

THE SUPREMACY OF BULL RUN RIGHTS

Mount Hood Railway Agrees to Turn Over All Water Rights to City.

PACT DISPLEASES LANE

Ex-Mayor Favors Outright Deed. City Attorney Grant Says Pact Removes All Danger. Cobb's Filing Being Below Mouth.

Following a conference between the official representatives of this city and C. W. Fulton, counsel for the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company...

At the same time, it is insisted by Dr. Harry Lane, ex-Mayor of the city, who is responsible for the agitation which resulted in an inquiry into the city's rights as to a supply of water from Bull Run for domestic purposes...

This agreement between the city and officials of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company was decided upon yesterday at a conference held in the office of Mayor Rushlight...

In 1892 President Harrison, by act of Congress, set aside the Bull Run reserve, including that portion of the Bull Run River from which Portland's water supply was appropriated...

In Mayor Williams' administration some question arose as to the city's rights to this water supply, suggested by certain filings made by Life Fence at the same time...

In subsequent negotiations it was agreed between the officials of the Mount Hood corporation and the city that the municipality should have for domestic use all the water from Bull Run that was required for domestic purposes...

The effect of this contract was to give to the city exclusive right to the waters of the Little Sandy and Bull Run Rivers, subject to the vested rights already established...

"It is impossible for me to see wherein the rights of the city are in any way endangered by the controversy between the Mount Hood Company and W. H. Cobb and his associates."

pany and the official representatives of the city at today's conference.

PROPELLER TUG BETTER Port Commission's Favor of Stern-wheel Boat Criticized.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 21.—In a recent issue of The Oregonian, under the title "Dragger Plan Up," appears an article in which the plans for a new tugboat for the Port of Portland are discussed...

SALT LAKE PASTOR TO OCCUPY PULPIT IN PORTLAND CHURCH SUNDAY.

Dr. Francis Jurgette Short, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Salt Lake City, will preach at the Taylor-street Methodist Church next Sunday...

handling tows through the bridges and about speedy response, of neither of which a sternwheeler is capable...

With the money the Port of Portland has set aside for this boat, two modern propeller tugs can be built, each of which will do more work and at less cost than the sternwheeler...

3 POOLROOM MEN FINED

Three poolroom keepers were sentenced yesterday in the Municipal Court for allowing minors in their resorts...

In the case of H. Noguchi, a Japanese, who conducts a place on Couch street between Second and Third streets, it was found that he employed as cashier a girl more than 18 years of age...

Fred Walter, having a pool room at Fifth and Couch streets, was fined \$20 for allowing two minors over 12 years in his place after 10 P. M.

HOLDEN MAY GET BACK

Civil Service Board Would Reinstate Freeman Who Resigned.

If the Civil Service Commission adopts a proposed resolution, drafted by Commissioner Willis and presented by him at a meeting of the Commission yesterday, Leo Holden, formerly a battalion chief in the Fire Dept., may be reinstated to his old rank...

BOARD ASKS ACTION

Dilatory Corporations to Be Urged to Promptitude.

STREET PAVING IS HELD UP

Merchants Suffer Big Loss Through Failure of Companies to Fulfill Obligations on Morrison Street.

C. A. Bigelow, a member of the street committee of the City Executive Board, wants an ordinance passed which enable the city to penalize streetcar companies...

A job by Joplin & Meeks for a grading job on East Sixty-eight street from Powell road to Forth street was ignored by the committee because one of the agents of the firm wrote in some figures into the bid...

'FIRING' IS FOUND HARD Mayor Unbosoms Self to CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

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ROSH HASHANAH NEAR

MOST SACRED FEAST DAY OF JEWS IS ON TODAY.

All Synagogues of City to Celebrate Coming of Year 5672—Services Announced.

At sundown today will be ushered in Rosh Hashanah, one of the most sacred feasts of the Jewish calendar. This year's service will mark the beginning of the Jewish year 5672...

VARSITY LUNCH ON TAPIS

Klamath Falls Junketers Invited to Dine at Eugene.

The Portland Commercial Club received a telegram from President Campbell of the University of Oregon at Eugene yesterday, inviting the members of the association to Klamath Falls...

GROCCERS' NINES FETED

Retailers Banquet East and West Side Organizations.

The annual banquet of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association, given to the East and West Side Grocers' baseball teams, was held at Richards' grill Monday night.

FINLEY SEES FUND LOSS

State Game Warden Would Change System to Check All Fees.

Declaring that the present system of handing funds from the sale of fish-

ing and hunting licenses gives no opportunity for checking up adequately the accounts of the various counties. State Game Warden Finley declared Wednesday night at a meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game Association that from \$8000 to \$10,000 is lost annually that ought to be available for use in the protection and propagation of fish and game.

"There is at present no way of telling what part of the money turned in to the state comes from fishing and what part from hunting licenses. Down to date there has been no way of checking the accounts of the clerks and making certain that all the money collected was turned in."

"I believe that arrangements should be made to have all the licenses issued by the State Board, and that the clerks should be required to turn back to the board the duplicate receipts. In this way we would be able to check accurately, to tell what portion is for fishing licenses and what for hunting licenses, and there would be absolutely no chance for the clerks or the board to defraud the fund to be used for the benefit of the fish and game."

Mayor Unbosoms Self to CIVIL SERVICE BOARD. Commissioners' Co-operation Asked to Get Rid of Incompetent Employees—Cole Case Recalled.

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CLUB ADVOCATES DEPOT

Freight Station and Tracks, but Opposes Street Vacation.

At the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club last night the freight depot committee reported through the chairman, Dr. George Van Waters, recommending that the Van Waters & N. Company be given a franchise for its freight depot and freight tracks on the East Side between East Pine and East Flinders streets, but that no streets be vacated.

Organization Favors Franchise for Freight Station and Tracks, but Opposes Street Vacation.

Referring to correspondence passed between the club and the managers of the freight depot on the East Side, the club is unanimously opposed to the vacation of any streets in the City of Portland, but that under the law recently passed by the public service corporation commission, any public service corporation may apply to the City Council for a franchise for the use of the streets for terminal purposes and if the application is made by the company for the purpose of erecting a freight depot it will have the hearty support of this organization.

COLUMBUS CLUB TO PLAY GIANTS

The third game of the series between the Columbus Club and the Gresham Giants will be played Sunday afternoon on the Columbia Club Grounds, Williams avenue and Morris street.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—

Though a shuffler under which he was working gave way and let 100 heavy glass negatives fall all around him, G. C. Kagan, an Albany photographer, escaped injury.

This Monstrous Clearance Sale Offers Unheard-of Piano Bargains

Do you know you are really missing one of those rare opportunities that come seldom in a lifetime? You are—and some day you will regret not having taken this opportunity to secure a celebrated piano at a lower price and on easier terms than it was ever offered before or is likely to be offered again.

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More Excursion Rates To the East

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SALES DATES FOR EASTERN EXCURSIONS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED. SEPTEMBER 15th, 25th, OCTOBER 24, 28th, 17th, 18th, 19th.

Advertisement for Great Northern Railway: More Excursion Rates To the East. Tickets sleeping-car reservations and full particulars on application at City Ticket Office, 112 Third street.