

THE WEATHER
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COMPLETE RESUME OF WATER SOURCES IS MADE

FULL REPORT IS MADE TO COUNCIL

WATER COMMITTEE MAKES PUBLIC INVESTIGATIONS OF SOURCES OF SUPPLY

COVERS A WIDE FIELD OF LABOR

History of Committee's Work During Year Presented in Detail for Consideration of People of Oregon City

The Enterprise today publishes in detail the report of the special water committee of the city council. The report shows careful research and painstaking effort on the part of Councilmen Tooze, Horton and Metzner, comprising the committee. It covers a very considerable period, extending from early this year to the present date, and it offers a wide field for speculation and discussion. The full report follows:

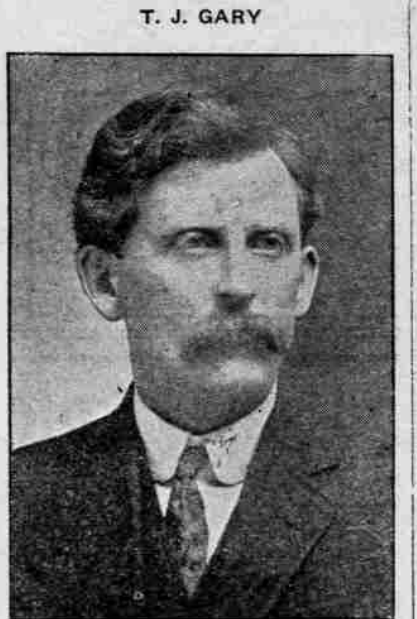
Concurrent with an epidemic of typhoid during the fall and winter months of last year, and during the present year whenever this disease has appeared there has been vigorous condemnation of the water supply of the Willamette River and residence wells. The river water is filtered before entering the distributing mains. In this case it is claimed that the contamination of the raw water is not removed and disease results therefrom. In wells it is also claimed is great danger from typhoid germs. These contentions once proven would unqualifiedly condemn both sources of the city's present water supply.

Out of the discussions concerning this question there has been indulged much bitter denunciation of all who have assumed responsibility in relation to the present supply or have endeavored to obtain another in which citizens would place greater confidence.

The city health officer and council health committee were the first to act upon the matter of pure water soon after the appearance of typhoid last year. Samples of the filtered product were taken from hydrants in various parts of the city and from the city well itself and sent for analysis to the State, the U. of O. and O. A. C. laboratories. These submitted by the health officers were reported pure, three of the samples of the committee contaminated with c. b. Samples submitted to the state bacteriologist by the pure water committee during the past summer, taken from hydrants have been reported pure.

Other causes than contamination of the city's water supply have been blamed for the production and spread of typhoid in the city, among them the gross negligence of physicians in failing to report promptly and thus circumscribe the spread of the disease; unsanitary conditions prevailing portions of the city, and milk from some dairies. There were current reports to the effect that the water plant itself was in a deplorable condition in the early part of last winter, the reservoir filthy, etc., none of which charges however were proven to exist and the water of the reservoir tested pure, though engineer Dieck in report of his investigation declared surrounding conditions unsanitary.

Out of the general agitation there grew a demand for a new source of



T. J. GARY
 County Superintendent, whose resignation is effective November 17

FRANCHISES TO STIR UP WAR

PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ELECTRIC LINE

TILT BETWEEN LAWYERS SHOWN

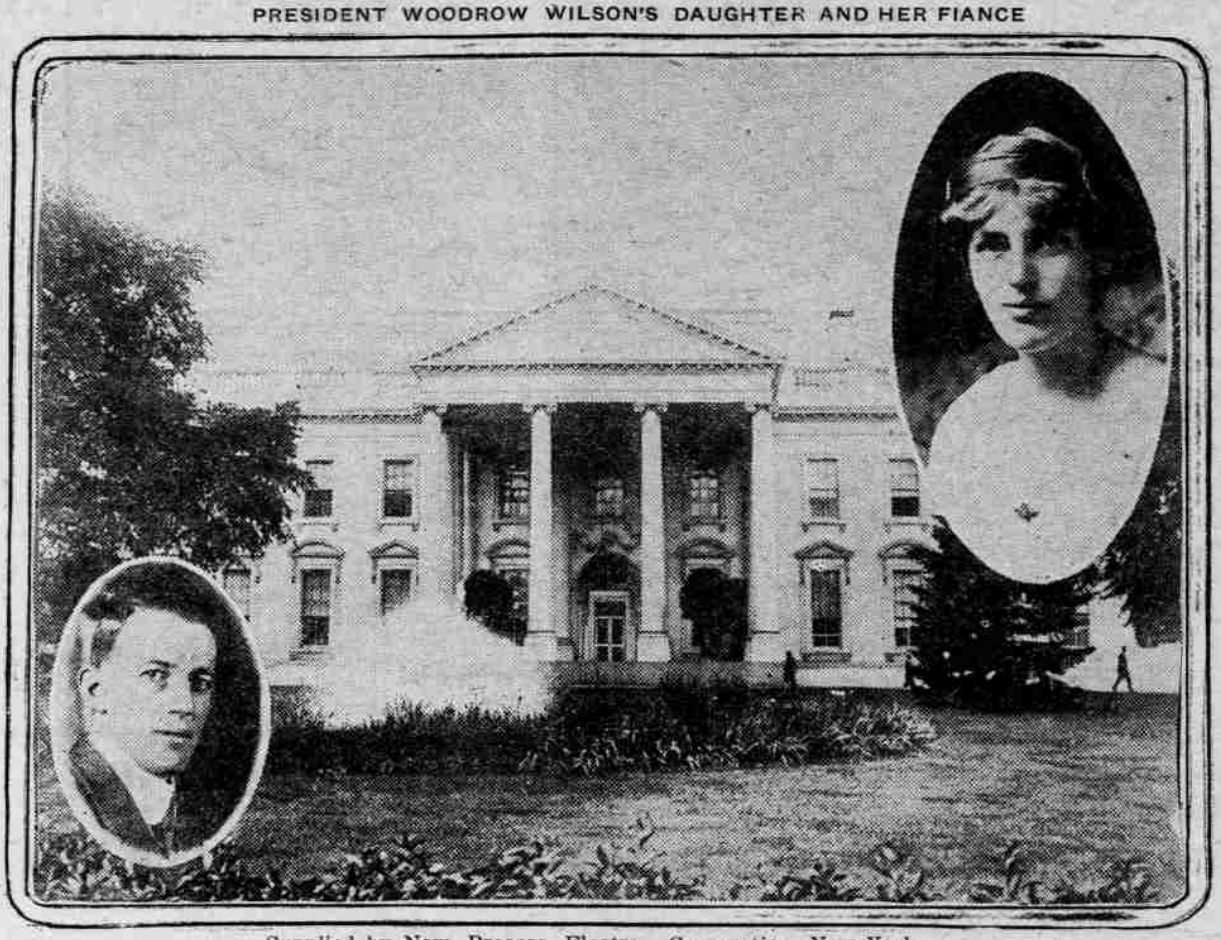
Different Factions Represented at Council Meeting Have Ideas That Do Not Harmonize With Grant

The Portland dock case butted into the city council at its meeting Wednesday night when the Carver and Clackamas Southern franchises were up for consideration.

Walter Dimick, as representative of mysterious financial backers whom he refused to name, protested against the construction of the Carver line along the street on the ground that it would interfere with the building of a dock which his friends contemplate to construct on the river front later.

Cross Wants to Know. Though H. E. Cross, attorney for Carver, asked him to name the men, he said that the time had not yet come and refused to reveal those who were behind his proposition. At the same time, he protested vehemently against the granting of the franchise believing that the peculiar situation of Water street was such that the title belonged in part to the riparian owners and that the city had not the authority to grant a franchise over such property.

Cannot Grant Franchise. As such, he said that the council could not grant a franchise on Water street for two blocks of that street is submerged by high water at times.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON'S DAUGHTER AND HER FIANCE
 Supplied by New Process Electro Corporation, New York. Again the White House is to be the scene of a brilliant wedding. It does not seem very long since Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth were married there. The above is a picture of the White House with Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President, on one side and Frances Bowls Sayre, a young lawyer on the other. Although the White House separates them in the picture, it will soon be the scene of their union. Miss Wilson has never been as conspicuous as Miss Roosevelt in society, however, she is a young woman with much personal charm, and possesses many of the sterling qualities of her distinguished father.

BROWN IS FREED BY TRIAL JURY

DELIBERATION OF TWO HOURS BRINGS IN A FAVORABLE VERDICT

CRIMINAL LIBEL WAS THE CHARGE

Case is Echo of Recall Campaign When Courier Editor Fought Members of the Former County Court

M. J. Brown, editor of the Courier, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court after but two hours of deliberation. The case went to the jury Wednesday morning after the counsel had finished argument postponed from the evening before. The action was brought as a result of the indictment returned by the recent grand jury following statements made by the editor on the work of the former county court. The defense claimed the editor had based his comments upon a typographical error in his own paper and that he had not checked over those statements from the official records.

The statements formed the basis of an indictment for criminal libel against the court. The defense alleged that the editor had based his statements upon the report of the court proceedings and that a portion of that report had been in error due to a typographical mistake. As 34 days had elapsed since the publication of the first report and no objection had been made, the defendant editor believed that no mistake had been made and that the statements were as he had printed them, he said in defense.

OVERHAUL TELEPHONE LINES AND BOARDS

A gang of men under the direction of B. W. Chenoweth, of the Western Electric company, San Francisco, is thoroughly overhauling the present telephone system of the bell company in this city and making improvements and changes which will total several thousand dollars.

The work will probably extend over a period of several months and when completed will make the local office one of the most modern for its size in the state.

Streit, of the Princeton Tigers, and Brickley, of Harvard, are running neck-and-neck in the way of scoring touchdowns this fall.

The chronic pessimist is to be pitied

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 Mink collar, satin lined, with name "G. P. Rummel" and Sons, Portland, on lining. Phone Main 99; liberal reward.

DEBATING TEAM HAS NOSE AT GRINDSTONE

Work for the debating team at the Oregon City High school is progressing rapidly and the try-outs will be held Monday. The subject is: "Resolved, That a Single House Legislature Should be Established for Oregon." A state wide debating league has been formed and the local school is a member. According to this plan the state is divided into districts and each school is enrolled into a district and each district is again divided into groups of three.

Milwaukee, Wis., Must Spell Name As Oregon Town

Because of the policy of the postoffice department to spell all towns with the same name, the same way, "Milwaukee," Wis., will hereafter be spelt "Milwaukie," so as to conform with the spelling of the Oregon town of the same name.

SANDY ALREADY HAS STARTED REBUILDING

Now that the insurance companies have paid on the losses which were incurred by the recent fire at Sandy, active work will be started at once to rebuild the burnt district.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET

The West Linn Improvement club will hold a meeting in the city hall Thursday evening. Several important topics are to be brought up for discussion and the officers request that as large a number as possible turn out.

The Cornell eleven is improving right along, and should be able to put up a rattling good contest in its annual combat with Pennsylvania.

SENECA FOUTS IN PECULIAR CASE

SUIT BROUGHT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT BRINGS OUT LINE OF TESTIMONY

NOTE WAS MEMORANDUM, NOT CASH

Defense Says it Had no Idea of Paying Lawyer Until After an Expected Indictment had Been Returned

Seneca Fouts, identified with the men who stirred up considerable excitement in Portland during the recent riots there, is involved in a suit in the circuit court in which a \$500 note figures prominently.

The defense claims that the note was given to Fouts as a memorandum agreement that the \$500 would be paid should the grand jury of Multnomah county return an indictment against F. J. Phelps who was at that time being investigated.

DIMICK TO TALK ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

Judge Grant B. Dimick will speak Thursday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Good Government league of Portland, on "Politics and Good Government."

SPEND \$4,000,000 ON UMATILLA PROJECT

WASHINGTON, No. 11.—Four million dollars will be expended by the government during the next few years in constructing the West Umatilla irrigation project in Eastern Oregon. Eight hundred thousand dollars of this amount has been set aside and will be expended during the coming year in building the first or gravity unit, and the remainder will be held pending final determination of the feasibility of the West Side project and all adjustment of private land titles. It is believed that these obstacles will not occasion any delay once the first unit is finished.

CALAVAN GETS COUNTY PLACE

COURT SELECTS HIM AFTER CONSIDERING SEVERAL OTHER NAMES

HAS HAD MANY YEARS IN SCHOOLS

Was Connected With Wichita at the Time of His Appointment But Had Been in Others of the Districts

PRETTY WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

MISS MARY ELLEN LONG UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO WILLIAM B. HOWELL

COLLEGE CADET BAND TO APPEAR

Pocahontas Degree Complete Plans of Elaborate Ball—Delta Alphas are Entertained by Mrs. Oglesby

The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Long to William Bitzer Howell was solemnized Wednesday, November 12, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the rector, Rev. C. W. Robinson.

BOXERS ARE READY FOR COAST CONTEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—Chairman Edgar E. Frank of the Multnomah club boxing committee this morning made public the list of officials for the Pacific coast boxing championship bouts to be held at the club "gym" tomorrow and Friday nights. Olinar Dragna, the former 125 pound coast champion, will referee the bouts. Joe Smith and J. N. Teal, two of the best judges of amateur boxing matches in the northwest, will judge the bouts. George L. Parker and F. E. Watkins will hold the watches, and Jack Latourette will do the announcing.

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