

CITY TAKES ALBINA PLANT

COLD SNAP PREVENTS CHANGE TO BULL RUN WATER.

Old Employees and Collector's Office Are Retained—History of the Albina System.

The Water Committee took charge of the Albina water plant yesterday morning, and for the present will continue the service to consumers in that part of the district without change. Owing to the cold snap it has not been possible to make the connections between the East Portland pipes and those in Albina, but this will be done in very short time, and Bull Run water will be supplied to Albina residents. Until this shall have been accomplished the pumps will be kept in operation.

There will be no change in the employees. The Water Collector's office will be retained at the Albina Bank building, on Russell and Berwick streets, where it is now, and consumers will pay their water rates there, the same as heretofore.

The Albina water plant was started by Captain W. H. Foster about 16 years ago. "Lord" Russell, before Captain Foster organized the Albina Water Company, placed a pump at one of the docks and pumped water to his own house and supplied a few neighbors. Captain Foster put in a small plant on the corner of Goldsmith street and Albina avenue, where the Albina Hotel building now stands. He drilled some wells and pumped with a small compound pump. In enlarging the distribution system, Captain Foster met with a serious setback when he erected the reservoir in Upper Albina. It was built just where the present reservoir stands, near Russell street. It was completed, and Captain Foster went up to inspect the structure just as the water was turned into it. After he had walked a short distance away, the whole structure collapsed and fell to the ground. The reservoir was full of water, and it flooded the neighborhood. There were several cottages near the reservoir, but it fell in another direction, and no one was hurt. It was a pretty hard blow to the young enterprise, but in some way it was rebuilt, and then stood.

January, 1899, George W. Bates and others bought out the company and organized the Albina light and water plant. An entirely new plant was put in where the building now stands on Railroad street. The company put in an electric plant of small dimensions, and started in to erect a big plant to supply all of Albina with electric lights and power, when the General Electric Company bought the plant. The big boilers were being installed when the sale was effected.

TO BEAUTIFY PORTLAND HOMES.

G. M. Hyland Addressed Sellwood Board—Auxiliary to Organize.

The women of Sellwood turned out in flocks Friday evening, at the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade, held in Firmin's Hall, to hear the address of G. M. Hyland on the objects and aims of the American League for Civic Improvements. D. M. Donahue, president, called the meeting to order. After transacting routine business, which included the dropping of "suff" from the name of the board and listening to the report of the league committee, Mr. Hyland was introduced to the audience. He at once plunged into his subject, and for nearly an hour held the attention of all present.

He traced the rise and progress of the league from its small beginning to its present proportions. It was shown in the course of his remarks that it had been extended to all the important cities of the East, and also had come into foreign cities. He said that the organization stood for the beautifying of the home. Mr. Hyland explained what may be accomplished along these lines here in Portland, if the people will co-operate. It would mean, he said, a good deal of disinterested work on the part of public-spirited citizens. Flower gardens could be started everywhere, shrubbery could be planted, and every back yard as well as front yard could be made attractive at a very small cost. Through the American League for Civic Improvements, flower seeds and plants could be had for a nominal sum.

Mr. Hyland said that it is proposed to start a branch of the league in Portland next Saturday afternoon in the office of Mayor Rowe, at 2 o'clock. Through association with the head organization at Springfield, O., all the advantages received by other cities could be had. The experience of other cities could be drawn on. When the Portland branch should become strong enough, lectures could be had, illustrating the work to be accomplished. Through this branch, information would be given in regard to the planning of houses, the making of gardens, and the painting of houses. It would be a clearing-house of information for all who sought its advice in the work of improving and making beautiful home surroundings. He also spoke of the work of the school children, and said that they should be interested in the making of flower gardens. The back yards should be looked after as well as the front yards. "We have had enough Queen Ann front yards and Mrs. Ann back yards," exclaimed Mr. Hyland, as he closed his interesting remarks.

Mrs. M. E. Shafford followed along the same line, speaking with the enthusiasm of one thoroughly in earnest in this work that has been undertaken for beautifying the homes of Portland in advance of the 1905 Lewis and Clark Exposition. Major T. C. Bell spoke with much force, and said that his heart and soul were both in this movement.

Frank B. Gibson explained what course would be taken. He said that the women of Sellwood were invited to meet next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Plimpton, of Sellwood, and there organize an auxiliary. Their mission would be to start the work of beautifying the home surroundings in Sellwood, and transform that portion of Portland.

Mr. Gibson also announced that all the local Boards of Trade and Push Clubs were invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the office of Mayor Rowe next Saturday afternoon, to take steps toward the organization of a branch of the American League for Civic Improvements for Portland, according to the plan outlined in the address of Mr. Hyland. It would not be a general meeting. There would not be room for that.

Number the Houses.

Residents in the southeastern district, in which free mail delivery has just been inaugurated, are requested to number their houses and put up mail boxes. This will greatly facilitate the work of the carrier in getting familiar with that territory, and in the prompt delivery of mail. Under most favorable conditions the best that can be done for a few days will be to locate the houses and learn the route.

Soldier's Funeral.

The funeral of Calvin Anderson, a veteran of the Civil War, was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic Monastery Chapel, Montavilla. At the close of the service in the church, Ben Butler Post, G. A. R., of Sunnyside, took charge and conducted the final rites at the interment, which took place in Multnomah cemetery.

Missionary Service.

The Sunday school of St. David's Church will hold a missionary service this morning in the church. The exercises will consist of hymns, canticles and the

reading of a portion of Scripture, examination of the children in the catechism, and a missionary address by the pastor, Rev. George B. Van Waters. An offering will be taken up for missionary work in foreign parts. Last year the Sunday school connected with the Episcopal church of this country raised over \$100,000, and it is confidently expected that this amount will be exceeded this year. St. David's school is a very promising one, and these services will be quite interesting.

East Side Notes.
The entertainment for the benefit of the school library of the South Mount Tabor School, which was to have been given in the South Mount Tabor schoolhouse on January 31, was postponed until February 15 on account of the inclement weather.

A considerable number of the members of Summer Post and Summer Women's Relief Corps went out to the home of L. M. Mills, at the North Mount Tabor, Friday evening. They were cordially received by Comrade McGowan and his family, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

DIRECTORS FOR LIBRARY.

Miss Mary F. Failing and C. E. S. Wood Are Re-Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Portland Library Association, held in the library building last evening, Miss Mary F. Failing and C. E. S. Wood were re-elected directors of the association, and W. L. Brewster secretary. The constitution of the association was amended so as to conform to the conditions when it becomes a free institution, about the 20th of this month, and the annual reports of the president and librarian were read, filed and ordered printed.

But seven members were present when President C. A. Dolph called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Those were President Dolph, Secretary M. W. Smith, William M. Ladd, W. L. Brewster, W. L. Brewster, Lawrence Almsworth and Martin Winch. The first five are directors.

President Dolph's report showed the number of books in the library to be 28,700, an increase of 100 volumes in the year. The receipts of dues for the year were \$139.58, as against \$261.26 for the previous year. The number of books loaned was 5,625, as against 5,285 for the year before. The report recited the steps taken to make the Portland library a free institution for 19 years, and expressed the hope that the library would be opened to the general public not later than February 20.

Milton W. Smith offered the following resolution, amending the constitution in several particulars:

"Resolved, That the constitution of this association be amended as follows: That article 2 be amended so as to read as follows: 'Article 2.—Membership.—Section 1. The membership of this association shall consist of perpetual, life and ex-officio members. Any person may become a perpetual member of this association by signing the roll of members and paying to the association the sum of \$250. Any person may become a life member of this association by signing the roll of members and paying to the association the sum of \$250. Any person may become an ex-officio member of this association by signing the roll of members and paying to the association the sum of \$250.'"

"Section 2. All members of the association, as defined in section 1 of this article, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the association, if personally present there. Section 3. All members of this association not delinquent for fines shall be entitled to all the privileges of the association, including the library and rooms. Section 4. So long and during such time as the City of Portland shall contribute to the current expenses of the association, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of the City of Portland, entitled 'An ordinance authorizing a contract with the Library Association of Portland for the purpose of providing the inhabitants of the city with a free use of the library of said association,' approved July 18, 1901, all citizens of the City of Portland, doing business in said city, or of good moral character, shall be entitled, without charge or dues, to the privileges of the rooms of the association, and to receive books from the library, under such rules and regulations as the board of directors may from time to time prescribe."

"Section 5. No person delinquent for fines shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the association, or to the use of its library or rooms."

"That article 4, section 10, be amended so as to read as follows: 'Section 10. Permanent removal from Multnomah County, Oregon, disqualifies an officer from exercising the duties of his office, and shall be deemed and taken to be a resignation upon his part.'"

"That article 10 of this constitution be amended so as to read as follows: 'Article 10.—Alterations and Amendments.—This constitution shall not be altered or amended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting of the association, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.'"

Mr. Brewster offered an amendment to the amendment of section 10 of article 4, to the effect that failure to attend three consecutive meetings would operate as the resignation of a director. But this was voted down, Mr. Brewster voting aye and two others nay. Then the amendments proposed by Mr. Smith were carried.

The report of Librarian Leach was read, and also, was filed and ordered to be published. The meeting then adjourned.

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EATING IN HAVANA.

Yankees Club Together.

In Havana it is the custom to serve only bread and coffee for breakfast. A little colony of Americans that felt they could not do their work until noon on this kind of a diet clubbed together and began importing Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.

One of them writing about the matter says: "The modern cooking range has never been known in Cuba, until the American occupation, and even now they are scarce, so that a ready-cooked food like Grape-Nuts recommends itself to start with; then the ladies were enamored to the food and felt they could hardly get along without it. They began buying in five case lots and one by one the larger grocery stores began keeping Grape-Nuts in stock so the business spread until now great quantities of Grape-Nuts are used in Cuba, and it is not only used by the Americans but the other inhabitants as well."

This is an illustration of the way the famous food has pushed itself into all parts of the world. Wherever English-speaking people go they demand Grape-Nuts. They can be found in South Africa, Egypt, India, China, Japan, Australia and South America.

Many Americans speak of the home-like feeling it gives them to see the numerous "busses" in the streets of London decorated with great blue signs with the word, "Grape-Nuts," done in yellow letters, and all over England the great purveying shops display the Grape-Nuts. English roast beef has largely given way to American roast beef, and the old-fashioned English breakfast of bacon and potatoes is now supplemented with Grape-Nuts and cream. The change was made for a reason. It has been discovered that almost magical power rests within the little granules, and this power is set free in the body that makes use of the famous food.

TO CANVASS FOR FUNDS

EASTERN MINISTERS COME TO AID WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Rev. W. F. McDowell and Rev. E. M. Mills, Methodist Leaders, Arrive to Begin Campaign.

Rev. W. F. McDowell, D. D., and Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., of New York, both of whom are visiting the Northwest in the interests of the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived in this city on yesterday morning's O. R. & N. train, and went immediately to the M. E. parsonage with Rev. H. J. Talbot. Dr. Mills is secretary of the Twentieth Century Movement of the M. E. church, the object of which is to raise \$20,000,000 for church purposes before the close of the present year. The movement was started in 1890, and up to the present time \$15,000,000 has been given and pledged by prominent Methodists throughout the United States. Dr. Mills came to Salem on the Albany local yesterday afternoon, and will preach at the Capital City this morning.

Dr. McDowell is secretary of the Methodist Board of Education and is widely known throughout the United States. His visit to Oregon is being made for the purpose of attending a conference at Salem this week, when plans for the raising of funds for Willamette University will be discussed and agreed upon. Dr. McDowell is a middle-aged man of pleasing appearance and the air of a scholar. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University, and an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. He has been secretary of the board of education for three years, and is an energetic worker in his chosen field.

When seen by an Oregonian reporter yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McDowell said about his visit to the Northwest and its connection with the Willamette University movement. He said: "The educational movement in the M. E. church is part of a general movement known as the Twentieth Century movement. The object of the latter is to raise \$20,000,000 for church purposes, \$10,000,000 to go to the educational institutions. We have already raised \$10,000,000, and it is a certainty that the whole \$20,000,000 will be raised before 1902. The largest donation yet received is that of John D. Archibald to Syracuse University. It amounts to \$400,000. Ohio Wesleyan and Syracuse each have endowments of more than \$800,000, and nearly every Methodist college and university has received a similar gift. The church supports 64 institutions of university and collegiate rank and 54 academies. Dr. Mills and I came to Oregon for the purpose of assisting in the Willamette University campaign, and we will both attend the conference at Salem next week. Dr. Coleman, the newly-elected president of Willamette, is a splendid man, and I feel sure that he will do good work in this new field. I have never been to Oregon before, but I am delighted with the country here. The ride down the Columbia River from The Dalles this morning was certainly a rare treat and one long to be remembered. Dr. Mills and I expect to visit California before returning to the East."

Dr. McDowell will preach at the Taylor Street Church this morning and at the Centenary Church in the evening. Next Sunday he will fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Eugene.

On February 10, the Portland Methodist Association will hold a rally, at the Taylor Street Church, when the Willamette University movement will be thoroughly discussed.

Special Men's Meeting.

Arrangements have been made for holding a special meeting for men at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Centenary Methodist Church, when Dr. McDowell will deliver an address. He also speaks in the evening in this church. Bishop Cranston will be present at the afternoon meeting.

President Coleman Delayed.

SALEM, Feb. 1.—General W. H. Odell, president of the board of trustees of Willamette University, today received a dispatch saying that Rev. J. H. Coleman, the new president of the university, would arrive in Salem until next Friday. This will necessitate several changes in the plans for the educational convention to be held here next week. Dr. E. M. Mills of New York, secretary of the Twentieth Century Fund, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct services at the First Church in this city.

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The Great The Tailor

both morning and evening tomorrow. The first session of the educational convention will be held Monday evening.

ADAMS OR SHASTA?

Undecided Yet What Mazamas Will Do the Coming Season.

The important question as to where the Mazamas will go for their next season's outing has not been decided yet, but is still hanging fire. The secretary, Mr. Capron, is in receipt of the following letter from the Sierra Club, which contains a cordial invitation to join them next season. It runs as follows:

"San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22, 1902.—Albert J. Capron, Esq.—Dear Sir: A letter from A. J. Capron, corresponding secretary of the Mazamas to J. S. Hutchinson, of the Sierra Club, has lately come before me as a member of the Sierra Club outing committee for this year. I regret to note the possibility that the Mazamas may not join us for our series of outings this Summer. We of the Sierra Club, who are also Mazamas, were very earnest in our desire to have a good Mazama representation with us last Summer, and were disappointed that the two clubs did not join in our outing. However, we were glad to entertain Earl C. Bronaugh and wife and Miss Isaac, who were with us in the Toulumne Meadows."

"This year we propose to take an outing of approximately 200 people, all carefully selected, either members of the Sierra Club or their invited guests, and the outing committee extends to the Mazamas a cordial invitation to join us on this series of outings. We are about to arrange outings for Mount Shasta and Yosemite Valley, and our main outing to the King's River Canyon. We propose to enable those of the Mazamas who join us to come from Portland at such time as they may elect, stop over and climb Mount Shasta on their way southward, being met there by some of the Sierrans, thence coming by way of San Francisco and going into the Yosemite Valley for a week or more if they wish, subsequently joining us on our main outing in the King's River Canyon. Our prospectus for these trips will be out about February 10, and we will be glad to send it to all the Mazamas. If their names and addresses are furnished us by their corresponding secretary, this letter has been sent in duplicate to the officers of the Mazama Club and the executive council. We will be glad to hear your views in this connection."

SIERRA CLUB OUTING COMMITTEE.

By E. T. Parsons.

As quite a large number of the Mazamas are anxious to go to Mount Adams next Summer, the choice seems to rest between these two points of attraction. Each proposition has much to be said in its favor, and the Mazamas will have to put their thinking caps on before settling the matter conclusively.

Council of Jewish Women.

A most interesting programme has been arranged for the Wednesday afternoon meeting, February 5. The subject of forming a city federation will be presented and discussed. Mrs. Alice Friedlander-Lauer will give a brief study of Eugene Field, with whom she was personally acquainted. Mrs. Louis Altman will speak upon "The Relation of the Individual to the Council." Mrs. Friedlander will be the soloist of the afternoon. The postponed open meeting will take place Sunday evening, February 9, when Dr. Stephen S. Wise will speak upon "Shakespeare as a Moral Teacher."

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70 Cents

Sack Good Hard Wheat Flour—This Week Only.

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\$6.50 Rainy-Day Skirts for \$3.35

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Values from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Silk Petticoats, worth \$14.75, go for \$8.50

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Dress Goods, worth to 75c, for, yd 29c

Dress Goods, worth to 50c, for, yd 19c

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\$2 Union Suits go for \$1.00

50c Fleece-Lined Vests or Pants 37c

50c and 35c Lace Stripe Hose for 25c

Prints, worth 6c, light or dark, yd 3 1/2c

Percales, worth 10c, light or dark, yd 7 1/2c

Outings, worth 10c, light or dark, yd 7 1/2c

Sheeting, 9-4, unbleached, yd 13c

Sheeting, 9-4, bleached, yd 15c

Turkish Towels 4c, 7 1/2c, 9c

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