

Hood River Glacier

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ANOTHER BUSINESS VIEW.
Under the head, "More Potential than Sentiment" (whatever that means) yesterday's News enters a general and specific denial for the water company, of the editorial in last week's Glacier. The News excuses the water company's not taking steps to provide a better water supply because a running light had been made against their investment for five or six years. During this time, however, the company could have stopped the "running light" easily and silenced their enemies for all time by furnishing the city with a satisfactory water service. The water company seems to like the "running light." When a bond election comes along it brings all sorts of make shift schemes to defeat the municipal plan, in order to put off the day when the "running light" and the fat salaries for its officers shall cease.

The News is strong for figures and does not see how the city can furnish water at a low rate when its investment will be greater than that of the present company. The reasons for this are several. With a municipal system the big salary grab will be done away with, the plant will be modern and permanent rather than old, worn out, temporary and in constant need of repairs and the expenses of power and pumping plant will be nil.

It is said the water company pays its president, who is engaged for the most part in numerous other enterprises, \$2000 a year; the manager gets \$2000 annual salary, the superintendent is paid a like amount; the bookkeeper gets \$1000, so the total office salaries for the water company amount to \$7000. With a municipal plant a superintendent with a salary of \$1000 or \$1200 could look after the management of the plant. The city recorder could with an added \$500 to his present salary look after the clerical work and bookkeeping necessary in the operation of the system. Thus the executive and office expense of a municipal plant should amount to not more than \$1800, which would mean a saving of at least \$5000 in expenses. This amount alone would pay the interest on the proposed bond issue.

The expenses of up-keep on the equipment of a municipal gravity system, which had been installed with an idea of permanency, would be much less than that of maintaining a pumping plant, with machinery repairs, and keeping up old mains which would be in constant danger of getting out of order at critical times.

The operation of a pumping plant, such as has been indirectly proposed by the water company, would require the services of one or more mechanics to be on duty all the time to look after the motors and pumps. With the municipal plant, which would utilize the City Spring and use the gravity system, it would not be necessary to have men constantly on duty to look after the operation of the plant. If a private corporation would find a good thing in the pumping plant it is clear that a municipal plant, operated much more cheaply, could be made a paying proposition.

GRAVITY SYSTEM NATURAL HERE.

In the larger cities of the eastern part of this country, where pure mountain spring water is secured only in bottles at high prices and where the amount of water consumed is too great for them to depend on wells for a supply, it is necessary for them to get the supply from rivers and lakes and install an expensive system of filters which at best can only give them artificially pure water. In most cases the pressure for these systems is gained through a pumping plant and when a big fire occurs in the city it is necessary to flood the mains with unfiltered water, which results in scattering impurities in the water which remain there for weeks and in some cases started epidemics of typhoid fever.

Smaller towns situated in level parts of the country depend on wells for their supply and pumps for their pressure, with possibly an auxiliary standpipe located on top of a nearby hill. They have wells several hundred feet deep and if properly run have two complete pumping plants either one of which may be called into service in an emergency. Pumping plants and filters are a source of constant expense and the subject to many accidents which are expensive in terms of life or property as the case may be.

Throughout the part of the country where mountain spring water is available and in some cases it is piped over one hundred miles) the pure water is used, and with a gravity system, sufficient pressure and supply are always at hand. It is absurd to think of installing here in Hood River either a pumping plant, which would have to lift water several hundred feet, and which would be subject to all sorts of disorders, or to install a system of filtration which would attempt to make bad water good, by artificial methods, when the city already owns a spring which is the source of a sufficient supply of pure water to meet all the needs of the town. Especially in this case, when the water is close at hand and may be secured with an expenditure small in proportion to the enormous benefits of all sorts which would accrue to the community as a result.

WHY PROLONG THE MISERY?
The real question which the voters

at the coming bond election will have to answer is this: Do you prefer settling water question permanently for Hood River now, and getting an adequate supply of pure water furnished by a modern municipal plant or will you leave the water question "up in the air" to be constantly recurring until the people, brought to their senses by a severe epidemic of disease or a big fire catastrophe, realize that to get "pure water and plenty of it," they must take the affair into their own hands and not a private corporation in which large salaries and profits are the principle aim.

The sooner the people realize that the only ultimate solution to the water problem, is for the city to take the matter up and install a system, the object of which will be to give good water and good service, rather than to pay big salaries to the officers and squeeze out dividends, the fewer graves will be dug for typhoid victims and the fewer losses from fire will be recorded. There are at present a number of cases of typhoid fever in Hood River and one death occurred from that malady during the past week. The constant menace of fire was illustrated a few weeks ago when the threatened district of the city was threatened.

It is no longer denied that the present supply of water is impure and inadequate. Experts have agreed that the City spring can be depended upon for a good and sufficient supply. The water company outlined a scheme to a civic organization in which they proposed to furnish the city with water through a pumping station located on the island in Hood River provided they were given an exclusive right to sell water in the city for 15 years. What they ask is so contrary to state law and to the city charter. They have made no definite proposition to which they can be held and should the bonds not be voted, the city remains at the mercy of the corporation, which has been unable to give the city the water service which is necessary for the health and prosperity of the citizens.

The election in New York city next November will be the most important one in the country. It is the only election in which the whole country is interested, the outcome of which seems doubtful. The only other important contests are in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Virginia, where governors are to be elected. In the first the Republicans are expected to hold their own, in the second the Democrats will do their best to win their usual year of victory, and in Virginia the Democrats see no reason to fear that their past record of victories will be reversed.

Railway officials declare that there will be no material let up in the westward migration for another month. The oneway colonist rates now in effect, are being taken advantage of by many prospective locators in the Northwest and steady stream of new comers continues to pour into Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming. As a result of this condition, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition management is confident that the closing month of the fair will be the largest in point of attendance. With this in mind, all arrangements are being made to give the late comers the best show of all.

Los Angeles, which proposes to spend \$23,000,000 to pipe pure water from the mountains, 225 miles away, owes its growth and greatness and its glorious future to the fact that that climate doesn't produce pickers.

Miss Nellie Lambert, of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Alma Howe. Bud Cashen drove the Epping car to the Princeton fair last week. Miss Agnes Quinn, of Canton, Ill. is the guest of her brother, F. H. Quinn.

A green six cylinder Stevens-Duryea auto from The Dalles is here to haul fair visitors.

Charles E. Herron and L. R. French, of New York, were here Sunday the guests of H. M. Huxley.

J. L. Roberts, who recently returned from a visit to New York, is entertaining J. L. Vandewater of that city.

Rev. T. B. Ford was in Portland the early part of the week attending a trustees' meeting of the anti saloon league.

Miss Helen Teal returned Monday from Portland where she has been treated at a sanatorium for nervous prostration.

J. H. Hardinger, of the Home Telephone Co., left Saturday for Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., to attend to business matters.

Rev. W. A. Eklund, of Cottage Grove, formerly pastor of the Christian church here, has been commissioned by Governor Benson as chaplain of the Fourth Infantry, Oregon National Guard.

After working for several days it was found impractical to try to move the old building which has stood in the street in front of the Wacomma hotel for several months and James Simonson who owns it is tearing it down and hauling away the lumber.

W. J. Baker & Co., received a new 40 horsepower Oldsmobile touring car, Tuesday which they will use in their real estate business. The Oldsmobile which they have been running for the past two years was traded in on the new car which is much larger and more powerful.

The music club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. K. Marshall. A good program has been arranged and at that time the programs for the ensuing six months will be given out. The club is growing in interest and attendance and all interested in music are invited to attend.

L. Winans was taken to the hospital in Portland where he underwent an operation. A large abscess was found near his spine and the operation was successful. Mr. Winans is now able to be out of bed and his brother, E. Winans will go with him shortly to California and possibly Mexico in order that the may have the benefit of warm weather and sunshine.

See our Splendid Line of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
We have a very large line at money saving prices.



Luther Dinsmore left Friday for Moscow, Id., where he will look after the packing of a large crop of fruit.

The Gem theater has arranged extra fine programs with which to entertain the public during the fair. Besides the regular program of motion pictures, the management has secured from Portland a vaudeville artist who will appear at every performance in high class specialties. The subjects of the films for today are: "The Angel Child," "Man with Cut Throat" and "Brothers Larento".

A reception was tendered to the Rev. T. B. Ford and his family last week by the members of the Methodist church at the home of F. E. Jackson. There was a large attendance by the church people and after welcome to their new pastor, the guests were entertained with a musical program and with several addresses of welcome by representatives of the various churches. Mrs. E. O. Hall sang a solo and recitation was given by Miss Lee Ford. Prof. L. B. Gibson formally welcomed the pastor and his family on behalf of the Methodist congregation. Rev. Collins, of the Episcopal church, and Rev. Williams, of the Christian church, also served and the affair was highly enjoyed by all.

Stump Puller Breaks Leg
Fred Frauche sustained a broken leg Friday pulling stumps on his ranch near Winama. The power broke and he was struck as that the bones of the leg were crushed. The injured man was brought to the Cottage hospital where he is now doing as well as could be expected.

Jury Trial Over \$9 Note
The case of P. H. Mohr vs. J. P. Hillstrom, being a suit on a note for \$9.18, occupied the attention of a jury in Justice Buick's court Monday afternoon. The defendant alleged fraud, but the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of the note and attorney's fee and costs were assessed against the defendant, amounting to all over \$50.

Sheriff Morse in Michigan
The Glacier has received a copy of the Belding, Mich., News containing the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Morse of Hood River, Oregon, arrived here last Monday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives and old time friends. Mr. Morse was born on a farm two miles west of Cook's Corners where he spent his boyhood days. In 1876 he left here for the far West and this is his first return visit. He is sheriff of his county and says that Oregon is a state to live in is good enough for him.

Roll of Honor.
The following named pupils of the Intermediate grades of the Odell school have not been absent or tardy for the month ending October 22, 1930.

Irwin Bowerman, Elmer Eggert, Clarence Hale, Floyd Carver, Cecil LaFerty, Alice Clark, Beatrice Engle, Olga Plog, Virginia Hager, Edna Plog, Mabel Hager, Florence Hubbard, Marjorie Benzie, Frey Snyder, Nellie Smith, Elizabeth Lacey, Mabel Smith, Leroy Krohn, Mary Hubbard, Gladys Lewis, Hattie Atkinson, Miles Loukin, George Lester, Zora DeWitt, Bernice Hansen, Edna Hager, Eunice Orell.

Retta Walker, teacher.

Notice to Hunters.
Through an error by the Oregonian and Journal in printing the Game Law enacted by the 1929 session of the Oregon legislature a summary of this law as stamped on the back of some of the first hunting licenses is issued this year by the county clerk's office of Hood River county, is in error in the following respects, viz: "Open season for Deer" reads in said summary, "Aug. 1st to Jan. 1st" when it should have read, "Aug. 1st to Nov. 1st." and "open season for Game and Swan reads, Mar. 1st to Oct. 1st, when it should read as is hereby corrected to read, October 1st, to Mar. 1st.

Geo. D. Calbertson, Hood River, Ore. County Clerk, Oct. 26, 1930.

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The Paris Fair

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Boys' and Men's Overcoats

All styles, heavy wgt. & cravenettes, Priestley's make.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats

are perfection in style, fit, workmanship and newness of materials. You will want to see them to appreciate the big values we have for you. Men's Overcoats

\$4.50, \$5.50, \$6, \$8, \$10 and up

Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50 up.

Special

Ladies' Seamless Glove Fitting
Oneita Style, all wool

Union Suits

Worth \$2.50 a Suit, color black, all sizes. Your choice, 58c the suit.

Ladies' Union Suits

in colors gray and ceru, our regular sellers and big values at \$1.50 a suit. Special for Saturday only, the suit... 98c

Children's Panties

Good weight in cotton fleeced and all wool material, color black, for the pair

25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

New Ladies' Dresses, Coats and Capes

all the newest in styles, workmanship and material.

Ladies' Hose

Heavy weight, fleeces lined Hose, fast black, reinforced toes and heels, for the pair 15c

Boys' and Girls' Medium and Heavy Weight Hose

All sizes, fast black, reinforced heels, knees and toes. Hose worth 30c a pair, your choice, the pair... 15c

Men's Heavy Wght. SHOES

Medium and high top, just the kind for winter wear. shoes that cannot help but give satisfaction for one-third their regular price.

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Announcement

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pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterson, of Lake City, Minnesota, visited N. W. Torrey and family several days last week.
Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McBride went to Portland the later part of the week and spent several days, returning home Wednesday.
Mrs. Earl Wood and two children, of Vancouver, who have been spending a few days in White Salmon with L. W. Wood and family, left on Monday for Hood River, where they will visit their relatives before returning home.
F. L. Rosegrant has purchased a moving picture outfit and is now preparing his hall for it. He will be ready to open up in the near future and give about three nights out of the week.
Bora—October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haynes, a daughter.
Miss Laura Plun entertained a few friends Tuesday night. Candy putting and singing were the chief amusements, and though the boys' aprons were one too good a fit, it did not affect their vocal powers.

Wise Dental Co.

Just Naturally Tired.
Frank Williams was arrested last week by Marshall Lewis for drink, and sentenced to four days work on the streets by Recorder Langille. Williams refused to work and has been eating bread and water in the city cage.

Barrett.

W. C. Adams left Sunday with a force of men to erect a boarding house for the Stanley Smith Co., at Greenpoint.
W. Adams has returned from a two months' stay at Mosier, where he was building a house and church.
A Osborne came from Astoria last week to visit his ranch and do business with the Rockford merchant.
B. C. Adams is working with the steam wood saw.
John Jones and wife, nephew and niece of the Rockford merchant, lately of Condale Pa., are making their home in the district.
B. F. Endelman, with a force of men and teams, is putting rock on the road near the old Barrett ranch.
Ed Watts has been ill for the past week.

White Salmon.

The County Commissioners have appointed A. B. Grushong inspector of A. B. Plawett and J. M. Lewis judges of the special election to be held Nov. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noel, who have been visiting Mrs. Noel's brother, C. E. Brannaman, left Monday via Los Angeles for their home in Larned Kansas.
Mrs. Mae Cadmore, who with her father has been here for two or three weeks looking after improvements on his place near town, returned last Saturday to her home in Everett.
Mrs. K. A. Russell left last Friday for her old home in Weiser, Idaho, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Russell came to White Salmon a while a few months ago and has made many warm friends here who regret her departure.
On Monday work began on the Methodist church, and it will be

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Oakdale Greenhouse

Roses, shrubs and bulbs now ready for fall planting. Plant now and have blooms next year. Hyacinth Narcissi, Early and Late Tulips on hand. Hardy perennials, primroses, larkspurs, oriental poppies, snapdragons, hollyhocks, etc. A few White Wyandotte cockerels \$1 to \$3 each. Pot plants at Franz, Fletcher & Fletcher.

Men Wanted

To contract clearing 5 and 10 acre tracts of brush land.

C. J. CALKINS, Hood River Vinegar Co.

Music Teachers.

Bertha LaFerty, an experienced teacher of Piano and Harmony, a graduate of Columbia Conservatory of Artoria, Ill. will take a limited number of pupils. Terms very reasonable. Address, Hood River, Ore. R. D. No. 2.

Wanted—Position on ranch by man and wife. Man is experienced all round farmer. H. Barton, Mt. Hood.

Anyone having an eighth grade geography for sale, call 2424, Home telephone.

For Sale—A 1924 Melbourne truck wagon with new wood rack; in good condition. Will sell cheap as it is too heavy for my use or will trade for light wagon. R. P. Allen, phone 1214.

For Sale—A 1924 four foot fire wood. A. Butts, phone 1823 M.

For Sale—Four room house with pantry and closets. Lot 34 x 130 feet. Phone 115X.

Wanted—Man to handle team for logging. Geo. W. Allen, Mt. Hood.

For Sale—Bain wagon, 25 in. complete with