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O-W COMPANY MAKES BUYING PLANT SIMPLE

Equipment Expected to Remain Within Authorized Expenditure Now

Suspension of Construction Believed to Be Advantageous to City

By RALPH CURTIS

When the Oregon-Washington Water Service company's San Francisco office ordered all work on improvements of the Salem water system to cease Tuesday, they may have played directly into the hands of this city's voters who last Friday expressed overwhelmingly their desire that the city take over and operate the water service here.

The municipal ownership charter amendment specified that a bond issue of not more than \$1,200,000 be floated to acquire a municipal water system. The 1929 "book" valuation of the water company's property here was \$1,051,283.38. Improvements which have been under way according to the company's figures would have increased that figure to a mark somewhat above \$1,200,000.

City Might Not Have Had Enough Funds
Valuations set forth by the company will not necessarily prevail when the city negotiates the purchase of the plant; but if the company should be able to establish a value approximating its claims, the city would not be able to purchase without voting additional bonds.

But with the improvement program (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

FEW CARS STOP AT AUTO PARK IN CITY

Only five or six cars a day are stopping at the municipal auto park here, reports Manager H. B. Poisl. Although the auto park is small compared to the usual mid-May visitors, Poisl looks at the situation optimistically and says he believes as soon as the weather is settled and school is out there will be very heavy traffic.

Most of those who are stopping now are travelers in search of work, rather than the tourist who is sight seeing. Ordinarily at this time of year the local city grounds has 25 or 30 tents pitched on the grounds, and so far this year not a tent has been seen here.

The situation at the municipal park is believed by Mr. Poisl to be about the same all auto camp proprietors are experiencing this spring, several owners of camps found in the Eugene city grounds have reported the same conditions prevailing at their grounds.

Oregon Briefs

GIRL, 6, DROWNS

ASTORIA, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Gloria Fisher 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fisher, of Oregon City, drowned this morning in the Wahwanan river about nine miles south of Seaside. Her body was recovered.

CORPSE RECOVERED

EUGENE, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—The body of Richard Hanshaw, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanshaw of Fall River, was found in the Eugene city power canal near Waterville today. Fishing tackle was found on the bank of the canal, indicating, officials said, that the boy had been fishing. The lad disappeared after school Monday.

TOWN DESTROYED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Most of the business district of Bonanza, a small town about 16 miles east of here, lay tonight in smoldering ruins as a result of a fire which swept through the town early this afternoon. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—After burning several acres of virgin timber within the boundary lines of the Sixkayu national forest, a fire which started Monday, just south of the California line, was brought under control late today.

SPEAKER SELECTED

EUGENE, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, announced today that Dr. Samuel Colcord, of New York City, had been chosen to give the commencement address at the University of Oregon June 16.

Two Branches Of Officialdom Now Battle For Books

County and Circuit Judges Fire Orders at Each Other in War of Law Library; Sheriff Faces Real Crisis and May Seek Advice

WHERE should a law library be placed in the courthouse? Who's in control of the library, the county court, which bought it, or the circuit judge who uses it himself along with attorneys appearing before him?

And even more pertinently, whom shall the sheriff obey when the circuit judge hands him a written order to move the library from its present location and the county court declares the library must stay where it is?

Now that election is over these vexing questions thrust themselves before various and sundry members of the Marion county courthouse "family" Tuesday and presented the most interesting event of the week in courthouse circles.

The facts are these: Nearly two years ago the county court ordered the purchase of a law library to be used both by judges of the courts and attorneys. The court directed that the library be placed on the fourth floor of the courthouse in a vacant room thereafter designated as the library. Judge L. H. McMahon protested. His demurrers availed nothing.

Now comes the judge and with a written order demands that Sheriff O. D. Bower remove the library to the judge's office. "The fourth floor is cold, dark, drafty. Nobody can work there. A man needs the books where they are to be used," said the judge Tuesday.

To which members of the court retorted: "We put the books where they are so everybody can use them. We purchased the books with county court funds. We're going to hold that they be left there." All while Mr. Sheriff finds himself in a vexing situation. He's an officer of the court. He has an order from the circuit judge. But the county court, for whom he also serves at times, says the order is invalid. It's a difficult position for the sheriff and Tuesday night he was not quite sure what he would do. "I'm not saying I'm not going to move the books," don't say that," he replied to a question about his intended action. But he indicated he was quite certain as to the proper step and with the intimation went the suggestion that legal counsel, perhaps the district attorney, would be consulted before the law library was removed.

VERDICT UNPOPULAR

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Girl is Drowned in River

Searchers Get Lad's Body
Entire Town Burned Down
Blaze Now Under Control

NOBILAD PARTNER QUITS

ASTORIA, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Frank Hesse, of the law firm of Nobilad and Hesse, announced today that he and Governor A. W. Norblad had dissolved their law partnership. The firm was one of the oldest law firms in the lower Columbia district.

SNOW REPORTED

EUGENE, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Four inches of snow fell on McKenzie Pass today and the weather in Eugene alternated with sleet, wind, rain, and sunshine. The snow on McKenzie Pass failed to halt automobile traffic.

LIGHTS INSTALLED

EUGENE, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Governor A. W. Norblad tonight at 7:30 o'clock turned a switch that put into operation a new street lighting system installed in Forest Grove.

THE DALLIES, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Dr. I. W. Ingraham, Pendleton dentist, was found guilty in justice court today of a charge of snagging salmon at Collio Falls on the Columbia river. He was fined \$50 and costs.

MOTT MAY BE LEGISLATURE'S NEXT SPEAKER

Possibility Seen That Marion County Man May Head House

Loneragan and Howard Both Mentioned as Other Candidates

James W. Mott, who was nominated for the legislature from Marion county on the republican ticket by the highest number of votes, may become a candidate for speaker of the house. His election conceded, and his previous experience in the house will give him immediate standing as a member. Mott served from Clatsop county, gaining distinction from that service, also from his campaign for congressional nomination against W. C. Hawley, two years ago.

Usually the speaker is sewed up months in advance of the convening of the house. This year there are two claimants for the honor, Frank Lonergan of Portland and Emmett Howard of Lane county. Other names have been mentioned in the Multnomah legislative caucus, including Gordon; but Lonergan is conceded to be the strongest candidate for the Portland bunch. Mott's opportunity will depend on what the counts reveal as to the Lonergan-Howard contest. In other words, if the race is still open Mott may contest for the speakership. If their two-year or longer canvass for votes has tied up the members by commitment to either of the two names prominently mentioned in connection with the office Mott will not make a contest for the speakership.

Highway Bill Being Written as Present

At present Mott is working on a bill for additions to the state highway program which will include the North Santiam road. The completion of the present highway program is now in sight, and the legislature will have before it the matter of making additions to the state highway system. The highway commission has steadfastly, and so far successfully resisted (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Armenians Broadcast Wild Words

Swear words in Armenian were banded back and forth in justice court Tuesday but not a thing could Justice Bratner Small understand until Martin Ferrey, attorney, was called in to act as interpreter.

Van Trump's Scalp Now Being Sought

Whether or not S. H. Van Trump will continue in the capacity of county fruit inspector will be threshed out at a public meeting before H. Merriman, president of the state board of horticulture, here. The meeting is said to be set for June 4.

Religion Prof. Now Hired For Local School

Daniel H. Shulze, a graduate of the University of Chicago, will be head of the department of religion at Willamette university next year, it is announced. The department will include some of the subjects taught at Kimball school of theology which will close next fall.

Best History Student to Be Chosen Today

Decision will be made by high school history teachers today in just what manner the winner of the American Legion auxiliary's award of \$5 to the outstanding American history student will be selected, says J. C. Nelson, head of the history department. Recipient of the prize will not be announced until commencement time.

The Test of Want-Ads is RESULTS

Here is a sample:
MILK-FED fryers—\$ for \$1. Delivery Phone 3671.

Salesman Taken In Custody Here

L. V. Ridgeway, house-to-house canvasser who gave his address as in Portland, was arrested by local police Tuesday on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was claimed that he overstepped the bounds of ordinary salesmanship in talking to two young girls at one of the residences he visited.

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Track Is Surveyed By Engineers for Official Records

EUGENE, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—City engineers today surveyed the quarter-mile track path over which Ralph Hill, University of Oregon distance man, traveled a mile in 4:12.4 last Saturday to establish a world's intercollegiate championship mark. The distance was exactly 1320 feet.

The measurement removed the last doubt that the record will be accepted by the National Collegiate association since the watches of three timers caught the runner at the exact mark. The watches have been inspected and found perfect.

FLEET IS REVIEWED BY U. S. PRESIDENT

Mimic Warfare Staged For Benefit of Hoover at Hugh Inspection

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—President Hoover returned to Washington shortly after 10 o'clock tonight from his trip to the Virginia Capes where today he reviewed the United States fleet.

PROMOTIONS GIVEN BOY SCOUTS HERE

Forty Marion and Polk county Boy Scouts received advancement in rank and merit badges at the May court of honor of Cascade Area Council, held last night at the county court building, with Justice H. H. Belt presiding. L. P. Campbell was master of ceremony; O. P. West, clerk; and Vera and Milton Taylor, court buglers.

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WILLAMETTE'S MENTOR MAY NOT BE BACK

Rumors Persist That Keene Will go Elsewhere to Become Coach

Bearcat Athletic Head Refuses to Confirm or Deny Report

Persistent rumors have been current in Salem within the last few weeks that Roy S. "Spec" Keene, head of the athletic department at Willamette university will not remain at the local institution after the end of the present school year.

Keene himself has refused to confirm or deny these rumors, stating that he has not yet discussed with athletic authorities the matter of a contract for next year. His tenure has been from year to year, strictly on the "professional" basis which gained so much publicity at the University of Oregon last winter.

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Only Woman on Graf Zeppelin



Recent and exclusive photo of Lady Drummond-Hay, noted British airwoman who is the only female passenger on the Graf Zeppelin during its present flight to South America.

ZEPPELIN PASSES CANARY ISLANDS

Graf Heads West and South With Engines All Working Smoothly

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, May 21.—(Wednesday)—The Graf Zeppelin passed over this town, chief port of the Canary Islands, 3 a. m. G. M. T.

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Grundy Is Defeated By Davis

Returns Show Lobbyist Not to Be Nominated

Former Labor Secretary Is Reported Winning

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—(Wednesday)—(AP) Returns from 4,416 of the 8,701 districts of the state including 1,120 of 1,590 in Philadelphia gave Secretary of Labor Davis for senator a lead of 124,000 over Senator Joseph Grundy, the figures were Davis 376,837, Grundy 252,844, Francis H. Bohlen, vet. 113,405. For governor in 4,444 districts, Francis Shunk Brown had a lead of more than 41,000 over Gifford Pinchot. The figures were Brown 340,802, Pinchot 298,983, Thomas W. Phillips, vet. 140,137.

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