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## WATER PLANT ACCEPTED BY THE CITY TODAY

### CONTRACT RATIFIED BY OFFICIALS OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY COMPANY AND CITY OF EUGENE

### MUNICIPALITY ACQUIRES PUMP-ING PLANT, ALL PIPE LINES, SKINNER'S BUTTE PROPERTY AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO WATER WORKS—ELECTRICITY FOR POWER

The city council this afternoon accepted the proposition of the Willamette Valley Company to turn over the water plant, the pipe lines and the lands and appurtenances connected with the maintenance and operation of the plant. As soon as a few minor details are arranged by the fire and water and finance committees with the Willamette Valley Company the papers will be signed, and within 60 days \$140,000 will be paid the corporation for the property.

This morning the fire and water committee and A. Welch, manager of the company, agreed upon the worth of the pipe line across the river which had been washed out, and the last obstacle that was keeping the city of Eugene from the ownership of its water plant was swept away.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the council held another meeting, at which the contract for the purchase of the plant was ratified. The city will collect all bills for the month of July, the date of the surrender in the contract and deed of the property being July 1, 1908. Some agreeable arrangements will be made for the operation of the plant up to this time of the month.

A contract was also made with the Willamette Valley Company to furnish power for the pumping of the water into the reservoirs, at 1½ cents a kilowatt. There are three 350-horsepower pumps, and during the summer all are used, but in the winter Manager Welch expressed the opinion that one would be sufficient. The company in this contract hold themselves responsible for all the power the city will need or can use, and the manager said they would be obliged to add another dynamo and engine to their plant at Springfield. This will be done immediately.

In the contract for the sale of the plant two or three exceptions are made, the first concerning the right of the Warren Construction Company to take rock from the butte for work on the pavement of the streets of Eugene, and a second that the company retain ownership of the gas plant and appurtenances. The land which the city gains possession of includes the Skinner Butte property, the site of the pumping station and that of the wells.

Those present at the meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon were Mayor Matlock, Councilmen Fisher, Harbaugh, Garrett, Berger, Roach, Williams, Moon, Gilbert, City Engineer Waggoner, Recorder Dorris, A. Welch and Attorneys E. O. Potter and L. E. Bean.

### Morris Read From

A letter was read by Mayor Matlock showing that the Morris people were still after the bonds. They desired to know the value of the real estate in Eugene, the property that belonged to the city, public school buildings and the University grounds, buildings and equipments.

### Last Night's Meeting

At last night's meeting of the council Mr. Welch was present, having come to on the 9:35 train. He stated that he was ready to talk business in regard to the little differences that existed between the council and the Willamette Valley Company in regard to the loss of the pipe across the river and other minor matters. The mayor appointed Councilmen Fisher and Garrett to consult with Mr. Welch to adjust the differences.

### Morris Bros' Bid

A communication from Morris Bros., the bond buyers, was read. It was to the effect that they would furnish the blank bonds for the entire issue of \$200,000 and take \$160,000 of the bonds on the same proposition as was first made, at par, but would charge 1½ per cent of the \$160,000 for expense in furnishing the blank bonds and for legal expenses in examining into the legality of the bond issue. They want a complete history of all the steps taken in reference to the voting of the bonds and Recorder Dorris was instructed to prepare the necessary papers and send them to Portland at once.

The fire and water committee was directed to see the light company about putting in the arc light at the corner of West Sixth and Olive streets at once.

The matter of screens for the street car headlights was referred to the fire and water committee.

Councilman Williams introduced a resolution amending certain sections of the charter providing for issuing bonds for an amount not exceeding \$500,000 for putting in a water system and for issuing of bonds not to exceed \$50,000 for sewer purposes, including the \$27,000 of sewer bonds now issued, and to provide for an election of the taxpayers to decide whether said bonds shall be issued or not. The bonds are not to bear a greater interest than 5 per cent, and are not to be sold at less than par.

## Sarsatabs

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to levy a special tax of not more than two mills per year to provide for the payment of the same. No action was taken on this resolution.

John H. Hartog, manager of the Commercial Club, asked the council that East Eleventh street be swept, as the new pavement had been packed down sufficiently. He also asked that sprinklers be attached to the street cars to sweep the street automatically; also asked that the street be flushed or washed once a week. This was referred to the street committee.

## CITY NEWS

Lester Taylor is building a bungalow on College Hill.

The notarial commission of J. P. Bell, of Springfield, has been filed with the county clerk.

C. C. Peterson, who was jailed yesterday for being drunk, was fined \$15 in police court this forenoon.

The "Blue and the Gray, the Days of '61," at the Electric theatre Wednesday and Thursday, July 22 and 23.

Householders' paraphernalia is on the ground to move the freight depot to its new location at the west end of the yards.

The work of spreading the "dope" on Olive street was begun this morning by the Warren Construction Company's paving crew.

"The Blue and the Gray—the Days of '61," at the Electric theatre Wednesday and Thursday, July 22 and 23.

O. J. Hull, J. M. Wells and T. W. Scott today filed articles of incorporation of the Red Cross Drug Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Dr. R. L. Willoughby has decided to open a dental office in the new Co-man block. His many friends and old customers will be glad to hear this.

Workmen employed by T. H. Ellis, the cement worker, this morning began the construction of a twelve-foot-cement walk along the Beckwith building on East Seventh street.

A car of cans for the Allen Fruit Company, two cars of lumber for the Booth-Kelly Company, and two cars of logs for the Eugene Lumber Company were among the shipments into Eugene this morning.

The cement walls of the new basement of the First National Bank are being given a coat of bitumen, used in the Warren Construction Company's paving operations. This is intended to keep the moisture out.

Mrs. Wald is building a good two-story residence on her lot on Charnelton street, between West Fifth and West Sixth, recently bought from R. M. Day. She will move the old residence adjoining to her lot on West Fifth, near Olive.

Jos. Slemmons and Everett J. Horton today filed notice with the county clerk of the appropriation of 200,000 miners' inches of the waters of Lake creek, for power purposes, the notice being filed at a point in section 29, township 19 south of range 9 west.

A force of fifteen men started out from Eugene last evening for the mountains to build the government trail from the McKenzie river at McKenzie Bridge to the North Fork of the Willamette. This work is under the direct supervision of Supervisor C. R. Seitz, of the forest service.

The old Elwood house which stood in the rear of J. J. Elwood's residence at the corner of West Fifth and Olive streets, has been bought by A. G. Ludeman, and he is having it moved to his lot in the fair grounds addition, beyond the Huddleston addition.

Mrs. C. D. Gould and sons, James and Archie, have arrived in Eugene from Garden City, Kan., and will become permanent residents of this city. Mr. Gould and an older son arrived during the spring and bought the Gilbert stables on West Fifth street.

T. H. Ellis today shipped another carload of cement blocks to Albany to be used in the construction of the new depot there. The foundation of the building will be considerably smaller than the company's new depot at Eugene.

Paul Hanson has been sent to the county court against Jos and Lulu Kennedy to recover \$225 on a promissory note, together with interest at 5 per cent from July 13, 1907, and the costs and disbursements of suit. Geo. D. Dorris is attorney for the plaintiff.

A. J. Walker and W. J. Hill arrived home last evening from the South Fork of the McKenzie, where they spent several days fishing. They caught several trout which Mr. Hill caught. The fish weighed 18 pounds and was 36 inches long. It is on exhibition in Hill's gun store window.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of Dr. Williams' Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Sold by all druggists.

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## EVIDENCE IN BOOTH-SINGLETON CASE BEGINS

Portland, July 21.—Thomas B. Neuhausen, special agent and attorney for the general land office, was the first witness for the prosecution in the Booth case, and identified records and correspondence. He was cross-examined this morning by the defense and asked why he had not produced all the correspondence relative to the case instead of only part.

The second witness for the prosecution was J. T. Bridges, who was registrar of the Roseburg land office at the time that James Henry Booth was receiver.

Bridges was one of the principal witnesses against J. H. Booth when the latter was tried and acquitted last month.

Bridges' testimony today consisted in identifying the handwriting of Booth in various records of the office when they were incumbents.

### Defense's Statement.

In his opening statement for the defense yesterday afternoon Attorney Malarky insisted that Agee had complied with every condition of the homestead law, and had established an undisputed claim to the land before the lien law of 1897 had been enacted. He said that Agee had been unable to get his homestead surveyed, and for that reason could not secure a patent from the government and, therefore, was fully entitled to all advantages offered under the terms of the lien law act. The defense, he said, would prove that because of the intimidation of Agee by Bill Bradley, who was virtually an outlaw, Agee concluded that he did not desire longer to live in such a community and began negotiations looking to the acquisition of lien land, having heard of the provisions of the act.

### Binger Herman Involved.

Witnesses would be produced, declared Mr. Malarky, who would testify that Agee, having reached this conclusion, consulted with his nephew, Roland Agee, who was then deputy sheriff of Douglas county. He then took the matter up with Binger Herman, commissioner of the general land office, who agreed to lend his services toward securing for Agee lien land. Later these negotiations were prosecuted further by A. M. Crawford, the present state attorney-general, correspondence on the subject passing between Agee and his attorney with the general land office.

Later Agee went to the land office at Roseburg and applied personally for the exchange of the land. J. H. Booth, who was at the time receiver of the Roseburg land office, assisting him to prepare the necessary papers. Mr. Malarky repeatedly asserted that all these details were conducted prior to the time the defendants on trial were alleged to have participated in the transaction, and that Agee subsequently had the right to dispose of the lien land to the Booth-Kelly Company or to any other person or corporation at his pleasure.

In conclusion Mr. Malarky resented the methods that had been employed by the prosecution, which, he charged, had kept its principal witness, Agee, under the charge of a United States deputy marshal ever since the witness had reached the city.

### Hermann May Be Witness.

Binger Hermann, ex-congressman and ex-commissioner of the general land office, may be a witness for the defense in the Booth conspiracy trial. If called Mr. Hermann would testify to having conducted a correspondence with I. Thomas Agee relating to the latter's proposed exchange of his homestead for lien land prior to the time that the defendants on trial are alleged to have entered into negotiations looking to the purchase of the

## GEORGIA "BRUTE" THREATENED BY IRATE WOMEN

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—Threats of dire vengeance and even death were received today by Representative Glenn, among numerous missives from indignant women from whom he has been hearing in unmeasured terms daily since he introduced a bill prohibiting the ensnaring of husbands by false charms. Glenn is in a very delicate condition at home, too, his wife expressing indignation at the number of letters he is receiving from women, and refuses to accept his explanation as to their nature.

Fearing that some fanatical woman will attempt to carry out her threat of death, Glenn has asked the house of representatives to detail a sergeant-at-arms to constantly attend him as a personal bodyguard. He says the real anger of many of the women who have made threats against him is not to be doubted and he fears for his life.

Glenn's bill, which stirred up the tempest, provides that any marriage resulting from false charms of brides shall be declared null and void. He puts pads, false teeth, cosmetics, wigs and rats on the list of tabooed beautifiers.

## IDAHO TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lewiston, Idaho, July 20.—The business portion of the town of Cottonwood, on Camas Prairie, 50 miles southeast of Lewiston, was wiped out by fire that originated in the Club saloon at an early hour this morning. Under a high wind the flames, swept both sides of Main street, taking all the principal business houses in town.

A canvass of the situation at 10 o'clock this morning shows the following business houses in ashes: Goldstone's, Brust's, Severn's and Fuchs' merchandise store; German State and First National banks, Modern's and Libby's furniture stores, Dorris & Robinson's drug store, Hoenes' hardware, Cottonwood hardware, Simon Bros' meat market, Cottonwood hotel, six saloons and several dwellings. No loss of life or injury. The total loss will approximate \$100,000.

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## PERSONAL

A. T. Franjeur was in town today from Irving.

J. F. Robinson is up from Portland for a few days.

J. W. Hatfield left this noon on one of his regular trips north.

I. A. Smith and wife, of Florence, are in the city for a few days.

Geo. W. Sherwood, of Mapleton, is transacting business in Eugene.

Chas. H. Vick, of Falls City, Polk county, is in the city on business.

Al Campbell, of the telephone company, went to Junction this noon.

Attorney J. S. Medley came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts are home from their outing at Newport.

Earl Parsons was a passenger to Portland on the noon train today.

Clay Owen and Jas. Hartley left today for Hiddle, on timber business.

F. J. Hard went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on business.

C. L. Weber, the Creswell merchant, was in the city on business today.

Attorney Jerome Knox is in the city from Cottage Grove on law business.

Mrs. D. A. Paine returned home this afternoon from a visit at Portland.

E. P. McCornack, a prominent citizen of Salem, was a Eugene visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall returned this afternoon from their outing at Newport.

Chester B. Cox, of Santa Marta, Cal., was an arrival in Eugene this morning.

Miss Grace Farrington has gone to Salem for a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Walling.

Lou Moore and wife, formerly of this city, arrived here this afternoon from the north.

D. E. and Arthur Davis, of Marinette, Wis., were arrivals in Eugene this afternoon.

Miss Aileen Piron is here from Portland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Piron.

Myrtle, after a short visit here, left this afternoon for points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Howard went to Roseburg this afternoon to visit Mr. Howard's mother a few days.

Miss Grace Cheshire, of Portland, after a visit with friends in Eugene, went to Roseburg this afternoon.

Irwin Smith and wife, of Florence, are in the city. They returned this afternoon from a visit at Junction.

J. S. Maglady, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, came down from their home at Donna on last evening's train.

Jas. Casey, of Woodburn, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, in Eugene, returned home this morning.

Attorney O. B. Stubbs, wife and son, Jack, came down from the McKenzie last night and left this morning for their home at Portland.

Carl McClain, who is engaged in surveying for the city's water system, spent last night in the city, returning to his work on this morning's stage.

L. N. Roney returned this noon from Cottage Grove, near which city he has a force of men building a new county bridge across Brumbaugh creek.

A. Welch is in the city from Portland, looking after the matter of transferring the Willamette Valley Company's water plant to the city of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Coe, of Sacramento, Cal., after a visit at the home of Mrs. Coe's sister, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, in Eugene, went to Woodburn this morning on a visit.

Albany Democrat: Mrs. H. C. Watson and daughter, Catherine, of Eugene, returned this morning from a visit with S. M. Garland at Lebanon. They will go to the bay this week.

P. V. Coffey, of Drain, was in the city today. His daughter, Miss Vanda, who is taking post graduate work in the East, is visiting this summer at her old home in North Carolina.

Portland Telegram: Deputy County Clerk C. C. Ross has returned from a two-weeks' vacation on the McKenzie river above Eugene. He assumed his duties at the county clerk's office this morning. An immediate increase in the number of marriage licenses is expected, as Deputy Ross is Cupid's favorite deputy.

### NOTICE TO EAGLES

Eugene Aerie, No. 275, F. O. E., will have a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

F. W. BLOOMFIELD, Sec. JANK RODMAN, W. P.

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