

# 16 WATER PLANT NEARLY DONE

System That Will Supply Mt. Scott Suburbs to Be Ready in Six Weeks.

SUPPLY IS PURE AND APPARENTLY BOUNDLESS

Underground River Is Tapped and Two Huge Pumps Will Keep Pressure Up in the Big Mains Which Cover Miles of Territory.

The east side office of The Journal is in the store of Mrs. F. W. McKinney, 200 East Portland Street. Telephone East 275.

Within six weeks a dozen large suburbs will be given an up-to-date and abundant water supply and one of the largest and best suburban systems yet installed in Portland will be completed. A large force of workmen has been engaged in laying the mains in the Mount Scott district for the G. C. Brown Water company. Beginning at the well, half a mile south of Lents, the big main has been carried north to Lents through a stumpy field that presented many difficulties, thence through Lents and west through the suburbs that cluster along the O. W. P. track. The pipe main has been laid to Friesland and there remains some 2,000 feet yet to be laid.

The big pumps ordered for the pumping plant have not yet arrived and may delay the starting of the service, but once these pumps are placed they will supply a volume of water that will be ample for several years' growth, even at the present phenomenal rate. The small plant which was installed two years ago in the district was soon shown to be inadequate, and a long search was made for an abundant and pure supply of water. It was found last spring near the Lents mill on Johnson creek, and though the water was struck a few feet from the surface it was apparently inexhaustible, a current flowing through the well like that of an underground river.

The suburbs that will be supplied are Arleta, Woodmere, Laurelwood, Lents, Friesland, and a dozen smaller settlements that have been started during the last year and which have from 10 to 200 families each as a permanent population.

## COLUMBIA COLLEGE OPENS.

Has Increased Attendance and Faculty Are Pleased at Present Outlook.

Columbia university has commenced the work of the 1926-27 college year and President M. A. Quinlan and the faculty have been encouraged by the increased attendance, most of the former students returning and many new pupils applying for admission. The college has had several representatives in the field this summer, some of them journeying to the far north in their search for students, and this field work has already shown results. The increased attendance is especially encouraging to the faculty, as it is known that whenever the school needs new equipment or buildings there will be funds supplied for this purpose, the church order behind the school having adopted the policy of making Columbia the school of its kind on the entire coast and being supplied with abundant funds for its work. At the present rate of growth another year will bring an attendance that will require the long promised dormitory, and this addition to the campus, if nothing unexpected happens, will be made next summer. The officers of the college are: Rev. M. A. Quinlan, president, and Rev. H. S. Gallagher, vice-president. The instructors are: M. A. Quinlan, Rev. J. P. Thillman, H. S. Gallagher, Rev. F. J. Phelan, Brother Francis de Sales, Brother Jerome, E. E. Smith, John Berchmans, Brother Norbert, F. J. Loneragan, E. M. Morrill and E. M. Smith. Andrew Smith is college physician.

## OBJECT TO PAVEMENT.

Many Property Owners Dislike Plans Improvement on East Washington.

Owners of improved property on East Washington street are not pleased with the pavement which has been decided on for this newly filled street. Some of the more deeply interested firms favored a macadam surface that would last for years and that would withstand the heavy traffic the new street is sure to attract. Some of the property owners, who held unimproved land abutting the street, were not favorable to the more costly improvement, however, and planking was finally decided on and is

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being laid. From the history of other busy east side streets that have worn out plank pavement in six months the business men of the street infer that the improvement will not last long, especially as it will be laid on a fill that has not become solid, and are convinced that within the year another improvement will have to be undertaken. When the next paving work is planned the resident property owners hope to secure the consent of all the interested taxpayers to the better paving.

## REV. W. E. RANDALL RESIGNS

Pastor of Central Baptist Church Goes Soon to Everett Charge.

After in two years building the Central Baptist church and seeing it dedicated free of debt and increasing monthly in members, Rev. W. E. Randall has accepted, on account of his wife's health, a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Everett, Washington. The departure of Rev. Randall will be a loss to the church, as he has been a most efficient pastor and general expressions of regret were called forth at the news, which came as a surprise to many of the congregation. The church was organized but a little over two years ago and today has a fine building out of debt, a large membership and a field that is not overworked by neighboring churches. Rev. Randall will enter on his new work the first of the coming month and Central church will call one of the strong Baptist ministers of the coast to the pastorate here.

## GOES OVER PRECIPICE.

William Sinclair Narrowly Escapes Death in Wilds Near White Salmon.

William Sinclair of 938 East Couch street had an experience in the wilderness Tuesday night that will abide with him for his life, even if a dislocated hip did not serve as a reminder. In company with Miss Ella Hawthorne of Albina he was riding down a narrow pass near White Salmon on route to Sedouin mountain. In the darkness his horse left the narrow path and carried him down the mountain a hundred feet before he could loose himself from the stirrups. The horse was unable to gain a footing, and released of its rider, rolled on down the mountain and was killed. Mr. Sinclair, on account of his injuries, was unable to move and he and his companion spent the night on the narrow bridge path. Miss Hawthorne found a cabin early the next morning and the injured man was carried to White Salmon and Wednesday evening arrived home.

## TO EXCLUDE PARTISAN BOOK FROM THE SCHOOLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 22.—School districts, their directors or patrons, who believe that Doub's history, or any other school book is pernicious or partisan, are advised by Attorney-General Atkinson that they have a right to exclude the books from the course of study, but must be able, if the contractor of the book objects, to prove a question of fact, to the satisfaction of the court, that the book is pernicious and partisan.

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## TWO WIVES COST TWO YEARS

A. M. Thompson Pleads Guilty to Polygamy and is Sent to State Penitentiary.

WIFE NUMBER ONE IS WITNESS AGAINST HIM

Second Honeymoon Was Interrupted by Arrest for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses by Fraudulent Sale of Machinery.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla, Or., Sept. 22.—Upon evidence furnished by Mrs. Linnie Thompson of Roseworth, Idaho, wife No. 1 of A. M. Thompson, the latter was indicted Monday by District Attorney Crawford for bigamy. Rev. Mr. Buchanan, the minister who performed the ceremony of the second marriage, was also a witness. Thompson pleaded guilty and on Wednesday was sentenced by Judge Eakin to two years in the penitentiary.

On May 10, 1925, Thompson, who is 26 years old, was married to Miss Nora Holmes, wife No. 2, by Rev. Buchanan of Walla, Oregon. After a few days with his new bride his bliss was interrupted by the appearance of T. B. Johnson, deputy-sheriff of Union county, who arrested him for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Under the guise of an agent of the Peerless Machine company of Pendleton he had sold machinery to Oscar Linn of The Cove, Oregon. He received \$150, the remainder to be paid when the machine was delivered. The case was dismissed because of the light penalty and he was rearrested by Deputy Johnson on June 7 charged with bigamy by his former wife, Mrs. Linnie Thompson.

Having been arraigned before Justice Miller of Walla, Oregon, and found guilty, he was committed to the county jail to await final trial.

Thompson formerly lived in Illinois, but for the past few years he had lived in Pendleton.

Upon investigation there proved to be no Peerless Machine company of which he pretended to be agent.

## ENGLISH RAILWAYS NO SAFER THAN AMERICAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—Statistics just published by the British board of trade explode the theory that there are more accidents on American than on British railways. It appears from the figures that American railway travel is safer in proportion than railway travel in the British Isles. According to the report for 1924 127 passengers, 48 railroad employees and 573 other persons, a total of 1,188 persons, were killed and 18,802 injured in railway accidents in Great Britain. During the same time 441 passengers, 1,622 employees and 5,773 other persons were killed and 84,155 injured by railroad accidents in the United States. The total mileage of the British railways is 22,600 miles, while that of the American railways is 22,894 miles. The American mileage is nine and one-half times that of Great Britain, while the total of American railway fatalities is less than nine times the English total. The total of injured on American railways is less than four and one-half times the English total. In addition to that it must be considered that the passenger and freight mileage on American railways is far greater than that on British railways and that the amount of business done in this country and the speed of the trains is also far greater than the business and speed in Great Britain.

## JURY IS IMPANELED FOR WALLA COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla, Or., Sept. 22.—The circuit court of Walla county convened September 18. A short session is expected, as there are only 15 equity cases and the A. M. Thompson polygamy case.

The following persons were impaneled: Jonah Trump, O. S. Hulso, G. N. Ames, Charles McLain, O. L. Berland, S. V. Gray, J. J. Hawley, J. C. Shackelford, John Fruta, William Fordice, H. M. Vaughn, W. F. Warnock, Virgil Pratt, William Masterson, R. E. Heskett, Harry L. Hope, C. N. Stanley, Albert Wilson, J. M. Conley, Walter Calpitta, D. G. Hallis and E. J. Forsythe.

Sent to Insane Asylum.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 22.—Frederick Myers, a transient, age 43 years, was brought over from Drain yesterday and committed to the state insane asylum by Justice of the Peace Long, in the absence of County Judge Thompson. He was born in Germany and says he has no relatives in this country. He came from Illinois to this state about two months ago.

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