

# MR. DALY'S METER PLAN IS PUZZLING

### Installing Devices Without Issuing Bonds Would Take About 25 Years.

## FACTS SHOWN BY FIGURES

Enormous Expenditure Absolutely Necessary if All Services Are to Be Metered—Waste Being Curbed at Present.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT WATER METERS.

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| Total number of water services in Portland.....                                       | 57,000    |
| Total number of services metered.....   | 14,000    |
| Total number of services unmetered.....   | 43,000    |
| Cost of meters (based upon minimum price paid for meters used in Portland), each..... | \$ 5.30   |
| Total cost of 43,000 meters necessary to meter entire city.....                       | \$249,400 |
| Total cost of installing meters at \$2.40 each.....                                   | \$103,200 |
| Total initial cost of installing meters on all present services.....                  | \$352,600 |
| Average annual increase in water services.....  | 5,000     |
| Cost of metering these new services.....  | \$ 24,600 |
| Total surplus water revenue available each year for installing meters.....            | \$ 37,000 |
| Issuance of bonds only other source of revenue for buying and installing meters.      |           |

Note—These figures are the minimums shown by Water Bureau records. Costs have been much higher at times.

How City Commissioner Daly is going to finance a city-wide meter plan, involving the initial expenditure of \$352,600 and an annual additional expenditure of \$24,600 to meter new services, on a total revenue of \$37,000 a year, is a puzzle which is bothering those who have been following the arguments of Mr. Daly for the adoption by the voters at the June election of the meter scheme, which will appear on the ballot as a referendum measure.

Commissioner Daly intends to meter all water services in the city to curb reported waste of water, he cannot do so without an enormous expenditure. The revenue from unmetered services in the city and an increase of about 3000 services each year. To meter the new services would involve an annual expenditure of about \$24,600.

Task Would Take 30 Years. Mr. Daly has announced that his proposal is to pay for the installation of the meters out of current revenues. Records of the Water Bureau show that for the present year there will be a surplus of about \$37,000. This would be sufficient to meter the new services that will be added to the water system this year and would leave about \$12,000 to use toward metering the present 43,000 unmetered services. At this rate Mr. Daly would succeed in getting all the 43,000 unmetered services in the city metered in about 25 years. The sale of bonds will be the only means at his command to raise the necessary money for city-wide metering in less than 30 years. Regardless of how the money might be raised the cost will be the same.

The last meters purchased by the Water Bureau cost \$8.40. A total of 258 of these were ordered February 24, 1915, from the Neptune Meter Company, with headquarters in Portland at 208 Everett street. The meters intended for residence services were delivered and the company received payment for them on May 2. The company accepted some worn out meters as part payment.

Cheapest Price \$5.50 Each. Last Summer a quantity of meters were purchased at \$5.50 each, which was the lowest price yet paid. While the average cost of installing meters was \$2.40 each during the month of March, the cost has risen to a higher amount at other times. In many months in the past the average has been \$3 or more. The total figure of \$352,600 will have to go for the meters as based upon the lowest prices in the water bureau records. These are the average of \$2.40 each for installing meters and \$5.50 each for the purchase.

Party on Ship Grateful. Passengers on Northern Pacific Say Care Was Taken in Storm.

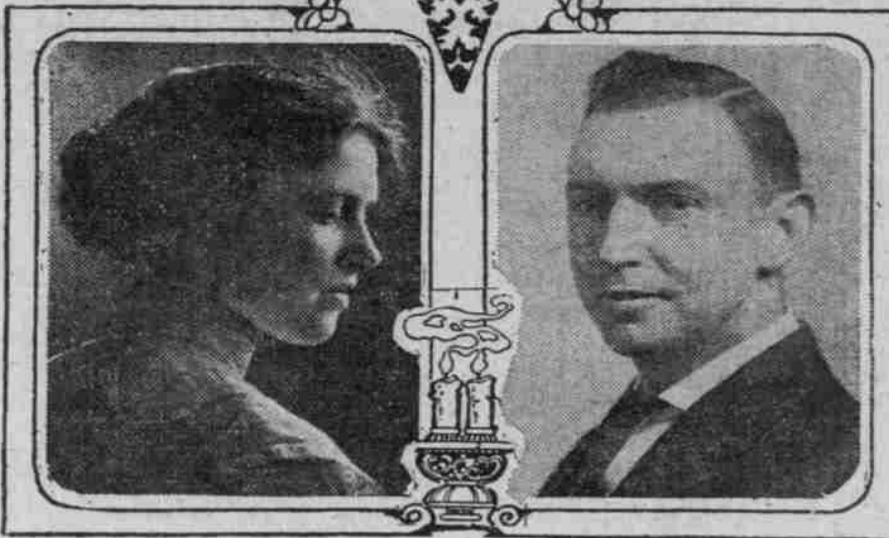
The passenger department of the North Bank system is in receipt of a resolution signed by the passengers who were on the Northern Pacific when the vessel rode the storm off the coast of Point Reyes last week, when the ship's rudder was disabled.

The declaration contains many representative names of Northwest people and was a voluntary expression of confidence and esteem for Captain Alman, his crew and fellow officers "for the skillful and careful navigation of the ship under trying conditions," also "to thank them for the uniform courtesy and attention received throughout this rather stormy voyage."

Northwestern passengers' names appearing were: From Portland, Astoria, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Vancouver, R. C. Hood River, Spokane, Wrangle, Alaska, and other points.

# PIEDMONT ALTAR GUILD WILL GIVE OPERETTA

Principals in Cast of "The Merry Milkmaids" Are Well Adapted to Roles. Well-Known Singers to Take Part.



Mrs. Leah Slusser Hathaway

Wm. E. Robinson, Director

THE Altar Guild Society of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church will present Charles Gabriel's operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids," Friday night, May 21, at the Jefferson High School auditorium.

The operetta will be presented under the direction of William E. Robinson, assisted by Miss Naomi Woodcock, pianist. Mr. Robinson has a baritone voice of rare quality. W. E. Robinson, Director. Mrs. Leah Slusser Hathaway, Dorothy, Miss Isabelle Munn Janet, Miss Leola Kearnan Monica, Miss Grace Huston Marjory, Miss Mildred Oppenlander Juanita, Miss Helen Buckler Doctor-pretender, Mr. Maulbetch Commodore, Lewis Newsum Farmer Jim, Two Jolly Gentlemen, Paul Harvey and Theodore Farms Farmer Joe, Howard

## REED RULE TO SHIFT

### Juniors Take Up Student Government Tomorrow.

## ALL ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

Harold Smith, With Largest Number of Votes, Doubtless Will Be Elected President of New Council When It Organizes.

Student government at Reed College will pass out of the hands of the class of 1915 tomorrow when the newly-elected members of the council from the junior class will take office. Reed College has had a student council composed of six seniors or until the present, members of the highest class in college, since the first year when student government was first proposed. Two advisory members are elected

## REED COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO TAKE EXECUTIVE CHARGE OF STUDENT BODY AFFAIRS.



Virginia Mackenzie, W. Edgar Bennett, Clara Elliot



Harry Wembridge, Mary Brownlie, Harold A. Smith

from the junior class. The council has practically complete charge of student activities, serving both as a law making and judicial body. All cases of misconduct on the part of the students are handled by the council. The council has also originated most of the student activities.

Harold Smith received the largest number of votes among the men candidates and doubtless will be elected president of the council when it organizes. Virginia Mackenzie received the largest number of votes among the women and will be elected vice-president of the council and president of the women students. The presidency of the council carries with it the presidency of the student body.

The other members elected are Dean Webster and Harry Wembridge with Edgar Bennett as advisory member from next year's junior class. Mary Brownlie and Bess McGaw are the other regular members of the council with Clara Elliot as advisory member. The advisory members have no vote in the council meetings.



RAY BARKHURST, Leading Tailor

# "Just a Tailor" that's all

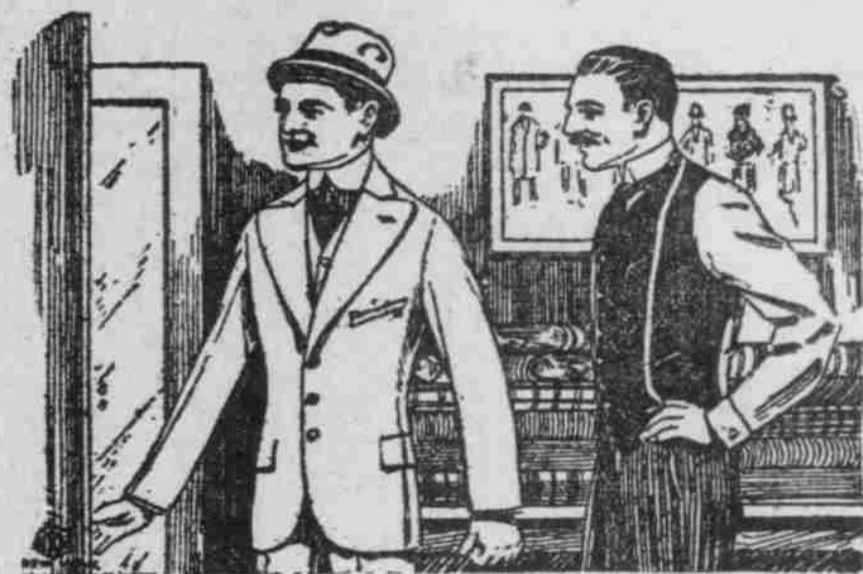
I've been in the tailoring business nearly all my life. I've studied it from every angle. I've worked out the cost of production so I can produce a first-class suit at a popular price. I've plenty of capital with which to carry on my business, enabling me to buy direct from the mills at lowest prices. I've the best cutters and designers that money can hire. I'm out of the high-rent district, which is also a great saving TO YOU AND TO ME.

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# Ray Barkhurst

Portland's Leading Tailor

SIXTH AND STARK STREETS

## FISH HELD NOT IN PERIL

### DEAD SALMON AT FALLS DECLARED NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

Prominent Portland Anglers Find Run Is Using Ladders With Success, And in Great Numbers.

Considerable agitation has been aroused in regard to conditions existing at the falls at Oregon City because a half dozen salmon were found dead on the rocks last Monday. At the fish ladder, wherein the attack was made, every precaution has been taken to make it easy for the fish to get over the falls into the Upper Willamette.

Several prominent fishermen of Portland made the journey to Oregon City during the week in an endeavor to study the real conditions. A report had been circulated that the fish were dying, and the loss of fish by death at the base of the falls because they were unable to make the jumps.

Yesterday morning a trip was taken by several hook-and-line fishermen and nothing serious was found which would warrant any undue discussion. For the first time in many years at this time the water in the Willamette is low and not much water is coming over the rocks. Even with this handicap the salmon are making their way over the barrier without much exertion on their part.

## FUNERAL IS TO BE TODAY

### Lillian Kline Haugen Survived by Father, Four Brothers and Sister.

Funeral services of Lillian Kline Haugen, who died last week at the age of 29, will be held from the chapel of the Lerch undertaking parlors, East Eleventh and Clay streets, today at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Haugen was born at Auburn, Ill., where she resided until she came to Portland at the age of 9. She was married to Andrew Haugen in 1913, and since had lived in Tillamook, Or.

She is survived by her husband, a father and four brothers, William Kline, Allie Kline, Jesse Kline, Manfred Kline, and a sister, Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, of Portland.

## COW-TESTING AID PLEDGED

### State Veterinarian to Help Dairy Commissioner in Work.

A large per cent of the dairy cows of Oregon will be tested for tuberculosis within the next few weeks, according to the plans of State Dairy

and Food Commissioner Mickle. Mr. Mickle has secured the co-operation of State Veterinarian Lytle in the proposed work and they plan to cover the state, particularly those sections where dairying is practiced extensively. The dairymen will be seen and the need of the test shown to them.

Mr. Mickle has secured an exhibit which will be used in the campaign. The exhibit shows the effects of tuberculosis on the various organs of the dairy animal.

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