

## WAGES BOOSTED POWER PLANT IS INSTEAD OF CUT NOW UNDER WAY

Water Board Takes Unexpected Tack on Salary List Question Yesterday.

Contrary to the expectations in some quarters, T. B. Wilcox, chairman of the water board, did not make any recommendations for a reduction of the salary list in the water department when he made his report as to the condition of the office. Mr. Wilcox recommended that the salary of T. G. Kruse, clerk in the main office, be raised from \$100 to \$125 a month, O. E. Wright in the office of the chief engineer from \$90 to \$125, and C. G. Murphy, head meter man, from \$90 to \$110. The work of these employees is well as the efficiency of the whole department, received favorable comment.

The water board adopted the recommendations and granted the increased salaries, but it also abolished the office of pump engineer, which was incorporated with the duties of the assistant engineer, F. M. Randall, by the administration of Dr. Lane after the old water board had dismissed W. J. Sharpe, then pump engineer. The abolishment of the office makes Sharpe's appeal for reinstatement useless, although he might recover one month's salary if the commission should find that he had been improperly discharged.

## EAST SIDE MUST HAVE ITS PARK

Business Men Appoint Committee to See That Hawthorne Tract Is Bought.

Determination was the keynote of the meeting held in Ringiers hall last night by the East Side Business Men's club at which the proposition to ask the city to purchase four blocks of the Hawthorne park tract was considered. A committee of 10 men was appointed to last night to see that the park and no failure on their part will be considered.

The people of the central portion of the east side want a park and the club thinks that the four blocks between Main and Hawthorne, Twelfth and Twelfth and Hawthorne park on which the trees have as yet been untouched should be purchased. The subject has been broached to the city and the Hawthorne estate and they have agreed to consider a proposition from the city, although they do not want the four blocks in question for the price at which they could have been obtained two years ago.

At last night's meeting the question was discussed from every standpoint and it was unanimously agreed at the close of the meeting that the park should be obtained. The committee of 10 appointed was told that it was to last until a park was obtained and to consider its work finished till the park in question was sold to the city. The committee was made up of the following men: Rev. Father J. H. Bishop, H. A. Calef, W. R. Bishop, Ben A. Bellamy, R. R. Steele, M. B. McPaul, O. M. Scott, M. Lewis, Rufus Mallory, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, William Stewart, M. A. Poppleton, R. F. Barnes, Rev. C. E. Clins, C. A. Bigelow and M. V. Harrison.

### PERSONAL

President Kerr, Dr. Withycombe and Professor Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college passed through Portland last night en route to Corvallis from eastern Oregon, where they held a series of farmers' institutes. Largely attended meetings were held at Burns, Vale and Ontario.

William Ecardin, formerly of Worcester, Mass., has returned from a mining trip in the mountains. He will locate in Portland.

### Very Particular.

From the Kansas City Journal.  
"So you applied for the job?"  
"Yes."  
"Answer the man's questions satisfactorily."  
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A. Welch Tells of Big Dam Being Built on McKenzie River.

Five civil engineers are completing the location of the Willamette Valley company's \$1,000,000 light and power plant on the McKenzie river. The location of the dam site proper has been made and actual construction is under way. A. Welch, president of the company, said yesterday.

## PLEASEING BILL AT THE ORPHEUM

An all star bill at the Orpheum this week makes it a difficult matter to pick the winner. Everything is unusually good, even the orchestra, which gives an interesting overture from von Suppe's "Sommerabendtraum." Wilbur Mack and Nella Walker give a return engagement with a few new quips and with their same fine teamwork. He makes the jokes and she laughs so heartily that the audience cannot miss a single one. The same sparkle and spontaneous fun characterizes their act.

Frank Mostyn Kelly gets so realistically sick after his night of it that it almost produces a responsive feeling of nausea in the house, but the humor of the act makes you forget it. Kelly is as funny as you can wish in "Tom and Jerry," and Green, who is ordinary, has to be the scapegoat and reel off the snub that must pierce wind up the act.

## THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

"Even Shoshone, the old county seat town of the rejuvenated county of Lincoln, is beginning to feel the effects of prosperity that surrounds her. Shoshone was at one time a very lively town, owing to the machine shops of the Oregon Short Line which were located there. They have been removed, however, and since then the town has been dead."—C. G. Cruthers, Shoshone, Idaho.

"Two years ago the land surrounding the town of Maxwell was a barren desert, and there was no town of Maxwell," said T. D. Albert, Maxwell, N. M., at the St. Charles. "Today there is a thriving and busy community there and a town of 1000 people has sprung up. Irrigation did it. The town of Maxwell has a newspaper and a new bank has just been completed. Nothing is so valuable as water."

Arthur Mansfield, Connelville, Pa.: "The man who looks upon another as his superior, and says so, will never amount to anything himself, but he will always have lots of friends. Human nature demands a certain amount of flattery and there is nothing that appeals to a man more than to be told that he is superior to the person who may be addressing him."

"We eat too much meat in the summer time," said George C. Jackson, Bradyville, Iowa, at the Imperial. "I can think of no more valuable advice than to warn parents not to feed their children too much meat in hot weather."

A. V. Sammis, Fargo, N. D.: "Portland will have 1,000,000 one of these days. Time's short, you know. Portland is growing fast, mighty fast, and it is the most beautiful city on the Pacific. I'd like to live here."

"I don't believe that many people have gone through as many hard luck stories as I have within the past two years," said H. A. Ecklund, Lowell, Mass., at the Oregon today. "Two years ago I was in an automobile accident and broke my leg and arm. I got well, but while I was doing so my place of business was burned down. That year my eldest daughter died and a bank in which I had most of my savings failed. Last year I was accidentally shot while out hunting, and another one of my children died. About three months ago lightning struck my house and it was practically destroyed, three days after the insurance had run out."

## Death Roll of the Northwest

Enoch D. Sloan.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Aug. 3.—Enoch D. Sloan, one of Albany's most worthy citizens, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mr. Sloan was born near Dayton, Ohio, in 1851. He received his early education in Indiana, where he also learned the carpenter's trade. With his parents he crossed the plains to Oregon in 1858 and settled in Linn county. He took up a donation claim three miles from this city and erected sawmill on the Calapooya. Mr. Sloan was active in the Indian wars of 1855 around Walla Walla. In 1856 he married Emily Haley, who had come to Oregon with her parents in 1847. One son was born to them, Burr, who is carpenter for one of the Indian reservations of North Dakota. Mr. Sloan was for three years carpenter on the Klamath reservation, and for two years on the Warm Springs reservation. In 1887 he moved to Pendleton, where he was in business with his brother for five years.

Returning to this city he began the manufacture of wagons and carriages. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. for 20 years. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence.

Mrs. Sarah G. Barclay.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Sarah G. Barclay died at her home on Fall creek, 15 miles east of Eugene, Saturday night at the age of 90 years. She was a pioneer of Lane county, having come across the plains to Oregon in 1852, and had lived in Lane county since. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Z. M. Smith, with whom she lived at the time of her death.

## STEEL BRIDGES FOR LINN COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Aug. 3.—County Judge Duncan has advised that the steel for the new bridges to be built at Solo and Brownsville has passed through Huntington, and will arrive in this city within a week. A number of steel bridges are to be built by the county during the year.

Families Go to Idaho.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Mist, Or., Aug. 3.—The Idaho fever

has struck the Nehalem valley and taken many to that state the past month. Among those who have gone are the following families: Keasey, Alonso Emmmons, J. D. Hall, J. R. Ray, John Edholm, Clive Mills, Pete Parker, W. J. Jones and W. L. Kyser.

## Observation Car, Portland and Cottage Grove.

The Southern Pacific is now running an observation parlor car between Portland and Cottage Grove, leaving Portland, southbound train 19, at 8:15 a. m., returning on train 18, leaving Cottage Grove northbound at 4:50 p. m.

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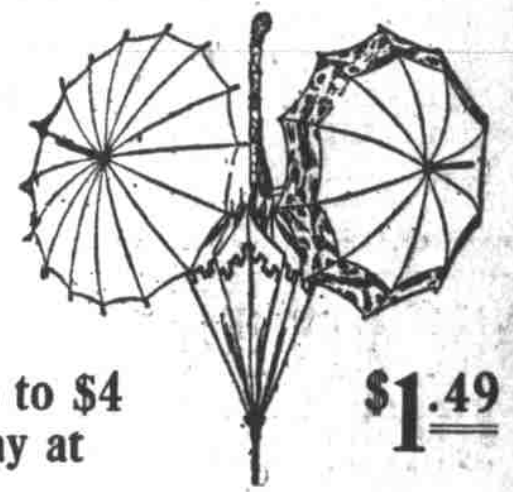
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