

WAR WAGES OVER WATER QUESTION AT CAPITAL CITY

Special Election to Be Held on Monday to Determine Question; Opponents of Plan to Purchase Plant Advertise.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—A special election will be held here Monday for the purpose of determining whether the city shall purchase the water plant of the Salem Water company, and with the city council and the board of trade conducting a vigorous publicity campaign through the newspapers in favor of the proposition, and the City Protective league, an organization recently effected and composed of some of the leading business men in the city, leading an aggressive publicity campaign by means of glaring posters against it, and incidentally scoring the press for declining to publish its literature, the election not only promises to become close, but will also go down as one of the most bitter contests which have ever been waged in the capital city.

Council Favours Purchase.

Ever since the city experienced an epidemic of typhoid fever last fall and winter, which was attributed to the water supplied from the Willamette river by the local water company, there has been a general cry for pure water, and after a consideration of the subject, the council went on record as favoring the mountains as the city's water source. While that body, in the attainment of that end, was also favorable to the installation of an independent gravity system, there was the element of competition from the local company, and possible litigation to be considered, and after weighing these two questions, the council decided to purchase the plant of the company, and eliminate them and to connect it up with a gravity system.

Wages Publicity Campaign.

Looking to this end the council called a special election for August 15, for the submission of the question to the people, and then launched a vigorous publicity campaign in which the board of trade joined hands in favor of the purchase of the plant. With the view of presenting the subject fully to the people, and influencing sentiment in favor of it, a publicity campaign was mapped out. The local papers were selected as the medium of publicity, specially prepared articles submitted to them for publication, and so fiercely was and is the campaign waged that in one of the papers practically all news has been relegated to the rear and the front page filled with glaring headlines with articles beneath telling of the advantages to be obtained by the purchase of the plant, and urging the people to vote in favor of it.

Post Campaign Launched.

Taking exceptions to the argument advanced in the articles advocating the purchase of the plant, several citizens of the city contributed articles to the papers with the request that they publish them as they did articles favoring the purchase of the plant. The morning paper absolutely declined to publish two of the articles, but assigned no reason, and while the evening paper also declined, it suggested that meetings be held by the opposition and that in such event that it would give the subject publicity. Resenting the action of the papers in declining to give individual articles publicity, a league was organized to battle against the purchase of the plant. A poster publicity campaign was launched and within the last two days the city has been literally covered with literature setting forth the reasons why the people should not purchase the plant, and scoring the advocates of the proposition.

Attacks Newspaper.

In addition to charging that the price asked by the company for the plant is exorbitant, and that the plant is only adequate to supply the wants of a city of six or seven thousand people, an attack is made on the morning paper for declining to publish the views of the opposition. It is charged that the paper in refusing the article in question was prompted by ulterior motives and it is scored for attempting to smother free speech. The editor of the paper has taken exceptions to the attack, and has announced that he was despatching an investigator to the law on the subject, and that if they deem it advisable, he will commence an action of libel against the author of the article.

DONOVAN GETS ONLY ONE DOLLAR IN WILL.

Declaring she lived separate from her husband through no fault of hers, Mrs. Anne Donovan left him only \$1 by her will, filed in the county court today. She said she did not believe because of his treatment of her he was deserving of bounty at her hands, but notwithstanding this will is supported by her daughter, Mrs. Teresa Aloysius Savio, to whom practically all of the property is bequeathed.

Centralia Woman Dies in Chair. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Aug. 13.—Mrs. C. N. Goff of this city was found dead in her chair Thursday evening. She had been in the best of health, apparently, until her husband returned after his day's work, found her sitting in her chair apparently asleep. She had been dead about an hour. An inquest was held and it was decided that her death was due to heart failure. She was one of the best known women of the city, being prominent in church and lodge circles. She had lived in Centralia about 30 years and leaves a husband and three sons, Luke, Manly and Frank.

FORGER BACK AT HIS OLD TRICKS

Arrested Many Times and Sent to Prison, He Again Passes Bad Checks.

George Duffey, an elderly man, who has been a forger and counterfeiter for a score of years and has served five sentences in penitentiaries, is again in jail. He was arrested at Second and Main streets by Detectives Day and Hyde this morning after having passed at least ten forged checks in Portland in the last ten days.

Among the victims of Duffey's latest ventures are the Imperial hotel and R. F. Case, a front street merchant. Duffey represented himself to be an Astoria hotelkeeper to the latter and ordered a crate of chickens sent to one of the Astoria hotels. He then tendered a \$45 check and took the change. Of the ten checks forged by the detectives all but one was for \$45.

ALDRICH BOOKED FOR MORE GRIEF

Bristow Notices Defects in Antagonist's Reply; Not Done With Him Yet.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 13.—That Senator Bristow of Kansas will make further attacks on Senator Aldrich, specially prepared articles submitted to them for publication, and so fiercely was and is the campaign waged that in one of the papers practically all news has been relegated to the rear and the front page filled with glaring headlines with articles beneath telling of the advantages to be obtained by the purchase of the plant, and urging the people to vote in favor of it.

ALLEGES SLANDER IN \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT

J. N. Windsor sued for \$10,000 damages for alleged slanderous statements in a complaint filed by Henry Haggelstine a few days ago, was made defendant in a second suit today by H. J. Quackenbush, another of the men to whom Windsor ran counter in the internal war over the affairs of the Campbell Automatic Safety Gas Burner company.

OSWALD WEST SPEAKS WELL OF JOHN MANNING

Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—Oswald West, who has filed his declaration to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, extends a welcoming hand to John Manning of Portland, should Manning desire to become a candidate for the same position. Mr. West discussed the situation as follows: "If John Manning wishes to become a candidate for governor I have no objection, as he is a good friend of mine. But I have filed my declaration and I intend to stay in the race. I like to see everyone run for office. It creates interest. If Mr. Manning is nominated I will support him, but I believe in the direct primary and consider it the privilege of anyone to be a candidate if he thinks himself qualified for the office to which he aspires."

CORONER MAKES STILL HUNT FOR TESTIMONY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Believing that certain testimony at the coroner's inquest into the death of William L. Rice, wealthy attorney, thought to have been murdered, should be withheld by the authorities until the police had investigated, the coroner today secretly examined two undertakers' assistants who prepared Rice's body for burial.

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Y. W. C. A. SUE FOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN ELEVATOR CAGE

Miss Katherine E. Hubert Demands Heavy Damages; Declares No Kindness Has Been Shown Her.

Miss Katherine E. Hubert, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital since February 25, when she was injured in the elevator at the Young Women's Christian association, filed a complaint in the circuit court this afternoon through her attorney, E. E. Hecker, demanding \$23,727 damages.

Miss Hubert in her complaint declares the Y. W. C. A. has refused to show her any kindness since she was hurt. After telling of the pain she suffers from her injuries, she says: "Ever since February 25, 1910, the plaintiff has been unable to exist for more than a few hours without help from others, and has been obliged to give the constant attendance of a nurse day and night. During all of the time that the plaintiff has been at the Good Samaritan hospital, now for a space of over 24 weeks, she has not received from or been offered by the defendant corporation, the Y. W. C. A., which caused the injuries, any assistance or kindly support of any kind whatever to the extent of so much as a single dollar for the care or nursing of said injuries or any expense connected therewith, although the plaintiff has repeatedly requested the same."

Miss Hubert, a hairdresser and says she earned about \$200 per month at the time she was hurt. She claims \$1200 in loss of earnings, \$2527 for expenses of nursing and medical attention and \$20,000 in straight damages. She has been compelled to lie on her back for 24 weeks, she says, unable to rise. She has her hips and spine, besides frightful injuries to her right foot and leg.

BOUTELLE TO GO TO CONVENTION

Has Been Rejected by District Leaders but Refuses to Stay Rejected.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 13.—Congressman Henry S. Boutelle, supporter of Speaker Cannon, refuses to withdraw from the race for renomination. The political leaders of his district refused to support Boutelle for renomination, endorsing instead F. H. Geisberger. Boutelle says he will be on hand at the convention Tuesday to fight for his seat. The opposition to Boutelle resulted from his adherence to Cannonism.

PRESIDENT OF CHICKEN STEALERS ON PAROLE

Jack Brocha, president of the Princeton club, an organization of boys in the vicinity of Forty-first and Holgate streets which degenerated to chicken stealing raids, was called before Judge Gantenbein in the juvenile court yesterday afternoon. He admitted taking part in some of the depredations and was placed on parole.

LOOKS LIKE LAST OF RACING GAME IN OHIO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Sheriff Hirtius of Cuyahoga county announced today that he would arrest all pool sellers and bookmakers at 4 p. m. Randall race track the moment they began operations. The notice caused a panic among the sporting men, who are violent in their denunciation of the sheriff's action.

Special Election at Yacolt.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Yacolt, Wash., Aug. 13.—The council of the town of Yacolt has issued notices for a new water election. The first election for bonding the town for \$2000 was unsatisfactory, the amount being insufficient. The new election will be held on Sept. 14, 1910, for the purpose of raising \$10,000, which amount will be ample for a good system.

HARRIMAN HEAD TO MAKE TOUR

President Lovett Will Inspect O. R. & N. and Go Up the Deschutes River.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Harriman system, will return to Portland tomorrow morning from the Puget sound country, immediately to start out in company with General Manager J. F. O'Brien on a tour of inspection of the O. R. & N. line between this city and eastern Oregon.

The special train will be run up the Deschutes river canyon to give Judge Lovett opportunity to view the line that will soon be opened for traffic into Interior Oregon.

BLOWS FROM FIST FIGURE IN HONEYMOON

Blows from the clenched fist of her husband punctured the honeymoon of Sigrid Wilhelmina Lindell, according to a complaint for divorce she has filed in the circuit court. Fourteen days after they were married, she alleges, while living at 184 Sherman street, he used his fists in celebrating an over indulgence in liquor.

AGED WOMAN LEFT ESTATE WORTH \$25,000

Regula Zeltner, the aged woman who is believed to have committed suicide in the surf at Seaside, July 29, left an estate worth \$25,000, as indicated in a petition for probate of will filed by her nephew, H. J. Hefty of Portland. The will gives \$500 to Peter Hefty, a brother who lives in Switzerland, and divides the remainder equally between two nephews, H. J. Hefty and Peter Hefty. County Judge Cleaton has named J. E. Fenton, Ben C. Dey and F. S. Fisher to appraise the estate.

WOULD DEMOLISH OLD BUILDING

City Makes Showing of Danger From Partly Wrecked Structure.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein this morning listened to argument on the motion made by the city and Donald H. Mackay to vacate the injunction previously issued on application of Henry Hahn to prevent the demolishing of the building occupied by Hahn as a saloon at the corner of Third and Yamhill streets.

All the buildings contiguous to the saloon, except a bootblack stand and fruit stand in the rear, have been torn down in obedience to the edict of City Building Inspector Plummer, who pronounced the structures unsafe. The Baker theatre, admitted by its owner to be a menace, was first torn out, but when the wreckers came to the saloon property they were stopped by the injunction.

HOOSIER POET REPORTED BETTER.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—James Whitcomb Riley, Hoosier poet and "human interest" philanthropist, who was recently stricken with a slight attack of paralysis, was reported better today and out of danger.

VALUES 22 CEDAR TREES AT \$3300

L. Ferdinand Floss Has Begun Suit in the Circuit Court Against W. F. Burkholder and Valentine Gebhart for Triple Damages Amounting to \$3300 for Trespass in Cutting Down and Removing 22 Cedar Trees from Property Owned by

The plaintiff. He says these trees were excepted from a timber cutting contract he made with Burkholder over three years ago.

THREE STAND FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

Three candidates for legislative nomination at the Republican primaries who stand for the direct primary law and statement No. 1 filed their declarations with County Clerk Fields today. They are George W. Joseph, candidate for state senator from Multnomah, and James Cole and T. L. Perkins, who seek election to the lower house.

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- 70019 Rosa Rosetta
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MORRISON AT SEVENTH

We Have Made Special Efforts to Have Our Initial SATURDAY EVENING SALE a Momentous One

Store Open This Evening Until 9:30 o'Clock

In addition to the many exceptional value-giving sales that have marked this Summer Clearance, we have assembled a special lot of high-grade merchandise for our first Saturday evening sale that will surely appeal to all discriminating buyers. Every department has contributed to swell the volume of good things for you.

SATURDAY EVENING Waist Special

Four Desirable Models Shown in This Special Sale

- \$1.35 for 48c
- \$1.50 for 68c
- \$1.95 and \$2.25 for 98c

Model No. 1—Tailored Waist of French muslin, finished with collar, cuffs and small rever of a dark blue galata, trimmed with soutache braid and fancy pearl buttons; regular \$1.35 for 48c

Model No. 2—Plain Tailored Plaited Waist, made of good quality French muslin, linen collar, soft cuffs; regular \$1.50 for 68c

Model No. 3—Of fine French mull, front and back made with small and pin tucks, tucked sleeves, collars and cuffs, finished with narrow lace beading, very effective; regular \$1.95. 98c

Model No. 4—Of fine batiste, front made of cluster tucks, large tucks, hemstitched and embroidered, tucked sleeves, cuffs made of tucks and lace beading, smart and practical; regular \$2.25. 98c

SATURDAY EVENING Children's Dress Specials

Our Entire Line Children's Dresses in This Sale

The stock contains ligens, lawns, gingham, cotton poplins and percales.

Lawn Dresses—Sizes 6 and 8 only; dainty little frocks made high and Dutch necks, also jumper styles; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 for 69c

White Dresses—Soiled, mussed from handling, but a "Monday morning" will make them fresh and new; sizes 6 to 14 years; \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 for 79c; \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95 for \$1.39. From \$5.00 to \$25.00 at HALF PRICE

Ginghams, Percales, Cotton Poplins and Linens—In a large assortment of styles, all made to button down back with wide underlap and deep hem; prices range from \$1.25 to \$10. 63c to \$5.00

SATURDAY EVENING Furniture Special

A Bed, Spring and Mattress whose phenomenally low price must be apparent to the most casual observer; regular price \$24.50; special \$12.70

The Bed is a full sized iron one, finished in cream enamel, with seven filling rods; the posts are capped with a flat cap which is in much better taste than the ordinary brass vase; the regular price of the bed when it is fairly priced is \$10.50; Saturday night price \$4.70

The Spring is old reliable "Yum Yum" supported, that every housewife is familiar with; regular \$3.00; Saturday night price \$1.75

The Mattress is a genuine silk floss, weighing full 25 pounds, extra fluffy and containing 54 tassels tufts; the edge is supported by an exceptionally heavy stitched roll; this is good value at \$11.00; Saturday night at \$6.25

Convenient payments.

Saturday Evening Drapery Department Specials

Table Oil Cloth—48 inches wide, good variety of colors; regular 25c yard; Saturday night 15c

Extension Rods—30 to 54 inches; regular 10c; Saturday night at 6c

Summer Blankets—Gray cotton Blankets, full size; regular \$1.25; Saturday night at 85c

Saturday Evening Carpet Department Specials

Gretchen Rag Rugs—30x60 inches, the kind they used in colonial times; regular \$1.50; Saturday night at 95c

Hassocks—Everybody enjoys a comfortable Hassock for a footrest; the 85c ones on sale Saturday night at 45c

Colonial Wilton Rugs—In oriental colors and designs; a good hard-service rug; regularly sold at \$1.50; Saturday night 95c

Saturday Evening Neckwear Special

Polished Hardwood Salad Sets, reg. 70c, special 58c

Regular 50c, special at 38c

Single Salad Spoons, regular 30c, special at 24c

Nest of six Braided Straw Table Mats, regularly sold at 25c, special at 14c