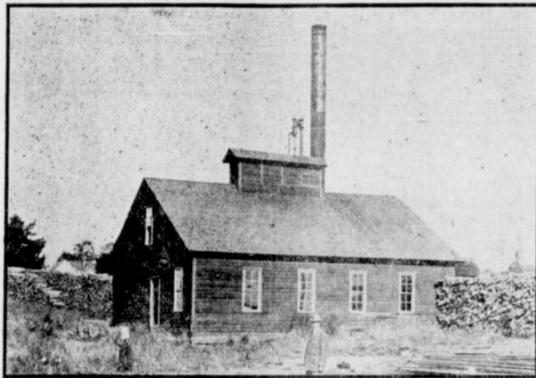


Forest Grove Electric Light Plant.

The wooden barn in the picture covers ONE boiler, ONE engine and ONE dynamo, or generator, which constitutes the entire mechanical installation which provides electric light during NIGHT HOURS in the Grove. IF ANY PART OF THIS PLANT BREAKS DOWN the entire service will be interrupted.



Forest Grove has Been Fortunate that Breakdowns Have Not Yet Occurred.

The Service May Be Interrupted Any Time, Unless \$10,000 is Spent For Duplicate Machinery.

FACTS!!

The recent report of the earnings by City Electric Plant showed nothing included for

**Insurance
Interest
Sinking Funds
Rent
Upkeep
Service by other
departments**

Fuel was charged for at **\$1,820.00**

A deduction was asked from this for fuel on hand but paid for. But a fuel bill was paid Nov. 14, amount **536.25**

Question--How about fuel on hand BEFORE Jan. 1st, when report begins?

This total closer to actual usual amount required for a plant of this size **2,356.25**

FACTS!!

IT IS A FACT that making and distributing electricity is a business requiring special training and long experience. Railroading is not more complicated or more difficult

IT IS A FACT that you must pay a greater tax for light if it is generated as you are now generating it with an inadequate installation and imperfect business methods.

IT IS A FACT that every small city finds the expense of high grade bookkeeping an impediment to their success in any of their laudable efforts to conduct mechanical installations.

IT IS A FACT that there is nothing more difficult than the business of making and distributing electricity safely and without financial loss or high taxation for light and power. Profit CAN be shown by omitting expenses only.

IT IS A FACT that conducting a water supply system is child's play in comparison. If for no other reason than the menace to life and property from a poorly managed plant. A single accident costs years of profits.

IT IS A FACT that we are specialists in the electric field and have offered to the CITY COUNCILMEN a proposition which is in every particular favorable to the citizens and the city.

Adv. C. W. HILL-- For Washington-Oregon Corporation.

FACTS!!

If we receive from you the contract for supplying electric light and power to the Grove, we would install an equipment which would be sufficient to give constant, ample 24 hour service. To do this we would install machines in duplicate and keep our men in the town to look after the apparatus and keep up the distributing system. Our rates will be less than the city charges, and Meters will not be charged for. Maximum rate 12 cents K. W. for light, 7 cents K. W. for power. Minimum month charge 75cts. All rates decrease as quantity used increases.

Remember---The city and the taxpayer is relieved of all responsibility. We assume the burden and guarantee results and fair charges.