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Will Give a Street Parade.

FEASIBILITY OF WATER SUPPLY FROM BEAVER

To the people:
In a former published communication it was shown that the city water works had run behind over forty thousand dollars since the installment in 1892. This money has been raised by a special tax levy; you have paid your water rents and each of you have paid, according to your property valuation, your share of \$40,000 c. c. You have an old plant that is only a question of time when the remains and laterals will have to be replaced with new and larger pipe.

Part of the bonds against the water system are being refunded now. Had this city water works been owned and operated by a private corporation it would be expected that it would pay interest on its bonds from its earnings, and besides it would be expected to pay a profit to the owners and pay taxes and other fixed charges that do not apply to a municipal system. In addition to this a private concern would have to accumulate a surplus to make extensions and betterments and replace the worn out parts.

These matters of the past and present are referred to in order to show what may be expected in the future under like conditions. The pumping station has had much to do with creating the annual deficit which may be partly overcome by a gravity plant.

The committee of the council together with the mayor and surveyor went on a three days exploring expedition up beaver creek. We found ample supply of water for many years to come. The measurements we took at the place of diverting this water from the channel show over one hundred miner's inches or over eighteen hundred thousand gallons per day at low water mark. This will supply a city of 25000 people without reservoirs.

We ran levels and ascertained the point at which the water must be diverted to cross the saddle back of the divide. The scheme to run across country around the heads of small streams running to the river, is feasible.

For about the first 8 or 10 miles the water can be conveyed in low pressure pipe or wooden boxes. The basin of Beaver creek is not extremely large nor is the altitude high compared with the mountain ranges back of it, but its location and formation and conditions are such as to make an ideal water shed and permanent water supply. The mountain sides are mostly covered with shell or broken ledge rock, so the waters from the melting snows percolate down through them and does not run away with the spring freshets. The uplands, foothills and valleys are covered with a deep ashy soil, the result of an ancient volcano. This acts as a huge sponge to absorb the waters and hold them in reserve.

The basin is all covered with a dense growth of black pine, tamarac and balsam so that in many places the sun never shines on the ground.
There are many table lands, meadows, marshes and lakes and no dry rocky beds of creeks. The water filters

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Minn. Aug. 13.—The Fortieth encampment of the G. A. R. opened today with a hundred thousand visitors. Commander in Chief Tanner was at the reception tonight. N. P. Brown of Zanesville Ohio, leads in the race for Commander in Chief. Mrs. Priske of California, aspires for the presidency of the W. R. C.

SULTAN'S PHYSICIAN PROFUSELY HONORED

(Scripps News Association)
Constantinople, Aug. 13.—The sick Sultan is a bad patient. He refuses to take any treatments, but the attending physicians succeeded in getting him to use a simple remedy which brought relief. The physicians were immediately given the rank of a general and decorated with badges of honor.

Mrs. Julia A. Norton's Nut Oil Skin Food and Nut Meal Face Powder also German Hair Tonic can be obtained from Mrs. M. J. Heck, No. 2011, 2nd street, La Grande Ore.

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OLD NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

through the rocks and ashen soil to the springs in the deep canyons, and thus it is there is a large steady stream of water at all seasons.

In this basin containing perhaps 64000 acres there has been only two homesteads taken; the balance is in the forest reserve and upon application of the city the Government will make of it a permanent reserve as a water supply for La Grande for all time. This reserve and this water supply should be secured at once.

The committee will no doubt report favorably and a special session of the council should be called to place a corps of surveyors in the field to make a preliminary survey and ascertain the distance and probable cost.

Then on the report of the surveyors when we have all the plans and sufficient data to shape up a proposition, a special election should be called to vote on bonds to raise the money to construct the line and secure all the rights.

This may seem like rushing things with too much haste, but when we consider that we should have this water in here before low water next season, there is no time to be lost.

We voted to refund the old water bonds five months ago and we have only reached that stage of the proceedings where the bid on the bonds has been accepted and it will take several months before the deal is completed.

A forecast of the proceedings in this case will be about as follows: If a special meeting is called, and a favorable report of the committee is accepted, it will take some time to get surveyors in the field and it may take 30 days to complete a survey extensive enough to furnish the desired information. We have to secure a permanent reserve and such other rights as may be needed. It will take some months to float the bonds, and we ought to have everything in shape to commence construction the first thing in the spring when the ground is soft and it should be finished before the water is low or early in July next year.

These are only the ideas of one man while hundreds have to be consulted and convinced that this project should be carried out.

We do not want to fail by reason of not having plans fully matured so every one can vote intelligently; we want the bond issue to carry at a low rate of interest, and want a system constructed permanently and economically and in plenty of time for next season's supply, therefore it is necessary to crowd things even if it does seem hasty.

A system of water works, a permanent supply and a forest reserve like herein contemplated is worth more to the inhabitants of La Grande than any other thing, not excepting the land on which the town is built.

Hoping that things may work out as smooth in fact as a pencil pusher can work it out on paper is the desire of
Yours Truly,
J. B. STODDARD.



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