

WATER RATE DUE TO BE CUT DOWN

With Payment of Bond Issues Surplus Will Increase Unless Meter Is Adopted.

FIXED CHARGES WILL DROP

Different Result, However, Expected if Mr. Daly's Scheme to Postpone Construction of Necessary Mains Appeals to Voters.

DAILY LAYS PLANS TO METER CITY IN SPIRIT OF VOTE. Unable to give satisfactory or plausible reasons why necessary should go to the expense of several hundred thousand dollars for the installation of a city-wide meter system, afternoon newspaper advocates of the meter scheme are still heralding the mistatement that the issue at Monday's election was only city-wide meters and not city-wide meters. This is being done in spite of the fact that every member of the City Council, including Commissioner Daly, has stated publicly that the issue is that of city-wide meters. Not only does Commissioner Daly say the issue is city-wide meters, but he says he proposes to go ahead with metering in spite of the vote of the people at Monday's election. He says he intends to meter the city as rapidly as possible.

ONE OF CITY'S SIX RESERVOIR SPILLWAYS, WHERE 5,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER GOES INTO SEWERS EVERY DAY.



Overflow From Reservoir No. 6, Mt. Tabor

CITY WATER WASTER

Curb on Individual Would Add to Reservoirs' Overflow. According to the figures furnished by the Water Bureau there will be collected this year a total of \$37,000 more from the water users if necessary to operate the Water Bureau. Next year the surplus will be increased to \$175,000.

MAYOR OPPOSES METERS

Chief Executive Declares That With Great Excess of Water Public Should Be Encouraged to Use More Instead of Skimping. Five million gallons of Bull Run water goes over the spillway into the sewers at Portland's six reservoirs every day in the year. This is one-eighth of the total amount of water piped to the city.

SOME METER QUESTIONS ASKED.

The first cost of a meter system would be \$2,000,000, with \$35,000 a year additional for meters on new services. Why not reduce water rates and let the water users keep this money? Water rates are fixed annually on the estimated expenditures. How is there any possibility of lower rates when the expenditures have to be increased to purchase and install meters? If reinforcing mains have to be built ultimately, as Commissioner Daly admits they will, why not build them now and save the hundreds of thousands of dollars that would go into the meter system merely to furnish temporary relief to a few undersized pipes in the outskirts?

NEEDS ARE FOUGHT

Sellwood Board of Trade Cities Needless Expense. RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Decision Made Not to Indorse Any Candidates—Mr. Daly's Transfer Suggested to Prevent City-Wide Service Installation.

The Sellwood Board of Trade went on record unanimously Tuesday night at a meeting in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. in opposition to universal metering of the city, declaring it unnecessary, premature and tending to evoke in favor of meters, although it was an open meeting called specially to consider the meter question, and some other business.

AUTOS TO CARRY VETERANS

Donation Request for Festival Parade Answered by Many. In response to yesterday's article stating that automobiles would be needed to carry the old soldiers of the Grand Army in the military, fraternal and industrial parade on Friday, June 11, during the Rose Festival, several people called up George L. Baker's office and volunteered to drive their machines in the parade for that purpose.

PORTLAND MAN APPOINTED

James Russell Becomes Manager of Denver & Rio Grande. James Russell, recently of Portland, has been appointed general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, with headquarters at Denver, effective June 1, to succeed W. S. Martin, who has resigned.

BAKERS GATHER MONDAY

Only Desirable Ingredient Is Declared. Affection Put in by Housewife. Entertainment Is Provided. That the only desirable ingredient in home-made bread is the love and affection of the housewife, it is declared in the Oregon Bakers' Association which will hold its annual convention at the Grand Hotel Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FESTIVAL STANDS RISING

Lumber Delivered for Structure on Postoffice Grounds. Three grandstands along the line of march of the Rose Festival pageants to seat thousands of people are being constructed. Lumber for the stand in front of the Postoffice was delivered yesterday.

BANKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Edgar H. Sensesch, Home From Convention, Says Outlook Good. Edgar H. Sensesch, cashier of the Northwestern National Bank, has returned from San Francisco, where he addressed the meeting of the Pacific Coast Bankers last Thursday. All the Pacific Coast states held their conventions at the San Francisco meeting.

BUSINESS IN CANADA SAME

Record Crops Expected, Reports Canadian Northern Superintendent. W. A. Brown, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railway at Edmonton, Alberta, was in Portland yesterday on his way to the San Francisco fair. He was accompanied by members of his family. They are traveling in an office car.

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Advertisement for 'Best Kind' House Dresses featuring a woman in a dress. Note Double Front Feature Which Practically Gives 2 Dresses For 1 Special at \$1.19. Here is a practical one-piece garment made in double-breasted coat style, more convenient than the old style that had to be slipped over the head.

Coffee Day Today

50c Uncolored Japan, Ceylon or English Breakfast Teas on sale in the Grocery Department, lb. 39c

OSTEOPATHS TO GATHER

MRS. WYMER-FORD, VICE-PRESIDENT, HERE ARRANGING. Prominent Medical Men to Give Addresses at Sessions to Be Held in Portland in August. Mrs. Roberta Wymer-Ford, of Seattle, was in Portland yesterday making final arrangements for the convention of American osteopaths in this city the first week in August.

GIRL, GIVING TOAST, FAINTS

Class of 26 Graduates Will Get Diplomas at Gresham Tonight. A sensation was caused at the annual banquet of the senior class of the night in the assembly hall of the school when Miss Mabel Shipley fainted while responding to a toast in behalf of the seniors given by Miss Marguerite Volbrecht.

GRADUATES PLAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 2.—(Special.) Out of a class of 12 students to receive diplomas from the Monmouth High School next week, eight already have made plans to attend an institution of higher learning next year. Three will go to the Oregon Agricultural College and five to the Oregon Normal School.

LENDERS GET TOGETHER

Small Dealers Organize Protective Body to Co-Operate in Upholding Laws and Prosecuting Violators. Growing out of the large number of arrests of pawnbrokers recently for failure to comply with the city ordinance requiring daily reports of articles taken in, a new organization was formed yesterday to be known as the Portland Small Dealers Protective Association.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET---AH!

Advertisement for TIZ foot powder. "TIZ" is Grand for Aching, Swollen, Sweaty, Calloused Feet or Corns. "Pull, Johnny, Pull!" Ah! more relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet.

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