HEWITT PLANNING GAS COMPETITION

Tacoman Purchases Control of Economy and St. John Companies.

ACQUIRES STOCK QUIETLY

Learns From Attorneys Portland Gas Company's Franchise Not Exclusive and Is in Position to Begin Operations at Once.

Henry Hewitt, a millionaire Tacoma capitalist, has bought a controlling interest in the Economy Gas Company and the St. John Gas Company. It is believed to be the intention of Mr. Hewitt and his associates to start an independent gas company to supply Portland and suburbs in opposition to the Portland Gas Company. This would involve the expenditure for plant and distribution system of several million dollars.

Mr. Hewitt has moved very quietly in picking up the floating shares of these two companies and it was only yesterday, when deals were closed for several large blocks of stock, that the movement became known.

Both the Economy Gas Company and the St. John Gas Company have franchises permitting immediate operation, so that control of these two companies gives Mr. Hewitt and his associates the opportunity of proceeding to carry out thir plans without the necessity of securing franchises from the Councils of the two cities.

It is known also that Mr. Hewitt has had attorneys carefully scrutinizing the franchise of the Portland Gas Company and has received opinions to the effect that the franchise of the Portland Gas Company, granted by the territorial Legislature, does not give it exclusive privilege of furnishing gas to the City of Portland. The fact that Mr. Hewitt has spent a large sum of money buying up the stock of the Economy Gas Company indicates also that he has faith in the validity of the Economy Gas Company's franchise voted by the people of Portland in June, 1907, under the initiative, as the Economy Gas Company has no other assets beside this franchise.

Economy Needed Money.

The acquisition of a majority of stock in the Economy Gas Company of Portland by Henry Hewitt is an indication pointing to a lighting deal of no small magnitude. While the Economy Gas franchise has been in existence since June, 1907, it has lacked the financial backing needed.

Despite the strong opposition of corporation interests the franchise was passed by the people, when referred to them by the City Council, for when it became known that one of the principal provisions of the franchise was that to become operative the Economy Gas Company must turn gas through the mains at the reduced charge of 95 cents, all opposition became entirely neutralized.

The first holders of the franchise were merely acting as agents for large financial interests in the East, which, being involved in the panic and consequent hard times of 1907 and 1908, failed to provide the money to push the deal on to consummation. Since that time there have been various attempts to dispose of the franchise, but the figure at which it was held, it is believed, held the local gas company from the purchase. Finally, after passing through the hands of several dummies, the stock centered in the hands of George Morgan, an Alabama attorney, having offices in the Goodnough building, from whom it has passed directly into the hands of the Hewitt interests.

As Hewitt already holds the franchise for the St. John Gas Company, with a plant there in course of construction, it can be seen that obtaining the Economy franchise indicates a probability of his entering the field in direct competition to the Portland Gas Company.

That this is not based on mere supposition is shown by certain amendments to the franchise that the St. John Gas Company is asking at the meeting of the St. John City Council tonight. The effect of these would be to show it is contemplated using the supply plant of St. John, with the gas holders to be located there, as a temporary supply for Portland, so that as soon as the first main is laid, actual gas connection can be made. The mains of the St. John company are now in actual course of construction and by approaching almost to the city limits they can be ready at any moment to attach to mains laid in Portland.

Henry Hewitt himself spent a considerable time going over Portland last Sunday, when it was definitely learned that he had obtained his majority holding of the franchise stock, and went over the ground with his financial agent and a prominent gas engineer, W. S. Dole, who was formerly connected with the Portland Gas Company. Previous to his connection with Mr. Hewitt, Dole was in charge of Adolph Spreckels' plant at San Francisco, and has also been assistant superintendent of the People's Gas Company, of Chicago. During Mr. Hewitt's visit the three went over a considerable part of St. John and discussed the location of certain mains. After that visit it is known that options and purchases were made in various parts of the city, and in particular several sites in the north end and Wheeler's Addition were secured for the company. Furthermore, two riverfront sites on both sides of the river were obtained on short-term option, and if the plans of the proposed company are brought to a consummation, the final purchase will be made almost immediately.

George Morgan, who is associated with Mr. Hewitt in the deal, has, it is believed, been recently associated with the group of Seattle capitalists in their recent operations, but it is not definitely known whether he has induced capital from that direction to come into the recent operation.

Henry Hewitt, while not being seen in the field himself, has had his agents continually on the spot, W. S. Dole spending practically the whole of today at St. John going over the situation. Mr. Dole also visited and examined in greater detail the tracts which it is known the company hold options on.

Company Means Business.

Had these recent operations been in the hands of a minor group of capitalists, it might be believed the project had been got together with the sole idea of inducing the Portland Gas Company to purchase the franchise and then of allowing it to lapse. Instead of this, however, the taxes, amounting to over $300, were recently paid in cash at Salem and the State license was duly paid. This business procedure, it is thought, is a direct indication that the manufacture of gas on a large scale will be started by Hewitt and his associates.

With regard to the St. John plant, where Henry Hewitt also has the controlling interest, there has been a recent successful stock issue and construction there is likely to be pushed this Summer.

The plans call for the erection of a $400,000 gas manufacturing plant and this would appear to be considerably greater than the City of St. John will require for a considerable time to come. It is surmised, therefore, that Mr. Hewitt has in contemplation competition with the Portland Gas Company at the earliest possible date.

The Portland Gas Company has approximately 200 miles of mains, and to duplicate this and allow for the city's future needs would require approximately two years. A prominent gas engineer said yesterday that there were mains in many parts of the city that would not have to be laid, but allowing for the growth of the city, the amount of mains required would approximate the above figure.

Should Mr. Hewitt finally decide to embark on competition with the local company, it is stated the quality of gas will be considerably better than that of the local company. Indeed one of the interested parties said that Mr. Hewitt had been directed to the deal by the complaints that had been made regarding the quality and force of the gas supplied through the mains. Some 18 months ago the Portland Gas Company reduced its gas rates to the present standard, and this change, it is said, was brought about by the possibility of opposition under the present franchise.

Should the construction of a plant not be immediately proceeded with, it is likely that an attempt will be made to make a junction with the mains of the St. John plant, if the amendments now before the Council of that city are favorably considered tonight.

The Economy Gas franchise was granted to a group of four men headed by R. W. Colson, a broker, until recently a resident here. R. W. Colson sold out to interests representing George Morgan, as did D. G. Tomasini, of 359 Hancock street, former secretary of the Economy Gas Company. While Tomasini had only a small holding in the company, he declined to state what consideration he had received. While he stated that the company was capitalized at $1,000,000, the assessable capital actually amounted to several thousand dollars. He had sold, he said, without any idea of the gas operation now being closed.

B. S. Pague, an attorney in the Oregonian building, stated that he had had a fifth interest in the concern. Mr. Pague gave no financial consideration for this, it being understood that his legal services were to act in place thereof. He believed that the issue was entirely bona fide and that but for the financial panic of a year ago the franchise would have been put in actual operation.

HEWITT IS MULTIMILLIONAIRE

Plans to Use Coal From Mines He Owns to Manufacture Gas.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—"Myself and some very strong friends now own the controlling interest in what is known as the Independent Gas Company," said Henry Hewitt, Jr., tonight. "I made a deal for it lately and we think we have a pretty good thing. The Portland company claims to hold title under a franchise, but we think its franchise ran out 20 years ago.

"The charter for our company was given by vote of the people. It required a bond, which was filed, but which the city did not accept. The bond was perfectly good. A small amount of work was done under the charter and then stopped. I have looked the thing up and think the company's rights are valid and would not have bought a controlling interest did I not think so and were I not prepared to go ahead. I own a lot of coal lands on the Northern Pacific and on the Cowlitz, and on Coos Bay, and expect to use the coal to make gas. We are making our plans to go ahead and do business, otherwise we would not have gone into it at all."

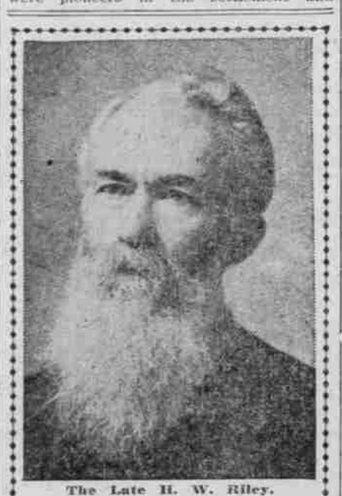
Henry Hewitt, Jr., is probably the largest individual owner of timber lands in the West, and is a multi-millionaire. He is one of the largest stockholders in the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and one of its directors. He is also a large stockholder in the Fidelity Trust Company Bank and has a controlling interest in the Wilkeson Coal mines, which produce the best coking coal west of the mountains.

He has large timber, iron and coal interests in British Columbia and elsewhere. He has spent more than any other man in prospecting for coal and iron in Washington and Oregon, and is an expert authority. For several years he has been heavily interested in the Coos Bay country.

LIVED HERE SINCE 1886

Funeral Today of H. W. Riley, Portland Pioneer, Who Died Saturday.

H. W. Riley, who died in Portland Saturday, was born in Marion County, Ohio, on April 20, 1835. His parents had moved to Ohio a number of years before and were pioneers in the settlement and growth of that state. He married Hannah C. Fish, whose family was also one of the pioneer families settling and living in Central Ohio, in 1859, where Mr. and Mrs. Riley lived from the beginning of their married life until July of 1886, when they moved to Oregon, and have lived in Portland ever since.



The Late H. W. Riley.

Mr. Riley was a Christian man, with an attractive temperament and disposition. He was quiet and reserved, but withal a man of strong character, and respected and liked by all who came in contact with him. He was distinctly a home man, enjoying more than all else the delights and pleasures of his home life. He was a strong believer in the future of Portland, and was as loyal to his adopted state as to the state of his birth. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Portland. He was also a member of the Knights Templars, which body will officiate at the ceremonies at the grave. He left surviving him his wife, Hannah C. Riley; a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Cake, and brothers and a sister in Ohio.

The funeral services will be held at the residence, 328 Park street, at 1:30 this afternoon.

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BRUTAL, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Parker, Landlady of Quelle, Accuses Police.

CHARGES ARE ALL DENIED

Officers Say in Reply to Allegations of Brutality and Indignities They Were Merely After Officer Stuart and No One Else.

That the raid on the Quelle lodging-house Sunday night, in which Officer Stuart was found in company with a woman other than his wife, was conducted with humiliation to innocent persons on the part of the raiding officers, is maintained by Mrs. Lillie J. Parker, landlady of the place. She says that the elderly couple taken from their room to the police station are respectable married people from Salem, and that they had been in the habit of putting up at the Quelle when in the city. She charges the officers making the raid with causing an unnecessary disturbance and heaping indignities on the people routed out of their rooms.

According to Mrs. Parker's allegations, the officers' conduct was of a nature so flagrant as to justify a departmental investigation.

The police deny these charges altogether. Sergeant Kienlen, who was in charge of the raid, says that none of the inmates of the place were subjected to humiliating treatment and that as soon as Officer Stuart, who was the object of the search, was found, the search ceased and nobody else in the house was disturbed. "We were ordered by the Chief to go to the Quelle," said Sergeant Kienlen, "and when we asked the landlady if Officer Stuart was in the house, she shielded him and said nobody answering the description was there. Then we told her we would have to go through the house, and Sergeants Keller and Kay and the other officers then knocked on the doors till we found the room where officer Stuart was. The couple who gave their names as Early, I saw by the register of the house had registered, or the man had, by the name of Ed Durano, or something like that, from Salem, the woman said to be his wife was not registered as such, of at all. Besides that room had been rented to four different people that same night, according to the register."

Mrs. Parker was loud in her denunciation of the ways of the officers and said they not only insulted the woman who was found with Durano, who she says is at least 50 years old, but even stayed in the room while they compelled her to dress before taking her to the station. This is denied by the police, who say that nobody was in the room while the woman was dressing, and that as to her being an old married woman, she looked to be about 35. They also say that the character of the place run by Mrs. Parker has not been above reproach for a long time.

Mrs. Parker asserts she offered the officers a pass-key when they came, but that they refused it and proceeded to disturb the house and its inmates. The police deny that they were offered a pass-key, and say Mrs. Parker tried all along to shield Stuart.

Mrs. Parker states that the officers compelled women to get out of their rooms into the halls while they went through the rooms, and made both men and women light the gas while they conducted an exhaustive search of the rooms, even prying into closets and under couches. This, too, is denied by the officers, who say they were after Officer Stuart merely, and were not making a regular raid. Sergeant Kienlen said: "We knew well enough we couldn't go through a room without a search warrant, and we did not try to get anybody out. When we found Stuart we took him away and that ended the raid."

ANOTHER RIDDELL LECTURE

Home Training Association to Hear of "Child Culture."

Newton N. Riddell will give an extra lecture in the White Temple tonight at the request of the Home Training Association. His subject will be "Brain Building and Mental Suggestion in Child Culture." In gathering the facts for his book on this subject and "Heredity and Prenatal Culture" he has studied the psychology of some 10,000 children, good and bad, normal and abnormal. The lecture will be given with open doors, no admission. Question box at 7:45, lecture at 8. A special invitation is extended to all teachers and members of Mother's Clubs to be present. With the exception of the talk to boys in the White Temple on Sunday afternoon, February 28, this will close his work until he repeats the course in Centenary Church, East Portland, March 7 to 21 inclusive.

DISCUSS TEMPLE LOCATION

B'Nai B'Rith Delegates Divided as to Advantages of Bay City.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22.—The erection of a new home for the B'Nai B'Rith in San Francisco was the vital point at issue at today's session of the district grand lodge No. 4, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith. Delegates were present from all parts of the Pacific Slope, including Utah, Montana, Arizona and Idaho. Rev. Dr. M. S. Levy, grand president, presided.

The question of building on the old site in San Francisco caused much discussion. No decision was made regarding the location of the new edifice.

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Dr. Cudlipp Discusses Burning Issues in Pulpit.

LED REFORM OF WICHITA

New Pastor of Grace Methodist Church Likely to Stir Up Portland if He Pursues the Same Methods as in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. Cudlipp, who has resigned the pastorate of the First M. E. Church here to accept a call to the pastorate of the Grace Church at Portland, Or., to use a slang expression, has been one of the "liveliest" pastors the church has ever had.

Dr. Cudlipp during his two and one-half years has not taken up the time preaching doctrinal sermons, but has delivered a series of sermons along political, civic, home and industrial lines that has filled his church at the evening services during the Summer, when other preachers were talking to empty pews. He is a young man, full of fire and brilliant with the genius of youth, a thorough student, who attracts and holds his audience while pouring into them words that burn with the intensity of their meaning.

Led Fight on Saloons and Grafters.

Dr. Cudlipp came to Wichita about half a year before Wichita decided to drive the saloons out of the city. He came here at about the time that the citizens arose to drive out a mayor and city council that had long controlled the city for their own benefit and made grafting a science. When the fight opened, Dr. Cudlipp had been here just about long enough to become acquainted with conditions. He threw himself into the fight and in a struggle lasting fully a year he delivered sermons, urging the citizens to throw themselves into the fight, to demand a better class of candidates and to elect a mayor and council who would do their duty, but he never assailed any individuals. His sermons, however, were so pointed that he did not need to do this.

Dr. J. H. Cudlipp, of Wichita, Kan., Who Has Accepted Pastorate of Grace Methodist Church.

Life and Education.

Dr. Cudlipp came to Wichita from Cheyenne, Wyo., and before that was in Minneapolis, Minn. He was born September 5, 1864, in Michigan. He is of German-English parentage. He was educated in Albion, Mich., and later spent a year in the study of philosophy under Prof. Wrench in Oxford.

Dr. Cudlipp's family consists of a wife and three children, two boys and one daughter.

During the time he has labored in Wichita the First Methodist Church, which already had the largest membership in the city, has grown by the addition of 440 members.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

Interdenominational Exercises at Trinity M. E. Church.

The Portland District Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will observe the international day of prayer Thursday, February 25, at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, East Tenth and East Grant streets. Representative women from various churches will take part. Prayer and singing will be interspersed with short addresses and papers on subjects of interest. A basket lunch will be served at noon and ladies of Trinity Church will serve tea and coffee. The programme for the day is as follows:

9:30 A. M.—Devotional service, led by Mrs. J. M. Golira; Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, organist; Mrs. B. F. Morden, chorister. Reports from auxiliaries, W. H. M. S.

10-11 A. M.—Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have charge; solo, Mrs. Candlish.

11 A. M.—Consecration; a short address by Mrs. H. D. Gates, of the First Baptist Church, followed by consecration hymn.

11:20 A. M.—Scriptural giving, by Mrs. J. F. Faust, of the First Christian Church. Noontide prayer.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional service, led by Mrs. James Mackenzie, of Grace M. E. Church; singing, "America, the Hope of the World," by Mrs. F. E. A. Smith, of the First Baptist Church; "Our Indians and the Duty We Owe," Mrs. T. H. Short, of Centenary Church; solo, Miss Eva Johnson, of the Third Presbyterian Church; "Our Frontier and Its Claims," Mrs. Poppleton, of Hawthorne Church; "National Life," by Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, of Hassalo Congregational Church; "Mormonism," Mrs. Charles W. Hays, representative of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions; solo by Miss Ethel Ballard; "Immigration and City Missions," Mrs. C. L. Weaver, of Centenary Church; solo by Mrs. W. H. Hoppe; "Alaska and the Great Need," Mrs. A. P. Mead, of Baptist Church; closing exercises.

New Runs Assigned.

Operating department officials of the North Bank road and the Northern Pacific held a conference here yesterday with representatives of the various associations of trainmen employed on the two lines regarding the assignment of men to the runs on the new road. The labor organizations of conductors, engineers and firemen are consulted when new railroads are put into operation in order to line up the work satisfactorily to all concerned.

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