ARTHUR MUST CUT OFFER PRICE

Otherwise the City Will Lay Competing Water Mains in Mount Tabor District.

SUPPLY SUBURBS WITH BULL RUN WATER

Water Board Decides to Offer a Little Over Twenty-Two Thousand for Private System—Negotiations on With Piedmont Company Also.

Unless J. M. Arthur cuts $38,000 off the sum for which he offered to sell the Mount Tabor water plant to the city, he will find his pipe line duplicated within a year. Mr. Arthur offered the plant to the city for $60,000. The water board decided yesterday afternoon to offer him $22,182 for it. He may take that amount if he wishes. If he does not the board will lay competing pipes in Mount Tabor and Montavilla, and supply the people of the two suburbs with Bull Run water.

Mr. Arthur said the gross earnings of his plant amounted to $1,097 a month. The Albina plant, which was sold to the city for $200,000, earned only $2,600 a month. The cost of its construction was only $175,000, and at the time of its purchase Chief Engineer Clarke estimated its value at only $157,729.39. The cost of the Mount Tabor plant was $56,000, but the engineer estimated its value at only $22,182.

Arthur's Well Leased.

Commissioners C. H. Raffety, G. W. Allen and R. B. Lamson did not believe any comparison could be made between the two plants. The Albina plant includes a large supply of water, but the spring from which Mr. Arthur gets his supply is leased. But Mr. Arthur said that if he was paid his price he would furnish a well.

"We don't need the well," said Allen. "But getting down to the subject, I'll say that as public officers we may not pay the company a higher price than what we would have to pay for the duplication of the plant. People would hold us up for it. Albina was different. Albina is in the heart of the city, and the income is steady. Mount Tabor and Montavilla are in the outskirts, and the income is variable. When there is any depression the people leave these suburbs, and the income decreases."

Woodlawn Plant Next.

A motion was put that Mr. Arthur be offered $22,182 for his plant, and it was carried unanimously, even Mayor Lane voting aye, although it was not necessary for him to cast a ballot.

A petition for a water main in Woodlawn was laid upon the table, as the board is negotiating for the plant owned by a private corporation doing business in that suburb. If the company will not sell out on satisfactory terms the city will lay mains in Woodlawn.

Commissioner Lamson reported that the Piedmont Water company had rejected the city's proposition for the purchase of its plant. The matter will be taken up at a special meeting to be held Saturday afternoon.

HOTEL EMPLOYES MUST BE CIVIL

Drummers' Association in South Has Obtained Better Service and Cut Down Tip Expenses.

James P. Lucas of New York was telling at the Portland hotel yesterday of a new organization that has been formed in the south by commercial traveling men, which seems to have for its principal object the regulation of the personnel of hotels where the service is unsatisfactory.

"The new organization already has 30,000 members," said Mr. Lucas, "and is growing every day. When the members find a hotel where the clerks, porters or other employes of the place are not civil the matter is reported to the organization and investigated. An indication of the strength of the new association was shown when the management of the Oriental hotel of Dallas, Texas, was forced to remove a clerk who had been a thorn in the side of every guest who arrived at the hotel.

"It is not only in the replacing of employes that the organization is strong. The members have established a transfer line in New Orleans, and now the men can have their trunks carried from the union depot to the hotels for 25 instead of 50 cents. The expenses of a traveling man for tips and baggage transfers amounts to a great sum in a year's time, and the members have come to the conclusion that they are entitled to a better service than some hotels care to give."

MUCH CELEBRATION, BUT FEW CLEAN CLOTHES AND TOWELS

"A towel, a towel, my kingdom for a towel."

Such might have been King Richard's lament if Chinese New Year's celebrations had been a feature of the fourteenth century, but fortunately for Dick the bulk of the laundry business was not controlled by the One Lungs and Ah Sams, and unlike existing conditions in Portland, clean linen was not a luxury.

Casting commercialism to the winds in their desire to fittingly celebrate the 33d anniversary of the ascendancy of Emperor Kwong Shue to the throne, the Chinese laundry trust has abandoned the soiled linen of the common people of Portland and the incense urn and opium pipe have taken the place of the washtub and the flat iron.

Particularly in the local thirst emporiums is the idleness of the "heathen Chinee" laundryman most keenly felt. The bar towels, once of immaculate whiteness are now begrimed and dirty. It is no uncommon sight to see a white-coated mixologist industriously playing a rag time selection on a washtub and scrubbing board cleansing sufficient linen for the immediate needs of the establishment.

In the residence districts the effects of the Chinese New Year is also noted. Father is now compelled after his morning ablution to wipe his face either on the lace curtains or bedspread, and little Jimmy in great glee is able to wend his way to school without the customary face scrubbing process.

Relief is in sight, however, for it is announced in the Chinese quarter that today the laundries will be again running full blast. So great is the accumulation of laundry that at least for a week John Chinaman will have to labor overtime to catch up with his work.

Threatened with a fuel famine, suffering from car shortage, recently in the grip of a disastrous "silver thaw" and now facing a Chinese laundry tie-up Portland still has reason to be thankful it's alive anyhow.

SIX MONTHS OLD, BUT HIS NAME IS ON HOTEL REGISTER

Douglas H. Stuart, six months of age and from Forest Grove, is at the Portland hotel. If you don't believe it look at the register and see his name inscribed there. The writing is perfectly plain and denotes a strong masculine hand. But Douglas didn't write it. His father, a prosperous manufacturer of the Oregon town, wrote it there directly beneath that of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuart.

There is not much to say of Douglas aside from the fact that he is the youngest person of all the people who have registered at the Portland for the past 15 years to have his name on the register. Another noteworthy fact about the young man is that he is about the happiest, kickingest, roisest and chubbiest youngster one ever saw. Another thing is that he is the only child that Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have, and that means a whole lot to them—and to Douglas. At the latest report Douglas H. Stuart owned the hotel and its personnel, from Clerk Na.. aniel K. Clarke to every Japanese bellboy in the lobby.

ACCEPT CONGRESS' PRICE FOR LAND

Douglas County People Determined Southern Pacific Shall Sell Grant Lands.

BELIEVE APPOINTIVE COMMISSION A REMEDY

Oakland's Mayor Tells of Improvements in His Town Which Has Been Growing Despite Traffic Conditions.

Douglas county people are anxious to draw new settlers to that section of the state and especially to Oakland, says C. L. Chenoweth, mayor of the latter place and one of the largest hardware dealers in southern Oregon. He is in the city attending the annual session of the Hardware Dealers' association.

"Heretofore the great bulk of the land in the county has been held by private individuals," he said, "but the disposition now is to cut this larger acreage into small farms and sell them. This ought to prove the means of attracting a large and wholesome immigration into the county.

"The better part of the timber land in the county is held by the Southern Pacific under the terms of its grant and the people are determined that the corporation shall be forced to sell at the price fixed by congress when the lands were given to the company. The people down there believe, too, in the appointive commission as a remedy for the railroad evils from which Douglas as well as other counties suffered this year and for years past."

Mr. Chenoweth has served as mayor of Oakland for nine consecutive terms. The town is having a substantial growth, he says, and has recently secured an electric lighting system. Power is generated by an irrigating company which lately completed three miles of canal line to carry the water down from the mountains. Arrangements are being made to use the water which now generates power for irrigation purposes during the hot summer months.

Athenaeum Society Elects.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 14.—At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum Literary society the following officers were elected to serve for the second semester of the college year: President, Haylett O'Neill, '07; vice-president, Alfred Livengood, '08; secretary, Paul Brainard, '09; treasurer, Ned Barns, '10; sergeant-at-arms, Joe Allen, '07.

Good tea and coffee pay ten times over.—Schilling's Best.

Every one who has arrived at that state of nature appreciation demanding a suburban home is now thinking of lawns, gardens, flowers, vegetables and trees, all of which must have attention at once if next summer in the semi-country is to be as idyllic as painted. The Pacific Seed company, corner Front and Taylor streets, has just gotten in a box of Burbank phenomenal red raspberry plants, from California, one of Luther Burbank's most notable successes. This wonderful raspberry is a cross between the Cuthbert red raspberry and the California mammoth dewberry, reproducing the shape and size of the latter, averaging three inches in length, and the color and flavor of the former, with seeds much reduced in size and number. This creation of Burbank's is firmer and, therefore, a far better shipper than the Loganberry, and will be greatly in demand at canneries. It takes naturally to Oregon soil and is a thrifty, hardy plant. Another importation is the giant Himalaya berry, brought from the Himalaya mountains, which produces a very heavy crop of luscious berries, black in color. A plant from each of these varieties will in a year or so well repay the slight trouble of their care.

The De Laval Dairy Supply company, S. E. Brune, local manager, 107 First street, has some very interesting examples of modern creamery apparatus that suggest very scientific care of dairy products that go to make up so much of our daily food. These matters are given comparatively little thought by the average person, and yet no department of industry is more important to the welfare of all the people. Here are to be seen sanitary separators, pasteurizers, and all kinds of apparatus for the handling of dairy products, as well as numberless small devices for cleaning bottles and cans, testing milk and cream, etc. This is the busiest year in the firm's history, 10 men being constantly employed during this, the slack season, with prospects of rush times later on when the busy season opens. Many people who have trouble digesting milk and cream find that after it is pasteurized the difficulty entirely passes away. "All milk should be pasteurized," said the manager; "it tastes better and is better."

"In regard to this cry about the butter shortage," said Mr. T. S. Townsend of the T. S. Townsend Creamery company, "you can just take my word for it there's nothing in it; there's no butter shortage—there's as much butter as ever—more people and greater demand, that is all the difference." Mr. Townsend says the cows have not gone on a strike, and cream is as butter-producing as ever it was, only the influx of people and the fact that the shortage can't be pieced out from the eastern markets makes a seeming scarcity of the western product. He is taking care of all his old customers without difficulty, but has not been able to supply new ones. Mr. Townsend did not advance the price of his butter with the last general rise, considering the established price a fair one, and so far as he was concerned the advance unnecessary. He thinks the butter situation will be relieved in a couple of weeks.

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Wonderful Absorbing Power of Charcoal When Taken in the Form of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

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Charcoal, pure, simple charcoal, absorbs 100 times its own volume of gas. Where does the gas go to? It is just absorbed and there is left a pure, fresh, sweet atmosphere, free from all impurities and germs.

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You belch gas in company, sometimes, by accident, greatly to your own humiliation. That is because there is a great amount of gas being formed in your stomach by fermenting food. Your stomach is not digesting your food properly. Gas is inevitable. Whenever this happens, just take one or two of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges right after eating, and you will be surprised how quickly they will act. No more belchings; no more sour risings. Eat all you want and what you want, and then if there is any gas going to be formed, one of these wonderful little absorbers, a Stuart Charcoal Lozenge, will take care of all the gas.

And it will do more than that. Every particle of impurity in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away by the charcoal. No one seems to know why it does this, but it does, and does it wonderfully. You notice the difference in your appetite, general good feeling, and in the purity of your blood, right away.

You'll have no more bad taste in your mouth or bad breath, either from drinking, eating or smoking. Other people will notice your bad breath quicker than you will yourself. Make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, so when you talk to others you won't disgust them. Just one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath sweet, and make you feel better all over for it. You can eat all the onions and odorous foods you want, and no one can tell the difference.

Besides, charcoal is the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

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Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, and just a little honey is put in to make them palatable, but not too sweet.

They will work wonders in your stomach, and make you feel fine and fresh. Your blood and breath will be purified.

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PETTY THIEF CONFESSES HE IS A GREATER ONE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 14.—D. M. Beamer of Hood River, who is serving a sentence of 30 days in the county jail for simple larceny, has confessed to the stealing of other goods. In his wife's room in this city the sheriff found a bag containing an opera glass, a silk skirt, a silk knit scarf, a shawl and other very valuable articles. This may cause Beamer to be tried for grand larceny, which will give him a term in the penitentiary.

BILL PROVIDES DATES BE PRINTED ON EGGS

(Journal Special Service.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—Assemblyman Thomas has introduced a bill to require the state board of agriculture to provide on demand for each egg-producing fowl in the state an automatic dating appliance to print on the egg when laid its date of production.

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FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST

The Coming of the Beef Trust One Year Ago

The latest product of the modern craze of trusts is the combine of the Meat Dealers' Association, the local retail meat trust. Every householder in the city is affected by the move.—Evening Telegram, Feb. 15, 1906.

Now that it has secured a practical monopoly of the beef and mutton business in this city, the Beef Trust is putting the screws on the dealers who so gallantly went to its rescue by voting to stop buying meats on Front street. Although there has been no change in the cattle market to justify any advance in the price of beef, the quotations given by the trust companies are practically 1c a pound higher than a short time ago.—Journal, March 16, '06.

Traveling strictly incognito and failing to register at the Portland Hotel, where he stayed, President Swift, of Swift & Co., reached Portland early yesterday morning.—Oregonian, March 18, 1906.

When the Oregonian first published the fact that Swift & Co. were negotiating for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Union Meat Co., the report was denied by officials of both Swift & Co. and the Union Meat Co. Later developments prove the truth of the rumor and now officials of both companies admit that the deal has been consummated.—Oregonian, May 10, '06.

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