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The Cost of City Pumping

The rate charged the city for electric service for pumping is 13-4 cents per Kilowatt hour.

This is a low rate—far lower than enjoyed by most cities of the country where electricity is used for pumping.

Under this arrangement the cost of electric power fluctuated from month to month according to the QUANTITY of WATER PUMPED.

The rate charged the city for electric power at the waterworks is entirely reasonable. The great majority of cities of this size would be glad indeed to obtain a rate so low.

There are, however, only a few WATER METERS in use in Eugene. The pumpage of water per capita is unusually high. This means that the pumps are worked hard and that a great deal of electrical energy is required to drive them.

Progressive cities everywhere METER the water, reduce water waste to the minimum and KEEP DOWN THE COST OF PUMPING.

Unless water is sold by meter measurement, there is always a tremendous waste, and the careful and small water user is COMPELLED TO PAY FOR THE WASTE OF HIS NEIGHBOR.

Whenever city authorities introduce meters in municipally owned plants, it is customary for a great deal of objection to rise from citizens who do not understand the subject and who fear their water bills will go up. As a matter of fact the use of water meters enables REDUCTIONS in the price of service, but compels the large users to pay their just share of the expense.

The logical way to have reduced the bills for electric power for pumping, would have been to place meters on the premises of water customers

and CUT DOWN THE WASTE of water.

Were this done the pumping bills would drop off materially—perhaps be reduced as much as one-half.

Instead of going about the matter in a logical way, however, the city proceeded to invest admittedly \$218,070 in a power station of its own.

Interest, depreciation and sinking fund charges on this amount—\$218,070—will amount to \$32,710 annually.

For the 12 months ending April 30, 1911, the city paid the Oregon Power Company a total of \$9,381 for electric power service at the water works station.

You will note that the figure is compared with FIXED CHARGES ALONE on the investment of the municipal power station. The figures speak for themselves.

The city compelled the Oregon Power Company and its predecessors to maintain a steam boiler ready for emergency use in pumping water, in case the electric power failed. This apparatus was kept ready for use on short notice.

Concerning fire protection it may be of interest to quote two extracts from the 1910 surveyor's report of the Underwriters' Equitable Rating Bureau on the city of Eugene. Under the head of "Fire Department—Exceptional Features" this report (which has a great deal to do with the basing of insurance rates) said:

(2) Inadequate apparatus and insufficient number of full paid firemen for a community of this size and value.

(3) No fire alarm telegraph in so considerable a community.

A telegraph alarm system and a paid fire department COST MONEY—Money commonly raised by taxation.

Oregon Power Company

Berger-Bean Hardware Co.

Have just leased the warehouse just vacated by the Oregon Power Co. on 9th and Oak streets for their sample room for Implements, such as

Wagons, Hacks, McCormick Mowers, Rakes and Binders, Gasoline Engines

And a general line of Implements. Their line of Buggies will still be carried at their store, opposite this sample room.

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YOUNG SHEEPMAN IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Sheridan, Wyo., June 12.—George W. Chapman, a young ranchman, last night shot Miss Amelia M. Maier, his sweetheart, and then went to the home of C. C. Vorce, his rival and shot him, and then killed himself. The girl will probably live, but Vorce is fatally wounded.

IT GROWS HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, and prevent the hair from falling out, and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. W. A. Kaykendall.



"I wish I had known of Chi-Namel before my floors were refinished," was an expression often heard among the many ladies who attended the Chi-Namel Demonstration at OVERTON WALL PAPER AND PAINT CO'S. store. "I never knew that it was possible for a varnish to stand so much abuse and still be none the worse for wear." 16-18 West 7th street.

EUGENE PEOPLE ARE ENTERTAINED

(McMinnville Reporter.)

The company of Eugene people in autos who were enroute for the city of Portland to take part in the auto parade arrived in McMinnville on Monday evening. As Mr. O. O. Hodson was enroute from Brownsville to McMinnville he piloted the train of twelve cars here from Independence. As it was reported the roads were being repaired between here and Independence he had around by Salem, so that it was 6:30 when they reached here. As it was known that the crowd were planning to spend the night here plans were made to give them a pleasant reception. Several autos went out from town on the south road to meet them and welcome them into town, but the change of route brought the company in by the east road so the welcoming party waited in vain for their guests, and finally returned to town to find them here.

The party was taken up to the Kono Club rooms where the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club had prepared a lunch for them. The rooms were also beautifully decorated with roses and ferns.

While lunch was being served the Juvenile band dispensed sweet music on the street below. After luncheon speeches were the order of the evening. Judge Galloway, in the absence of the mayor, made a speech welcoming the visitors to the city. This was responded to by citizens from Eugene, Messrs. Freeman, Wilkins, Bogart and Williams each giving a short speech. Mr. J. C. Cooper and W. T. Maer were other McMinnville citizens who made speeches for the enlightenment of the Eugene people that they might appreciate their privileges in spending one night in such a favored spot.

After a short time spent in social converse the Eugene people retired expressing themselves as well pleased with their trip and reception thus far.

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MAY MAKE EUGENE DAIRYING CENTER

N. P. Sorensen of Bellingham, Wash., Here Looking Over Situation

To experiment with and test the possibility of Lane county as a dairying center and to establish a modern dairying industry in Eugene are the plans of N. P. Sorensen, a leading dairyman of Bellingham, Wash., who is now in Eugene preparing to make his final decision. He is the guest of Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Skothelm of the Eugene and Great Western Land company. Mr. Sorensen is a dairy expert and bears the reputation of having the most up-to-date creamery plant in the state of Washington. He is of the firm opinion that Lane county should be a great dairying center, especially in the western portion. He believes that not only can Lane county products compete in cost of production but in quality. He visited Eugene a year ago with this project in mind and has now returned to make a final survey of the field before he enters into the new location.

SINGING CURES

HABIT OF DRINK

Boston, June 12.—A suggestion that the singing of songs drives the desire for drink out of man was made by Miss Alice L. Higgins, a Boston charity worker, at the meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. A number of interesting papers were read.

DENTISTS ELECTS

OFFICERS IN PORTLAND

Portland, June 9.—Officers were elected at the concluding session of the convention yesterday afternoon. They were: President, F. H. Walgamot, Portland; vice-president, Dr. H. B. Sook, Baker; sec-treasurer, Dr. H. C. Pixott, Portland; new members of the executive committee: Drs. W. C. Shearer, E. A. Myers and C. M. Harrison, all of Portland; editor, Dr. C. V. Littler, Albany.

A GREAT PHYSICIAN.

What He Said of Germs That Cause Disease.

M. Pasteur, sometimes called the Greatest Physician often said, "I believe that we shall one day rid the world of all diseases caused by germs."

Of all the diseases caused by germs catarrh is one of the most persistent and loathsome. Catarrh can be cured, but only by destroying the germs.

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HYOMEI will also give instant relief and cure in bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup. A complete outfit, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only \$1.00. If you now own a Hyomei inhaler you can get a bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents.

Real Estate Transfers

H. A. Barr to W. L. Dunlap lot 2, in blk 1, of Kelly's Ad. to Springfield, \$200.

Margaret Fleming to George W. Conant, lot 26 in Foster's Ad. to Eugene, \$100.

Phoebe C. and J. B. Wilhelm to Adelaide C. Powell, NW 1/4 of Sec. 26-19-1, \$330.

James D. Bryan to N. D. Conn, 160 acres in Secs. 14 and 15, Tp. 15-9 W., \$1,400.

F. A. Woods to Alexander Stius, tract in Secs. 8 and 17, Tp. 15-1, \$1,000.

John A. Younggreen to Wm. F. Jansen lot 17, in Platt of Frederic, \$654.

A. J. Richmond and J. S. Conner to Lane County Asset Co., right of way.

Francis W. Schenk to Elizabeth Schenk tract in Tp. 18-3 W., \$100.

E. Y. D. Holden, lots 7 and 8 in blk 7 of Flisk's 1st Ad. to Glendon, \$150.

E. Y. D. Holden to J. C. Holden, lot 6 in blk 39 of Glendon, \$100.

John W. Bergman to Wilmer Lowe lot 9 in blk 6 of Glendon, \$100.

Roger Mahoney to William J. and Michael Mahoney, 200 acres in Tp. 19-5 W., \$10.

Eugene C. Sanderson to Eugene Bible University, lots in first Ad. to City Outlook, \$10.

PRINCESS LONG RECITAL

The Chautauqua Record, Island Park, Ind., says of Mrs. Princess C. Long:

"Her voice was so clear that everyone in that audience of 7,000 people heard every word distinctly. There were tears in many eyes and frequently the applause came with such force that she was obliged to stop until quiet was restored." A dollar program for 25 cents at the Christian church Monday night, June 12. Money back if not satisfied. J-12

ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN AT Y. M. C. A.

Woman's Power Over Man



Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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