

PIPES IN ERROR REGARDING TRUE RESERVOIR FACTS

City Water Commission in Public Statement Answers Former Mayor — State Rating Bureau is Cited.

Answering recent public attacks upon the new city reservoir proposal made by former Mayor A. W. Pipes, the City Water Commission today issued the following public statement:

"The Water Commission welcomes this opportunity to answer Mr. Pipes' objections, for it is only through discussion that all the facts can be brought before the voting public. The Water Commission is not indulging in propaganda, as Mr. Pipes inferred, but on the contrary has been making an earnest effort to explain the situation so that the voters may decide for themselves.

"No attempt has ever been made by the Water Commission to induce the people to believe that the project would increase the city's indebtedness by only \$30,000.00. The fact is that in the statement published in the October 18th issue of the Mail Tribune over the signature of the Water Commission, the total cost to the city was set forth as \$73,750.00. Newspaper accounts have from the start stated that the proposed bond issue is for \$80,000.00, the legal notice of the special election stated the bond issue is for \$80,000.00 and that sum is also specified on the ballot to be used by the voters.

"Mr. Pipes pointed out that the proposed \$80,000.00 issue is subject to a tax levy. This is true of all general obligation bonds, in which classification practically all city bonds fall, including assessment bonds payable by direct assessment on property. Water bonds are retired directly from the water department revenue and in this case the departure will be made from that practice. These bonds would be serviced from water income, with no increase in the tax levy or water rates.

"One of the reasons that the bonds are made general obligations is that they are a higher type of security, commanding a greater price and benefitting from a lower interest rate.

"In another communication Mr. Pipes listed three main objections as follows: first, increased reservoir capacity is not needed at this time; second, the proposed cost is almost twice too great; third, the proposed plan of construction is unwise and uneconomical.

"Answering the first objection, the Water Commission believes that with the imminent abandonment of the old wooden line the new reservoir is an immediate and pressing need as a safeguard to the City of Medford. The Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau is of the same opinion and states that if no additional storage is provided when the old line is abandoned insurance rates for all mercantile buildings and their contents will be raised four per cent. Additional pertinent facts have been and will be published by the Water Commission.

"In reply to the second objection: the original estimate referred to by Mr. Pipes was for \$100,000.00. Several rather large items, omitted from the first plans, have been included in the present project because of the 45 per cent grant by the government. The contract would be awarded on a competitive basis. Thus the reservoir would be built at the lowest price the market affords.

"It should be pointed out in answering Mr. Pipes' third objection that the plans and location of the proposed reservoir were approved by one of the nation's most famous hydraulic engineers, the late D. C. Henney. The proposed reservoir was designed by F. C. Dillard, now a member of the Oregon state board of engineering examiners. A reservoir of identical plan but of a smaller scale was constructed in Ashland and has given excellent service. Constructing the reservoir at a higher elevation is impractical because of the limited head available in the Big Butte Springs pipe line at its reservoir terminal. In

projects like this the Water Commission must be guided by the judgment of competent, experienced and trustworthy engineers and not by the whim of a lay person.

"Finally, the retirement of these reservoir bonds, if issued, would not start until 1938, so that the present bond requirement schedule would not be disturbed. The interest on this reservoir investment would be taken care of for the most part by money that heretofore has gone to maintain the old wooden line. According to the present outlook, the proposed bond issue could be retired in eight years after 1938.

BOWLING

Tonight will be open-doubles night at the Smoke House bowling alleys, with all bowlers in the city invited. There will be no city league games. Last night the Medco five swamped the Al Piche rollers, 3-1, while Schuss was doing the same thing to the Brill Metal team, by the same score.

On Wednesday night the Rogue River Golfers stepped off the links long enough to enamel the Economy Lumber squad, also by a 3-1 rating, and the Studebaker Champions made good their name by kicking the props out from under the Abbey Motor Co. team, 4-0.

Table with individual scores for various bowling teams and players, including Medco, Rogue River Golfers, Studebaker Champions, and Abbey Motor Co.

Table with scores for various players including Garrison, Boomer, Handicap, and Totals.

Table with scores for various players including Groening, Benford, Carlson, Putney, Roberson, and Dummy.

Table with scores for various players including Hohlweg, W. Brill, Hooley, S. Brill, Hitzler, Campbell, and Handicap.

Table with scores for various players including Rogers, McCormick, C. Overmeyer, Larson, Greene, Dummy, and Handicap.

Table with scores for various players including Hammond, L. Clark, D. Clark, Hueston, and Dummy.

Table with scores for various players including Paake, Sanderson, Watson, Pruitt, and Dummy.

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SONS, ALBANY BATTLE SATURDAY MAY UPSET ANCIENT TRADITIONS

Ashland, Oct. 18. (Sp.)—Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon Normal football machine faces the Pirates of Albany college tomorrow afternoon at Ashland's high school field at 1:30 p. m. in the annual SONS homecoming classic.

And after that game a tradition that has been upheld since the founding of Southern Oregon Normal or a record that Albany college eyes with distaste, will be broken.

For if the SONS lose to Albany tomorrow, it will be the first time in history that their homecoming has been marred by defeat. And if Albany is whacked by the SONS, the national record for consecutive football reversals will be broken. At present, Albany is in a triple tie with Knox and Hobart, each having dropped 27 straight decisions, and as the latter two's string of setbacks have been ended, Albany and Albany alone has a chance of breaking the record for the title of the "world's worst team."

Knowing what would be their fate if one of the "dub" teams of America licked them, the SONS have undergone a furious and almost inspired practice week. With Coach Eberhart never letting them forget the hallowed SONS "tradition" and the disgrace that will be theirs in case Albany wins, the entire squad has blasted through tough scrim-

mage sessions with only one thought in their minds, "annihilate Albany." Max Gillinsky, mighty mite of the SONS backfield, while not doing much passing last Saturday against the Frosh, will leave footballs all over the lot, tomorrow. And lending

versatility to the attack will be flaming haired Cliff "Red" Strom in the ball carrying fullback post, smashing at the line and off the tackles.

GEORGE SCHERMERHORN FUNERAL RITES TODAY

The funeral for George Henry Schermerhorn of Trail, who died Wednesday, was held this afternoon

at 2 o'clock at the Trail church, with the Rev. John Stille officiating. Interment was in the Trail cemetery. Per's funeral home was in charge.

PIGGY WIGGLY

Advertisement for PIGGY WIGGLY featuring a pig character and the text 'OUR DEL MONTE March of Flavor SALE'. Includes phone number 9 and store hours.

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DEL MONTE'S Whole Kernel CORN 2 cans 33c

Tomato Sauce Regular size 5c

Spinach No. 1 tall 3 for 28c

Early Garden PEAS 2 cans 35c

CORN Golden Cream Style, No. 2 2 cans 25c

Fruit Cocktail No. 1 tall 17c

Tomato Juice No. 2 tall 2 cans 23c

Pineapple Tidbits Buff Tin 3 for 19c

Pineapple Sliced No. 2 15c

Early Garden Asparagus No. 2 23c

SCOT-TOWELS, reg. size 2 for 25c

COCOA MOTHERS 2 lb. can, only 49c

Sweet WINES Dry 1/2 gallon \$1.05, 1/2 gallon .83c

TOBACCOS P. A. or Velvet, 15c size 10c, Pound size 73c

BUTTER Grade "A" lb. 31c

Jello, only 5c pkg.

Minit Tapioca, 2 pks. 23c

Certo, 2 bottles 45c

Golden West Coffee Taste the Difference—What Flavor 25c

EGGS Extra Medium, Doz. 29c

Van Camp Hominy, No. 2 1/2 10c

Saniclor Bleach'g Water, qt. 10c

Calo Dog Food 3 for 25c

Log Cabin Syrup, medium 37c

SOFTSILK Cake Flour Makes Better cakes 29c

A MAN'S BREAKFAST! For tempting buckwheat cakes with that old-time flavor use Peacock Buckwheat Flour. None finer. PEACOCK Large Pkg. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 25c

FRILLETTS, Porter's, 16 oz. 23c

B. and M. BEANS, Large 16c

MACARONI Porter's, 14 oz. pkg. 15c

SNOWDRIFT Just imagine... you get the key to locked in goodness 1-pound 24c, 3 pounds 63c

FLOUR Stock up now, Hardwheat, 49 lbs. \$1.59 \$6.35 Barrel

Ovaltine, large can 57c

P. & G. Small Naptha 4 bars 15c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES Cabbage Are really fresh here. Solid heads, quality guaranteed. 100 lbs. 85c

LETTUCE, solid heads, each 3c

CAULIFLOWER, large heads 10c

POTATOES, Klamath Gems, U. S. No. 2's, 50 lbs. 35c

JELLY GRAPES, lug 69c

PEACHES for canning, crate 69c

MISSING MOMENTS



Key missing! Nothing can take the place of a key when the doors and windows are locked and there's nobody to let you in.

WATCH your taste when you drink coffee. If your taste flutters at each sip, that's a sign something is missing in the flavor of that coffee.

Nothing can take the place of flavor in coffee. And the reason your search for delicious, unvarying flavor is often futile, is because the coffee you use is "off" in the blend, roast, grind or pack. When this is the case, all the care you take in making the coffee won't produce the results you want.

The thing to do is change to Hills Bros. Coffee. It is a never-changing BLEND of the finest coffees grown. This blend is roasted by an exclusive process—CONTROLLED ROASTING—that insures uniform flavor in every pound. This rich, matchless flavor is completely protected by Hills Bros.' VACUUM PACK. And the GRIND of Hills Bros. Coffee gives perfect results in any coffee-making utensil.

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