

SPRINKLING COSTS THE CITY OF PORTLAND \$150,000 YEARLY BECAUSE OF LACK OF REGULATION AND SYSTEM

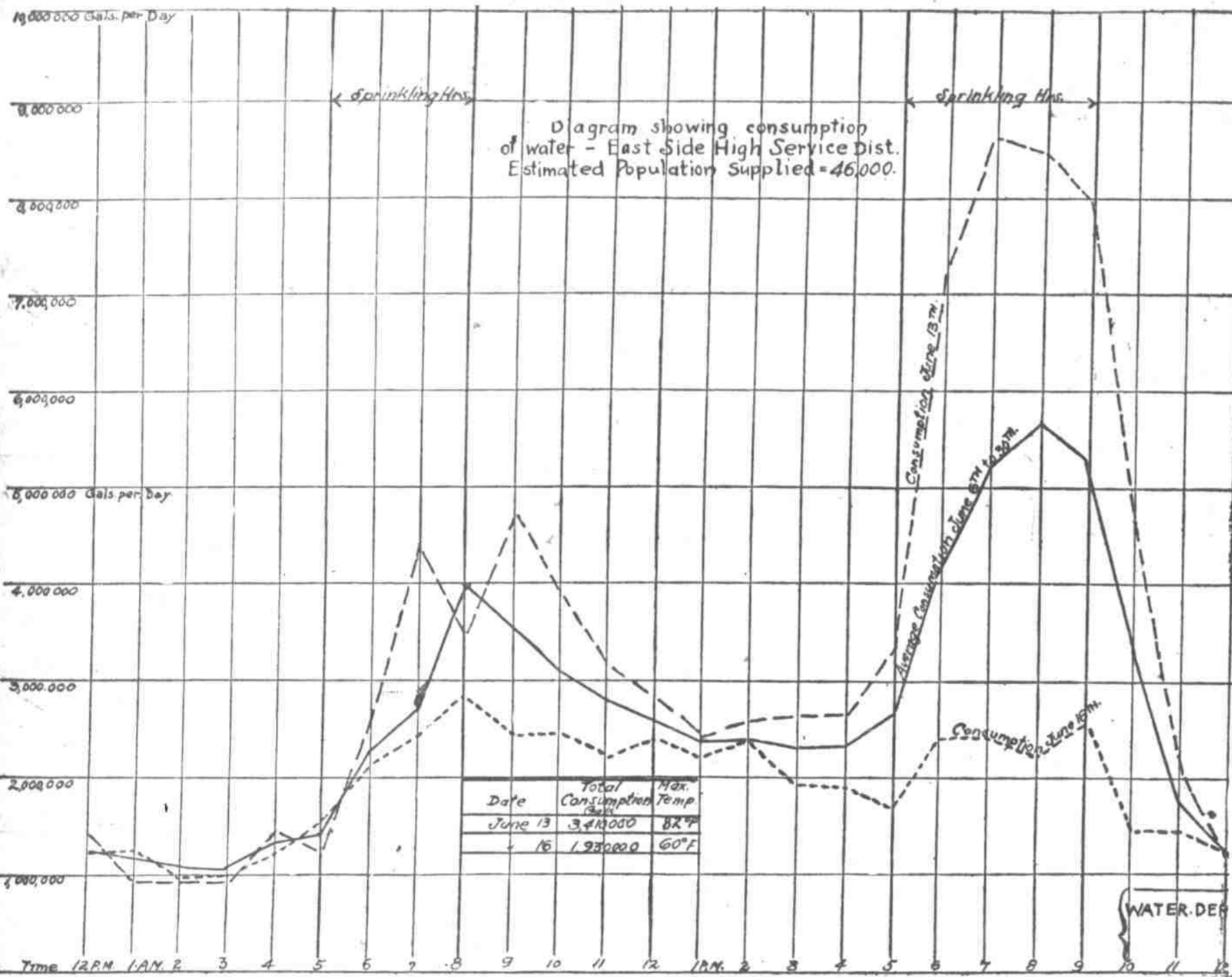


Diagram showing consumption of water - East Side High Service Dist. Estimated Population Supplied - 46,000.

Why should the city water department spend more than \$150,000 each year for water that could be saved if Portland was to establish regulations for sprinkling that are in vogue in other cities, is a question which Superintendent Frank Dodge has been unable to answer and still he has been in the service of the water department for more than 20 years.

On June 13 the maximum temperature was 82 degrees and the amount of water consumed was 3,410,000 gallons. Three days later on June 16, the maximum temperature was only 69 degrees and the consumption was only 1,930,000 gallons.

In speaking of the manner in which other cities conserve their water supply Mr. Dodge said that in Spokane no person is allowed to use any other device than a hose from which the water escapes through a simple nozzle and then only when the person is present to play the water over the ground.

As will be seen by looking at the map more water is consumed during the sprinkling hours than at any other time on June 13 the sprinklers turned on the water at a rate which if maintained for 24 hours would have reached a consumption of nearly 8,000,000 gallons. On June 16 the rate did not reach the 3,000,000 mark and at times ran below the 1,000,000 mark.

RAILROADS AIM ANOTHER BLOW

New Move Is Calculated to Further Curtail Privileges of Shippers.

New York, July 11.—Authentic information was obtained today of a new move on the part of the railroads which is calculated to further curtail the privileges of shippers in the matter of carload rates.

It is learned that the rule appears in the new tariff soon to be filed by the transcontinental freight bureau with the interstate commerce commission. It will become effective on either August 15 or September 1, which means after that time consolidated shipments will be barred in all parts of the United States.

Joseph Quinn has begun suit in the circuit court against the Lida Vell Lumbering company for \$5,600 damages for the loss of his right eye and injuries to his head in an accident on April 27, when a bolt running a rip saw flew off and knocked him down.

ALICE, WHERE ART THOU? "ON PIKE'S PEAK"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Colorado Springs, Colo., July 11.—Forced to stay on top of Pike's Peak, while an electric storm raged with unabated fury, Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and party, including Mr. and Mrs. Medill McCormick, Norman Haggood, and William Connor, were delayed for several hours on their journey east.

The cartoonist who goes on the vaudeville stage doesn't always draw.

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JOHN L. WANTS TO GET DIVORCE

Ex-Champion Scrapper Now Asks That He Be Separated From Wife.

New York, July 11.—John L. Sullivan is suing for divorce. Yes, "the" John L. Sullivan. He is seeking freedom from his wife, Annie, whom he married 25 years ago in Boston.

Rumors that a rich widow is to give her heart, hand and fortune to the one-time king of the prize ring are afloat, but the name of the woman has not come out, though she is said to be a resident of New York.

James Ridgway former district attorney of Kings county is Sullivan's lawyer in the divorce suit. He is at present in Europe.

ROOSEVELT TO THE UNDERHILLS

Praises Good Quality of Sons and Daughters of Revolutionary Sire.

New York, July 11.—President Roosevelt delivered an address today at the unveiling of a monument to Colonel John Underhill, a hero of the revolution, and one of the three to bear the list of minute men sworn in in 1773 at Boston.

"I was with great pleasure I was able to accept the invitation today to-day," said the president in his remarks, "because I thought it was a good thing to erect a monument to the founder of such a distinctive American family."

"I believe in the pride of ancestry, but only if it makes a man or woman do better and live up to the old standard. It is this trying to live rightly that has made the country what it is today."

ALASKA RAILWAY MUTINY ABOARD

IS UNDER FIRE KOSMOS STEAMER

New York, July 11.—Upon the complaint of John E. Bellaine, a stockholder, who alleged that the road was insolvent and unable to continue construction work on its contemplated line from Seward to Tanana river, Alaska, Judge Held of the Alaska district court, appointed a receiver today for the Alaska Central Railway company, which is controlled virtually by Augustus Heise, and a few associates.

"We have put into the property in actual cash an amount equivalent to \$250,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds now issued. The property was progressing nicely and was passed up favorably by engineers of the highest standing. It never should have become insolvent."

MUTINY ABOARD KOSMOS STEAMER

Policemen Quell Riot on Board Anubis and the Patrol Is Called.

San Francisco, July 11.—Mutiny aboard the Kosmos line steamship Anubis, which reached this port from Hamburg, Germany, this evening, necessitated two calls for police from the harbor police station, furnished the waterfront with a free show and ended in a hand-to-hand fight between the crew of 52 men and a boarding party led by Corporal P. J. Keyes of the harbor station.

Some of the seamen became imbued with a desire to kill, which brought interference from the ship's officers. One word led to another, the insubordination of a few growing into a general mutiny. Then the ship's officers were chased aboard.

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See West Park St. Window of Outing Hats. Specials at 49¢, 59¢ and 69¢.

THUG TRIES TO STRANGLE WOMAN

Crime Similar to Thompson Mystery Attempted on Mrs. Mabel Whiteley.

Chicago, July 11.—Mrs. Mabel Whiteley, the young and wealthy niece of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who was killed with her millionaire husband in their automobile in France a few years ago, was awakened early today by a masked man who was choking her and trying to force a gag into her mouth.

THREE PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO PARTY'S CHOICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., July 11.—Three candidates who filed declarations of candidacy for the legislature in this county yesterday accompanied them with the United States senatorial pledge. This pledge is different from Oregon's "Statement No. 1," in that it only binds the legislator to vote always for his party's choice for the United States senate as expressed at the primary election.

DELEGATES LEAVE DENVER FOR HOME

Denver, July 11.—The majority of the delegates and visitors to the late Democratic convention left Denver tonight. Nine delegates out of every 10 who attended the convention are confidently some enthusiastically, predicting the success of the Dewey ticket. The selection of Kern as running mate for Bryan is more popular today than it was on the day he was nominated, and the claim made that he will not only carry Indiana, but capture the other doubtful western states, where Abraham Lincoln's personal characteristics are admired.



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