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J. ANTHONY

POINTS ON WATER QUESTION

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A FEW FACTS FOR THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Mr. Gilman said I was a man of influence while a member of the city council of La Grande, was that any fault of mine? The other members of the city council and myself have always tried to do what we thought best for the city's welfare, and future benefit of the taxpayers, and I think for the benefit of the city, it will be proper at this time to submit the following list of expenses on the general fund for their approval or disapproval for year

1892 gen'l warrants issued \$14,106.49
1893 " " " 14,709.10
1894 " " " 13,487.81
1895 " " " 5,506.84
1896 " " " 3,216.09
1897 " " " 4,268.71
1898 " " " 5,054.96
1899 " " " 2,429.90

Cost of back building council room, fire house 2650.00 5,079.90
1900 gen'l warrants issued 5,905.66
1901 " " " 7,425.61
1902 " " " 6,061.12
1903 " " " 5,672.46

In the year 1900 was elected as a member of the city council, warrants on the general fund were selling for 75 cents on the dollar as every working man for the city at the time can testify. With the other members of the city council we decided that we would reduce expenditures until we could get a better price for warrants, and the recorder's office will show that the above figures are correct. Now as to the expense of the water system.

year income on bonds expense
1894 \$2,111.92 \$900.00 \$1,211.92
1895 2,647.54 900.00 1,647.54
1896 2,750.72 900.00 1,850.72
1897 3,071.20 900.00 2,471.20
1898 3,218.64 none 2,674.54
1899 3,333.24 none 2,933.24
1900 3,441.97 none 3,341.97
1901 4,182.21 none 4,182.21
1902 4,450.00 none 4,450.00
1903 5,070.66 none 5,070.66

During all this time warrants were worth par on the water fund. General fund warrants issued in year 1895 were not redeemed until year 1898 and warrants issued in year 1894 were not redeemed until 1901. One can readily see with reduced expense commencing with the year 1895, the gain in the redemption of warrants was more rapid than formerly, causing the scale of warrants at increased price. I was a member of the city council of La Grande from March 1896 to March 1904, except about four months, a continuous service of almost 8 years; and general fund warrants in 1904 found ready sale at 95¢ on the dollar.

Now one more word about those springs and our water supply. Mr. Gilman says I have a pet scheme for supplying Morgan lake water to the citizens of La Grande. Let us see if that is correct.

Myself and associates conceived the idea of developing a power plant for the generation of electricity and we spent our own money in doing so or put up our own securities to get the money expended and did not ask the city of La Grande for any bonds. But last fall when it was thought necessary to repair the city pumps, myself as spokesman for the company informed the city council that they could use the overflow water of the power plant for thirty days without any expense to the city other than fixing there an flume or box from the power station to the reservoir. Then if the water proved satisfactory to the citizens for use we would make them a less price for the water delivered in the reservoir than it cost them to run the pumps (perhaps this was a graft). The members of the city council were very fair and took some of the water and sent it away for an analysis and when returns came it was not satisfactory and the question has never been presented to the city council since, and it will not be I can assure you and the city has not been to one dollar of expense to my knowledge as reason of our development of an electric plant that every citizen of La Grande can testify is much more satisfactory than any former lighting plant in La Grande.

In 1894 Mr. W. G. Hunter was approached and asked to buy the Falk springs now in controversy at the price of \$1,400.00 by a gentleman who said he then held an option on them at that price. Who gets the other \$1,600.00 if they can be sold to the city at the present price of \$3,000.00? Perhaps Mr. Gilman can tell us.

Then after the Falk springs are purchased what will we have to pay to get the several springs on the Schilling land? I am told that the price of the Schilling place is \$6000.00. If this is so we would not have much money left for the piping of the water to the reservoir.

Then perhaps Mr. Gilman can tell us what the citizens of the Old Town would say if we should decide to absorb all this water supply. I remember that only a few years ago they fought and won this very same water supply and they would not be likely to sit idly by and see us of the New Town absorb all their water supply without a protest, in fact I know they would object very strongly and they would be protected in their rights.

In reply to Mr. Gilman's statement

at the bond issue of 1888 was held up from water purchase for 4 years for private graft is something I know nothing of for I was then living in Salem, Oregon and did not come to La Grande until October 28th, 1890, and never took the handling of this money or any part of it. Trusting that the information obtained by reason of the different views as expressed through the columns of the Oreganian may be of use to the taxpayers and voters of La Grande on next Monday.

I remain respectfully,
J. W. SCHMIDT

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