

EPITAPH NO. 2

HERE LIES ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT OF NORWICH, CONNECTICUT.

It was certainly the "irony of fate" that led poor Norwich, Connecticut, in the very heart of shrewdest New England—into the trap of municipal ownership. And goodness, gracious me! Norwich surely did have an acute attack of it—with the usual bitter results. It was only as late as 1905 that the wise Yankees of Norwich succumbed to the siren whispers of M. O. And in three years it was all over but the embalming, the funeral and the unpaid bills. Norwich spent \$590,000 for her lighting plant. Just three years later the electric generating plant was shut down and the "juice" had to be bought from a private corporation. Mr. Martin E. Jensen, ex-treasurer of the city of Norwich, states that after allowing only 5 per cent for depreciation (it should have been 20 per cent), the loss of the municipal lighting plant was over \$1,000 a month. Mr. Jensen further states that he is convinced "that cities conducting their affairs through untrained commissioners run hopelessly into debt. To those contemplating going into municipal lighting under Norwich conditions, I would say DON'T!" Thus in a Yankee city, boasting of its economical horse sense, municipal ownership also came to a tragic end.

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Mr. Kellems is the preacher of the team and Mr. Humbert the singer. The boy evangelists attract great attention in the national convention of the Christian church now in session in Portland.—Oregonian.

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CONFIDENT U OF O WILL GET ALL ITS MONEY

Judge Slater Ready to Go Ahead With Civil Action on Referendum

Salem, Or., July 10.—Declaring that the work of gathering evidence as far as a criminal charge is concerned against the alleged forgers of the referendum petitions, directed against appropriations of the University of Oregon, had been completed and turned over to the district attorney's office in Multnomah county, Ex-Judge Slater stated that he is ready to go ahead with the civil proceedings here within the next two or three weeks.

"The largest appropriation does not become available until January 1, 1912, and consequently there is no great hurry to start injunction proceedings against the secretary of state relative to placing the title on the ballot for that appropriation, but it is probable that we will commence a suit in equity to save the referendum appropriations within a few weeks now, regardless of that feature."

No Action Against Parkinson
When Mr. Slater's attention was called to the fact that it had been published in Portland that H. J. Parkinson, who filed the petitions in connection with which wholesale fraud had been alleged, is contemplating leaving the city for a vacation owing to ill-health, he stated that he had not contemplated starting proceedings of a criminal nature against Mr. Parkinson and that as far as civil proceedings are concerned that it will make no material difference whether Mr. Parkinson is in the state or not when such proceedings are started.

"We have no intention of endeavoring to indict Mr. Parkinson," stated Slater. "While we know that there is fraud on the petitions and that there is a possibility because of our having such knowledge of fraud, that Mr. Parkinson may have had knowledge of such fraud, I would not make that allegation. But we have no evidence that Parkinson aided in perpetrating such fraud or forgeries and we have no contemplated action against him."

Confidence is Expressed
Mr. Slater is confident that he will succeed in saving the appropriations for the University of Oregon.

"As far as the criminal cases are concerned that is up to the district attorney where the proper jurisdiction lies. Our work ended when we gathered the evidence and laid it before him. The grand jury I understand was dismissed in connection with the petitions."

"Consequently it is possible that no criminal prosecutions will be taken up. I am of the impression that the proper jurisdiction is in Multnomah county and I have put it up to the proper officers there and can go no further if the grand jury fails to return indictments."

Notice of Special City Election July 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that by Ordinance No. 1118 duly passed, the Common Council of the City of Eugene has called a Special City election to be held in the City of Eugene, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1911, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city two certain proposed Charter Amendments.

1st. Proposing the addition to the City Charter of Section 139, authorizing the Common Council to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the City of Eugene to the amount of \$139,000 for the purpose of refunding the general indebtedness of the city.

2nd. Proposing the addition to the City Charter of Section 140, authorizing the Common Council to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the City of Eugene to the amount of \$57,000 for the purpose of adding to the lighting system, for the betterment of the power plant for laying mains, from pumping station to reservoirs, and for extension and general improvement of water mains and for the purpose of buying additional pumps for the City of Eugene.

The polling places and judges and clerks of said election are:

First Ward—Hose house on East Eleventh street; judges and clerks, H. F. Rhodes, George W. Norris, F. W. Schenk.

Second Ward—Water office, in City Hall; judges and clerks, I. E. Stevens, F. S. Tingley, Robert McMurphy.

Third Ward—Briggs plumbing shop at 41 West Seventh street; judges and clerks, W. G. Martin, G. L. Jennings, C. Edwards.

Fourth Ward—Bonnett building, corner Ninth and Olive streets; judges and clerks, S. M. Yoran, F. W. Bloomfield, Jesse G. Wells.

Dated Eugene, Oregon, July 3rd, 1911.

R. S. BRYSON, Recorder.

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OREGON ELECTRIC TO COMMENCE SOON

Funds are Now Available and Assembling of Equipment Will Begin Shortly

That \$25,000,000 is to be made available soon for carrying on the extensive plans which the Hill interests have for the railroad development of Oregon, is the information contained in private dispatches from the east, says the Telegram.

The most important extension work embraced in the new authorization is that of pushing the Oregon Electric through to Albany and Eugene, a project that will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

The early renewal of work on the Hill electric lines will mean the pouring into the local business channels of millions of dollars, for practically all of the money to be used in extending the Oregon Electric and United Railways to their prospective terminal will be spent here for labor, material and supplies.

The actual time when the work on the two big valley lines will be undertaken depends upon President C. R. Gray of the North Bank system. He is now in southern Oregon on an inspection trip over the Pacific & Eastern. While no official statement is to be had when the Oregon Electric project will be resumed, it is probable that the assembling of construction crews, outfits and materials will be begun before the end of the present month.

The Oregon Electric has run a number of alternative surveys from Salem on to Albany and Eugene and has secured title to about 30 miles of the right of way for the proposed extension, which has an aggregate mileage of 70-odd miles. This extension was one of the last pieces of new work that were approved by former President John F. Stevens before he retired as head of the North Bank, and will likely be the first project taken up under the new regime.

This line has always been regarded by James J. Hill as the most important feeder for the North Bank system, because it would tap a tremendously productive territory which is now served exclusively by the Southern Pacific.

COOS BAY MEN HERE AND TALK RAILROAD

While waiting for a broken spring on their automobile to be repaired R. A. Werwick and Dr. Straw, and party, of Coos Bay, spent the greater part of Saturday in Eugene visiting friends here and boasting for Marshfield. According to Mr. Werwick, Marshfield is enjoying a very prosperous and active summer season. It seems that that city is certain of a railroad to be built very soon, and they look to several sources. Francis Clark, representing what was known as the Coos Bay, Boise & Idaho railroad project, has been purchasing considerable right of way and has taken options upon much more property indicating that his company will act at once. And according to Mr. Werwick, the Southern Pacific is not expected to stand for this, and be forced to build as was once surveyed by Van Drain, or else take up their Siuslaw survey from Eugene, or even the G. X. Wendling project.

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