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GATES PROPOSAL TO GET GRAVITY WATER

To the City Council of Heppner, Ore:

The following is data and a proposal to build and operate a water works system consisting of the existing works at Heppner, added thereto a conduit line supplying water from Willow Creek, the water to be appropriated 16 miles up the creek from Heppner; and if accepted at once, I will go into contract of detailed specifications for mutual benefit and protection:

1. The water to be taken at a point about 16 miles above Heppner, and to be conveyed from there to the high reservoirs of Heppner, maintaining at all times its original purity and a high reservoir pressure.

2. The conduit line to be of concrete pipe or flume, covered so as to protect against change of temperature and defilement of water, except where pressure becomes so great that metal or wood pipes must be used, or where in crossing canyons, wooden flumes are used. The conduit would be approximately

1 mile of 6 inch iron and wood pipe.
9 miles of 7 inch concrete pipe.
3 miles of 10 inch concrete pipe.
4½ miles of concrete lined and covered canal for joint use of power and water; the conduit to be laid at the foot of or along the slopes of the west side of Willow creek and on hydraulic grades.

3. At a point 4½ miles below the head of power and water canal, I would erect a water and steam auxiliary power plant, using all water coming thru the canal and the supply for the City would be taken out after having been used for power.

4. I to build the said conduit line and canal, and to retain a joint ownership in the canal and to operate the conduit line until the City operates it and to operate the canal line forever; in either case I am to maintain both in good working order and bear all expense of doing so until, whenever the conduit line is operated by the City my obligations of maintaining are to end.

5. As a consideration for the building of the above provided for conduit and the procurement of a larger and purer water supply, the City of Heppner is to pay me $50,000 in the following payments:

Already paid in 1892	$15,000
When ½ of conduit is in place	20,000
Balance when water is turned thru it	15,000
	$50,000

For the expenditure of $50,000, the City is to own the entire system of supply to the City of Heppner and the existing water works in Heppner, a property representing:

Value of existing water system in 1918, as found by the Public Service Commission Engineer	$45,000.00
Conduit line and joint use of canal	50,000.00
Having a total value of	95,000.00
Which will have cost the City	$50,000.00

As a consideration for the $45,000, the City does not pay, I am to have a lease of all for 15 years at a yearly rental of (the interest City pays on bonds) a year, with the provision that at the end of the 15 years the city must renew the lease or the entire property value must be determined by arbitration, and any amount found in excess of $50,000 to be paid to me for improvements, additions, extensions and etc. made from time to time; or any amount less than $50,000 shall be paid by me as a return for deterioration of the whole. Further, the City must procure the water right for the City and all rights-of-way free from any cost to me.

6. I am to keep the present supply available and the wells in good operating condition, so in the event there may be a shortage of water thru breaks in conduit, cloud bursts or otherwise, the City shall not be without some supply of water. I am also to make additions, renewals, enlargements, etc. to keep the present system in the City in good working order.

7. The electric system to be operated by a steam and water power equipment, double the present capacity, to be owned by the Heppner Light & Water Co., or myself, or both; clear from any lien to the City. The operation by water would lessen expense and give the owners a chance to do more power business and lessen rates.

8. Generally: The conduit line would have a capacity of 650,000 gallons each 24 hours, at present we only use 150000 gallons each 24 hours. Provision should be made for one second foot of water; probabilities are it would never be needed; it would supply a city three times the size of Heppner. Concrete conduit would last forever. The minimum flow Sept. 1st of Willow Creek was 70 min ft. Minimum flow Sept. 1st of Willow Creek was 120 min ft. Maximum flow unknown.

9. The details of a contract to build the data of this proposal. If the City prefers to build and own and operate the entire system, the H. L. & W. Co. will sell the water works on an equitable basis and will join in a canal from which to take power; will also sell either the water or electric or both systems on the same terms.

H. V. GATES.

Mrs. Bodine is Called.

Mrs. Lucia Etta Bodine, daughter of Mrs. Etta Rasmus, died in this city on Friday, January 3, after an illness of about three weeks. She was taken down with Spanish influenza and was sick with this disease for some ten days and had about recovered, when other complications set in that caused her death. For three days prior to her death, Mrs. Bodine was in an unconscious condition and from this she never recovered.

Mrs. Bodine, the daughter of John W. and Mary Etta Rasmus, grew up in Heppner and for the greater part of her life she lived in this city. At the time of her death she was 32 years, 3 months and 23 days of age. Her mother and two brothers, Frank and Orville Rasmus, survive.

National Wool Growers Association Meeting Postponed.

Secretary J. O. Hager of the Oregon Wool Growers Association is in receipt of a letter, under date of January 2nd, from Secretary S. W. McClure of the National Wool Growers Association, in which he says:

"Influenza is now pretty generally epidemic throughout the range sheep country and after consultation with sheepmen in different parts of the West, it has been deemed best to indefinitely postpone the meeting of the National Wool Growers Association that was to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, January 16-17-18. When a new date for this meeting is selected you will be notified. Will you please advise your neighboring sheepmen that this convention has been postponed."

Light Rates Will Be Raised.

We are informed by H. V. Gates, of the Heppner Light & Water Co., that the Public Service Commission of Oregon will be prepared to announce shortly the new rates for the lighting end of the Heppner plant. The Commission have waived jurisdiction regarding the water plant and have assumed the authority to adjust rates on the light plant only. The Company have had this matter up for a number of months and it now looks like a settlement had been reached. The city has agreed to the raise of rates on the water plant and this will be in effect for the coming six months. Mr. Gates hopes to be able to publish the new light rates within a week or so.

Red Cross Notes.

Morrow County Chapter has received notice from headquarters that it will not be necessary to do any more knitting of sweaters and socks, and that they are at liberty to dispose of all the yarn they have and turn their socks into cash. Parties having yarn allotments will be allowed to finish up what work they have in hand and the finished product can be turned in to be sold. This applies to auxiliaries as well.

Mrs. Cohn having resigned the chairmanship of the board of civilian relief, Mrs. Ada M. Ayers has been appointed to this place and will accept the work for the coming year.

The number drawing the emblematic quilt donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. Etwards and Mrs. Mosier, is 30014, and as yet the quilt has not been called for. The Chapter does not feel inclined to hold this quilt longer, and they will set a price on it and offer the same for sale, providing the number claiming it does not show up within the week.

Resign From Fair Board.

Jack Hynd and W. W. Smead handed their resignations to the County Court yesterday as members of the Morrow County Fair Board and the same were accepted. Mr. Smead has been secretry of the Fair Board ever since its creation over six years ago, and has successfully managed its affairs during that period. Successors to these members on the Fair Board have not yet been named.

SECOND HAND GOODS

Such as heating and cook stoves, cupboards, kitchen cabinets, tables, cotton mattresses, stove pipe, stove repairs, such as lids, doors, grates, etc. I sell the Peterson Tire Welders and keep the rubber for welding; also repairing of tires and tubes. All work guaranteed. j91m

W. W. SHAMHART, Heppner.

"A BARGAIN IS A BARGAIN"

ATTORNEY C. M. WHITE DIES AT PENDLETON

Prominent Young Attorney, Influenza Victim—Once Had Office in Heppner.

Clarence M. White, attorney, died at St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton on Friday afternoon last after putting up a hard fight against the ravages of influenza. From the Pendleton Tribune of Sunday, we take the following:

Clarence M. White, who died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, as the result of an attack of influenza, came to Pendleton last spring, entering the office of Stephen A. Lowell. Later he became associated with Raley & Raley, and was with them when taken ill two weeks ago. He was highly esteemed among his acquaintances, and was looked upon by the legal fraternity as a lawyer of unusual ability and a man of high character. He was rapidly making a place for himself in the courts and his departure will be deeply regretted by the men who knew him best. Mr. White was not a mixer and his circle of acquaintances was not large. He was quiet, unassuming, studious, but dependable, honest, clean and able.

He was born in York, Neb., May 23, 1879 and received his law training at the University of Michigan.

For some years Mr. White resided in Morrow county, and was deputy district attorney when Judge Phelps was district attorney for Umatilla and Morrow counties. There he became an intimate friend of William Courter, the well known Pendleton grain buyer, who then resided at Ione. That was nearly a decade ago. Soon after the expiration of his term of office, Mr. White removed to Portland, becoming associated with the law firm of Farrington & Farrington, where he practiced his profession until he removed to Pendleton, less than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. White, his parents, reside in Salem, and have been at his bedside for several days. He has three brothers, James D. and Horace R. of Salem, and J. F. White at Camp Lewis, and two sisters, Etta and Elsie White of Salem. He leaves a widow and twin daughters. Her mother, Mrs. W. W. Smead of Heppner, has been here during Mr. White's illness, and for the past week Mr. Smead has been here also.

The death of Mr. White was not caused by influenza direct, but by some unusual complications, not pneumonia. Until Thursday he was seemingly on the road to recovery.

The body of Mr. White was taken to Salem for burial.

Miss Georgia Shipley returned to Portland the first of the week after spending Christmas vacation visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Wells and other relatives in Heppner. Miss Shipley makes her home with Mrs. M. Belle Thompson in Portland.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL ARMY HORSES & MULES

Cavalry and Artillery Horses and Draft and Pack Mules to be Disposed of.

There will be sold at publid Lake, Washington, Jan. 10th, 1919, and continuing until all animals 1919, nd continuing until all animals are sold, approximately 3000 head of horses and mules, consisting of

930 Cavalry Horses
730 Artillery Horses
1050 Draft Mules
240 Pack Mules

These animals are being sold because the Government has no further need for them and not because they are worn out. A great number of excellent animals will be found among this lot and doubtless can be purchased at a reasonable figure. These animals all passed Government inspection when purchased, have had very little if any service and have been at this Camp since first purchased. A good halter will be given with each animal. The terms of sale are either currency, certified or cashier's check.

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to assist the Government in disposing of its surplus supplies to the very best financial advantage.

Buy a mule or a horse and give it to a discharged soldier.

Butter Creekers Celebrate Xmas.

There was an entertainment at the new Butter Creek schoolhouse Christmas eve, with a Christmas tree and a program provided by the school children. Christmas night a reception was given at the Butter Creek hall in honor of Carl Rhea, Hugh Rhea and John Ware, who were all home for the holidays from army camps and training schools.—Echo News.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

The usual Sunday School and Church services may be expected next Sunday, Jan. 12, at the usual hours. The times certainly demand humble prayerfulness. Insurance companies state that the influenza has already cost them eighty millions of dollars. The number of victims approaches a half million in our country. The circumstances call loudly for humility before Almighty God, confession of sin, repentance and a turning from sin to God, with prayer for his divine mercy.

Next Sunday we shall take up in church and Sunday School the cause of the suffering in Armenia. While we live in the midst of plenty, there are millions who must starve unless we send them relief. Let us remember charity and give of our abundance to save these innocent sufferers.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

W. W. Bechdolt is over from his Boardman home on business.

CONSENT TO RAISE IN WATER RATES

City Council Is Addressed By Mr. Gates at Meeting on Monday Evening—New Officers In.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening the retiring mayor, W. W. Smead gave final greetings and stepped down and out and the new mayor, Dr. R. J. Vaughan assumed the duties of the office along with the newly elected councilmen, Fhed Tash and J. W. Beymer. The new mayor gave an inaugural address, he being rather a man of action than words, but he took hold of the work in a manner that indicates he will have something doing and that he knows how to go about it.

After the disposal of the usual business, the council was addressed by Mr. H. V. Gates, president of Heppner Light & Water Company, who talked earnestly for several [illegible] that Heppner needs, and bringing before the council also a proposition concerning our water system, the full text of which is given elsewhere. Mr. Gates also put it up to the council that it was vitally necessary for the Company to have a raise in its water rates at the present time, and after hearing what he had to say in this regard, the council decided to accept a new schedule of rates for the coming six months. These rates are in accord with those as recommended by the engineer of the Public Service Commission in his report of the survey of the plant during the past summer. As to the water proposition, a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Gates regarding this and more definite action will be taken later.

The mayor announced the appointment of his committees as follows:

Ways and Means—Sweek, Beymer, Vaugn.

Health and Police—McCarty, Sweek and Noble.

Election—Noble, Vaughn.

Streets and Public Property—Beymer, Vaughn, Sweek.

Ordinances—Sweek, Noble, Beymer.

Finance—Beymer, Vaughn, Tash.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS IN.

W. T. Campbell, E. M. Shutt and G. A. Bleakman began serving their sentences at the court house this week, Mr. Campbell as county judge, Mr. Shutt as sheriff and Mr. Bleakman as commissioner. None of these gentlemen appear to be out of place at all and all are entering into the work of their various offices like veterans. Mr. Bleakman is really the only right new man of the bunch as both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Shutt have served time at the court house before. The sheriff's office was occupied by Mr. Shutt for a period of eight years and he will find but little that he was not thoroughly familiar with. He has appointed W. C. Cason as his deputy and Mr. Cason will have charge of the field work and Mr. Shutt will confine himself more closely to the office end. Judge Campbell was county commissioner for a time some years ago and he is going to take to the work of his office in a very natural way; in fact he seems to be able to fill the judge's chair with that sort of dignity one would expect and we bespeak for him a very successful term. Mr. Bleakman will only be at the court house for short inervals each month during his term but he is taking hold of the work in a manner that shows he will make good.

Mr. Shutt will give to the sheriff's office his closest attention, and it can be expected that he will look closely to law enforcement along every line that falls to his duty. His former incumbency of the office is a guarantee that he will make good.

In the retirement of Judge Patterson we can join with his many friends in stating that he was one of the very best county judge's Morrow county ever had. He took office under rather inauspicious circumstances, the county at that time being about fifty thousand dollars in debt. He soon set about to change this condition and succeeded admirably. He leaves the office with the county out of debt, as it has been for several years past, and with a record of much good accomplished. It is a matter of regret that of late years Mr. Patterson has been physically unable to do his work to his full satisfaction, but regardless he gave the best there was in him and retires to private life with the hope that his health will be restored, and in this hope he is joined by his host of friends.

Sheriff McDuffee has not announced just what he will do but it is understood that he will go into some line of business for which his ability amply fits him. He has made a good sheriff and retires to private life with the best wishes of the people of this county, his former constituents.

COL. ROOSEVELT DIES AT OYSTER BAY HOME

[illegible] Bay, N. Y., Jan. [illegible] 4:15 this morning. [illegible] his va[illegible] breathe.

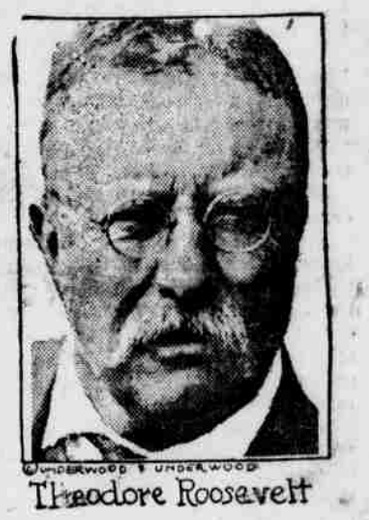
[illegible] spent [illegible] reading and conversing with his [illegible] and in dictating to [illegible] physician and Mrs. [illegible] and called [illegible] cheerful. He retired [illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt sat [illegible] fell asleep and then [illegible] room.

Roosevelt's man servant be[illegible] at 4:15 and called a [illegible] thing could be done. Roosevelt was dead. His wife, [illegible] aned, took the shock bravely.

Roosevelt lay as if sleeping [illegible] did not move in the bed as he [illegible] with "pulmonary embolism, [illegible] blood clot on the artery of a [illegible].

Theodore Roosevelt was born [illegible] New York City October 27, 185[illegible] his father's side he was descended from a Dutch emigrant of the [illegible] enteenth century. His father's [illegible]er was from Pennsylvania of [illegible] stock. His mother was from Georgia, being the daughter of James [illegible] Woodie Bulloch whose family was [illegible] Scotch and Hugenot origin.

During his childhood Roosevelt was in poor health and it was [illegible] he could not grow to manhood. He was educated in private schools [illegible] New York and at Harvard where he graduated in 1880. The year [illegible]



Theodore Roosevelt

he finished college he was elected to the New York legislature and served for three terms. He was recognized as the leader of his party, which was then in the minority in New York.

In 1884, through ill health and serious domestic affliction, Roosevelt went to Wyoming where he purchased a cattle ranch. He kept his ranch until 1886 but it was never financially profitable to him. In 1886 he returned to New York, where he married again. That same year he was the republican candidate for mayor of New York and while he ran third was considered as having made a good race. Hewett was elected with Henry George second.

In 1889 President Harrison named Roosevelt as a member of the civil service commission and he soon became chairman of that body. In 1894 when W. L. Strong became mayor of New York Roosevelt was made head of the police department. He held the post for two years.

In 1897 President McKinley appointed Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy. On the outbreak of the Spanish war he became lieutenant colonel of the Rough Riders. On his return home after the war he was elected governor of New York, his majority being 20,000.

In 1900 Roosevelt accepted the republican nomination for the vice presidency and was elected with McKinley as head of the ticket. He became president on the assassination of McKinley and at the expiration of that term was reelected over Alton B. Parker, democratic nominee.

In 1908 the Roosevelt strength was behind William H. Taft who was elected. In 1912 Roosevelt after unsuccessfully seeking the republican nomination bolted his party and organized the progressive party, being a candidate for the presidency with Hiram Johnson of California as vice presidential candidate. In 1916 he again sought the republican nomination. He supported Hughes in the campaign.

Col. Roosevelt had six children, Alice Lee (now Longworth) Kermit, Ethel, Carow, Archibald, Bullock and Quentin.

G. P. Shamhart this week purchased the residence property of Walter Duncan and has moved into the same. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will leave at once for a visit at the old home of Mr. Duncan in Virginia.