

CITY TO BUILD NEW RESERVOIR AS PRECAUTION

Ten Million Gallon Supply to Be Added—No Bond Issue Required—Present Reserve Not Adequate for Emergency.

To safeguard the city water supply and insure a necessary supply for one week or more until repairs could be made in case there should be a break in the new water system, it develops that the city water commission, in cooperation with the city council, is going to build another large city reservoir, this one with a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons of water, holding over twice as much as the two existing reservoirs, at an estimated expense of \$10,000,000.

Good news for the taxpayers is that the new reservoir would be built without a bond issue, or any extra drain from the city's finances, about \$70,000 left over from the original bond issue of \$75,000 for the new water system forming the main source of financial supply for this purpose.

Precautionary Measure
The building of the new reservoir is merely a precautionary measure, as the capacity of the two present reservoirs, in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 gallons, constitutes only one day's average consumption, and in case of a break in the main pipe line of the water system, the city's supply must be drawn from these two reservoirs until the break could be repaired. If the people were permitted to use the average daily consumption in such a contingency the two reservoirs would be drained in one day's usage. Of course, with a limit of consumption put on during such a period, the one day's average consumption could be stretched over a period of several days.

Therefore the city water commission's forwardness in taking steps for the building as soon as possible, before the summer weather sets in, of a third reservoir with a 10,000,000-gallon capacity, then with a reserve supply always on hand from these three reservoirs the city would be prepared for any emergency until normal supply could be restored, even if it lasted over a week.

Of course no city official expects such a break in the water system, as it was built with thoroughness and strength, reinforced at points where pressure might be strongest. As is well known the city water supply does not come from the reservoirs, but flows directly through the mains from the Dike Butte springs source of supply. The reservoirs, which are filled by the overflow during the night, are merely there, filled to capacity, in case of anything happening to the main pipe line feed system, or in case of being needed for extra pressure during a fire contingency.

Year Present Site
The new \$10,000,000 reservoir will be built directly north and adjacent to the two present reservoirs, and at the same level, without a bond issue and without causing any extra financial pressure, according to present outlook.

The city water commission has issued the \$75,000 bond issue when the new water system was built, and since, as to have left \$20,000 from the bonds already sold, in addition to the \$50,000 worth of bonds yet to be sold. The remainder of the necessary \$10,000,000 would come from the revenue taken in by the water rentals and other sources, by the city water commission.

The above facts were set forth to the city council last night by President E. C. Gaddis of the water commission, aided by F. G. Dillard, water engineer for the city, so that the city government might understand the situation and be prepared to cooperate with the commission in the selling of bonds, etc., when the time came.

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MAJOR PIPES AND THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH, FOR THE NEW RESERVOIR.

PANIC FOLLOWS IN HUDSON TUBE FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A train loaded with 900 rush-hour commuters caught fire in the Hudson tubes last night, causing a panic in which scores were injured, six seriously, as passengers fought their way out of the smoke-filled cars.

Fourteen persons remained in hospitals today, recovering from the effects of inhaling smoke or injuries suffered when they were knocked down and trampled in the surging mass of hysterical humanity seeking escape.

ROWBOAT OF MISSING BOYS IS LOCATED

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—An overturned rowboat, identified as that used by the two missing youths from the Morris school, was found off Jefferson head, about 12 miles north of here, at 10 a. m. today. No trace was found of Ray Richards, 21, and Jerome Day, Jr., 18, son of a wealthy Wallace, Ida, mining man, whose boat was overturned by a sudden rale which overtook their boat last Saturday.

AMIEE DEFENDS HARDY

Interest was devoted to reports of the missing girl in San Francisco, for whom the police have been searching for the past week. Her attention was next drawn to press reports concerning Judge Hardy, and she seemed particularly pleased to note that impeachment proceedings for the judge were still uncertain.

While she was being interviewed, a telegram was brought to her, apparently from some southern California newspaper. The messenger boy was told to leave—there would be no answer. She carried on a low conversation with Dr. Goben, who has been in her employ for 18 months, and then in louder tones declared she would dictate something to her secretary to send to the paper.

Wore Fur Coat
Mrs. McPherson when on the depot platform was dressed in an expensive fur coat, a silver turban hat and dark shoes and stockings. She wore an expensive appearing \$115 fur necktie. After going into her dressing room, thinking the train was about to start, she returned in a few seconds without her overcoat, revealing a bright emerald dress of velvet and of a pleasing style.

Upon her second return to the platform, she and Dr. Goben told of tentative plans they had made for revival services to be held in Medford and Ashland this summer if a building of sufficient capacity could be found. The revival meeting would be carried on for ten days if conditions warranted. She also spoke of her visit to Ashland last year and remarked upon the success with which it had been accorded.

ROXY ANN TO BE A PARK
"It is believed that these lands be sold by the federal government to the city of Medford for park and recreational purposes."

By it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the county court of Jackson county, Oregon for prompt action.

NATWICK SHOP IS TRANSFERRED TO MRS. HOFFMANN

Ethelwyn Hoffmann closed a deal with Orbie Natwick this morning, transferring the Natwick, Inc. designing and dressmaking establishment to the former. The Natwick business will be moved into the present Midday beauty shop location, next to the Hoffmann shop, and the latter will be remodeled to open into a new department creating one of the most complete arrangements of this kind in southern Oregon.

Mrs. Hoffmann will continue her present shop, and will maintain the Orbie Natwick policy in the design and dressmaking department. Being a clever designer herself and having been engaged in this art in Seattle and other large cities, Medford to remain resident will welcome the possibility of being able to select their wardrobe apparel ready made or to have it designed and made within the same establishment.

Mrs. Maude McCullough, who has done the alteration work for Mrs. Hoffmann since she opened her present shop, will continue on with alterations, besides retaining her usual dressmaking customers.

A "Fix It" millinery shop is another department which Ethelwyn Hoffmann anticipates adding to her place of business in the near future. The Midday Beauty parlor will move into the present location of the Orbie Natwick Shop.

Mrs. Natwick will leave soon on a vacation, and upon her return intends to open an interior decorating studio in Medford.

Screen Life in Hollywood

By WADE WERNER
HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Priscilla Donn is back on the screen again; this time in a technicolor interpretation of the life of the late Madame DuBarry, favorite of Louis XV and present queen of the guillotine. Her picture, made in a popular format in France.

An interesting use of color in this brief picture is the contrast of the revolutionary judge before whom she is tried. When he, after toying a while with the flower, tosses it off to show any details of the inevitable guillotining.

Street of Christmas
Hollywood boulevard, one of the most widely talked and written about streets in the world, has been re-named Santa Claus lane for the duration of the holiday season. It was the idea of the chamber of commerce, of course, and intended to stimulate Christmas shopping in this film community. But to many who stroll the celebrated street the new signs would be just as appropriate the year 'round. The boulevard is emphatically Santa Claus lane to the thousands of screen-walkers who flock here hoping for fame in the films. They are fervent believers in a Christmas Santa Claus when they arrive; and sometimes, in very rare instances, when they leave.

Santa's Voice Test
And speaking of Christmas, even that historic anniversary was influenced by the prevailing excitement over talking pictures. Richard Arlen sent his Yuletide greetings last year on a strip of sound-film. He spoke his "Merry Christmas" in front of a sound-camera, and had copies of the resultant celluloid sound-track made for mounting on his greeting cards. Anyone who can't guess what the sound-track is meant to say can run it through any sound-film projector and hear the words themselves.

Tailored Shoes
Hobnob will be suited and pointed in two-half this winter. Any way, that is Dorothy MacCall's latest street costume: a tweed suit and shoes of the same material trimmed with a little leather.

Helped During Middle Age
Woman Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Denver, Colo.—I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and will take more. I am feeling it as a tonic to help me through the Change of Life and I am telling many of my friends to take it as I found nothing before this to help me. I had feelings at night that I could not sleep and for two years I could not go down town because I was afraid of falling. My mother took the Vegetable Compound years ago with good results and now I am taking it during the Change of Life and feeling much better.—Mrs. T. A. Miller, 1011 Adams Street, Denver, Colorado.

NOVELTY TRAVESTY PAISED BY MANY RADIO LISTENERS

The Mann's Department store telephone line was busy throughout the morning bearing congratulatory messages on the clever radio travesty, "As It Aint", opened over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station from 10 to 11, as an introduction to Dress Week, opening at that store today.

The snappy little farce, presented by the pioneer department store first as it is, introducing the human elements, which have given this place of business a distinctive personality. This prologue was followed by an exaggerated travesty presenting a make believe department store, with everything reversed.

MEN ON SNOW SHOES WILL CARRY SUPPLIES TO SNOWBOUND MINERS

DURANGO, Colo., Feb. 20.—(AP) Men on snow shoes will haul food on sleds into the snowbound regions around Silverton, Colo., if the railroads are unable to clear their tracks into the district within the next few days. This was decided last night when it was found that a blizzard the previous night caused several small snow slides to tumble down upon the tracks which have been blocked since February 3.

ROBINSON CLAIMS SALT CREEK FRAUD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Demanding a thorough inquiry of the Salt Creek, Wyo., oil field leases, Senator Robinson, Republican of Indiana, charged in the senate today that the government had been "defrauded out of hundreds of millions of dollars" by these leases.

MAY EXTEND SESSION

Johnson of Union and Wallowa counties, has determined to press for enactment of a personal income tax measure designed along the lines of the Hall-Norton bill, and the conferees were for the purpose of devising, if possible, some sort of a proposal that will dovetail with the inheritance and intangibles taxes worked out by the property tax relief commission.

There was a hint in the request of the bill leaders that they had been pushed because of the reluctance of the legislators to support any income tax measure after the proposal has been rejected by the people nine times. Further, Carlin and his associates have come to the conclusion that enactment of the bill would bring in and limit the tax revenue will provide sufficient revenue to wipe out the state deficit in two years, and they are not enthusiastic about raising money to finance excess appropriations.

Arrest Fish Poucher
MARBLESVILLE, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Lito Fish of Gold Beach was cited to appear before the Coos county grand jury here today in connection with illegal fishing on the Toccoa river.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A message received here today by Mrs. Mary H. Hendrick from Florence, Italy, told of the death there last night of Lucy Manning Ota, member of a pioneer Los Angeles family, and who created a sensation at Seattle a year ago with her marriage to Sotsum Ota, a wealthy Japanese.

RETAIL DEALERS IN PORTLAND CUT GAS TO 171-20

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP) After hours of debate a general retail price of 17 1/2 cents was established today by the Retail Gasoline Dealers' association here today. This action was taken in spite of the fact that not all of the large oil companies had cut prices. The price cutting was started by General Petroleum and the Texas company. This afternoon Shell and Standard Oil had met the price. Union, Richfield and Associated Oil had received no orders to reduce prices in spite of the fact that their dealers were selling the fuel at the lowered prices.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—John L. Quinn, former national commander of the American Legion, announced his candidacy for mayor of Los Angeles. He asked support of those who believe "craft and inefficiency" should be swept out of municipal government.

Beaverton—Breeze Aircraft corporation will erect airplane factory at this place.



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Betty Baxley Dresses \$2.50 Values \$1.95

Just in, the new spring styles of Wash Dresses made by "Betty Baxley," of the very best grade of prints, have the new "Peter Pan" collars, ruffled and plaited skirts. These dresses are suitable for house and street wear. \$1.95
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Voile Gowns and Chemise, hand embroidered and lace trimmed styles; excellent values at \$2.45. Thursday special, \$1.00 each

Wool Georgette \$4.25 Values \$3.45

54-inch fine quality Wool Georgette, in all the new spring shades, \$4.25 values. On sale \$3.45 Thursday, yd.

New Spring Sport Coats \$15.00

50 chic new Sport Coats in misses' and women's sizes, made of Oregon Woolep Mills all-wool tweeds, nifty new styles and patterns; the best values we have ever offered at \$15.00 each.

Our spring stock of "Conde" and "Printzess" coats is now complete. Special Value from \$27.50 to \$79.50

The largest stock of ready-to-wear garments to be found in Southern Oregon

Kayser's Silk Hose \$1.95 Values \$1.65

Women's fine grade of Kayser's Hose, full-fashioned, chiffon weight, silk from top to toe; all shades and sizes. Regular price \$1.95. Thursday, \$1.65 pair

Turkish Towels 50c Values 25c

18x36-inch fancy Turkish Towels, come with blue, lavender, green and gold borders; up to 50c values. On sale 25c Thursday, each

New Spring Dresses \$9.95

75 fascinating Silk Dresses just unpacked, made of the latest plain and printed silks; charming new colors and styles; good as most dresses shown at \$15.00. On sale Thursday, each

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The most charming line of Silk Dresses just in, made of this seasons newest silks in plain and printed colors. Extra special, each \$18.00

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Triangular Scarfs at 85c each

A new lot of women's and misses' triangular Silk Scarfs in new designs; all colors. On sale 85c Thursday, each

Rayon Silk 39c

36-inch fine quality of Rayon in plain colors, comes in tan, Nile, pink, open, rose, white, yellow and peach; excellent for lingerie purposes. On sale 39c Thursday, yd.

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Look out for weakness after having influenza

Anybody who's had "flu" knows how weak and peppy it leaves you. Indeed the convalescent days are days when you should take particular care of yourself—not go dragging around feeling like a wet dishrag.

DURING the period of recuperation Nujol will help you. It is a real health promoter. Keeps the system functioning normally, does not allow it to get clogged up.

Physicians agree that, particularly if you've been sick, purging by laxatives and cathartics is not advisable. Many doctors are, therefore, prescribing Nujol, as in no case does it cause exhaustion or weakening of the system. It regulates the system, eliminates poisons, and brings about better health.

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Getting Back Strength



Home Pointers

When pressing a jacket skirt the plaits are placed in a position and pinned to the ironing board band at the hem. A pull on the band of the skirt will draw the plaits firmly into place. The skirt is maintained and turned until all it is pressed.
If a hook and eye are sewed on the elastic band of the bloomers the band is easily removed for the laundering and will not wear out so quickly.
When the selvage of a bath towel frays out, the frayed edge may be trimmed neatly and bias seam tape stitched over the edge. The tape that is folded over the second time is easy to apply and one stitching across completes the work. The ends of all threads are fastened securely.