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TWO LARGE ENTERPRISES ARE NOW ASSURED

An Extensive Water System Costing \$100,000 and Mills to Saw Millions of Feet of Uncle Sam's Timber, for this City.

From present indications what at first appeared to be an insoluble problem in connection with the proposed water supply pipe line and the establishment of a large sawmill interest at this point, will doubtless be amicably adjusted to the end that Cottage Grove will get both. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the aldermanic body, which holds the key to the situation, is inclined favorably toward any compromise that will permit the gigantic lumber manufacturing enterprise to build and operate in our midst without jeopardizing valuable water rights, secured only after much labor. This is evidenced, not only through personal interviews with councilmen, but by their proceedings in assembly, after a thorough understanding of the city's rights so far as the government is concerned.

At Tuesday evening's adjourned session it was thought that it might be best to take the water supply from above the mouth of Junietta creek until such time as the proposed logging operations had been completed, conveying the water an additional three and one-quarter miles by some temporary arrangement, when the intake would be permanently located at the point originally decided upon. This concession, however, would only be granted on the stipulated condition that the government set aside sufficient lands for a water shed, which proposition will have the recommendation of Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum, who has given reasonable assurance that such a measure will have consummation within ninety days.

Mayor Job and the council, however, have expressed a desire that the will of the people prevail in this, as well as other matters of moment, and after further investigation of public sentiment if it is deemed not wise to follow the plan as outlined changes will be effected to conform, insofar as possible, with those wishes. It may become necessary for the qualified electors to authorize the common council by their votes to extend the permanent work with a temporary flume, or other device, to a point beyond any hindrance by loggers.

Mr. Roberts, a consulting engineer of marked ability, has been authorized by the council to take the matter of proportions of the water shed up with Mr. Bartrum forthwith, and as soon as a decision is arrived at the council will make formal application for the tract. Mr. Roberts was also instructed to make a survey of the additional territory, and estimate the cost of a temporary conveyance to bring the water to the stationary intake. There is, according to Mayor Job, about one billion feet of standing timber above Junietta creek, which might come into the market at some future time, but over this the city, on account of its water right on Layng creek, would have complete jurisdiction. After the timber for which negotiations are pending has been cut the temporary work would be removed.

Will Erect Large Mills.

At a mass meeting of the citizens at the Commercial club Monday night, at which members of the council were present, Mr. A. B. Wood, manager for the Oregon & Southeastern, gave some information relative to the contemplated purchase of the timber offered by the government, and what the buyers purposed doing in case Cottage Grove removed the only obstacle in the way of consummating pending negotiations. From his talk it is gathered that, the timber being in the best of preservation and ripe to cut, the forestry department of the government had been asked to make an investigation, cruise and classify it, and place it in the open market. It is the largest body of available timber in the national forest, containing 173,000,000 feet, and lies along Layng creek and its tributaries in the Umpqua reserve. The present terminus of the Oregon & Southeastern railway is within three-quarters of a mile of the timber, and when the sale is concluded the line will be extended to the property. Saw-mills of approximately 100,000 feet daily capacity will be built and operated, employing a large number of workmen. Figuring that the cost of manufacturing this timber into a merchantable product to be \$7.50 per thousand feet, it would mean the distribution of more than \$2,000,000 in this immediate vicinity within the ensuing five years, for labor alone. The county school and road fund would also benefit by the sale, for twenty-five per cent of the purchase price goes to these funds in the counties where the timber is situated. Lane county would receive in the

neighborhood of \$80,000—a portion of which would be of great value in the construction of highways between Eugene and Springfield, and Eugene and elsewhere.

It is estimated that to extend the proposed pipe line the necessary three and a quarter miles further up stream would cause an expenditure of \$15,000, which does not appear to be available, but after Engineer Roberts has completed the survey and investigated the requirements, the matter will be in shape for intelligent action. The only contention from the very outset was that our water supply might be contaminated by the logging operations along the streams, and if that obstacle can be removed, as now appears probable, there is no question but what the sale will be effected and the large lumbering enterprise carried forward with all possible speed.

In its efforts to so arrange the water supply intake that the proposed logging operations may proceed unhampered, the council is but carrying out the sentiment of practically the entire community. It means the tin-pail brigade of which The Sentinel has frequently made mention; it means that hundreds of breadwinners will be added forthwith to our population, and that a monthly payroll of thousands of dollars will find its way into the legitimate channels of local commerce; it means that a new impetus will be speedily introduced to Cottage Grove in every direction, and that its influence will be felt by every member of the community. The Sentinel can see no good and sufficient reason why the community interest should not be enhanced, and both of the great undertakings in question brought to a successful consummation. And it has sufficient faith in the men who hold the future of the city in hand to believe that they will be.

MONDAY'S SESSION.

Terms of Contract With Engineer for Water Works Taken Up.

The common council convened in special session on Monday night for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Roberts, a consulting engineer of Medford, relative to the construction of the proposed pipe line from Layng creek. The mayor presided and Aldermen Atkinson, Elledge, Kime and Lawson were in their seats.

The mayor introduced Mr. Roberts, who briefly, yet concisely, outlined the work to be performed in connection with the improvement. In September he had gone over the proposed line, and had a fair profile. He gauged Layng creek at the intake point and found a water supply of 13 second feet. Mr. Roberts cautioned the aldermanic body against mistakes in construction work. Inquiry showed that the consensus of opinion is that Layng creek is practically the only available source of water supply. It is practically settled to go to this creek. The location of the intake was settled until today, when the question of a timber sale arose. The Commercial club is anxious to have the estimated 173,000,000 feet cut. It would mean 200 additional families for the city. But to save contamination of the water is a problem. There are ways of providing sanitary measures, such, for instance, as was introduced in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway camps near Seattle in a similar case, where all solid refuse matter was burned, camps screened, and bath and wash tubs supplied in order to keep laborers away from Cedar river, from whence the supply is secured.

If the water is taken from Layng creek a preliminary survey is the first step to be taken. The pipe line would be pointed out in this manner. The O. & S. E. right of way might be utilized, but the numerous barrow pits would make it inconvenient, and the cost would be greater on this account than to buy the right of way. The more money spent in surveying the more economic the construction. One hundred dollars expended in this direction might save \$500 in construction. There are very few real difficulties to encounter, crossing Row river is the only difficult problem to be determined. There is not money enough in the \$100,000 to do the work in the very best manner an engineer could. Ten thousand dollars should have been set aside for a reservoir before the work was commenced. Municipalities get special rates on transportation. Medford saved \$6,600 by this. Don't advertise for bids hastily. Twenty days is short enough time, and thirty is better. Advertise in local papers, as required by law, and one in each Portland and Seattle.

Regarding materials Mr. Roberts

gave the council some valuable pointers, urging the necessity of including all classes in order to get competitive bids. If wood alone is specified it would limit bids to four firms who manufacture machine banded pipe. When contracts have been awarded the progress of the work should be such as to complete the line in one season. The lowest bidder is not the best; the best bidder is generally between the highest and the lowest. Mr. Roberts advised the council members to relieve themselves so far as possible from connection with the system as inspectors.

Mayor Job sought from Mr. Roberts his figure for making preliminary and final surveys and superintendency of construction. The engineer said it would be approximately 5 per cent of the cost of construction, which would include a report and estimate of cost, all surveys, detail drawings, plans and specifications, supervision of construction and inspection. He preferred a flat fee, however, and \$5000 was decided upon, \$1000 to be paid for preliminary work, and \$4000 for services as constructing engineer, inspectors, etc., the contract to cover a period of twelve months.

When it is considered that it will cost Mr. Roberts about \$3,200 to perform the work called for in the contract, the figure is considered decidedly reasonable.

The question of changing the location of the intake to a point three and a fraction miles above, in order to take it beyond contamination by proposed logging operations, was discussed. The sentiment of the councilmen was that inasmuch as the city already had this right it should hold it steadfastly.

The council adjourned to Tuesday night.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

Important Matters in Interest of the City Are Worked Out.

At the adjourned special of the council Tuesday night Aldermen Atkinson, Bartel, Elledge, Lawson and Kime were present. The mayor introduced the subject of the water system in connection with the sale of timber in the forest reserve, saying that, together with Forest Supervisor Bartrum, he had conversed with leading citizens and taxpayers of the city, and had arrived at what might be termed an understanding. Mr. Bartrum deemed it necessary for the city to employ a capable engineer to accompany a government engineer into the district for the purpose of measuring off a reasonable water shed, the report to be submitted to him at Roseburg, when it would have his recommendation and hurried on to the proper authorities. The mayor asked Mr. Roberts if he thought it feasible to take measurements at this time, and that gentleman replied: "Going to the mountains in winter would be like going to the ocean for water." He thought land adjacent to the tributary streams should be reserved so that logging on any stream above the head of the intake would be protected against.

No party of surveyors would be able to go into the territory at this time and get more information than is now obtainable, according to Mr. Roberts, and it was decided to determine the scope of the water shed by the use of maps in the forestry office at Roseburg. Mr. Roberts was authorized to proceed with the work, and report to the council as early as possible.

A resolution, embodying the points of the previous session—given above—was introduced, which provided for the employment of Mr. Roberts as consulting engineer in construction of the pipe line. A further sum of \$150 was allowed for surveying above the present intake site, and \$600 if the work is carried out. In case of failure to sell the authorized bonds only the preliminary work is to be paid for.

Mr. Lawson said several property owners had expressed the opinion that the pipe line should be of a size in accordance to population. His idea was not to put in too large a pipe, say one sufficient for supplying 8,000 or 10,000 people. Another line could be laid alongside this one later if needed. Another suggestion that had been made was that the full amount of water allowed by the filing be taken from the creek at the intake, carried down some distance and premitted to escape, so that if others filed on rights below the city would still have its full rights. He asked Mr. Roberts what amount of water 6 second feet would deliver to the city and that gentleman replied that with a fall of 325 feet between points, and the distance was 18.8 it would average 3.1-3 feet fall to the thousand feet, which with a 12-inch

pipe could give \$1,600,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours, or a sufficient supply for more than 10,000 population.

SECOND MONTH'S REPORT.

Public Schools Have Increased Attendance.—School News.

The reports of the teachers of the public schools at the close of the second month show an increased enrollment. In the high school the enrollment has reached 89 and in the entire school 502. In the High School there were 60 pupils who were present the entire twenty days of the month. In the eighth grade 26 pupils; in the seventh grade 23 pupils; in the sixth grade 24 pupils; in the other departments 133 pupils. This is a fine showing. Whooping cough among the children of the lower grades has lessened the attendance some. Three rooms—Mr. Inlow's, Miss Purvance's, Miss Wilson's—had no tardy marks and retained the flags they had won the first month. The fourth flag goes to Miss Moore's room, which had only one tardy mark. The rooms of Miss Riley, Miss Hazelton and Miss White had two tardy marks each.

The pupils of the High school and seventh grade enjoyed the talks given in the Assembly room by Misses Currin, Burdick and Wilson. Miss Wilson gave an interesting account of her trip to the Bohemia mining district. Miss Burdick took Cottage Grove, county seat of Nesmith county to-be, for her theme and spoke of its early history and growth in a very pleasing manner. Miss Wilson, who was an eye witness of the fall of the large meteor* that fell near Oregon City a few years ago, entertained the pupils by giving a fine description of the meteor and showed them some of the flakes from it. These assembly talks occur on Monday mornings, and the parents and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The new set of International encyclopedias recently purchased has arrived and "fills a long felt want." The pupils and teachers are truly grateful for this useful and valuable set of books.

For practice work the "fire alarm" was sounded the other day at the West side building, and the 228 pupils who attend there occupied only sixty seconds in leaving the building. The 236 pupils at the East side building reached a place of safety in the same time, sixty seconds. This speaks well for the efficiency of the teachers in drilling the pupils on the manner and promptness in leaving the building. We feel warranted in stating that the danger of fire at our school buildings is reduced to a minimum. Both janitors are careful, cautious, watchful men, and the furnaces and pipes appear to be in as good condition as can be planned in wooden buildings.

In the near future it is our intention to bring on an entertainment of some kind to secure funds for the purchase of a piano for the assembly room. When it is secured it will add much to the enjoyment of the literary exercises and assembly meetings.

Much interest has been aroused in the preparation for the "Try Out" debate. This debate occurs on Friday evening, Nov. 19, at the Armory hall. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to defray the expenses of securing books, pamphlets etc., for the debates. The questions for debate are the following:

"Resolved, That the constitution of the United States should be amended so as to elect the U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people." Affirm: Ernest Anderson, Harry Kime. Deny: Elmer Spencer, Melvin Jordan.

"Resolved, That Lincoln was a greater man than Washington." Affirm: Myrtle DeSpain, Lauretta Atkinson. Deny: Allie Phillips, Audrey Langdon.

"Resolved, That Music has had and does have a greater power over mankind than Oration." Affirm: Myrtle Kems, Armored Sutcliffe. Deny: Benny King, Ethel Chrisman.

"Resolved, That history warrants the conclusion that woman has exerted a greater power and influence in the world than man." Affirm: Pearl Gray, Vera Cochran. Deny: Maude Hooper, Gladys Farley.

The time allotted to each speaker is eight minutes. Good music during the evening will be a pleasant feature of the occasion. Everybody come and enjoy the exercises.

School Meeting.

A special meeting of the qualified electors of School District No. 45 will be held at the High school building Saturday, November 20, for the purpose of voting a ten-mill tax for educational purposes. There should be a full attendance.

There is need of a fund exceeding \$10,000 for school purposes during the ensuing school year. It requires \$9,225 for teachers and janitors, while some additional equipment will be necessary.

AMONG THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Themes for Discussion Next Sunday. General News.

A number of Cottage Grove ladies, married and unmarried, have been asked the question, "What should be the chief characteristics of an ideal man?" These answers will be read at the evening service of the Christian church next Sunday. The subject of the evening discourse will be "What is Man?" Song by male quartette. Subject of the morning discourse, "Paul the Ready."

There were two accessions to the Christian church last Sunday. There will be special evangelistic services at the Christian church during the holidays. These services will be conducted by the "Boy Evangelist," Rev. Jesse Kellums.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will give a banquet in the Ladies' Aid parlors next Monday evening. The banquet will be given in honor of State Christian Endeavor President, Mrs. Mary Benton.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood met at the manse, last Tuesday evening. After the business session, a very enjoyable social was held. Plans are now fully under way to establish Brotherhood headquarters at the church building.

"The Bed was too short and the Quilt that was too narrow," is the odd and quaint topic of Robert Sutcliffe's address on Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist Episcopal church. These gatherings are indeed People's Popular services judging by the large congregations in attendance each week. In the morning at 11 public worship with address by pastor on "A Satisfying Declaration." Admission of members. Special music throughout the day.

The charter and supplies of the Methodist Brotherhood have arrived and the next meeting will be held in the parlors of the Methodist church Tuesday evening Nov. 16 at 7.45. Prof. E. K. Barnes, the president urges the attendance of every member and those who desire to join. Committees are to be appointed and by laws adopted. The question of a gymnasium will be discussed. Lunch served.

Five adults were taken into full membership in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Over 100 partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening a large congregation enjoyed the special music furnished by Mesdames Van Winkle and Conner, Misses Whitsett and Sutcliffe, Messrs. Conner and Van Winkle. Many requests were made for another evening with famous hymns, to be given at an early date.

On Wednesday the 42,000,000 Lutherans of the world will unite in celebrating the 426th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday Rev. Adams will take for his morning subject "Summed Up in Him." In the evening his subject will be "The Regeneration of Society."

DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

H. C. Cook has introduced a somewhat novel feature for the benefit of his patrons, and especially the ladies. Coupons are given with purchases, and for these coupons a variety of ladies' toilet articles, perfumes, etc., are given. There is a handsome display of these articles at the new store in the Woodward building.

J. S. Milne was in Eugene the first of the week.

Phillips Bros. will take a few more horses to pasture; large shed with good oat straw to run to. 2-8..

W. C. Billings and Wm. Lynch of Lorane were in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson attended the theatre at Eugene on Thursday night. Mrs. Johnson and the baby will visit friends there until Sunday.

J. J. Wolcott of Eugene is in town today.

W. P. Ely returned from his home in Kelso, Washington, on Wednesday, and left the following morning for the Bohemia.

G. E. Metcalf of Eugene was in town on Wednesday.

The Coram tunnel in California is now passable and through trains will be resumed today.

Mr. L. S. Hill, superintendent for the Brown Lumber Company, will move his family here from Eugene in the near future.

R. B. Veal, an ex-councilman of Albany, was here on Monday.

F. A. Anderson, H. A. Tromp, A. A. Brubaker and E. A. Pryor, timber cruisers of Eugene, went up the O. & S. E. on Monday.

J. W. Petrie, J. H. Kirk and J. N. Crow of Lorane were Cottage Grove visitors on Saturday.

For Rent—Nicely furnished new five-room cottage, centrally located. Apply to Beaulieu & Woodard.

Attorney W. C. Counter attended a meeting of the Lane County Bar Association at Eugene on Wednesday.

TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Woman's Club Tenders Them a Reception Wednesday Evening.

The Woman's Club gave a reception to the public school teachers of Cottage Grove, in Phillips' hall, Wednesday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with the many varieties of chrysanthemums grown in Cottage Grove. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, Mrs. B. R. Job and Mrs. Lilyan O. Goodman, president of the Woman's club. The teachers present were Supt. E. K. Barnes, Principal H. E. Inlow, Antonette Burdick, Elizabeth Woods, L. Adella White, Margaret Riley, Myrtle Purvance, Lulu Currin, Neva Perkins, Ella Dickerson, Ethel Moore, Hazel Hazelton and Miss Mickey.

After the company had gathered each person was given a card bearing a number to correspond with one of the numbers of the several tables in the hall. Each person was requested to take a seat at their respective table, where a card assigned those seated at that table a topic of conversation. "President Taft's western trip," "the merits of a trim, neat wife vs. a good natured slouchy one," "eternal reward and punishment" among other weighty topics were discussed, pro and con.

After a few moments at each table a bell sounded and the people shuffled their numbers and drew those securing even numbers moved to the next table where a new topic was discussed. The laughter and expression of good cheer on every face proved the success of the game.

Next a chrysanthemum, bearing the name of some noted person, was given to each guest, and every Jack had to find his Jill. The company was again seated at the tables and ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. N. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rosenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Macey, Mr. and Mrs. Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Awbrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall, Mesdames Goodman, Richmond, H. Eakin, B. R. Job, and Briggs. Misses Perkins, Currin, Purvance, Riley, White, Wilson, Dickerson, Hazelton, Moore, Mickey, A. Burdick and G. Burdick. Messrs. G. E. Finnerty, Bisbey, Short, DuBrille, H. G. Kinter, M. H. Anderson, Harvey, Applegate, Sherman, and Sanford.

PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Johns Will Give Entertainment November 20.

Miss Dora Johns, M. B., assisted by Mrs. J. Olin Van Winkle, will give a piano recital at the Methodist church Saturday November 20, when the following splendid program will be rendered: Polonaise, op 44, Chopin; a Nocturne, op. 15, No. 2, Chopin; b The Brooklet, Pacher; song, selected; Octave Study, Kullak; Sonata Pathetique, op 13, Beethoven; a Badinage, Victor Herbert; b Rustle of Spring, Sinding; "My Heart Loves You, Too," Roma; Rhapsodie L'Hongroise, No 2, Liszt.

Goat Hairs From Lodgeroom Floors. The Eastern Star will entertain the members of the Creswell lodge this evening. Refreshments will be served.

A number of Cottage Grove Shriners will go to Albany tomorrow, where the Portland Shriners will work on a large number of applicants for the mysteries.

The K. of P. members are showing more interest in lodge matters than for some time past. A number of new members have recently been added to the enrollment.

There are forty-eight members of the B. P. O. E. in Cottage Grove, but a charter is not obtainable in cities of less than 5000 population. Eugene is the home lodge.

At a meeting of the head managers of Woodmen of the World, held in Denver last week, \$252,500 worth of bonds were purchased, this making the order's holdings in bonds over \$3,000,000, on which there is an annual interest income of over \$140,000 per year.

A representative of a Roseburg brewery was in Cottage Grove yesterday intent on establishing here a near-beer dispensary, but was given the cold shoulder by the municipal authorities with whom he came in contact. Mayor Job informed the gentleman, in substantially this language, that a near-beer joint in this city would have one continual round of pleasure; that he didn't propose to tolerate such an institution under any circumstances or conditions, even if he was forced to take the question to the supreme court for a final decision. Marshal Snodgrass, who is ever on his beat, has an eagle eye out for near-beeries, and has instructions to nip any such in the bud. And he'll do it, too.