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pipes and conduits shall not be laid on main or cross streets where possible to use alleys.

Section 2—That this franchise is granted upon the express condition that the grantee, its successors and assigns shall construct a gas plant, first class in every respect, having a capacity to manufacture sufficient gas to serve a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) people, and the laying of pipes and conduits therefor shall be commenced within sixty (60) days from the date hereof, and said work shall be diligently prosecuted thereafter to completion, unless unavoidable conditions arise over which the grantee, its successors and assigns have no control, in which case the Common Council may, by resolution, grant a reasonable extension, and such plant shall be completed and in service within eight (8) months from date hereof, and if said construction work is not so commenced and said plant in active operation serving gas to the public within said period, then the said franchise so granted shall be declared forfeited, this provision subject, however, to weather conditions, labor strikes, or other contingencies which may arise, over which the grantee, its successors or assigns have no control, in which case Common Council may, by resolution, grant a reasonable extension.

Section 3—That in case the said grantee, its successors or assigns desire to lay pipes in any of the streets of the city of Klamath Falls, where no grade is established, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, before laying any such pipe, make application to the proper city officials to have such grade established before laying said pipe, which gas pipe shall be laid upon such side of the street as is already provided by ordinance of this city, or may be provided by ordinance hereafter.

Section 4—That said grantee, its successors or assigns shall not open or encumber more of any street, avenue or alley at any one time than may be necessary to enable said grantee, its successors or assigns to proceed with advantage in the laying of mains, feeder or service pipes, nor will said grantee, its successors or assigns permit any street, avenue, alley of public way to remain open or encumbered any longer than is necessary for the speedy completion of the work; said streets, avenues, alleys or public ways shall be left thereafter in as good condition as they were prior to laying said mains and pipes, and shall be maintained in good repair for twelve (12) months thereafter; said pipes shall not be laid within four feet of any water main or any branch thereof except when necessary to cross the same, without the consent of the city.

Section 5—That no excavation made for the purpose of laying pipes under this franchise shall be permitted to remain open longer than is absolutely necessary for the laying of said pipes and conduits therein, but the same shall be filled up, and the streets, alleys, sidewalks, curbs or either, wherein such excavation is made shall be fully and in every respect restored to their former condition, and the same, so far as effected by such excavation, shall be maintained in good repair for twelve (12) months after such excavation shall have been filled in by the grantee of this franchise or its assigns; and all such excavation and repair thereof

shall be made under the supervision of the city engineer.

Section 6—That the grantee, its successors or assigns shall bear all expense of the laying and furnishing of connecting pipes from the mains to the curb line on the streets and the lot lines on alleys of property of each consumer. The consumer shall bear the expense of laying and furnishing such connecting pipes from lot or curb line to where connected with the meter; provided, however, that the grantee, its successors or assigns shall extend its main 100 feet to the property line of any person desiring to connect with said main.

Section 7—That said W. F. Boardman company, its successors or assigns shall not use the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares of the city of Klamath Falls, for any purposes herein named, except for supplying and conveying gas to said city and citizens.

Section 8—That nothing herein shall be construed to confer upon the W. F. Boardman company, its successors and assigns, any exclusive privilege to erect, establish or have in operation gas works within said city. And the Common Council of the city of Klamath Falls hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this franchise whenever it shall satisfactorily appear that W. F. Boardman company, its successors and assigns have violated or abused the privileges granted herein; provided that said company, its successors or assigns shall first be heard in its own defense, whether in person or by attorney.

Section 9—The gas furnished by the grantee, its successors or assigns shall be of not less than eighteen (18) candle power, six hundred (600) British thermal heat units, and commercially pure.

Section 10—The said gas shall be delivered at the burners of the consumer, at such pressure in the mains as shall be consistent with the proper distribution of gas throughout the entire system of mains in the city.

Section 11—That all governors, meters, works of the gas franchise by the said grantee, its successors and assigns shall at reasonable business hours be subject to inspection by the city, or such expert as it may appoint, for the purpose of ascertaining the pressure of said gas and its candle power. The test of said candle light power shall be made at not more than one mile distant from the works of the grantee.

Section 12—The said grantee, its successors or assigns shall be subject to all general ordinances of the city of Klamath Falls, regulating gas companies.

Section 13—That the price to be charged consumers of gas shall not exceed \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet, or \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet or \$1.50 net, if paid within fifteen (15) days from rendering monthly bills. A minimum charge for gas furnished to any consumer shall not be less than \$1 per month; provided that said grantee or its assigns shall be empowered to make such rates or discounts to any or all customers as they may desire, provided that such rate shall not exceed the maximum above mentioned.

Section 14—That the said grantee, its successors or assigns shall furnish all meters FREE of charge to the consumer and on demand of the consumer said grantee, its successors or assigns shall cause said meter or meters to be tested.

Section 15—That the said grantee, its successors or assigns shall furnish gas to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for street lighting purposes, at not to exceed \$1.20 per month per Webster mantel, and all said Webster mantels shall be furnished by the grantee, its successors or assigns to said city at actual cost.

Section 16—The Common Council of the city of Klamath Falls hereby reserves the right to fix, regulate and control and determine, at any time during the life of this franchise, the

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NEW LEADER IN POLITICS.

Woodrow Wilson Hailed as "Possible President."

PROGRESSIVE AND A FIGHTER.

William Bayard Hale Throws Some Interesting Side Lights on Governor of New Jersey, Who Forced the Enactment of the People's Will into Law, Despite Political Dictators.

"Woodrow Wilson, Possible President," is the title of an interesting article in the May World's Work by William Bayard Hale concerning the personality and record of the militant governor of New Jersey, whose success in obtaining popular reforms from an unwilling legislature has focused upon him the eyes of progressives of all stripes and parties throughout the country. Here are some of the things Mr. Hale has to say about the man who may be the leader of the fight against President Taft in 1912:

"There may have been fierce political battles that which was now joined between the Democratic old guard of New Jersey and its new governor, but few have been in their issue of greater possible significance to the political future of the United States.

"The quiet gentleman who had just emerged from the delectable groves of Princeton academy, his garments odorous with the vapors of Parnassus, his lips wet with the waters of Helicon—this long haired bookworm of a professor who had just laid his spectacles on his dictionary came down to the Trenton statehouse and 'kicked the gang to a frazzle.'

"It appeared that he did know the difference between a seminar and a caucus, a syllabus and a New Jersey corporation; that he did know Hobson and Camden politics pretty nearly as well as he did his Burke and his Bagehot and that, able to write a book on constitutional government, he was just as able to handle a governor's job, constitutionally or otherwise.

"This is the fact that makes Governor Woodrow Wilson a looming figure in the world today. This is the reason it was worth while to go to Trenton to observe the advent of a new type of man into the arena of politics."

Here is the pen picture of Governor Wilson as painted by Mr. Hale:

"Dr. Wilson's face is familiar—a high forehead, gray eyes, a long jaw, a very long jaw. He instantly recalls Joseph Chamberlain as that British statesman was in other days. The profile of the two might be exchanged almost without detection. Dr. Wilson is of good height, sturdily built, with square shoulders. He stands erect and on his feet. If you want mannerisms you note that his hands seek his trousers pockets; that he changes his glasses with much care when he looks down at a document or up from it; that every time he has used his pen he wipes it carefully with a cloth taken from a drawer, into which he painstakingly replaces it, closing the drawer. There is a certain trained precision of habit in matters of routine and a free spontaneity in others. There would be a gray grimace about him except for the pebbled hands, a frequent sunburst of a smile and a voice like music. You learn in the course of a few hours that a man with a stiff jaw and a sensitive mouth is pretty sure to be master in any situation. Governor Wilson is a man of positive opinion, relieved by an eager sense of humor. He moves and speaks with unflinching poise, with good natured certainty of himself."

The story of Governor Wilson's fight with the bosses and the special interests is interestingly told by Mr. Hale. Here is one of the governor's quoted statements, which gives a clear idea of his attitude on popular government:

"Back of all reform lies the nucleus of getting it. Back of the question what you want is the question, How are you going to get it? We are all pretty well agreed, I take it, that certain reforms are needed. But we find that the first necessary reform is one that will render us able to get reform."

"We have been calling our government a republic, and we have been living under the delusion that it is a representative government. That is the theory. But the fact is that we are not living under a representative government. We are living under a government of party bosses, who in secret conference and for their private ends determine what we shall and shall not have. The first, the immediate thing that we have got to do is to restore representative government. There has got to be a popular rebellion for the recognition and reassertion by the people of the rights of the people too long surrendered."

I would a great deal rather be put in jail for something I was innocent of or for something that I had not done than to know in my heart that I had done some dishonorable, dirty thing, where I could see the suggestion of it in the eye of every man I looked at.—Governor Wilson of New Jersey in a Recent Speech.

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