

BIG INCREASE IN WATER SALES HERE

ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

Increase Due to Accurate Measuring of Water by the New Meters and More Strict Enforcement of the Rules and Regulations Governing Supply and Use of Fluid.

A forty per cent increase in water sales is the remarkable showing made in his annual report last evening by Frank B. Hays, superintendent of the water department, who has just completed his first year of service. The increase has been due to the accurate measuring of water by the new meters and by a more strict enforcement of the rules and regulations governing supply and use. Inasmuch as many other meters are to be installed during the coming year and a number of other improvements in the system made, he expresses the belief in his report that the year 1914 will show a similar increase.

A total of 216 meters were installed during the past year, making a total of 244 in rental service at this date. The total receipts for water sales during the twelve months was \$28,293.35. Contrary to popular belief the months of July and August were not the heaviest months. September produced the greatest revenue, a total

of \$2959.95 and October was second with \$2944.17. August produced \$2765.36 and July \$2683.94. January was low with \$1668.15.

The report was made last night to the city council and was referred to the finance committee. The following are the principal parts of the report:

Cash Statement, General Water Fund
Dec. 31, 1913.
Cash on hand January 1st, 1914.....\$ 7,706.86
Total receipts for 12 mo.230,114.27

Total disbursements104,874.15

Cash on hand December 31, 1913.....\$132,916.76

Sinking Fund Account.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1914.....\$ 4,455.54

Total receipts for year.....11,077.36

Loans made during year.....14,395.26

Cash on hand December 31st, 1913.....\$ 1,127.64

Cash Receipts for Year 1913.

Water sales\$ 28,293.35

Rental meter91.20

Store room stock sales.....499.37

Bond issue200,000.00

State and R. R. Co. war-rants found.....7.10

Penalty fees7.09

Commissionary sales, freight rebates, etc., in connection with gravity system.....792.23

Freight rebates on material used in city improvement work.....104.45

H. E. Laatz account.....422.52

Labor refund.....5.00

Freight rebate on reservoir material.....71.95

Total receipts.....\$230,114.27

Disbursements for Year 1913.

Real estate: Land, right of way, court and attorney's fees.....\$ 9,171.00

City betterment.....11,535.47

Electric power for pumping.....3,692.84

Operating expense: pumping.....

Pump station salaries.....\$2,040.00

Fuel for steam pump.....918.60

Repairs on boilers and pumps.....49.53

Supplies for station.....204.00

Work on river intake.....289.60 \$ 3,501.73

Operating expense: Office salaries.....\$1,050.00

Printing, supplies, etc.....750.00 \$ 1,800.00

Operating expense: Supervision.....\$1,598.00

Miscellaneous.....\$1,336.65 \$ 2,644.65

City line maintenance.....844.50

Discount on bonds.....5,102.22

Interest on registered warrants.....233.22

Store room stock.....508.20

Reservoirs—Materials and inspection.....\$3,536.85

Interest on contract.....5,814.08 \$ 9,350.92

Meters.....1,890.67

Interest on \$245,000 bond issue.....7,268.10

Expense on \$200,000 bond issue.....135.00

Refunds on water sales.....6.35

Sinking fund.....6.50

Gravity system.....42,767.71

Paid on pipe line contract.....12,535.46

Total disbursements.....\$104,874.15

PAUPER DEMANDS TAXICAB

Southerner at Walla Walla Would Go to Poorfarm in Ease.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 7.—George LeFevre may be an inmate of the county poorfarm, but to his mind there is nothing too good for him. When he was given permission to go to the poorfarm he asked Auditor Sweazy to order a taxi for him, and was quite indignant because he was told to walk.

He applied to the county commissioners to be sent to his old home in Georgia, where, he says, he has a brother. The commissioners promised to write to the brother and LeFevre urged them to telegraph, as it is quicker. The commissioners, however, will write.

Accidents Will Happen.
"Did you have an enjoyable Thanksgiving, Eddie?"
"No, Pa spattered a gob of gravy in my eye, and it nearly spoiled the day for me."

Blood Medicine

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NEGRO WHO DID SHOOTING BROUGHT TO WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 8.—"The shooting was an accident, my revolver being discharged accidentally while struggling with Cunningham; I was sorry to hear he had died," declared Joseph Cole who caused Robert Cunningham's death by a revolver shot fired at Germania hall, early New Year's day at a colored dance. Cole was arrested at Walla Walla about noon yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Lee Barnes and he is now held in the county jail. No charge has been filed against him as the officers are investigating the killing thoroughly.

Cole climbed aboard a freight train at Moore's siding, where the engine took water and hid in a "gondola" or open car. Some of the trainmen saw him and wired ahead to Walla Walla that a colored man was on the train. Cole gave up readily to Barnes. He was unarmed.

Cole's account of his wanderings showed that Sheriff Toner and his deputies were working on the correct theory for he went from here to Wabburg, from Wabburg to Alto and then to Starbuck and from Starbuck he worked his way to Walla Walla. Cole was lost after leaving Wabburg, for he told the officers he wanted to go to Dayton but instead landed at Alto and that from Starbuck he wanted to go to Lewiston but got started in the wrong direction and wound up at Walla Walla.

He admitted yesterday that it was foolish for him to attempt to escape. Cole was only a few hours ahead of the officers at any part of the search. At Wabburg he was hardly half an hour ahead as he went out of town at one end while the officers entered at another.

He stayed around Starbuck for two days, hiding in the brush. He saw the officers moving up and down the track searching for him. He said everything he returned from his hiding place to try to get away some one would come along and he would have to go back again.

Prosecuting Attorney M. A. Stafford had a long talk with Cole yesterday. Cole stuck to the accident story.

When arrested, Cole wore a heavy mackinaw coat, three shirts and two pairs of trousers, while he had a pair of lace boots. When he left Walla Walla he wore only overalls, it is stated, the shoes being furnished by another negro. The officers it is stated have secured evidence on the matter. Cole spent a half hour at Wabburg staying at the home of a friend. He was seen by men to go to the front door and then he moved on but he states that after going up the street he returned to the back door, where he entered.

Several men saw him go through town but made no attempt to stop him though it was generally known that the officers were searching for a negro.

The shooting occurred about 12:30 last Thursday morning, Cunningham being shot when he tried to prevent Cole from entering the dance hall, where he stated he was going to kill a negro named Allen. Cole ran after the shooting, hid all day and left Walla Walla on foot Thursday night.

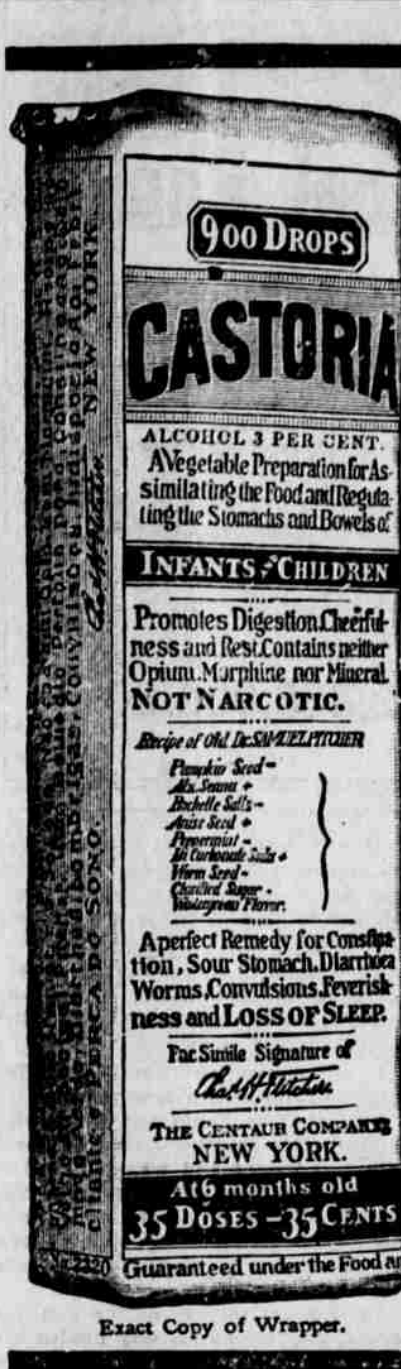
His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem to unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

PERUGIA, THE MAN WHO STOLE THE MONA LISA



This is the first photograph of Perugia, the man who stole Leonardo Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris two years ago. He is in an Italian prison with a prospect of being kept there for many years. Perugia has given so many stories of his reason for stealing the picture that no one knows his motive further than that it was probably to sell it for a large sum. He said first that he was anxious to force France to make amends to Italy for the large number of works of art taken by Napoleon on his invasion of Italy. La-



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ter he said he had offered the painting to art dealers.

TACOMA STRIKER KILLED IN BATTLE WITH DEPUTIES

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—Shot in the abdomen during a pitched battle last night between striking yard employees of the Tacoma Smelting company and a number of armed deputies, Andrew Aronke, a striker, died shortly before midnight. The second man shot during the trouble that began one week ago when 150 men tied up operations by striking because a 10-hour day had been restored. Aronke's death was the first fatality. More than 200 shots were fired in the melee. No arrests had been made at a late hour but Ruston, the little town near Tacoma at which the smelter is located, was an armed camp.

What was declared to have been a large force of strikers gathered on a bluff near the smelter early in the evening, their movements in the dark being unobserved by the guards.

FLOOD IN TUALATIN BLOCKADES TRAFFIC

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Five feet of water flowing over the tracks of the Oregon Electric railway at Tualatin has caused a complete break of traffic on the main line of the interurban system. The Tualatin river, swollen by the recent heavy rains, went out of its banks and had swept over the right of way.

The expedient of placing flat cars on the track in the overflowing portion was used to allow passengers to walk across to transfer from one train to another. Baggage was carried across these cars also. Superintendent A. J. Davidson has sent men to Tualatin to protect the company's property, though no actual damage of consequence had been done.

LANE INDIGNANT AT FEDERAL ARCHITECTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Lane is very indignant because the architects of the treasury department want to abandon Portland postoffice plans, sell the site and ask an additional million dollars for a new building.

"They could have put up that building in six months and have money left. I told the architect's office plainly what I thought of it. Clerks are running this government," he said.

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STORM SUBSIDES; RIVERS ARE HIGH

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—The barometer took an upward turn last night and there were patches of blue sky. The weather bureau forecasts intermittent rain for western Washington today but the big storm is probably ended. The rivers of western Washington began to fall and should be below the danger point today.

The interruption of telegraph and telephone service north of Seattle was more complete than for many years previously, large numbers of wires having been blown across the wires. The only loss of life reported as a result of the five day storm was that of the Booth baby, crushed in a falling house in West Seattle. The railroads suffered only slight delay from mud slides except in the Grays Harbor country, where high water also made trouble. The financial loss due to the flood was small at any one point.

Storm Eases Up in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—With nearly as much rainfall in four and a half days as is normal for the entire month of January, the storm that has deluged Tacoma and vicinity since Saturday morning, eased up. The heaviest rain

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS OR BLADDER BOTHERS.

If you must have meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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of the storm fell at noon yesterday, the precipitation of 40 minutes being .19 inches. Today's forecast is for showers. The railroads are rapidly clearing their tracks. About 200 houses are surrounded by water in Tacoma and many basements are flooded. The Puyallup river, though still over its banks, is receding rapidly.

Weather Moderates in Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—A general moderating of weather conditions

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