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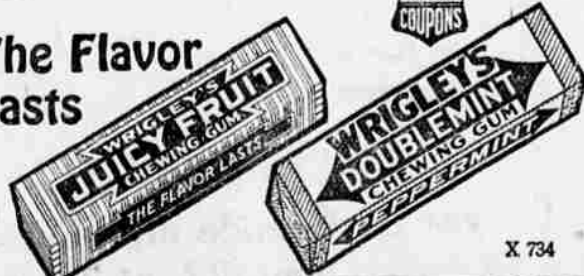


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City Manager Reports On Water Situation

September 19, 1917.

To the Hon. Commission:
I herewith submit my report for the week ending September 19, 1917. Fire Chief Mackey having been called to Illinois by the death of his father, Mr. Jess Stiles is in charge of the fire station this week. No fires or alarms during the week.

Chief of police reports fines and forfeitures to the amount of \$37.50. Total number of arrests 7, number of drunks 1, disorderly conduct 2, assault and battery 1, traffic violations 1, selling alcohol 1. One arrest on request of state officials. Number of convictions 5.

Street and water superintendent reports the weekly expenditure for the two departments to be \$148.65, \$42 of which is charged to the water department and \$106.65 to the street department.

Following is the report of the recorder for the week:

Receipts.
From fines\$47.50
Warrants Drawn.
On Imp. Bond fund.....\$2,000.00
On Park bond fund..... 50.00
On Road bond fund..... 370.57
On General fund..... 724.10
On Water bond fund..... 56.12
On Contingent bond fund..... 44.30
On Sewer Dist. Sec 7..... 615.60

Total\$3,860.49
The treasurer reports the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.
Water\$ 921.65
Interest 51.07
Inst. 372.06
Permits 1.00

Total\$1,345.78

Disbursements.
Water warrants\$ 101.35
Road warrants 282.32
Park warrants 50.60
Coupons 225.00
Bonds 2,000.00

Total\$2,658.67

Accompanied by Commissioner Palmer, Water Superintendent Hoyt, and Mr. D. R. Tanner, the manager went to Beaver Creek last Saturday and went up Beaver Creek above reservoir as far as the Meadows, in order to ascertain the probable amount of water flowing through Beaver Creek. Found water very shallow, the bed of Beaver Creek being dry in places, while in a number of places there was a nice stream, probably enough to fill a four-inch pipe. It is likely that this water finds its way to reservoir through the gravel.

Two of the valves through dam are now open so by Monday the water will have drained out to a point where we can sluice out through the 30 in. valve whatever accumulated sticks and rubbish which may have lodged

against the dam or near it. It is our plan as soon as this can be done to open a channel through reservoir and let out what water comes into Beaver Creek and proceed to remove such foreign matter as can be taken from the bed of the reservoir.

Water Superintendent Hoyt is now lowering pipe across Grande Ronde River where break occurred last Winter and will soon have permanent pipe line in place. The flume being built up river above packing house is progressing as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, and we will soon be able to pump, if necessary, directly from the river at a point above contamination.

The small reservoir in the city has been thoroughly cleaned. Considerable sand was found in the bed of the reservoir but nothing else. The presence of this sand indicated that during the high water a considerable quantity of it must have passed through the mains into reservoir. This is probably the cause of the present obstructions in the pipe line. While the work of cleaning the big reservoir is progressing the pipe line in Beaver Creek will be open and whatever obstructions there are will be removed and suitable blowoff valves installed. This particular part of the work can not be accomplished until we are able to pump from the Grande Ronde for the reason that we must not leave the city without fire protection. Since we have but two sources of supply, the river and the reservoir, one or the other must be in working order all the time.

As per instructions of the commission, as to the cost of purchasing a team and equipment I have secured some figures but have not secured sufficient data to make a report.

Was able to secure but one bid for moving dirt with which to fill viaduct. This was from Mr. Hyatt and was for 20c per yard. Engineer Neal ascertained yardage to be 2159 yards, making this bid \$431.80.

Upon recommendation of the fire chief have had engine overhauled. It is now in thoroughly first-class working order. The engine has been in service approximately five years and has never received a thorough overhauling.

Yours respectfully,
F. B. CUREY, Manager.

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Elgin News Items

Elgin, Ore., Sept. 23—(Special)—Four new students enter the Elgin High school this week thus making a total number of sixty four.

Elementary Teacher's Training was introduced into the High School last week by Superintendent Clawson. Miss Sella Mayfield, first grade teacher, will instruct the class.

The High School arranged too literary societies last Friday afternoon. Each society will give a program alternately every two weeks. The students expect to receive much good training in public speaking and debate from these organizations.

Mr. O. Ryder and Mr. L. Stoop have opened a confectionary store and billiard parlor in the building formerly occupied by Ray Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patten left last week to attend the Walla Walla fair. Mr. Jack Hallgarth is clerking in the Patten Billiard Hall during Mr. Patten's absence.

Iver Simmonson, Albert Rassmusen, and Mr. Ray left Monday for a fishing trip along the Wallowa River. The Elgin Masonic Lodge gave degree work last Saturday night. After the work, a banquet was given in honor of Mr. Huffman and Mr. Yeck who will soon return to their homes in California but who still hold their membership in the Elgin Lodge.

Mr. S. E. Harris has opened a dark room in the back of his drug store.

Ryder and Stoop, dealers in real estate, spent a few days in Wallowa County last week transacting business. The firm has done good business this season in Walla Walla, Union and Wallowa Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yentzer have returned from a visit in Colorado. They made the round trip in their Ford. They were gone six weeks and while on the trip traveled over thirty-five hundred miles.

The farmers are busy hauling in grain and sowing winter wheat. The late rain has made it possible for the farmers to safely begin fall seeding.

The empty houses in Elgin have been filling up quite rapidly during the past two weeks. Many are moving in for school purposes and others have come in a business way.

Mr. Churchill, who has been living in Wallowa County has moved his family to Elgin where his children will attend school.

Mr. John Smittle has moved his children to Elgin for school purposes. He reports that he and several neighbors have twenty four children of school age but are unable to get a school district in their neighborhood. Eldon Rush, a sophomore in high

school, fell while fishing Saturday, and fractured his arm at the elbow. He was attended by Dr. Kirby and is able to be in school.

The ladies of the Elgin Cemetery Society held a Flower show last Friday. In spite of the dry season many lovely flowers were exhibited. Ice cream, cake and coffee were sold during the day; the proceeds of which went to the Red Cross.

In connection with the Flower Show a reception was given to the teachers of the public school by the Parent-Teachers organization. Several selection were rendered by the Elgin Band, after which, an effective address of welcome was given by Mr. L. Denham.

Registration Day in Elgin was very successful. Fifty ladies of the town expressed their willingness to serve their country in the time of need, many of whom volunteered to go to foreign soil.

Elgin added four more to her large list of volunteer soldiers when M. E. Homme, Charles and Norman Weis, and Robert Blumentstein left last Sunday. Mr. Homme was a member of the Elgin Band, and enlisted in the band of the third infantry at Camp Withycombe. The other three entered the navy. Robert Blumentstein is the second son of the Postmaster to join the navy.

Red Cross Notes

The opening of school has necessitated a number of vacancies in the different departments of Red Cross work. These places should be filled at once by those who have not heretofore taken up any work. Don't

wait for a special invitation. The work of the Red Cross is no more a social function than the war is. Volunteer your services; find your place to work, choose your time, and then always fill the place or send a substitute. The call is from your country. The chairmen have heavy duties and are not expected to solicit workers.

There is an abundance of gauze for the making of surgical dressings. Mrs. W. B. Donahue has arranged the time for her classes as follows: The cutter work Monday and Wednesday afternoons, the folders on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. She has appointed the following ladies on her committee: Mesdames Silverthorn, Broughton, Larison, Will French, Neil, Ritter, Oxner, Thornton A. T. Hill, H. Zurbrick, Given, Geades, Pague and Miss Anson for cutting and folding. The committee on covers is Mesdames, Ivanhoe, W. Peare and Gulling.

Mrs. Rosenbaum chairman of committee of Surgical Dressings "B" assisted by Mrs. Jno. Teisen and Mrs. Dell request all who will assist to meet on Wednesday mornings and Friday and Saturday afternoons. There has been a request for the latter date by the school girls and a large class is expected beginning next Saturday.

Full announcement of the sewing departments will be made Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Grady has been in Portland all of the week visiting the different departments of Red Cross, and has gathered up many points from the larger experience of that chapter.

Read Walt Mason's prose poems on the editorial page.



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