

Incidentally, it is stated that it is the intention of Mayor Wright to appoint an advisory commission to act with the city council as soon as necessary estimates are secured and matters shaped up for the installing of the new system.

To secure a permanent commission it will be necessary to amend the city charter, and even then only the council can submit projects to the people to be voted upon.

Engineer Fuller is of the opinion that the present city water is unfit for use, and that the supplying of such water to citizens is criminal. Mr. Fuller is in favor of establishing a pumping station at South Tacoma to furnish water for the city, and also would like to delay the spending of the \$10,000 for the preliminary survey of the proposed Green river and Greenwater river systems until a commission is appointed to take charge of the matter.

**Disapproves the Proposition.**

This latter proposition brought forth a storm of disapproval from the commission present, in so much as it seemed to reflect on the ability of the council to go ahead with the project.

Mayor Wright, who was present, wanted to know if it was Mr. Fuller's idea to take the whole thing out of the hands of the council and give it to a commission, or was this commission to act in an advisory capacity and see that the money of the people was not misused. The mayor also favored immediate action, and did not like the idea of having the survey put off six months at least, for it would take that length of time to have the city charter amended so that the commission could take charge. This commission would also have to submit its plans to the people through the city council, according to City Attorney O. G. Ellis.

President Bellingham of the council was of the opinion that the members of the council had better hard in their resignations if they are as incompetent as Mr. Fuller would seem to infer.

Engineer Fuller replied that the taxpayers' league did not think the council was incompetent, but thought that the survey should not be made until the charter is amended. Mr. Bellingham then wanted to know what better facilities the six members of the proposed commission would have for making these surveys than the council, and in regard to the South Tacoma pumping proposition, suggested by Mr. Fuller, he stated that \$40,000 had been spent there, and wanted to know what that was to show for it.

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Dr. S. Sargentich of the Old Town Dispensary Hospital, left yesterday on a steamer for Portland. During his absence, Dr. T. M. Brown will have charge of the hospital.

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Judge Snell has set October 16 as the day for hearing the matter out of the petition of Margaret Smith, who asks to be appointed guardian over the person and estate of Amy A. Jenkins, a mentally incompetent person.

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