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**COUNCILMEN ISSUE REPLY TO DEFAMERS**

Editor Guard!—In view of the fact that Eugene is about to vote again on the water proposition, it might be well to state a few FACTS in refutation of the many misstatements that have been made from time to time in the Register, editorially, and over the signatures of D. A. Paine and W. W. Calkins.

The Register has repeatedly misstated matters in regard to the proposed water plant and consequent bond issues, and purchase of the Willamette Valley Company's plant, to-wit:—that the council had refused to purchase the plant after the people had instructed them to do so, and had voted on bonds for that purpose and that the Willamette Valley people had been ready at all times to turn the plant over to the city. This in face of the fact that the Editor of the Register knew that no bonds could be disposed of until advertised 60 days.

That the city endeavored to get possession of the plant immediately after the election, and the first action of the Council was to instruct the city attorney to enter into negotiations and a contract to take over the same, but the Willamette Valley company steadily refused to turn the same over until the bonds were issued. This case is cited merely to show the deception and unfairness of the Register towards the city council, and the people, who have a right to the facts of the case; it also shows the means the Register adopts to vilify and abuse the actions of the Council. When attention was called to this in justice, a pretended apology, with an amended commentary, was really worse than the original article. The fact is that the city as yet has no need to the water plant. As to the "water board" which seems to worry the Register so much, if the Council deem it advisable, Mr. Gilstrap (provided he is unable to await the convenience of the Council) may be asked to name the same, as this can be his only concern.

Now as to the issue of the full \$300,000 of water bonds, Mr. Calkins says: that \$60,000 would be needed to put the present plant in condition, (two have advised for better (?) authority—Dr. Paine—that \$200,000 will be necessary to perfect the present plant) at the same time he, (Mr. Calkins), condemns the council for selling more bonds than is necessary to purchase the present plant. Is this sensible or consistent? Will he kindly inform an ignorant council where this \$60,000, or \$200,000 is to come from? Perhaps Mr. Calkins does not know, or care, that this additional \$160,000 is only to be issued and taken up as the city has need for the money, and no interest will be paid for these bonds until such issue. The Council, having taken every precaution to save the city any needless expense, Mr. Calkins failed to state, moreover, what source of water supply could be perfected for \$60,000, including extensions. He also states that pumping expenses would be \$2500 per year, the facts are the city has no such contract, nor could they secure one for that amount to supply ample amount of water. Mr. Calkins also knows this, (or should.) To the citizens of Eugene, who are honestly and sincerely concerned in the water situation, let it be understood for all time that the Register ed. D. A. Paine are only a small part of the very small minority who have from first to last opposed municipal ownership and a pure wholesome supply of water for Eugene, and every argument advanced by either was worn threadbare before the bond election, and their position now, as then, is anything to badger the people's representatives in carrying out their wishes. What the reason or influence under which they labor, the people are well able to judge.

As for W. W. Calkins, his position, to say the least was anything but enviable, since up to a few months ago he was Eugene's strongest advocate for a gravity system, and has made the statement to members of the council within the last sixty days, that he is still in favor of a gravity

system "but not during the administration of Mayor Matlock." Now, he has publicly accused the city council of "political jugglery" in attempting to force the people into voting the additional \$200,000 by selling the other \$160,000 bonds while his admissions and allusion to Mr. Matlock in his Sunday's speech, show very plainly that his position is that of a personal nature, in which he has an old grievance to air, and has caused him in the last few months to flop clear away from his former ideas. We are perfectly willing to leave to the reader who the political trickster is in this case.

We believe that this is a time and occasion when others (as well as members of the city council) should be able to arise above personal enmities and political intrigue, and vote and act as honest men. It is perhaps pretty generally known that the city councilmen are working hard and faithfully to carry out the expressed wish of the people, meeting from five to ten times monthly and laboring until 11 and 12 o'clock at night, without remuneration. It is to be presumed they are not as much interested in the good of the city and as honest in their actions as the Editor of the Register, Mr. Paine and Mr. Calkins? Or must a man of necessity become a rogue or trickster the moment he assumes a public trust? Again are the council members not as well or better posted on present conditions and the feasibility of the proposed water system than are those who have all their time consumed in finding fault with those who are trying to do their duty? The council is acting under the advice and instructions of practical engineers and water plant builders, whose business it is to KNOW, and they have also personally investigated all these matters, some members of the council having been engaged in these investigations for the last three years past. The waters of Ritzhey creek has been tested, and full reports to the contrary by would-be advisers, found to be pure. Measurements of the water flow have been made and will be continued throughout the dry season and the results published from time to time until the bond election. Investigations are also being made relative to purchase or other control of the much diseased watershed, which will be worked out in detail, and given to the public, the same plan is being adopted regarding the right of way for the pipe line.

And now, let it be finally understood that the council is not attempting any trickery, nor have they any graft to work on the people. We believe we were instructed by the voters of Eugene to give the city the best water plant to be had in their discretion, with the funds available, and in this connection and on this line you will find its members working early and late despite the empty vapors and narrow minded blockings of cheap politicians who have no further interest in the city than personal gain, or the covering up of some old score. Furthermore, the council chambers are open at all times and the council will welcome anyone who is honestly concerned in this matter either as auditor or adviser, we desire to hide nothing from those who are interested in a greater Eugene. Lastly, we believe we fully understood the vote of the people as recorded April 18, to be for a gravity system if practicable, (which we believe it is, otherwise there will be none built by this council) and we have faith in the people to believe they will stand back of their representatives in the actions they have taken in the matter of good water.

W. T. MOON,  
J. E. ROACH,  
T. H. GARRETT,  
I. N. HARBAGH,  
F. J. BERGER.

This paper was not presented to Councilmen Williams and Gilbert for the reason that they are out of town. The name never misrepresents as usual by saying they refused to sign it.

**HARRY STUCKEY BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT**

Harry R. Stuckey, the young man who was arrested at his home at Alpha in the lower Siuslaw country a few days ago by Sheriff Harry Bown, charged with aggravated assault upon G. W. Steinhauser, was given an examination before Justice of the Peace Bryson this forenoon. After examining several witnesses who had been brought out from the western end of the county for that purpose, the judge bound the young man over to trial in the circuit court for \$1000 in the event court hall was furnished. J. N. Harbaugh appeared as counsel for the defendant and Deputy District Attorney Skidworth for the state.

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**PRESIDENT P. L. CAMPBELL**

It is known to intimates of his family that on his return journey he will remain for a short time in Colorado, and there marry Mrs. S. C. Church, accompanied by her

**VOTE BONDS FOR SIUSLAW IMPROVEMENT**

(Florence West.)

The question of bonding this end of Lane county to improve the Siuslaw harbor resolves itself into simply this: Shall we vote the bonds for this purpose and have the work go forward as soon as possible, or shall we depend upon congress to appropriate the money and wait another ten or probably twenty years for the work to be commenced? If the legislature at its next session passes the bill permitting the bonds to be issued, a special election is called at once and the bonds voted, it is quite probable that the work of jetty building can be commenced next year. The funds on hand would then be sufficient to keep operations going steadily for two or three years on a larger scale than the work has ever been carried on here in the past. It is the opinion of nearly all who have examined the situation that \$100,000 judiciously expended in building the south jetty will give enough more water on the bar so that light draught vessels can pass in and out of the river without much delay. This would give a great impetus to business of all kinds in this section, especially such as require the product to be shipped away to market.

On the other hand, if we wait until congress appropriates the funds to begin work on the jetty, we are certain to have to wait several years and possibly a good many before anything more is done; then unless things are done in a different way from what they were in the past, only a few thousand dollars will be appropriated at a time and the work will drag along indefinitely.

Of course everybody here is anxious to see the bar improved so our products can be shipped away to market, and we believe it will pay our people in this valley several times over to raise the money to begin the work and trust to congress to continue the harbor improvement for us.

As soon as the harbor is improved so vessels can enter and leave the river without risk of being bar bound, the quantity of fruit, lumber, farm and dairy products will increase several times over, the country will develop, and as a result all the inhabitants will become more prosperous. By all means let us issue the bonds and help to improve the harbor.

little son, came to Eugene a few years ago, having accepted the position of dean of the men's dormitory. The comfort of dormitory life greatly increased under her management, and the young men found in her a valued adviser and a devoted friend. Later, resigning the superintendency of the dormitory, she assisted in the work of the university library.

Mrs. Church's maiden name was Campbell, and her family is related to that of President Campbell. Her father was a clergyman of the Christian church and was educated by his uncle, Alexander Campbell, of Kentucky, founder of the Christian church. President Campbell and his bride will return here early in September.

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