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OLD WATER SYSTEM TO BE REHABILITATED

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forcing will be sufficient to serve another three to five years.

R. E. Koon, of Stevens and Koon, as well as City Manager George Garrett, pointed out that the pumping plant and the lining and repair of the local reservoir would be permanent improvements as the reservoir can be raised a part of the Lower Beaver Creek system when that is installed and under all conditions should a city located on a river, as La Grande is, have a pumping plant ready at all times to be put in operation to supply the city with water in case an emergency arises. The present pumping plant is to be scrapped as it has outlived its usefulness.

Should Build Dam.

Mr. Koon and Mr. Garrett both consider the building of the Meadow Brook dam at this time advisable but believe that this proposition should be put up to the people separately from the rebuilding of the present water system. In discussing the Meadow Brook dam, Mr. Garrett said: "Ultimately the Lower Beaver creek supply will be a fine thing for La Grande and the city should begin building the new system three years from now if it repairs the present system. The Meadow Brook dam could be built to good advantage this winter and once this dam is built should an emergency arise such as arose in 1919 the city would be protected. If the river is low and the pumping plant is pressed into service unless the city has stored water to release it cannot pump out of the river without risking trouble from farmers because of their water rights being endangered. The Meadow Brook dam will impound sufficient water to overcome this."

Dam Cost Low Now.

Mr. Koon believes that this is a very good time to build this dam and predicted that in two or three years the cost of building it would probably be no lower. He said: "The work of cutting the logs this winter can be done much cheaper than in the spring and besides, as Commissioner Stoddard pointed out, there will be many idle men this winter according to present indications. Winter cut logs have at least ten years more life than those cut in spring and if we do that work this winter and build the dam in spring the city will not only protect its water supply, during the time the old system serves the city as well as later when the Lower Beaver creek system is constructed, but it will do something towards keeping local men from suffering from want of work."

The cost of the Meadow Brook dam is estimated in the report of Mr. Koon is \$41,000, but after talking over some of the details with city officials last night, Mr. Koon decided that it might possibly cost more as in the opinion of Commissioner Stoddard stampage was figured at about five cents a thousand feet less than it should have been at this time. This would bring the cost to about \$45,000, although it is possible that other price changes and compensate for the stampage discrepancy. In addition, the Meadow Brook holdings must be acquired which will cost probably \$25,000, although it is possible that they can be secured for considerably less. City Manager Garrett expects to obtain a definite offer from the holding company.

Favorable Vote Asked.

In connection with the election amending the charter to be held Tuesday, the commission was unanimous in favoring ratification of the important amendments to be presented to the voters at that time. If the amendment increasing the bonded indebtedness limit of the city from ten to fifteen per cent is not voted on favorably it will mean another election when the Lower Beaver Creek system is decided on, which will be an added expense in the opinion of the commission.

Improvement Bonds.

Another amendment which the commissioners discussed last night was that making street improvements a direct obligation of the city. At present it costs approximately 18 per cent more to do the work than would be possible under the proposed change and as it is impossible to sell the bonds under present condition improvement work is practically impossible. If this amendment is not passed work which the residents want done and which the city is willing to do cannot be done and it will also mean that men who would otherwise be employed will be out of work.

"We felt that the people don't want the expense that the new system would mean at this time and that because we have managed to get by during the past two years the old system could be made to do another two years or three," is the attitude of the commission in regard to such a great expenditure at this time.

ATTENTION, ELKS.

The funeral of Brother Ehrman Hall, who was killed in France during the late war, will be held in the M. E. Church at Union on Sunday, August 7 at 2 o'clock p.m. All members of La Grande Lodge No. 423 B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at the Elks building in La Grande at 12 o'clock. Transportation to Union will be furnished all members.

NOLAN SKIFF, Exalted Ruler, F. L. PEARSON, Secretary.

8-6-11.

August 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty.

GO AND COME AT NORTH POWDER

NORTH POWDER, Aug. 4. — (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer of Baker were Sunday guests of L. B. Russell and family.

Miss Ha Jones spent the weekend in Baker, the guest of Mrs. Steve Perry.

Herman White and wife have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Crater Lake.

Miss Maud Gipson, who has been clerking for A. B. Huddleston & Son for the past two years, has returned to her home in Union.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society picniced at the Sloan ranch on Wolf creek Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Pike, of La Grande, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. White of this place.

Ross Jones made a business trip to Baker Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Duncan, of Portland, who is here spending the summer, was a week-end visitor in Baker.

Attorney Hess is able to be in his office again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Mabel Laughlin and son Kelvin visited in La Grande Saturday.

James Dalton and wife, of Oak Grove, who are spending some time here, motored to Durkee Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. A. J. Willis is visiting in Haines this week.

H. O. Gotham, a pioneer of this place but now of Stanfield, is visiting his daughter here.

Miss Bertha Graham, of Baker, is the new clerk in the Huddleston store.

Alton Conner and wife have returned to their home in Portland, after spending a month with Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. Nettie Titus.

Alfred Hollinger, who has been in the Imperial Valley, Calif., for the past three months, returned to this place last week. He stopped over at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, and visited his brother, Edgar Hollinger, and wife for a few days.

W. A. Huddleston and daughter Lucile are spending the week in Salem with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huddleston. He will also look after business affairs in Portland while he is away.

Chris Johnson and family are camping in the mountains this week.

Mrs. Cleo Steiger, of Baker, is spending a fortnight with relatives here.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Chris E. Johnson to Miss Blenda Samuelson, which took place in Portland Tuesday, July 26. After a brief honeymoon they will return here for residence. Mr. Johnson is a member of the firm of the North Powder Milling Co.

Miss Geo. Lee has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jones.

Matter Not Boasted About.

Hollanders boast that in their country there is a cow every inhabitant. Wherever we can retaliate by replying that every one over here has a goat, but they don't do much talking on the subject.—Buffalo Express.

Agreeable.

Lady of the House—"I don't mind giving you a meal, but I shall require a 'Fetu'." "How?" "Well, mmm, if I like your cooking I'll return just as often as you want."—Boston Transcript.

DR. INGLE HONORED.

Elected President of Oregon Osteopathic Association.

Dr. J. L. Ingle, of this city, has been honored with the presidency of the Oregon Osteopathic society. His election to the highest office of the osteopaths of the state occurred at Portland this week, where the state association was in joint session with the convention of the Western Osteopathic association; delegates being in attendance from ten western states. Other officers of the state organization are: Dr. Beaumont, of Portland, vice-president; and Dr. L. Howland, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Ingle returned today from the convention and reports an interesting session, including a dinner-dance at the Crown Point Hotel, and a social affair at the Moore sanatorium Thursday evening. Among the conspicuous

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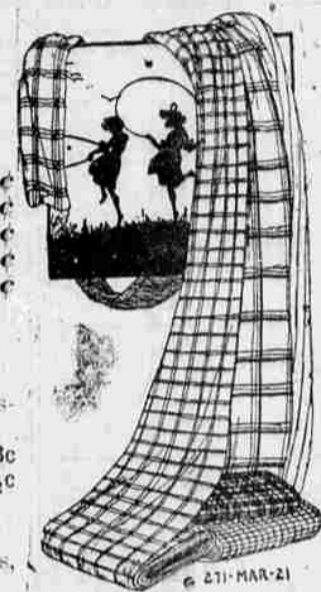
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figures in attendance was Dr. Harry W. Forbes, nervous and mental disease specialist, of Los Angeles. Dr. Ingle is receiving hearty congratulations today upon his new office.

FORUM

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 5, 1921.—To the Editor: I have read with a great deal of interest "the first episode of John" which appeared in a recent issue of the Observer. I deny that I was influenced by any personal motives in writing the communication. If any other attorney of the Bar of this county had given out an interview containing only garbled statements of the evidence upon which a jury in my court convicted a defendant in a criminal action, I would have been found defending the jury. Such statements cannot help but reflect upon the jury. I also deny that under the present law that "insufficiency of evidence to support the verdict" is any ground for appeal to the Supreme Court. The legal voters of this state at an election held in 1910 wisely adopted an amendment to the consti-

tution of this state providing as follows: "In actions at law where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of this state unless the court can affirmatively say there is no evidence to support the verdict provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Supreme Court to find the defendant in a criminal case guilty of an offense for which a greater penalty is provided than that of which the accused was convicted in the lower court." In the case of State vs. McPherson, 69 Ore. 381, and many other cases the Supreme Court of this state has held that the above constitutional provision is applicable to criminal actions. Under the above provision of our state constitution both the trial and Supreme Courts are prohibited from setting aside the verdict of a jury on account of insufficiency of evidence where there is any evidence whatsoever to support the verdict, and a convicted defendant in this state has no more show to reverse the conviction upon appeal to the Supreme Court than "a celluloid cat has to catch an asbestos rat in Hades." If

the Keelen and Dooley cases are reversed upon appeal, it will not be on account of the insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict but on account of errors made by myself in the trial of the cases. To my mind there is a very close legal question involved in these cases and that is whether under the evidence the defendants, if guilty of anything, are not guilty of larceny by bailee instead of simple larceny, as convicted, and should not have been indicted and tried for larceny by bailer. Mr. Hodgkin in his communication says, "We have at least six members of the Union County Bar who are among the best trial lawyers in the state, of which I am proud." It was very generous in Mr. Hodgkin to make this statement and I heartily agree with him. Indeed the Union County Bar is considered one of the strongest in the state. We have several attorneys who are known throughout the state for their legal ability. Mr. Hodgkin should have made his statement more definite and certain, however, and stated who the other five are besides himself whom he considers should be numbered among the chosen six. J. W. KNOWLES.

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