

MR. DALY'S GOOD FAITH QUESTIONED

George Rae Declares City Officials Play Into Hands of Power Company.

SERIES OF CHARGES MADE

Report Against Use of Surplus From Mount Tabor Reservoir, Agreement at Bull Run and Meter System Are Cited.

That actions of Commissioner Daly and other city officials would indicate they are favoring the interests of a

(Special.)—A library and reading-room will be started in Grandview some time in the near future. The Women's Improvement Club, which is the moving spirit of the plan, has secured the north half of the ground floor of the Iowa building free of charge.

Good Things in Markets

IN so many households, Lent, in which we have now entered, implies fish to the front and flesh to the rear that the markets, on all hands, appear to be ready for the occasion.

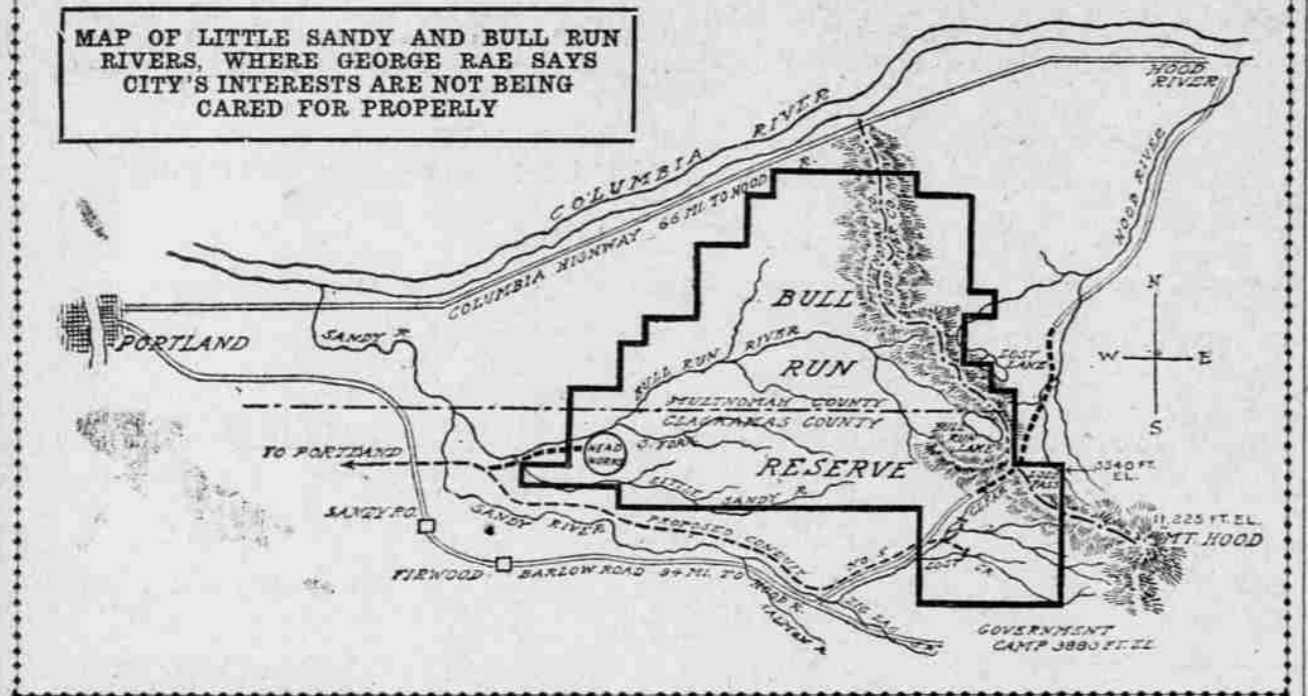
SKY LAW SUIT IS ON

Arrangements Made to Hasten Supreme Court Ruling.

PRELIMINARY HEARING SET

Application for Temporary Restraining Order to Come Before Judge McGinn Today—Other Steps in Case Agreed Upon.

With arrangements made to have a preliminary hearing before Circuit Judge McGinn this morning, and to have the case set forward on the Supreme Court calendar, the suit attacking the constitutionality of the Oregon blue sky law was filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday.



power company in regard to the handling of the water of the Little Sandy River and the water of the Bull Run River not required for city use, is the declaration of George Rae, a civil engineer who has been investigating various phases of the development of the Portland water system.

fed to fowls, such is their prodigious abundance. California, or surf smelt—of a much larger size than those with which we are so familiar—are 20 cents, and silver, or salt-water smelt, are 12 1/2 cents a pound; herring three pounds for a quarter; salmon and halibut rolls in compact and convenient form for baking, are 25 and 12 1/2 cents a pound; crabs (which are scarce this week) are 15 cents each, and shrimps, 10 cents a pound.

United Placer Mining Company, the Great Western Mining and Milling Company and the International Cocomat Plantation Company, made a trip to Salem Wednesday to confer with Ralph Watson, Corporation Commissioner of the state, and one of the defendants, concerning the operation of the law pending the decision in the suit.

"Either through lack of ordinary wisdom and forethought on the part of Congress, or a similar lack on the part of city officials," says Mr. Rae, "a private corporation has succeeded in establishing a right to the use of all the waters of the Little Sandy and the Waters of Bull Run not required for city use, although all the Bull Run water shed and practically all of the Little Sandy lie inside the reserve specially created in 1892 for the municipal supply."

In the meat market loin lamb chops are 18 cents a pound; sirloin steaks, 20 cents; roast beef and club sausage, each 15 cents a pound; shoulder of lamb, roast pork and short ribs of beef, 12 1/2 cents, and lamb stew, 8 cents a pound.

The question of carrying it to the Supreme Court was discussed with Chief Justice McBride, who assured Mr. Mahone, he said, that they would make arrangements to hear it prior to the next session of the Legislature. The hearing before the Supreme Court must be had before the next session of the Legislature, Mr. Mahone said, so that if the act is declared invalid the Legislature may take up any new legislation desired to continue supervision of corporation activities.

City Light Plant Report Cited

"I would point out that several things have occurred to indicate that city officials have favored the interests of this power company: "First—The water department engineer reported against the use of the surplus and ordinary flow from Higher Mount Tabor reservoir to the lower ones for the generation of power for street lighting and the lighting of city use, although all the Bull Run water shed and practically all of the Little Sandy lie inside the reserve specially created in 1892 for the municipal supply."

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WAR SONGS INSPIRED

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Famous Aims of North and South Had Their Origin in Crisis of Nation's History.

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"Third—In order to obtain sufficient water during late summer to equal the pipeline capacity, the City Commission has agreed with a power company to take over its rights to the waters of two small branches of Sandy River, in exchange for which the city agrees to build a large dam on the Salmon River to store a great volume of water which will be drawn on by the turbines in late summer, when the supply of water is lower than the demand for power requires.

There are several choice late apples offering this week, including the "Red-vent" or "Hold-out," from Rhode Island, at 15 cents a dozen, and Rhode Island greenings, at 50 cents a dozen. From Detroit, Mich., come Moss Baldwins, at \$3.50 a box—a choice, late apple in particular good condition. Another good specimen is Jacobson's Newtowns, at \$3 a box. Apples, generally, range from 30 to 60 cents a dozen.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Table with financial data for Union Central Life Insurance Co. including Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

The list of vegetables increases, and we are promised a veritable unburst from our own state within the next week or two. Green peas, Telephone and nearly June are 20 to 25 cents a pound; cauliflower, 10, 15 and 20 cents each; Brussels sprouts, 15 cents; and Florida tomatoes, 25 cents a pound; Reiman's Sweet potatoes, 20 cents a pound; Burbank potatoes, \$1.15 and \$1.75 a sack; Moss, red Irish potatoes, 5 cents a pound, or six pounds for 25 cents; Sweet potatoes, six and eight pounds for 25 cents; mushrooms (the "McSorley Twins" variety), are \$1.25 a pound. Green asparagus, from Sacramento—the first on the market—is 25 cents a pound; artichokes, 15 cents each; Vegetable oysters, three bunches for 5 cents; sweet green peppers, 20 cents a pound, and all the smaller vegetables in profusion.

STORY BRINGS RELEASE

Man Says Forgery Was Caused by His Wife's Descent.

It was a long train of circumstances which took Robert A. White, a former ship steward, into Municipal Court yesterday morning.

His story brought about his release on a charge of forging a small check on the Perkins Hotel management. White said that he was not a drinking man, and had not drunk for four years, until his wife left him in company with a bellboy several days ago. His grief got the better of him, he said, and he began drinking too freely.

"The water department in the past appears to have been run entirely regardless of considerations of economy, and it seems to be the desire to make no change in the right direction. Let the pumped services be metered, common large consumers of meter, install no meters over 1/2-inch, and about \$500,000 will be saved. Go a little further and save \$1,250,000 and in ten years it will be possible to appropriate time to consider the value of metering all residence services.

"Let us have the figures. How many consumers on three-quarter-inch or larger services are there in the city? How many are metered? How many three-quarter-inch meters show a year's consumption totaling \$25 or more? Do any five-eighths-inch meters show over \$25 consumption? All meter records show that the larger consumer is the one who is responsible for the greatest loss of revenue. Why does Mr. Daly not have such services metered as the regulations require?"

Grandview Starts Library. GRANDVIEW, Wash., March 5.—

The Owl Drug Co. FRIDAY SPECIALS. List of products and prices: Gets It 15c, Blings Malt Extract 15c, Sapolio 15c, Sanitol Tooth Paste 15c, Witch Hazel Cream 15c, Synol Soap 15c, Sal Hepatica 17c, D. D. D. Eczema Remedy 29c, Mentholatum 29c, Hays' Hair Health 29c, Herpicide 29c, Williams' Pink Pills 30c, Pebeco Tooth Paste 29c, Canthrox 29c, Doan's Kidney Pills 33c, Beef, Iron and Wine 49c, Lennox Hair Tonic 49c, Carter Bromo 59c.

who were left at home—with grief and suffering paramount in each of the days that dragged out their weary length. They served as the outpouring of that silent agony which must find utterance or break the heart. They were the audible and visible supplications of the millions that could only watch and pray—while the gallant boys in blue and gray fought the battles at the front.

plains fully how the reader can procure the book.—Adv.

MOOSE LODGE NOMINATES. Regular Election of Fraternity to Be Held Next Wednesday. Officers were nominated Wednesday night by the Portland Moose Lodge for the regular election which will be held next Wednesday night.

The Diminishing Dollar. The Government is making more dollars every year—and so are you—and the dollars are just as large as they ever were, but they are actually smaller in purchasing power than ever before. The problem is to make a dollar go as far as possible in purchasing the necessities of life. For a dollar you can get one hundred Shredded Wheat Biscuits. and that means a hundred wholesome, nourishing breakfasts. If you add coffee, milk and cream a deliciously nourishing Shredded Wheat breakfast should not cost over five cents.