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REPORT ON ELECTRICAL POWER AND LIGHT PLANT

DELAYED FINDINGS OF C. P. GOODY NOW ON FILE.

Dilapidated Building and Worn-out Machinery About the Only Asset of the City in March Last—More Than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Then Required For Repairs and the Like.

Back last spring C. P. Goody, an electrical engineer and expert, came to Price and for two months was in charge of the municipally owned electric light and power plant. He was from the Beaver Light and Power company, and while he drew a salary from this city for his work while employed, his report went to that concern as well as this municipality. Shortly after leaving Price Goody came down here and after partially recovering went to California for his health, hence the delay in his report to Mayor George A. Woodson and the city council. While the report is of no special benefit now, it confirms conditions as they existed when it was made and shows that the mayor and aldermen of Price acted more than soon in giving the people a chance by special election to rid themselves of a pile of junk. Goody's report is dated March 21st, last, and shows that at that time there were four hundred and nine customers in this city—two hundred and seventy residences, one hundred and twenty-two business places, offices and the like and six hundred and thirty electric power. In addition to this, the report cites, the city used current for pumping water and for its own lighting. The income for March was \$1209.33 with expenses of \$1268.65, not including collecting from customers and numerous incidentals, repairs, construction and the like. The fixed charges at that time against the plant were six hundred dollars monthly for help alone.

Dilapidated Condition.

"The station building is in a dilapidated condition," says the report made on March 21, 1918. "The walls are badly cracked and the roof and floors in bad shape. The boiler settings are fair, but the boilers themselves are in force condition. C. C. Norris, Hartford Insurance company boiler inspector, has condemned No. 2 and demands that fourteen new tubes be replaced at once. The balance will last only a few months at best. Boilers No. 1 and 2 have had some of their plates overheated and cannot be considered any better than No. 3. The normal pressure for the boilers and for what the turbine is designed for is a hundred and twenty-five pounds. For over a year the pressure has been held to a hundred and ten pounds, which decreases the efficiency of the turbine. It is more than probable the state inspector will order a further decrease in pressure." Afterwards the state utilities commission declared the plant unsafe for operation at all.

Immediate Expenditures.

"In order to have an efficient plant it would not be advisable to spend the necessary money to repair the present boilers and stacks. The present generating equipment is adequate for present needs and a 50 per cent growth if proper steam pressure is maintained. With this in mind a complete boiler and stack should be installed, being one two-hundred horsepower water tube boiler, automatic stoker, condenser and economizer and steampipes covered. This can be contracted for approximately seventeen thousand five hundred dollars. Later another similar unit must be provided.

The Coal Track Should be Elevated and the Proper bins provided.

The cost of coal and the expense of handling from the ground is considerable. This would cost about two thousand dollars. If all were developed near Price it would be better to junk the present equipment and put in a Diesel unit. This probably could be done for the same cost as the boiler equipment by arranging with some secondhand dealer to take the old plant at scrap prices. The municipality has been losing money or about breaking even. Up to the present time this plant has operated at a loss and cannot be made to pay without installing new boilers."

His Final Conclusions.

"An energetic selling campaign of fixtures, small motors and utensils, together with thorough checking up of meters and connections, should raise the income to sixteen hundred dollars a month. Expenses could be reduced at the power plant with the use of automatic stokers and an efficient man to take care of the plant, thereby reducing the monthly expenses to an average of twenty hundred dollars. The bond, \$25,000.00, plus new property, would show an investment of practically fifty thousand dollars, the most rigid cutting down of operating expenses, an earning of a per cent on the above investment would be possible, but future growth would be the only attractive feature at the present time.

In a supplemental report Engineer Goody states "this is a typical municipally owned plant. No interest is taken to get new business, to see if all the load is being met or if meters are all right or properly con-

needed, to cut down waste or do anything other than to keep the wheels going. Goody found a total of fifty-five customers that were not on the customers' ledger. One man was billed for seventeen months back service. Also meters running backward, some improperly connected, others not connected to the load intended to be measured and no attempt to enforce service charge on motor plants. Fifteen per cent of the February, 1918, customers were not entered. It cost the city for street lights during the year 1917 per month \$42.15 and for water pumping about double this sum.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE

Rev. H. T. Zelders Preaches His Last Sermon Last Sunday.

Rev. H. T. Zelders, pastor of the Methodist church at Price, preached his last sermon here last Sunday forenoon. He is this week attending conference at Zion and will not know until after next Monday where he is to go from here. Not until that time will it be announced who is coming to Price in his place. The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Utah mission of the Methodists opened yesterday morning at Salt Lake City with Bishop Thomas Nicholson in charge.

Among those who will speak are Rev. Joseph B. Hingley, D. D., of the board of conference claimants; Mrs. D. B. Street of Washington, D. C., of the Women's Home Missionary society; Rev. Robert Brumby, D. D.; Chancellor Henry A. Buchheit, LL.D., of Denver, Colo., former governor of Colorado; Rev. E. R. Falkerson, D. D., of the board of foreign missions; Rev. James A. Hester, D. D., president of the school of theology, Denver; Rev. Mark Freeman, D. D., of Tacoma, Wash., and Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., Washington, D. C.

The sessions will be continued over next Sunday, closing with a business meeting Monday morning. A series of special services arranged for Sunday will open with a sunrise prayer meeting by the Epworth league. During the Sunday school hour an address will be made by Rev. Freeman. The morning sermon will be delivered by Bishop Nicholson. Ordination services will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 4:45 o'clock the Epworth league will hold devotional services. Evening sermon will be by the Rev. Wilson.

WHEAT TOLLS ARE CASH

Regulations of the Grain Corporation Are Announced.

Regulations were received by M. H. Greene, Utah representative of the United States Grain Corporation Saturday, stating that toll charged by the miller on wheat received from farmers' wagons is collectable on a money basis only. It is not permissible for millers to accept wheat in lieu of cash. Millers are allowed to receive a charge not to exceed thirty-five cents a bushel for each sixty pounds of clean wheat received from the farmers. It was also stated in the bulletin that millers desiring to make farina should apply for permission to the United States food administration, cereal division, flour milling section, Washington, D. C.

POISONED PLANE OIL IS NEW BOCHE KULTUR

Injured Mechanic Gives Experiences in Recent Hun Air Raid.

Robert I. Braffet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Braffet, has just been released from a French hospital, where he was confined six weeks with blood poisoning, believed to have been contracted while repairing a captured Hun aeroplane, and as a result received an air raid in the war zone. About two weeks ago Braffet's parents received a postcard stating he had received an injury to the index finger of his left hand and four days ago this information was followed by a letter explaining the nature of the wound. He was in the war zone repairing a Hun motor and soon noticed symptoms of blood poisoning.

Since there was not even the slightest scratch on his hand that could have become infected the conclusion is that the oil used on the German machine was poisoned with the intention of killing any enemy that might capture it. For four weeks all hope of saving the arm was practically abandoned, but young Braffet prevailed upon the French doctors to wait until an American physician could be had with the result that not only the arm is saved, but all that remains of the injury is a very stiff index finger that will not be in use for some time. Braffet says that he is not making any fuss over that, as he is lucky to have any hand at all.

About the same time that he was injured, Braffet was wounded in the head from an air raid and recovered from both injuries at the same time. Air raids, he says, are an every day occurrence. He gave practically no idea of the manner in which he was hurt, except to say that he had a gunshot hole in the top of his head, which became infected and caused considerable suffering. Upon being discharged from sick leave, Braffet was sent to Homersote as an instructor and is now training men in the repair of aeroplane motors. He says the camp is filled with fine barracks among the pine trees and a river to take a plunge in every day. American slang and profanity have evidently found a great place in the English and French vocabularies, for he says that when a propeller knocks a Frenchman over he no longer finds a shrug of the shoulders adequate.

HE FELT LIKE MUSCLES WERE TIED IN A KNOT

GEORGE TINDALL OF SEATTLE, WASH., BENEFITED.

For Several Years Washington Man Suffered Terribly From Muscular Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. But Later Got Great Relief After Taking Three Bottles of Taniae.

"I had never taken a dose of Taniae in my life till some six weeks ago, but I have received more benefit from the three bottles I have just finished than from all other medicines I have taken put together," said George B. Tindall of 6022 Eighteenth avenue, South Seattle, the other day. Mr. Tindall is employed at the Skinner & Eddy shipyards. "For several years," he continued, "I suffered terribly from muscular rheumatism and kidney trouble. The muscles of my right arm would draw up at the elbow, and feel like they were tied in a knot. I had no appetite and the little I forced down didn't do me much, if any, good. My kidneys worried me night and day. I had an awful misery up and down my spine, and my back right over my kidneys would hurt so bad that if I stooped over it would almost kill me to straighten up again. I couldn't rest well at night, and many a time I would wake up at midnight and never sleep another wink the balance of the night. Then my back would start hurting so bad that I could hardly get up out of bed. I guess I have taken most every kind of medicine sold without getting a bit of relief, and I was in mighty bad shape when I decided to see if Taniae would help me. Well, I can honestly say that I haven't had an ache or a pain since shortly after I started on Taniae. I sleep like a log at night, and my wife tells me that I'm liable to eat us both out of house and home if I keep on with the appetite Taniae has given me. I feel so well and hearty in every way that I have told the boys down at the shipyard how much good Taniae has done for me, for I hope that my experience will be the means of helping others who may have troubles like I had."

Taniae is sold in Price by A. D. Sutton, in Helper by Louis Ellerton, in Hildreth by the Carbon-Energy Stores company, in Kootenai by the Kendall-Worth Mercantile company, in Spring Canyon by Squire Deal Store, in Castle Gate by Wasatch Stores company, in Clear Creek by Wasatch Stores company, in Sunnyside by Wasatch Stores company, in Winter Quarters by Wasatch Stores company and in Woodfield by W. N. Mosley.—Adv.

their wheat in the intermountain territory only on shipments direct from the point of origin, according to information received at the food administration office. This price will not apply on shipments handled in transit where such wheat is stopped for hauling or steaming. This regulation, of course, only applies to wheat shipped through the grain corporation. It will stop a considerable practice among local farmers of reloading wheat at various points after sorting has occurred.



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NOTICE OF SALE FOR SPECIAL TAXES

Notice is hereby given that special taxes for sidewalk are due and unpaid in amounts and upon lands set forth and described in the delinquent list hereto attached, and unless said taxes, together with the cost of publication, are paid on or before the 2d day of September, A. D. 1918, the real property upon which such taxes are then will on said day be sold for taxes, costs of advertising and expenses of sale at the south front door of City Hall in Price, Utah, beginning at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, and continuing until all of said parcels shall have been sold.

E. K. Olson, part Block 8, local survey, Sec. 10, Twp. 14 South, Range 10 East, 67 1/2 feet. Beginning 16 1/2 feet north of the southeast corner of Block 8, thence north 21 1/2 feet, thence east 21 1/2 feet, thence south 67 1/2 feet to beginning. Amount, \$45.19.

Levi B. Packer, part of Block 8, local survey, Sec. 10, Twp. 14 South, Range 10 East, 21 1/2 feet. Beginning 277 feet south of the northeast corner of Block 8, thence north 21 1/2 feet, thence east 21 1/2 feet, thence north 21 1/2 feet to beginning. Amount, \$180.56.

John Tangaro, Sunnyside, part of Block 8, local survey, Sec. 10, Twp. 14 South, Range 10 East, 50 feet. Beginning 182 feet east of the southeast corner of Block 8, thence north 184 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence south 184 feet, thence west 50 feet to beginning. Amount, \$23.90.

John Lake Security and Trust company, part of Block 41, Price townsite survey, 244 feet. Commencing at the northeast corner of Block 41, thence south 14 1/2 feet, thence west 150 feet, thence south 24 feet, thence west 21 1/2 feet, thence north 113 feet, thence east 21 1/2 feet to beginning. Amount, \$52.47.

L. N. Harmon, Aberdeen, Ida., part of Block 41, Price townsite survey, 42 feet. Commencing 14 1/2 feet south of the northeast corner of Block 41, thence west 150 feet, thence south 28 feet, thence west 41 feet, thence north 113 feet, thence east 21 1/2 feet to beginning. Amount, \$26.11.

Karen Frandsen, part of Block 40, Price townsite survey, 188.5 feet. Commencing at a point 21 1/2 feet west of the southwest corner of Block 40, thence north 21 1/2 feet, thence east 21 1/2 feet, thence west 264 feet, thence south 84 feet, thence east 160 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 104 feet to beginning. Amount, \$275.21.

A. Anton and Charles Honnmo, part of Block 40, Price townsite survey, 150 feet. Commencing at the southwest corner of Block 40, thence north 115 feet, thence east 40 feet, southwest corner of Block 40, thence south to beginning. Amount, \$17.45.

Price Auto and Stage company, part of Block 40, Price townsite survey, 50 feet. Commencing 16 1/2 feet south of the northwest corner of Block 40, thence east 122 1/2 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north 50 feet to beginning. Amount, \$22.10.

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ROBERT I. BRAFFET.

All indications point to an early peace, he says, and when that does come he predicts that planes will be the "only" method of travel. Braffet sailed from the United States as sergeant with the second regiment of aeroplane mercenaries. He says that he has not in Utah since going to the front, but is struck with the many nations and uniform he encounters in his work.

"Bub" Braffet spent most of a year previous to his going over at Price. Prior to that he was employed by Utah Fuel company for a considerable time at Clear Creek. He grew almost to young manhood in Carbon county and is claimed as one of our boys, several of whom are distinguishing themselves in Europe at this time.