

MAYOR OPPOSED TO MEASURING WATER

Why Curtail Use for Gardens and Baths When Supply is Plentiful? He Asks.

"ENCOURAGE USE," IS PLEA

Chief Executive Declares Metering System Unnecessary With Millions of Gallons Going to Waste Daily at Reservoirs.

ANTI-METER POINTS EMPHASIZED BY MAYOR ALBEE.

Why curtail the use of water on lawns and flowers... Chief Executive declares metering system unnecessary with millions of gallons going to waste daily at reservoirs.

With millions of gallons of water going into the sewers daily from the reservoirs and millions more going over the Bull Run headworks spillway each day, it seems to me to be rather foolish for the city to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to establish a city-wide meter system.

This is the view of Mayor Albee on the subject of the city-wide metering scheme which will be voted on at the June election.

Mayor Albee announced yesterday that he is opposed to the metering at this time because he believes it an entirely unnecessary expenditure.

Water Declared Plentiful.

"There undoubtedly will be a time when meters will become necessary," Portland," said Mayor Albee yesterday.

"I noticed some figures quoted recently to the effect that the per capita use of water in Boston was something like 122 gallons a day."

"The more water used the more lawns and flowers will be taken, and the more water used the more lawns and flowers will be taken."

Meters Held Last Resort.

"There may be parts of the city where there is trouble with low pressure or water shortage during certain parts of the summer."

Police Law is in Doubt.

Mr. Daly May Oppose Relief and Pension Ordinance.

Adoption by the City Council of a police relief and pension law may have the opposition of Commissioner Daly.

Pythians Go to Tacoma.

Camas Drill Team Will Compete for Honors Again.

Committees are Named.

Members' Council of Chamber Hears Chairman's Selections.

W. OGAN LOSES CASE

Suit Against Albert Grossneck for \$20,000 Dismissed.

BIBLE QUOTED COPIOUSLY

Jury Agrees Case is Parallel of Joseph and Potiphar's Wife.

It took a jury half an hour yesterday morning to decide that the biblical episode between Joseph and Potiphar's wife had a parallel in the case of Albert Grossneck and Mrs. Wynan Ogan.

Grossneck's attorneys, Charles J. Schnabel and J. B. Ofner, set up the defense that the affair was a "badger game" arranged by Ogan and his wife.

Woman Not in Court.

Mrs. Ogan was not called to the witness stand yesterday when the case of Grossneck against her was on.

Error Provokes Mirth.

Mr. Cason made a slight error in the description of this event, as the error set the courtroom in wild confusion.

"Stay by Ship" Advice.

Rev. Frank James Tells 'Insurgents' to Remain Firm in Stand.

LIST OF SPEAKERS GIVEN.

Judge McGinn Recovers.

Parent-Teachers Elect.

Chamber Sends Speaker.

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