

COMMISSION TO LAY PIPE LINE

COMMITTEE THINKS IT BETTER PLAN THAN TO HAVE CITY DO IT

WATER REPORT SOON TO BE READY

Engineer Expected Back and All Preliminary Work to Get the Proposition Shaped is Now Being Done

Construction work on the new pipe line to the south fork of the Clackamas may be supervised and directed by an independent commission of taxpayers of the city.

The commission has considered several plans for the laying of the line and the management of the details before the new transmission line is ready to turn over to the city. It has been at work getting the plans into shape to present to the voters of the city with the least possible delay after the report of Engineer Randa is made to the association.

All of the necessary preliminary work in preparing the plans will be done before the report is made. Should the statement show that the water can be obtained at a reasonable price, the matter will be presented to the voters at the earliest moment and with the least delay.

Three plans have been suggested. It was thought that the line might best be built under the supervision of the council. The water board's direction of the matter was also considered but it was finally determined that it would be better to have all of the construction work supervised by an independent commission and that after the line had been laid and was in operating condition, turn it over to the city and the water board for use.

The members of the committee who are handling this preliminary work are Lily Ship, B. T. McMain, W. S. L'Hea, Don Meldrum and E. P. Randa.



COUNCIL PETITIONS ARE BEING FILED

J. O. Staats, former deputy sheriff, filed his petition with the city recorder Tuesday for councilman from ward number one. He is the last thus far to place his petition on record though other candidates may enter the field until November 25.

He announced Tuesday night that his program would be "Economy and efficiency, 100 cents for every dollar expended, the enforcement of law, and the playing of no favorites."

The other candidates now named are: Ward one, H. M. Templeton, former mill superintendent; J. O. Staats, former deputy sheriff, Ward number two, Philip Soroghan, conductor on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company; H. E. Hackitt, at one time candidate for sheriff, Ward number three, O. W. Griffin, a farmer and a business man.

The holders are John F. Albright and Fred Metzger in ward one, Fred J. Toomey and W. A. Long in ward two, William Beard and Fred J. Myers in ward three.

The "Hs" all go out this time, Hall, Horton and Holman and none of them are, apparently, planning to succeed themselves.

HEALTH BOARD TESTS WATER

COMES BACK AT CHEMIST WITH COMPLETE STATEMENT OF ITS FINDINGS

NO COLON BACILLI ARE FOUND

Report Shows City Sources Free From Contamination of Any Kind When State Officials Make Test

Six samples of water analyzed by Dr. B. L. Arms of the State Board of Health, during the last few days have been found to be absolutely free from contamination. Ten cubic centimeters were taken in each instance, and the absence of colon bacilli was noted in each case. All of the samples consisted of water from the city's filtered supply. Two plates were secured from each sample, and six organisms were found and no gas production.

Last Monday, W. M. Hedden, a chemist in the employ of the Williams-Pulp & Paper Co., reported the presence of colon bacilli in the city water, after making several tests. His findings were submitted to the board of water commissioners, who immediately started an investigation of their own by communicating with the state board of health and securing the presence of Dr. Arms, who took four samples of water in Oregon City for analysis. On the following day two samples were taken in West Oregon City and sent to Dr. Arms, as the colon bacilli alleged to have been found by Mr. Hedden was in water taken on the west side.

The members of the board of water commissioners and Superintendent Howell regard the report of Dr. Arms as conclusive that the city water is free from disease germs.

The report of Dr. Arms, follows: "Portland, Ore., Nov. 13, 1913. "Mr. W. H. Howell, "Oregon City, Oregon.

"Dear Sir: The following is the report on the four samples of water taken by me last Monday afternoon and the two samples sent by you on Tuesday:

"Monday samples—Sample from faucet in Dr. Meisner's office, 2 organisms per cc. negative for B. Coll. in 10 cc.

"Faucet in Dr. Strickland office, no organisms developed on either plate, negative for B. Coll. in 10 cc.

"Faucet in Dr. Meisner's office, 2 organisms per cc. negative for B. Coll. in 10 cc.

"No. 2, Shank house, both plates sterile, negative for B. Coll. in 10 cc.

"Four plates from these samples showed absolutely no organisms, and no gas in 29 cc. A total for the two days of 12 plates with six organisms and 69 cc. without gas production.

"Yours very truly, "B. L. ARMS."

People should guard against appendicitis. Oregon City people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Lika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. The Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

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August 15, 1913. Mr. Willis J. Abbot, New York: My Dear Mr. Abbot—I have just had an opportunity to examine your book, "Panama and the Canal." It is an admirable volume—the story is most interesting, the illustrations are profuse and illuminating and the workmanship is excellent. The book is worthy of your reputation and of the gigantic engineering enterprise which has put Panama on the World-Map. Thanking you for the pleasure and instruction which the book has given me, I am, very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER

Washington, August 21, 1913. My Dear Friend Abbot—I was delightedly surprised the other evening to receive a copy of your work upon Panama. Typographically it is a thing of beauty; and as for its accuracy, I know you so well, as to believe it all. If it appears as it should you will have scored a great success. Sincerely yours, THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

August 13, 1913. Willis J. Abbot, Esq., care Lotos Club, New York City: My Dear Sir—"Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose" whets my anticipation of visiting the Canal this Winter after the water has been turned in and when the Fleet is to go through. I have never seen a finer piece of work, for its style, its illustrations and its typography. I am delighted with it. Yours sincerely, JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

PRAISE

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

August 13, 1913. Dear Mr. Abbot—From the cursory glance I have just been able to give your book on Panama, I feel sure that it contains much of interest, and I shall take a great deal of pleasure in reading it more carefully. Sincerely yours, W. G. M'ADOO.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

FROM A LEADING PROGRESSIVE SENATOR. August 16, 1913. Dear Abbot—I am fascinated with your book, as I was with the Isthmus itself. This spot, where the nations meet, is of rapidly increasing interest. It will be a pleasure resort as well as a commercial center. It is fortunate that one so well equipped as yourself has written just at this time the story of this interesting place. You have caught its spirit, its romance and beauty. The wealth of pictures adds greatly to the interest of your vivid descriptions. Very truly yours, MILES POINDEXTER.

SENATORS

FROM MEMBER OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE. Dear Mr. Abbot—I am greatly pleased with your "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose." It is the most interesting and attractive work on Panama I have ever seen. It contains the complete story from Columbus to the present, and I have no doubt it will be readily recognized as the most useful compilation of facts relating to our Canal interests in Panama now published. Its wealth of illustrations as well as its attractive presentation of related facts makes it a very valuable addition to my library. Sincerely yours, CHAS. F. TOWNSEND.

FROM CHAIRMAN OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

August 19, 1913. Mr. Abbot's work on "Panama and the Canal" is the most interesting and valuable publication relative to the Isthmus Canal that has ever come to my notice. Its careful preparation is especially evidenced by its completeness of detail, involving infinite pains in research. The story is an inspiring one, and the narrative is related in a most pleasing style. Both as a literary and historical production of great value, and as a model of typographic art, its place in any library ought to be assured.

FROM THE MAJORITY LEADER IN THE SENATE.

August 18, 1913. My Dear Mr. Abbot—Your new book, "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose," is a "thing of beauty and joy forever." The mechanical execution is unsurpassed, and you have made a great contribution to Panama literature. It should be in the hands of everybody, and especially those who are not able to visit the Isthmus in person. After reading your splendid descriptions and looking at the fine illustrations no one can fail to have a complete and accurate knowledge of every subject concerning the Isthmus and the Canal of any possible interest. Yours very truly, JNO. W. KERN.

FROM A WELL-KNOWN OHIO SENATOR

August 18, 1913. My Dear Mr. Abbot—"Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose" is a very valuable contribution to the bibliography of a country, which is bound to be an object of increasing interest to the people of both Continents. Yours very truly, T. E. BURTON.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE HOUSE COMMITTEE

August 15, 1913. My Dear Mr. Abbot—I have examined with great pleasure and admiration your exquisite book on Panama. Of all the works relating to that matchless enterprise with which I am acquainted this product of your genius is most excellent and satisfactory. As a contribution to history, geography, literature, artistic arrangement and illustration it is a triumph of art. Yours truly, W. C. ADAMSON.

FROM AN ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN.

August 21, 1913. My Dear Mr. Abbot—I am delighted with your book, "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose." It is the most valuable publication on Panama yet issued. You have thoroughly popularized the entire matter. I think I have read everything published on the subject of Panama and the Canal, and in my study of the subjects connected with the Canal I have spent many days on the Isthmus of Panama. Your book appears at a most opportune time. I know of no information of real value on the subject which is not contained in your book. You have rendered a great public service. The book is written in a charming manner, and you present the intensely interesting romantic history connected with that part of the world as no one else has yet been able to do. I know of no other book of travel appearing in recent years so interesting and valuable as this. Very truly yours, HENRY T. RAINEY.

FROM A LOUISIANA SENATOR.

August 25, 1913. Dear Mr. Abbot—"Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose" is one of the most thorough works of its kind that has come before me, and on its face it shows the result of untiring efforts on your part. It appears to be remarkably well arranged, and I am sure it contains an exhaustive fund of information. Very sincerely, JOS. E. RANSELL.

FROM A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN SENATOR

August 22, 1913. My Dear Mr. Abbot—My wife and I spent a most delightful Sunday in going over your magnificent book on Panama. We had visited the Isthmus last Christmas and were familiar with the different places, which lent an additional charm to the work. It is about the most "readable" book I have had hold of for a long while. Sincerely yours, WM. S. KENYON.

What It Is

This beautiful big volume is written by Willis J. Abbot, a writer of international renown, and is the acknowledged standard reference work of the great Canal Zone. It is printed from new type, large and clear, on special paper; bound in tropical red vellum cloth; title stamped in gold, with inlaid color panel; contains more than 600 magnificent illustrations including beautiful color pages.

Call and See It

The Artful Widow. Mother—Tom, my dear boy, how could you go and get engaged to that young widow without my consent? Tom—Don't know, mother. I guess I did it without my own consent too.—Boston Transcript.

Quite Natural. "Don't you know, Emily, that it is not proper for you to turn around and look after a gentleman?" "But, mamma, I was only looking to see if he was looking to see if I was looking."—Fil-gende Blatter.

That's the Reason! "I cannot understand why my second husband is so fastidious," confessed a woman to her bosom friend. "He scarcely eats anything. My first husband, who died, used to eat everything I cooked for him." "Did you tell your present husband that?" "Yes."—Pittsburgh Press.

TURKISH VENGEANCE.

It's a Perilous Matter to Endanger the Life of a Sultan. Within two weeks after the assassination of Mahmud Shekfat Pasha, the grand vizier of Turkey, thirty-two men were put to death for taking part in the conspiracy. According to Turkish custom handed down from the time of Mohammed, there is no limit as to the number of lives that may be taken as a penalty for the murder of one man. Even those interested in the remotest degree are liable to the sultan's vengeance. It is not so much the number of the ruler of Turkey is authorized to put out of the way, but rather where the line is to be drawn. The Turks have a story of one of the earlier successors of Mohammed whose life was only endangered because of a rock falling down a declivity near which the sultan was riding with his retinue. Half a dozen of those in charge of the trip were put to death as an ordinary matter of course, then half a dozen more who might have remotely known something about the facilities afforded by the road for killing the sultan. Finally all the mem-

GRASS LINED BOOTS.

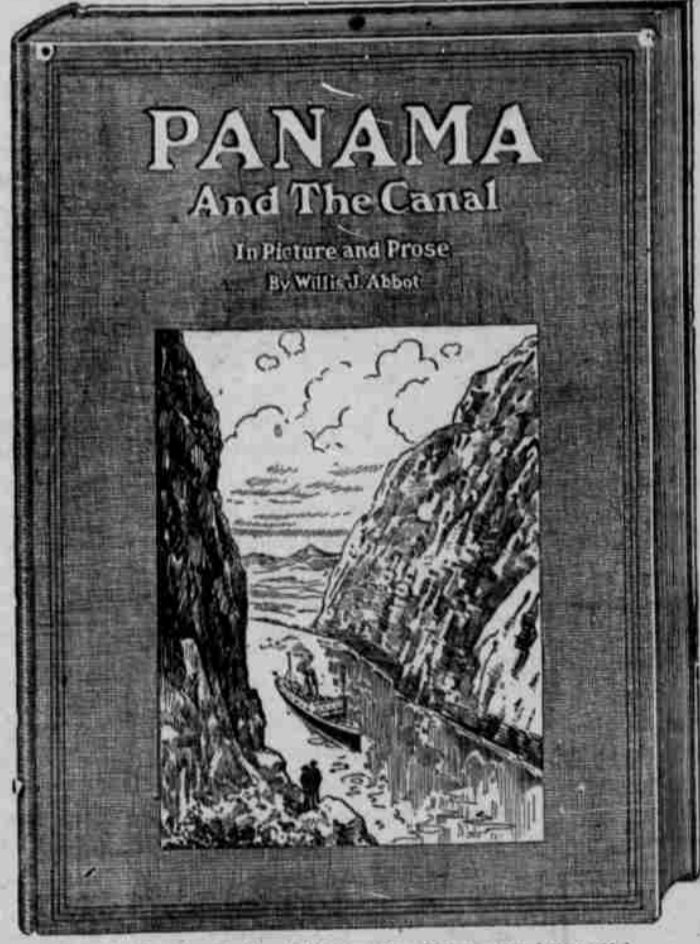
They Are Worn by the Nomadic Lapps, Who Never Get Cold Feet. While civilized man suffers intensely from cold feet every winter, the Lapplander, living in the far north of Europe, has no such trouble. A traveler writes: "Their boots are made of reindeer skin and are worn very large, and the toes are pointed and curve upward so as to be easily slipped into their skins. The Lapp usually fills his boots half full with a peculiar green grass, into which he thrusts his naked feet. He then packs the boots full with more grass, tucks the ends of his trousers inside and binds them tightly round with many turns of a brightly woven band. With these precautions they never suffer from cold feet, and chilblains, corns or such like civilized complaints are an unknown horror to them." Concerning other customs the same writer says: "The Lapps are essentially a nomadic race and spend most of their lives wandering fancy free among the wild and gorgeous scenery of their northern home. However, at times no doubt the stillness of the frozen mountains becomes too still, and they turn their herds and start toward their nearest meeting place. Twice a year they hold these general gatherings—at Easter and midsummer—when they congregate and hold a general fair. It is on these occasions that they celebrate their weddings and funerals. The revelries last only about ten days, but many marriages take place between couples who perhaps have never met previously. "As soon as a Lapp can afford to buy enough reindeer for himself he leaves the parental tent, takes a wife and roams away wherever his heart or reindeer dictates. There are no social distinctions in Lapland. Should a man have no reindeer or possibly have lost what he had he travels with a rich man and helps him tend the herd, but he lives and feeds with them in the same tent and is quite on a social equality until he can afford to start off with his own herd."—Chicago News.

Killed by Light.

Those who have studied the strange inhabitants of the Mammoth cave in Kentucky say that the celebrated blind fish from that cavern when placed in illuminated aquaria seek out the darkest places, and it is believed that light is directly fatal to them, for they soon die if kept in a brightly lighted tank. The avoidance of light seems to be a general characteristic of the sightless creatures dwelling in the great cave.

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FROM AN ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN. August 21, 1913. My Dear Mr. Abbot—I have just examined your excellent book entitled "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose," and I assure you that I am delighted with it from cover to cover. The style and diction are entertaining, the illustrations are beautiful, and the subject matter is full of instruction and replete with information. This contribution entitles you more than ever to the grateful appreciation of your admirers. With best wishes, I am your friend, JOHN L. BURNETT.

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