WATER FIGHT AT JOSEPH NOW ON

SHERIFF MARVIN CALLED TO NEIGHBORING CITY TO SERVE INJUNCTION PAPERS.

Municipal ownership versus private ownership of water systems is the fight now on at Joseph. Sheriff Mar left Tuesday morning for Joseph with a temporary restraint against the city of Joseph against Joseph Waterworks Co., operated the F. D. McCully company, issued by Judge Knowles. The restraining order will seel on the F. D. McCully company from further operation in the waterworks of Joseph, and the court granting the temporary order will take up the matter again, Friday of this week, in La Grande, to determine whether or not the order be made permanent.

Claims of Contestants.

The waterworks contention in Joseph has attracted wide interest because of its prominence in Wallowa county. The basis of the contention, as set forth by accredited statements from both the city and the McCully company is substantially as follows: The Joseph Waterworks company has for some years operated the municipal plant at Joseph through a fronchise issued some years ago. The F. D. McCully company claim this franchise to be perpetual.

The city of Joseph offers the counterant claim that the franchise under which the McCully company has operated, is not perpetual, but that its life of fifteen years is understood, and that this life has now expired. The city further declares the desire tto operate its own waterworks plant, and has voted a bond issue of $30,000 to that end.

The immediate cause precipitating the present crisis is the pursuit of the McCully company in its operation, involving the relaying of certain mains. Declaring this company has no right to continue its operation in any manner, the city of Joseph has secured the temporary restraining order mentioned to stop relaying of the mains. The outcome of the case will be watched by every city in the county and adjoining counties

N. GREENWOOD MAKES NEAT ITEM TRAPPING

Mr. G. N. Greenwood left Tuesday noon for Snake river where, in addition to regular work, Mr. Greenwood spends a profitable spare hour trapping. While not devoting his time to the recreation the trapper state dthat fur bearing animals are comparatively plentiful along and in the Snake river district, on the Oregon side, and that while he sometimes went two weeks without visiting his traps, he has brought in as much as a hundred dollars' worth of fur and scalps.

Not Asking Much.

The multimillionaire was uncertain.

"But how do I know you can support my daughter in the manner to which she has been accustomed?" he demanded dubiously

The imported nobleman smiled blandly.

"I will go to ze test," he volunteered.

"What test?"

"I will liff with you one year and see how she is accustomed and zen I will know what to say."

But just then James, the footman, liberated the $5,000 bulldog.—Chicago News.

TWO CITY TICKETS ARE PLACED IN FIELD

MASS MEETING DECIDES ALSO THAT ENTERPRISE SHALL CELEBRATE 4TH.

The city met in caucus Tuesday night, April 1, and placed in nomination candidates for mayor, two councilmen, one city recorder, one city treasurer, and one city attorney. All nominations were made and two tickets were placed in the field to be voted upon at the May city election.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mayfield who briefly stated the object before the people, and called for nominations for temporary chairman. Mr. W. R. Holmes was selected chairman pro tem. Attorney T. M. Dill was chosen temporary secretary, after which the chair called for nominations for the offices of mayor, two councilmen, one city recorder, one city treasurer, and one city attorney. The chair explained that frequently but one ticket was placed in the field, though sometimes two, and asked for an expression from the assembly in this regard. It was moved and seconded that two tickets be placed in the field. Accordingly two complete tickets, except for the nomination of city treasurer, were selected. The subsequent voting resulted in the following nominations:

For Mayor—J. A. Burleigh, W. H. Graves.

For Councilmen—A. C. Weaver, C. S. Ashley, A. M. Wagner, S. D. Kellner.

For City Recorder — W. E. Taggart, C. M. Lockwood.

For City Treasurer—Fred Savage.

For City Attorney—T. M. Dill, Charles Thomas.

Upon completion of the nominations the chair called for any further business to come before the assembly, which brought forth a motion and a lively discussion concerning the celebration of the Fourth of July by Enterprise. S. L. Burnaugh stated that he had been accosted repeatedly with the question of whether or not Enterprise meant to observe the Fourth of July in a manner becoming both the day and the spirit of Enterprise. An enthusiastic discussion followed the motion to celebrate, in which it was held that Enterprise would make the eagle scream with characteristic flourish and good cheer, and a further motion called upon the chair to appoint a general committee of five upon whom the responsibility should rest. This committee will appoint various sub-committees, dividing the work so that each member may have plenty to do without having to sacrifice too much time. The general committee appointed by Chairman Holmes was as follows: L. Burnaugh, G. W. Hyatt, D. W. Sheahan, B. B. Boyd, whereupon Mr. Hyatt explained that he would be compelled to withdraw from the committee, though he would do all in his power to aid the celebration in every way. Attorney Sheahan also asked to be relieved from the committee. After a few moments of further discussion in which good natured repartee passed, the chair succeeded in naming the following committee of five: S. L. Burnaugh, L. A. Jackson, C. E. Trueblood, B. B. Boyd and J. W. Bickford.

With the naming of the committee, the matter of taking a census of the meeting to determine how much money could be raised for the celebration, was discussed at some length. This was finally decided to be a matter with which the general committee was concerned, and it was suggested that a subscription paper be passed generally about the city, and voluntary subscriptions with the aid of the sale of franchises be made to defray all expenses of the celebration. The matter was thus settled, and the meeting adjourned.

A Lincoln Story.

A story from Colonel A. K. McClure's "Life of Lincoln:" An officer of Iowa volunteer rank persisted in telling and retelling his troubles to the President on a summer afternoon when Lincoln was tired and careworn. After listening patiently he finally turned on the man and, looking wearily out upon the broad Potomac in the distance, said in a peremptory tone that ended the interview: "Now, my man Go away, go away! I cannot meddle in your case. I could as easily ball on the Potomac river with a teaspoon as attend to all the details of the army."

He Got Off Easy.

An elderly darky in Georgia was charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt.

The darky received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank you, sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been announced "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anywhere near what I 'spected. I thought, sah, dat between my character and dat speech of mah lawyer dat you'd hang me shore!"

A Consolation.

A young woman who was in the habit of visiting in a New England village encountered a rural neighbor in a city store.

"How's your wife, Mr. Green?" inquired the young woman graciously.

"Why, don't you know," said Mr Green, "I lost her three months ago?"

"Oh," said the shocked young woman, "I didn't know! I beg your pardon, Mr. Green, for my inquiry."

"Well," said the disconsolate widower soothingly, "it ain't as bad as it might have been. I've got good help" —Exchange.

THE KISS.

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briefest, but from that day to this the dream of a young girl has been with me. I have not seen him for years. I may never see him again. It was the part of a girl just coming to womanhood so suddenly and uninvited to surrender to a man; but, having done so, I have never since been able to break the bonds that have held me to him. I will not deceive you. It would be dishonorable in me to marry you with this dream still in my heart."

"Your keen sense of honor only makes me more desirous of possessing you. I have heard of cases where a young girl has given her heart in that way, and there are such cases among men. I, too, once met a girl of whom I dreamed till I met you. Now that dream has vanished before mature love."

"That is the difference between the loves of the sexes," she replied, smiling. "A woman's love is more enduring."

"These heart flushes of youth, I admit, are refreshing. Would you mind telling me about this young lover who caught your young fancy so suddenly and has held it so long?"

"When I was very young," she said, "we lived in a house close beside the ramparts. One day while I was sitting by a window a young man I had never seen before tapped upon the pane. I raised the sash and listened to what he said. Pointing to two young men on the ramparts, he told me that they would furnish him with the means to enable him to make a mark in the world if I would give him a kiss."

She paused a moment, then continued:

"I shall never forget that young and enthusiastic face, full of eagerness; the intellectual cast of head, the"—

"You have forgotten!" exclaimed the general, starting up. "It is I who have been true to my dream. Yours has passed into mockery. It is the man who is true, the woman who worships a fancy that has faded."

"You are"—

"The man you kissed. Thank heaven, who has guided me to you, to thank you for that favor. To it, to you, is due all that I am today. Without it I should have remained here, thankful for an occasional crumb dropped by some patronizing noble. By it I have received the confidence of a king."

He was standing when he said this, and she, too, arose, peering into his face as if to recall an image she had long held in memory.

"Yes," she said presently, "it is the head, but the features are much changed. I did not recognize in the man of today the youth of yesterday. But I, too, have changed. After all your boasted constancy you have not recognized me."

The next day it was announced that General Poul Vendelbo Lovenorn was to marry Ingeborg Vinding, and the wedding ceremonies were graced by the presence of the king and queen.

Society at the capital from that day welcomed the wife of the distinguished general. The story is often repeated in Denmark, though different versions of it are given. But in the matter of Poul Lovenorn getting the kiss and attaining by it his marked success all versions agree.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

PORTLAND—Incorporation of the Coos Bay & Oregon Central Railroad Company is believed to be the first actual step towards the building of a line across the state of Oregon from west to east by the Hill interests.

RAINIER—Chan Wilson has received two bloodhounds for the purpose of tracking down the man who attacked his daughter, Alice, last week on her way home from the office.

PORTLAND—Crusades against the housefly and the work of aiding in making the second Saturday in May housecleaning day for the city, are among the plans agreed upon at the annual meeting of the Portland Frosbel Association.

WALLOWA—Wallowa County is becoming a dairy country rapidly. Within the last four weeks five carloads of high-grade Jerseys have been shipped to this county from various points in the Willamette Valley and sold at auction to local dairymen.

PORTLAND—The ninth anniversary of the erection of the monument in commemoration of the Champoeg convention of May 2, 1843, will be celebrated by Oregon pioneers under the auspices of the Oregon Historical Society at Champoeg Monday, May 2.

MARSHFIELD—The Port of Coos Bay Commission has decided to extend the harbor lines in Coos Bay so that the channel will be 1400 feet wide. This action is taken so that the mud flats will not be occupied by buildings and wharfs and prevent the channel being made wider at some future time when it is necessary.

SALEM—On April 28, a delegation consisting of representatives from every commercial body in the state will appear before the Railroad Commission to ascertain the correct data on all local freight rates by rail. This was a motion adopted by the Albany Open River convention recently.

WALLOWA—John G. Wray, has the record for small hen eggs. Recently he collected 18 so small that they could be packed conveniently in a four-inch cylinder phonograph record box. The hens are large and healthy and eat the same food as other hens of the same breed which lay ordinary eggs.

OREGON CITY—Directors of the McLaughlin Memorial Association are planning the complete restoration of the interior of the historic McLaughlin home before June, when the annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held at Portland.

PORTLAND—Senator Dick, of Ohio, has introduced a resolution in the Senate proposing to pay William B. Turner, of Oregon, late printing clerk of the Senate, six months' salary from the contingent fund. Turner was forced out of office because of alleged improper connection with old postoffice claims bills, but it is generally believed in Washington that Turner was made a scapegoat to shield others higher up.

PENDLETON—The projected dam across the Umatilla River at Coe for the purpose of conserving flood waters of winter to be used in reclaiming 20,000 acres contained in the Furnish-Coe project west of Pendleton, is to be constructed this summer. The contract has been signed and bonds given for commencement of work within 30 days and completion by October 1.

ROSEBURG—Mabel Norton, aged 20, made a half-hearted attempt at suicide by swallowing a small quantity of diluted carbolic acid. Prompt arrival of a physician saved her from nothing more severe than burns of the throat and stomach. Before the attempt she wrote a note to her mother saying she was hopelessly ill. A love affair is believed to be the real cause.

ALBANY—Complete organization of the new Open River Association of the Willamette Valley will be perfected in the ensuing two weeks. A constitution and by-laws will be worked out by the committee on permanent organization and will be presented for adoption at the meeting at Oregon City Wednesday, April 27. No name has been selected for the permanent association, but suggestions will be made during the next two weeks and a name will be chosen at the Oregon City gathering.

President Taft has informed Senator Jones that he believed the House of Representatives, before adjournment would pass the $30,000,000 irrigation bill that is now before the ways and means committee.

Ecuador is sending arms and ammunition to Machala, in the southwestern province, adjoining the Peruvian frontier. There is a popular demand that Ecuador be prepared for war with Peru.

Made a Mistake.

"I guess I made a mistake. I wouldn't paint a doorstep for the old tenant."

"Well?"

"And now I've got to paint the entire house for the new tenant."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Comet Still Has Tail.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Halley's comet has a tail at least 2,000,000 miles in length. What is more, it is probable that the tail will grow apace as the comet shoots toward the earth at the rate of 3,000,000 miles a day, and that we shall be able to view the fiery phenomenon in its entirety without a telescope within ten days. These facts are made public on the authority of the astronomers at Yerke Observatory.

Wallace Mansion Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Fire Sunday destroyed the old Judge Wallace mansion on Van Ness Avenue, which, after the earthquake and fire of 1906, was converted into Tait's Pompeiian gardens, one of the most fashionable cafes in the West.

Hearst to Boss, His Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, April 16.—That the National Democracy can amalgamate with the Independence League only by accepting the dictation of William Randolph Hearst, is the opinion the local Democratic leaders express after reading a published letter from Hearst telling how far John Temple Graves was authorized to go in his "offer of return" made at the Jefferson day banquet at Washington, D. C.

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