

METER SYSTEM WILL REGULATE WATER SERVICE

Company to Install Several
Hundred Within Next
Three Months

NEW PUMP IS GOING IN

Annoying Rules and Regulations
Eliminated During
Irrigation Season

Installation of a new pump to cost several thousand dollars, and establishment of the meter system over part of the water service in Salem are changes that are being made by the Salem Water, Light & Power company. It will not be possible to make the change to meters completely this year, but several hundred will be installed within the next 90 days. It is believed that the use of meters will effect a more equitable distribution, and by their use it will be possible, the company claims, to get away from annoying rules and regulations, particularly those relative to irrigation service.

Flat Rate Held Unfair

The company is sending out the following circular letter to patrons on whose premises meters will be installed.

"Believing that by the use of meters a more equitable distribution may be effected and that better service may be rendered to our patrons, the Salem Water, Light & Power company has decided to change from the flat rate system.

"In considering this change we have talked to a great many of our consumers and find them almost unanimously in favor of charges based upon what water is actually used, flat rates being unfair to many.

"This change has long been under consideration and is provided for in our published schedule O. R. C. No. 2, which is filed in conformity with the order of the public service commission.

"It will be impossible to effect the change completely this year, owing to the elements of expense, labor and time, but we plan to continue the work without discrimination and as rapidly as we are able.

"City's Growth Causes Change

"Salem is fast becoming a city and its rapid growth necessitates expansion on our part to meet the increased demands. We are installing a new pump this summer and are planning other improvements involving heavy expenditure.

"We hope by the use of meters to be able to get away from many of the rules and regulations which have been a cause of annoyance to our patrons, especially those rules regarding irrigation service.

"Within the next 90 days, a meter will be installed on your service. We believe that you will be pleased with this forward step. We bespeak your cooperation."

FRECKLES

March Worst Month for This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of Othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if Othine fails.

COUNTY COURT IS UNDER FIRE

Jury Institutes Suit to Re-
strain Collection of Special
Tax Levy

Based on the allegation that the Marion county court is in error in levying a special tax of \$48,271.25 in excess of the 6 per cent limitation of the state constitution, Ed A. Jory, as a representative of the taxpayers of Marion county, has instituted suit against the court and Sheriff Needham as tax collector to enjoin the collections. The excess tax levy embraces \$25,470.08 for common school purposes, \$12,801.20 for high school tuition fund and \$10,000 as the county's part in construction of an armory at Silverton.

Not only does the complaint demand that the court be restrained from apportioning the excess amounts, but that it be restrained also from carrying out the projects for which the funds are intended.

When the county court made up the budget for this year it was found necessary to make the additional separate levy or to disregard acts passed by the legislature by refusing to impose assessments for the purposes covered by the excess amount. In the order the court suggested that a test suit be instituted by some taxpayer to test the legality of the legislative acts involved before the levy reached the tax roll. This was not done, however, and much inconvenience will be caused by the institution of the suit at this time.

The legislative acts involved, and which will be tested by the Jory suit, are chapters 271, 272 and 126, laws of 1919, chapter 84, laws of 1915, and chapter 64, laws of 1917, all having relation to the 6 per cent limitation amendment to the constitution, but not intended to increase the general levy above the limitation.

The suit was authorized at a recent meeting of the Marion county taxpayers league.

QUIET ONCE MORE REIGNS IN SAXONY

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When the patrol in the outskirts of Erfurt halted the Associated Press car for an inspection of credentials, a Prussian officer, observing a small American flag on the radiator, exclaimed:

"Remove American flag."

"You are in Germany now; not in America." He plucked the flag out, handed it to the chauffeur, and stalked angrily away.

Owing to the non-appearance of the newspapers, the workmen in remote districts, and even residents of the large towns, are fully ignorant of the developments since Kapp's descent on Berlin. Many are even unaware of Kapp's abdication.

Although almost every industrial town in Saxony has witnessed disturbances, there is no doubt that the reports sent out have been grossly exaggerated with regard to loss of life and property damage. This is particularly true of Halle. The students of the university there joined the troops. The workmen were surrounded and corralled in a quarter near the center of the town.

The soldiers trained mine throwers on the buildings where the strikers had taken refuge, but with the exception of those houses and a few others in the line of the machine gun fire, the city suffered little damage. There were probably no more than 100 casualties.

EDMOND DUPUIS PASSES BEYOND

Funeral of Gervais Citizen
Held From Catholic Church
Yesterday

GERVAIS, March 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Edmond Dupuis, one among the oldest residents of Gervais, passed away at his residence Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Dupuis was born in Canada, May 16, 1859. He had been a citizen of the United States for 41 years, having arrived from Canada when 16 years old. The longer portion of his life was spent in Gervais. He at one time was a very prominent business of Oswego, Or. For the past 25 years Mr. Dupuis had been one of the business men of Gervais, and always took a very active part in municipal affairs. He is mourned by many and for his kindness many will never forget him.

The survivors are his widow, father, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Gervais Thursday. Interment was in the Gervais Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Seroski officiating.

Willamette Men Will Go to Stayton for Meetings

Another deputation of Willamette Y. M. C. A. men will leave Salem today for a trip to Stayton to encourage high school Y. M. C. A. activities and Christian ideals among the young people. The Willamette men will enjoy a hike with the Stayton boys Saturday afternoon and a program on Friday afternoon. A special feature will be the boys' meeting that the Willamette men expect to hold on Sunday afternoon. The deputation will consist of Edwin Socolosky, Bob Fisher, Lawrence Davies, Fred McGraw, Elmer Streve, Vern Ferguson, Lester Day, Russell Rarey, Harold Emmel and Fred Aldrich. The men expect to return to Salem Sunday evening.

Read the Classified Ads.

RED ADVANCE ACCORDS WITH CAREFUL PLAN

(Continued from page 1)

The Belgian forces, today told the correspondent that he had sent officers to the workmen's headquarters at Wesel to notify the workers formally that the Belgians would open fire immediately if any more shots fell in Belgian occupied territory.

Further reports received today show that in addition to three shells early in the day six more fell on the island in the Rhine where the Belgian outpost is stationed and a number of others in the river, some of the latter quite close to the town of Haderich, where the Belgians are concentrating. Up to the present there have been no casualties among the Belgians.

Baltic Troops a Menace
BERLIN, March 25.—A bill has been introduced in the imperial council to permit the trial of military persons by civil courts on charges of high treason.

Potential danger from the Baltic troops which supported the Kapp regime has been called attention to in socialist quarters. It is pointed out that these troops are still a collective force under their old officers.

LONDON, March 25.—Essen dispatched to the London Times say the red army leaders have rejected the armistice with the reichswehr. The reds are now completed under the communist leadership of the "rotterdambund" which played an important part in the Berlin riots in 1919.

Julius Caesar Presents Enjoyable Farce Tonight

The well known farce "The Prince of Liars" will be the initial production of the Julius Caesar society of the Salem high school. The play will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:15.

This is the second offering of the high school this year and will be under the personal direction of Edna L. Sterling. Army Gill will play the leading role, that of Arthur Hummingtop, the young Englishman, who is constantly mixing family matters to the vexation of his young wife (Harold Day) and his mother-in-law, the curious, social-aspiring Mrs. Hilbrand (Archie Holt). As the play progresses the Hummingtop household is upset by the arrival of the uninvited guest, Rosa Columbian (Kenneth Wilson), a chorus girl, who poses as Daisy Maitland (Milton Steiner), Hummingtop's niece. When the climax nears Joshua (Karl Rheinhardt), the younger in Hummingtop's home, falls in love with Rosa, and Ralph Omerod (Freeman Boese), a roamer, falls captive to Daisy's charms.

Jasper Hill Arrested on Charge of Larceny

Jasper Hill, 28, was arrested and charged with larceny from a person by Sheriff W. I. Needham yesterday. Hill confessed yesterday to have represented himself as G. W. Gill to R. Gerson, 1320 Norway street, when they struck up an acquaintance on a train from Eugene last Sunday. The two men rented a room in a local hotel for Sunday night and in the morning Hill left the room and took a watch and some money belonging to Gerson. Hill said he pawned the watch in Portland for \$15. He will be arraigned in the justice court today.

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Willamette Student Dies After Two Weeks Illness

Norman Dale Coon, a student at Willamette university, died last night at a local hospital after two weeks illness. He was a special student at the university and had been living at the H. Clark home on North Liberty street.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. R. R. Peters of Myrtle Creek and a brother, D. Coon, of Dillard, where Mr. Coon formerly made his home, who were both here at the time of his death. Another brother, Ellis Coon of Myrtle Creek, survives. His father died in 1912.

The body will be sent by the Rigdon company today to Myrtle Creek for funeral services and burial.

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See further advertisement

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