

WATER WANTED FOR SALEM

Water Committee Investigates Plans for a Year and Suggests That City Tap Breitenbush River—Cost Would Be \$1,251,355.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 7.—A gravity water system to tap the main stream of the Breitenbush river, near the mouth of French creek in the Cascade forest reserve, to be built at a total cost of \$1,250,000, including the purchase of the present Salem water company's property, was recommended to the city council last night by the capital water commission. The recommendation was made after 12 months of investigation on the part of a commission of physicians, business men and state officials appointed jointly by the Salem board of trade and the Salem Business Men's League. The commission is made up of some of the best men in the state, including both the present governor, Frank W. Benson and ex-Governor George E. Chamberlain.

Committee Submits Report.

A concise statement of the conditions and needs of the city of Salem was made by the commission as follows: To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem, Or.: The capital water committee, appointed by the Salem board of trade and the Salem Business Men's League, has for the past 12 months made exhaustive investigation into the needs and possibilities of a gravity water system from the Cascade mountains to secure pure water for public and domestic use to meet the growing needs of our city and the public institutions located here, and has arrived at the following conclusions: 1.—The committee finds that the needs of our rapidly growing city demand that we secure a source of supply which will furnish the purest water obtainable and at the same time give us a sufficient quantity to not only meet the present needs of our city, but which will be ample when our city will have reached a population of 50,000 or more people.

2.—The city should acquire by purchase or otherwise the existing water plant or one of sufficient capacity to serve as a distributing system for such pipe line as may be constructed from the mountain source.

3.—We believe that this matter should at the earliest possible date be submitted to a vote of the people, authorizing a bond issue of sufficient amount to acquire and construct such a system extending to the Breitenbush river.

4.—The city should at once proceed to acquire the necessary rights of way and the authorization from the federal government to enter the forest and secure protection of same until such time as it will be needed.

Cost \$1,251,355.

Accompanying this statement was a full report giving details as to the cost of constructing the line to the Breitenbush, the details of engineering prepared by William J. Culver and the cost of purchasing the present city water plant from its private owners. It is estimated that the cost of the Salem Water company's property will reach \$422,585, including \$125,000 outstanding bonds which the city will assume. The council is urged to file on the water rights at once, for any delay might make it impossible to acquire the necessary rights without heavy cost. According to Engineer Culver a 24-inch pipe line to the Breitenbush would cost \$75,000, including pipes and a full system. The cost of laying the line alone is estimated at \$605,088, which, with the cost of purchasing the plant of the Salem Water company, will bring the total cost of the system to \$1,251,355. The water supply was investigated by a committee from the state board of health and found to be perfectly pure. The system can be completed within a year or so. It is estimated, if a special election is ordered, it will be completed by the end of the year.

APPLE SHOW FEAST TO SENSES

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longer planning, he was sure, would accomplish this much desired object.

For the rest, the president's annual address, given before a representative 200 or more of the state's fruit growers was a paean of gratitude. The speaker never in all its quarter century history, had more consideration shown it, nor has it been in a more prosperous condition.

The secretary's report showed several thousand dollars in a cash balance, much of this from provision made in his will by the late Cyrus Hoskins, mentioned this morning as a pioneer father of the fruit growing industry in this state.

Dr. Cardwell is Reminiscent.

Most picturesque of the morning's events was the paper read by Dr. J. R. Cardwell of Portland on "Reminiscences." Bringing the science of fruit production to its present elevated condition, and helping the horticultural society to keep its pace has not been the least of a day nor from the thought of a child, said the venerable honorary president. Looking over days gone there is much of achievement to add satisfaction to the present, but there is also the memory of hardships and handicaps overcome. Other speakers with the judges, Mark Levy and W. H. Claffy, both of Portland, performed their duties with expedition and before noon had the prize winning announcements ready for announcement. The awards follow:

Best box Spitzbergers apples from Hood River—F. C. Dethman.
Best box Spitzbergers from Lane county—F. L. Howe, Eugene.
Best box Washington county apples—(1) H. Hestman, Hillsboro; (2) John Hoffman, Laurel.
Best county exhibit—(1) J. L. Carter, Hood River; (2) E. E. Voorhes, Hood River; (3) D. C. Van Dorn, Yamhill; (4) W. L. Hill, Washington county.
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D. C. Van Dorn, Dayton.
Best collection Italian prunes—J. H. Rees, Springfield.
Silver prunes—J. H. Rees.
Best 25 pound box dried prunes—A. E. Jory, Salem.
Best exhibit dried fruits—Mason & Ehrman, Portland.
Best Yellow Newtowns, J. E. Naumes, Hood River.
Best box Spitzbergers, Peter Mohr, Hood River.
Rome Beauties, W. E. Despane, Warren, Columbia county.
Red Cheek Pippins, L. E. Clarke, Hood River.
Hyde's King, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River.
Wine Saps, L. E. Clarke, Hood River.
Orties, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River.

Plate Exhibits.

(1) Yellow Newtowns, L. E. Clarke, Hood River; (2) Spitzbergers, L. E. Clarke, Hood River; (3) Northern Spy, C. J. Stidcomb, Scappoose; (4) Jonathan, J. L. Carter, Hood River; (5) Baldwins, L. T. Reynolds, Salem; (6) Grimes' Golden, W. K. Newell, Diley; (7) Rose Davis, T. L. Reynolds, Salem; (8) Arkansas Black, J. L. Carter, Hood River; (9) Swaar, L. F. Reynolds; (10) Gano; (11) Rome Beauties, F. B. Starr, Forest Grove; (12) Winter Banana, D. P. Strait, Newberg; (13) Red Cheep Pippin, L. E. Clarke, Hood River.

Best collection apples on plates: (1) J. L. Carter, Hood River; (2) S. B. Starr, Forest Grove.
Best plate exhibit of pears: (1) Intermella, F. L. Walte, Eugene; (2) B. d'Anjou, J. L. Carter, Hood River.
Best five boxes of apples, J. L. Carter, best box of Spitzbergers, J. L. Carter.
Best box Spitzbergers from Willamette valley, F. L. Howe, Eugene.
Best five boxes Spitzbergers from Wasco county, F. L. Howe, Mosier.
Best three boxes apples from Yamhill county, D. C. Van Dorn.
Best five boxes of Spitzbergers, F. C. Dethman.
Best three boxes Hood River apples (Newtowns, Spitzbergers and Jonathans), F. L. Davidson, Hood River.
Best Northern Spys, C. J. Stidcomb, Scappoose.
Best two boxes of Newtowns, J. L. Carter, Hood River.
Best exhibit Baldwins, Willamette valley, L. F. Reynolds, Salem.
Best Arkansas, D. C. Van Dorn.
Best Red Cheek Pippins, J. L. Carter.
Best three boxes Orties, Peter Moore.
Best box apples, commercial pack, Willamette valley, D. C. Van Dorn.
Best box Baldwins, east Cascade mountains, F. C. Dethman.
Best box Wagners, John Hakel, Hood River.

Best box Ben Davis, D. C. Van Dorn.
Best Newtown Pippins, east Cascade mountains, J. L. Carter; Best Delicious, M. Jackson, Hood River.
Best d'Anjou pears, J. L. Carter.
Premiums amount this year to \$970, of which \$670 are cash prizes, and there are 92 medals. The highest prizes, offered by Hotel Portland and Hazelwood Cream company, are \$50 each.

Near-Blizzard at Aberdeen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 7.—Almost a blizzard prevailed last night, a bitter east wind driving the snow. Streetcar service was only slightly impaired. The Hoquiam extension was in trouble to some extent for two hours this morning. No snow plows have been used, men with shovels being kept at work. The snow is from eight to 10 inches on the level and drifted heavily in places. All local cars are running on time.

Many little obligations of life can be discharged in good taste with a box of good cigars.

We don't talk about cigars that are cheap, but about good cigars that our prices no one can match.

- #### A few examples:
- GEN. BRADDOCK Reina Victoria size, box of 25, \$1.00
 - RICORO, Exceptional size, box of 25, \$2.50
 - PALMA DE CUBA, Delicatos size, box of 25, \$1.00
 - BENEFACTOR, Invincible size, box of 25, \$1.50
 - SANTA BANA, Perfecto size, box of 50, \$1.50
 - VANITIES, Diplomatic size, box of 50, \$1.25

UNITED CIGAR STORES

301 Washington St., 147 Third St., 274 Third St.

\$30,000 for the Truth

BY THE BEK DENTAL CO., DENTISTS

A He will travel 10 miles while truth is getting its pants on. We could afford to pay \$30,000 or more if it were possible for any man or woman to write for us an advertisement, short or long, that would convince 10 per cent of the people who read it that our Talks on Teeth published daily in the papers is absolutely true. Fortunately enough do believe it to keep our forces in our western offices busy, but if we could write such an advertisement as above, we could publish it once a month instead of 30 times and have all the business we could handle. Thereby do a very much larger business at a saving of some \$30,000 per annum in advertising. No man is so blind as he who will not see we have indisputable proof. Samples in our office. Many the very best people of the city and state to refer to. Our patients are our best ads. We are in need of dental work are especially invited. Will you let our examining dentist look over your teeth free of charge or obligation on your part? Send for our book, "Alveolar Dentistry. It is free. Bear in mind, please, that the very best is the cheapest in the end in dentistry. Fight shy of cheap work. You'll get it.

REMEMBER—In addition to our specialty of Alveolar Dentistry (Restoring of Lost Teeth, going away entirely with bacteria, never being the cause of Pyorrhea, Riggs' disease, loose teeth), we are experts in every branch of dentistry, including general, gold and silver fillings, metal crowns, root extract, correcting irregularities, etc. For further information, send for our book, "Alveolar Dentistry." It is free. BEK DENTAL CO., 211 to 214 Abington St., Portland, Oregon. Keep this address.

Shop Early and Avoid the Confusion, Annoyance and Exasperation of the Last Few Hours. Remember, Only a Few Days Left to Buy Your Xmas Gifts

A Shawl Special

For Wednesday, we place on sale an exceptional assortment of ladies hand-knit Shawls. They are made either square or circular; also Newport Scarfs in a varied assortment of colors. Regular \$2.75 **\$1.98** value, Wednesday at

The Opera Scarfs

In the midst of this Winter weather we offer a very complete line of fiber silk Opera Scarfs, all very conservatively priced from

\$1.75 to \$4.75

Olds, Wortman & King

Storm swept Portland looks like a genuine New England city while Portland people are hunting high and low for heavy clothes, warm bedding and comfortable garments. Wednesday's offering is attractive because of the big cut in furs. Toyland still appeals to the children, while enough other wearables, gifts and specialties are listed to satisfy the demand for midwinter staples of every kind. Women of Portland will find interesting cold weather bargains in today's ad.

Portland Agents Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets

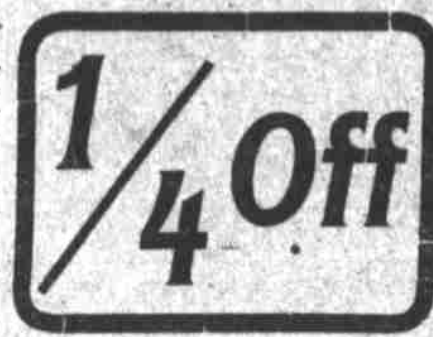
Battenberg Center Pieces

Either for Christmas gifts or your own tables. The dainty little novelty is offered by the Art Department for Wednesday. Battenberg Center Pieces, either round or square, 18 ins., with drawnwork centers. These are priced very low for this one-day sale. Regular value considerably higher. Wednesday's special price

44 Cents

One-Fourth Cut On Special Lot Furs

The center of attraction for the Women Wednesday will be on the Second Floor. The Quality Store's entire stock of Furs has been examined and a very special lot has been selected for a striking reduction. In this lot are Jap Minks, Lynx, Baum Marten and Black Wolf. These include separate muffs and scarfs. THE ASSORTMENT WILL PLEASE THE MOST DISCRIMINATING SHOPPER AND FASTIDIOUS DRESSER. Take advantage and buy one of these furs.



Furs included in this sale are regularly priced at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$250.00. Articles of every kind have been included, such as Collars, Stoles, Capes, Coats, Muffs, Scarfs and Neck Pieces of all kinds. The variety selected for this sale is large and bewildering. For the inclement weather, Furs will come in very handy and, thus, the opportuneness of this sale. Goods that are regularly sold for \$9.50 and up to \$250, Wednesday, ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Half Price Sale of Suits and Opera Wraps Continues Wednesday

Our Special Toy Values for Wednesday



The merry laughter of happy boys and girls fill the aisles of Toyland on the Fourth Floor. Hundreds of little folks braved the wind and snow yesterday to wander through long aisles of heavily laden tables, complete with toys, dolls, banks, games, books and gifts of every kind and description. The genius of toy-makers was never so advanced as this season's exhibition displays. Almost everything

- TEDDY LIONS, lifelike and very real. A very popular and lasting toy for the little folks. They come in two sizes. Small size, regular value 75c, Wednesday special **59c** only. Large size, regular value \$1.00, Wednesday special **78c** only.
- DIME REGISTER BANKS—These work like a National cash register, keeping tab on the pennies and nickels and dimes deposited in them. A new and interesting holiday gift. Reg. value \$1.00. Wednesday special **69c**

in the toy line is brand new. The mechanical toys are more mechanical; the dolls more lifelike than ever and doll furniture as nearly perfect as though dolls were human beings and required as much comfort as the fathers and mothers. A LITTLE TIP. Buy unclothed dolls now, so as to have plenty of time to make dresses for them. The number shown is infinite, with a wide range of prices.

- DOLL FURNITURE—Toy furniture of the most realistic kind, China Closets and Bureaus. Reg. value 35c. Wednesday special **23c**
- BOYS' TOOL CHESTS—Something every boy will demand sooner or later. These are hardwood chests, measuring 5x5x14 inches. Regular value 85c. Wednesday special **63c**
- BLACKBOARDS—These are metal boards, with map on one side, pencil and paper racks and about 7 feet of drawing copy. Reg. \$2.75. Wednesday for **\$1.95**

Opera Glasses Fourth Less

As a special inducement for Wednesday, every pair of Opera Glasses except the Le Maire, regular prices of which range from \$2.75 to \$15.00, on special sale at **ONE FOURTH OFF**

Variety Jewelry and Leather Goods for Men and Women

For Women: For the Men:

- Beautiful Handbags, new ideas in Opera Bags, Pocket-books, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, Jewel Caskets, Belt Pins and Buckles, Hat Pins
- Wallets of every kind, Cigar Cases in large variety, Collar Boxes, Cuff Links and Sets, together with a big list of little novelties that will be sure to please the men folks.

One-Third Reduction on Heather Bloom Petticoats

Any Heather Bloom Petticoat in our big stock, black or colors; made with either tailored, shirred or embroidered flounce; all have deep underlay or dust ruffle, either fitted or tape tops. These Petticoats have been regularly sold for \$1.50 to \$6—Wednesday **ONE-THIRD LESS.**

MISSES' OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, white or blue, trimmed in finishing braid of pink, blue or white; roll collar and fancy cuff; \$1 **69c** value, for Wednesday.

IMPORTANT—Women's French hand-embroidered Nightrobes, chemise or Hubbard style, eyelet embroidery or designs in spray or floral effect. Usually \$2.50 to \$2.75—Wednesday **ONE-THIRD LESS**

Housecoats for Men \$11.35

Fifty Men's House Coats are offered for Wednesday. These are splendid \$15.00 values and are reduced to make Wednesday a big day. Regular \$15.00 coats on special **\$11.35** sale at only

Neckwear and Gloves of Every Kind

We call your special attention to a new line of most exclusive weaves in Neckwear—all imported silks. An unlimited opportunity for selection of colors and patterns. These neckties come in a variety of prices from fifty cents each and upward.

In Gloves our line comprises Dents, Fownes and Bacmo. As an inducement we suggest you take any size you like and exchanges will be allowed after Christmas. Or buy a glove order. Fancy Suspenders, Mufflers, Reefers—everything for the men.

Still More News About Cut Glass--Big Savings

A host of special bargains listed for Wednesday's special trade. Don't miss them. For the convenience of shoppers, we have arranged bargain tables upon which articles are arranged according to price. All odd lines are quoted at specially reduced prices, as well as a large assortment of seasonable articles. WONDERFULLY SPECIAL VALUES ARE OFFERED IN OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF LIBBEY CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE AND BEAUTIFULLY HAND PAINTED CHINA

Sale Ladies' Neckwear

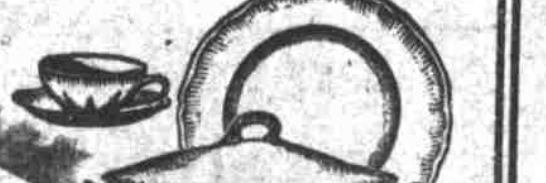
Phoenix and Wayne Mufflers, known everywhere, in a full and complete assortment of sizes and colors. Just exactly the thing for windy, stormy days. Not at all amiss as an inexpensive and practical gift for Xmas. Everybody knows the special value. **38c** our special Wednesday price, each

Men's Umbrellas \$4.00

Greatly reduced for Wednesday's showing. Splendid assortment. Will go quickly. Holiday Umbrellas, all silk or union taffets, fitted with best of frames and a varied lot of attractive handles, such as stag, ivory, sterling silver trimmings and novelty handles. Wednesday specials at these prices: \$5.00 to \$6.25 value, Wednesday **\$4.00**

Special Sale of English Decorated China

- MINTON, ROYAL DOULTON, CAULDON AND COALPORT—Miss the bargains offered here and one of the exceptional Christmas buying opportunities will be regretted. Genuine and material reductions are made in almost every line we carry. A few exceptional instances are quoted:
- TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS, \$6.50 **\$4.35** value, special
 - \$10.50 values, special only **\$ 7.00**
 - \$18.00 values, special only **\$12.00**
 - \$20.00 values, special only **\$14.00**
 - \$33.00 values, special only **\$22.00**
 - \$45.00 values, special only **\$30.00**
 - BOUILLON CUPS AND SAUCERS, \$9.00
 - \$13.50 values, special only **\$10.65**
 - \$16.00 values, special only **\$12.00**
 - \$18.00 values, special only **\$12.00**
 - \$22.50 values, special only **\$15.00**
 - \$24.00 values, special only **\$16.00**



- AFTER DINNER COFFEES, regular \$8.50 values, special, **\$5.65** only
- \$10.00 values, special **\$ 6.65**
 - \$15.00 values, special **\$10.00**
 - \$16.20 values, special **\$10.80**
 - CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, regular \$8.50 values, special, only **\$5.65**
 - \$ 9.00 values, special **\$ 6.00**
 - \$12.00 values, special **\$ 8.00**
 - RAMAKINS AND STANDS, regular \$6.50 values, special, **\$4.35** only

Extra Special Ribbon Values

Many are the dainty little gifts that are devised with the proper use of ribbon. We have a splendid array of ribbons for this particular purpose. All go on sale for Wednesday. There are fancy ribbons for fancy work, plain ribbons, striped ribbons, Dresden ribbons, plaid ribbons, moire and taffeta ribbons, all running from 3/8 to 6 inches wide. Regular values up to 35c, special for Wednesday, the yard **17c**

EXTRA HEAVY PURE SILK RIBBON, Dresden and Persian and long range of plaids and stripes, 4 to 7 inches wide. Regular values up to 75c, special for Wednesday, the yard, only **39c**

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Underwear

As good as you can get and particularly desirable at this season of the year. Vests, Pants and Union Suits. This underwear comes in medium and heavy weights. Everything in the line at Wednesday's special price of **1/4 OFF REGULAR PRICES**

Sale Silk Elastic Belting

A special lot of silk elastic Belting on sale for Wednesday. This Belting comes in plain colors and fancy weaves. There is a very large variety from which to make a selection. Choice is unlimited. Regularly sold for 10c the inch and up, special Wednesday price, the inch **4c**

Sale Children's Hosiery

We have an extra quality of ribbed, knit Hose for boys and girls. They are fast black with reinforced knee, toe and heels. Absolutely the best quality offered in the city. Sizes from 5 to 9 1/2. Regular **25c** value, Wednesday, pair **15c** Per dozen pair, only **\$1.35**