

SLOUGH SEWER PLAN DECLARED FEASIBLE

Hydraulic Engineer A. J. Wiley Decides for City.

REPORT ON PROJECT FILED

Engineer Laugaard's Views for Carrying for Peninsula Waste Sanctioned by Expert.

The proposed use of the Columbia river slough as a sewer outlet for the Peninsula and other districts in the northeast section of the city furnishes an entirely practicable and feasible method for this purpose, according to a report submitted to the city council yesterday by A. J. Wiley, hydraulic engineer.

Opposition to the use of the slough on the grounds that the plan was impracticable, by a large number of property owners in the Peninsula district, led the city council to employ Mr. Wiley and W. C. Brown, the latter being the engineer who was retained by the protestants to the plan.

Engineer Laugaard, who originated the plan of using the slough for a sewer outlet, was the third member of the board. Engineer Wiley was selected from Boise, Idaho, after his selection by the council had been approved by both Engineers Brown and Laugaard.

Mr. Wiley's Conclusion Summarized. Engineer Wiley's conclusions are as follows: "Columbia river or Columbia slough are the only available outlet for the disposal of the sewage of the Peninsula district of Portland."

"Columbia slough, when provided with the proposed connection to the Columbia river at a point above Union avenue will provide a satisfactory outlet for the sewage of the Peninsula district for some years to come."

"The capacity of the Columbia slough channel could be increased by enlarging near its lower end to provide for the sewage of an estimated population of 200,000 in the Peninsula district."

"Further increase in the population above the estimated 200,000 can be provided with a sewage outlet into the channel but this would require an enlargement throughout."

Some Maintenance Required. "The proposed Columbia slough channel will require some maintenance in the shape of dredging and for a number of years may require some bank protection, but this maintenance will not be of such magnitude as to make the project infeasible."

The capacity of the slough at a low-water stage, according to Mr. Wiley's report, is 680 second feet, an amount, he reports, far in excess of 210 second feet estimated as required for the dilution of sewage for the present population of the proposed Peninsula district."

The proposed channel, Mr. Wiley reports, will give the velocity necessary to dilute the sewage of the district and empty it properly into the Columbia river. In referring to the tides Mr. Wiley reports as follows:

Falling Tide Increases Velocity. "The falling tide tends to increase the velocity of the water, which reverses the direction of flow in the large section. This, combined with the fall of the river, results in a velocity at the intake of 0.65 feet per second, increasing to 0.3 feet per second at the lower end of the large section, and increasing to 1.4 feet per second at the mouth. There will be a velocity with a falling tide in the larger section will be extremely high. There will be no construction of sewage discharge at any point in the channel, as thought to be the case by Mr. Brown, the sewer outlets being placed at practically regular intervals."

The city council yesterday referred the report to City Commissioner Barner, who will make a recommendation to the city council to be presented Wednesday, May 21.

MONTANA TO CO-OPERATE

SHIPMENTS TO LOWER COLUMBIA PORTS PART OF PLAN.

Framers of Mountain Commonwealth to Hold Convention This Week to Perfect Organization.

Montana agriculturists have offered Portland and the lower Columbia river district an opportunity to participate in a state campaign, the realization of which would unquestionably draw considerable trade to this region as a natural ocean outlet.

Frank I. Randall, assistant secretary of the commission of public docks, leaves tonight for Great Falls, Mont., to speak before an association of growers of the state in response to a telegram received yesterday asking that the commission assign a representative to discuss general conditions and one especially familiar with rate matters and the "per ton per mile" tariff application.

The growers of the commonwealth are to gather Thursday in convention and one of the permanent objects is the formation of an association, known as the United Farmers of Montana. They are said, according to the telegraphic message, to be deeply interested in rates that might be obtained to the Columbia river which will strengthen the present reasons for shipping in this direction.

Utah Hits Idaho's Diseased Sheep. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 12.—The state livestock board today decided to present to the governor a request for a proclamation placing a quarantine against all sheep shipped from Idaho into Utah. The reason for this action is given as the prevalence of scabies in Idaho sheep, which has a similar quarantine in effect.

Bishop Paddock to be Greeted. HOOD RIVER, May 12.—(Special.)—Hood River people will assemble at the train tomorrow to greet R. L. Paddock, bishop of the Episcopal church, returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France. Bishop Paddock was with a regiment in the Argentine drive.

A Friend Recommended Them. A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tohlert, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sold everywhere—Adv.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



DOROTHY GISH (AT RIGHT), IN SCENE FROM HER NEW PARAMOUNT PHOTOPLAY HIT, "PEPPY POLLY," AT THE PEOPLES THEATER.

Dorothy Gish started work on the first picture of her own Paramount series, The progress made in those nine months by a girl whose only bid to real stardom heights was her appearance in D. W. Griffith's "Heavenly Bodies," is said to have surpassed the expectations of every one connected with her production.

Mae Murray, who is making plans to go into dramatic stage work next fall, is to be the star of a picture made in the near future. The picture is "The Woman in White."

William Duff, Olive Thomas' brother, is just out of the marines and is learning to be a cameraman.

William Fox says: "I make the prediction that ten years hence there will be very few men, women or children between the ages of 15 and 35 who will not, as habitually as they drink tea, see and read the motion pictures."

Her name is Josephine Hill and she comes from New York, although she was born in San Francisco and spent probably two years of her life there. She is 18, weighs 110 pounds and will answer to the name of "Asinthe." She longs to be famous, like Mary Pickford, and is going to buy an automobile when she makes a little more money. Next to motoring she likes dancing.

That is, dear friends, a tabloid biographical sketch of Universal's latest find. She has just signed a contract to appear in Universal pictures and has been added to the beauty squad at Universal City.

Thomas Holding, formerly leading man with Olga Petrova, has been engaged to support Bessie Barriscale in her current picture play, "Broken Threads." Albert Roscoe was originally cast for the role to be played by Mr. Holding, but is incapacitated by illness.

Mabel Julienne Scott, who for the past year has been devoting all of her time to motion picture work, appearing in a number of special Abrams productions, has returned to the speaking stage. Miss Scott has been engaged for an important role in "Welcome Stranger," a Harris production now in rehearsal.

WASCO CONVENTION HELD SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING IS NOTABLE SUCCESS.

Large Crowd Is Present Representing Various Sunday Schools Throughout Country.

MOSIER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The Wasco county Sunday school convention was held in the Christian church at Mosier, Sunday.

After New Star. "Wanted—A blonde-haired girl with a pretty face, fine skin texture, slight in stature, graceful in walk, pleasing in appearance, perfectly capable of wearing good clothes (which will be supplied here), thin ankles and small, long delicate fingers, 5 feet 1 inch or less in height; to be starred in next picture. Applicants need not be experienced but their mentality and aptitude must prove worthy of picture star."

"Nobody without brains need apply," Emerson and Loos." Which sign is posted at the Famous Players-Lasky studio in New York. When asked about it, the famous combination said jointly: "That's just what we mean. We're looking for a new type of star, and we're going to get her."

Screen Gossip. A national publicity campaign is being prepared to exploit Minta Durfee (Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle). Miss Durfee is to make a screen comeback within the next few months.

Famous Players-Lasky stars in their card contributed bits from their wardrobe to those contributing large sums to victory loan purchases. A pair of exquisite Clark slippers found their way to one purchaser and then Billie Burke and Dorothy Dalton robbed their wardrobes of footwear.

Herbert Brenon, picture-making in England, has completed his first production. It's called "Twelve Men" and Marie Doré is star. Brenon has been in England for more than a year, going there originally to make propaganda photoplays for the British government.

Hubert Henley, actor-director, who now has a company of his own, substituted on cornflakes and water for two weeks when he was trying to get work as an "extra" around the film studios.

Tom Moore has organized a Goldwyn baseball nine at Culver City. Tom will play shortstop and pitcher occasionally. John Bowers will play first-base, Milton Sills will be stationed at second and Owen Moore is right fielder.

It is less than nine months since

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