

APPRAISEMENT OF WATER WORKS IS DECLARED URGENT

Thorough appraisal of Portland's water works system by a disinterested expert is daily becoming a more urgent necessity, according to Chief Engineer F. M. Randlett of the water works bureau.

"Our huge water works system occupies the peculiar position of an approximately \$20,000,000 corporation with no definite knowledge of the actual tangible value of the plant and business, though we have a fair general knowledge of the physical condition of the system, the cost of operation and can safely estimate the actual value and cost of operation," Randlett said today.

Commissioner John M. Mann agrees with the chief engineer that a complete appraisal should be made, but believes it would be a useless expense until materials and other items have resumed a normal cost value.

WORTH 20 MILLIONS

"Our water works department under present valuations is beyond a doubt worth \$20,000,000," Mann said. "We cannot base an appraisal on present valuations. It would be fictitious and of no value to the city."

As an example, the cost of iron pipe is from 50 to 100 per cent above normal and I believe within a year or two the old prices and values will once more obtain. It would cost at least \$50,000 to make a thorough appraisal. No private corporation worth \$20,000,000 would think of operating on an indefinite knowledge of the actual valuation of its business, for upon that valuation can an exact cost of operation be fixed," Randlett said.

BOND ISSUE FORESEEN

Both Commissioner Mann and Engineer Randlett said, however, that the bond issue which would necessarily have to be made within the next two years to install a third pipe line for carrying water into the city from the watershed would not be affected because of the lack of a thorough appraisal of the system. "The value and the earnings of Portland's water system are too well known to bond purchasers for that," said Mann.

In the opinion of Randlett work will have to be started on the new pipeline within 12 months.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DENIES IT WAS NEGLIGENT

Virtually every case carried from the city courts to the circuit court has been regularly and properly dispatched in due order, according to a statement from the city attorney's office this morning, refuting the charges of an afternoon paper that the city attorney had been negligent.

"Virtually every case on which our department is charged with neglect has been disposed of either through the payment of fines, sentences confirmed or else the case dismissed or continued by consent," Assistant City Attorney Myers said.

"In the case of Doris Adams, in which the city attorney's office is charged with negligence, I recall representing the city in Circuit Judge Gatens' court on that case in 1916. Because the officers making the arrest had disguised themselves as laborers and prevailed upon the woman to sail them liquor, Judge Gatens declined to prosecute. He said the procedure of the officers in encouraging the woman to violate the law was becoming their position. I recall distinctly that the present critic of this department's activities published a story at the time Judge Gatens threatened to fine me for contempt of court because of my vehement protest of his disposal of the case."

"This office courts an unbiased investigation of its conduct at all times."

Patrick Murphy Is Dead of Appendicitis

Patrick Murphy of Yakima, Wash., died of appendicitis after a week of illness, on November 12. Murphy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy and was born in Adelaide, South Australia, in 1883. Murphy leaves a son, Weagy Morris Murphy, aged 14, Miss Ellen Murphy of this city is his sister.

Rites for Gordon McDougald

Gordon C. McDougald of Martins, Cal., was buried at Mount Scott cemetery Wednesday morning. Services were held at the Finley parlors and Knights of Pythias were in charge of the ceremony at the grave. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. G. Stuart. McDougald died at Oregon City November 10.

Funeral for Mrs. Marks

Lebanon, Nov. 15. — The funeral of Mrs. Marks, mother of Luther A. Wylie, principal of the Coast school, Portland, was held here Sunday, the body being interred in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. J. J. Canoles, pastor of the Washington church, officiating. Mrs. Marks was for many years a resident here.

Frank A. Paulson

Frank A. Paulson died at his home, 1205 East Broadway street, Wednesday morning. Paulson is a native of Sweden. He came to America 40 years ago. He came to Portland in 1916 and has lived with his sister, Miss M. Louise Paulson, since then. The funeral will be at the Finley parlors Friday afternoon at 1:30.

A daily delight:
"Red Rock" Cottage Cheese
—a perfect food, rich in body-building material.
Sold by grocers and markets.

Plead Guilty to the Sale of Malt Syrup; Each Fined \$350

Fred Polesky, owner of the Panama Co. Co., 228 Front street, and A. Stellman were each fined \$350 this afternoon by Judge Wolverton in the federal court after pleading guilty to the charge of selling malt syrup and property designed to be used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor, at a small shop on Third and Taylor streets.

Polesky and Stellman carried crockery, bottles, stoppers, malt syrup, hops, funnels, pipes, tubes and everything necessary for the manufacture of liquor. When a purchaser entered the store and asked for something with which to make beer, they would maintain a stony silence, but if asked if they had hops or malt, they would say "yes," that they sold everything.

Assistant United States Attorney Charles W. Reames declares that this is the first case of a series he will prosecute within the next few weeks; that he is going to start an organized raid on both wholesale and retail establishments of this kind.

LAKE YIELDS TWO MILLIONS OF LOOT

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that he stood guard while confederates looted the car.

"It was an easy job to do because there were two stops between the Union Pacific transfer and the Burlington station," the boy said.

"The robbery was planned in San Francisco and carried out just as it had been outlined. Even the car to be looted was marked."

"The car was a 'storage,' the boy is reported to have said. That is, one sealed in the West at the start of its journey across the continent, and was carrying a big shipment of money from a California bank to a federal reserve bank in Washington, D. C."

It became known today that the filled sack found ripped open at the schoolhouse contained Liberty bonds on the way to Washington. Two sacks were recovered in the yard the night of the robbery. Five empty and one full sack were found at the school house. Two containing currency have not been found.

Two boys under arrest refuse to tell where the loot was taken. They say the bandits told them they would be killed if they told.

Authorities are looking for U. Burke, who has many fictitious names, and Thomas Donohue. These men are accused of cutting open several mail sacks at Atlanta last June and escaping with the contents. Both of them and Eddie Jackson, who is also a suspect in this case, are from Chicago.

Dr. C. E. Cline, Hurt By Auto, Improves

The Rev. C. E. Cline, retired Methodist minister, who was struck by an automobile several days ago, is reported resting easy at the Good Samaritan hospital. He suffered a fractured shoulder as a result of the accident. Harry Oldham, driver of the machine which struck him, will be tried in the municipal court Saturday on a charge of reckless driving.

Health Board Plans Its Annual Session

Preparations are being made by the state board of health for the second annual meeting of city and county health officers to be held in Portland December 17 and 18. Among the speakers will be Dr. Richard Dillehuut on "Free Treatment of Indigent Children"; Dr. L. W. Hyde of Hillsboro on "Local Health Problems"; Lieutenant L. D. Mars of the state health board on "Pure Water"; Robert Benson, W. E. Wayson, Dr. J. C. Geisler of the U. S. public health service of San Francisco has been asked to deliver a paper.

Livestock Sanitation

The annual meeting of the State Livestock Sanitation board opened at the Benson hotel this morning. Dr. Lytle, president of the State Veterinary society, is presiding.

TODAY AND FRIDAY LAST TIMES

When you get Bill Hart, Tom Santschi, Ann Little and other big caliber actors in a single cast and then give them a powerful story to work on, look out!

BILL HART

This Bill Hart is a crackerjack! Different from all his others. No sheriff stuff, no riding, but deadly police work that counts.

"CRADLE OF COURAGE"

POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTETTE—KEATES AND OUR MIGHTY ORGAN



DIRECTION JENSEN - VON HERBERG

STARTS SATURDAY — "THE BRANDED WOMAN," with NORMA TALMADGE

OSWEGO TANGLE HAS NEW ANGLE AS THEY WRANGLE

Oswego, the metropolis of northwestern Clackamas county, is having the time of its life attending court. It attended court Wednesday night and it will again tonight and Friday night. And of course, as Mr. Post says, "There's a reason."

Frank J. Huffman is a Portland business man, councilman in the city of Oswego and candidate for mayor of that corporation.

Arthur McVey is constable of the state of Oregon, the county of Clackamas and of the Oswego district.

Harold Huffman is son of the councilman and an aspirant to be a nimrod. He practiced on the ducks of Duck lake in Oswego and that caused the trouble. "Of course," McVey's official services were called in by the tender of the electric power station of the Southern Pacific, who claimed he was kept busy dodging bullets turned loose by young Huffman.

PARENTS ENTER CASE

With the appearance of McVey, young Huffman rowed farther into the lake and there, according to report, told the constable just what place the law in general and McVey in particular held in his esteem. The youth's arrest was finally effected and warrants were subsequently issued for the parents of the boy in connection with a juvenile delinquency charge.

McVey fared forth to the Huffman home to serve the warrants, but on the way met Huffman, who objected to the officer's serving the warrant on Mrs. Huffman and after a brief conversation bumped McVey over with his fist. McVey's prowess at fisticuffs is well known, but he refused to fight this time because he was armed and feared an accident. As he passed the constable remarked, "It's lucky you weren't shot."

AND END IS NOT YET

Huffman, following the altercation with the constable, pleaded guilty before the Oswego city recorder and paid a fine for assault and battery and after a lecture Harold was let go. The senior Huffman, however, had another river to cross. At the instigation of District Attorney Hedges of Oregon City he was haled last night before the justice of the peace on a charge of obstructing an officer in the execution of his duty and bound over in the sum of \$250 to appear before the grand jury.

The indictment also include a charge against McVey of threatening to kill and an assault and battery charge against him issued by Huffman as councilman of Oswego.

In the meantime Huffman is out on bail. McVey is sitting pat and, as stated in the first place, Oswego is having the time of its young life.

Sanitarium Faces Injunction Suits; 2 Actions Planned

Two injunction suits will be issued against V. L. Rutter of Roseburg and George A. Lovejoy of Portland, who are seeking to build a tuberculosis sanitarium on the watershed of the North Umpqua river, where the city of Roseburg obtains its water supply.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, who is still at Roseburg, has already filed an independent injunction suit, according to a telegram received by H. F. McInturff, attorney for the state board of health. McInturff is preparing another injunction in which there are five plaintiffs, consisting of the state board of health, the city of Roseburg, Dr. Lovejoy, Douglas county and the Douglas county Light and Power company. This he will file in Roseburg as soon as permission is obtained from the board, which will hold a special meeting some day this week.

Ice Cream Lectures Aid Exhibition at Auditorium Tonight

Exhibits of ice cream machinery, supplies and equipment will be opened to the public this evening between 8 and 10 o'clock at the Auditorium.

There will be ice cream for the children, latest saving freezing devices for the housewife and complicated machinery for the mechanically inclined. This exhibit is the same shown at Atlantic City earlier this year.

One of the features of the fifth annual convention of Pacific Coast Ice Cream Manufacturers and the all-Pacific exhibition of machinery and equipment has been the presence of professors and students of Western universities.

Ten universities and agricultural colleges have already sent professors and students to the exhibition. Registration was expected to pass 700 today.

At the session this morning Colonel Walter Whitcomb delivered an address on "Cost Accounting." Paul Heath of Chicago spoke on "CO₂," a comparison of freezing by aeration and carbonation. Heath spoke in favor of the latter method.

William Dreyer of Fresno, Cal., spoke on "Trade Shows: Their Remedies." Dr. W. T. Cutler of Chicago, on "Sweetening."

Traffic Assistant F. Batturs Arrives

F. E. Batturs, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, arrived this morning en route from Chicago to his headquarters at San Francisco. He had been attending a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association. Practically all transcontinental railroads have restored their through train service to a pre-war basis according to Batturs. "Transcontinental business is increasing and the passenger traffic between the coast cities is growing by leaps and bounds."

C. L. Weaver Heads Automotive Trades; New Articles Made

Members of the Portland Automotive Trades association staged a double meeting Wednesday night at the Benson, resulting in the passage of new articles of incorporation, in the special meeting, and the election of C. L. Weaver as president to succeed Will J. Lester, during the business of the regular annual meeting.

Axel Kildahl was chosen first vice president, Edward Burke, second vice president; L. L. Blumenthal, third vice president; R. H. Cross, secretary, and Don Bates, treasurer. The meeting was one of the best attended of the year. Music and dancing were features of the entertainment.

STUBS IN USED CHECK BOOK TELL EDWARDS' STORY

Stubs in a used up check book found in the possession of C. E. Edwards, who was arrested Wednesday night, only eight days after his marriage, tell a story of romantic courtship, a plunge into high life, reckless spending and ultimate disaster.

Edwards married a Miss Newton of Oregon City in Hood River eight days ago. The record in the check book shows where the ring was purchased with an alleged bad check. From the brother of the girl he married, Edwards obtained \$5, according to the testimony of another check stub.

Edwards is said to have confessed to Inspector Pichener and Mallet that he passed the bad checks. The police say that Edwards was formerly married in New York, where his wife and child are said to be living now.

He came to Portland from Los Angeles, the police say. The stubs show where checks were passed for clothing, food, hotel bills, doctor bills, in fact every expenditure. A total of \$689 in checks was passed.

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DR. CAMPBELL IS BACK, HOPEFUL FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon returns from a three weeks' Eastern trip much encouraged over the future possibilities for the University of Oregon medical school.

Dr. Campbell left October 25 in company with Dr. Richard B. Dillehuut, dean of the medical school, and Dr. Harry E. Torrey, in charge of the pre-medical work at the university and director of research in the fundamental medical work in the medical school.

Visits were made to the medical schools of Columbia university, Harvard university, Johns Hopkins university, University of Pennsylvania and the University of Virginia, the Rockefeller Institute and the Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

Conferences were had with the officials of a number of medical and psychiatric foundations relative to financial support for the University of Oregon medical school in furthering its development plans, and while Dr. Campbell makes no definite announcement of the outcome of these conferences, he expresses himself in enthusiastic terms concerning the medical school's program as a result of the cordial receptions tendered himself and his colleagues.

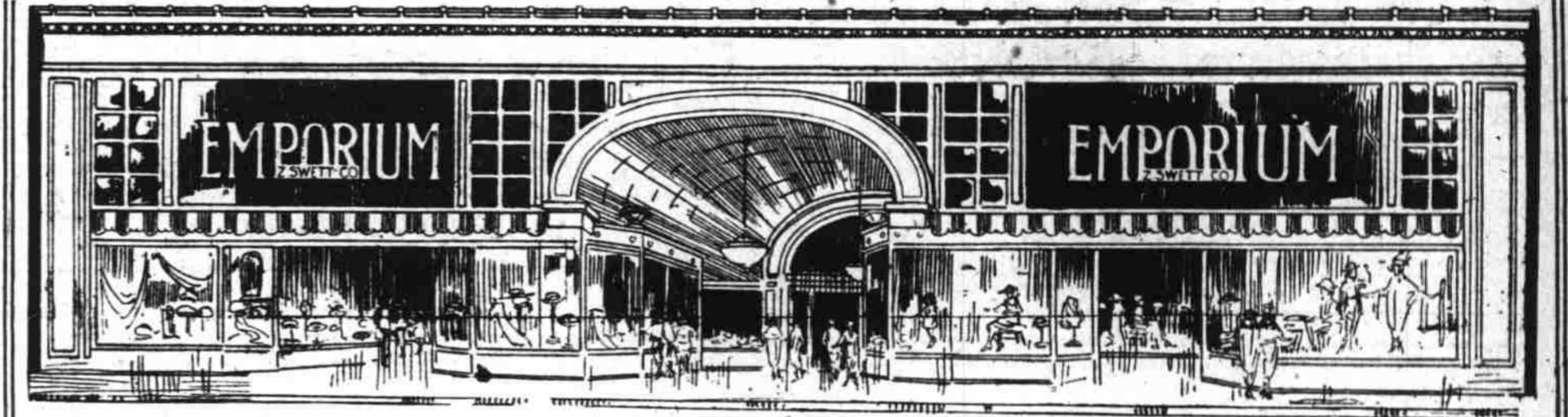
"Everywhere we found medical education to be in a process of reorganization, more emphasis placed on research and insistence on the doctrine of preventive medicine. In our program to coordinate the work of the University of Oregon medical school, the school of sociology and the school of physical education in a general health program in cooperation with the 18 or 20 state

Many Changes for New City Charter

Many wrinkles are to be ironed out of the present city charter. Mayor Baker announced today, but one of those is not the tax levy. One of the most important recommendations to be included in the proposed new charter, when that instrument is finally presented to the voters, will be the changing of the fiscal year to end the last day of February instead of the last of November. By this change an expense of \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year will be saved on interest on borrowed money alone, it is claimed.

108 Foreigners Are Asking Citizenship

A record breaking rush for citizenship took place in the United States district court, with 108 foreigners being heard before Judge Wolverton. The volume of would-be citizens is explained in the fact that no naturalization cases were heard in October, and because of the transfer of all cases to the federal court.



Winding Up Our Economy Sale

THE HEARTY COOPERATION OF OUR PATRONS HAS MADE THIS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL, GRATIFYING ECONOMY SALE IN OUR RECORDS

In "Winding Up" We Offer These Exceptional Values for Friday and Saturday

An Extraordinary Coat Offer
75 Cloth and Plush Coats at \$39.50
They Were \$49.50 to \$55.00

An Exceptional Sale of Fine Dresses
\$42.50-\$55 Silk and Wool Dresses at \$32.75
Satin Tricotines Poiret Twills

These coats are the kinds you want—of quality and workmanship that insure satisfaction.

THE CLOTH COATS include clever models of finer grades of cut bolivia and velour—carefully tailored plain models—belted or graceful loose back effects—some with handsome fur collars of raccoon, sealine or opossum. They are all full silk lined.

THE PLUSH COATS are soft, luxurious, handsome models in the popular 36-inch length.

A sale that will arouse the most intense enthusiasm—for the dresses concerned are developed along Fashion's most approved lines.

Of fine quality satins, tricotines and Poiret twills—Cleverly trimmed with embroidery and beading motifs.

Navy, brown and black predominate in the silk frocks—while the wool dresses are shown in navy. We cannot emphasize too strongly the really splendid values these represent.

Another Remarkable Suit Event—\$45 to \$55 SUITS at \$35.00

Women are expecting low prices but we doubt if any woman will expect to find such suits as these at \$35.00. Of fine velours, tricotines and serges—ripple effects or straightline styles. Some have collars of sealine or Australian opossum. All the season's best colors are represented.

You May Wear Your Oxfords Comfortably With Holeproof Heather Hose \$2.25 a pair

You will be grateful for their cozy warmth these nippy days—knowing, too, that you are trimly shod, for Holeproof Heather Hose fit perfectly—no cumbersome, bulky effect or thick ankle line. In warm, harmonious brown mottled shadings, that will blend perfectly with brown or black oxfords.

Our Entire Lines of Suits Are Reduced 25 and 33 1-3 Per Cent

Blouses—FOR ALL OCCASIONS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

A carefully chosen blouse heightens the charm of suit or separate skirt. Here are remarkable values in blouses that reflect the trend of the Mode:

Tie-back and Overblouses Values to \$8.50	\$12.50 to \$21.50 Blouses \$9.75	\$8.50 to \$10.95 Blouses \$7.45
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Georgette and satin models in bisque, scarab, oriole, white, flesh, navy and brown.

Georgette, crepe de chine, and tricotette blouses in white, flesh, navy, brown, bisque and new blues.

Georgette, crepe de chine, satins and tricotines in white, flesh, navy, brown, bisque and black.

Winding Up the Economy Sale of HATS
With Our Entire Assortment of Trimmed Hats in Three Groups

GROUP 1
Values to \$15.00 at \$5.00

GROUP 2
Values to \$20.00 at \$10.00

GROUP 3
All Our Finest Hats at \$15.00

Including trimmed hats, feather hats, Hatter's plush and beaver faced sailors and genuine Fisk velours.

From our regular millinery lines of fine trimmed hats, ostrich, hackle and coque trimmings.

Regardless of former pricing, we have assembled all our highest-grade hats and repriced them at \$15.00.

The Weather Man Predicts Rainy Days So Here Are Umbrellas
Values to \$10.00 Repriced at \$6.95

Are you prepared for the wet days ahead? Or perhaps you may anticipate your holiday needs—for these smart umbrellas would make most acceptable gifts. Splendid quality in an almost limitless assortment of styles and colors; blue, red, taupe, purple, green, black.

Ivory and wooden handles with amber, ivory, jade and blue rings as well as a number of smart leather strap handles.