

MOUNT HOOD FIGHT ENDS

Differences Between Railroad and City Will Be Amicably Settled—Road Will Relinquish Water Rights for Rights of Way.

There was a joyful surprise sprung upon the city council yesterday afternoon when a letter was read from E. P. Clark, president of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company, in which he offered to give the city all the rights to the water in Bull Run river now claimed by the company in consideration for several rights of way. This means that the fight which was started in the council several weeks ago by C. W. Miller, a representative of the company, will be amicably settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The matter was referred to City Attorney Kavanaugh and he will report back at an early date. The only reservation which the company has to its offer is the one in regard to retaining the right of eminent domain so that it can condemn certain pieces of private property along its lines of railway.

All the water the company asks for on Bull Run river which the city will not use. The company wants this water only so long as it will take to build a large canal from the Big Sandy river, which is figured to be about two years. In the meantime the company wants the excess water to run through a small canal to operate its power plant.

Time in Operation Soon.

By this arrangement the company will be able to have its line in operation this summer. It is therefore the company these rights and will also be in a position to furnish the city with current for electric lighting if the city should install its own distribution system.

Mr. Clark's letter in part follows: "We realize that the city will continue to grow and will require for municipal purposes an ever increasing amount of water. It is therefore only to be obtained to the best advantage from a point on Bull Run river at or above the city's present point of diversion. However, until the city shall build one or more additional pipelines for conducting a larger supply of water than can at present be taken by the existing pipeline, there will remain at all times a large amount of water passing the city's headworks, and even after the city shall have constructed sufficient pipelines to divert all of the water during the season of low flow each year, there will remain a large surplus of water at all other times when the river is discharging greatly in excess of its normal flow. It is therefore the purpose of the company to only make use of any of such surplus water which the city does not require for its use, and

Relinquish Claims.

"We respectfully petition the honorable mayor and council of the city of Portland to instruct the legal representatives of the city of Portland to prepare such conveyances, agreements and ordinances as may be necessary to protect the city and still permit the Mount Hood Railway & Power company to use the surplus waters of the Bull Run river for power purposes.

"In carrying out the above and in consideration of the relinquishment to the city of any adverse rights to the waters which have been acquired by the company under its appropriations, we respectfully request the following concessions on the part of the city:

"First—That by ordinance or otherwise, as may be determined by the city's councilors, that the city grant to the company the right to divert and use for power purposes such part of the waters of the Bull Run river as the city shall not require for its uses, and that such diversion shall be made at a point below the present diversion and headworks of the city of Portland.

"Second—That the city shall grant right of way over its lands for the construction of a canal or flume for the diversion of the waters as above stated.

Wants Flume Permitted.

"Third—That the city consent to withdraw all objections to the construction of a flume or canal across that portion of the Bull Run forest reserve described as the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section 4, township 2 south, range 5 east, Willamette meridian.



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District Attorney Candidate Emphasizes Solid Plank of His Platform.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Republicans at Portsmouth last night, James Cole, candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney, spoke briefly and told his auditors that in the event of his election he would not only enforce all the laws but would pay special attention to the Sunday closing law, the gambling laws and other laws that have a direct bearing upon the morals of the community.

Cole's campaign has been a peculiar one because of the great race he is making for the office despite the fact that he was the last man to enter the field for the district attorneyship. Since the people have come to know the man and know what they can expect from him he has been gaining support steadily and is confident of winning the nomination.

A large meeting was held at Lincoln last night at which Allen R. Joy spoke in Cole's behalf. Joy said that aside from Cole's ability as a lawyer and prosecutor he is a man whom the people can trust to enforce the laws and give a clean and honest administration of the office of district attorney.

Another political meeting held last night at which one of the speakers spoke in Cole's behalf was at Sellwood. The speaker was Lawyer W. G. Hale who won the crowd from the start. Cole will speak tonight at Merrill's hall where a large political rally will be held. Cole will be one of the chief speakers and will explain his position in reference to the enforcement of the laws.

Home-Made Dictionaries.

To meet the demand for home-made dictionaries, Timms, Cress & Co. have published the second edition which will be distributed tomorrow free, as long as they last, at their paint store, 148 1st st., between Alder and Morrison.

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5,000 shares, \$50 down and \$50 per month for 9 months.	5,000 shares, \$125 down, \$125 per month for 3 months.

GOLDFIELD SENSATIONS.

The Little Florence mine, abutting us, has been producing ore worth \$75,000 per ton, and stacks of it worth \$30,000 per ton. Its lease expires at midnight April 26, and its miners are being worked on short shifts at full shift pay, thus bending every effort to get that rich stuff to the surface of the ground. Generous bodies of \$28,000 to \$76,000 to the ton-ore are found in this mine. Some lots of this rock samples from \$8 to \$10 per pound. A 9-foot ledge averages \$2 per pound all the way across its face. It is expected to take a million dollars out of this mine during the next 16 days, when its lease expires.

\$105,000 IN EIGHT HOURS.

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\$600,000 FOR 100,000 SHARES.

French investors last week bought 100,000 shares of the Goldfield Consolidated for \$600,000, or \$6 per share. Last year this was considered, and was, the richest gold mine in the world, but, incredible as it may seem, the Florence has a this year record surpassing that of the Consolidated, good as it is. The Consolidated lies just west of us, and adjoins the Florence, of which we are a part. Our shares, we believe, will sell for as much before we are many months older.

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The Sandstorm was the first Goldfield mine. This property is only half a mile south of us. It is now turning out \$176,289, \$771 to \$980 ore. The Sovereign Mining company, the Emperor, the Goldfield Jupiter, the Kendall Extension, the Kendall, Red Top, etc., right up against our 100 acres, which we own outright, are now producing, and every indication points to these ledges crossing our property. A lease on the Kendall, a quarter of a mile south of us, is now in \$2,000 quartz. There is a perfect mess of producing mines covering the area immediately bordering our ground, and there can be no doubt on earth that when we get our shafts down to the level of these neighbors we will be in their class. There is gold in every direction from our claims, AND RIGHT BESIDE US, TOO. We will get our share just as soon as we get to depth.

\$4,517,000 IN SEVEN MONTHS.

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IT IS SIMPLY TOO MARVELOUS TO BE UNDERSTOOD.

Goldfield in particular never was so astounded by her riches as she has been for the last two weeks. The people, though accustomed to gigantic gold production,

STAND DUMFOUNDED BEFORE THE FACTS.

Confessing to one another that "the world will not believe this!" And such is the situation in that camp now, yet with all this, we will still sell our stock at 10 cents—but only until we are advised that our miners have struck high grade. Then down goes the lid, and it never will be raised again.

Just One More Day at 10 Per Cent Down and 10 Per Cent Per Month

But a telegram may close our books at any moment. It is not safe to wait. Hadn't you better get your stock today?

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