

NEW WATER RENTAL SYSTEM ADOPTED

Bureau Establishes System Whereby Collections Will Be Made Quarterly.

BILLS SENT BY DISTRICTS

First Notices of Payment Due to Be Sent Out Friday to Users in East Side Zone—Property Owners Are Responsible.

Definite arrangements for the collection of water rental in the city were completed yesterday by officials of the Water Bureau.

The quarterly system will take the place of the present monthly collection in advance. Property owners hereafter will be responsible for the bills of their tenants.

Water users will not be billed at the same time, as the city has been taken by districts and so arranged that the work of preparing and sending out bills can be distributed.

City Is Districted

The first bills will be sent out January 1. These will go only to the districts north of Killingsworth avenue and will be for water used during December.

Other districts will receive bills as follows: Districts between Schuyler street and East Stark street, February 1, for water used during December and January; all districts between Stark street and Holgate street, February 11, for water used during December and January; all districts north of Ankeny and Washington streets, on the West Side, March 1, for water used during December, January and February; all West Side districts between Ankeny and Jefferson streets, March 11, for three months; all districts south of Jefferson street on the West Side, March 21, for three months.

Notices Sent Quarterly

After the first bills are sent out the users in whatever district they may be will not receive another notification for three months. The amount of payment will correspond to the dates of the first payment, those paying on January 1, those paying on April 1, those paying on July 1, and so on.

The new billing system as announced covers all water users excepting those whose bills average more than \$20 a month.

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Although some pick the Multnomah seven to defeat the Waverly County Club amateur hockey septet tonight, when they tangle on the ice at the Hippodrome, it may be no easy sledding for the Waverly County team.

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HUNT CLUB TO HOLD PAPER CHASE

The Portland Hunt Club will hold an open paper chase for the New Year's trophy and cup on Friday morning, January 1, at 10 o'clock.

PURSE SNATCHING ALLEGED

Police Say Prisoner Used Sand and Tobacco to Blind Victims.

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Newly Decorated and Varied Colored Paper to Appear When Old Year Departs.

BUT 2 PUNCHES REQUIRED

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Styles in streetcar transfers are due to a radical change beginning next Friday—the first of the year.

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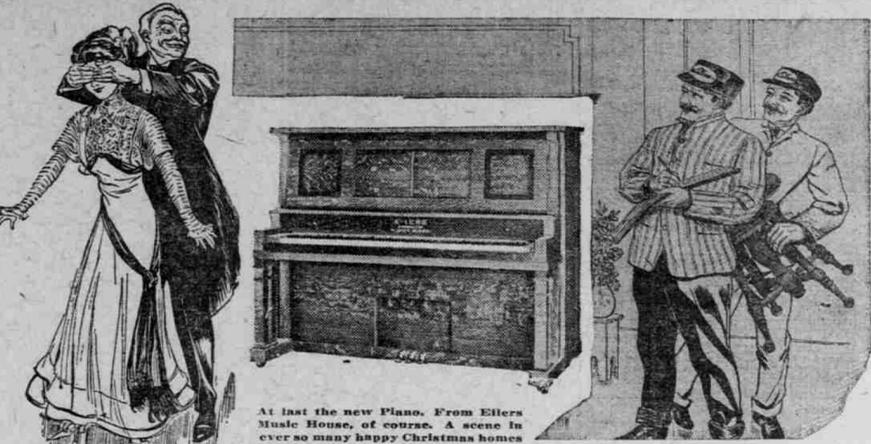
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