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The Weather.

Tonight and Wednesday, fair and warmer.

THE CITY AND PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

There are two lines open to any community in dealing with public service franchises—municipal ownership or private ownership.

The city can own an electric lighting plant or a water plant, or it must be owned by a private corporation or by private citizens.

In the case of Salem, The Journal believes there is a preponderance of argument in favor of public ownership of the waterworks.

The needs of Greater Salem can never be satisfactorily met without a much larger water plant than the present, and a better service.

Better water and a larger plant are one of the first needs of this city, from a financial and sanitary point.

A first-class water plant, owned by the city, would pay for itself in 25 years, and furnish the city a tremendous revenue besides.

When it comes to a lighting plant, the franchise includes a light and power plant and a street car system.

It is doubtful if the city would ever want to operate more than a lighting plant, and that alone might pay.

But in dealing with the existing lighting franchise, we must not overlook the fact that it includes a power plant, and the operation of car lines.

The lighting of the state institutions is another factor in the problem that cannot be ignored by the city.

The state institutions are indirectly part of the city, and the pay rolls of the light and power plant and the car lines are important.

Now, to clear the air of all complications, let us go back to our first premise—there must be public ownership or private ownership.

What can the community reasonably demand of private ownership? What can Salem's city government reasonably demand of Mr. Henry, or any outsider who invests capital in a public service franchise?

We must not demand a first-class service for a city of this size, and we can and do demand reasonable rates for city and private lighting.

Mr. Henry gives the city a first-class, enterprising, public-spirited management of the plant, and his rates are reasonable.

At least, it has not been charged before the city council, and it is not claimed that the city or private rates for Salem are extortionate.

It is not pretended, and no one can show, or, at least, no one has shown, that Mr. Henry is robbing the city or the private user of lights.

Unless those who are opposed to ratification of the lighting contract can prove unreasonable charges for lighting, they have no case.

If a private owner gives the public and the city reasonable rates, and gives the public enterprising management, in improving and keeping up the property, what more has the community a right to ask?

If private ownership spends its money freely in putting a plant in first-class order to meet any possible demands upon it, that may come from extra demands for service on special occasions, who can kick?

Some people are born to kick, and they are people who would never invest a dollar to give a city a lighting plant. But such kickers are not fair, as against an enterprising management, such as Mr. Henry has given the lighting plant.

The burden of showing that Mr. Henry is extortionate and unenterprising is upon the members of the council, or those who are fighting the lighting contract, and who say they are going to give the city cheaper lights. Can they make a better contract?

They must show that the city is going to be robbed under Mr. Henry's rates, and that he is not going to keep up the property, or improve or extend it in keeping with the demands and growth of the city. They must prove that Mr. Henry is not doing his duty by this property. If they cannot show these things, then the fight resolves itself into private and political lines, that are open to those who treat public matters from that standpoint.

The House players take a farewell kick at McCormick, and yet, taken all in all, he is a good umpire, and absolutely fair. He took a game away from his home team, and presented it to Adams, because the home team got out of hand, and he served it right. No doubt his other ruling were as fair.

LETTER ABOUT LIGHTING

Republican Who Asks That Good Faith be Kept

Analyzes Some of the Charges that are Made on Lighting Propositions

Ed. Journal: Your correspondent "Citizen" speaks of Judge Hubbard as a Republican leader. That is a little far-fetched. Your hayseed citizens' council will find their action in sustaining Judge Hubbard in holding up the lighting contract will be turned square against them at the next election. Judge Hubbard has set a trap for them, and they have walked into it and will be caught doing his bidding if they defeat that lighting contract. Their actions will be quoted against them in the interest of electing push councilmen.

As a Republican leader Conny Judge Hubbard was a failure, if he ever was one. He could not be renominated, and the Republicans could not have elected him, and no one but the push that used him ever wanted him kept in office. He is no sooner well warming his chair-bottom in the city council than he moves for indefinite postponement of the most favorable lighting contract this city has ever had. The terms made by the hayseeds are duplicated for five years, and Mr. Henry offers to light the schoolhouses free into the bargain. That offer cannot be duplicated in any city in the West. What is the object in holding up such a contract?

It has been published by one paper and denied by the councilmen interested that the holdup is for the purpose of forcing the electric car line from Liberty street down onto Commercial and then up Chemekeeta. That would immensely benefit the property of several large property-owners who are backing Judge Hubbard's holdup. It would injure property on other streets, but what do they care? Are they engaged in using the pending contract for lighting the city as a club to advance their own interests, to the detriment of their neighbors? Are they keeping in the background and using the council to do their work, men who will go on record and have to stand by their record. Let echo answer.

It is charged that certain lawyers are backing this holdup of a measure that will save the city thousands of dollars annually because they did not get the electric company's law business, and because some one else got it. Have we got so selfish in these days that lawyers must be paid at the expense of the city? Mr. Henry got a favorable report from the city council on his own showing and did not hire any of the legal profession to go before the council. Shall he be held up because he got a favorable report on his offer to light the city without paying any legal firm, political boss, or alderman or city official a dollar? Is that republicanism? If the citizens' council backs up that kind of Republican leadership, it is time the decent Republicans quit supporting citizens' candidates and support fair-minded men of their own party who will not sacrifice a favorable contract to promote private interests.

But it is stated these gentlemen who are holding up the city lighting contract are making a fight to protect the private users of light? They are the kind of patriots who are always protecting some one else out of the pure goodness of their hearts. Let them come out in the open light of day, and let us be able to see and judge of their real motives, and then we can tell whether we want any more of Judge Hubbard's Republican leadership.

The unfairness of the whole holdup is apparent when it is stated that, on the strength of assurances by the council that a contract would be executed, virtually on its own terms, Mr. Henry has been making large expenditures for rebuilding the track, and the council has not kept faith with that gentleman, and he would be justified in stopping all work until he knows whether or not he is dealing with an honorable community. The committee reported favorably on the contract, and the council ordered the ordinance committee to prepare the ordinance, and then Judge Hubbard springs his

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little private joker. A large sum of money has already been invested in improving the Salem plant. New machinery has been bought, and still larger sums of money are to be invested in perfecting the plant. No one can deny that rates of private lighting have been reduced. Then to serve some unknown interest all proceedings are interrupted, good faith is violated and a warfare is invited that will take the electric lighting company into practical politics to save its bacon. If that is Republican leadership, I want to be excused.

A REPUBLICAN.

That Curse Called Rumor.

Between the incendiary who fires his neighbor's barn in secret vengeance and the worthy who starts a "rum" on a bank with malicious gossip there is only a technical difference.

Gossip with a purpose has too often been used to stab character and to wreck fortunes, and it is a great pity the law cannot better reach those who employ such intangible and insidious methods to achieve their ends.

Scarcely any enterprise or individual, no matter how deserving, is safe from the subtle dangers of the gossip-monger, and human nature so loves a morsel of such "news" that it can be relied upon to "push along" a rumor when once it has been judiciously started.

A vivid illustration of the gross injustice such a rumor can do is seen in the "Force" Food Company's statement of this date, where a payment of \$5,000 is offered in satisfaction of the parties' agreement that "F" be dropped.

A further offer of \$100,000 for evidence that a six million package of the fifty million sold contained anything except Wheat, Barley and Table Salt is, of course, a complete refutation of the rumor, even if the state supervision of foods was not in itself ample protection.

People who love fair play in business, as well as other matters, will read with indignation that it has cost The "Force" Food Company over \$50,000 to publish a refutation of this "rumor" in the newspapers of the United States and Canada, and, probably, as much more in loss of sales resulting from the baseless gossip which did the harm.

The absurdity of the rumor is apparent when it is known that the public has consumed fifty million packages of "Force" without a single instance of any ill effect upon any one of the users.

The "Force" Co. are evidently miffing the usual penalty of success.

Weather and Crops

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending, August 4th: General Summary.

The past week has been dry and cool. In the western section nearly every morning was cloudy, and in the coast country the cloudiness was almost continuous, which seriously interfered with haying. The crop is now nearly all secured, and the yields are estimated to be slightly below the average. In Southern Oregon and the Grand Ronde valley some of the deficiency has been made by cutting grain for hay. The second crop of alfalfa is now being harvested in a few localities. The prospects in Polk

pers unusually numerous in the clover fields.

The grain harvest is now well under way in all sections of the state, and the yields are reported good as to quality, but below the average in quantity.

Hops are very backward and the amount of cloudiness during the week has been an unfavorable factor in the advancement of this crop. Potatoes and gardens continue thrifty and promising. Corn needs more warmth and sunshine. The blight previously reported as affecting field onions continues to spread slowly.

Prunes are beginning to color, and early apples are ripe. A few correspondents report Italian prunes as dropping badly, and that the yield will be less than anticipated. Peas are doing splendidly, and a heavy crop is expected. Apples continue doing well.

Williamette Valley. Liberal, Clatsop county—Fall wheat nearly all in shock; spring grain ripening very fast; hay all housed or baled; pasture short; stock fat; corn making good growth; early apples ripe; gardens good.

Wheatland, Yamhill county—Week cool; timothy hay about all cut; clover and chest housed or baled; winter oats being cut; spring grain coming on well; hops in burr ten days late; peach plants and early apples ripe; early potatoes about grown; gardens need rain.

Monmouth, Polk county—Weather cool and cloudy; fall grain is being cut; threshing will commence about the 10th; wheat is of an excellent quality and well filled; grasshoppers have made their appearance in great numbers in the clover fields, and no doubt will do much damage; spring oats in places are very smutty, but the yield will be above the average; pastures are getting very dry, but stock is in good condition; gardens are doing well, and the fruit prospects are promising.

Shaw, Marion county—Haying is about over; crop somewhat light, but quality is good; harvesting has commenced in good shape; the stand is thin, but the quality is very good; the weather was very favorable for all kinds of vegetation; pastures are beginning to get short; prunes have been shedding very heavily, and are still shedding; the crop will be much lighter than was expected; peas a full crop, and the quality promises to be fine; very small crop of apples.

Creswell, Lane county—Week favorable for harvesting, which is being pushed, and is well along; grain is of good quality; hay rather scarce. Forest Grove, Washington county—Cool, cloudy weather has made haying slow work; also grain ripens slowly; but the end of the week sees all that; hay in the shock, and much of it baled; winter grain cut; the oat crop will be heavy; some damage to wheat from fly.

Shedds, R. F. D. No. 1, Lane county—Weather favorable for harvesting and most of the fall grain is in shock; corn has made a vigorous growth, and is in silk; potato vines are drying up; early potatoes are ripe, but are few in a hill; the prune crop will be immense; trees are breaking down with their loads; Bartlett pears are more than a half crop; apples are scarce; some varieties will make a fair crop; pasture is about dry, and cows are falling to keep up their supply of milk.

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Teachers' Examination.

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