

WATER METERS SAID TO BE INDORSED BY HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS

F. M. Randlett, Assistant Engineer in City Water Bureau, Opposes Flat Rate.

REASONS ARE SET FORTH

Prediction Made That the Average Life of a Water Meter is Twenty Years.

FACTS AND FIGURES DISTORTED

"The best way to catch a liar is to prove he is a liar," says Commissioner Randlett in explaining why all information given out by the water bureau shall hereafter be in writing.

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No Auction Sales May Rid Saloons Of Liquor Stocks

Owners of saloons, figuring to sell their liquors at auction just before the Prohibition amendment becomes effective, will have to forget it.

JANITORS TO HAVE PERMITS

Sale of Milk in Apartment Houses Will Be Regulated. Janitors of apartment houses buying milk and selling it to tenants are to be required to secure permits from the city health bureau.

OPPOSES COUNCIL FORCING BRIDGE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Plans of Commissioner Dieck to submit a charter amendment giving the council the power to overrule remonstrances against changes in grade or improvements on streets leading to bridges within 3000 feet of the harbor line were blocked by Commissioner Daily this morning.

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CITY FACES CLAIM FOR \$15,000

A claim for \$15,000 as a result of alleged injuries sustained by Nellie Shattuck, wife of a sidewalk on East Twelfth street near Yamhill, January 24, was filed with the council this morning and referred to the city attorney.

Robert S. Dunlap, Young Banker, Dies

Robert S. Dunlap, 1155 East Morrison street, well known as a young banker and accountant, died suddenly at St. Vincent's hospital last night following an operation for the removal of adenoids.

SANTANDER IS NAMED AGENT

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—(P. N. S.)—Dr. Luis A. Santander of Seattle has been named consular agent of Venezuela for the state of Washington, according to advices received from Dr. Santos A. Dominici, Venezuelan minister to the United States.

P. R. L. & P. CO. WILL BE REFINANCED ALONG LINES SUGGESTED

Stockholders at Meeting Decide to Reduce Outstanding Capital Stock.

NEW STOCK TO BE ISSUED

Purpose is to Raise \$1,250,000 in Cash to Take Care of Present Obligations.

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Not Good After May 16, 1915 THE ROSE FESTIVAL QUEEN CAMPAIGN

This Coupon Will Count for Ten Votes For Miss Candidate of

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COL. ROOSEVELT SEES COURT KNOCK DOWN SOME OF HIS PROPS

Judge Tells Jury Alleged Albany Printing Graft Must Be Ignored.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's defense of "Boss" William Barnes' \$50,000 libel suit today had but two points to stand on.

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Leads the Movies Orpheum Broadway at Stark

For the Week Beginning Sunday, May 16th DANIEL FROHMAN Presents the Film Drama "The Eternal City"

MISS PAULINE FREDERICK

In the Chief Role "THE ETERNAL CITY" is a dramatization of the story by Hall Caine, in which the players of The Famous Players Film Company were taken to London and Rome.

BEAVERTON SALOON ROBBED IN NIGHT

Beaver, Or., May 14.—Simpson & Jack's saloon was robbed here, last night. Entrance was made by breaking the panel off the door.

LAMBARDI ESTATE WORTH \$1782.95

Mario Lambardi, grand opera impresario, who died in London while his company was filling engagements here, left property in this city worth \$1782.95, according to the report of the appraiser, filed today.

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Geo. Ade Fable

OTHER FEATURES NEW PROGRAM SATURDAY