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LA GRANDE OREGON

A BIG SAVING IN CITY PUMPING PLANT

The installation of the new city pump and electric motor is practically completed, and as soon as the Grande Ronde Electric company resumes its service, a great saving in the operation of the pumping plant will be perfected. The council has a proposition (from the electric company to furnish it power for eight hours daily for \$166.66 per month, or \$2000 per year, and if this is not thought best, a contract on a meter system at so much per 1000 gallons pumped. These details will be considered at the next regular council meeting, to be held on March 4, unless the weather moderates and electric power is furnished sooner, when a special meeting of the council may be called for this purpose. The city desires to make the change at the earliest possible moment. It is costing the city now about \$5000 per annum for fuel. The new pump has a capacity of 14,000 gallons per hour, which in eight hours will furnish 112,000 gallons. Those in charge of the present pumping plant estimate the capacity of the old pump at 8000 gallons per hour. In other words, the new pump will deliver as

much water in eight hours as the present plant in 14 hours. If eight hours will furnish the required needs of the city, the saving under the new system will be \$3000 in the one item of fuel, and will practically pay for the new plant the first year of operation. The new pump and electric motor cost a little more than \$3100.

In laying aside the old steam pump the citizens must not overlook its long record of faithfulness. It has never failed to do its duty during its 14 years' service.

It seemed to realize its responsibility for every moment it ceased to work the safety of the city was in jeopardy but it never was out of service for a sufficient length of time but what the supply in the reservoir tided it over it is true, it does not throw the amount of water it once did, but it can be set aside worthy of an inscription, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Hearing on Banks.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The "crime wave" in New York banking circles will be considered today by the banks

committee of the senate and assembly, which will investigate the legislation proposed by State Superintendent of Banks Clarke Williams and the Hepburn commission, appointed by Governor Hughes, at a public hearing this afternoon. At this hearing the proposed legislation affecting trust companies and state banks will be considered.

BLOCH STORE CLOSED TODAY

Because of a fire in the wooden structure adjoining the Model restaurant, late Saturday afternoon, John Coffey, the barber, has been forced to establish temporary quarters in the rear of the Farmers & Traders National bank, and Proprietor Mox Bloch has closed his dry goods store pending investigation by insurance adjusters.

A defective flue in the Model restaurant building is responsible for the fire which itself did but little damage, although it was the direct cause of a heavy loss to the Bloch establishment, the stock being well saturated with water. It seems that the flue was constructed around a joist of the wooden building adjoining, the end of the timber forming a part of the flue. This condition existed for many years. Saturday, however, the end of the joist was ignited and eventually carried the flames to the woodwork of the one-story structure. Then it was that the blaze was detected.

Application of water extinguished the fire but drenched the men's furnishing goods.

Little damage was done to the barber shop as Mr. Coffey had the furniture and fixtures removed before the water had soaked through the roof.

The Bloch store has been closed pending visitation by the insurance adjusters. The proprietor will not hazard a guess at the loss, but a casual glance at conditions reveals the fact that but few articles remain un-damaged.

The Model restaurant also suffered. There was little damage by fire, but water ruined wall paper to a considerable extent.

Department Receives Present.

Expressing his thanks for carefulness displayed by the department in not committing any unnecessary damage with water and vandalism to furniture, J. A. Arbuckle, proprietor of the Model restaurant, presented the fire department with \$10 today.

In making this gift, the restaurant proprietor compliments the department on its care in not breaking and smashing furniture in instances where extreme measures are not necessary. Oftentimes, fire departments break and throw away more goods and furniture than they save by the application of water. This is not the case with the La Grande department, however, and he has expressed his appreciation as stated.

WILL CLEAN SAN FRANCISCO.

Rats and Filth to be Banished From California's Metropolis.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Aroused by the reports that have been semi-broadcast that the city of the Golden Gate was plague ridden, San Francisco has begun a fight for a general cleaning up which will be one of the greatest in the history of any municipality. Organizations of all kinds are to take part. Rats will be exterminated, sewers repaired and re-laid where necessary and strict garbage ordinances will be enforced. The work will be in charge of Dr. Rupert Blum, who was sent to this city to take charge of the fight against the Bubonic plague.

Investigate Bogus Pamphlets.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The grand jury took up the affairs of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company again today in order to learn who was responsible for the alluring pamphlets and advertisements sent out by the concern just prior to its failure. It is believed the indictments will be returned on this charge as many false statements were made in these advertisements.

The serious illness of B. W. Grandy has taken a turn slightly for the better this afternoon. The symptoms of pneumonia have been broken, it is believed, and he is suffering now with an acute attack of la grippe.

February Sales

AND

Advance Spring Sales

COME THIS WEEK AND GET AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'LL NEED WHEN SPRING COMES

In addition to the many special values offered for our February Sales from regular stock and odd lots and broken lines left from the past season's selling, we shall show this week

OUR MANY NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING

marked in harmony with the prices that are now prevailing here. Some of these new Spring arrivals too are in small lots which makes them almost exclusive. **Rajah, Chiffon, and Novelty Panamas, Voiles, Batistes, Shimmer Silks, Novelty Suitings, French and Scotch Cinghams, Madras Waistings, etc., etc.**

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The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM AND TEMPLE OF ECONOMY
THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

GAME IN NOYES RINK

Because the club auditorium will be in charge of the Eiks' decoration committee on Friday night, the Walla Walla-Gobblers basketball game will be played at the Noyes rink. The seating capacity is more adequate and the size of the floor will necessitate more team work, thus making the game more open and spectacular. The home team will devote itself to hard practice to get in shape for the champions from Walla Walla. The Garden City boys have defeated Whitman and Pendleton, two teams that have each defeated the University of Oregon team, and it is needless to say the game Friday night will be a fine one.

TO APPRAISE STOCKS.

Appraisers in Propeck and Heacock Cases Meet Tomorrow.

The appraisers in the Heacock and Propeck cases meet tomorrow and appraise the value of the stocks. The board consists of Angus Stewart, J. J. Peare and Frank Kilpatrick. The appraisers in the Propeck case also meet tomorrow to make their appraisal and are: W. H. Bohnenkamp, Fred Halsten and Frank Kilpatrick.

Reorganize Suspended Bank.

Receiver W. S. Bruce of the Capital State bank, this morning filed with Judge Wood the list of collateral of the bank as directed by the judge several days ago. This is thought to be the last step that will be required by the parties who are figuring on reopening the suspended bank, and the Capital News has been assured upon good authority that there is reasonable assurance that arrangements will be perfected within the next 30 days for reopening the institution which failed recently.

The names of the parties arranging the finances of the bank are, of course, necessarily withheld, but persons in position to know what is being done, have given assurance that active steps will soon be taken and that within the next month the bank's doors will be opened.—Boise Capital News.

Wood Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the district school board of school district No. 1 of Union county, Oregon, will receive up to 4 o'clock p. m., of March 5, 1908, sealed bids for furnishing said school district No. 1 with 150 cords of four-foot split, yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than June 1st, 1908, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board. Said wood to be delivered, 135 cords at high school building, five cords at White school, and 10 cords at Fourth ward school, and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 1st, and all on or before August 15, 1908. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk

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Philadelphia Election.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—A municipal election will be held here tomorrow. The offices to be filled are: City solicitor, three magistrates, 15 select

councilmen, 14 members of the common council, a judge, two inspectors and an assessor; elections in each of the 1153 divisions of the city; school directors and constables.

Ruef Arguments Resumed.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Arguments on the motion of the defense in the Abe Ruef case to dismiss the indictment against the former boss, accusing him of bribing ex-Supervisor Jennings Phillips in the overland trolley matter, were resumed today.

Money for Hitchcock.

New York, Feb. 17.—Friends of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian accused of enticing young girls into his home, have raised \$16,000 for his defense on condition that his attorneys show to their satisfaction that he is the victim of a foul conspiracy.

Valuable Necklace Stolen.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace, valued at \$60,000, has been stolen from the apartments of Countess von Wattensleben, wife of the noted cavalry general. A maid has been arrested, but there is no evidence against her. The police is mystified.

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