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PRaise FOR WATERS OF THE ROGUE

W. C. Hale in Grants Pass Paper Says Rogue River Would Be More Appreciated by Eastern City

The following extract from open letter of W. C. Hale appearing in the Oregon Observer, October 21, 1908, shows his opinion of Rogue river water: "Rogue river, the source of supply, would be highly appreciated by any eastern city or town; that water is wholesome as shown by the absence of all diseases in our city which could be attributed to its use. The quantity is certainly ample for all time; the intake is in deep water far above the city and all sewerage. All the maximum consumption of water from the system is 750,000 gallons per day. No sufficient supply of water of a better quality can be secured."

"The council appointed a committee to investigate and report the cost per month of operating the plant, and the monthly receipts. The committee reported the average monthly cost to be \$352.28, adding to this \$400 per month interest at 5 per cent on \$94,000 makes the total cost \$752.28 per month. That average monthly receipts are \$1114.13, leaving an average monthly profit of \$361.85 over interest and cost of operation. "That the receipts will increase as the city develops and expands is beyond dispute, while the cost of operation will not increase, as the power is contracted for 20 years at an average cost of \$180 per month; the capacity of the plant is four times the present consumption, with the power contracted for at the price stated the city can, if it purchases the plant, furnish the patrons four times the quantity of water now furnished without increasing the cost of operation or the cost to patrons. The engineer's report shows that the pumping plant and mains are equal to the full capacity of the power contracted for; therefore the plant is fully equal to any anticipated increase in consumption for years to come. "Our city has a population of 5000, and covering a large area for the population. The city has now but 32 hydrants for fire protection. These are inadequate; for reasonable safety the city needs 100 hydrants. Should the city purchase the plant, ample fire hydrants can be supplied for the initial cost of installation, and ample fire protection afforded. All appreciate the necessity for better fire protection. "There is some agitation for a gravity system to supply the city; but it should be borne in mind that such a system would cost an enormous sum for construction of a highline ditch or pipeline, and in addition reservoirs would have to be constructed as well as a distribution pipe system, which would cost a further sum. This all appears from an inspection of the engineer's report now on file in this matter. "From the experience of our neighbor city, Medford, it is clear that not less than \$300,000 would be required for a gravity system, and our city would still be in competition with the present plant. Such competition would be disastrous to both concerns, and certainly would take from the city a large portion of its revenue."

ALL HOPE OF FINDING LOST HUNTERS IS GONE

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 23.—All hope of finding Fred W. Kloeber and Julius Kummie, the two hunters lost in the mountains since Monday, alive was practically abandoned today. One of the searching parties, accompanied by four bloodhounds, returned to Green River Hot Springs early today and announced that absolutely no trace of the hunters could be found. The dogs failed to pick up the scent. Kloeber and Kummie have been exposed to the terrific cold above the snow line for 84 hours.

YOUNG MAN TO HANDLE LARGE PRISCO INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—M. Robert Guggenheim, a son of Daniel Guggenheim, the smelter magnate, is to leave for San Francisco the first of next month to assume charge of the Guggenheim interests on the west coast and in Alaska. The announcement was made today at the offices of the company and is taken to mean that the company is soon to open up its properties in Alaska, over which there had been considerable discussion lately.

DID M'KINLEY PICK TAFT?

DAYTON, O., Oct. 23.—The interesting statement made by Senator John Dooliver of Iowa that President McKinley picked William H. Taft for the presidency is being discussed generally today where politicians congregate. Senator Dooliver told a big audience about it last night while he was making a political speech. He said that it was while Taft was on the Ohio bench that President McKinley sent for him and announced his intention of appointing him governor of the Philippines. "At first Judge Taft demurred," said the speaker. "They resident spoke up saying: "Now judge, I want to offer you a great opportunity to serve your race and your generation, and if you do as I want you to do, you will one day be president of the United States." "CHAWPORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—William H. Taft began the second day of his campaign in Indiana state at Brazil today. The candidate's throat is still sore and he has difficulty in making himself heard by the crowds. The principal annoyance to the candidate comes from the sulphur fumes of the torches and colored fire used in the night meetings. Dr. Richardson has requested the various arrangements committees in the town where night stays are made to discontinue the illuminations. In many places, however, the request has been disregarded.

HEARST'S CANDIDATE ASKS WHO CONTRIBUTED \$300,000 TO DEMOCRACY

Hisgen Addresses Open Letter to Nebraskan-- Denies Roosevelt Is Author of Charge-- Says Bryan Is Uncommonly Unfortunate Regarding His Choice of Friends

*TOLEDO, O., Oct. 23.—A request for the name or names of the contributors of the "\$300,000 to the campaign fund of democracy" and the choice of Bryan's political friends are the salient features of an open letter addressed to the democratic presidential nominee by Thomas L. Hisgen, in an open letter published here today. The letter begins by denying that President Roosevelt was the author of the charge that the donation came from the Standard Oil and that an answer to the question is not due the president, but is due to Hisgen. "The Hearst candidate declares that the question demanded an answer because the people are wondering who contributed so large an amount and why. "Proof pointed to the Standard Oil company," continues the water, "and rather than explain this situation to the people, Mr. Mack finally stated to the newspaper men that he had made a deliberate misstatement about the \$300,000 and that he really did not have it. "Questions Mack's Veracity. "Now, Mr. Bryan, how is the president to know when your friend and campaign manager is telling the truth and when he is telling a falsehood? Either Mr. Mack's statement that he had the money is a falsehood or the statement that he did not have the money is a falsehood. Which is the falsehood? How is the president to know? How is the public to know? "You say that you made a false statement, and you apologize for it. That is right. But must the president apologize because your friend, Mr. Mack, makes a false statement? The president is not responsible for Mack nor for Mack's falsehoods. You are responsible for Mr. Mack, Mr. Bryan. You are singularly unfortunate in your friends, Mr. Bryan. Here is Mr. Mack, your intimate friend, stated as a member of your cabinet in the clouds, who publicly admits that he is a falsifier. The only question therefore is not whether Mr. Mack lied, but when he lied."

Reviews Haskell Charges. Hisgen then goes on to review the Haskell charges and declares that the Oklahoma governor withdrew his suit against his accuser through fear. He classes Mack and Haskell as "bad eggs out of the same bad basket," and closes by advising Bryan that the democratic standard-bearer is "unfortunate in his choice of friends." In naming them he refers to Senator Bailey, Senator McLauren, Roger Sullivan, Thomas Taggart and John W. Kern. Bryan has denied emphatically that such a fund ever existed or that any such donation was ever made. His denial has been corroborated and supported by statements from National Chairman Norman E. Mack and various other democratic leaders.

SHOULD CITY PAY INTEREST?

PERPLEXING QUESTION DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL--CITY ATTORNEY WILL LOOK MATTER UP

John Nuvven & Company of Chicago, the bond buyers, are insisting that \$20,000 more of the gravity water supply bonds be signed and returned to them immediately. In regard to the accrued interest on the bonds, they insist that the city pay all interest, which has accrued on the first issue of \$50,000, and on the issue they now demand of \$20,000, from the date of the bonds, July 1, until date of delivery. If this be done, the bond house will pay half of the accrued interest on the remainder of the bonds. Council Meeting. A special meeting of the council was held Thursday evening to consider a number of telegrams from Nuvven & Company in regard to the matter, and after considerable discussion the matter was referred to the city attorney with instructions to employ further counsel in the matter in order to determine what the city could do in the matter of the interest. Nuvven & Company in their telegram to the city recorder seem to be very anxious on having the \$20,000 bonds signed up and forwarded to them. They indicated that they will sue the city on their contract if the city does not do as they desire. By Way of Explanation. The bonds as lithographed and delivered to the city are dated July 1. The bond house turned the money for the distributing bonds over to the city about October 1 and demanded that the city pay the interest, about \$800, which accrued between these two dates. The interest, according to the advertisement for bids on the issue, was to start upon delivery of the bonds. Now Nuvven & Company want the city to pay interest on the bonds during the three months intervening between the date of the bonds and the date of delivery. They also want the interest on the \$20,000 between July 1 and date of delivery. Then they say they will pay one-half of the interest accruing on the remainder of the gravity water supply bonds. As some of the bonds may not be delivered for a year or two years, the paying of this interest is a big problem. The city attorney will look into the matter and see if Nuvven & Company cannot be made to pay this money. License Granted. The only other matter coming before the council was the granting of a license to sell liquor to Bass & Hale. This was done by Ewert and Ottwell voting yes, Merrick and Trowbridge no, and Mayor Roddy yes. Hafer and Wortman absent.

SAFE CRACKERS ROB WESTON POSTOFFICE

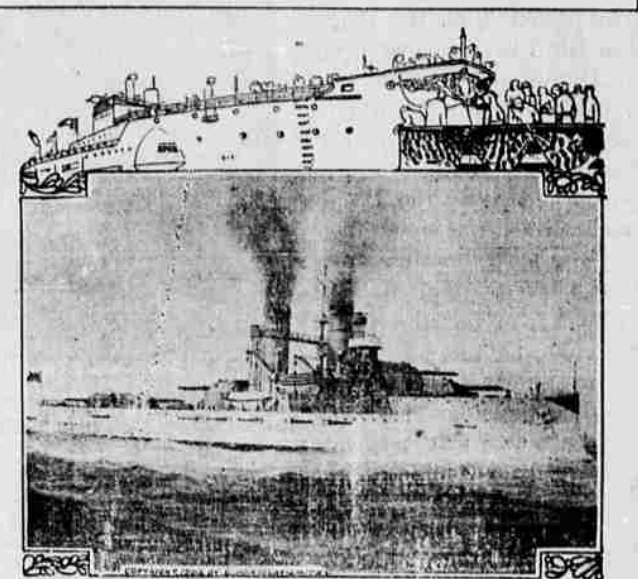
WESTON, Ore., Oct. 23.—Burglars who cracked a safe in the local postoffice, extracted \$100 and a large quantity of stamps and then released the strong box last night with tools, and are being sought by the police today. Because the safe crackers had not used dynamite and had done such a neat job, the robbery was not discovered until late this morning, when one of the employees had occasion to open the safe.

C. P. HERALD IN FAVOR OF THE ROGUE

Says the Irrigation Feature of Condor Proposition Is Best of All--Says Rogue is Logical Source

The Central Point Herald makes the following comments on the Medford water election: "To an outside observer it would appear that the electors of Medford should have but little trouble in deciding how to mark their ballots at the coming water election. Three proposals have been submitted, one from the Crater Lake Lumber company at a cost of \$277,410, one from the Fish Lake Ditch company at a cost of \$254,100, and one from the Condor Water & Power company at a cost of \$197,000. The Crater Lake people contemplate the use of an elevated wooden flume 2 1/2 miles long and through a rough timbered country, and also a V-shaped flume alongside the water flume, on the same foundation for carrying lumber, wood, etc., for the benefit of the lumber company exclusively. An elevated wooden flume does not appear to offer a very safe nor permanent means for delivering water to a city which expects to grow within a few years to 25,000 or 30,000 people. There are too many contingencies which might arise at any time that would put a wooden flume out of business. A fallen tree, a forest fire, a flood, a landslide or a jam in the V-shaped lumber flume might at any time cut off the supply of water and leave the people of Medford 'up against it' as hard as they were last summer. Fish Lake. The offer of the Fish Lake company contemplates the use of a pipeline all of the way but there appears to be considerable doubt in Medford as to the quality of Fish Lake water. The lake has been dammed at the outlet and the water raised and backed up over a large scope of adjacent timber and brush lands, where it is said to become stagnant and injurious during the summer season. Another serious objection which is being urged against this project is that there seems to be a question as to the water rights of this company, Mr. Hanley, owner of the Wagon Canyon rights, having frequently been quoted as saying that he will attack the ditch company's right to divert water from Little Butte creek at the point named in their proposal. Rogue River. The third proposal is from the Condor Water & Power company. This company proposes to pump water from Rogue river by means of their electric power plant at Gold Bay and to filter the water into a 1,000,000 gallon reservoir near Medford. The length of the pipeline will be less than ten miles, and the water rights and quality of water for all future needs is absolutely unquestioned, while the use of a modern filtration plant will render the water absolutely pure. The water of the Willamette river in Oregon City, after flowing the entire length of that valley and receiving the sewage and other impurities of that immense and closely populated region, is passed through a filtration plant and is said to be found by chemical analysis to be purer than Portland's Bull Run water. Another point that is urged in favor of this proposition is that the company proposes to sell water for irrigation purposes to farmers, fruit growers and gardeners all along the course of the pipeline, which will traverse the most fertile and richest portion of the Rogue River valley. This feature of the proposal will prove of inestimable advantage to Medford, as the future growth of that city must necessarily depend in great measure on the growth and development of the surrounding country. Rogue river is the logical source of water supply for this valley, furnishing as it does, and will, unlimited and cheap power for raising the water to any desired height for all uses, and it would appear to be the part of wisdom for our neighbors to start right in the beginning and secure an unquestioned supply for all time to come.

NEW BATTLESHIP WHICH IS TO BE ADDED SOON TO UNCLE SAM'S NAVAL STRENGTH



ANOTHER BIG BATTLESHIP APPROACHING COMPLETION.

The North Dakota, the first 20,000-ton battleship of the Dreadnought type, is about ready to be launched at Fore River, Mass. This monster fighting machine is similar to the Delaware, now building at Newport News, Va. It will be driven by turbines and is expected to have a speed of twenty-one knots an hour. It will carry ten twelve-inch guns and fourteen five-inch guns as a secondary battery.

HOBSON HERE ON TOMORROW BRYAN FILM IS ONE BEST BET

Speaks to Local People Local Theatre Has Great Crowds to See Commoner--Taft Drew Few Opera House

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, who won fame for himself at Santiago, during the Spanish-American war, later was elected to congress from Alabama, and has added fame by his ability on the platform, will discuss political issues Saturday afternoon at the Angle opera house under the auspices of a larger Bryan and Kern club. The meeting will open at 2:30 p. m. Captain Hobson is one of the most talked of men in the United States. He was easily elected to congress from his district and he has attracted much attention by his advocacy of a larger navy. He has lectured in various parts of the United States upon a number of subjects. He was present at the Denver convention and has taken an active part in the national campaign. Here is a good chance to hear Captain Hobson on the live issues of today. The following vice-presidents have been named to sit on the platform with Captain Hobson: Judge J. R. Neil, J. C. Nunn, A. E. Ransom of Jacksonville, Hon. J. T. Mull, E. A. Sherman, F. H. McWilliams and E. J. Kaiser, of Ashland; T. J. O'Hara, G. P. Mims, F. M. Amy, R. V. Beall and M. Marshall of Central Point; H. E. Reed, A. C. Stanley, J. C. Masterson and J. H. Beaman of Gold Hill; A. H. Fisher, Fred Turry and W. E. Anderson, of Phoenix; V. A. Dunlap, A. Alfrod and James Gavin, of Talent; Thomas E. Nichols, J. M. Rader and John Ashpole, Eagle Point; W. K. Price and R. F. Deas of Willow Springs; Hon. D. H. Miller, Hon. M. Purdin, J. R. Wilson, W. S. Campbell, W. E. Phillips, J. F. Reddy, E. E. Kelly, H. C. Garnett, Mr. Kiser, F. M. Tou Velle, George P. Lindley, E. E. Kelly, H. C. Garnett, Mr. Kiser, J. S. Orth, W. H. Canon, C. G. Miller, J. A. Perry, J. T. Summersville, T. E. Daniels, J. P. Mulony, Lee Jacobs, W. W. Ewert, W. H. Holmes, R. P. Little, J. D. Ottwell, William French, J. C. Brown, Dr. C. R. Ray, W. A. Jones, L. B. Haskins, J. E. Burdick and Harry Angle. Judge W. S. Crowell will act as president of the meeting and introduce Captain Hobson. CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE THE PANAMA SCANDAL CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—An investigation by congress of the alleged Panama canal purchase scandal will be demanded by Representative Henry T. Rainey of congress on its opening in December, according to his announcement here today. "The president," said Rainey, "ought to be able to tell whether or not his brother-in-law, or the brother of Mr. Taft were interested in an American syndicate which, it is said, succeeded in getting control of the securities of the Panama Canal company. "The president ought to be in a position to know who the members of the American syndicate are. The country is entitled to know all about it, and I intend to see that it is made public."

MEANS FOR LABORERS A POSITION

Box Factory Will Give Much Employment to the Local Workingmen--Will Mean Much to Merchants

The following additional information regarding Big Butte springs water is supplied by the Crater Lake Lumber company in answer to queries: Is the Crater Lake Lumber company prepared to begin work at once upon the flume? Yes; upon the letting of the contract. We have two sawmills located in our timber, which can be started immediately, and therefore there will be no unnecessary delay as far as the construction of the water system is concerned. We give bond to complete flume by July 1. How will the construction of the lumber mills affect the labor market? Beneficially. It will provide steady work for a large number of men both in Medford and in the forests. Will also help solve the fruitgrowers' problem, as during the fruit packing season the sawmills and other manufacturing plants could run with a small crew, thus allowing a large number of men to assist in the handling of fruit during the season. Has the Crater Lake Lumber company any riparian water rights on the Big Butte? Yes, as it owns the land through which the stream flows, and also owns the land at the proposed point of diversion. In addition, water rights are secured by water filings. How does the water of Big Butte spring compare with that of Fish Lake or the Rogue river? Butte springs water is the finest supply ever offered any city. It is superior in quality to that either of Fish Lake or the Rogue river, as the water is taken practically at the springs, which gush river in volume from the earth, so there is no chance for impurities to impregnate the waters. On the other hand, the water of Fish Lake is during a large part of the season unfit to drink, the lake being in fact a submerged forest, and the decaying trees render the water injurious to use. Much of the time the lake is covered with a green scum along the edges and campers find it necessary to row into the center of the lake to secure water fit for use. From Fish Lake the water is dropped into the north fork of Little Butte, whose watershed is a vast cow pasture, and where several thousand head of cattle are wintered. In addition many campers spend the summer along the banks of the stream polluting its water. It is admitted that the Rogue river water will have to be filtered before it is fit for use. All that is necessary for anyone to make up their mind on this subject is to visit the proposed source of supply, and the verdict will be unanimous for Big Butte springs.

ROMANCE IN A CAB; OR RESULT OF FERNIE FIRE

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 23.—Married as the culmination of a romance that began in the cab of a railroad engine during the disastrous Fernie fire, J. A. Murray, engineer for the Canadian Pacific railroad, and his bride, formerly Lillian Gullyanason, are today enjoying their honeymoon. The couple met for the first time in their lives when the fire was at its height. Murray had been ordered to run his engine at top speed in carrying cars filled with refugees from Fernie to Cranbrook when Miss Gullyanason climbed into the cab and sat beside Murray. As the engine rumbled along the engineer and the young woman carried on a conversation. They met several times later in Cranbrook and last night's wedding resulted.

WOMAN MADE INSANE BY FALSE IMPRISONMENT

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—Held in the county jail a month on the charge of pocket picking, of which she was innocent, Mrs. Catherine Hargrove, of Detroit, today was taken to the Cleveland state hospital a raving maniac. The injustice of her imprisonment and the shame of it preyed upon her mind so that she was hysterical the last three days. Mrs. Hargrove was arrested September 17 on the charge of having picked a watch from a man's pocket in the street. She protested her innocence, but in vain, and was placed in jail. Saturday the grand jury refused to indict her, as there was no evidence against her. She was then ordered held as a witness against Joseph Boyle, who was charged with the crime, the watch in question having been found in his possession. The jury in the case of the State vs. Charles Obenchain, tried in the circuit court this week, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was charged with stealing a steer.

DEMOCRATS DISSEMINATE REPUBLICAN THUNDER

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Republicans at the national headquarters are laughing over an incident which they say "evens up" the blunder of the Omaha Bee editorial. The republicans recently had printed a carload of Taft literature in Yiddish, Polish, Bohemian and the Slavonic languages. Draymen became confused and delivered the literature at the democratic headquarters in the Auditorium annex. The democrats had ordered a similar output for Bryan and welcomed the draymen with a good "tip." There was no one in the headquarters who could read the circulars and no one suspected the character of the literature. The shipping bureau promptly seized it and expressed two wagon loads off to foreign voters with a Bryan leaning. Another load was on the way to voters when a Lithuanian visitor discovered the dreadful mistake. Frantic efforts are being made to prevent delivery of the stuff throughout the state.

ARRESTED IN SEATTLE FOR CRIME IN CINCINNATI

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—Edward Marx Miller, 28 years old, bookkeeper for the local agency of the Fisk Rubber company, is under arrest here on a charge of embezzling \$1280 from J. W. Darling of Cincinnati. Miller admits his identity, but denies the charge. Miller came here last May from Cincinnati, Darling, by whom he was employed in Cincinnati, was a lumber dealer.