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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

The Municipal Ownership Issue

Personally the publisher of the Guard have kept nearly entirely aloof from the discussion of municipal ownership of water and light utilities to be settled at the polls Tuesday, not through lack of convictions but feeling that the voters could settle the matter best without extended advice.

But now that the question of adding two hundred thousand dollars more of bonded indebtedness upon your property and upon ours is face to face with us, we must dissent. Our reasons:

To start with, six per cent. interest on the bonds, and that probably would be about the rate, would amount to \$12,000 a year. Now as to receipts from light and water rates:—The old companies are here, have their plants in fair order, would get a share of the business. If the city cut rates the others could not meet them, and a cutthroat fight disastrous to both the private ownership and the city's credit could not but ensue. That would mean cheaper lights and water for consumers, but bigger taxes—how big may be conjectured—for the taxpayer.

And bigger taxes? That would mean depreciation of all real property, the little home, the costly home, business property alike. It would mean that men with money would stay away—would not invest in a tax-eaten town.

And here, to us, is the crucial question. Who will conduct these proposed valuable plants, and how will they be conducted? What is everybody's business generally is nobody's business. Our councilmen get no salaries. They would have to depend on hired men. And with a city election possibly retiring the more experienced three of the city council each year, what assurance have we that economy such as the individual or corporate body practices would be maintained?

It is not a question of sentiment, it is a matter of dollars and cents. If not mortgaged do you wish a mortgage put on your property, and if already mortgaged do you wish to virtually add to it?

Another phase: The owners of the light and water plants give assurance of cheaper rates for the future. Would it not be well to trust them in this? They have large capital invested—they well know that failing in this promise, another election the people would not only vote municipal ownership, practically unanimous, but once in operation would patronize it to the practical destruction of the private investment.

The constantly growing cosmopolitan character of our people was shown at a meeting on Ellis Island, New York harbor, Sunday, when seven hundred detained immigrants attended the Christmas services of their several denominations, at which addresses were made by missionaries in eight different tongues. They must have got a good impression of their new home when every one got a present, the little children dolls or toys, the women boxes of candy and the men pipes and tobacco.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Gunder Haraldson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, has filed her final account thereon with the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, and that Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1906, has been set by said court for the hearing of objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make and file all objections thereto with the clerk of said court on or before said time set for hearing thereon.

Dated December 20th, A. D. 1905.
 HILDA C. TOLLEFSON,
 Administratrix of the estate of
 Gunder Haraldson, deceased.
 W. W. CALKINS,
 Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

Pearl Williams, plaintiff,
 vs.
 W. S. Williams, defendant.
 To W. S. Williams, the defendant above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint in the above entitled court and cause now on file with the clerk of said court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to wit: For a decree of said court declaring and dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant forever dissolved, and that plaintiff, by order of the court, have the care, custody and control of Clyde Williams, minor son of the plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. L. T. Harris, judge of the above entitled court, once each week for six successive weeks, which said order was made in Eugene, Oregon, on November the 20th, 1905, and the date of the first publication of this summons is November the 21st, 1905.
 L. R. EDMUNSON,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Wolf Sanders, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Rachel Sanders, executrix of the estate of Wolf Sanders, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement of said estate for final settlement in the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, and Tuesday, the 24 day of January, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been set by the Hon. G. R. Chrisman, county judge of said Lane county, for hearing objections to the same. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to file objections, if any, with the clerk of the court on or before the day set for hearing the account.
 November 28, 1905.
 RACHEL SANDERS,
 Executrix.

GEO. B. DORRIS,
 Attorney for Executrix.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a resolution of the common council of the city of Eugene, duly and regularly adopted on the 20th day of December, 1905, a special election will be held in the city of Eugene, on Tuesday, the 24 day of January, 1906, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified electors of said city the questions:

1. Shall the city of Eugene issue its bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of deriving funds with which to construct, erect, acquire, own, maintain, manage and operate a complete system of electric lights for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of the city and furnishing lights for private citizens.
 2. Shall the city of Eugene issue its bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of deriving funds with which to construct or purchase, acquire, maintain, own, manage and operate a complete system of water works, with all necessary implements and appliances, and such real property, within or without the city, as may be necessary or convenient therefor, for the supply of water to the city and citizens of city of Eugene and vicinity.
 Said election to be held in each of the four wards of the city of Eugene, and the voting places and officers to conduct said election being as follows:

First Ward—Judges, E. B. Rutan, E. R. Mumme and S. R. Williams; Mumme and Williams designated as clerks. Polling place at the truck house on East Eleventh street.
 Second Ward—Judges, D. R. Lakin, Dwight Hopkins, and R. McMurphy; Hopkins and McMurphy designated as clerks. Polling place, engine room, city hall building, on East Eighth street.
 Third Ward—Judges, Sherman Heller, E. D. Paine and A. C. Jennings; Paine and Jennings designated as clerks. Polling place at Butler's upholstery room, corner West Seventh and Olive streets.
 Fourth Ward—Judges, Thomas Brown, Geo. O. Yoran and Wm. Hodges; Yoran and Hodges designated as clerks. Polling place at Thompson's Dye Works on south side of West Eighth street.

And the polls thereof will be opened at 8 o'clock a.m. and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m. on said 24 day January, 1906.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1905.
 By order of the common council of the city of Eugene.
 B. F. DORRIS,
 Recorder.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Abner C. Wharton, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Martha M. Wharton has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Abner C. Wharton, deceased, by the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administratrix at the law office of Jesse G. Wells, Room 6, Beckwith building, 507 Willamette street, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1905.
 MARTHA M. WHARTON,
 Administratrix.
 JESSE G. WELLS,
 Attorney for the Estate,
 Eugene, Oregon.

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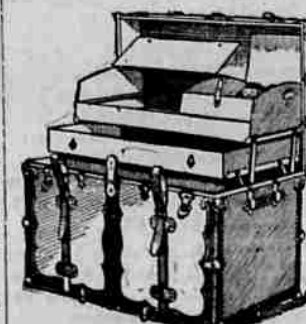
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