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JOINT WATER COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF BUYING OLD PLANT

Want to Secure It Lowest Possible Figure But Shy at \$160,000 Offer.

NOLAN ASKS FOR \$10,000 ON DEAL

Claude Nasburg Reputed to Be Getting \$5,000 Commission—Long Discussion.

After considering various phases of the waterworks situation, the joint water committee of the Marshfield and North Bend city councils last night decided to report back to the respective bodies that the cities acquire the present water system at the lowest possible cost.

This action was taken following a consideration of the offer made by Messrs. Nolan and Jackson to turn over the property for \$160,000. The councilmen present shied at this, a number of them declaring that it was too much.

It was further agreed that the best plan for handling a municipal water system for the two cities would be for North Bend to own and manage the distribution system in North Bend and buy the water supply from Marshfield at a meter rate.

After hearing this, L. J. Simpson suggested that it seemed to him the practical way would be for North Bend to buy and own its distributing system, improve and manage it, and for Marshfield to handle its own distributing system, acquire the source of supply and sell water to North Bend at the city limits.

Dr. Bartle said that City Attorney Mullen of North Bend who had looked up the question of a joint bond issue had reported similarly to the opinion rendered by Mr. Goss.

Clear Lake Too Costly Now Councilman Cople, Mayor Simpson and others figured that probably the Clear Lake system would be too expensive for the cities to undertake to handle just now.

Mr. Cople said in his opinion there were only two things for the cities to consider now. One, he said, was to buy the present system if it could be acquired at a reasonable price and improve it.

City Attorney Goss said that owing to the law in question having been recently enacted, it had not been tried out in courts and that consequently it was not certain whether it would be upheld.

Councilman Albrecht called attention to the fact that the present franchise calls for seventy-five pounds pressure on Front street.

MONEY EASIER; TO RUSH WORK

W. D. Fenton Says Southern Pacific Will Rush Coos Bay and Other Extensions.

The Salem Journal has the following interview with W. D. Fenton, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific company in Oregon: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Fenton of Portland, were on the train returning from an extended visit to the old home scenes in Kentucky, Virginia and Missouri.

Mr. Fenton says the presidency of the United States lies between Harmon and Taft. The Southern Pacific properties will be developed to meet the needs of the people under the careful handling of men like President Sproule, Vice-president McCormick and General Manager Calvin.

Edgar McDaniels said that Engineer Richardson had informed him that the present plumbing on Coos Bay would not stand seventy-five pounds pressure.

The following is the text of T. J. Nolan's offer to sell the present plant to the two cities:

"Pursuant to your request, I herewith submit a summary of the property connected with the plant of the Coos Bay Water company, mentioned in our conversation this morning.

"1. The entire pumping plant, reservoirs, and distribution system, located in Marshfield and North Bend;

"2. Seventy-one acres of land on which are situated the present reservoirs and pumping plant of the company, an accurate description of which will be furnished;

"3. All mineral rights connected with the above premises including the coal mine which has long been successfully operated by the company;

"4. All of the timber standing on said acreage;

"5. All the water rights of the company on Pony Creek which cover the entire water shed to tide water;

"6. Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 45, North Bend;

"7. Lots 1 and 4, Block 43, Bennett's Addition to Marshfield;

"8. All the rights under the present Marshfield franchise, the unexpired term of which is seventeen years;

"9. A perpetual water franchise in North Bend. This includes all of the property, and every right which I acquire from the Coos Bay Water company.

Speaking for myself and my associates, as I stated to you, it is not my desire to purchase and operate this plant in opposition to a determination on the part of the people of Marshfield, that it is best for them to own and operate their water plant and it is because of this that I am willing to put the city in possession of all of my rights.

LORD SHALTO DENIES HE IS DEAD

Seattle Man Says That New York Suicide Was An Impostor But Gotham Coroner Doubts It.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Lord Sholto Douglas is in Seattle perfectly well. He reads in the papers that a body of a New York suicide was identified as his, but decided not to contradict the report.

PORTLAND HAS SNOW STORM

Rose City Experiences First of "The Beautiful" This Year—Weather Cold.

SNOWING AT LIARD'S.

Advises received here this afternoon from Liard's about mid-way between Roseburg and Marshfield on the old Coos Bay wagon road, are that it has been snowing hard all day there and in the mountains beyond.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—The first snow of the season fell here last evening following a cold wave. It was the earliest snow in years.

BAD WEATHER ALONG COAST

Passengers on Breakwater Suffer Seasickness on Account of Storm.

After a rather rough trip down the coast which caused practically all of the passengers to suffer from seasickness, the Breakwater arrived in early today.

The Breakwater will sail at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater today were the following:

E. W. Tarnow, Mrs. Tarnow, Susie Tarnow, J. M. Dougher, E. D. Clark, C. H. Roberts, A. J. Drews, Mrs. Drews, Mrs. G. Stewart, Miss H. Stewart, S. Bohlen, Lizzie Bohlen, E. Z. Cole, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. G. Mandiger, Mrs. E. M. Barrow, J. H. Chandler, F. W. Paris, Wm. Tarnow, S. J. Bauer, E. Tuning, R. J. Peterson, J. V. Henry, Lillian Leach, Mrs. C. M. Mochet, Lena Lillebo, C. W. Beyer, Miss Rae Earl, Mrs. May Paxton, Mrs. E. C. Richmond, G. E. Sanberg, A. L. Cornell, J. M. Barry, Mrs. C. T. Lockwood, Chas. Jensen, T. Howe, Rosie Fleetwood, Miss C. McIntosh, Mrs. Davis, Bert Holland, Mrs. T. D. Holland, Mrs. Thos. Curtis, Mrs. T. D. Holland, Mrs. J. Gullone, W. S. Turpen, H. M. Espy, F. H. Storey, Thos. Curtis, Chas. Wallace, John Miller, J. J. McCamon, W. J. Anderson, J. Hathaway, J. Maelle, R. W. Wall, E. H. Jefferson, A. McCulloch, C. Marsh, Mrs. J. Hathaway, W. Meagher, F. Morrell, Jos. Damour, A. Githins, Chas. Johnson, M. Stameovich, Isaac Forsman, G. Toolemer, Mrs. E. A. Beyer and H. J. Miller.

H. T. MCKENZIE, representing the REMINGTON TYPEWRITER Co., arrived Wednesday to make a TWO-WEEKS' STAY here and will have headquarters at The CHANDLER.

Mr. McKenzie is an old time TYPEWRITER MAN and has been making this section for sometime and says he believes it has a great future.

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DOUBTS SEATTLE STORY

New York Coroner Thinks Suicide Brother of Marquis of Queensberry (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Coroner Feinberg is still unconvinced that the man who committed suicide in the hotel Astor Monday is not Lord Sholto Douglas, a brother of the Marquis of Queensberry. He notified the British Consulate today that the evidence shows "Douglas" and "Maurice Stuart" were the same.

INDIANS GET LANDS BACK

Northern Pacific Loses Noted Yakima Reservation Case—Mt. Adams Included.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Patents for 295,000 acres Yakima Indian reserve land valued at approximately three million dollars, not included in the present boundary of reserve, which were erroneously granted to the Northern Pacific have been cancelled by the United States circuit court of appeals.

DR. J. G. LYMAN IS INDICTED

California Promoter Who Was Caught In Oregon After Sensational Escape Is Formally Accused.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 9.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, a promoter, now in prison at San Francisco, after a spectacular escape and flight from Alameda and capture in Klamath Falls, Oregon, was indicted by the federal grand jury here today on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

RATE CASE IS DELAYED AGAIN

Interstate Commerce Commission Order in Spokane Action Suspended by Commerce Court.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—The Commerce Court today granted a temporary injunction suspending the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Spokane rate cases until the court can review the decision on its merits.

NO KISSES; SEEKS DIVORCE

Indiana Wife Declares Husband Has Not Shown Affection In Thirteen Years.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Alleging that he had not kissed her for thirteen years, Mrs. Andrew Keuber sued her husband for divorce. She stated that a husband who does not kiss his wife in thirteen years deserves to have none.

ALL HOPE FOR MANCHU DYNASTY GIVEN UP BY LEGATIONS NOW

CHINA REBELS LOSE HEAVILY

Over 1,000 Killed and Wounded In Futile Effort to Capture Nanking Stronghold.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NANKING, Nov. 9.—Manchus and revolutionists rested their arms today. The loyal troops still hold Purple Mountain, the city's stronghold. The besiegers are awaiting ammunition from Shanghai.

THREE GIRLS FATALLY SHOT

Twelve-Year-Old Oklahoma Boy Playing With Gun Causes Awful Tragedy.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

NOWATA, Okla., Nov. 9.—Fred Stannard, twelve years old, was playing with a shot gun in the presence of three little girl companions yesterday near here when suddenly it was discharged.

TWO MORE IN M'NAMARA CASE

Additional Talesmen Secured For Noted Los Angeles Trial Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Two more talesmen were accepted as to cause in the McNamara case today. They are K. B. Sexton, a real estate dealer, and Clark McLain, a banker.

Lord Sholto is said to have said: "I have not the slightest idea who the New York suicide is, but undoubtedly one of the numerous men who have impersonated me and caused me endless worry."

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WANT ADVERTISING in THE TIMES Will Keep the Income from Your Furnished Rooms from Lapsing! YOU can really help the family revenues by renting a few furnished rooms—and, if you know how and when to use the classified columns, you may keep that little extra income as "steady as a clock."

Foreign Representatives in Peking Believe That Revolution Is Success.

EXCITEMENT IS GROWING IN CHINESE CAPITAL

Canton Renounces Manchu Rule and Flies Rebel Flag Today—Much Fighting.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

HONGKONG, China, Nov. 9.—Canton, the capital of Kwang Tung province and the largest city in China, formally proclaimed its independence today when the dragon flag lowered, and a salute of honor to the new government was fired.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKING, Nov. 9 (8:45 P. M.)—Excitement is growing tonight and residents of the forbidden city are taking in great quantities of rice and other stores. Fifteen hundred infantry and cavalry of the Manchu first division who also fled from Shi Kai Chuang after the assassination of General Wu Lu Chang, arrived here today and entered the city.

KILL REBEL LEADERS

Jealousy and Rivalry Leads to Double Assassination. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

CHANGSHA, Province of Hunan, Nov. 9.—The two most prominent republican chieftains, General Chiao and General Tseng, were murdered by the soldiers today. They have been very jealous of each other and the quarrel was taken up by their followers.

REBELS TAKE FU CHOW

Imperialists Lose Important Point in Southern China (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMOY, Nov. 9.—The city of Fu Chow is today in the hands of the revolutionists, who have wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements were not disturbed.

ALBANY AT AMOY

U. S. Cruiser Reaches Scene of Latest Trouble in China. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

AMOY, China, Nov. 9.—American cruiser Albany arrived here today with the Japanese destroyer.

MAY TAKE TIEN TSI

Report That Rebels May Seize Largo City Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that revolutionary manifestos announce Tien Tsin will be seized today.

QUIT IN PEKING.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The latest advices from Peking says that the situation there is quiet.

WANT SAME PRIVILEGE

Norway and Sweden Protest Against Pulp and Paper Tariff. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Norway and Sweden, through their diplomatic representatives here, have requested the United States to grant to them, under the favored nations' clause of their treaties, the same privileges that are given to Canada by section two of the reciprocity agreement, by which wood pulp and print paper are admitted free of duty into the United States.

ABSOLUTE LIFE MAN IS SENT TO PRISON

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, who was convicted of contributing to the delinquency of Mildred Bridges, in juvenile court, today was sentenced to prison for one to five years.