

Clover Creek Scheme Turns Out to Be a Fizzle

Now another scheme to get water for Tacoma seems about to fizzle out.

Flushed with success in the election, the administration last year laid out a great system which was touted as a world-beater for the Tacoma water works. The South Tacoma wells were to be cleaned out, re-perforated and deepened, and these it was said would give such volumes of water that Tacocomans would never again see their lawns dry up and their trees die off.

All the surplus money coming from the water receipts was used on this scheme, and in addition the city sold \$250,000 in city water warrants to get money to carry on this plan and build reservoirs and other additions to hold the water that was to gush from the wells.

The wells were deepened and cleaned and re-perforated, pipe lines were laid and new machinery was bought, but still the lawns dried up, and all summer there has been a continuous howl from the high places. To try to keep the city from actually burning up, Clover creek has been running in to the pipes practically all summer, with its filth and worms and cels.

In the original plan of the administration—not because it was needed, but just to save money on pumping and to be able to say the city had a "gravity" system—it was proposed to go up 10 or 15 miles to Clover creek springs and put in \$100,000 in a pipe line from the springs. It is thought now it would cost nearer \$200,000, but the council last week ordered the commissioner to go up and spend \$1,000 for a starter to see what there is up there.

The city already knows that there is only 2,800,000 gallons of water there in dry years, for it spent money before to measure, but the administration refused to take these figures. Yesterday Commissioner McGregor and Chairman Brand of the special water committee went up to look over the springs and get men started to dig them out to see if more water can be coaxed from them.

After seeing them, Commissioner McGregor says he is rather discouraged.

They don't look as good as the theory appeared. Chairman Brand too says the situation does not look good to him.

It would probably cost a quarter

of a million dollars to get the water, and then the city would probably not be allowed to use it, for every farmer along the right of way is entitled to a miner's inch for every acre for irrigation. And this will probably take every drop of water there and more besides.

About all the city would get from present appearances, is a big debt on the water fund and a couple of hundred lawsuits, with farmers.

Someone may be expected now to launch the deep-well scheme again in the council about next week. The city has let two contracts for this and no one is able to finish it or get down more than a couple of hundred feet. It looks as if the deep-well scheme is the best yet for keeping something doing by way of experiment, for no one seems able to complete it and the fellows long on theory can have a lot of time speculating about the oceans of water that will be found when it is done.

In the meantime the citizens are getting pretty dry on the high spots.

GIVES HIMSELF UP FOR MURDER

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 10.—Gus Obiazar surrendered himself today when he heard that he was being sought in connection with the murder of Mrs. Martha Callahan, whose body was found Saturday at Hamtrack, near here, and identified yesterday. He refused to make a statement and was put in jail. Obiazar was suspected as the result of the statements of the murdered woman's husband, who charged that Obiazar had threatened her because she had repulsed his advances.

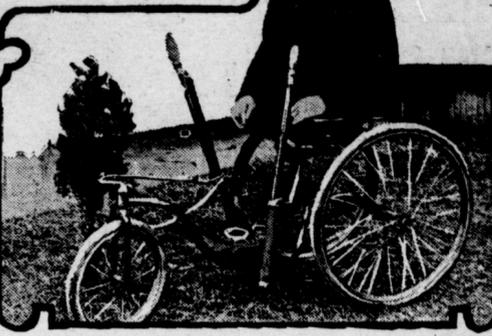
Woman Lies Unconscious in Wood for Hours

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Robert W. Chambers is recovering today from the effects of being thrown from a horse in the woods last night. She lay unconscious for several hours, and had not recovered her senses when found early this morning by a searching party, led by her husband, the novelist. She was not seriously hurt.

LEGLESS MAN RUNS FOR SHERIFF

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 10.—W. Collier Gibson, this city, is rolling for office.

Gibson, a legless man, is a candidate for sheriff. Being legless, he can't run for office. So he rolls. The phrase is his own. Legless or not, Gibson is putting



W. COLLIER GIBSON, WHO IS ROLLING FOR OFFICE.

up a hot campaign for the democratic nomination. He has never worn the wooden substitutes for legs. He has a tricycle, which he works with his hands. He stumps the county in this.

Gibson asks a nomination and election solely on his known character and ability. And the people in the biggest county in Virginia are not uninclined to place in this legless man's hands the protection of life and property.

It is known in Richmond that Gibson is a man of iron courage. When he had his legs crushed by a train in 1892, he never lost his nerve. Crushed and bleeding as he was, he calmly gave directions for

"I WANT TO BE MARRIED" MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE; GIRL IS EASILY FOUND

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—When off the Oregon coast, en route from San Francisco to Portland, J. W. Elwood, of this city, wrote on a card "I want to get married." Before placing the bit of pasteboard in a bottle and tossing it into the sea he showed the note to his wife.

"I'll prove whether shipwrecked sailors get rescued this way," said he, jokingly. This was three weeks ago, after the Elks celebration in Los Angeles, which he had attended.

Today Elwood received a reply to his message from a woman who signed her name Lucile Middleton of Santa Ana, Cal. She said that she had picked the bottle up on Newport beach, California, and closed her letter as follows:

"Strange that I should find the bottle, as I really enjoy a joke. I'm not young, nor so very old. As to looks, ha—ha—less said the better on that point. This will do for a beginning."

Elwood said today that he would give the letter to a friend, and he hopes the substitute will be better than the original.

1,000 MEN ON STRIKE

WALK OUT OF FREIGHT SHEDS AND TIE UP ALL SHIPMENTS AT FORT WILLIAMS, ONT.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

FORT WILLIAMS, Ont., Aug. 10.—Freight shipment is at a standstill here today as the result of a strike of the freight handlers in the Canadian Pacific sheds. A thousand men walked out yesterday. The strike came as a surprise to the railroad officials as the men made no formal demands of any sort before the strike was ordered.

Higher wages are demanded. Talk of a strike has been heard for some time from the dissatisfied freighters, but no action was expected.

HOPE TO FIND KIDNAPED BOY

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 10.—R. L. Brittain, father of Cecil Brittain, who was lost at Toll Gate near Walla Walla, July 14, 1906, and who has followed so many supposed clues unsuccessfully, has received information which he believes may result in his finding some trace of the lad. He is now advertising in the San Francisco papers as a result for this information, which, however, he is keeping secret, as so many of his hopes have been dashed. He is not so hopeful at this time as he has been in times past, but, however, puts sufficient faith in it to try it.

GREAT CROWD AT G. A. R. MEET

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 10.—It is estimated that 30,000 visitors crowded this city today, attracted by the G. A. R. encampment. The hotel accommodations have been exhausted, and the visitors are being housed in private homes.

Atlantic City is making a big fight for the next encampment, with St. Louis a strong contender. Former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and Judge Ketchum of Indianapolis are the leading candidates for the office of commander-in-chief.

Str. Flyer will make special exhibition trips DAILY, leaving Seattle 9:30 p. m., Tacoma 11:15.

MEANEST MAN IN WORLD

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Chicago today developed the latest "meanest man in the world." The new prize-winner for super-meanness is the thief who stole the clothes from the corpse of David Faye Whitcomb. When Whitcomb's body was recovered last night from Brookside pond, it was removed to a nearby house. Early today the clothes were stripped from the corpse and stolen.

BIG DELEGATION OF CALIFORNIANS IN TACOMA TODAY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY OF THEM ARE SHOWN ABOUT CITY — GIVEN BANQUET AT PARK — EXPRESS DELIGHT WITH ENTERTAINMENT—SEVERAL OTHER PARTIES COMING HERE.

Everybody seems to be coming to Tacoma.

Today a party of 150 Southern California visitors being shown the city by the local A.-Y.-P. committee, and in the next 10 days over 1000 of the leading citizens from various sections of the United States, from San Diego to Portland, Maine, will be here in special parties.

The Californians came over from the exposition on the Indianapolis, arriving here at 10:30 this morning, and were met at the dock by the local committee. They were taken about the city in special cars and then to Point Defiance park, where a banquet was spread shortly after noon. Several hours was spent at the park. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with Tacoma.

Thursday the park superintendent will be here, 50 strong. They will be taken on an excursion to Mt. Tacoma before going home.

Monday the Worcester, Massachusetts, board of trade, with a party of 100, including their famous glee club, will be here, and Wednesday, August 18, there will be 300 members of the National Prison congress here.

Governor Schellenger of Nebraska, with his staff, will follow on the next Friday, August 20.

THIRTEEN TACOMANS DRAW RICH CLAIMS

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trouble man city light department. 1711 North Fife street.

No. 131—Albert Anderson, agent E. L. Ballu, Hollisburg.

No. 275—Henry Hoffin, agent for C. L. Steele, lather, 3802 Pacific avenue.

No. 496—A. E. Leazott, Fern Hill.

No. 649—W. T. Melvin, agent for Mark M. Melvin, teamster, 5218 South Prospect street.

No. 697—Peter Swanson, machinist, 120 East Harrison street.

No. 877—Albert S. Huntsman, civil engineer, 3815 North Twenty-third street.

No. 928—E. J. Pannell, 708 South I street.

No. 992—Christine Anderson, address not given.

Seattle List.

The following Seattle persons were successful in securing land:

No. 14, Leonard Feldler; 17, F. J. Grayman; 21, John A. Steinmet; 31, A. B. Conkling; 80, F. E. Pritchett; 96, August Gutman; 170, Levi Terrell; 177, Charles A. Akesson; 198, Alexander Y. Bentley, jr.; 200, Joseph Lyons; 237, Jules Frost; 253, William McMillan, agent of John Gramberg, Seattle; 255, John C. DeShaw; 294, Ethel Hetherington; 458, Louis P. Zilkoski; 529, James S. Meeton; 533, Gertrude Chrisman; 534, Tom Vangel; 553, George Hamlin; 556, John H. Jones; 578, George W. Jones; 604, Robert Wilson McIntyre, agent for Victor C. Coxhe; 606, K. Kornstad; 619, Thomas McCartney; 820, Andrew J. Hikes; 823, Severin C. M. Snow; 838, Edwin Barstun; 856, James P. Grogan; 888, Erla A. Percival; 977, William Fend.

Others in this section who drew numbers yesterday were:

No. 23—George A. Simmonds, Chehalis.

No. 62—J. P. Johnson, Bremerton.

No. 497—George W. Tibbits, Orting.

No. 929—William Shear, Olympia.

No. 956—H. Howard, Orting.

SITE IS OFFERED FOR FERRY MUSEUM

Thomas W. Prosch and wife of Seattle have offered to donate the old J. M. McCarver homestead at Old Town to the Ferry Museum and State Historical society for a building site. The property is 100x120 feet and was owned by the man who first laid out Tacoma.

The property is valuable but is not located as well as the projectors of the new building would like. Curator Gilstrap is still making strenuous efforts to get a suitable location and raise funds for a building nearer the business center.

IS LIBERATED FROM HUSBAND FOR CRUELTY

Mary Carrico was today granted a decree of divorce from F. M. Carrico, whom she married in 1902, on the grounds of cruel treatment and drunkenness. Her maiden name, Mary Owens, is restored to her by the decree.

TO REFER VIADUCT BILL TO MASS MEETING

It is likely the viaduct bill drawn by Judge Stiles and the special viaduct committee will be referred to a mass meeting of citizens, and that it will be left to them to decide whether or not to press it for passage at the present special sitting of the legislature.

The committee thought it hardly likely that the legislature would act anyway and recommended holding the matter over until the next regular session.

MORTALITY NOTES

Hannah M. Lakin died yesterday at the home of her son, E. M. Lakin, 2526 Hosmer street. Besides her son Ed, she is survived by another son, George G. of Arlington, Wash., and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Frank, of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Fanny E. Nichols, aged 47, wife of H. H. Nichols, died at one of the hospitals yesterday of dropsy.

The funeral of John Doyle, an employe of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company, who died at one of the hospitals Sunday, at the age of 45, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Buckley & King's chapel. He is survived by a brother, James, of Helena, Mont.

The funeral of Mrs. Sadie Keith, wife of David Keith of Spanaway, was held from the Holy Rosary church this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Dewey Sloan was held from the Presbyterian church, on the reservation, this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Don't forget the dance given by the W. O. W. band at Campbell's Hall, McKinley park car line, Saturday evening. Admission 25c.

LAST WEEK OF CLEARANCE PRICES IN THE SUIT DEPARTMENT

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- SPRING JACKETS, \$5.00
Covert, black and colored Prunella Coats, 24 and 27 inches long; formerly \$7.00 to \$10.00, for \$5.00
- DRESS SKIRTS, \$5.00
Panama and Serge Dress Skirts, black, navy, brown and a few white; formerly \$6.50 to \$8.50, for \$5.00
- NET AND SILK WAISTS, \$5.00
Handsome Arabian and White Net Waists, Black and Colored Fancy Net Waists, Plain and Fancy Taffeta Waists; formerly \$8.50 to \$15.00, for \$5.00
- SILK PETTICOATS, \$5.00
Colored Natural Taffeta Underskirts, finely strapped and flounced; formerly \$7.50, for \$5.00

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