

WILL NOT STAY FOR BULL RUN WATER GRAB

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Thorough investigation of the rights of the city to the water of Bull Run will probably be made very soon as the result of the Journal's story yesterday of the filing of water rights upon that stream.

Members of the East Side Improvement association say the matter will be laid before that organization at its next meeting. If there is the slightest chance that the promoters of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company are attempting a grab of the water supply of Portland a movement will be started to shut the company out of all future operations in this city.

C. W. Miller, as one of the promoters of the company, disclaims any intention of seizing the city's water. At the same time he is but one of the officials of a corporation, who controls the stock of this corporation is unknown.

The Mount Hood company alleges that it intends to furnish power to Portland in competition with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. A franchise to carry electrical power

through the city has already been obtained from the council. No franchise for a railway has yet been granted, however. The scope of the company's project has been enlarged and it is expected that an application for a railway franchise will soon be made to the council.

C. W. Miller has filed upon 20,000 cubic feet of Bull Run water, and notices have been posted above the city's intake. If this claim is allowed more than the average flow of the stream would be diverted into the project canal that is planned.

Miller declares that only such water as the city does not need will be utilized.

The legal question involved is upon the validity of the act of 1903, which gave the Bull Run from the provisions of the state law on appropriation of the waters of any stream and also upon the validity of the water rights filed prior to the passage of that act. Upon these two questions the city's right to increase its water supply by taking more water from Bull Run.

WIFE GIVES HUSBAND THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LEAVE HER ALONE

One thousand dollars to be free from her husband was paid by Mrs. Agnes Dickson of Lents. The husband got the \$1,000. A formal contract signed by Mrs. Dickson and William H. Dickson was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon to be recorded.

In the contract is set forth the things that Dickson agrees to do, and in consideration for his promises he acknowledged the receipt of \$1,000 from his wife. The contract was drawn March 18, 1904, but Mrs. Dickson did not have it recorded until yesterday.

It is stated that many unhappy differences between the two had arisen, caused wholly by the intemperate

habits of the husband, and his cruel and inhuman treatment of his wife. Dickson agreed not to compel his wife to live with him and to discharge her from all obligations to him or to command her. He promised not to disturb anyone who assists her; to offer no violence to her; and not to molest in any way the manner of living that she might choose. It is stipulated that she can go to such places as she thinks proper. Dickson promised also not to lay claim to or ask her for her money, jewels or household goods, or any property of any kind she might afterward acquire.

The contract is signed by both Dickson and Mrs. Dickson, and by John P. Logan and J. S. Reed as witnesses.

ELKS' SOCIAL CHRISTMAS TREE IS MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY

It happened to be there, I happened to be there, just because, because I happened to be there.

So runs the chorus of a former popular ditty, which will be thoroughly appreciated by the 500 Elks who attended the annual Christmas tree social given by Portland lodge, No. 142, E. P. O. E., in their temple at Seventh and Stark streets last night.

As absurd as the lines may seem, they afford the only reasonable explanation for the 500 cases of Katzenjammer, this morning, and succinctly express what the married men who attended the function told their anxious wives.

There have been Christmas tree socials given by the Elks of Portland in former years, but the affair of last night will go down in the annals of the lodge as the most successful. It was truly a night of surprises from the time that jolly Joe Day, former chief of the city detectives, appeared in a

burnt cork makeup until the last keg of "soapsuds" was emptied. The greatest surprise and the one that evoked the most comment was the mammoth Christmas tree reaching to the ceiling of the auditorium, decorated with a myriad of miniature incandescents, tinsel and vari-colored glass globes.

Jobs on yolk-saus.

After the excitement had subsided, following Joe Day's entrance in regulation minstrel attire, the regular collection of lines from the members present was taken up. In this connection a most amusing incident occurred. Henry Griffin, who officiated as Santa Claus, arose from his seat in the hall and, addressing Day, said:

"Wait a minute, Mr. Day. Is it not a fact that when Brother Jennings came up to pay his fine he whispered to you?"

"Yes," replied the former sleuth with a quizzical look.

"It is not also true that you put the half dollar he gave you into your own pocket instead of placing it in the contribution box?"

"Yes," gasped Day, visibly frightened.

"Gentlemen, I want to call your attention to the fact that the chairman is dishonest," mercilessly continued Griffin.

Day pondered for a moment how to rebut the accusation, and suddenly blurted out:

"Well, for heaven's sake, weren't you a policeman once yourself?" and Griffin retired in a hurry.

Griffin as Santa Claus acquitted himself in a highly creditable manner and his humorous sallies when presenting gifts kept those present in a continual uproar. Everyone present received some token and it is safe to predict that in many instances the gifts were not taken home.

Vaudeville Acts.

A number of the best vaudeville acts from various theatres followed the distribution of presents. Marrow and Marrow, the "Two Johns" who formerly appeared at the Empire theatre, presented the "Piper and the Sailor." A feature of the skit was the playing of the old Irish bagpipes by the elder Marrow.

The Dayton Sisters and Devoe from Pantagee, in a singing and dancing act; Pearl Marguerite Fisher, aged 9 years, from the Grand, in cortison act; Frank Wilcox, a tripe comedian from Pantagee; Kelly and Calvert, in an excellent sketch entitled "Tom and Jerry;" from the Grand, and Dunbar, a monologist, from the same theatre, were also on the program. All of the performers were presented with handsome umbrellas by Exalted Ruler McKay upon the conclusion of their turns.

The lunch prepared by Steward Harry Lavery was a feature of the social and contributed greatly to the success of the affair.

The Arion society, under the direction of Professor Ramasell, rendered several pleasing selections and all of the singers were presented with pipes.

His Cigar Doesn't Taste Right

And Yet It Is the Same He Was Smoking With So Much Relish After Dinner, Last Night. Out of the Very Same Box, Too.

It isn't the Segar—it's the Stomach.



Such men are usually high livers, hard workers mentally, living under high pressure and high draught, and it doesn't take a great deal to disorder the stomach or render the liver torpid. They should make it a practice to use some tried and reliable remedy like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, that will aid Nature and not force it and will take care of the sudden attacks of acute indigestion.

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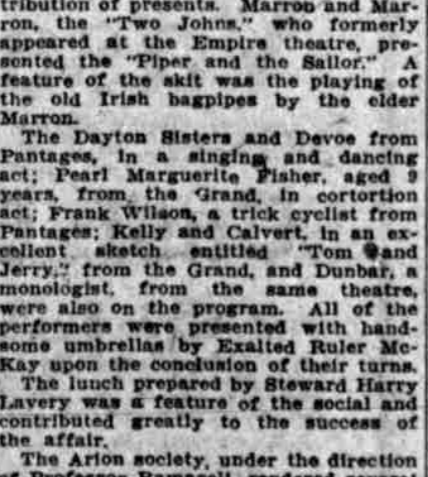
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MRS. ARVILLA MCGUIRE DIES IN SEATTLE

Came to Portland in Fifty-Two and Was Charter Member of Baptist Church.

Mrs. Arvilla McGuire, widow of Francis McGuire, and an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at the home of her son, Harlan P. McGuire, in Seattle, last night, at the age of 84 years. Mrs. McGuire



Mrs. Arvilla McGuire.

has been ailing some time and her death was not unexpected. The remains will be brought to Portland for interment. The funeral will take place from the First Baptist church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McGuire was a charter member of the church.

Mrs. McGuire lived in Portland from the time of her arrival here until 1900, when she took up her residence with her sons, Harlan P. and William W. McGuire, in Seattle. The sons were residents of Portland until the rush to the Klondike began in 1897, when both moved to Seattle and established themselves in business there. Another son, Hollister D. McGuire, was fish and game warden of Oregon from 1893 until 1898, when he lost his life in the Rogue river while on a fishing trip with State Senator Al Reed.

BREEZE IN WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL

Members Exchange Accusations in Debate on Paving Matters.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 23.—In the most sensational city council meeting ever known here, Councilman Bridges openly accused Frank Reese, agent for the Warren Construction company, which has been the successful bidder on the lion's share of paving contracts for the past three years, of questionable tactics and methods and strongly insinuated that several of his fellow-councilmen were in collusion with Reese.

Councilman Glasford warmly retorted, to the effect that circumstances pointed as strongly to the probability that Bridges and others were influenced in another direction.

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The conflict in council arose over whether specifications for paving the west end of Main street should specify a 1-3-5 base or a 1-4-7 base, the same as the rest of the asphalt paving in the city. The more expensive kind was decided on in spite of the protest of Kirkman, Bridges and Tausick.

The members of the council are McKean, a merchant; Dunham, a lumber dealer; Glasford, a former justice of the peace and contractor; Tausick, a laundryman and fuel and ice dealer; Bridges, a salesman; Bachold, a wholesale liquor dealer, and Kirkman, a capitalist.

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PULLMAN'S GRAND NEPHEW POOR AND FAMISHED

Five-Year-Old Child of George H. Pullman Found Starving in Tenement.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 23.—Agents of the Children's society last night found half famished and clad in rags a 5-year-old boy named Edward Pullman on the top floor of a tenement. The child's mother, Lillian Pullman, declares that he is the son of George H. Pullman, nephew of the sleeping car inventor. She declared the boy is heir to a trust fund of \$50,000.

The woman is Lillian Mason, daughter of Samuel J. Mason, a physician of this city. She was 19 years ago a stenographer for the National Red Cross society and accompanied Miss Clara Barton to Armenia and to Cuba. George H. Pullman, a nephew of the palace car man, was secretary of the society at that time, and Lillian Mason alleged that he married her in 1898. Subsequently, however, he successfully opposed this claim in the courts. Meantime the woman was dismissed from the Red Cross service and was sent back to this country from Cuba by General Fitzhugh Lee.

COOS BAY PROTESTS HARRIMAN'S BRIDGE

(Journal Special Service.) Marshfield, Or., Dec. 23.—A strong protest against the proposed Southern Pacific bridge across Coos bay to the upper harbor was voiced at a mass meeting here last night. Resolutions passed condemning the scheme were forwarded to Washington.

(Journal Special Service.) Topoka, Kan., Dec. 23.—W. J. Bryan in an interview last night said: "While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate, I have not stated that I would not be a candidate, and do not intend to. Such a high honor as the presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline. I have never accused the president of anything, and do not intend to. I am interested in the furtherance of the Democratic platform for years. I have never told any one anything about the organization of the national committee, and do not intend to. I will be interested in it further than that I do not intend to see men on the committee who are not good, clean men who want a government for the people, and not for the trusts. I do not care to see men on the committee like Roger Sullivan of Illinois."

SOCIALISTS WANT CITY FUEL YARD ESTABLISHED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 23.—The Socialist organization filed a petition with the city clerk this morning asking the city council to establish a municipal coal and wood yard. The petition alleges it to be the duty of the officers of the city to relieve the present suffering and prevent another famine; also to relieve the public from the present exorbitant prices.

The petition will be brought up at the meeting next Monday.

The poor light service here has caused a considerable sentiment in this city in favor of the municipalization of public service corporations, but it is not likely the fuel yard proposition will meet much support.

RARE OLD COLLECTION

Egyptian Relics of Over Six Thousand Years Ago in London.

Egyptian antiquities, some of which date back over 4,000 years before Christ, are on exhibition in London. The collection, which was made by R. de Rustafjaell, is one of the largest ever brought to this country by a private collector. It was commenced about 12 years ago, the antiquities as they were obtained being packed and sent to this country and stored in a London depository. Arranged and classified, the collection illustrated the history of Egypt from the earliest period down to the present time, and only when the difficulty of permanently keeping such a huge gathering of objects arose did Mr. Rustafjaell determine to dispose of them.

To the pre-dynastic period belong the large series of flint implements and early pottery; to the dynastic belongs the sculpture, bronze, pottery, and fresco paintings. The present time is represented by a number of personal ornaments and trophies, recalling the most important of recent events in Egypt, the campaign in upper Egypt and the Sudan. Among the latter is the plain wood praying-board, successively the property of the Mahdi and the Khalifa, so venerated by the Dervishes, who regarded it as having been handed down from the great Mahomet. It was found on the field of the final battle of the Sudan immediately in front of the body of the Khalifa.

Will Make Things Warm.

If Lieutenant-Governor L. Y. Sherman enters the race for governor of Illinois he may be counted upon to do his share toward making the contest a lively one. Sherman is a consummate politician of the old school, and knows every string of the game as it is played in Illinois.

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Patrons of the Empire will have a play next week, starting Sunday matinee, which will be much to their liking. This is James Kyrle MacCurdy in the big dramatic success, "The Old Clothes Man," with Mr. MacCurdy in his famous part of Solomon Levi, the vendor of cast-off garments. Clever specialties are introduced during the action of the piece, the most prominent of which are the two representative boxes; Danny Dougherty and Kid Sharkey.

THE BELLE OF JAPAN

All the ladies and children will enjoy "The Belle of Japan" matinee at the Empire tomorrow afternoon. This is one of the novelties of the stage for this season and has never before appeared in Portland. The costumes and scenery are strictly oriental and all the scenes of the play are laid in the interesting island of Japan. The characters are mostly from America and the many adventures they have made a play of unusual interest. The last three performances will be tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night.

AT THE BAKER

Tonight, tomorrow matinee and night are the last chances to see the Baker stock company in Dr. Manier's "Tribby," with Miss Lillian Lawrence in the title role and John Stanpolis as Sreogall. The play has been playing to capacity houses all week and is declared by the public to be one of the hits of the Baker stock season. You don't want to miss it.

AT THE LERIC

At the Leric this week the stock company is making a great hit in the famous "Arrah Na Pogue." This is a play dealing with Ireland. The players of the company are interested in the bill and are giving an excellent piece of work. The stage settings are appropriate and give evidence of the fact that Director Ashton has done his work well. Next performance on New Year's night.

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