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MAYOR MATLOCK IS FOR CAYUSE SPRINGS

AS SOLE SOURCE OF PENDLETON'S WATER SUPPLY

Will Advise Commission of His Opinion That It Is More Desirable Than Thorn Hollow, Which Committee Strongly Favors.

That the Cayuse springs fulfill all of the requirements as a source of supply for a gravity water system is the conclusion which Mayor W. F. Matlock has reached after an investigation conducted upon his own initiative and he will make a suggestion to that effect to the board of water commissioners which has already made a tentative selection of the Thorn Hollow springs. This was the statement made by the mayor this afternoon but he made it plain that he has no intention of usurping the privileges vested in the commission. "I have had J. W. Kimbrell make an investigation," he said, "and from his report I believe the Cayuse springs to be the most desirable source of gravity water supply. In constructing a gravity water system for Pendleton, there are three requirements which must be met. The source of supply must afford a flow of 2,000,000 gallons of water daily, the new reservoir must have four times the capacity of the present reservoir and the elevation of the source must be sufficient to force the water to a level forty feet higher than the present reservoir. In my estimation, the Cayuse springs meet these requirements."

"There is no question as to the flow from the springs. Engineering estimates place the minimum flow in summer at 3,500,000 gallons daily, almost twice as much as will be needed here in many years. With a twenty-four inch pipe line, I am informed that the water can be raised forty feet above the level of the present reservoir. A reservoir of four times the capacity of the present one is necessary for fire protection. With two million gallons stored there and an inflow of 2,000,000 gallons daily, we would have enough for all needs." "This investigation has been a side issue with me, for the big aim of my administration will be to secure permanent improvements for the prin-

cipal streets of the city and most of my time and energies will be devoted to that end. I recognize the water commissioners as capable business men and have no intention of interfering with their work, but at the same time I feel that my position entitles me to make a suggestion worthy of consideration."

GILL AGAIN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Yesterday's primary election resulted in the nomination of former Mayor Gill, who was recalled, and George Cotterill, a progressive. Gill got about 2200, Cotterill 16, Thomas Parish 12 and Wells, a socialist, 10. Returns are not all in. The two highest will fight it out at the regular election.

GOTHAM TAXI BANDITS ROB A POOR ARTIST

New York, Feb. 21.—Taxicab bandits who for days have terrorized New York, committed another daring crime when, apparently thinking Robert Scheerer, an artist, was a wealthy man, they hustled him into a taxi, robbed him of thirty dollars and tossed him into the street. Scheerer got a good description of the robbers.

BLACK FOX HUNT IN INDIANA

Alaska Species Seen in Hills Opposite Louisville, Ky.—Residents of the Indiana Knobs, opposite Louisville, have caught glimpses of a rare black fox, whose fur is the most valuable of any of the North American foxes, and an old-fashioned hunt is being organized by sportsmen to catch it. The black fox is a native of Alaska and it is thought this may be a freak of the ordinary species. A year ago a Canadian silver fox was captured among the knobs and its fur was sold in this city for \$300.

DOG FOUGHT FIREMEN

Would Not Allow Them to Enter Blazing Tenement. Philadelphia, Pa.—An old and feeble but somewhat determined dog created considerable excitement in a three story tenement house at 623 Washington avenue, first by starting a fire, then giving the alarm and, lastly, by beating back the firemen who came to extinguish the blaze. The troublesome animal is the property of Santo Accarito, who occupies the top floor of the house. While the occupants of the house were asleep, the dog knocked a lamp from a table, setting fire to the carpet. With loud barks the dog aroused his master, who quickly gave the alarm and all in the house fled to the street, except the dog. When the firemen arrived and attempted to enter they found a very much excited canine standing in the doorway ready to repel boarders.

Although somewhat senile, the dog showed a formidable row of teeth and the firemen hesitated. Finally one, somewhat bolder than the rest, flung the dog to one side and the fire fighters entered.

TRAINS SPARROWS TO SING

Indiana University Graduate Rears Them With Canaries. Bloomington, Ind.—A graduate of Indiana university, Dr. L. Conradt, now of Clark university, has trained young sparrows to sing like canary birds by simply putting them with the songsters. Dr. Conradt has been making experiments with the much-desired sparrow for several years, and his work has now been crowned with success. Professor M. E. Haggerty of Indiana university has been conducting experiments much along the same lines in connection with his study of the imitative behavior of animals. He says that it is now a known fact that the young sparrows when placed with the canary will imitate that bird and pick up many of its notes.

MORE THAN 140,000 ARE TREATED FOR HOOKWORM

Report of Rockefeller Sanitary Commission Shows That Great Work Is Being Accomplished in the South. Washington, D. C.—More than 140,000 persons in nine states of the south were treated for the hook worm disease by the Rockefeller sanitary commission during the last year, according to the second annual report of the commission. The great value of the work done, however, was not in the number of people aided to better health, the report says, but in the fact that the people are being educated in sanitation and that the states co-operating with the commission, have enlisted in the war against disease caused by insanitary conditions. The commission and the states expended \$145,000 during the last year, making the average cost of each person treated \$1.27.

FEARED THEY MIGHT TEACH

Mankatoan's Stepdaughters Denied Education, but Get Estate. Mankato, Minn.—Judge A. R. Pfau has filed a decision in the district court in the suit of Mrs. Anuna Hahl of Cottonwood county and Mrs. Renner of Nebraska to secure the estate left by their stepfather, the late Mathias Stoffel of this city. Stoffel was found dead in his house where he lived alone, last summer. His wife had died and his stepdaughters married. The estate was claimed by the stepdaughters and also by some nephews and nieces. The court finds that when Stoffel married Mrs. Joseph Humpf he agreed to leave his property to her daughters in return for their working on the farm until they should be married.

Mrs. Hahl was married when 19 years old, and Mrs. Renner at 21. Stoffel did not educate them for fear they might become school teachers. Let Oregon be modest in its boasting until it raises all the hog meat and eggs it consumes. Wanted—Position to do general housework. Address M. this office.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

To Hold Court in Heppner. Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps left this morning for Heppner where he will hold court tonight and tomorrow. He will return to Pendleton Friday and convene court here Saturday morning.

Taxpayers Coming in Slowly. Taxpayers of Umatilla county are manifesting no great eagerness to secure the rebate allowed by law for prompt payment. According to Deputy Sheriff A. C. Funk, the taxes are coming in very slowly.

Taft and Olcott Petitions Out. Major Lee Moorhouse has during the past few days been circulating petitions for the nomination of William Howard Taft as a republican candidate for president of the United States and of Ben W. Olcott as a republican candidate for secretary of state.

Two Marriage Licenses. Two more couples were added to the leap year list this morning when County Clerk Saling granted marriage licenses to Merrill E. Doble of Irigo, and Jennie E. Stockdale of Echo, and to Noah Taylor of Milton and Jane Morrison. Merrill Doble being under legal age, it was necessary for his father, L. A. Doble, to file his written consent to the marriage.

Four Given Jail Sentences. Earl Kunberg, John Richardson and Henry Wells were arrested last night while engaged in a street altercation in which words were the principal weapons. They were charged with disorderly conduct in police court this morning and each drew a sentence of three days in jail or five dollars fine. Being without money they accepted the former alternative. Jim Johnny was the fourth offender in court this morning and he drew a similar sentence on a charge of being drunk.

New Class Is Abandoned. After teaching but two days, Miss Fay Warren is without a class through no fault of her own. She had been given a fifth grade and a seventh grade class from crowded rooms in the Hawthorne and Washington schools and was assigned a room in the Field school, but owing to the objection to the change by many parents on account of the added distance which their children would have to traverse under the new arrangement, the board finally decided to allow the pupils to remain in the crowded room.

Cooler Weather Welcomed. Farmers and fruitgrowers in particular are welcoming gladly the cooler weather which has succeeded the two weeks of springlike days. Under the influence of the warm sunshine and refreshing showers, vegetation has been developing prematurely and the ranchers feel that there should be several weeks of winter weather to hold back this growth. Fruit buds in particular have been growing fast, subjecting the horticulturists to the fear of damage by frost. The weather turned perceptibly cooler last evening and during the night a heavy flurry of snow fell but soon melted away during the day.

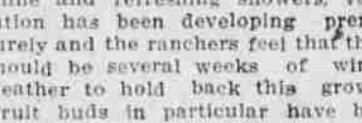
Sluggard Caught. New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Harry Bladen, aged 24, who is said to be wanted by the police of Portland, Ore., on the charge of slugging a woman in a hotel in that city last December and robbing her of more than \$900, was arrested here last night. Bladen was in a telegraph office with a bride of two weeks, with whom he is said to have eloped from Suisun, Cal. Bladen had only 17 cents when arrested. He is originally from Indiana. Telegrams from Portland said officers were en route to this city to take the prisoner back for trial.

Chemical Revision Passes. Washington, Feb. 21.—By a vote of 153 to 127, the house today passed the Underwood bill, revising the chemical schedule.

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When the dawn came a fierce northwester and the light showed the schooner sharply careened under its weight of ice. Then came the capsizing and the snapping of the towline from the strain. The wreck did not sink and may remain long a menace to navigation unless a derelict destroyer finds and sinks it. That mariners may be warned of its presence, the captain of the cable ship gave

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