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WATER COMMISSION

City Water Board Holds It's Monthly Meeting.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Monthly Payroll and Bills Are Allowed—Communications From Different Sources Are Read—Other Items Discussed.

The water commission met last evening in the city hall for their regular monthly meeting. The statement of the treasurer for the month of March was read and filed and showed a balance on hand of \$10,133.11. The report of the water superintendent for March was read and filed, and also the inspector's report.

A communication from the Shively improvement club was read asking that the commission make a low rate for using water for grading and shingling purposes. The matter was referred to the rate committee to look after and report.

The monthly pay roll amounting to \$791.40 was submitted together with the bills for the month amounting to \$402.55, all of which were allowed.

The commission decided that for all purpose in which the commission was concerned a half day's work should constitute any time between the hours of 6 a. m. and noon and from twelve o'clock to six p. m.

In response to an urgent communication from the Shively improvement club asking that the commission take steps to clean up the property around the reservoir, the commission instructed the Superintendent to prepare plans for grading the grounds around reservoir No 1, and for installing a stone coping on the north and west sides of the property.

The commission has run against a snag in the shape of the labor unions of Astoria, and last night the matter was brought up by Water Clerk Lounsberry, who informed the board that a walking delegate from the union had waited on him and conveyed to him the information that the unions would not stand for the hiring of non-union help in doing the janitor work for the water office. The union representative stated that steps would be taken to do something to remedy the matter if the commission did not see fit to act.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the city council, for them to act as they should see fit. It seemed to be the opinion of the commission that one janitor for the entire building was sufficient.

From outside sources it has been learned that all has not been harmony among the three janitors now employed in the city hall. The library janitor and the water commission's janitor are at outs with Janitor Anderson who attends to the other portions of the building.

If the commission's janitor or the library janitor sweep the dirt into the hallway onto the premises of Janitor Anderson a dispute arises. Each alleges that the other is trespassing on his individual rights and premises. How the trouble will end is a question, but rumor has it that Janitor Anderson is behind the present move of the union to oust the Mongolian employees at the city hall.

A petition from the residents of Harrison avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets asking that a larger main be installed on that street was read and referred to the superintendent for inspection and a report.

The commission last night after a lengthy discussion raised the water rate of the A. & C. R. R. from \$35 to \$40 a month as after an inspection it was found that the company was using a greater amount of water than when the lower rate was made. The new rate was made effective the first of May.

The clerk reported that warrants had been drawn and the money paid over to the owners of the twenty-two acres which the commission has purchased for a reservoir site, and the action of the chairman and clerk in so doing were endorsed.

HOUSE SPEECHES.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The post office appropriation bill following an memorable custom was made the vehicle for a number of speeches in the house today having no bearing on the subject under discussion. Towne discussed the rights of labor; Lee on good roads; Stearnson on Railway mail pay and Rainey on the Protective Tariff.


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LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—The Supreme Court this afternoon decided the new primary law was unconstitutional. Governor Deussen will call a special session of the legislature to meet next Tuesday to pass a new law conforming to the decision.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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WAS NOT HIDING

Andrew Fields Ex-Mutual Life Officer Returns.

WAS LIVING IN LOS ANGELES

Former Manager of Supply Department of Mutual Life Insurance Company Now in New York Recovering His Health.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Concerning the recent return to his home of Dobbs Ferry, of Andrew C. Fields, former manager of the supplies department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and which only became generally known last night, the Times today says:

Mr. Field's physician, Dr. O. J. Judson, of Dobbs Ferry, said last night that Mr. Fields has been all the time in Los Angeles, Cal., for his health and that he occupied a house there with his entire family all the time he had been so diligently sought after. Dr. Judson refused to allow his parents to grant an interview but said Mr. Fields would face any charges made against him, and that he would not again disappear. President Peabody said yesterday that he was not aware that any suit against Fields was ready for institution inasmuch as the accountants had not completed their examination of the supply department, though which Fields vouchers for Albany and other expenses were passed.

Augustus D. Julliard, a member of the finance committee of the Mutual Life and the sub-committee of the finance committee that fixed President McCurdy's salary, arrived here on the Baltic yesterday. Mr. Julliard went at once to his residence where he said last night that he was not going to do any talking just now on life insurance matters. Mr. Julliard bears a message from D. C. Haldeman, the Mutual's former manager in London, to the trustees, embodying the ideas that British policyholders whom Mr. Haldeman represents, would urge on the reorganizers of the company. This message will be laid before the trustees at an early meeting.

Word came to this city yesterday that Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life Insurance Association would arrive here today.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

Western Pacific Railroad Will Have Transpacific Steamship Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—It was announced here yesterday that the Western Pacific Railroad Company had concluded arrangements for a trans Pacific steamship service. Negotiations have been entered into with the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines on the subject and both have been found willing to enter into an agreement to run steamers to the Orient in connection with the road. It is said that preference will be given to the North German Lloyd and that a tentative agreement has already been entered into with that company.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. Price only 50c.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE ARRESTED.

DENVER April 6.—C. F. Burnham, a mining engineer, and his wife, Mary R. Burnham, who, according to advices received from Columbus, O., are wanted in that city on a grand jury indictment charging them with swindling investors through an alleged fictitious mining company, were arrested here last night and placed in the city jail. What the circumstances are which led to the arrest is not definitely known, as neither Burnham nor his wife would talk to the authorities last night. It is charged, however, that the Burnhams secured a large sum of money estimated at \$50,000 through the means of the mining company, alleged bogus, and which purport to hold properties in California and Colorado.

Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.

CENTENARIAN DIES.

CHICAGO, April 6.—At the Extraordinary age of 123 years, Mrs. Philo Rogers, a negro woman, died yesterday at her home here. Mrs. Rogers was born in Missouri and reared a large family long before the first muttering of the anti-slavery sentiment agitated New England. She was a grandmother when the Missouri compromise was an issue of the hour and had reached her three score years and ten when the emancipation proclamation liberated her from bondage. She came to Chicago some years ago and was in good health until a short time ago.

MINISTER DIES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Rev. Dr. Edward Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar college, died yesterday at his home here, aged 92 years. Mr. Lathrop was born in Savannah, Ga. He became a minister in the Baptist church as a very young man. His first charge was in Beaufort, S. C. He leaves a widow.

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