

# MUNICIPAL PLANTS AT EUGENE

### Election Today to Determine Whether City Shall Supply Its Light and Water.

## PROPHETS SAY BONDS WILL SURELY BE VOTED

### Issue of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth Proposed to Secure Power and Reservoir Sites and Works on the McKenzie River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 11.—Eugene today is holding an election to decide whether or not the city shall issue \$200,000 bonds for the establishment of municipal electric light and water plants. Eighteen months ago the voters decided themselves in favor of municipal ownership of these utilities. The city council has been working quietly on the matter ever since and at its last meeting ordered that the matter of issuing bonds be submitted to the voters. A site for the proposed electric plant on the McKenzie river, 30 miles east of the city, has been chosen and the water power of the river at that point appropriated. Options on tracts of land near the city for a waterplant and reservoirs have been taken and everything is in readiness for the erection of the two plants if the bonds carry. It is predicted that the bonds will carry two to one, although the electric and water companies have made a strenuous fight against it during the last two or three weeks.

## RUSH OF SIGNERS FOR KLAMATH IRRIGATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 11.—Ninety-two per cent of the excess land under the first 10 miles of the Klamath irrigation project has been subscribed. Holders of 72 per cent have agreed to sign the excess trust deed to the government. Abner Weed, who recently purchased 7,192 acres under the lower project, has subscribed and promised to sign. E. H. Reames is only large holder who has not subscribed, and without his land the Water Users' association now has 72 per cent subscribed on the lower project. Today is the last day for the 2 cent rates. Hereafter those wishing to sign will have to pay 25 cents an acre for irrigation. It is expected that by night nearly all will have signed. Construction bids will soon be asked for by the government.

## Prune Dryer Destroyed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 11.—The prune dryer operated by T. C. Sumner and M. D. Mitchell, two miles northwest of Eugene, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire was caused by sparks from the furnace and burned so rapidly that very little in the building was saved. Within half an hour from the time the fire started the structure was a mass of ashes. There were eight tons of prunes in the building, 30 cords of wood and a big supply of boxes, trays, etc., all of which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, with \$1,000 insurance.

## Want Ventilator Opened.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Sept. 11.—A petition addressed to the general superintendent of the O. R. & N. company has been circulated and signed by nearly every business man and prominent resident of the city, asking the company to open the ventilator doors on all the passenger trains at the stop in front of the hotels, so that the passengers may leave the train on either side.

## Imbecile Since Infancy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Sept. 11.—Louisa Belle Elkins, aged 46, of Oakland, was committed to the State Insane asylum Saturday by County Judge Thompson. She has been an imbecile since her infancy and was not violent, but the death of her only relative and guardian left her with no one to care for her.

## Farmer's House Burned.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Sept. 11.—The house, barn and outbuildings belonging to Frank Rih, a farmer near Centerville, were destroyed by fire Saturday, loss, \$1,000. Little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for any emergency.



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# ROAD TO FIGHT RAILROAD FOR KOOTENAI LANDS

### State Appeals From the Decision of Coeur d'Alene Land Office to Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Sept. 11.—The state of Idaho has taken an appeal from the decision of the registrar and receiver of the Coeur d'Alene land office rendered in favor of the Northern Pacific railroad in a case which involves several thousand acres of timber land in Kootenai county, valued at millions of dollars. These lands are held by the railroad company by virtue of lieu land scrip laid on the lands previous to the survey of the townships in which they are located. The state has contested the title because congress in granting certain lands to the state for educational purposes provided that the state should have 60 days in which to make its selections after the townships had been surveyed and the plats filed in the land office, in preference to everybody except actual settlers. The state contends that the act of congress giving to the railroad company lieu land scrip in exchange for lands incorporated within the boundaries of forest reserves does not amend the law giving the state its preference right of selection, and until after the state selections were made, or the 60 days had expired, the scrip could not be laid on the lands in question. These acts have never been construed by the courts, and as the states of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington have similar laws to that of Idaho, a decision is looked forward to with interest. The appeal was taken to the commissioner of the general land office, and from there will go to the secretary of the interior, before it can be taken into the courts for a final decision.

## M'MINVILLE ASSURED OF NEW WATER SYSTEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Sept. 11.—McMinnville is now assured of a gravity water system as a result of water rights and reserves which were secured by the water commission during the past week. W. M. Bostaph, a civil engineer employed by the commission, has made measurements of the flow of springs along Baker and Cowles creeks. He reported most favorably on the springs to the west of the town, and the basin, which at present will furnish water for 4,000 people. The commission has secured the water rights and reserves in the Cowles creek basin and also nearly all the rights of way for the pipe line. The commission is now waiting on the arrival of the constructing engineers to make an estimate of the cost on which to base the bond issue.

## BUILDING AND BUSINESS BOOMING IN THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Sept. 11.—For 40 years there has not been so much activity in building and demand for houses as this year, except after the fires of 1871 and 1891. Business is good in all lines, and promises to be better than any time since the days when The Dalles was the distributing point for eastern Oregon and Washington. The total value of buildings under construction probably exceeds \$50,000. Several residences that will cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 are under construction. Many newcomers can be seen daily looking for investments, ranches are in demand and prices for all kinds of lands are gradually going up.

## GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FAIR AT ROSEBURG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Sept. 11.—The second southern Oregon district fair, which opens here tomorrow and continues for four days promises to be a success in every particular. The horticulture and livestock exhibits will be especially good. Also a good racing program has been arranged and there are horses from all parts of the state at the track. The fair association is offering good racing prices this year and local merchants are also offering awards for various exhibits.

## KILLED BY BLOW FROM PIECE OF FLYING WOOD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Sept. 11.—Arnon Connor, prominent rancher and former member of the state legislature from Missouri county, met an accidental death while engaged in some work at his sawmill near Missoula. He was struck on the head by a piece of flying wood and died yesterday from the injuries.

## Round Trip Daily to Astoria.

Excursion steamer Telegraph makes round trips daily (except Friday). Departs from Alder street dock 7:30 a. m. From Astoria 2 p. m. Arriving Portland 8:30 p. m. Sundays leaves Portland 8 a. m. Arrives Portland 9 a. m.

## Reduced Rates to Shasta Springs.

The Southern Pacific company has placed on sale at its Portland offices round trip tickets to Shasta Springs at a rate of \$20. Beautiful, illustrated pamphlets descriptive of this resort can be secured from any Southern Pacific agent.

## Low Excursion Rates East.

The Northern Pacific has named very low excursion rates to eastern points and return. Full particulars at the ticket office, 255 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, Oregon.

## Preferred Stock Gained Goods.

Allen & Lewis' Best Brand. To Discuss Painted Money. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—The annual meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church will open here Thursday. Dr. Washington Gladden will bring his fight against the acceptance by the board of Rockefeller's "tainted money" before the board.

## Twelve-Foot Kemp.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Sept. 11.—There is on exhibition here a stalk of hemp grown in McMinnville by James Ayers which measures over 12 feet in height. Another stalk was shipped Saturday by Mr. Ayers to the Yamhill exhibit at the exposition which measured 13 1/2 feet in height.

# CROWDED OUT BY BABIES AND FANCY ONES

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These used pianos, some of them really excellent instruments, must be disposed of at Ellers Piano House this week. Whatever make may be your favorite, you are sure to find one or more specimens of it in the collection, and the prices are simply cut in two. Easy payments, too, for those not wishing to pay all cash. Many good used pianos, slightly out of date as regards case, perhaps, but sweet-toned and thoroughly desirable, have come in during the past two weeks in part payment for fine new Chickering baby grands and uprights, Weber baby uprights, grand and piano pianos, or for one of those fancy exhibition styles of the Kimball, the Crown, the Lester, the Haddorf, etc., etc. With the handling of the free talking machine distribution for the Oregonians, we shall need every square foot of available floor space these coming weeks, and want every one of these used pianos out of the way. Prices have been pared down to the core—terms of payment will be made to suit any reasonable buyer. The instruments will be guaranteed by us as to service and quality, or money refunded, and if you are not prepared, even with these liberal inducements, to buy, why we will rent you one of these pianos for a mere nominal monthly rental. We cannot describe each instrument here. Suffice it to mention a few of the names and sale prices, viz: Kimball, nearly new, \$200; largest oak case Schiller, \$186; fancy walnut Ivers & Pond, \$182; elegant little mottled walnut Hines, \$190; another, \$188; very fancy mahogany Doll, \$188; another, nice, medium-sized mahogany Ester, new, \$200; Light Noremont upright, \$88; a German-made upright, \$65; an English imported upright, \$56; a very showy new mahogany case, \$178; a large-size mahogany Emerson, \$173; very fine large size fancy Lester, almost new, \$285; a good-looking Ludwig, \$145; another, largest and showiest made, \$188; a magnificent Pease upright, \$216; very nice little Yose, \$123; another very fancy mahogany Yose, \$135; and last, but not least, a superb little 1600 Weber baby upright, genuine rosewood case, carefully repolished, \$278.

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## COMMANDER BERNARD SCOTT DISMISSED FROM NAVY

### Officer Convicted of Conduct Unbecoming a Gentleman—Ran Cruiser Aground.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of dismissal by court-martial in the case of Commander Bernard O. Scott from the navy, and the sentence will be duly executed by the navy department. Commander Scott was tried on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. The specifications included drunkenness. The court-martial was brought about when Commander Scott, an executive officer of the cruiser "Detroit," sent the vessel aground off Puerto Plata, Santa Domingo, several weeks ago, smashing one of her propellers and partly disabling the vessel. Charges arising out of this incident brought about his dismissal. It is also alleged that Scott was guilty of a number of indiscretions at Guantanamo. Commander Scott entered the naval academy from Alabama in June, 1870, and was made commander August, 1903.

## PROJECT NEW RAILROAD TO TRAVERSE MONTANA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Sept. 11.—Marcus L. Hewitt of Jefferson county was in the city yesterday on his way to New York, where he will meet a number of English capitalists and complete arrangements to build a new line of railroad from Basin, a point 40 miles south of Helena, to Kallispell, in the northern portion of the state. The new road will be about 200 miles long and will pass through a valuable timber and mineral section. Work on construction will be commenced at an early date.

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## AT THE THEATRES.

### First Performance of "Judah."

The first performance in this city of Henry Arthur Jones' sensation, "Judah," will be given this evening by the Helasco stock company. It will be a dramatic sensation and scenically amazing. Mr. Walling, Mr. Sainpolis and Miss Lawrence have roles of extraordinary strength by the play, which is a deep psychological study.

## Seats for "Mrs. Wiggs."

Seats are now selling for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which will be seen at the Marquam Grand theatre Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with special price matinees Thursday and Saturday. In the cast of 25 characters almost every role is definitely representative of an old and unique type. Even "Duby," the "fit-horse," which Mrs. Wiggs rescues when his "lights are out," is in this category. There is also a delightful group of boys and girls in the piece, who add a happy juvenile charm to various scenes throughout the three acts.

## Josephine Deffy Tonight.

"A Broken Heart" will be given at the Marquam Grand tonight by the Josephine Deffy company. Tomorrow the bill will be changed to "A Wicked Woman," and these will be the only performances of this talented troupe. Miss Deffy and her company have the reputation of giving splendid productions at popular prices. Miss Deffy will be seen in the leading roles of "A Broken Heart" and "A Wicked Woman," and these characters give her unlimited scope for the display of her undoubted talents as an emotional actress. Seats are now selling for tonight and Tuesday at popular prices.

## At the Grand.

This week, starting this afternoon, the Grand has a bill of all-feature quality. The four Ellsworths in a singing and comedy act are the headliners, and close to them in prominence is the "K.C." of the wonderful Busch family, in a dramatic pantomime, "Brooks and Brooks are bright young people who have a lively comedy act, while the Aldro brothers are equilibristas of superior merit and daring. James Hawley is down as a monologue man. "In the Valley of Yesterday" is the illustrated song of Fred Purinton, and the Grand scope has a comical film called "The Compromise Sports."

## At the Star.

Clancy and Swartz head a splendid bill of vaudeville at the Star in a dramatic sketch which is exceptionally good. Violet Waddy-Locks does a very pleasing wire act and Ma June, who has a good voice, makes a splendid stage appearance. Victor gives an exhibition of strength and the Rinaldo in a novelty hoop-rolling act are clever. Roy McBrain in a new song and the Staroscope showing the Russian revolution complete the bill.

## At the Lyric.

The play at the Lyric this week is a comedy-drama in four acts entitled "The King of Tramps" by P. H. McLean. The leading men with the Lyric stock company, who has proved one of the few melodramatic authors of merit. The play contains many thrilling as well as

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Special Matinee at Empire.

There will be a special matinee of the great "Queen of the Highway" at the Empire theatre Wednesday afternoon. Last performance Thursday night.

Milton McMurtry Dead. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 11.—Milton W. McMurtry, a pioneer of Oregon, died at the home of his brother, S. J. McMurtry, in Eugene, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The deceased had been a resident of Eugene for the past 12 years, formerly

being in the blacksmithing business here, giving up his work on account of failing health two years ago. His wife and five children survive him. The children are: Mrs. Lena Jordan of Oreg. Falls, Mrs. Mary McMurtry of Eugene, Mrs. Susan McMurtry of Portland, Mrs. Elizabeth McMurtry of Astoria, and Mrs. Mary McMurtry of Eugene.