

WATER COMPANY WILL APPEAL CASE

Hood River Faces Peculiar Mixup in Purchase of Water Plant.

(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Oct. 11.—After the city had some time in possession of the private water system through an order of the Hood River county circuit court based upon a verdict rendered by a jury in a condemnation suit fixing the price of the plant at \$22,441, a week was elapsed yesterday when the city officials were served with notice that the case would be appealed and that the United States Mortgage & Trust company would figure as plaintiff in the case with the Pacific Power & Light company. It appears that the city accepted the plant with a large bonded indebtedness against it which the trust company desired to have satisfied.

It is stated that the water company turned the plant over to the city the first of the month only on the ground that it did not desire to be in contempt of court. The water company has refused to take the city warrants that have been issued with which to purchase the system. The matter will be appealed to the supreme court. The greatest damage to accrue to the city on account of the appeal is that it will not be able to sell the issue of \$22,441 worth of bonds with which to install a new system and an issue of \$22,441 with which to redeem the warrants issued to pay the water company for the plant.

The matter will be a great handicap to the city as the paying of the bonds district will be deferred till such time as the municipal water bonds can

be sold with which to get funds to pay the price in the pending district.

Convict Wanted Money Back.
(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Oct. 11.—John Brooks, James Cronin, James Stevens were each sentenced to serve two years and not more than five years in the penitentiary for robbing a box car at Hood River. After sentence had been pronounced by Judge Bradshaw, Cronin asked for the return of the money that had been taken off him when arrested and was promptly advised by the judge that he would not get it as it was the property of the Japanese to whom the stolen goods had been sold.

Court Hears Injunction Case.
(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Oct. 11.—The circuit court session yesterday was mainly taken up with the application for a permanent injunction against the city of Hood River to restrain it from selling its water works bonds at six per cent interest. J. F. Hatcher, filed the suit.

Gardner Gets His Expenses.
(Special to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Oct. 11.—White J. F. Gardner brought suit in the circuit court for \$1000 damages from J. H. Johnson for breach of contract to employ him in the Hood River Apple Growers bank to be organized. The jury fixed the damages in the sum of \$1000 to cover his expenses from the suit to Hood River of return.

CALIFORNIA ADDS NEW FEATURES TO NEW STATE LAWS

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Bill as an aid to carefully considering legislation.

What will be made of this plan for submission to the legislature as a half-way house remains to be seen. If the initiators prefer to go direct to the people it will surely be defeated. But it may be feared that some proportion of those proposing new laws, having possibly a slight veneration left for the legislature, will try that method, seeking adoption by the legislature without having to go to the people.

Some Features Than Oregon.
Some, perhaps, will go so far as to contend that every bill should be put up to the legislature before the initiative is invoked. This will be a natural attitude of those in reality opposed to the initiative. It is quite probable that some comparatively unimportant measures upon which there is no great difference of opinion, will be submitted to the legislature, for their proponents will figure the legislature will adopt them, rather than let them go on the ballot, though it might give them scant attention if introduced in the legislature as bills.

California has taken care to protect the initiative power, going further than

Oregon. It is provided that no initiative law may be repealed by the legislature, and no initiative bill submitted to the legislature can accept amendment in the people at any stage by the legislative body. Fifteen per cent of the voters are required in cities and counties for local laws under the initiative, as in Oregon.

While the California law uses the words "qualified voters" in referring to those who may sign petitions, just as the Oregon law does, it also provides elaborately for checking over the names on all initiatives, referendums and recall petitions by the county clerk of the various counties. For this purpose the petitions must be first filed with the county clerk in each county where they are circulated, and he is required to check the names with the registration lists. The evident purpose of the law is to make only registered voters competent to sign.

Within 30 days from the time the petition is filed with the county clerk he must certify the result of his examination to the secretary of state, but provision is made for the filing of a supplemental petition by the initiators within 45 days from that time, thus allowing the proponents of a measure additional time in which to secure the required number of names.

As to the referendum, the California amendment fixes the percentage of names at 4 per cent, following the Oregon example, with 10 per cent in cities and counties. The same provision applies to the referendum and the recall as to the initiative in regard to circulation of petitions and verification of the same.

Some Measures Suspended.
Measures specially exempted from operation of the referendum are bills calling election acts providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the state, and emergency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

It will be observed that under the California rule the University of Oregon or normal school appropriations would not have been subjected to the referendum, nor could any tax levy be thus suspended. Another distinction is to take away from the legislature the power to defeat the referendum by the legislative fiction of declaring an emergency except upon a two-thirds vote. In Oregon a majority vote of the lawmakers is enough to attach the emergency clause.

Another feature of the California referendum is that it may be invoked against part of any act without suspending the operation of other parts of the same law.

The Recall Amendment.
The recall amendment provides for a 15 per cent petition for officers elected in the state at large, based on the total vote for the same office at the time the incumbent was chosen, and a 30 per cent petition in the case of state officers elected in any political subdivision of the state, such as members of the

legislature, superior court judges and railroad commissioners. In cities and counties the recall must be petitioned for by 25 per cent of the voters. In Oregon the percentage required is 25 for all officers.

In the case of a state officer chosen by the state at large there is an additional provision in the new California law whereby the petition must be signed in at least five counties in the state and not less than 1 per cent of the total vote in each of such counties must be attached to the recall.

Provision similar to the Oregon law now made in giving the officer sought to be recalled an opportunity to resign, in requiring the reasons for recall to be set forth on the ballot in not to exceed 200 words, and allowing the designated official 200 words for reply. The nominating petition of other candidates must be signed by at least 1 per cent of the total vote in the district or state, as the case may be.

Made Direct Issue.
An important difference as compared with Oregon comes in the making of the ballot as to the question of recall. The official recalled will not appear on the ballot, but the question will be printed, "Shall _____ be recalled? Yes. No." The recall of the official in question is thus made a direct issue first of all.

Names of candidates to succeed the man sought to be recalled are to be printed on the ballot, but no vote for any of these candidates will be counted unless the voter has also voted "Yes" or "No" on the question of recalling the incumbent. If the majority be against recall, the officer retains his seat. If the majority be in favor, the candidate highest on the poll is elected.

Oregon Will Lose Much.
In Oregon the direct question of recall is not printed on the ballot, and the officer against whom it is invoked merely takes his place as a candidate with the other candidates. The California system is designed to center attention more strongly on the main question, "Shall _____ be recalled?" in some cases this work to the disadvantage of the incumbent, for, with numerous candidates against him, their united strength will naturally be concentrated on voting him out, and he cannot be voted for as a candidate by those favoring his retention. As a candidate he might defeat any one and all of them, but with united strength on the question of recall he might be doomed.

A divided session of the legislature is an innovation adopted through another amendment. The legislature meets biennially, and after being in session 30 days, an adjournment is required for 30 days. During this time, it is expected, the people will have time to

study and give expression on bills that have been introduced, and the members will have time to refine the bill before it is passed. On reassembly for another day session, no bill may be introduced in other houses without the consent of three-fourths of its members, and no member will be allowed to introduce more than two new bills under any circumstances.

YONCALLA CHARACTER SELLS DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF BAD CHECKS

(Special to The Journal.)
Yoncalla, Or., Oct. 11.—Selling the sheriff worthless checks is a new stunt in Yoncalla, and it is estimated for "Dick" Anderson of Yoncalla to turn the trick. Sheriff Ike Quine lost \$11, and is standing the filth of friends with considerable loss of money.

Anderson is in jail here. He is well known in Yoncalla, where it is said he has squandered considerable money belonging to his father.

COUNTY CAN BUILD ROADS OF GENERAL FUND CASH

(Special to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Oct. 11.—Word was received in Eugene yesterday afternoon that the case of A. W. Kline and others of Cottage Grove to prevent the officials of Lane county from paying money out of the general fund for road purposes which was decided in their favor by Judge Galloway of the circuit court, had been reversed by the supreme court. Road work which has been held up since the first of the year may proceed. Some of the roads in the county had been allowed to get in to very bad shape. The suit was brought on the ground that the county had no right to expend money from the general fund for roads.

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Portland the greatest city of the Pacific coast.

The program for the dollar development dinner will be printed in the form of a newspaper. It will be a "money sheet" and G. C. Chapman and James J. Sugar are using their knowledge of the country to be talked about to make the program newspaper as interesting as possible.

Spring Tree Kills Engler.
(Special to The Journal.)
Palla City, Or., Oct. 11.—A spring tree struck and killed Archie M. Rice, a traveling leading company employee, Monday night at Black Rock. Rice came from Glasgow, Minn.

DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT DINNER PLANS UNIQUE

The dollar development dinner that the Commercial club proposes to give on the evening of Saturday, October 14, developed large and interesting possibilities at a meeting of special committee held yesterday. In describing the Aberdeen, Klamath Falls and Interior Oregon business conditions it was decided there should be a number of addresses of length not to exceed five minutes each, and that these addresses should dwell upon the potential production and income of the area, the amount of business that Portland can get from the tributary country, and the good feeling and better acquaintanceship engendered among members of the business associations by the several days' close association. That those who did not take the trip might not only see through the eyes of those who did, but get a real picture of the country in mind, it was arranged to throw a number of views of the Grays Harbor, Klamath Falls and Interior Oregon country at a time in the progress of the dinner, when the lamps would be turned low and the beautiful color effects be made more distinctly visible.

Portland business men who have joined in the Commercial club association are realizing the truth of the saying uttered by J. M. Teal that Portland cannot continue to permanently grow without corresponding development of contiguous territory. Those who have seen the country are sure that the development of the tributary area that in all measures nearly 100 square miles may well be one of the sources of wealth to Portland, but make

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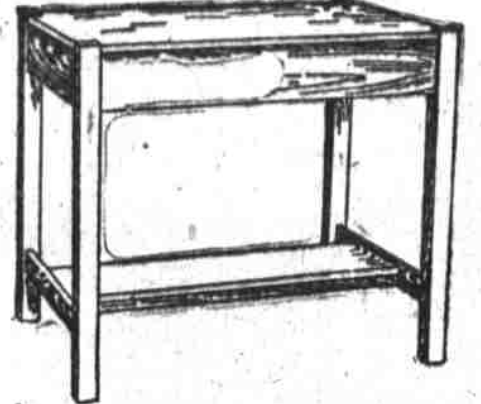
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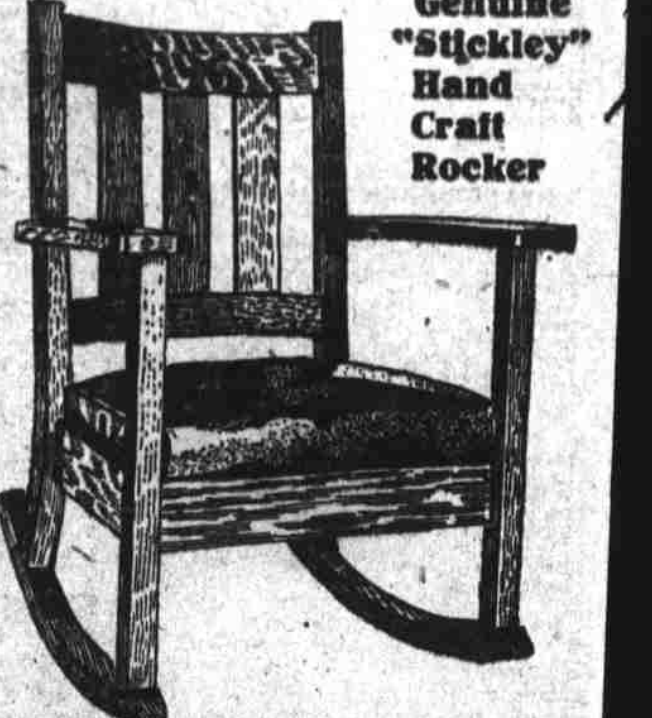


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