

NEEDLESSNESS OF METERS REVEALED

Reports of Engineer Show Bull Run Pipe Lines' Capacity Great.

DAILY PREDICTION DOUBTED

Men in Water Department Who Have Direct Charge of Pipe Lines, Declare Them Good for Score of Years to Come.

The needlessness of water meters in residences of Portland as proposed by City Commissioner Daly is shown in the reports of the engineer in charge of the water department during the years of 1912 and 1913.

These reports show that despite the fact that Commissioner Daly would curb the use of water by installing meters throughout the city, billions of gallons of water which could be brought into the city by the present equipment without any additional expense, are going to waste, either being dumped over the spillway at the water headworks or into the sewers from the reservoirs at Mount Tabor or near Washington Park.

The reports show that the two Bull Run pipelines have a capacity of 47,000,000 gallons of water each 24 hours, and that that capacity can be increased to 50,000,000 gallons or more by the moving of the headworks a short distance up the stream. There never has been a time that there has not been the full 47,000,000 gallons of water available in the stream either during the summer or winter.

Lines Carry Half Capacity.

The two pipelines have been operated in such manner that they have carried about half their capacity. The average of 32,000,000 gallons a day was carried through the lines during 1912, and a daily average of 35,000,000 gallons during 1913. This shows that each day during 1913 a total of 32,000,000 gallons of water which was available for Portland went over the spillway at the headworks.

Of the 35,000,000 gallons that went through the pipelines daily 5,000,000 gallons were dumped daily into the sewers of Portland, being overflow from the reservoirs which Portland could not use. The greatest amount of water used in any day in Portland is recorded as 47,000,000 gallons, which is 30,000,000 gallons less than it would have been possible to get by the mere turning of the gate wheels at the headworks.

Commissioner Daly has said that, by installation of meters to meter the use of water in Portland can be curbed to such an extent that when the old Bull Run pipeline wears out the city may not have to build a new main, but the Bull Run line being large enough to care for the entire city.

Pipes May Last Quarter of Century.

The men in Mr. Daly's department, who have direct charge of the pipelines, declare that the first line, which Mr. Daly says soon will wear out and need replacing, will last no less than 20 years yet, and may last 30 or 40 years.

In 20 years Portland will have lost probably more than \$2,000,000 in the water meter system, which would be ample to build a new pipeline if the old one should have to be replaced.

It is said that the condition of the first pipeline is in perfect condition. The other one-tenth needs slight repairs to keep it in perfect condition. At the rate the condition of water pipes increased in Portland in the last few years, it would take seven or eight years yet for Portland to get to the point where the second Bull Run pipeline could not take care of the entire city even if the first pipeline should be wiped out.

WATER DEPARTMENT CARELESS

Failure to Meter Large Users Shown to Be One Cause of Waste.

That a great part of the waste of water in Portland which City Commissioner Daly is seeking to curb by the installation of meters throughout the city is due to the negligence of the water department was shown yesterday at a meeting of the Commission, at which the meter problem was gone into in detail. It was shown that many of the large water users, such as saloons, restaurants, apartment-houses and even hotels, had not been metered and are being furnished with water at low flat rates.

At the same time many private homes have been metered.

It was shown again that the only time there is any shortage of water in any part of the city is occasionally during sprinkling hours in the summer and that the water department, instead of trying to offset this shortage by having different sprinkling hours in different sections of the city, forces all sprinkling to be done at the hours in the morning and afternoon when the demand for water for domestic purposes is greatest.

It was shown that Commissioner Daly has outlined his plan to meter the city without an investigation of the need without of such service. He was unable to say how many persons have been unable at any time to get water because of the waste during sprinkling hours, no record having been kept. He said he was confronted by delegations of last summer and the delegations were complained because the water pressure was low.

Water Engineer Clark was asked to prepare a report showing the districts where the water pressure might be so low during sprinkling hours as to prevent some users from getting water, what the cost of installing meters in those districts would be; what the cost of constructing larger water mains into the districts to augment the supply would be and what the experience of other cities has been with the meter system.

Commissioner Dieck said that the water department could easily make waste surveys in various parts of the city and determine the amount of water being wasted. He said that the way to prevent the unusually low pressure in some parts of the city during the summer sprinkling hours would be to change the sprinkling hours so that the heavy strain on the mains would be distributed over the entire day. He declared the present sprinkling hours are the heaviest hours for domestic consumption.

The final decision in the proposition may be deferred for a week or two, instead of being brought to a head at the regular meeting of the Commission next Wednesday, as originally planned.

SEE POSLAM WORK WONDERS OVERNIGHT

To stop itching and drive away Euzema, Pimples, Rash and all skin troubles, apply Poslam.

Use it whenever the skin aches—it will prove to you over and over again how perfectly it can eradicate blemishes and all diseased surface conditions.

Nothing can compare with its pacifying effect on inflamed, irritated skin. Undue redness is removed overnight; complexion beautifully cleared.

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Your druggist sells Poslam. For free sample write to Engering Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York. Poslam Soap—best for the skin.—Adv.

Adams were appointed to prepare a resolution expressing the disapproval of the club of meters, and report the resolutions for approval at the meeting next Tuesday night at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. room.

LIBRARY LECTURES TOLD

Institution to Remain Open for Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday will not be observed as a holiday by the Public Library this year. All departments will be open as usual tomorrow from 9 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

The following lectures will be given in the central library this week:

On Tuesday, February 24, constructive modernism: What the laboratory teaches us about the making and the unmaking of men, tonight at 8 o'clock in Library Hall.

Dr. Foster, "Robert Louis Stevenson: His Message to Youth," Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Library Hall.

Dr. Foster, "A Voyage Among the Fortunate Islands" (illustrated). Music: Vocal solo by Miss Doris Bagley, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Library Hall.

Mr. Cantrell, "William Morris and the Gospel of Hand and Brain," Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in room A.

Bernard Capen Ewer, "Conscience," Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in room A.

Professor O. F. Stafford, of the University of Oregon, "The Vulgarization of Science," on Friday evening in Library Hall.

SHIPPERS SEE NEW RULES

East Side Wants Dock Regulations for Distribution.

The East Side Business Men's Club received a copy of the new regulations of the public docks commission at the meeting Thursday night, and it was decided, owing to the importance of the report, that copies be procured for distribution among all East Side shippers.

An invitation of Manager G. L. Baker, of the Rose Festival, the directors and members of the Rose Festival committee were instructed to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Rose Festival February 27 at the Multnomah Hotel.

L. M. Lepper, H. Calef and J. E. Golden were appointed to take up the matter of the erection of a trade school with the Board of Education.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George C. Goodwin, of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

J. F. Mitchell, of Spokane, is at the Washington.

William Orr, of Orin, Wash., is at the Carlton.

O. A. Schmitt, of Tillamook, is at the Multnomah.

Dr. A. J. McIntyre, of Hogueham, is at the Benson.

F. P. Harder, of Swift Current, Sask., is at the Carlton.

H. E. Sanderson, of San Francisco, is at the Benson.

F. Houle is registered at the Washington from Seattle.

G. Wayland Smith, of Onaldis, N. Y., is at the Multnomah.

Henry Peterson, of Methow, Wash., is at the Washington.

Herbert Harris, of Salt Lake City, is at the Washington.

D. J. Hille, a druggist of Castle Rock, is at the Perkins.

W. T. Orier is registered at the Oregon from Falls City, Or.

Major H. L. Bowley, State Highway Engineer, is registered at the Benson from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Berney, of Walla Walla, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyons, of Walla Walla, are at the Imperial.

W. T. McKee, of McMinnville, is registered at the Multnomah.

J. L. Copeland, of St. Helens, Or., is registered at the Carlton.

O. M. Conrath is registered at the Carlton from Fort Stevens, Or.

W. J. Pine, who has a marble works at Denver, is at the Benson.

H. G. Newport, a businessman of Hermon, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stapleton, of St. Louis, are at the Washington.

J. Matze, a real estate dealer of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sutter and children, of Seattle, are at the Oregon.

William K. Ketchum, a sheep raiser of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas McCutchan, of Hubbard, Or., are at the Perkins.

Henry Lenny and Rene Le Vaillant, of Montreal, are registered at the Benson.

William P. Sawyer, of North Yakima, is registered at the Carlton with Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albert and Henry B. Thiesen are among the Salem people at the Imperial.

"Candy Day" at the Main Floor Bargain Circle Today—Treat the Home Folks to a Box of Our Famous O. W. K. Bon Bons Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc., 4th Floor—Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, 2d Floor—Tea Room, 2d Floor



Stationery Sale!

Main Floor—We carry a complete line of Score Cards, Playing Cards, Favors, Table Decorations, etc. Note the following specials for today only:

50c Box Stationery at 39c

"The Minnet," Juvenile Initial and Hurd's Damask Linen Correspondence Paper—24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match. White or tints. Reg. 39c. Now 50c grade at only

Sale of Hand-Painted Place Cards

Special assortment of Novelty Place Cards, in designs for all occasions. Hand-painted. Regular \$3.50 up to \$4.20 grades, doz. \$1.75

Double Stamps

With cash purchases in Main-Floor Shoe Department all day Saturday.

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

Men's \$20 Suits at \$11.25

From Our Regular Stock—Two Famous Makes
Men's Store, Main Floor—Suits that will compare most favorably with those of other stores sell at \$25.00. Step in today and examine the workmanship, style and materials that go into the making of these splendid suits and you'll not wonder that we are doing such a flourishing clothing business. In this special line we offer for Saturday we include novelty worsteds, cassimeres and chevots in smart, up-to-date patterns and colorings and in a complete range of all sizes. Conservative models for business men \$11.25 or the more fancy cuts worn by young fellows. Suits selling ordinarily up to \$20.00, only \$11.25

Men's Heavy Jumbo Sweaters Special \$3.95

Department, Main Floor—A special purchase direct from the maker enables us to offer this famous Sweater at a very low price. Large, roomy styles, with roll collar, close ribbed cuffs and knit-in side pockets. Extra heavy wool, knit in rope stitch. Shown in colors—cardinal and oxford only—but in all sizes from 36 up to 46. An extraordinary bargain. On special sale Saturday at \$3.95

Men's \$1.25 'Belmont' Shirts Special 95c

Department, Main Floor—Again today we offer the well-known "Belmont" make of Men's Shirts at a special reduction. Splendid assortment of patterns. Hairline, pencil or cluster stripes in almost any color. Materials are serviceable woven madras or percales. Coat style, with plaited or plain bosoms and attached cuffs. Standard \$1.25 Shirts at only 95c time. Choose these Shirts today at only 95c

Important Notice

The following article appeared in The Evening Telegram of February 17:

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING KITCHEN IS SECOND

In recapitulating the reports compiled by the kitchen inspectors at the City Health Bureau, it was discovered that an error had been made in estimating the figures in the summary prepared by Olds, Wortman & King's kitchen, which when corrected placed them second on the list with a score of 95.5 instead of 83.3, as reported. The error was reported by the City Health Bureau and Dr. Ballard re-inspected the kitchen and verified the report.

It is hardly necessary to publish the above, as it is universally known that we have the cleanest kitchen in Portland. No preparation whatsoever was made by us for this inspection—our kitchen has always been open for visitors at all times.

Right-Posture Boys' Suits

Our New Spring Line Now on Display Main Floor

Main Floor—The mother who is thinking of her boy's future should help him to build a strong frame. "Right-Posture" is the name of our New Health Suits for boys. Made in the best-equipped boys' clothing factory in America, it is tended by expert hands, from the cut of the cloth to the press of the iron. They are sewn with silk thread throughout. Every wear seam is reinforced, every button pull-proof. "Right-Posture" Suits priced \$15.00 to \$5.00

Boys' Winter Overcoats 1/2 Price

Main Floor—Season's newest styles in popular Winter weight materials. Good selection of colors and 1/2 Price Sale Boys' Sweaters

Broken line Boys' Wool Sweaters at great reduction in price. Regular \$3.50 grades, \$2.63 Regular \$5.00 grades, \$3.75

Women's \$35 Suits \$1.50 and \$1.65 Gowns at \$1.29

Specially Priced for Saturday's Selling \$14.95

Tailored or Fancy Models in Popular Materials

Second Floor—Regular stock lines which have sold down till there are but one or two of a kind. These we have taken and put a price upon them that is sure to move them out quickly. Cutaway and novelty effects—some with belted backs, fancy collars and cuffs. Only the very best of materials are employed. Coats lined with excellent quality peau de cygne or Skinner's satin. Skirts cut in fashion's latest styles—some petgot; others in novelty draped effects. Suits selling ordinarily up to \$35.00 in this special \$14.95 lot today and priced at only \$14.95

Sale of Waists at 98c

Center Circle, Main Floor—Dainty white marquisettes, crepes and lingerie, in a great variety of new models. Trimmed with laces, embroidery, pintucks, buttons, etc. High or low necks, long or elbow sleeves—some with new drop-shoulder effect. A few tailored styles, with front or back fastenings. All sizes in 98c assortment. Your choice at only 98c

Women's Silk Petticoats Special, \$3.29

Department, Second Floor—Extra good grade Silk Mouseline Petticoats, with plain or silk jersey tops and accordion-plaited \$3.29

Children's Wash Dresses at 39c

French Styles—Ages 2 to 6

Second Floor—This special assortment is composed of several broken lines which sold formerly at much higher prices. Scores of attractive styles in percales, ginghams and chambrays, in blue or pink and white checks, stripes, etc. All are well made and nicely trimmed. Sizes from 2 to 6 only. Special at 39c

Girls' \$5 Dresses, \$1.98 \$15 Dresses \$4.98

Second Floor—Dresses which have become somewhat soiled from being used for display purposes. Plain and fancy lawns, repps and linens. White only. Age 6 to 14. To \$5.00 Dresses, \$1.98 To \$10.50 Dresses, \$3.98 To \$8.50 Dresses, \$2.98 To \$15.00 Dresses, \$4.98 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with purchases.

Saturday Sale of Drugs and Toilet Articles

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste now 28c
50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, special today only at 28c
25c Sanitol Preparations now 15c
25c Packer's Tar Soap at only 15c
25c Cuticura Soap, limit one cake to a customer, special, at only 15c
10c Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap on special sale Saturday at 7c
10c Palmolive Soap, the cake, 6c
15c Pears' Unscented Soap at 10c

50c Mary Garden Talcum now 35c
50c La Blanche Face Powder, in all colors, on sale Saturday at 35c
50c Java Rice Powder, in all colors, on special sale Saturday only 29c
50c Scott's Paper Towels, roll, 35c
25c Rubifosm, special, bottle, 15c
25c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, 10c
25c Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, 15c
25c Arniea Tooth Soap only 15c
25c Woodbury's Facial Cream

special sale Saturday, two for 25c
25c Holmes' "Frostilla" now 15c
50c Dora Face Powder at only 25c
\$1.00 Pinaud's Eau de Quinine 69c
25c Imperial Talcum at only 12 1/2c
25c Marvelous Shampoo Fluff, 10c
\$1.00 Pinaud's "4711" Lila, Violet and Rose Lotion, special, only 59c
50c to 75c standard makes of Perfumes on sale at the ounce, 25c
10c Odds and Ends Soaps now 5c
75c Florida Water, special, 59c
25c Whisk Brooms, special, only 10c
25c Solid Hand Brushes now 10c
\$1.00 Pinkham Remedies now at 79c
\$1.00 Lambert's Listerine, special, 65c
50c Phenolax Wafers, 100 in bottle, 35c
10c 1/2-lb. Merck's Boric Acid now 8c
50c Pond's Extract, special, only 39c
10c Household Ammonia, special at 7c
35c Fletcher's Castoria, special at 25c
25c Malt Nutrine, special, only 15c

Special Free Offer—25c bottle Mantine Hand Lotion for every empty Mantine Cream Jar returned to Drug Dept. special Saturday at 15c

Grocery Specials for Saturday

Phone Clerks at Your Service, Beginning at 8:30 A. M.
Fine Imported Swiss 32c
Cheese, special, the pound 25c
Large Norway Mackerel, specially priced for today at, each, 35c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables daily. Be sure and give us a trial order.

Martin's New York Cream Cheese, pound 25c
Large Norway Mackerel, specially priced for today at, each, 35c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables daily. Be sure and give us a trial order.

"Wayne Knit" Silk Hosiery \$1.00 Pair

Main Floor—New shipment of famous "Wayne Knit" Black Silk Hose for women just received. Noted for their superior wearing qualities. Unequaled \$1.00 at the pair, only \$1.00

Special Sale Wayne Cedared Paper Wardrobe

Main Floor—Protects clothes from moths, dust, dirt, smoke, soot and moisture—an article you need. Regular 50c size, special, at 38c
Regular 76c size, special, at 55c
Regular \$1.00 size, special, 69c
Regular \$1.25 size, special, 89c
Regular \$1.50 size, special, \$1.10

Last Day of Dinner Ware Sale, 3d Fl.

50-Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets at \$6.75
60-Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets at \$9.00
100-Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$13.95

Dark flower, blue decoration. 50-piece sets on sale at \$ 6.80
60-piece sets on sale at \$ 9.10
100-piece sets on sale at \$14.00
White and gold, with gold traced. Gold knobs, handles. Very neat. 50-piece sets, on sale at \$ 5.60
60-piece sets on sale at \$ 7.48
100-piece sets on sale at \$11.00

White and gold, semi-porcelain. 50-piece sets on sale at \$ 6.75
60-piece sets on sale at \$ 9.00
100-piece sets on sale at \$13.95
Green border and gold edge. 50-piece sets on sale at \$ 7.80
60-piece sets on sale at \$10.10
Red border, Minton decoration. 50-piece sets on sale at \$9.30

\$2.50 Carpet Sweepers \$1.50

Best medium-priced Sweeper on the market. Strong and durable. Regular \$2.50 grade. On special sale Saturday \$1.50

65c Parlor Brooms now only 50c
35c "No-Dust" Sweeping Compound on special sale today at only 27c
50c Liquid Vaseur on sale at 35c
"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils at greatly reduced prices.

Special Demonstration BORDEN'S Malted Milk

Drug Dept., Main Floor
A refreshing, invigorating health-giving drink—good for young or old. Stop at the demonstration booth and try a glass of Borden's, the National pure-food beverage. During Demonstration we quote the following special reduced prices:

Regular 50c Borden's Malted Milk Now 40c
Regular \$1.00 Size Borden's Malted Milk, 80c
Regular \$3.75 Hospital Size, special now \$2.98

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Grades Worth Up to \$6 \$3.38

Main Floor—A special lot bought from a prominent Eastern shoe manufacturer at a very low price. Smart, stylish, new Footwear in patents, gunmetal, cravenettes, velvets and other styles. Many in "Baby Doll" effects, with low heels, for growing girls. Others with wood Cuban heels or spool heels. A full assortment of all widths and sizes to choose from.

SALE OF MEN'S SHOES at \$3.38
Main Floor—Men's high-grade Shoes, in very latest lasts and leathers. Button or lace styles. See window, corner Park and Morrison \$3.38

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25c large-size Scissors

special Saturday at 15c

25c Evening Slippers at \$2.89

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