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THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

City Manager Makes Report For Week

CITY MANAGER CURREY INVESTIGATES WATER SITUATION

Visits Eugene and Inspects System—Also Visits Oswego and Inspects Chlorine Gas Plant.

December 19, 1917.

To the Hon. Commission, City of La Grande, Ore.

Gentlemen:— Fire Chief Taylor's report, after noting the fact that there were no fires, includes the following: "During the past week the fire department lost through an untimely death, one of its most valiant firemen, Frank W. Bay, president of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, and for which its members are deeply grieved."

The chief of police reports two arrests for the week, one a state case, a slacker, the other upon the charge of vagrancy. Amount of fines and forfeitures, \$10.00; pound fees \$1.00.

The street and water superintendent reports total expenses for the week \$126.75, of which \$59.25 is charged to the water department and \$69.50 to the street department.

The Recorder reports:

RECEIPTS From fines \$10.00 Sewer assessments 25.00 Building permits 50

Total \$26.50 WARRANTS DRAWN On general fund 705.85 On water fund 111.75 On road fund 57.00 On park fund 503.00 On contingent fund 31.94

Total \$1407.52

No licenses issued.

The Treasurer reports:

RECEIPTS From water rents \$428.65 From imp. dist. int. 155.15 From imp. dist. int. 2528.42 From 1 barrel tar 6.00

Total receipts \$3138.22

DISBURSEMENTS For imp. dist. int. pd. \$195.00 For park warrants, pd. 503.00

Total disbursements \$698.00

As per permission granted by the Commission the Manager visited Camp Lewis, and returning, visited Eugene where he inspected the water service and found water problems there somewhat similar to those confronting La Grande when water is pumped from the river. The city of Eugene takes its water directly from the Willamette river. All water is passed through filters, settling tanks and is further treated with hypochloride. They first attempted to use this water without any purifying process and found it to be unsatisfactory, but since the present plant was installed they are able to deliver absolutely clear water, free from bacteria or colin bacilli. The hypochloride plant is separate and distinct from the settling or filtering tanks and could be adapted to our service, with a few changes.

I visited also the Oswego water plant. Analysis of the Oswego water indicated pollution of various origin. There they have installed a chlorine

gas plant. Visited this plant in company with Doctor Holt, secretary of the state board of health, and Lewis C. Kelsey, civil and hydraulic engineer of Portland. Was unable to find the records and chemical analysis of Oswego water but was assured that since the installation of the chlorine gas plant, that all impurities had been eradicated. The plant, however, was not in operation while we were there, there being no gas in the tank and the pipe leading to the source of the water supply had been disconnected. Oswego secures its water from a spring, which is situated some 30 or 40 feet from the pumps and a block or two from the business district.

Grants Pass, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Oswego and Bend, have all been confronted with a water problem similar to ours and have installed some plan of water purification and use it constantly. Our Beaver Creek line has been pronounced safe by both the Government and Oregon State Board of Health and so long as we can use water from Beaver Creek, I am informed that there is no necessity for a sterilizing plant. But should it become necessary to again corrective measures must be taken.

Am inclined to favor the Eugene plan. This plan was devised and erected by C. W. Geller, water superintendent of Eugene, with the assistance of the chemical department of the University of Oregon. A chemical analysis of the water so treated shows that so far as results obtained, the plant is an absolute success. Complete drawings are now being made by Mr. Geller's assistant and will be here in a few days. The materials necessary for this plant are all obtainable in La Grande. The hypochloride can be obtained in Portland. Cost of water treated by this plant is in the neighborhood of 75 cents per million gallons.

Caretaker Woods reports that from the intake that the water in the reservoir has raised to a point of about eight feet, or in other words we have now something like sixteen million gallons of water in storage, with a constant increase each day. At the present consumption of water, which is less than one million gallons for 24 hours, we have a surplus sufficient to maintain the city for a period of nearly 20 days.

The cross walks at the north approach to the viaduct have been completed. Regarding the lighting of a portion of the viaduct by the O.-W. R. & N. Co., have been advised by Supt. Bollons as follows: "Referring to your letter of November 19, wish to advise that the railroad company has decided that they will not participate in the lighting of the Second street viaduct. As I explained to you verbally, the railroad company considers this a function of the city government, and not of the railroad."

Yours respectfully, F. B. CURREY, General Manager.

Loss Their Liberties CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—By a general order here today, no soldier will be permitted to go to points more than twenty miles from Camp Lewis without special permission. This order will restrict the liberties of men holding class A passes, which comprise those whose military department is perfect is perfect. Class B and C men do not get sufficient time off to go further away. Olympia and Tacoma are the only cities in the 20-mile radius.

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ARCADE, SUNDAY ONLY



WALT WHITMAN IN TRIANGLE PLAY, THE TAR HEEL WARRIOR

Elgin Child Undergoes Surgical Operation

Mildred Adams Is Convalescing—Picture Show Postponed—Red Cross Drive Successful.

ELGIN, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Eugene Hug, a local garage manager, and his family motored to La Grande last Wednesday.

Little Mildred Adams underwent a minor surgical operation last Wednesday. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. D. A. Barnes and children are visiting at Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell. Mrs. Barnes has been living in North Powder for the past few months. She will stay in Elgin over the Christmas holidays.

The motion picture show was not given at the opera house last Wednesday on account of the failure of the company to send any lens with the machine. This was not noticed by the operator until too late to secure one. One was borrowed from the Arcade theatre at La Grande but unfortunately it did not fit.

The Red Cross drive for membership has been very successful this week. All citizens have made a loyal response.

The senior class of the Elgin high school is rejoicing this week to think they have finished Burke's speech on Conciliation. It was very interesting and beneficial, but "too deep for this child."

Ready Now at Old Price.

Fresh lot (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself and saves the bother and mess.

Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton, Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with lragrippe. I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



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Arrested in Murder Case

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—William Applested, the night watchman shot to death at the Auburn railroad transfer shed Wednesday night by two men who then fled in an auto with a barrel of whisky, was the victim of an organized gang of whisky smugglers and boxcar robbers, according to detectives working on the case. It is said the gang has been operating in the Auburn railroad yard for several months. With the arrest of S. L. Graham and J. E. Casey, Northern Pacific switchmen, today, four men were in custody in connection with the killing. All protested their innocence.

"Johnny on the spot." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, pains in groin and muscles, all other symptoms of kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting. T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. 12-7 to 1-17.

Old Soldier Gives Recommendation.

Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used and consider them

ARCADE

PLAYS MARKET WITH TRUST FUND—AND LOSSES

For any person to steal five thousand dollars is naturally a serious offense. To steal it from your host, your own relative, in fact, would be a superlative misdemeanor. To be an aristocrat of the old South with an unimpaired name—to be Colonel Dabney Mills—and do that, should produce the many dramatic situations in "The Tar Heel Warrior," a Triangle drama of Carolina and Wall Street at the Arcade Theatre Sunday.

The Colonel did not intend to steal the money. He had come to New York to make a legitimate loan to pay off a mortgage on the plantation down home. The money fell into his hands by chance, and when an old friend of ante-bellum days gave him a straight tip on the cotton market, it seemed honorable and safe

to speculate with the trust fund. "The Tar Heel Warrior" was not slow to realize what he had done when the market collapsed and left him penniless, and as the drama carries him back home, ashamed and suffering, one feels a strong admiration for the character who typifies the soul of honor.

Big Holiday Treat at Arcade Theatre.

"I am really living this picture," Douglas Fairbanks was heard to remark recently between scenes of "Wild and Woolly," his newest Artcraft film, coming to the Arcade theatre next Monday. "I'd rather play western pictures than eat and when I retire from the amusement world I hope to gather a gang of cow-boys around me and live on the great plains. That's the life. No cabarets, limousines or elevator apartments for me." The fact that Douglas meant what he said will be readily evidenced in this film, judging from advance reports which indicate that it out-Fairbanks anything this athletic screen star has ever displayed.

S-T-A-R

FREDERICK REMINGTON AS BUTTERFLY AUTHOR

The Butterfly Picture, "John Ermine of the Yellowstone," which comes to the Star theatre Sunday and Monday, is a screen version by Maud Grange of the famous novel and play of the same name, written by Frederic Remington, the artist who made himself the greatest interpreter of the Indian that our country has produced.

"John Ermine of the Yellowstone," is a strong story of a white boy who is captured as a baby by the Indians and brought up by their Chief. The boy finds out only later in life that he is white, and it is a white woman who teaches him what his heritage means. Scenes of the most vivid character make the story, which contains much fighting between the U. S. troops and settlers and the Indian tribes. The character of the tale makes it ideal for the screen, and Francis Ford has produced it with fidelity to the original, making a picture which is a wonderful addition to the series of Butterflies.

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