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WATTS WATT TALK NO. 7

We are often asked, "Why should I pay a minimum charge of one dollar per month, whether I use a dollar's worth of electricity or not?"

To understand why a minimum charge is fair you have only to consider that when your house is connected to our system we have to be able to serve you with all of the electricity you may want to use at any time. That means that we must have generating machinery enough to make your electricity; large enough wires to carry it to you from the mountains; transformers enough to insure the quality of the service; a meter and many other things of less value. All of this represents investment necessary and does not take into consideration the thousands of dollars it costs each month for materials used up in operating and to pay the highly trained men we employ. Why if there is a pole right in front of your house with our wires on it we are put to an expense of at least ten dollars to connect your house to our system. Do you see now why it is only fair that we should be guaranteed a certain amount of revenue.

At the same time we should rather you used your dollar's worth of electricity and if you live in Baker or La Grande, and your bill shows that you used less than 10 K. W. H. during the month, ask us to tell you how you can get the benefit of the electricity you are paying for but not getting.

Remember—That by paying your bill before the 10th of the month you can use 11 K. W. H. in a month for one dollar.

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

City's Septic Tank To Be Cleaned Out

Commission Tells Manager to Take Steps to Keep It in Good Working Order.

City Manager Currey was instructed by the city commission Wednesday to investigate the city's septic tank and, if found necessary, take steps to clean it out and keep it in good working condition. Mr. Currey announced he would take an engineer to the tank and get a professional opinion upon it. It is probable a China pump will be ordered from D. Fitzgerald and that the tank will be cleaned out at the first opportunity.

The city manager's report follows: To the Honorable Commission of the City of La Grande:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit you my report for the week ending February 24, 1917, as follows:

The fire chief reports three calls for the week, all general—2 were real fires and 1 a smoke scare. Volunteers responded to the number of 35 to the three calls, at a total expense of \$82. The department, by prompt and efficient action, reduced the loss in both cases.

The water superintendent's report shows an expense for the week of \$8.15 covering repairs, meter reading and digging out fire hydrants.

Chief of police reports five arrests for the week, two being state cases. Collected \$2.50 fines. Number of lights out 2; at Depot and Jefferson on the 23rd, and again on the 24th. Three sleepers provided with beds.

The street superintendent reports weekly expense of \$19.57, including that of hauling the water pipe from the old pumping plant to the city building on Washington avenue, plowing out road to the cemetery and repairs on grader.

The city recorder reports as follows:

Received—	
Building permits	\$ 1.00
Fines	2.50
Dog licenses	3.00
	\$ 6.50

Disbursed—Nothing.

The city treasurer reports as follows:

Receipts—	
Water rents	\$ 39.95
Assessments on improvements	456.59
Interest on improvements	953.91
Taxes	799.93
Electrical permits	.50
	\$2,250.88

Disbursements—

Water warrants

I have visited the septic tank, and after opening the manholes and investigating the general condition

think that the tank should be thoroughly cleaned. It is my opinion that, after a thorough cleaning and the valves and conduits have been placed in working condition that further construction work on the tank will be unnecessary. Only a part of the tank is now working, and I believe that if the complete plant was made to perform its duty that its capacity would be great enough to carry the load for at least two more years. By doing this work now the accumulated sediment will have evaporated and have been plowed under before the warm weather. This is an important matter and requires immediate attention.

The changes made in the furnace have resulted in an appreciable saving in the amount of fuel consumed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. CURREY,
General Manager.

THE FORUM

The Millennium Is Coming.

La Grande, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor of The Observer)—We wish to offer our sympathy to E. W. Eastman and to condole with him because of his sufferings with the high cost of light. We know just how it feels and how a man thinks of words that would express his feelings more fully than any printable language can.

But the Light company has got us down and we must take our medicine.

Can we blame them? No, it is human nature to get the other fellow down and then take what is in his pockets.

No one doubts the city's ability to manufacture cheaper light, if the man of the hour shows up. No one doubts the honesty of the Light and Power managers, in admitting that they could furnish light for one-half their present rates and make a handsome profit—if they had to.

We would say to Mr. Eastman, "Cheer up, there is a better time coming. Wireless light is near at hand. Then we shall not need power, poles and pole climbers. Then the chief of police will press a button at sun down and turn night into day. Moses witnessed the first display of wireless light when he thought he saw a bush on fire.

But Moses learned more about wireless light during his wanderings in the wilderness for 40 years, when every night the tabernacle and the camp were illuminated by wireless light, and the Lord often appeared to him by wireless photography, and conversed with him by wireless telephone, and gave him ten command-

ments engraved on stone by wireless calligraphy. This sphere was illuminated by wireless light during a whole night at the birth of Christ, and the new Jerusalem is to display its beauty and glory by wireless light all through eternity. Our advice to the Light company and also the Phone company is, "make hay while the sun shines. Your time is short. But remember that for every unjust charge there will be a day of reckoning."

L. GARRICK.

The Terribleness of War.

In these times everyone is talking and thinking of war, and our president is talking of plunging our country into war (it is said to preserve our country's honor for we will not have our citizens ruthlessly slaughtered). I wonder if there is not a way to settle all questions without fighting, for surely that is the brutal, barbarous way to settle all questions and in this the world's greatest war can anyone say good is being done. It is true our rights are being trampled upon, but whose rights are not being trampled and how many times has the Allies done the same thing, only not in the same way as Germany is doing now, and we did not cry war.

Why should England say you shall ship no more on such and such waters and our perishable goods lay in New York and rot? Why did not the United States say, "That is against our laws?" And time and time again when the Allies have infringed on our rights and now if we go to war, how many of our citizens will be slaughtered? If there was a drunken row down the road we would say to our children, "Stay away; do not go that road or you may get hurt," or we would say, "stay at home and you will not get hurt." We of the United States can stay at home for a while and let Germany and the Allies fight out their own battles. Why should we spend billions of dollars and millions of our young lives? The choice and flower of our country would have to go to settle this dispute. We must teach our boys to be brutes and murderers; teach them to run the bayonette in one man's heart, a bullet in another's head, brain another with the butt of his gun.

Take our free innocent boys and teach them to be so hardened that they can take the life of their fellow-man as easily as they would kill a fly! Yet our Creator tells us, "Thou shalt not kill." O, what will we that stand at the head have to answer, for if a word of ours has caused the life's blood of our country to flow?

If these no other way to cause Germany to respect our rights, and if she will not desist can we afford to give up the millions of our country? Why not protest as the other neutrals do, but stay out of war? Why should we think that war can make murder honorable if it is on the battlefield? After all our talk of arbitration, must this nation plunge ahead right into the jaws of death to settle a dispute? Is that the only way to bring honor to our nation? After all the bloodshed and untold suffering in these years of war, who has gained anything yet? If the money that has been spent on the war had been used to further an amicable feeling, the world could almost have been changed with it and how many poor and destitute could have been fed by the cost of this war?

The countries have been laid waste, wives widowed and children orphaned and the war is getting deeper and the end not in sight. We have taken many insults in America to keep out of war. Why not, from Germany her warfare is no more brutal than the Allies? Why not let them fight it out and let us stay at home?

BETSY MONCH.

Here is an equal to any emergency story: A number of years ago an Atchison girl visited her sister in Omaha. The sister was spending the summer in one of the finest homes in town, keeping it open while the family were at the seashore. The Omaha woman was poor, and so was the visiting sister from Atchison. They were invited to attend a circus. The day of the circus the weather changed. Although it was August the weather actually turned cold. The Atchison girl had no coat or jacket of any description. The sister hand one, but if she went to the circus she would have to wear it. The two were desperate. Both wanted to go to the circus, but it looked as though the Atchison girl would have to decline the invitation. They went to the attic of the house which did not belong to them. The only winter clothing they could find was a woolen union suit, which belonged to a rather large man. The Atchison girl wore that union suit to the circus under her summer dress, and almost roasted. Once the people who took them to the circus looked as though they thought the two women were crazy when her sister asked the girl in the borrowed union suit: "Do you find your wraps too heavy?" —Atchison Globe.

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.—Adv.

We Have Some Spring Vegetables For You Today

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