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CLARK RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF CITY'S SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Superintendent to Continue Study at University of California — Plan New Assessment Collection

John A. Clark, superintendent of the sewage disposal plant for the past year submitted his resignation to the council at its regular semi-monthly meeting in city hall last night. It was accepted with regret.

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Mayor George W. Porter said he had frequently inspected the sewage disposal plant operations and had always found Mr. Clark not only well informed and efficient but extremely courteous. Councilman Larry Schade voiced similar views and said he regretted losing Mr. Clark to the city.

On the recommendation of George T. Frey for the land appraisal committee, the council approved the sale to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Temple of a small piece of land at the intersection of the alleys west of Oakdale

avenue and south of West 4th street. Plan Collection Drive. Mr. Frey informed the committee that the land appraisal committee was compiling information preparatory to starting another assessment collection campaign.

City Attorney Frank P. Farrell filed with the council expense claims from Mrs. E. H. Sleigh of 113 Tripp street and Mrs. Harriet Wyant of Jacksonville. The claims resulted from alleged personal injuries. They were referred to the city attorney and the public safety committee for investigation.

La Guardia Hears First Kind Word
NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—William Allen White's suggestion in the Emporia (Kas.) Gazette that Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York is a potential presidential candidate, drew from the mayor this comment today:

"This is the first kind word I have heard from a Republican in a long time. I appreciate the compliment. Of course, I understand it is only that."

GRUBSTAKE DUE SOON UNDER NEW STATE ACT GIVING AID TO MINERS

GRANTS PASS, July 21.—(P)—First grubstake checks totaling about \$3,500 under the state law creating the state department of geology and mineral industries are to be mailed this week. Earl K. Nixon, director, said here yesterday.

He announced the appointment of Albert A. Lewis, graduate of the University of Washington, to conduct the free assay office here. A similar office will be set up at Baker, where Nixon was to go today.

Cataloging of mines, abandoned for the past 15 years, and publication of the state mining laws is contemplated in the near future, he said.

Nixon predicted the board will call for a survey of the Rogue river to establish the truth of charges that mud and gravel from mining are destroying fish life and damaging the water for other uses. The findings may or may not favor the miners, he said, but the board cannot act until the facts are known.

The issue, he said, is of importance to mining all over the state because of similar mining conditions elsewhere.

proofs will be received by the state engineer's office at Salem, up to September 20. The work is for the purpose of records.

The check covers water rights of the Rogue river, and its tributaries, excepting Little Butte creek, in Jackson and Josephine counties. A large number of Jackson county water right owners filed proof.

State Engineer Charles E. Stricklin, Assistant Engineer V. S. Boville of Salem, and County Watermaster Clinton A. Smith are in charge.

These authorities, wanting to prevent recurrence of such air tragedies as the loss of Amelia Earhart, said it also is doubtful that projected world flights by Howard Hughes and Dick Merrill will be authorized.

Similar views were expressed regarding a proposed globe-circling flight by Merrill and Mark Helinger, newspaper columnist. Merrill had intended to take off from New York late this month in an effort to break the round-the-world record of 7 days, 16 hours chalked up by the late Wiley Post.

WORSTED CONCILIATION EFFORTS HELD BIASED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(P)—Declaring that the Oregon state conciliation board displayed "flagrant bias" in favor of the Oregon Worsteds company of Portland during efforts to settle a strike last winter, the national labor relations board ordered the firm today to stop interfering

with its employees' rights to join the union of their choice.

The ruling followed complaint by the United Textile Workers, a C.I.O. union.

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