

WATER SURVEY TO BE PUSHED

City Commission Decides to Continue Work Despite Action Taken by Voters Last Tuesday.

At the regular weekly meeting of the city commission last evening it was decided to go ahead with a detailed examination of the present water supply system with the intention of submitting to the voters a bond issue this fall to cover the cost of this work.

Considerable discussion of the election Tuesday resulted when the matter was brought up as the election was called mainly for the purpose of amending the charter so as to make it possible to have the people vote on the bonds that will have to be issued and increase the rate of interest so that the bonds can be sold at par.

The commissioners expressed themselves much displeased with the attitude of the voters in turning down all amendments but one, but felt that the necessity of safeguarding the water supply of the city was so urgent that even though the voters failed to give them support in re-chartering the charter so as to make it possible for action to be taken, they owe it to the city to do what they can do no matter how much condemnation they receive.

The discussion of the matter showed that not only in the opinion of the engineers who have examined the present dam but in the opinion of all the commissioners as well as other city officials the present dam is in such a condition that it is liable to go out at any minute and none of the officials would be surprised to see it go out today, tomorrow, or any other day. In that case the old pumping plant must be resorted to, which would

only furnish half enough water and that would have to be boiled to make it palatable and safe.

By a vote of two to one a motion was carried authorizing Steven and Koon to complete their investigation of the present system and make recommendations for its rehabilitation and a close estimate of the cost thereof. This work will take two or three weeks. The same terms of remuneration for the engineers were decided on that prevailed for the preliminary examination of the various water supply sources.

Enterprise Merchant Visits

A. P. Carter, connected with the J. C. Penny store in Enterprise, was in La Grande on business yesterday.

Vacationing a Newport

Miss Annetta Johnson, stenographer for Cochran and Eberhard, is spending a two weeks vacation at Newport and other valley points.

George T. Cochran Home

The George T. Cochran family returned from a week's trip to eastern Ontario and Jordan Valley. Mr. Cochran, who is state water superintendent, made some water inspections in Malheur county while away.

Passing Through

Ralph Westerling, of Portland formerly of La Grande passed through the city last evening from Louisville, Kentucky, where he has been attending the R. O. T. C. for the past six weeks. Mr. Westerling is on his way to Corvallis where he is a junior at the O. A. C. He was accompanied by three Portland boys.

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

- Sept. 4.—K. O. M. Association picnic at Riverside Park.
- Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.
- Oct. 13.—Kriegts Templar, La Grande, commandery, La Grande.
- Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.
- Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Baby Boy Born

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter yesterday.

Leaves For Union

Dan Van Housen left this morning for Union to spend the day on business.

Leaves For Wallowa Lake

Mrs. Carl Patterson and family of Baker left this morning on the branch for Wallowa Lake to spend a week camping.

Leaves On Branch

G. L. Boyd of the Simons Hardware Company of St. Louis left this morning for a business trip up the branch.

Returns Home

Fred M. Huntley, who has been in the Grande Ronde Hospital for the past week, was able to return to his home yesterday.

Mrs. Metcalf Goes to Seattle

For the purpose of purchasing her fall millinery supplies, Mrs. H. Metcalf left this morning to spend several days in Seattle.

Here From Huntington

Eugene Barlow arrived last evening from Huntington to spend a few days in La Grande visiting with friends.

Returns Home

Miss Mona Gassett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gassett returned home last evening from a week's visit with her grandparents in Nampa, Idaho.

Goes To The Dalles

Mrs. J. Gohner left this morning for The Dalles after spending six weeks visiting in La Grande with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Brom.

Go On Camping Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howell, Miss Dora Jones and Cecil Anderson left yesterday for a few days' camping and fishing trip on Catherine Creek.

Here From Enterprise

H. L. Browning of Enterprise who travels for the Oregon Grocery Company is in La Grande for a few days on business. Mr. Browning is stopping at the Sommer Hotel.

Men's Silk Shirts

Something New—Just Arrived
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Here From Elgin

Mrs. T. W. Hug of Elgin is in La Grande for a few days visiting with friends.

Returns From Elgin

Mrs. L. P. Day returned last evening from Elgin where she has been for the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Here From Wallowa

W. F. Poole and O. A. Poole of Wallowa are in La Grande for a few days and are registered at the Foley Hotel.

Here From Portland

T. M. Ramsdell and W. R. Ladd of the O. W. R. R. & N. Company of Portland are in La Grande for a few days transacting business.

Here From Seattle

E. S. Doyle, representing the Stearns and Holmes Drug Company of Seattle is in town for a few days on business and is registered at the Sommer Hotel.

Returns To Pendleton

Miss Elizabeth Feigus departed this morning for her home in Pendleton after spending some time in La Grande visiting with her aunt Mrs. J. Keeney.

Here Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen arrived this morning from Colorado for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Dennis are sisters.

Leaves For Tebeocast

Mrs. Thomas Bruce and daughter Helen, accompanied by Donald Sharf, left this morning for Tebeocast to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Here From Boise

C. C. Smith of Boise traveling for the National Cash Register Company of Boise is in town for a few days on business and is registered at the Sommer Hotel.

Sash and Door Man Here

Chris Nicholson, of Walla Walla sash and door factory, is in town today checking over the plans of the new Foley building, the Putnam building and the A. T. Hill residence.

Here From Spokane

Stanley R. Bray better known as the "Little traveling man" arrived this morning from Spokane to spend a few days on business. Mr. Bray is with the Holly Mason Hardware Company of Spokane.

Returns From Baker

Poster Sims returned from Baker a few nights ago where he has been for the past two months working on the new Natatorium which is to be ready for service the fifth of September.

To Go To Wallowa Lake

Mrs. M. Ansen and daughter Margaret accompanied by Miss Janet Jones and Miss Marjorie Silverthorn will leave tomorrow morning for a week's camping trip at Wallowa Lake.

Will Not Be Taken to Portland

Albert White, of the Pacific Fruit Company who is quite ill, will not be taken to Portland for hospital treatment as was mentioned in last evening's Observer. His relatives believe he will progress here very nicely.

Missionary Meeting

The women's missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams Friday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies of the church are cordially invited. A program has been arranged for the afternoon.

See Big Improvement in City

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Salt Lake, have been visiting Mrs. H. Metcalf in the city for several days. They drove overland and when they entered La Grande they were very much surprised at the marked improvement in the city. They had not been here for seven years.

Old Kansas Touring

J. W. Johnson, who used to be to Pleasanton, Kansas who Jack Oliver is to La Grande, namely the man who always pointed a few private loops, wrote insurance, furnished abstracts and made his money in a thoroughly honest manner, was in La Grande today touring the country.

Two Homes Being Built

Two building permits were issued this morning by City Recorder J. H. Stearns. William Smal will erect a frame dwelling on K street between First and Second. Mrs. Stultz will erect a frame dwelling on Sixth between Spring and Pennsylvania. The Smal dwelling will cost \$1400 while Mrs. Stultz' home will cost \$1500.

Returns From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crossin returned yesterday morning from a three weeks auto trip through Washington. They traveled through Walla Walla, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, stopping over at Soap Lake at 50, which is about one hundred and fifty miles on the other side of Spokane for a few days' camping. They returned home by way of Portland and were able to make the trip without any trouble, the roads being in good shape especially those in Washington.

Leather Trimmings Are Smart



The smartest shank are showing nice, full suits with leather binding and trimmings. A clever use of leather in excellent taste is this shown on this suit of black with white pin stripes. The hat is a new turtan of black hatter's plush.

PHY HOLSTEINS ARE LISTED

Official Registration Mentioned in the Reported Tests of Holstein-Friesian Cows.

In the latest "Reported Tests of Holstein-Friesian Cows," published bi-weekly by Malcolm H. Gardner, Delavan, Wis., Superintendent of Advanced Registry of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Dr. W. T. Pfy of Hot Lake, Ore., has two of his pure-bred registered Holsteins listed.

His best cow, Queen Ocean II, dear, is reported as having made at the age of five years and two months a record of 625.8 lbs. of milk and 21.751 lbs. of butter fat in seven days, equivalent to 27.2 lbs. of butter.

His other cow, Cinderella Koradyke Heugerveld, made a record in seven days at the age of seven years and one month 521.8 lbs. of milk and 29.260 lbs. of butter fat, equivalent to 25.4 lbs. of butter.

Tests of this kind are supervised by one or more representatives from Dairy Division of the College of Agriculture, present at each feeding and milking, to weigh the milk and test it for butter fat content. A duplicate sample of this milk is forwarded to the State College, where careful check is made before the record is reported.

Frank O. Lowden, former Governor

of Illinois is President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. This Association has a membership of over twenty thousand breeders in the United States, and is the largest pure-bred cattle Association in the world, representing nearly one-half million pure bred animals.

Engineer Here

A. A. Kratz, of Ontario, who has charge of the resurvey work being done by the city here is in La Grande in connection with the resurvey work. Kratz has charge of the engineering work on several irrigation and drainage projects and comes here from time to time to give his personal attention to the work being done here by his assistants.

Eberhard's Return

The Colon Eberhard family has returned from a week's trip to eastern Oregon and Idaho points. At a number of places they visited with friends and relatives. The places at which they made stops were Ontario, Vale, Parma, Caldwell, Payson, Welser and Boise. Besides the Eberhards the L. Knapper family and the A. H. Knapper family of Joseph were at the party.

Californian Wanders Back

B. W. Smith, who was born east of Idaho City and lived for many years in the valley, went to Southern California twenty years ago and had not been back until a few days ago, when his family drove into La Grande. "The old home looks different," said Mr. Smith, "for there has been marked improvement in the Grande Ronde valley. She is a great old place and I am glad to see so many of the old chaps alive and happy." He is a brother to the late John Smith who lived at Alice.

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For Rent—4-room house near high school, \$11 per month.

Geo. H. Currey

BARGAINS

No. 17—320 acres on Indian Creek, six miles southeast from Elgin. Plenty of water. Indian Creek runs through the place. Good improvements; all in cultivation; all stock and machinery. Improvements of all kinds so with the place. Price, \$21,000.00. See us regarding terms.

No. 18—Four room house; electric lights, city water and phone; close to New Victory Way; one acre of land; owner moving away and must sell cheap. This place can be handled with a small payment down and balance small monthly installment payments. Price, \$1,400.00.

No. 19—Don't overlook our bargain on corner of First and Main; 5 room modern home for \$4,000.00 with an ideal corner of vacant ground to build on that can be turned for at least \$1,000.00.

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