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BULL RUN'S FLOODS ARE CONFINED IN BOUNDS

City Gains Two Beautiful Lakes and Water Company Escapes Damage Suits.

Two high-pressure reservoirs in the city park will soon be in use by the city water company, and the unsightly caverns that have marred Portland's most beautiful grounds will be converted into highly ornamental little lakes. This will also terminate a nightmare's mad revelry on the engineering price of the water company, and prove a corrective feat of engineering science that is sure to command wide attention.

For many weeks a force of more than a half hundred men has been busy relining the city park reservoirs and effacing all evidence of that stide which has been such a costly agent of destruction. Their work is nearly done. The upper reservoir has a clean, smooth concrete lining, and five to six inches of concrete is being plastered over a heavy layer of tarred preparation in the lower one. Before the multitude of next year is thronging to the park there will be a serence beauty upon the surface of this district that would never suggest to the admiring visitor the broken walls and network of drainage tunnels that have been features of early work.

Portland property-owners will sight weetly when they learn that Bill Run's floods are confined by these two presentious works, and that the "buckling." to of the side." "fault plane," and other ruthless antagonists of engineering ninds have been eliminated. In addition to repairs and more repairs that marked any days of the reservoirs, and then a ong system of tunnels and shafts driven o drain the ground, Portland sustained costly lawsuit over them.

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In the long trial, a mass of technical evidence was adduced, wherein it was shown that the beautiful knoil back of the reservoirs was a silde. The fault plans was a bed of hard clay that dipped into the guich slightly below the level of the bottom of the reservoirs. This slide began well back upon the hill. There a small pend had been formed in the space where the slide parted from the mainland, and the aqua pura of this pond was said to be the

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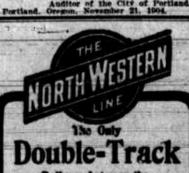
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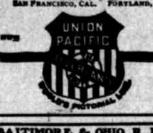
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