PROPOSED SOURCE OF OREGON CITY'S WATER SUPPLY IDEAL FOR PURPOSE

Country Near Intake Exceedingly Rough and Accessible Only to Those Who Are Familiar With Trails-Water From Stream Shown by Tests to Be Pure and Wholesome:







REGON CITY, Or., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-Twenty-five miles southeast of Oregon City, about nine miles from Estacada by winding moun tain trails and several miles from the nearest human habitation, lies a site for the intake of the proposed \$375,000 Oregon City water branch of the south fork of the Clack-

amas River. The stream is considered an ideal source for water supply. Tumbling down over cliffs that pile on each other until, to the observer at the bottom of the canyon, they seem to reach half way to the sky, the water is free from any possible source of contamination.

The east branch of the south fork rises about three miles above the intake site in a lake fed by hundreds of springs. There is little or no snow water in the lake, which makes it, many be-lieve, as good if not better than the famous Bull Run water in Portland

country near the intake and the watershed is exceedingly rough and only those familiar with the few trails can find their way. Sixteen hundred feet below the proposed intake the south fork takes a sheer drop of 65 feet, and on both east and west branches of the south fork there are large falls.

Rough Country Penetrated.

The roughness of the country, while protection against contamination hunters and campers, presents difficult problem in engineering. The route of the line fellows down the bank of the east branch of the south fork until the south fork itself is reached. From that point it goes down the Clackamas River, over the Springwater divide just above Estacada, com-ing out at Linn's mill. The survey then leads in almost a straight line across country to the intersection of the Molalla anad Maple Lane roads, four miles from Oregon City. The coun-ty road is then followed into town. Steel pipe, lap-welded with lead and coated with tar, considered the highest type of pipe than can be obtained, has been selected for the line. Its life, under average circumstances, is said to be at least 60 years, and for half that length of time the repair cost will be almost nothing. The steel will be a quarter of an inch thick and no

The Oregon City bonds will have a life of from five to 30 years and bear 5 per cent interest. The Pure Mountain Water League, which has backed the project since the beginning and furnished the money for the preliminary survey, is authority for the statement that by raising the water rates from \$1.25 to \$1.65 the principal and interest can be met without reand interest can be met without re-sorting to a direct tax. The league, moreover, does not allow in its figures for the sale of water to other towns, for leasing the power rights of the city or for the natural increase in consumers. The forecast is freely made bere that in case the line is built, the beaten. Christine met Cleo at Ninth Mother and son are toling nicely.

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Upper Falls on South Fork of Clackamas;
 Lower Falls on the Sisterm;
 Party That Visited Falls Last Sunday. Left to Right (Fr Row)—W. A. Eillott, E. L. Johnson, Livy Stipp;
 (Back Row), H. A. Ras F. W. McKechnie, Charles Shields, Dr. L. A. Morris and E. P. Rands.

RAZOR PUTS END TO SCRAP When Colored Women Clash, One Lands in Hospital, Other in Jail.

Three days ago, Christine Fleming,

COUPLE IN JAIL WOO AND PLAN ESCAPE

Helen Toews on Eighth Floor and John Keefe on Seventh Defy Walls and Bars.

LOVE NOTES INTERCEPTED

Woman Held as Having Too Many Husbands and Alleged Land-Frauder Plight Troth at Courthouse, by Use of String.

Love laughs at steel bars and concrete and rigid jail regulations as well as at locksmiths.

To this extent George H. Hurlburt, superintendent of the County Jail, is a wiser man. And yet he laughed unfeelingly yesterday as he told of shattering a romance within the jail.

Separated by a scant 10 feet of steel and concrete, hindered by strict rules and regulations and able only on rare occasions to hear each other's voice, John Keefe and Helen Toews carried on a courtship, contracted an engagement and planned their future happiness. They also planned to escape from the jail and for this their romance suffered a sudden joit.

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Coincidence may be one of Cupid's
weapons. At least there is no other
explanation of the fact that John
Keefe and Helen Toews arrived at the
County Jall from widely divergent
sources on the very same day. Each
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John Keefe is a Federal prisoner, held for using the United States mails to defraud. He formerly called himself a land locator and advertised his calling extensively. The Government then took a hand and located him in the County Jail under \$2000 bail.

Helen Toews had trouble with her busbands. There were too many of them for any one woman declared the authorities, and they sent her to jail. They didn't understand why she received mail addressed to Mrs. Helen Toews and also Mrs. Helen Deal. They also wanted to know why a man wrote her a letter signed "Your devoted husband, Paul Witteke."

Man Won by Voice. Helen Toews was placed in the wom-en's quarters on the eighth floor of the Courthouse. The corridor of her cell had a window opening into Main street. had a window opening into Main street. One floor below her was the cell of John Keefe. Helen frequently opened the window, filled her lungs with the fresh air off the Willamette, and sans. John Keefe heard her, and liked her voice. By no means could they see each other, but John listened intently. With the aid of Nellie Smith and Mrs. Luelia Sauer, who is only 15 years old, but who has been married three times, Helen Toews evolved a plan of communicating with the men's quarters below.

She wrote a note, tied it to a string and let the string dangle between the bars of the window on the seventh floor. John Keefe seized the note, read it, wrote an answer, tied it to the string, and signaled to Helen to draw it sup. In this way they communicated,

Notes Bare Escape Plan. Just what passed during their court ship is locked in the thoughts of John and Helen. Only a few of the notes fell into the hands of Mr. Hurlburt, but they were enough. They revealed a carefully-planned method of escape, which Mr. Hurlburt, declared carefully-planned method of escape, which Mr. Huriburt declares would have been impossible of execution.

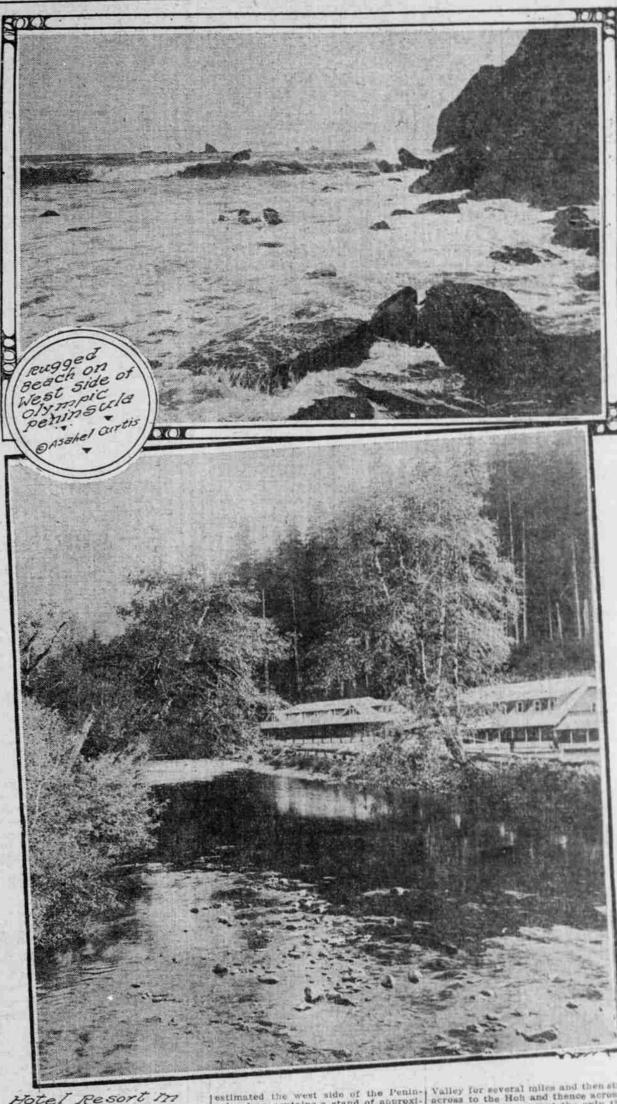
In their two weeks' courtship, John learned to address Helen as "My Dearest Sunshine." Their method of communicating is revealed in one paragraph of a letter written by John graph of a letter written by John

Please write to me, dear," he writes "if you can today or tonight. When you have a chance to pass a note, sing "I Need You" at window No. 2 and then I will go to window No. 3 and you can pass the note down in safety." Having learned of this line of com-

munication, Mr. Huriburt intercepted some of Helen Toew's messages, and then determined it was time to act. He brought Keefe into the office and searched him. Tightly clenched in his fist was a letter he had just written

OLYMPIA HIGHWAY, 350-MILE DRIVE, TO ENCIRCLE GREAT UNEXPLORED ZONE

Sea, Mountains, Lakes and Thousands of Acres of Fertile Land in View From Scenic Road Winding Around Mysterious Olympics-All but 55 Miles of Domain-Developing Boulevard Complete.



Hotel Resort in

Hours a letter he had just written to Helen.

Fight Details Revealed.

"It was just a joke," Keefe stammered when Mr. Huriburt took the note from him. But the note contained the detailed plan of escape, and Mr. Huriburt dook the lotter. "I have been thinking and plenning night and day on the outside. It is good of you, dear, to offer to help, but I do not see the plant of the plant of the plant of the to impose on your good nature. But still if I do impose, it syour own fault, for you have made me want to get out. You have put new life into me and made me want to get out of the letter advised Helen want to get out. You have put new life into me and made me want to get out out with me and made me want to get out to that I can go away someways, and then I know we will always be happy."

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