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## CITY' GRAVITY WATER SYSTEM SECOND TO NONE

Installed at a Cost of Nearly Half Million of Dollars—It Will Furnish Supply of Pure Mountain Water.

## OVER TWENTY MILES OF MAINS IN PRESENT SYSTEM

Water Is Taken From Heart of the Mountains and Brought Through 23 Miles of Pipe to the City.

When Medford's new water system is completed, both the laying of additional mains in the city and the gravity supply, this city will have a water supply that will be second to none, and far superior to any known system installed by a city of Medford's size. To install such a system the city will pay nearly a half million dollars—truly an ambitious amount for a city of 6000 souls. The future has been carefully safeguarded and out of the revenue will come the interest on the bonds issued to construct the system and the necessary sinking fund with which to take up the bonds when they mature.

In the old water system, through which a pumping plant on the banks of Bear creek forced the supply, there was 21,440 feet of distributing mains, a little over four miles. After renovating this system the city began last fall the laying of 35,577 feet or over seven miles of new mains. These mains were large ones and were put out as trunk mains to feed the laterals, a contract for which, to an amount of 43,327 feet or over eight miles, has just been let. Thus the city will have in the very near future a distributing system containing 103,344 feet of pipe or nearly 20 miles. Other laterals will be laid in the immediate future, which will greatly extend the distributing system of the city.

The cost of the laying of the original four miles of water mains was approximately \$50,000. Last fall the additional trunk lines cost the city about \$70,000. Both of these amounts were met by straight city bonds. The recent contract, providing for the construction of lateral mains to the amount of 43,327 feet, or over eight miles, calls for about \$75,000, which will be paid by the property owners under the Bancroft act, which gives the property owners ten years in which to pay for the installation of the mains the city issuing special city improvement bonds to pay the contractors.

So the city will soon have a distributing system at a cost of approximately \$200,000.

The supply of water to feed this system of mains and laterals is thoroughly equal to its task. It is taken from the Little Butte creek, 23 miles from Medford, and brought through a pipeline the entire distance entirely by gravity. This gravity main has been completed to the Bradshaw drop, about 16 miles from Medford, and is there connected with the canal of the Fish Lake Ditch company, furnishing the city with a temporary supply until the remainder of the system is completed.

Little Butte creek, the source of supply for the system, finds its source in Fish lake, which is fed by the melting snows "ten thousand summers old" upon the slopes of Mt. McLoughlin. The creek tears its way down through 12 miles of gorge, falling 2500 feet in that distance. The sides of the canyon through which it tuncfully tears its way are lined with giant firs and

## CRATER LAKE TO BE ADVERTISED COUNTRY OVER

Southern Pacific Company Plans to Make It Its Headliner for the Season of 1910—Advertisers Men to Meet.

## STEEL PREPARING FOR NEXT SEASON'S INFLUX

Plans Going Ahead for Improvement of Accommodations at Camp—Hay and Gasoline to Be Kept.

During the season of 1910 the Southern Pacific railroad, on all of its lines, will make a headliner of Crater Lake and will instruct every agent to urge tourists to visit the lake. The Southern Pacific will advertise Crater Lake as it has southern California and Yosemite valley in the past. A conference has been called for early spring of all the advertising men of the various lines and a tremendous advertising campaign undertaken to educate the people of the United States as to the greatest natural wonder of the world, with this in view the railroad company has urged Will G. Steel to make preparations for the season of 1910 so much for this season as for next.

### Splendid Time Planned.

They plan which Mr. Steel has included the erection of a rustic inn on the rim of the crater. This building will be over 100 feet in length and will be fronted with a huge porch, 20 feet in width, upon which visitors may sit and view the lake, the rim of the crater being less than 15 feet from where they are sitting. Sleeping accommodations as well as a splendid dining service will be provided.

Mr. Steel arrived from Portland Tuesday morning and left shortly after noon for the lake in the afternoon. He is taking with him a man to run the boats on the lake and is making preparations for putting water at Crater Camp as the new site on the rim of the lake has been christened.

### Gasoline for Hungry Autos.

Everything for the comfort of visitors this summer is being provided. Hay will be sent up, as well as a large supply of gasoline, so that horse and auto alike can have their fill.

Mr. Steel will address the members of the National Editorial association when they gather in Seattle on July 22. He will tell the peace-pushers of the wonders of the lake and doubtless do much splendid missionary work. He will return from the lake on Saturday on his way to Portland.

## BANG!

A man came into Recorder Collins' office this morning, carrying a friend on his back. "What's the matter?" asked the judge. The man answered, "Judge, this man is a friend of mine, and his name is Gunn. Now, Gunn is loaded, know that it is against the law to carry a loaded gun on the streets, so I brought him here." The judge said: "Gunn you are discharged." And now the report is in the Tribune.

Furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. Benson Investment Co.

## PERSIAN REBELS ENTER TEHERAN; BLOODY BATTLES

Wade Through Sea of Blood Toward the Palace Seems Certain that Monarch Will Fall Into Hands of Enemies.

## PRIESTS INCITING REBELS TO DECLARE HOLY WAR

Barricades Stormed and Rebels Prove Victors in Each Conflict—Women Suffer Brutalities.

TEHERAN, Persia, July 13.—Strewing the streets with Teheran dead and wounded, the Persian rebels entered the city today and stormed the barricades and verily waded their way toward the palace through a sea of blood.

The royal Cossacks of the shah were powerless in the face of the rebels' onslaught, and it seems certain that the monarch will fall into the hands of his enemies.

The rebels are sparing no one. The women are being horribly mistreated and the most appalling scenes of brutality are on every hand.

The priests of the Sacred College of Mujtahids have issued a proclamation inciting the rebels to declare holy war against the members of the Moslem faith.

## ANOTHER MINNESOTAN JOINS LOCAL COLONY

Medford is becoming the home of a large colony of Minneapolis people. A dozen or more leading citizens of the Minnesota metropolis have purchased orchards in the Rogue River valley any many others are headed this way. The latest to join the Minneapolis colony is E. T. Rollins, who has bought the Nickelson tract, near the Hanley orchard, consisting of 38 acres, partially planted to young orchard, for \$6500.

## TWO NATIONAL BANKS FOR MALHEUR TOWNS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Representative Ellis today endorsed two applications to establish national banks in Malheur county, one at Brogan, with a capital of \$50,000, and another at Westfall, with a capital of \$25,000. The town of Brogan has only had a postoffice three months.

## BUTTE MEN HOSTILE TO PRESIDENT MOYER

DENVER, Col., July 13.—Usual addresses of welcome marked the opening session of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today. Activity on the part of the Butte delegation to oust President Moyer is already noticeable. A warm fight is anticipated.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE CONTEST

Remember, you can take the trip any time you choose, and that all subscriptions carry votes.

Miss Martha Price.....Blaine	37,018
Miss Hazel Tice.....Medford	32,305
Miss Eva Patterson.....Medford	20,030
Miss Donna Bell.....Brownsboro	5,391
Miss Lucile Humphrey.....Central Point	3,639
Miss Elmira Sharp.....Ashland	15,503
Miss Anna Spicer.....Jacksonville	1,390
Miss Winne Jones.....Gold Hill	9,056
Miss Margaret South.....Grants Pass	720
Miss Hazel Messenger.....Central Point	690

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 17, 1909.

## GREAT GROWTH IN RESOURCES OF THE COUNTY

During Past Ten Years the Income of Jackson County Has More Than Doubled—Growth Continues.

## INCOME HAS BEEN NEARLY TWO MILLION IN TEN YEARS

Expert Wilson Compiles Interesting Data Regarding Great Growth in the County's Business.

That Jackson county has more than doubled in wealth and resources in the past ten years is proved by Expert Joseph Wilson's report on the receipts and expenditures at the courthouse. Ten years ago tax receipts were \$250,712. Now they are \$500,669.62.

Receipts from all sources by the county in ten years total \$1,701,568.91. Disbursements are \$1,661,106.76, showing economical management. In detail, the statement for ten years from July, 1898, to July, 1908, is as follows:

Receipts.	
Tax receipts	\$1,518,168.71
Mileage fees	1,065.55
Fines, costs, etc.	6,248.74
Clerks' fees	17,467.08
Record fees	26,835.70
Estates	1,817.21
Institutes	724.59
Township deposits	1,052.42
State land sales	10,625.85
Schools	104,812.46
Liquor licenses	2,200.00
Roads	1,116.23
Premiums on warrants	429.82
Scalp bounty	3,617.53
Estrays	105.33
Reimbursed from individuals	782.95
Old property sold	94.35
Miscellaneous	3,403.77
Total	\$1,701,568.81

Disbursements.	
General county exp.	\$558,988.51
Schools	587,644.70
State taxes	272,575.38
Roads	77,914.05
City orders paid	151,709.93
Indigent soldiers' orders pd.	1,190.85
Special fund orders pd.	2,440.49
Estate funds paid	393.08
Library funds	1,618.10
Miscellaneous orders	1,475.35
Institutes	503.50
State scalp bounty	4,011.12
Bicycle path orders	641.70
Total	\$1,661,106.76

Tonight you will have an opportunity to see Elinor Glyn's play, "Three Weeks," dramatized at the Medford theater. Be sure you don't miss the opportunity.

## EXPERT FOUND \$1600 SHORTAGE COUNTY BOOKS

Not Due to Any Intentional Delinquency, but to Clerical Errors and Lack Business Methods.

## SHOWING IS GOOD ONE CONSIDERING LONG TERM

Expert Wilson Makes Several Recommendations Regarding Installation of New Methods.

A total shortage of \$1629.14 in the accounts of county officials, extending over a period of ten years, is reported by Expert Joseph H. Wilson, who was employed by the commissioners and county court to go over the books at the courthouse. These shortages are due to clerical errors and lax business methods, and not to intentional delinquency on the part of officials, states the report. Considering the long period covered, the showing is deemed a good one, and speaks well for the honesty of county officials. The shortages are summarized as follows:

Amounts Reduced.	
Peter Applegate, recorder	\$ 48.95
Gus Newbury, clerk	151.11
Alex Orme, sheriff	211.05
John Orth, clerk	407.39
J. M. Rader, sheriff	60.09
R. B. Dow, recorder	67.48
P. T. Barnett, recorder	165.68
W. R. Coleman, clerk	160.85
D. H. Jackson	379.54

These amounts are reduced by \$42.25 for D. H. Jackson, since the first report was made, \$49.32 for R. B. Dow, for fees in filing plats, and \$40 for W. R. Coleman, who is entitled to half the naturalization fees. Says Mr. Wilson:

"The funds have been carefully and conscientiously kept by officers. The omissions of fees and tax receipts are due usually to causes which make absolute correctness very difficult, due to methods in force, due to several clerks handling funds, not keeping county funds separate from individual funds, and not entering transactions at once.

"The shortages are due to failure to keep county fees separate from individual funds of clerks, and the hurry and rush congesting business of the office at frequent intervals."

### Recommendations.

Mr. Wilson suggests a general receiving register for every clerk's office, where every paper filed in the various offices shall be entered, showing the time of filing, the nature and fee paid, and also the installation of cash registers for cash received belonging to the county. He concludes as follows:

"There is nothing indicating any intention upon the part of any county officer handling county funds to appropriate to his own use county funds."

The report of shortages is given in detail as follows:

July, 1898, to July, 1900—	
Peter Applegate, recorder	\$ 43.00
Gus Newbury, clerk	81.80
Alex Orme, sheriff	73.26
Peter Applegate, recorder	33.37
Gus Newbury, clerk	69.51
Alex Orme, sheriff	137.73
P. H. Daily, school superintendent,	
"certificate stubs approximately agree with record. Many stubs blank and furnish no evidence."	
July, 1902, to July, 1904—	
Peter Applegate, recorder	\$ 11.50
J. S. Orth, clerk	90.34
J. M. Rader, sheriff	45.09
July, 1904, to July, 1906—	
R. B. Dow, recorder	\$ 67.48
"Entitled to \$49.32 for fees in re-	

## HOT WAVE IN CHICAGO GROWS WORSE DAILY

Over 60 Persons Dead and Hundreds Prostrated as Thermometer Touches 90—Scores Desert City.

## HOSPITALS JAMMED WITH SUFFERING HUMANITY

Weather Bureau Sees No Relief in Sight—Suffering Among Poorer Classes Intense.

CHICAGO, July 13.—With the thermometer touching 90 degrees this city is sweltering in the worst hot wave of the year. Over 60 deaths have been recorded and hundreds are prostrated.

Every person who can do so is leaving for resorts along the lakes.

The hospitals of the city are jammed with sufferers from the heat. In the poorer districts the suffering is terrible.

The weather bureau at 3 p. m. today announced that they saw no relief in near future.

The freight depot at Phoenix was broken into and robbed on Saturday evening. The loss was slight. S. C. Freeman, wife and child, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foard comprise an automobile party en route to Seattle from San Francisco that stopped in Medford Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hurst of Applegate are visiting in Medford.

E. P. Vilas from the Vilas ranch is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Blakeley and daughter Grace are visiting in Medford.

A. C. Adams of Cole is in Medford on business.

Recording plats and entering maps." J. S. Orth, clerk ..... \$317.95 J. M. Rader, sheriff ..... 15.00 P. H. Daily, school superintendent, "certificate record shows 90 certificates issued, 6 state, 1 normal, 4 teachers examined, failed to receive certificates. Record does not show any deposits in treasury for institute funds, nor any payments from treasury for institutes held."

July, 1906, to July, 1908—

R. T. Barnett, recorder, \$185.68. "Barnett states that, following custom of his predecessor, he has retained from town plats the sum of \$181.38 on account of delinquent taxes connected with township plats."

P. H. Daily, school superintendent—"33 certificates issued August 11, 1906; 33 February 18, 1907; 31 August 14, 1907; 20 state and 120 normal registered and reports show 18 failed to receive certificates, February 5, 1908. Daily resigned and J. Percy Wells appointed. Balance against Daily amounting to \$161 paid by bondsmen."

W. R. Coleman, county clerk, \$150.85. "Under naturalization law clerk entered \$80 for declaration of intention and application for citizenship, and is entitled to one-half of these."

D. H. Jackson, sheriff, \$379.54. Since then Mr. Jackson has accounted for \$42.25 of this amount.

There is no disposition on the part of county officials to question the expert's findings, and most of them have already placed their checks with the county court to cover reported shortages. The report cost the county \$1300, and has evidently more than paid for itself. The report will be formally considered by the county court Wednesday.