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GIVES REVIEW OF WATER HISTORY

CITY MANAGER COLLIER TELLS WHAT IS BEING DONE

Bids For Drilling of Well Have Been Advertised—Well Will Be Drilled Back of the City Hall.

La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1919. To the Honorable Commission, City of La Grande, Oregon. Gentlemen: I have to report for the week ending November 15 as follows: From the Recorder's office, licenses issued, moving house, 1; day, 2; moving picture show, 1; pool table, 1; building permit, 1; fines received, \$90.00; pound fees received, \$2.00; warrants issued, \$2,323.22.

From the Treasurer's office, receipts—
Water rents \$546.14
Imp. Dist. installments \$325.61
Imp. Dist. interest 187.37
Licenses 42.65
Rents 129.94
Electrical permits 1.50
Building permits50

Total \$2,223.77

Disbursements—
General warrants paid \$90.27
General warrant interest paid 31.09
Imp. Dist. Int. paid 41.31
Park warrants paid 7.55
Total \$882.29

From the Fire Department, five arrests for the week, for drunkenness. Fines collected \$90, pound fees collected \$2.00.

From the Street Department, cleaning streets, removal of leaves and rubbish and cleaning of catch basins.

Water Report.
From the Water Department, repairing of leaks, putting in new meters at 2009 Spruce street, 603 Penn avenue and 701 C avenue, and flushing of hydrants. The mains have practically all been flushed now and the recent snows and rains have cleared up the streams and lake at Beaver creek so that the water supply will be fresh from this time on.

Regarding the matter of advertising for bids for drilling well would say, I had Engineer Kelsey prepare specifications, instructions to bidders and contract for the proposed well, copies of which are submitted herewith, and have advertised, as instructed, in the La Grande Observer and the Portland Daily Abstract for bids on the drilling of a 12-inch well of the necessary depth up to 1000 feet. It is suggested, on recommendation of Mr. Kelsey and others that the well be located on the ground in the rear of the city building. We are advised by

well drillers who have drilled wells in La Grande and vicinity that this is one of the most likely locations for obtaining good water, and the cost of operation and supervision of a well at this locality would be much less than in an outlying district.

The Water Question.

In the matter of bonding the city for a new water system, I find that under our charter the board of commissioners must by ordinance or resolution direct the manner in which the estimate of the cost of such proposed public improvement shall be ascertained, and such estimate must be filed with the city recorder before any bonded indebtedness shall be incurred for such purpose. After that the matter must be submitted to the citizens of the city, at a regular or special election, for vote upon the question of creating such indebtedness and bonding the city for same. Engineer Kelsey has submitted an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a pipe line to lower Beaver creek and other data which I transmit herewith.

As there is considerable discussion of the water problem and more or less concern on the part of our citizens regarding what is being done to improve and increase the supply, I think it is advisable at this time to review to some extent our efforts along this line. It is perhaps not necessary to relate all the early efforts of La Grande to secure a water supply, but in order to get a correct understanding of the present situation it will be necessary to begin with the completion of the Beaver creek line. When this line was installed it was thought by those who investigated the project and had charge of the construction of the system that it would furnish an ample supply for many years. It was soon found, however, that the supply was inadequate and that it was necessary to pump from the river as before. This practice was continued for several years, or until the construction of the present Beaver creek storage reservoir. The storage water being unsatisfactory on account of the difficulty of keeping it free from vegetable contamination, it was decided, as your honorable body is aware, at the beginning of the present year to make a thorough investigation of the entire situation and secure, if possible, an ample supply of pure and wholesome water.

As a preliminary precaution against contamination in the present supply, chlorination plants were installed at the pumping station and the water in the storage reservoir were treated a number of times with copper sulphate to prevent growth of algae. In addition to this objectionable features at the packing plant west of the city were eliminated and water from the river taken out at a point above this plant. To assist in the proposed investigation an engineer was employed who has had some thirty years' experience in investigation of and installing municipal water systems. This engineer felt that to determine the difficulties to be overcome and the necessary improvements to be made it would be advisable and wise to observe and study conditions through the entire year, and asked until January 1, 1920, in which to make report. He has, however, completed his preliminary investigation as noted above and made recommendations which will be carried out as per your instructions of last week. It is hoped that the proposed

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well and other recommendations will solve La Grande's water problems and furnish an ample supply for the future. Respectfully submitted, JOHN COLLIER, Manager.

Foot ball—La Grande vs. Elgin, Friday, Nov. 21, 1919. 11-19-20

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the citizens of La Grande, the American Legion, W. R. C. and Rev. J. A. Smith for the kindness shown me during the death of my brother, Chester McLaughlin, also for the beautiful floral offering. 11-20-19

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