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POWER PLANT PROPOSITION IS DISCUSSED

Enthusiastic Meeting in Fairmount Hall Last Evening

VIGOROUS SPEECHES MADE BY PROMINENT CITIZENS

Facts and Figures Shown to Public on Question At Issue—Resolutions Passed

A mass meeting under the auspices of the East Eugene Improvement Club was held in the Fairmount hall last night for the purpose of discussing the plans of the city council relative to the proposed water power plant to be established on the McKenzie river, in the vicinity of Walterville. About a hundred tax-paying voters of the city were present and at times there was considerable enthusiasm showing, the interest taken in this matter by residents of East Eugene, and the city at large, as nearly every portion of the city was represented at the meeting.

The meeting was productive of much good, as facts were brought out by the different speakers that have never been given to the public before. Several of the speakers showed how the council had been misrepresented in all matters pertaining to the establishment of a municipal water system for several years past and facts and figures were produced to show what the members of the council individually and the council as a body had done everything in their power to promote the best welfare of the citizens in working for municipal ownership in the past and now for the power plant.

The meeting was presided over by W. H. Dempster, and Attorney H. E. Slattery acted as Secretary. Attorney S. D. Allen was the first speaker. He opposed the proposed power plant, stating as his reason therefor that in his opinion the city council has no authority under the present charter to proceed. Otherwise he favored the proposition.

Councilman Garrett addressed the meeting favoring the proposition to provide power for needs of the city and in response to a question of Prof. Young as to why the proposition was not submitted to a vote of the people stated that the matter had been a number of times submitted and carried, and that the city council, after consultation with its attorneys had been duly advised that the voters of the city had already conferred upon the council all power that could be conferred, and that the council now has full authority to proceed with the construction of the power plant.

Mr. Garrett's speech was forceful and to the point and he gave the opposition a number of hard raps, and judgments from the applause at times, and the majority in the audience felt that the rebuke was merited. Mr. Garrett reviewed the history of the movement for a city water plant and made a strong appeal for the support of the people in the power plant enterprise. He refuted the charges of graft on the part of the council, made by the opposition, and read the contract with Engineer Kelsey, to show that \$40,000 or \$50,000, as charged, is not being paid him for his services in locating the proposed power plant and in supervising its construction. Mr. Kelsey is to receive only two per cent of the cost of construction, which is estimated at \$131,119. It is proposed to install two units of power for this sum. To put in one unit of power would require only about \$20,000 less. Owing to the small difference in cost the council has deemed it wise to put in two units in order to have plenty of power for years to come and for a much larger city than we have at present.

F. D. Newell, of the water commission, in his remarks, favored the power plant, stating that the engineering features had been carefully inspected by competent engineers and pronounced feasible. M. Svarverud, in his remarks, took the position of Attorney Allen that the council had no authority to proceed, but otherwise he seemed to have no objection to the city providing itself with power for present and future needs.

J. W. Shumate addressed the meeting, opposing the establishment of the power plant on the ground that the proposed intake was not sufficient, otherwise he expressed no objection to it. It was explained to him that if the matter of intake is not now sufficient it is very easily remedied under the plans of the civil engineer. Mr. Shumate was the only person present who signed his name against the establishment of the power plant. He seemed honest in his statement that the intake of the proposed power plant was in the wrong place and this was the one reason why he signed the injunctive paper, he said.

Councilman W. S. Moon addressed the council favoring the proposition of an adequate power plant and declared it as his intention and purpose to continue to safeguard the rights of the people and stated that all who tried to safeguard the rights of the people were always declared by some to be "ignorant men." He made a stirring address and answered a good many questions that cleared the minds of many on different points. The keynote of his remarks was that the men who are holding the bonds of the Willamette Valley Co. and those who have other water rights

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(Signed) G. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor

HOLD ANNUAL REUNION.
 Scandinavians Meet in Frank's Hall on Friday Evening.

One of the great events in this part of the valley is the annual reunion and get acquainted parties, held during holiday week by the Scandinavian people.

Usually this event is pulled off at Christmas time but owing to circumstances it was postponed until Friday evening, January 1st, and will be held in Frank's Hall.

As a people, none enjoy themselves better than the Scandinavians who are no small part of our population and when they get together they can give the natives cards and spades on having a genuinely good old-fashioned sociable time.

There will be a fine supper served, interspersed with a pleasing program, including music and dancing.

The committee authorizing the Guard to say that the only invitation extended will be through the press so that all Scandinavians, either old timers or new arrivals, are expected to be present and enjoy the festivities of the occasion and don't forget the time and place—Frank's hall, Friday evening, January 1st, at about 7:30 o'clock.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, in Eugene, at 8 o'clock p. m., December 29, 1908, C. C. Carter and Miss Ruth McCallum, the bride's father officiating. The groom is jeweler at J. O. Watta's store and the bride is in the millinery business. They both have many friends who tender congratulations. They will continue to reside here.

At the Christian parsonage in Eugene, December 30, 1908, Joseph McKibben and Miss Mabel Grace Whitlock, both of Cottage Grove, Rev. J. S. McCallum officiating.

NOTICE.

Members of the Commercial Club and of the Merchant's Protective Association will meet tomorrow, Friday, January 1st, at 4 p. m. sharp at the Promotion office to act upon the invitation of the Retail Merchants & Grocers' Association of Oregon, to hold their 1910 convention in Eugene.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Jesse B. Wells, administrator of the will annexed, do hereby distribute to the heirs and devisees of William Brown, deceased, his real and personal estate, as follows: To the heirs and devisees of Lane County, Oregon, the sum of \$100,000, in full of the said decedent's estate, as such sum shall be paid by order of the said County Court of Lane County, Oregon, on the day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in which in the forenoon of said day has been fixed by order of the said County Court of Lane County, Oregon, as the time for hearing objections, if any, to the said final account. All persons interested therein should file their objections, if any they have, in said final account, on or before said date.

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of all this opposition and holdup. He stood up for the integrity and intelligence of the members of the council in vigorous terms.

Mayor Matlock, in his remarks, favored the proposed power plant, stating that the city council has been duly informed by its legal advisers that it had full authority to proceed, and that the city council had taken no steps at all in the matter without first securing the opinion of its attorneys as to their legality. Mr. Matlock spoke with much feeling at times and none who heard him could possibly doubt his sincerity and earnestness in this movement.

Messrs. Morris, Northrup and Fisher expressed themselves as in favor of the proposition for the city to supply itself with power. In his remarks Mr. Northrup made a point from the figures produced by Mr. Allen that the city is now paying \$120 per annum for each horse-power used in pumping and he also brought out the fact that the proposed power plant can be erected at \$65 per horse power, and that would cost the city but \$6.50 per year for each horse-power.

Attorney H. E. Slattery, in response to a number of requests, addressed the meeting. He explained to the people the advisability of the city retaining control and ownership of all its franchises and utilities and charged them to use every means to prevent their passing into the hands of private corporations, because when the titles once pass without limitation it is gone forever, and cited numerous examples where cities were subsequently injured and strangled by the very corporations to whom the franchises and utilities were transferred.

Resolutions Adopted.

At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the city of Eugene present, endorse the action of our city council in relation to the proposed power plant.

Whereas, the citizens of East Eugene, in public meeting assembled, having fully discussed the motives, policies and plans of the council, in reference to the establishment and operation of a water power pumping plant on the McKenzie for the City of Eugene.

Resolved, That we fully approve the action of the said council in so establishing said plant and urge them to proceed with all possible speed.

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