

SPRINKLING PLANS OBVIATES METERS

Alternate-Date System Is Said to Be Safeguard Against Water Shortage.

RESERVOIRS ALWAYS FULL

Even in Prolonged Hot Spell Complaints About Low Pressure Have Been Few—Some Enlarged Mains Only Need.

That regulation of lawn-sprinkling hours and conditions has solved the water-shortage problem in Portland and has eliminated the need for the universal water meter plan backed by City Commissioner Daly...

Meters Now Not Needed. By the experiment with the alternate dates it is believed it has been shown that the installation of meters on all services is not necessary.

Where there were hundreds of complaints in other seasons there have been few this Summer. Complaints of low pressure have come only from Irvington, Albina and Lents.

Water Superintendent Kaiser says this Summer has been ideal for testing the success of regulation, because of the extended dry spell.

Alternate sprinkling dates have enabled residents to keep their lawns in excellent condition, whereas, it is said, the water meter plan would encourage conservation of water and the consequent neglect of lawns because of the fact that sprinkling would be costly at meter rates.

BEAR GOES AFTER RANGER

Elmer Edwards Compelled to Defend Himself With Club. Elmer Edwards, a forest ranger, while patrolling his district in the Bull Run reserve Tuesday, encountered a bear with two cubs.

SALOON LUNCH FIGHT ON

Restaurant Proprietors Petition That Sale Be Prohibited. The fight by restaurant proprietors to prohibit the sale of food in saloons began yesterday, when a petition was filed with City Auditor Barbur.

"Loan Shark" Case Fought.

Deputy District Attorney Maguire will appear before Judge Bean in Federal Court tomorrow morning to resist the issuance of an injunction sought by J. Wiesen, proprietor of the State Security Company.

County Funds Reported.

Multnomah County had \$493,270 on hand in the general fund and \$97,141 in the road fund on September 1.

Mrs. Hirsch's Sister Dies.

News was received yesterday by Mrs. Edward Hirsch of the death in Los Angeles of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Myers.

BRILLIANT GALAXY OF STARS TO BE HEARD AND SEEN HERE THIS SEASON

Subscribers to Steers-Coman Concerts During Next Few Months to Have Opportunity to Listen to Most Famous Artists of Old World and New, Madame Olive Fremstad Opening Year Here in October.



Madame Olive Fremstad the Wagnerian Soprano Who Will Open the Concert Season Here. Madame Alma Gluck, the Young Soprano Who Will Appear in Joint Recitals With Zimbalist.

Subscribers to the Steers & Coman concerts of this coming season will have a most brilliant and varied list of musical celebrities to enjoy.

Opening the season in October is the great dramatic soprano, Madame Olive Fremstad, whose wonderful voice and all-compelling magic of personality have brought emotional surrender of an unusual sort from audiences of the world over.

Two of the newer stars who are now enrolled on the scroll of fame will visit Portland for the first time together, offering that delightful combination of voice and violin which carried this city by storm last year, when Melba and Kubelik appeared here together.

FREE TRADE IS FELT

Vast Importations of Edibles to Northwest Reported.

OREGON FARMERS SUFFER

Eggs From China, Butter and Beef From Australia, Bacon and Hogs From Canada Cut Big Figure With Removal of Tariff.

VITAGRAPH, BROADWAY STAR FEATURE AT MAJESTIC THIS WEEK.



SCENE FROM "UNCLE BILL," A COMEDY-DRAMA IN THREE PARTS FEATURING MISS ANITA STEWART AND MR. DONALD HALL.

Kubelik appeared here together. Alma Gluck's voice is a lovely coloratura soprano, which is destined to supplant Sembrich's in musical history.

Most modest and unostentatious of all the pianists, yet possessing a tonal beauty and magical charm of nuance that cannot be rivaled by Paderewski, or De Pachmann, is Lhevinne.

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CHURCH TURNS MOB

Saturday Night Throngs Go to Hear Evangelist.

SABBATH PASSAGES CITED

Rev. Milton H. St. John Argues That Scripture References Point to Celebration of Holy Day on Seventh in Week.

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Importation of eggs to the Pacific Coast states from China for the first 10 months under the Underwood tariff bill aggregated 1,927,450 dozen.

Of equal interest to the Oregon dairyman is the figures gathered from the same Pacific Coast ports as to the importation of butter to the states of Oregon, Washington and California from New Zealand.

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captivated their audiences wherever they have been heard, their triumphs being nothing short of sensational. Their visit to Portland will be one of the most delightful events of the season.

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OLD TACTICS USED

German Strategy Today Compared With Justinian's Policy.

KAISER'S STAKE GREATER

Roman Emperor Neglects Home Country to Conquer Other Nations, but Giant Industries May Be Wrecked by Russia.

OFFENSIVE TACTICS PURSUED

When Justinian had established his power, after repressing a revolt in Constantinople in 532, he managed to conclude a peace with Persia, and to wipe out the Persian empire.

ROMAN PLAN SUCCEEDED

The Roman plan, similar to that which the Germans seem to be carrying out today, was technically successful.

Writers Know of No Alteration

On the other hand, note that in the first three texts the Sabbath is mentioned as the day before the first day of the week, as it has ever been since the making of the Sabbath memorial.

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FILM HOUSES CAUTIONED

Mayor Asks Theaters to Aid in Preventing Racial Disorder.

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