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ELASTIC ENGINEERING ESTIMATES.

Engineer Roberts is out in the Morning Mail with another estimate of the cost of the proposed pumping plant under the Condor Water & Power company's proposal, this time increasing the cost to \$252,004. A contracting firm has offered to install the plant for \$197,800.

It may be merely a coincidence, but Engineer Roberts' present estimate of \$252,004 approximates the cost (\$254,100) of the Hamilton proposition, which the engineer now favors, as his previous estimate made June 30 approximated the then estimated cost of the Wasson canyon project, which the engineer then favored.

Here are the three estimates on the cost of the Rogue river pumping plant, made by Engineer Roberts under date of June 30, July 18 and October 3, respectively, and the wide margins between them, particularly in the cost of filtration, makes one wonder. The estimated cost of engineering doesn't vary much, though.

ESTIMATE OF JUNE 30.

Ten miles pipe	\$161,500
Reservoir, Granite Hill, one million gallons	15,000
Reservoir, storage, thirteen million gallons	84,000
Tees, hydrants, valves	6,000
Engineering	13,500
Filters	150,000
Total	\$430,000

Deduct the cost of the filtering plant and the cost of the system is estimated at \$250,000, which by a remarkable coincidence is also the exact estimated cost of Wasson canyon water made on the same date.

ESTIMATE OF JULY 18.

Twelve miles of pipe	\$127,500
Reservoir, one four-million	25,000
Reservoir, half million, Granite Hill	5,000
Filter for million and a half gallons and sump (\$1000)	46,000
Motor and pump and building	5,500
Valves, etc	1,000
Engineering	12,000
Land and rights of way	2,500
Contingencies	15,000
Total	\$230,500

In addition the cost of the distributing system is placed at \$95,000, plus \$8500 for extensions.

ESTIMATE OF OCTOBER 23.

Eleven and three-quarters miles pipe	\$133,386
Reservoir, half million gallon, Granite Hill	5,000
Reservoir, two million gallons	10,118
Sump	5,000
Filter for four million gallons	60,000
Motor, pumps and buildings	13,000
Gates and valves	1,000
Land, etc.	2,500
Engineering	13,000
Total	\$252,004

In addition, \$65,000 for distributing system and \$6000 for extension is allowed.

SAMPLE OF UNFAIRNESS.

In its customary unfairness, the Morning Mail says: "Harris offered to build a flume carrying 1000 inches for \$63,582. Why pay Hafer \$110,000 for a similar service? Has a councilman a better right to sell the city materials for higher prices than other citizens?"

Mr. Harris made a rough estimate on the cost of a flume, which he probably found was far under what the actual cost would be. At any rate, Mr. Harris did not formally present his offer, and no certified check accompanied it.

Neither Mr. Harris nor anyone else could build such a flume as that offered by the Crater Lake Lumber company for \$63,582, nor for \$163,582, and no one will offer to do it and give a certified check to guarantee good faith.

The fact that Mr. Hafer is a councilman has nothing to do with it. The people and not the council are deciding the question, and should Mr. Hafer's proposal be accepted by the people he will at once resign his office.

WHO THE WRITER IS.

The Morning Mail wants to know what the writer of the communication in The Tribune signed "One of the Common People" is.

For the benefit of the Mail, the writer makes known his name. It is Emery J. Eastman, a reputable and respected citizen of Medford.

The reason that Mr. Eastman did not publish his name at the time, he states, was because it would add no weight to the article, as he was simply "one of the common people," a plain toiler, who viewed the subject as it appears to the workman, and there are "more communications where this came from."

But, as Mr. Eastman points out, none of the arguments he advanced are answered by the Mail, and the charge that the editor of the Mail was an interested party because a stockholder in the Fish Lake company is not denied.

The "Hearst interviewer" has no slot machine record and never took an immunity bath or wanted dry baths from Wasson canyon. Nor did he have a feeling that he couldn't support Binger Hermann and then have a feeling that he could.

The Mail is worried to know who The Tribune is for on the water question. Read it and find out.

SHOULD BUILD LIVES ON IDEALS

Bryan Speaks to Students Regarding New Menace to Their Independence

NEWARK, O., Oct. 24.—Observing among the crowd he was addressing a number of students, Mr. Bryan said to them that he had discussed the labor question as he had because "of the new menace to their independence." Addressing himself specifically to the students, Mr. Bryan said they build their lives upon ideals, and continued: "The young man who is preparing for a career is learning, or he ought to learn, that there is but one thing that is inevitable and that is truth. He ought to learn that truth will triumph in time over every obstacle. With his ideals he is interested in pure politics. All he wants is a chance and he is willing to take his chances under fair conditions and under equitable laws. I want these young men to understand the contest which lies before us. I have been nominated without the aid of a president. No man with an army of officeholders was behind me to coerce men into my support. I had not great corporations to threaten its employees if they did not favor my nomination. I had no rich relatives to put up money for the circulation of eulogies of me. I have had to fight my way from the time I was a schoolboy and I have had nothing to build upon except the confidence of those who believed with me that I believed what I said and would be faithful if intrusted with power."

"And now I have been made the candidate of my party, just as one of these schoolboys might be made the candidate of his party in the years to come, and I ask these schoolboys if they are not interested in purifying politics so that a man can have a chance to make a fight for the people and not have an election bought away from him by the secret contributions of predatory wealth which are not to known until the people have voted. We are making an honest fight. We are giving you the names of our contributors. We are putting in our platform what we think ought to be done. We are appealing to the intelligence and to the judgment of the American people, and all we ask is that every citizen shall be allowed to think as he pleases and then allow a man to vote as he thinks. That is our platform, our plan. We leave our case with you."

Special Services at Christian Church.
 Sunday promises to be an unusually interesting day at the Christian church. Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert, one of the leading teachers and preachers in the Eugene Bible university, will give an address at 7:30 p. m. Don't fail to hear this gifted speaker. The subject will be "The Vital Issue."
 At 11 a. m. the theme will be "A Pentecostal Revival." This will be an inspiring theme. Do not fail to hear it. Special music at both services. The large chorals directed by Mr. Porrett Edmonds will inspire and delight you. Cordial invitation to all these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.
 "Can a Man Live in Medford and Heaven at the Same Time?" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. At night the theme will be "Turning the Tables," or "The Bottom Becoming the Top."
 Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council, Medford, Oregon, Tuesday, November 3, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months at lot 7, block 21, in Medford, Or., for a period of six months.
 Dated October 19, 1908.
 MURPHY & DOWNING.

Ladies of this town and vicinity will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. White have a line of embroidery on exhibition at their home and have for sale art linens, braids, royal society floss, etc. Stamping and teaching at reasonable prices. All ladies interested are invited to call. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, 312 North A street. 196

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
 Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, October 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all light and water fund warrants protest d prior to September 1st, 1908, and all outstanding warrants issued against the general fund.
 Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS,
 City Treasurer.

Ask for "Blue Stem" hard wheat flour. 195

Bulls! Bulls! Bulls! Where? At C. F. Cook's, R. R. V. D. 187

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time." 19

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signs of this character about Medford. We always find a desirable tenant before a good building has been "to let" more than 24 hours, and land owners know we can always find a purchaser if a reasonable valuation is put on property. Consequently Medford does not impress the homeseeker as being "under the hammer." This is as it should be.

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