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WATER COMPANY OFFERS ITS PLANT FOR \$94,000
Council Decides to submit Question of Purchase to the People

The principal order of business taken up at a regular meeting of the city council last night was the consideration of a proposition presented by G. I. Brown on behalf of the Rogue River Water company to sell the water plant as it now stands for \$94,000. In a similar proposition submitted to the council some time ago the water company asked \$110,000 for the plant, whereupon the city employed Engineer Kelsey of Portland to make a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost to reproduce the present plant. After making the survey Mr. Kelsey advised the council that the plant could be replaced for approximately \$85,000. Mr. Kelsey took the water company's original offer of \$110,000 and deducted 10 per cent for deterioration which would reduce the price which the city might be induced to pay for the old plant to \$99,000, suggesting that while this might be a fair price for the plant that it was not really worth that to the city, owing to the great amount of worthless material included in the plant and material on hand and the further fact that a great many changes would be necessary as soon as the city should take the past over in order to render adequate service to the water consumers of the city.

Model Drug Store Changes Hands

A deal was consummated this week wherein Dr. Flanagan sold the Model Drug store on Front street to George C. Sabin. The invoice of the stock which is now under way will be completed this week, and as soon thereafter as practicable the stock and fixtures will be moved into the August Fetsch building at the corner of Front and Sixth streets as already planned by Mr. Flanagan before he sold the store. Mr. Sabin came here last January from Redfield, N. D., where he had been engaged in the drug business, and bought a small fruit tract on Sixth street south of the county home. He has also made other purchases in the city and is now erecting a commodious residence on Long Ridge avenue. Mr. Sabin has been engaged in the drug business for the past 20 years, having at one time been located at Fargo, N. D. He and his family are very much pleased with this section of Oregon, and Grants Pass in particular.

American Amusement Co.

Ben Ferguson of the American Amusement Company was in the city Wednesday making arrangements for the appearance of his company in this city Friday and Saturday of this week. He had intended to be here yesterday but at the request of a number of the Medford people where his shows appeared Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday his company remained one day longer than the regular engagement. Mr. Ferguson carries some very high recommendations from the towns in which he has showed this season and judging from these is putting up a good class of amusements. The features of his program this season are Dixie Land, Australian Girl, the Venetian Glass Blowers, the Crazy Horse or Fun Factory and the Electric Theater. The outside free attraction is the high dive in which Kid Mangels, the boy wonder makes his sensational dive of 75 feet into a tank containing but three feet of water. The American Amusement Company shows will be near the railroad park east of the depot. All these entertainments are represented as refined, moral and interesting.

The two Meade brothers with their families, of Los Angeles, formerly of Indiana, passed through here yesterday by wagon, en route to Crescent City, where they will spend a week or more after which they will return to Los Angeles. They have two splendid wagons fitted up especially for the trip and have been on the road 15 weeks, camping wherever good grounds were found. They have traveled 1100 miles. Fifteen weeks will be required in which to take the

LOCAL EVENTS

Geo. Wells was in from Kerby Monday.
J. C. Eades of Selma was in town Wednesday.
Dr. VanDyke made a professional call at Woodville Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Woodcock and daughter Loita were in Josephine's capital Tuesday.
A. J. Hart, one of the miners from Williams was in the county seat last Monday.
H. L. Lewis, one of the miners of the Galice district was in the city Monday.
The Grants Pass Box Co. are this week taking up their labor notes dated June 7th.
G. L. Hoff, a mining man of Gold Hill, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.
Attorney Robert Smith was in Medford looking after legal matters last Saturday.
Dr. C. R. Ray of Medford passed through the city Tuesday morning en route home from Portland.
Mrs. Ira Tungst of Jacksonville, is spending the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ellison.
W. W. Young and E. L. Hanks of Crescent City came over Monday to do some prospecting in this vicinity.
Miss Hattie Thomas of Galice Creek returned home last Monday night after having spent a week here with the family of A. B. Cornell.
Messrs. L. E. and C. M. Van Cleave came in from San Diego, Cal., and will spend some months prospecting for gold in the Southern Oregon hills.
O. A. Tibbetts, wife and son Joe of Crescent City came over Monday to look after mining interests and spend a few days in the hills.
Geo. Williams moved the latter part of last week from 140 Front street to the Schallhorn property on H and Seventh streets.
The Union Service will be held at the Christian church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, preaching by the Rev. Robert McLean.
The Chicago Ladies Base Ball club will play the Grants Pass team at the athletic grounds in this city next Monday afternoon at 3:30.
Miss Emily Rodney of Salem arrived in the city yesterday for an extended visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klocker.
E. B. Duffy of Denver, traveling freight and passenger agent of the D. & R. G. Ry., was in the city Tuesday arranging the tickets and routing for Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmann, will left Sunday morning on their way to Germany.
H. L. Martin and H. G. Ripley of Portland arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend a month or more in the hills camping and prospecting. Mr. Ripley was here 21 years ago and of course notes that the Grants Pass of that day was but a small bud of its present growth.
The enterprising residents of Newhope district are preparing to erect a new school house. They are also engaged in the good roads line too and are now widening the old road out to the full 60 feet from Newhope out to the main road from Murphy to Grants Pass.
Friday night fire broke out in the residence of Henry Oden, near Wimer, and in spite of all the neighbors could do the place and most of the contents were destroyed. The fire caught from a defective flue. Mr. Oden was away from home at the time.—Medford Mail
The freight trains through this city are assuming their old time length. Early in the spring the tonnage was light and a majority of the freights went out of here with but one engine, whereas it is now very common to see freight trains pull out of Grants Pass with three locomotives attached.
David Husband of Eugene, representative of the Christian Standard, the leading organ of the Christian Church, was in the city Sunday and Monday occupying the pulpit of that church Sunday morning. During the balance of his stay here he succeeded in adding a number of new names to the Standard's already large circulation.
The board of county commissioners is in session today, having convened in regular session Wednesday. The principal order of business at this meeting is the question of the construction of a bridge across Rogue River to replace the present structure. A representative of one of the bridge building firms of Portland came down this morning to meet the board on this question while G. A. Collins of the new electric road will also be present as one especially interested in the disposition of this bridge proposition.
Pittsburg Perfect Wire fence at Cramer Bros.

J. C. Foley of Portland, with the Eiler Piano house, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of the collection department of his firm.
Stanley Fry and Y. E. Faubion came up from the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co.'s camp below Galice Creek Tuesday, bringing with them Fred Steele, who is also one of the stockholders of the company. The three boys accompanied the large barges down to the camp last week, and while Steele was engaged in the work of straightening around he injured himself while lifting, and was compelled to return here for treatment, having only recently recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

BORN

HUDSON—Wednesday, July 23d, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Heary Hudson, Grants Pass, a boy.
WHITE—Wednesday, July 22, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, of Sand Point, Lasho, a boy.
Mrs. White was formerly Miss Essie Hartman of this place.
AHLF—Monday, July 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlf, Fourth and H streets, a boy.
ROFF—Monday, July 27th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Roff, Fifth and J streets, a girl.
HERSHEBERGER—Tuesday, July 28, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hersheberger, Grants Pass, a boy.
RIMER—Friday, July 31, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rimer, Grants Pass, a girl.
BACON—Tuesday, August 3, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bacon of this city, a boy.

DIED

BROWN—Thursday morning, August 6, 1908, at her home on Seventh street in this city, Mrs. Nancy Brown, aged about 80 years.
About seven weeks ago the deceased had, through a fall at her home, sustained the fracture of her right hip, and as her advanced age prevented the bones from knitting, she died from the shock occasioned by the fracture. Mrs. Brown is survived by a large family besides her husband. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 10 o'clock this morning.

MARRIED

WALLACE—LINDLY—Tuesday, August 4, 1908, at Roseburg, R. W. Wallace and Miss Mabel C. Lindly, the Rev. E. W. Bass officiating.

The bride was in Grants Pass visiting friends the fore part of the week and was, so she told her friends, expecting to stay here the remainder of the week. It is now understood that the young couple even failed to take their parents into their confidence—just slipped away and secured the preacher. The bride and her parents were formerly residents of this city.

FREE METHODIST
Rev. W. Bishop, the evangelist, will preach in the Free M. E. Church Sunday, August 16, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Invitation to all.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.
THOROUGHbred Billy goat for sale, price reasonable. Inquire of W. W. Wilson, Hugo, Oregon. 7-10 tf
WANTED—20 rigging slingers, 10 bukers for logging camp, \$60 per month; 20 lumber piles \$2 per day; two boom men, \$2 50. Contract cutting piling, 1 1/2 c per lineal ft. W. H. West & Co. 8-7 tf
WANTED—Men to cut wood. Inquire Cullfield ranch, 1 mile north of town. 8-7 2t
WANTED—200 hop pickers at Cornell & Flanagan hop yard. Inquire at Cornell Grocery or address Henry Rach, Grants Pass, RFD No. 2, Phone 1078. 8-7 3t
FOR SALE—Dapple cream colored horse, white mane and tail, 6 yr-old safe for lady to ride. Box 14, RFD No. 1. 8-7 2t
FOR SALE—Modern hotel in good, incorporated California town; on corner near depot, 27 rooms, bar in connection with large stock of liquors, cigars, and pool table; open night and day. License \$300 per year. Reason for selling, have been admitted to the bar and wish to enter practice of law. Will take \$3500 for furniture and fixtures and stock. Address H. E. M., Courthouse, Grants Pass. 8-7 tf
WANTED.
PIANO Pupils wanted—30 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster, J. N 6th St., next to F. Coran. 7-17 tf.
WANTED—To rent, a ranch; will pay cash or shares. Might buy if a bargain. Address W. T. Hoover, Gen. Del., Grants Pass, Ore. 7-17 3
FOR SALE.
Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.
WOOD—Dry pine, fir and oak for sale in any quantity. Address Box 14, R. F. D., Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-31 3t
ONE-JERSEY Bull, 15 months old, for sale cheap. Hayden Close, Phone 887, Willerville. 7-24 tf
DON'T BUY Your wood until you have heard from Edwards on Jones Creek. Address H. L. Edwards, P. O. Box No. 3882 and I will call and see you. 7-17 3t

Bijou Theatre
Two Nights, Commencing Wed., August 12
The Pyle Cameragraph Co. FEATURING A GREAT SCENIC PRODUCTION
Damon and Pythias ALSO THE FLEET IN SAN FRANCISCO Several other Funny Pictures
PICTURED MELODIES
Prices for this attraction 15c and 25c

Half Price Millinery Sale
All Trimmed and Street Hats now in stock will be sold at just 1/2 price during August.
Don't Miss This Opportunity of securing one of the elegant hats which are on display
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1 Load Blocks.....\$3.00
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1 Tier Oak.....\$2.75
1 Tier Fir.....\$2.50
1 Tier Pine.....\$2.25
Chunk Wood
1 Tier Oak.....\$2.50
1 Tier Fir.....\$2.25
1 Tier Pine.....\$2.00
1 Load Sawdust.....\$1.00
1 Load Kindling.....\$1.00
WOOD FOR SLAB—Good, dry, summer wood at \$1.50 per tier, delivered in lots of two tier or more. Call phone 1175. Farmers' line. Herman & Flynn, 7-10 4t
FOUR-HORSE freight wagon with trailer attachment. Almost new and at a special bargain. O. Harbaugh, or Chas. Basye, Jacksonville. 7-10 4t
THOROUGHbred Poland China Boar for sale. For particulars inquire of A. M. Jess, R. F. D. No. 2. 6-26 1f
FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works.

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STRAYED.
There broke into my field July 6th, one 3 year old roan muley cow, will soon be fresh. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. W. F. Hogue, Box 272, Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-17 3t
NOTICE
On account of the absence from Grants Pass of the President and a majority of the Directors, the regular July monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Gilman Bed Rock Mining Company has been postponed until August 12th, 1908.
(Signed) R. F. WENDOVER, Secretary.

for men who toil
Levi Strauss & Co's
Copper Riveted Overalls
the kind that "WEARS"
cut full made of selected denim
Illustration of a man in overalls.