

WILL OPERATE STREET RAILWAY BY WINTER

A Guard representative while in Portland yesterday visited the office of A. Welch, manager of the Willamette Valley Co., and learned some interesting facts in regard to the enterprise in which the company is promoting in Eugene and vicinity.

Mr. Welch stated that just as soon as the present work on the new water system and the gas plant in Eugene is completed the regular force of men, together with others, will begin the construction of the street railway system. He thought that the work on the reservoir would be done within three or four weeks. The work from now on will be rushed and it possible a larger force of men will be put on.

The work on the gas plant will also proceed rapidly, as it is desired to get to work on the street railway system as quickly as possible. Mr. Welch said that if weather conditions are favorable he expects to have the system in operation by the latter part of the fall or the first part of the winter. The line to Springfield will immediately thereafter be built.

Mr. Welch, accompanied by I. W. Anderson, of Spokane, Northwest representative of Rhodes, Snider & Butcher, the Philadelphia firm backing the Willamette Valley Co., E. W. Hall and other representatives of the company, will be here next Tuesday and will make a trip up the McKenzie. It is presumed the trip is for the purpose of examining sites for an electric power plant. As before announced by the Guard, the company intends building numerous trolley lines to outlying districts, and it is probable that a line up the McKenzie will be constructed some time in the near future.

WATER IS NOW PURE.

Mr. Welch stated that since the filters at the new pumping station have been put to use the water furnished the city is absolutely pure. He said a great many of the dead ends in the mains have been eliminated and those that remain are being constantly flushed. They will all be done away with as soon as possible.

SPRINGFIELD ORDERS

LOT OF FIRE HOSE

The officials of the Willamette Valley Co. announce that the water mains on Main street in Springfield will be ready for service by July 25. The city today ordered 1500 feet of good three inch fire hose, and when it arrives the city will be well protected from fire and a repetition of this morning's blaze can be prevented. The reservoir is high enough to give a good pressure and with the amount of hose that will be ready for use three or four good streams can be played on any fire that breaks out in the business section of the city in the future.

NEW DRY GOODS

STORE FOR SPRINGFIELD

It is reported that J. A. Cox, of Brownsville, will occupy the Kola Sels building on Main street at Springfield in the near future with a full line of dry goods. This is the building formerly occupied by D. J. O'Connell's saloon.

The Kuper building, just west of the bank, has been leased to the telephone company and "Central" will be moved there from Peery's drug store.

MARION COUNTY CONTRACTS.

Hop growers are yet to reap a harvest from their crop. If reports current here are true George Durcas, representing Klabir, Wolf & Netter, has had no takers on his offer of 12 cents for the 1900 crop. E. Collard, of Independence, has sold 20,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents, but growers at Independence and here have refused to sell at that price.

Several hop contracts were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday. The price paid in all cases but one was 10 cents per pound. The Hop Yink Co., of Independence, has contracted for 50,000 pounds at 11 1/2 cents to the Chas. S. May & Co., of New York.

Other contracts were made with Charles Green & Son, Brainard & Co., as follows: Edward Kavanagh, of Woodburn, 6000 pounds at 10 cents; C. Kavanagh, of Woodburn, 7000 pounds at 10 cents; J. A. Perschweiler, 7000 pounds at 10 cents; J. A. and C. A. Whitney, of Woodburn, 7000 pounds at 10 cents; Nick Seires, of Woodburn, 8000 pounds at 10 cents.

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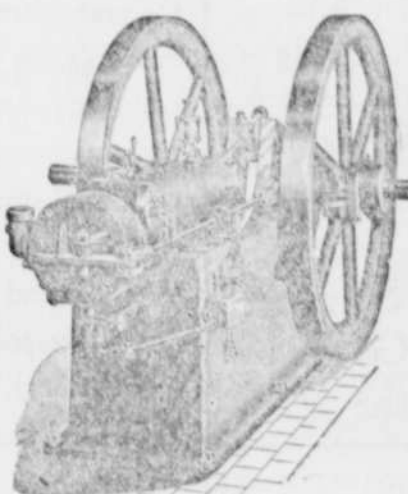
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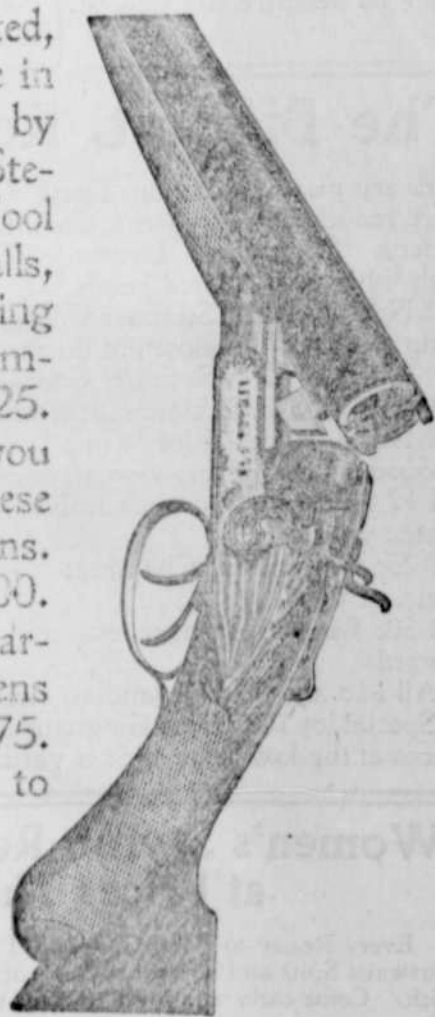
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