

POWER OFFER SOAT CITY LAND TO ACQUIRED CITY LAND

City Will Use Current Generated by Portland General Electric to Operate the Portland Heights Pumping Plant.

At a meeting of the water board this morning the offer of the Portland General Electric company to furnish the city electric power to run the water pump carrying water to Portland Heights was accepted.

To offset the money paid by the city to the electric company the city current will be used in street lights. The pumping station on the heights will pump about 140,000 gallons of water a day.

John Kuebeck appeared before the water board at a special meeting this morning and offered his home-made water system to the city for \$150 to furnish water to about 25 houses in Woodlawn pending the installation of city mains which is held up at present by the litigation in the state courts in regard to the initiative and referendum.

The board took the offer under advisement until it could be checked up by City Engineer Taylor. In the meantime it is expected that objections will be raised against the desire of the residents to secure Bull Run water.

Councilman Vaughn appeared before the board and stated that he had heard that the board had been found in the well. Kuebeck denied this and said that one man who had not been near the well for seven years had made the well for seven years.

The offer of Kuebeck came up through the desire of the property owners to secure city water. Kuebeck charges them \$1.50 a faucet for the use of water and the city charges but 50 cents.

After the offer of Kuebeck had been recorded the citizens were instructed to draw up a petition favoring the offer and the matter would be taken up at the next board meeting.

Mayor Lane renewed his fight against corporations using the city property without legal right today, when he sent letters to Nickum & Kelly and the Standard Box & Lumber company, asking them to vacate property on the east side.

Nickum & Kelly occupy city property on East Alder street and the lumber company has taken possession of a parcel on East Pine street.

The lumber company occupies a site on the east side of city ordinance granting it the use of East Water street, between East Ankeny and East Ash, and on East Ankeny, between East First and the Williams river.

No further communications have been received by Mayor Lane in regard to the Fourth street franchise but he is optimistic in his belief that the city will win back the street from the railroad company.

He bases his contention on the fact that the company violated its franchise rights by carrying cars over Fourth street north of Gilsan street and over Hoyt into the depot sheds. If the company accepts his interpretation of the ordinance it is possible that an amicable agreement can be entered into between the city and the railroad whereby the latter haul its cars into the depot over some other route.

The Portland Fuel company, which received one of Mayor Lane's letters in regard to vacating city property, was able to show itself in the right this morning. The company had been granted permission to erect a wharf and build a spur on East Alder street providing the company filed a written acceptance with the city auditor in 30 days.

When Mayor Lane called on the auditor to find whether the acceptance had been filed, no trace of the document could be found. Mayor Lane immediately called the fuel company to account. A petition in which the company claimed it had filed its acceptance in proper form. A further search of the city archives this morning followed the missing paper to light and the mayor immediately acknowledged the city's untenable position in the controversy.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. N. DOLPH

Many Friends Attend Exercises at First Baptist Church.

In the presence of a large number of friends of the Dolph family, including members of most of the old families of Portland the Episcopal burial service was read over the remains of Mrs. J. N. Dolph in the First Baptist church this afternoon.

Mrs. Dolph's daughter, Mrs. Lewis Thornton of Paris, France and Marion Dolph arrived in Portland with the body of their mother this morning.

Dr. Brougher conducted the funeral services at 2:30. A quartet including Miss Katherine Lawler, Mrs. Walter Reed, G. W. Belcher and J. C. Monteith sang and at the conclusion of the service members of the family accompanied the remains to Riverside cemetery, where interment was made.

The honorary pallbearers, all of them former friends of the late Senator J. N. Dolph and of Mrs. Dolph, were General A. W. Greeley, John McCracken, H. W. Scott, J. B. Cleland, Joseph Simon, D. W. Wakefield, B. G. Whitehouse and P. K. Arnold.

The active pallbearers were W. M. Ladd, P. S. Malcolm, Paul R. Deady, Frederick Y. Holman, Joseph N. Teal and Scott Broderick.

Mrs. Thornton is at the Portland hotel and will remain in the city for a short time. She was too fatigued from a long journey to make a public appearance and the details of her mother's death excepting to confirm the announcement that she had died of pneumonia and was very sudden.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is lying ill at the home of Commander Kibbey in this city, threatened with pneumonia. While there is nothing alarming in the general's present condition, his advanced age and severity of the cold which has attacked him, give the Salvation Army people in this city no little uneasiness.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—With a view to coming to a speedy settlement of the car strike, W. D. Mahon, international president of the American Association of Streetcar Men, is now in San Francisco making a close investigation of conditions and hopes to straighten out the trouble between the United Railroads and the men.

That he has a hard task ahead of him Mahon fully realizes but he does not despair of success. The length of time which has elapsed without settlement, the chaotic state of the city following the strike and the unsettled condition of things prior to the election all add to the difficulty of his task, he says.

However, he believes that something may be done and he will confer with the heads of the corporation in an effort to bring about an end to the strike. In doing this, Mahon will use the necessity of the city's duty to humanity in removing untrained strikebreakers and the demands of the city for a proper public service.

A campaign to raise \$40,000 in this city for McMinnville college, is being planned by the trustees and friends of the school. A meeting of the trustees has been called which will take place this evening when the plan that has been discussed will be adopted and a working scheme promulgated. The city is thought little difficulty will be experienced raising the funds.

The enrollment at McMinnville college at present is 194 and the registrar says that it will reach 200 within a few weeks. The friends of the college are anxious to have the enrollment increased and they believe that should another building be added to the present equipment the registration would easily reach 400 within a few years.

It is for the purpose of building a large main building to accommodate a large enrollment that the city will be asked to donate. The plans for the building have been decided upon but the final scheme will depend on the success of the campaign in Portland.

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So tight is the present money market that the lowest premium ever paid for Portland bonds, 1 to 1 1/4 per cent, was offered. The lowest previous premium was 3 1/2 per cent.

Those subscribing to the bonds included A. E. Eckhardt, \$50,000; W. J. Kelly, \$2,000; M. T. Fisher, \$5,000; M. F. Tomlinson, \$4,500.

The committee advised that other offers be rejected and that the city advertise again for bids for the remainder.

HUNTERS COME BACK WITH VERY HEAVY BAGS FROM OVER SUNDAY SHOOT—GEESSE ARE FLYING HIGH AND THE PHEASANTS ARE WARY.

Ducks are flying, so are geese and pheasants, and the sportsmen of Portland and vicinity are shooting up to the limit, according to the stories being told by the knights of the gun and decoy who returned this morning from over Sunday excursions to the hunting grounds.

Up to last week there has not been much doing in the game line, so the hunters say, but for the past few days the ducks and geese have begun to come in and yesterday some good bags were secured.

Hunters who went down along the hunting grounds of the Columbia all came back with heavy loads of game last night and this morning, and there are yet those enthusiasts in the fields who did not get enough of the sport in an over Sunday shoot. Both tale year and last the ducks were slow in coming to the Oregon shooting grounds, but once they started there were plenty of them. Last year the late arrival of their arrival was laid to the low water, but this year with plenty of water the theory does not seem to work and hunters are at a loss to account for the delay.

Geese are reported as being very plentiful about Arlington and along the Columbia in that district, but so far the big birds have shown a disposition to skip the lower river and leave the Portland hunters out in the cold to a large extent. It is expected that a short time from now the geese will begin to visit the lower river hunting grounds. The China pheasants are becoming too wise for the mere hunter and but a few of them are being brought in. When the season opens it is reported that these game birds were very plentiful. In spite of this, however, the men who have gone out after them have not as a rule had very good luck. The old China birds are wise and the first few gun shots of the opening season send them scurrying into the brush and to the coverts until the invasions of dogs and men cease and the fields are clear once more for them to venture out.

"I have no complaint to make at this season's shooting," is the way one prominent sportsman put it this morning in discussing the season and its results. "Ducks and geese are just beginning to come in and the pheasants are beginning to make their appearance. All the more exciting I have got my share of all the birds and believe that the other hunters have done just as well as I. The season is just beginning to come in and the geese will be here in a short time, and then still better sport can be found."

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Deposits in Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Will Be Accepted for Only Three Days Longer—If You Are in Doubt as to the Returns Eventually at the Bank, Here's Your Chance to Realize Dollar for Dollar, and Effect a Most Substantial Saving Besides.

During the coming week we are determined to make special efforts to find eleven well-to-do homes which can afford to own the following extraordinarily choice and costly pianos that have come to us of late and are too expensive to employ in the regular course of every-day piano selling. These instruments are masterpieces of the various makers, have been sent to us without orders from time to time, and we want them out of the way quickly now.

Three superb Buch & Gerts pianos, the very choice and most elaborately and expensively designed exhibition case pianos, instruments that usually retail for \$600—never less than \$575—will be sold by Eilers Piano House first thing this coming week at the price of an ordinary piano. We could not publish the cut price—it would harm the standard and reputation of this superb make; we'll not tell you that you can get one of these beauties for half price—but come and see; we are positive you will find at the price of the very first buyers—the chance to get a choice and exclusive piano at this cut price will never be presented again.

These pianos are also a most unusually fine and elegant mahogany Haddon's piano, largest especially selected Orchestral Grand size, and then there is a superb specially designed exhibition style of the now far-famed Hobart style of piano, also in most superb San Domingo mahogany case. These two instruments are also being offered at the same low price as the ordinary catalogue styles, and to go at a tremendous sacrifice—we want them out of the way.

An especially choice 1908 style of the Kimball piano—a sample instrument sent here for inspection and criticism—the only one of its kind west of this cut price offering. Then there is a superb mottled English walnut cased Crown piano, also an especially choice 1908 style of the Kimball piano—a sample instrument sent here for inspection and criticism—the only one of its kind west of this cut price offering.

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READY-MADE JUDGMENT OFFERS BIG CASH PRIZE

Display of Amateur Camera Club at Art Museum is Exceptionally Fine.

The thirteenth annual exhibit of the Amateur Camera club will open at 8 o'clock this evening at the Art Museum. The display has been arranged in groups according to the photographers. The exhibit is the largest and best one made by the club. There are some especially fine landscape views, of which there is a large number, and they make plain the fact the members are demonstrating that Oregon is full of the kind of scenes that delight the artist's eye.

There are some particularly fine specimens of work in color, done in soft tones. The portrait work offers some familiar subjects, among them portraits of Leland A. Bowles and William Galvani. Eight cups are to be given for the best pictures in still life, portraiture, genre, animal study, flower study, landscape and views and view and harbor views. In the latter familiar scenes on the banks of the Willamette have been idealized through the camera and form interesting studies. The trophy will be awarded for the best general exhibit of not less than six or more than ten pictures, and this cup has been won three times to be retained.

The exhibit will be open to the public with informal discussions, afternoons and evenings all this week. All day yesterday the awarding committee—Max Meyer, Emil Groves and Mr. Clifford—were busy studying the results of amateur efforts. This morning awards were made as follows: Cup—J. A. Haran. Portrait—First, J. A. Haran; honorable mention, J. A. Haran; honorable mention, Hy Berger. Seascape—First, J. A. Haran; honorable mention, Hy Berger. River and Harbor Views—First, H. G. Smith; honorable mention, H. G. Smith. Landscape—First, C. H. Goe; honorable mention, H. J. Thorne. Still Life—First, W. D. Smith; honorable mention, W. D. Smith. Animal—First, H. Berger; honorable mention, H. Berger. Flower—First, W. D. Smith; honorable mention, W. D. Smith.

The Judd cup, the grand prize for which the club competes, becomes the personal property of anyone winning it three times. George Holman and Harry Smith have each captured the cup twice.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Portland and San Francisco divided honors in the first baseball field meet ever held of the Pacific coast, each taking two of the four points contested. Larry Piper, the "Frisco center-fielder, won the 50-yard dash and was fastest around the bases, which he completed in 14 seconds. Pat Donahue won the throwing at a target event, the target being second base, and Mott heaved the sphere the farthest, over the wall 320 feet and 10 inches from where the thrower stood. Johnson, the Portland pitcher, won the pitcher's duel, throwing 322 feet and five inches. Raftery was second in the 50-yard dash and tied with Kennedy for second place on the beginning of the present trial. Kennedy did not enter the sprint.

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