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## PLAN TO CALL ELECTION ON WATERWORKS OFFER

Water Committee of Council and Water Company Agree on \$145,000 Basis Today

### MAKE BETTER OFFER THAN FIRST GIVEN

Eliminate About \$9000 for Improvements and Add 4 1-2 Acres of Land

At a conference today between Councilmen Cople, Albrecht and Winkler, the water committee of the city council, and J. H. Flanagan and W. Bennett, representing the Coos Bay Water Company, terms were fixed for tentative negotiations for the purchase of the water system by the city of Marshfield. The proposition will be passed up to the council to be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held in about sixty days.

The price agreed upon is \$145,000, included with the water system is twenty-five and one-half acres of land, and the water rights on adjacent land, the franchise and system of North Bend.

The company's last offer was \$145,000 plus about \$9,000, which they claimed to have expended for improvements the last few years. This included about seventy-one acres of land.

At this morning's conference, the proposition was to include the tract at the corner of Fourth and Central streets, Messrs. Flanagan and Bennett did not want to give up that property. Then the councilmen made a proposition that the price be fixed at \$145,000 and that four and one-half acres near the reservoir be also included. This, the water company finally agreed to.

The water committee will present its report to the city council next Monday evening and recommend that a special election be called to pass on the water company's last offer. They may recommend the purchase at that price but the entire council will vote on it before it is submitted to the people.

The price obtained is about \$15,000 better than the terms offered a year or so ago, through Thomas J. Blis of Omaha. The price then was set at \$160,000. In addition to the \$15,000 direct reduction, the company has expended about \$9,000 in improvements and extensions and includes four and one-half acres of land in addition to the tract offered through Nolan.

**Postpone State Hearing.**  
Owing to the new development in possibility of the city purchasing the Coos Bay Water Company's system, the council will probably next Monday evening ask the Oregon State Railroad Commission to postpone the hearing on the Marshfield complaint until after the special election is held. If the people vote to buy the plant, the case will be dropped but otherwise it will go ahead.

**For Improvements.**  
It is also proposed that in addition to the question of purchasing the water system, a charter amendment permit the issuance of bonds by the city to cover the cost of the system to be voted on at the same time.

For the purchase of the plant, \$15,000 will be required. Acting on recommendations of the engineers who have gone over the plant, another \$60,000 will be needed for improvements in the system and extensions which will make a bond issue of \$75,000 needed to swing the deal. About sixty days are required to call a special election so that the election cannot be called before about the middle of July.

## WINKLER WILL QUIT POSITION

City Engineer Tenders His Resignation to Take up Private Work on Bay.

City Engineer A. B. Gidley has tendered his resignation as city engineer effective June 1. Mr. Gidley is arranging to go into the private contracting business on the bay.

His decision to retire will be received with regret as he is considered one of the most able city officials that Marshfield has ever had. The matter will be taken up next Monday night. D. L. Buckingham, who has been assistant city engineer, probably will be appointed to take the work for the time being at least.

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## STEAL PLANS OF U. S. SHIPS

Government Detectives Trying to Fathom Mysterious Thefts of Drawings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Detectives investigating the theft of plans for the electric wiring of the dreadnaught Pennsylvania declared today that the publication of a "leak" probably would hamper their work and might prevent a solution of the problem. The Department of Justice has several likely clues, which may lead to arrests. Nothing so far has developed, it is said, to directly connect any foreign nation with the suspects. The fact that the ordinance and steam engineering bureaus of the navy department for many months have been missing plans and documents relating to American vessels and armament has created alarm among officials and will undoubtedly cause military authorities to surround the war secrets of the United States with greater safeguards. None of the missing paper, officials reiterated today, are important or contained secrets of advantage to any foreign nation.

## CHARITY COST IS TOO GREAT

Less Than Half of the Relief Funds Collected in Chicago Go to Needy People

CHICAGO, May 14.—About 53 per cent of the funds collected by the United Charities is used by the expense, it has developed at a hearing of the legislative committee investigating the charities and institutions. Superintendent Eugene T. Lies of the organization testified that 47.3 per cent of the money received was actually paid out in relieving distress. Lies said that he received a salary of \$5,000 per year. It was stated in comparison that the Protestant Episcopal Society collects at a cost of only seven per cent.

## BOMBS FOUND IN DAY COACH

English Suffragette Place More Missiles in Passenger Train. Burn Building

LONDON, May 14.—Suffragette bombs were found today in one of the passenger cars on the local train on the Southwestern railway, making the third outrage of this kind on the same line in two months. No explosion occurred and the bombs were handed over to the police.

The suffragettes "arson squad" destroyed a large untenanted residence near Folkestone last night.

**SENDS INFERNAL MACHINE.**  
Suffragettes Make Attempt on English Police Judge.

LONDON, May 14.—A business-like bomb addressed to Henry Curtis Bennett, the police magistrate hearing the charges against the suffragette leaders, was delivered by a letter carrier at the Bow street police court today. The package was marked "Immediate" but disliking the looks of it, the cautious receiving officer took it outside and plunged it into a pail of water. It contained a tin tobacco box bound with wire and filled with gunpowder, shot and a cartridge.

**FOR PROTECTIVE TARIFF**  
Massachusetts Legislature Sends Memorial to Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In the Senate today a memorial was read from the Massachusetts Legislature urging that no tariff bill, unless it was based on protective principles, be passed.

## MANY DIE IN FAMILY FRAGAS

Aged Wisconsin Man Kills Two, Wounds Third Member of Family and Suicides.

SPARTA, Wis., May 14.—Because of family trouble, which grew out of disputes over property, William Hogue, aged seventy, a retired farmer, today killed his wife with a poker, shot his daughter, Mrs. Guy Wilson, seriously wounded his son-in-law and then committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mrs. Wilson is dying. Her husband will recover.

## PENWELL NOT CAUGHT YET

Forger Who Passed Bogus Checks in Marshfield Has Not Been Apprehended.

Dave Penwell, the forger and bogus check artist, whom a number of Marshfield business men are seeking, has evaded capture so far. The officers are still on the trail and hope to land him soon.

J. W. Davis went to Coquille yesterday and in company with the marshal there searched all the lodging houses, hotels and other places in town in a futile effort to locate him.

Constable Cox, who has wired the officers at Bandon and vicinity to be on the lookout for Penwell today, received word that Penwell went direct from the train to the boat for Bandon at Coquille yesterday. Whether he went through to Bandon, or got off at some intervening station is hard to tell. As he is accustomed to being in the woods or on a ranch, it is likely that he will steer clear of the cities.

**Many Forgeries.**  
Penwell is the latest of a number of forgers who have operated on the Bay within the last few months. Wm. Edmunds was taken out this morning to begin a long term in the penitentiary for his operations here.

## LEAVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

Steamer in From Eureka This Morning and Sails North This Afternoon.

The Alliance arrived in this morning from Eureka and sailed late today for Portland. She had a good through list and cargo and also unusually heavy business in and out of the Bay.

Among those sailing for Portland on the Alliance were the following: John Stird, J. Stevens, E. Mikutes, C. A. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Smith, J. Bevard, Geo. DeWolf, A. Anderson, Otto Miller, W. Bressia, J. S. Lindell, Mrs. E. Austin, J. A. Sayers, H. J. Cowell, Judge C. A. Schlabrede, R. W. Morgan, L. E. Terry, J. A. Ward, C. Means, Mrs. Means, S. H. Hedges, L. Kirsham, M. Dotin, A. Rodman, Theo. Beckman, Chas. Sweson, Mrs. Hill, Lowes Mayed, J. H. Sharp, G. A. Werner, A. McCellan, J. C. Wofford, H. Smith, H. W. Lyons, E. Wenberg.

Among those arriving on the Alliance were the following: Geo. H. Luce, H. L. Maas, J. W. Ashley, F. C. Hauck, F. Alorhaus, H. W. Lyons, O. Brown, J. L. Marshall, R. W. Campbell, W. S. Chandler, J. M. Hutcheson and wife, and N. Collins.

**FOR CURRENCY REFORM.**  
Wilson Leaders Plan to Hold Conference Early Next Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Conferences between the Wilson leaders in the House and Senate and other advisers on currency legislation will be held at the White House probably early next week after Majority Leader Underwood has decided upon the personnel of the House Banking and Currency Committee. It is understood that the draft of the bill does not provide for a guarantee of bank deposits, which Bryan has favored, and may contain some other provisions not in accord with Bryan's views as expressed in some public speeches. House leaders are awaiting with interest, his attitude as an asset to currency, to be issued through the banks, is one of the provisions contemplated.

## BRUTAL SIRE SLAIN BY BOYS

Arizona Youths Confess That They Killed Father When He Attacked Mother.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 14.—Otto and Fred Watson, 19 and 21 years of age, arrested on the charge of murdering their father, William Watson, a ranchman, confessed today that they committed the crime. They told a story of cruel treatment in which their mother was also a victim. The father is alleged to have threatened to kill the entire family, and they shot him as he aimed the revolver.

## MISS WELLS IS GIVEN \$4,000

North Bend Milliner Gets Big Verdict for Breach of Promise Against King.

COQUILLE, Ore., May 14.—A jury in circuit court yesterday awarded Miss M. G. Wells of North Bend, a verdict for \$4,000 against Chas. O. King, of the Coast & King Marshfield-North Bend auto line. No defense was put up, whatsoever. King, of his attorneys, failed to answer the suit or appear and the trial was taken up, a jury impaneled and some of the plaintiff's testimony taken. Miss Wells told of King's courtship, of his promise to marry her and of his failure to do so on the dates specified. A number of love letters from King were also introduced as evidence.

The jury was out about an hour and a half, the jurors varying in their views as to the amount of heart balm the milliner was entitled to. Some favored \$1500 and others \$10,00, but they finally compromised on \$4,000.

**THANKS FROM CHINA.**  
New Government Thanks United States for Recognition.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A cable from Shan Si and the provincial assembly of China, expressing thanks to the United States for its recognition of the new republic of China was read today in the Senate.

## MANY LEAVE ON REDONDO

STEAMER SAILS LATE TUESDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO WITH BIG CARGO OF LUMBER—CONDENSED MILK SHIPMENT.

The Redondo sailed at 4 o'clock Tuesday for San Francisco with a capacity list of passengers and a big cargo of lumber. She also took out about 500 cases of condensed milk for San Diego, the shipment being made by Manager Sheridan of the North Bend Condensary.

Among those sailing on the Redondo were: Mrs. Peters, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. A. Hoeling, H. F. Bruce, E. W. Ralston, W. A. Arnold, Col. Webb, Paul Soule, M. Hartsook, Captain A. Donaldson, M. R. Haines, A. Berthoff, W. F. Hayes, Noel Reed, Geo. Peterson, R. Yanson, Ralteea Roonvia, M. S. Black, A. B. Tolman, D. Tuoman, James Davis, T. A. Launlot, Gus Lomburn, W. L. Masson, John Westland, Chas. Kolm, Mrs. W. Hayes, Mrs. W. Merchant, Mrs. E. F. Nelson, J. Ladd, Bessie Ladd, Mrs. Ladd and babies, Mr. Ladd, L. W. Jones, A. Brunell, J. H. Lewis, Miss Travers, Nina Richards, G. W. Hoffman, W. M. Karns, G. B. Maddough, Joe Costello and J. Parker.

**INDIAN STUDENTS BAD.**  
Charges of Immorality at Carlisle Made to Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—General charges of immorality against the students of the Carlisle Indian school were made today by Laura C. Kellogg, a student of Indian affairs, before the Senate Indian Committee. Miss Kellogg declared that the superintendent there did not maintain a standard of discipline necessary in such an institution. She could give no specific instances of immorality at Carlisle.

**FORCE TO SCUTARI.**  
VIENNA, May 14.—The international force which is to occupy the former Turkish stronghold of Scutari until the new Albanian government has been established, landed at Port San Giovanni di Meoua today. They were enthusiastically received by the Albanians.

## GOV. JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL SIGN ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL

## GUATEMALA TO PAY OLD BILL

Report That Central American Republic Has Arranged to Settle Claim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Private advices here say President Cabrera of Guatemala has acceded to the demands of the British government for a settlement of the long standing British claims. The London foreign office recently issued an ultimatum to Cabrera giving him until tomorrow to settle, and the British war ship on the way to Puerto Barrios emphasizes the demand. Bryan in an effort to help Guatemala out of the embarrassment had expressed to the British government the hope that she would extend the time named in the ultimatum. No reply has yet been received but a settlement which is announced in private advices probably ends the incident, which threatened force in the development of the Wilson administration attitude toward foreign debts of Central American republics.

## MORE TESTIFY ABOUT O'HARA

Illinois Investigating Committee to Summon Liquor Man About Case.

SPRINGFIELD, May 14.—Thomas Vradenburgh and Sam Davis of Springfield will be summoned to appear and testify before the Senate investigators of the O'Hara case, inquiring into the charge of immorality, against Lieutenant Governor O'Hara. This was decided today at an executive session of the committee. Vradenburgh will be asked to tell the committee his version of the trip to Chicago and the extent to which O'Hara participated in the events on that occasion. Davis is the liquor dealer who obtained from Maud Robinson of Springfield an affidavit involving O'Hara. He will also be examined relative to the motive for obtaining the affidavit.

## SUFFRAGE IS LAID ON TABLE

Senator Chamberlain's Resolution Postponing Amendment Is Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Senator Chamberlain's resolution postponing the amendment to the constitution to give the ballot to women was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Woman Suffrage Committee. Chairman Thomas and Senator Owen, Democrats, and Senators Jones, Sutherland, Clapp, Republicans, voted for the resolution, and Catron, Republican, voted against it. When the resolution is reported by Chairman Thomas within a few days, an effort will be made to have it taken up during the present session if the tariff legislation does not interfere.

**CHANGE OF DIPLOMATS.**  
British Ambassador to Sultan's Court Quits Post.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—The British ambassador to Turkey Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther, resigned his post today owing to ill health. Sir Gerard, who was secretary of the British embassy at Washington from 1899 to 1901, was married in 1905 to Alice Blight, daughter of Atherton Blight of Philadelphia.

**PLAN FOR PROBE.**  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Kern presented in the Senate a series of resolutions and petitions from the labor unions of West Virginia and Indiana, complaining of conditions in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek coal regions and urging a federal inquiry that the Senator has proposed.

## California Executive Refuses to Veto Japanese Legislation as Bryan Wished

REPLY IS SENT TO WASHINGTON TODAY

Declares That He Is Not Certain When He Will Attach Signature to Measure

## PUPILS PASS STATE EXAM.

Nearly Entire Class of Marshfield School Advance—Some Are Conditioned

Superintendent Tiedgen, of the Marshfield schools, and Miss Marie Maloney, principal of the South Marshfield grades and eighth grade teacher, today received the results of the Oregon State Eighth grade examinations which were held here last week. Twenty-four out of the 29 in the grade passed the examination in every branch, two failed in only one branch and the three others failed in two branches each. The five latter who failed to make passing grades will be allowed to take examinations in these branches at the second state examination next month and will undoubtedly pass, making the entire class advance into high school next year.

This is said to be the best record made by any of the Coos County schools this year and is one that the students and teachers are receiving many compliments for.

Last year almost as good a record was made by the Marshfield Eighth grade class, although generally throughout the state many pupils failed and there was much complaint that the examination was too difficult.

The following are the Marshfield pupils who passed the examination in all branches:  
Rudolph Hillstrom, John Merchant, Bill Milner, Monroe Upton, Harvey Walter, Ruth Cowan, Velma Ross, Chas. Craig, Ludvig Stone, Myrtle Nelson, Eugene Steeden, Zoe Dolan, Wesley Seaman, Helen Smith, George Terry, Edyth Sumner, Mabel Inmehl, Clarence Burrows, Karl Sandquist, Marie Largent, George Graham, Mae Church, Melville Chatterton, Hector Stephan.

## WINKLER BUYS IDEAL PHARMACY

Well-known Drug Clerk Purchases Business From E. Don McCrary.

A business deal was consummated this morning by which Harry Winkler succeeds to the proprietorship of the Ideal Pharmacy, which was established and has been conducted for several years by E. Don McCrary. Mr. McCrary has built up a successful business.

Mr. Winkler has been a resident of Marshfield for several years and is well and favorably known. At the last city election he was elected a member of the city council. His many friends will wish him abundant success in his new venture.

Ground wheat at Haines, Cost of living reduced by trading at Haines