

East Side Site For Sewerage Plant Backed By Engineers

By MAX WAUCHOPE

The plans for the expansion and improvement of the Klamath Falls sewerage system were approved, and an \$800,000 bond issue asked by the city council last week. The council asked the bond issue after many years of study and the plans for the sewerage system improvement are based on two reports compiled by John W. Cunningham and Associates, Portland engineering consulting firm. The Cunningham company has acted as consulting engineers on sewerage, and other city projects, for many municipalities in the Northwest.

The plans for the two trunk sewerage lines have been discussed in past articles appearing in the Herald and News last week. One trunk would run from a point near Painter and Del Moro streets in Hot Springs Addition to near Owens and Shasta Way at the south city limits. This line would relieve the strain on the lines of all that portion of the city lying east of the Southern Pacific railroad lines and marshaling yard. The other trunk would connect with this one at the south city limits and run to the site of the proposed new treatment plant along the SP tracks to where Hilyard Avenue would cross the track if extended.

RECOMMENDATION

The Cunningham report analyzes the reasons behind picking this location for the new treatment plant. It recommended placing the new plant on the east side of Klamath River with a siphon line running under the river from the present treatment plant which is located on the west side of the river near the Great Northern railroad bridge. The present treatment plant would then act as a pumping station to pump the sewerage from the lines serving the west side of town. Although the Hilyard Avenue site is on marshy land, the engineering firm feels that pilings or foundations sufficient to hold the plant can be built without exorbitant cost. The cost of pilings, or foundations such as rock or gravel, has been included in the cost of the plant.

The city now owns the land on which the present treatment plant is located but the plant is obsolete and inadequate by modern standards, as has been stated before. The Oregon State Sanitary Authority has warned the city that under present conditions some solids and foam are being dumped into the river. It has ordered that this be stopped as soon as practicable.

AGREEMENT

All engineering authorities agree that it would be just as costly to modernize the old plant as to build a new one. Also, the old plant, when modernized, would still not be as good as a new one. With this in mind, the east side site was recommended by the Cunningham firm.

The engineering consultants state if the Hilyard Avenue site proves too marshy the plant site could be moved to drier ground on the east side—still along the railroad tracks. The city has yet to purchase any land for a site. That would be done if the city's voters approve the bond issue in the May 18 primary.

The proposed new plant would be built large enough to handle a population of 30,000. On January 1, 1956 a state census estimate stated that 18,000 persons resided inside the city limits. City officials feel that within 10 years the population of the city inside the city limits would reach 30,000. It has been pointed out that a plant capable of handling 30,000 population would cost relatively little more than one for only 20,000. The basic units needed remain the same, the engineers state.

The new plant would be constructed so that if the population to be served ever exceeded 30,000 increments could be added to handle this greater population. Most modern sewerage treatment plants are built with this long-range view in mind.

With a modern and properly operated sewerage treatment plant the odors would be practically negligible, the engineers said. With a distance of a mile and a half from the nearest business and residential district, it can be predicted with assurance that there will never be any serious odor problem from east side site. The west side plant is somewhat closer to hotels and residences.

The \$800,000 bond issue would be repayed over a 20 year period. Official figures show that this would mean a tax levy of 4.46 mills for the first year. This would decrease slightly each year as the principal was repaid. The first year this would mean a payment of \$8.03 on a property valued at \$10,000.

It has been stated by civic leaders and city officials that the improved sewerage system and new treatment plant are needed if the city is to experience any real growth in the next decade.

Radio Log

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KFLW-CBS & ABC 1450 KC

Monday Evening, Feb. 27

- 6:00 Today's Sports Highlights
- 6:15 Lowell Thomas CBS
- 6:30 News CBS
- 7:00 Godfrey Talent Scouts CBS
- 7:30 Jack Carson Show CBS
- 8:00 News CBS
- 8:30 You Were There CBS
- 8:45 Bing Crosby CBS
- 9:00 Sound Mirror ABC
- 9:30 Voice of Firestone ABC
- 10:00 PM Soundies
- 10:15 Johnny Dollar CBS
- 10:30 Time for Relaxation
- 11:00 Sign Off News Summary
- 11:05 Sign Off

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- 6:00 Minute News Summary
- 6:15 Minute News Summary
- 6:30 America's Favorite Music
- 6:45 America's Favorite Music
- 6:55 America's Favorite Music
- 7:00 News - Breakfast Edition
- 7:15 Dagan and Meet Show
- 7:30 Frank Goss CBS
- 7:45 Harry Abbott CBS
- 8:00 Better Living
- 8:15 News CBS
- 8:30 Helen Trent CBS
- 8:45 Our Gal Sunday CBS
- 9:00 News CBS
- 9:15 Ma Perkins CBS CBS
- 9:30 Young Dr. H. H. Hays CBS
- 10:45 Gandy Light CBS
- 11:00 Marian from Miller's
- 11:15 Aunt Mary CBS
- 11:30 News Drake CBS
- 11:45 News Drake CBS
- 12:00 Noon Edition News
- 12:30 House Party CBS
- 1:00 Arthur Godfrey CBS
- 1:30 The Henry Show
- 2:00 Ruth Ashton CBS
- 2:15 Stop 'N' Shop
- 2:30 Easy Listening
- 2:45 Ted Malone ABC
- 3:00 Whispering Streets ABC
- 4:15 Basin Briefs
- 4:30 Today's Top Times
- 4:45 Edward G. Rosten CBS
- 5:15 Weather Roundup
- 5:30 Tom Harmon CBS
- 5:45 Frank Goss CBS
- 5:55 Hometown News
- 6:00 Today's Highlights
- 6:15 Lowell Thomas CBS
- 6:30 Amos 'n' Andy CBS
- 6:45 News CBS
- 7:00 Suspense CBS
- 7:15 News CBS
- 7:30 Jack Carson CBS
- 8:00 News CBS
- 8:30 Curt Massey CBS
- 8:45 Preview of Tomorrow
- 9:00 Ring Crosby CBS
- 9:00 Sound Mirror ABC
- 9:30 Life in Worth Living ABC
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- 6:00 Bob Greene DLBS
- 6:15 Warren Bunyan Sports Report
- 6:25 Hollywood Highlights
- 6:30 First Federal News
- 6:45 Sam Hayes DLBS
- 7:00 Harry Warner DLBS
- 7:05 True Detective Mystery DLBS
- 7:30 John Steel DLBS
- 8:00 Family Theater DLBS
- 8:30 Bob and Ray DLBS
- 8:55 Les Paul-Mary Ford DLBS
- 9:00 Gabriel Heatter DLBS
- 9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr DLBS
- 9:30 Senator Warren Morgan
- 9:45 Representative Sam Coon
- 10:00 Edward P. Morgan News DLBS
- 10:15 Bob Inch Show
- 10:30 Five Min. Finals DLBS
- 11:05 Sign Off

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- 6:00 First News
- 6:15 Sunrise Serenade with Lucas
- 6:30 News
- 6:45 Sun in the Morning
- 7:00 News
- 7:15 Top O' the Morning
- 7:30 Under the Capitol Dome
- 7:45 News
- 7:55 Top O' the Morning
- 8:00 News
- 8:15 Top O' the Morning
- 8:30 Top O' the Morning
- 8:45 News
- 9:00 News
- 9:15 Come and Get It
- 9:30 Morning Melodies (Moderate Council PTA - 15 min. Last Monday of Month)
- 9:45 Morning Melodies (Your Health Outlook - 15 min. Wednesdays only)
- 10:00 News
- 10:05 Listeners Choice (Western)
- 10:10 Listeners Choice (Western)
- 10:15 News
- 10:20 Morning Melodies
- 10:25 Morning Melodies
- 10:30 Thought For The Day
- 10:35 News
- 10:40 Lake County News
- 10:45 Modoc County News
- 10:50 Noon News
- 11:00 Farm Forum xxxxxx
- 11:05 Rest On Records
- 11:10 News
- 11:15 Music For Dreaming
- 11:20 Music For Dreaming
- 11:25 News
- 11:30 Listeners Choice (Popular)
- 11:35 Listeners Choice (Popular)
- 11:40 News
- 11:45 Listeners Choice (Western)
- 11:50 Listeners Choice (Western)
- 11:55 News
- 12:00 Sunset Serenade
- 12:05 Dixie Land Jazz
- 12:10 News, Weather, Local, Sport
- 12:15 Organ Melodies
- 12:20 Western Messenger
- 12:25 Sign Off

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Alturas California, 570 Kilocycles-1000 Watts Program log for the month of February. (Monday through Friday) include

- 7:00 Sign On
- 7:01 Top O' the Morning
- 7:05 Under the Capitol Dome
- 7:30 News
- 7:45 Top O' the Morning
- 7:55 Plymouth Star Time
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* Mon, Wed, Fri. Morning Melodies.
** Tues and Thurs. Haven of Rest
*** Mon, Social, News, The Alturas PTA - 15 min. 2nd Wed of Mo. Cedarville PTA, Wed. only
**** Tues and Thurs. Rest On Records

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DANVERS, Miss. (AP) - A man checked into the Coronet Hotel and when he checked out management found these items missing: two table lamps, a pen stand and pen, a mahogany night table, an ashtray stand, four sheets, two pillow cases, two foam rubber pillows, two blankets, two bedspreads, two bath towels, two hand towels, two washcloths, two glass tumblers and a shower curtain.

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Hidden Room In Home Of Spinster Pair Yields Up Treasure In Bills, Old Coins

CHICAGO (AP) - A secret room in a rainshack house has divulged a treasure box filled with money and gold and some intriguing sidelights about the life of two spinster sisters who earned a fortune on the stock market. The 100-year-old, two-story dwelling in the center of Suburban Itasca was the home of Josephine and Cecelia Schroeder—last survivors of a family that settled in Itasca when the region was virgin farmland—and of their 18 pet cats. Josephine died April 25, 1954, at the age of 89. Cecelia died last Sept. 7 at 76, leaving the bulk of the \$225,000 estate the sisters had amassed to charity.

Charles E. Newton, executor of Miss Cecelia Schroeder's estate, told Sunday night about stumbling into a hidden room while making an inventory of the house's furnishings. The room was cluttered with boxes and other items. Newton picked up one box and the top flew open. Inside was \$4,460 in present-day \$100, \$50, \$20 and \$5 bills, gold watches and chains, \$300 in old gold coins, \$100 in gold certificates, a handful of old silver, looking 2-cent and 3-cent U.S. coins of the Civil War period, and a few old nickels and Indian-head pennies.

The house lacked running water or a bathroom. Newton found the secret room as he was completing an inventory of items in a bedroom. He pushed aside a dresser to see if anything had fallen to the floor behind it and discovered a curtain and a glass door, leading to the room of treasures.

The value of the old coins or of other antiques in the Schroeder home has not been determined. They will be added to Cecelia Schroeder's estate, most of which will be used to support Protestant and Catholic orphanages. Other boxes disclosed frilly and romantic valentines—addressed to the sisters in 1906—old magazines, the hide of a pet cow they kept on their 6½ acres of land, and numerous other items the sisters had collected.

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Park Plan Meet Held

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