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COMMISSION BURDENED BY COMPLAINTS

The regular weekly meeting of the city commission yesterday evening was occupied chiefly in the hearing of various tales of woe from one source and another. It was essentially a grief meeting. The complaints referred principally to the neglected sidewalk improvements, placing of light, and general protests covering a variety of matters, all of which will receive the attention of the commission in due time.

Two or three plans for the aeration of the city water were submitted as a preliminary for some process of that kind to be installed by the city.

City Manager's Report.

La Grande, Ore.
April 17, 1918
To the Hon. Commission,
City of La Grande, Ore.
Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the week ending April 15, 1918:
Fire Chief reports one fire for the week, at the corner of "L" Avenue and 5th Street. This was a vacant house belonging to Walter Myers. Fire had gained considerable headway when the alarm was turned in and the place was about two-thirds consumed. \$1,500 insurance was carried. Eight volunteers reported with a cost of \$8 to the city. 700 feet of hose was laid.

Chief of Police reports fourteen arrests for the week. Two for the State. Number of disorderly conduct, one; traffic violations, one; failure to pay dog license, ten. Number convicted, nine. Fines and forfeitures, \$94.

Water Superintendent shows a total expense for the water and street departments of \$144, of which \$38.50 is charged to the water department and \$105.50 to the street department. This includes in the street department additional work on "G" street.

Have asked the City Engineer to prepare plans and estimates for proposed aeration plant at city reservoir. You will note that there are three plans submitted. The first involves a small reservoir with aeration table and sum. This improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200. The advantage claimed for this plan is that the water can be aerated at will and the main reservoir cleaned without interrupting the city supply.

Plan No. 2 contemplates bringing the water direct from Beaver Creek into the present reservoir and the erection of aeration tables inside the reservoir, and the entire city supply fed through the present pipe through the reservoir. The present plan, as you know, by which the city is being supplied with water, makes the reservoir simply a storage place for the surplus water after the city has been supplied. In other words when the consumption of water is equal to the supply, the Beaver Creek water does not pass through the reservoir is through a ten inch suction pipe into the reservoir, the surplus backs up into the reservoir. The connection between the eighteen inch service pipe and the reservoir is through a ten inch pipe. It is a question whether if all the water of Beaver Creek is first emptied into the reservoir, the ten inch service pipe connecting the reservoir and the eighteen inch service pipe has carrying capacity sufficient to meet the requirements. Personally I believe it will have. This contemplated improvement will cost approximately \$500.

The third plan is the same as the second with the exception of carrying the eighteen inch pipe directly into the reservoir. This will require cutting the present reservoir and purchasing the additional eighteen inch pipe for the distance from the present eighteen inch pipe to the reservoir, about two hundred feet. This Mr. Neal estimates would cost us approximately \$300.

Personally, I would recommend Plan No. 2. In case the ten inch pipe does not carry the load, there would be no waste in putting the eighteen inch pipe in its place after having given the ten inch pipe a trial.

Any of the three plans suggested will result in complete aeration of the water, which I deem absolutely necessary. Sunlight and air are necessary for the proper treatment of this water. I would also suggest that the timber in the bed of Beaver Creek, between the intake and the dam be cut, in order that we get the benefit of the aeration and sunlight while the water is passing down the canyon from the main reservoir to the intake dam. This expense would not be great

and I think it the proper thing to do.
While I am of the opinion that it will not be necessary to pump from the river this year, there is a possibility of such a necessity arising and as a matter of insurance I would recommend the purchasing of a chlorination plant and that the same be installed in the river end of the service. The expense will be about \$800. It might not be necessary to us it at all, but I think even the remotest possibility of its use would justify the expense.

I herewith submit the report of the City Treasurer:

Receipts:
From Water Rents\$389.45
Imp. Dist. Int.\$89.32
Imp. Dist. Inst.\$94.80
Popcorn Wagon License25.00
Hotel License2.50
Taxi License5.00
Dray License5.00
Dog Licenses84.00
Building permit50
Total\$2,734.57

Disbursements:
For: Imp. Dist. Int. Pd. \$ 9.95
Contingent Warrants6.00
General warrants95.00
General Warrants Int.10.80
Library Warrants10.55
Road Warrants31.40
Park Warrants50.00
Water Warrants75
Total\$214.46

Following is the report of the City Recorder:

Receipts:
From Fines\$84.00
Licenses Issued:
For Popcorn Wagon1
Dray1
Hotel1
Taxi1
Warrants Drawn:
On Park Fund\$50.00
Library Fund10.55
General Fund1,332.40
Contingent Fund71
Water Fund5.23
Total\$1,398.89

The copy for publication of the past due assessments is now in the hands of the printer. The first issue will be out Saturday.
A petition has been submitted to the Recorder asking that a fire hydrant be placed at 6th and "K" streets. In view of the fact that there is considerable property hazard in that vicinity, I would recommend that the petition be granted.

C. O. Murchison has been appointed Fire Chief to take the place of former Fire Chief Mackey, who has resigned to accept place in the post-office.

FORUM

TRANSPORTATION BY AIRCRAFT

Editor, Evening Observer:
Sir: In the April Review of Reviews Mr. Ernest P. Goodrich, the consulting engineer of New York, in commenting upon the shortage of shipping, asks, Why is it not feasible to undertake the delivery of men and all the war necessities in Europe by aircraft.

I believe that the same question was asked by me in a letter to the Observer of recent date, and the suggestion was then offered that Uncle Sam proceed to cut the speed limits on his aircraft and figure on landing food and munitions in France, not in ten days, but in ten hours.

Mr. Goodrich plans the road for the aircraft from St. John's to Flores, 1749 miles, which is about twice the distance of the longest flight thus far, he says. But he thinks that by equipping each machine with auxiliary gas tanks and pontoons the project is feasible.

But Mr. Goodrich, by an error in

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TELLS OF WOMAN'S WORK IN THE WAR



his calculations of positions has raised non-existent obstacles to the undertaking. The distance from St. John's to Flores is not 1740 miles, but only 1040 miles, and from Flores to Lisbon 980 miles. Thence to Paris 780 miles, a total of 2,800 miles.

There is a shorter line that aircraft might follow without having to cross a thousand miles of water at one stretch, namely from the north end of Newfoundland to Cape Fearwell, 650 miles, thence to Iceland 600 miles, thence to Lewis Island on the west coast of Scotland 630 miles, from there to Paris 570 miles, a difference of 390 miles. There remains the choice of a third route, that from St. John's to Galway, Ireland, a distance of 1710 miles. This without a question will be the preferred line of flight for American aircraft that in the immediate future must develop a speed of not less than 200 miles per hour and cross the ocean in a few hours. If we cannot assist Uncle Sam in any other way, let us believe and think up speed for him. Remember that, according to our faith, so shall it be unto us. And that all things are possible to those who believe that they are possible.

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