

LATE NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Mayor Rodger Wants Business Transacted in Business-like Manner—Mayor Not Always Superfluous—Taxpayers Want High School Fund—Galloway Is Prize Vote Getter—Introduces Opponents—Indians Call Him "Bill"—Louis Hill Visits Salem—Shows Party Willamette Valley.

Salem, Oct. 8.—Mayor George Rodger returned from his European trip last week. The mayor had not been home many hours before he began investigating the pending purchase by the city of Salem of the Salem Water company's holdings and came to the conclusion that the words "whatever" it may have contained in the ordinance now before the council referring to the property of the water company, was altogether too vague for so large a business undertaking. The mayor re-asserts his confidence in the integrity of the officers of the company, but takes the stand that the purchase of the plant of the Salem Water company is nothing more than a stroke of business requiring the attention that any business man would demand if the undertaking were being financed by him.

Wants Full Understanding. "What we desire," says the mayor, "is a complete description of what the city is going to get for its money, and an abstract showing the rights of the Salem Water company to sell to the city; all this, before the city binds itself to pay a cent. This is nothing more than what every business man would require if purchasing this business for himself.

The proposal which the company submits and which the ordinance before the council proposes to accept is indefinite, vague, and when stemmed down and analyzed means that the city is to turn over \$249,500 for whatever the company may have to give, and further to assume all the company's contracts and obligations, whatever they may be. "We also want to be secure in the right of access to the company's books in order that the city may know the full particulars of the business which it is to conduct, a privilege which the company's proposal denies us by implication in exempting the books from the sale. What we are contending for cannot delay the transfer of the property, as the bonds still remain to be floated before the city can assume control.

Mayor Not Always Superfluous. "In these demands we are not questioning the honesty of the Salem Water company's officials, as some are led to assume. On the contrary we have the utmost faith in their integrity and want to further add that it has been a pleasure to deal with the gentlemen whose conduct toward the officials of the city, throughout these negotiations, has been above reproach. But we do wish to insist upon every step of the transaction being taken in a businesslike form. We want to take nothing for granted."

Want High School Fund. As a result of the presentation of a petition signed by about 500 taxpayers and school electors of Marion county, the county court has directed County Clerk Allen to have placed on the November ballot the question of the establishment of a county fund for high schools. It is to be a fund for high schools raised by a general tax and from which high schools are to be established in different parts of the county and in districts not now able to support a high school of its own effort.

This action is made possible by an act of the legislature passed in 1909. The petition for the move must be made to the county clerk by the taxpayers and school electors but the matter must be submitted to a vote of all the electors of the county. Filing the matter before the voters next month at the general election saves the expense of holding a special election.

advantage. For instance, the apportionment is \$40 per pupil up to an average attendance of 10 or 20 pupils; \$30 per pupil up to an average attendance of 20 or 40 pupils; and \$12.50 for all schools where the average attendance is greater than 40 pupils.

Prize Vote Getter. Judge William Galloway, candidate for reelection as circuit judge for this district, which embraces Marion, Linn, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties is locked upon, as a prize vote getter and his Republican opponents concede his election, though, perhaps, secretly hoping all the time that they may squeeze him ahead of the jurist. The judge is a mixer seldom equaled in September every man in his judicial district with whom he has ever come in contact and every man knows the judge. In his own county, Yamhill, the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States could not be elected if he were a candidate against Galloway.

In this district two judges are to be elected next month. The Republican candidates are Percy Kelly of Albany and Assistant Attorney I. H. Van Winkle, both of whom were nominated in the Republican primary in September without opposition after receiving the indorsement of the Republican assembly. The Democratic candidates are Attorney John Bayne of Salem and Judge William Galloway of McMinnville.

Introduces Opponents. It is told of Judge Galloway that during the Yamhill county fair, a feature day at that show, on Candidates' day, he took his two Republican opponents, Percy Kelly and Van Winkle, each by the arm, marched them all over the Yamhill county fair grounds and introduced them as his opponents and fairly good fellows to all his friends and credit can be given the assertion that the judge had a few friends at the fair. This he did to help them get acquainted, he said, so everybody would get a square deal.

Indians Call Him "Bill". The Indians on the Grand Ronde reservation between Yamhill and Tillamook counties call Galloway "Bill" and look upon him as a sort of Solomon who deals out to them justice of the genuine brand, that is as near to the genuine article as human agency ever arrives.

Louis Hill At Salem. Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies visited Salem last Wednesday in the company of some eastern friends and capitalists from the vicinity of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The party arrived in the afternoon on a special train over the Oregon Electric and spent about two hours walking about the city. Mr. Hill was sole guide of the party. He came unannounced and was gone again before many people in Salem had been made aware of his presence.

He Likes Valley. The trip to Salem, as far as can be learned, was made merely to show the eastern friends of the railroad builder what a superb valley is the Willamette. There is no doubt that Mr. Hill has been very favorably struck with the opportunities of the Willamette valley and he has become fascinated by its charms. He wanted to show it to others. In an interview he said that work on his Oregon line and extensions will proceed although work in other states may have to be discontinued because of the peculiar condition of the money market. It is the belief that it will not be many months before actual construction work on the extension of the Oregon Electric railway south to Albany and eventually to Eugene will commence.

ADJUDICATE WATER RIGHTS AT BAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker, Or., Oct. 8.—The first water case under the new water code in Baker county is now being heard before Commissioner F. M. Saxton at the court house in this city. All the waters of North Powder creek are involved and many of the claimants are in the city today filing their claims for the water. Notices were sent out last summer notifying all parties who claimed water that hearings would be held this month. The first hearing was held Oct. 4 at North Powder and the owners in that vicinity filed their claims with Commissioner Saxton, and now the owners residing nearer Baker are filing their claims. The hearing will be concluded today.

As soon as all claims have been filed they will be open for inspection for 10 days and all claimants will then have five days in which to file contests. These contests will be heard by the commissioner before the final adjudication is made. It is expected that the decision of the commissioner will be given this year so that there will be no trouble when irrigation begins next spring.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES FED AT SIXPENCE EACH

(United Press Special Wire.) Melbourne, Oct. 8.—That the railway employees under the Victorian government are specially favored is shown by the provision of meals for workmen employees. Over 2000 men daily receive a three-course dinner while at work for the modest sum of sixpence. No profit can be made by the railroad authorities, who are simply desirous of adding to the comfort of the men.

500 Cadets at O. A. C.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Oct. 8.—After three weeks' preliminary drill the cadets were equipped with their rifles, belts, cartridge boxes

and bayonets and were instructed in their use. There are 500 cadets now, with more coming in all the time and about \$99 of these are "rooks." Captain U. McAlexander of the thirteenth infantry, who has for three years had charge of the post, is the commanding officer and has the instruction of the more advanced students in hand while Cadet Colonel J. S. McAllister takes care of the drill work of the 13 companies.

Rival Companies to Shoot. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Oct. 8.—Colonel L. Dunbar of the Third Oregon regiment has ordered that Company A of Baker City and Company L of Pendleton engage in a shoot on the local range adjoining this city Nov. 6. Max S. Kern of this city has been appointed range officer for the shoot. Members of the local rifle team have been practicing for several days and have the hope of being able to carry off the honors.

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