

Current Electrical News

LIGHTING AND POWER.

(Special Correspondence.)

HERMAN, MINN.—This town is agitating the installation of an electric-light system.

MILLARDVILLE, B. C. — The Western Canada Power Company will install power lines here at once. O.

ORTING, UTAH.—Plans and estimates are being prepared for the establishment of a municipal light and water plant.

CLE ELUM, WASH.—The Kittitas Railway & Power Company will construct a waterpower plant near Salmon LaSac. O.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—A bill is at present pending to authorize this town to build a municipally owned lighting plant.

HAWKEYE, IOWA.—A franchise has been granted to C. Miller & Sons for furnishing electric light and power to this city.

NEWARK, N. J.—The Public Service Corporation will make alterations and extensions in its electric substation on the Plank Road. A.

ORTING, WASH.—This city is receiving estimates and formulating plans for the establishment of a municipal light and power plant. O.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—The Southern Sierra Power Company has been granted a 50-year franchise for an electric pole, tower and wire system in Kern County.

HALLETTVILLE, TEX.—The City Council will install additional machinery and equipment in the municipal electric light and waterworks plant.

EPHRATA, WASH.—This city contemplates the establishment of a municipally owned electric light plant. The plans will be based on a thoroughly equipped plant.

CANTON, KANS.—The city officials are advertising for bids for an electric-lighting plant to be built this spring. Bonds for a plant were voted over two years ago.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—R. E. Wathen & Company will require a one-ton electric elevator for a large warehouse, the construction of which will be begun shortly. G.

ELBERTON, WASH.—The Washington Water Power Company will connect this city with the main power line east of here. Work of construction will start immediately. O.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Westminster Power Company, Limited, will construct a hydro-electric plant near here. Plans have been filed in the government offices. O.

SOMERSET, KY.—The United Water, Light & Traction Company has announced that it will commence work shortly upon the erection and equipment of a new power plant of considerable size. Frank Barker and L. J.

Holderman are in charge of the plans.

MARTINSVILLE, IND.—The Mitchel Brothers have been granted a franchise by the City Council and will install an electric light and power plant, and also a hot-water and steam-heating system.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—The Pacific Light & Power Company has been granted a 50-year franchise to maintain electric transmission wires across certain public highways in Kern County.

ST. JOHNS, ARIZ.—The Little Colorado Light & Power Company has been granted a franchise to construct distributing lines along certain public highways of Apache County, and streets of this city.

TACOMA, WASH.—Commissioner of Light & Water, Nicholas Lawson, recommends that cluster lights be installed in the business districts here to replace globes not used in connection with arc lights. O.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Piedmont Electric Company, of this city, will construct a plant for furnishing electric light and power, estimated to cost \$400,000. Electricity will be transmitted to several towns.

ELSINORE, CAL.—F. A. Worthley, district manager of the Southern Sierra Power Company, estimates that the company will spend \$10,000 for improvements and extensions in this city if a franchise can be secured.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Chemical Electric Light & Power Company has been incorporated here with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, by T. L. Groon, C. H. Hogg, J. B. McKenzie, L. A. Boyer and E. M. Hogg.

WINNEMUCCA, NEV.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Nenzel Electric Company, which is to furnish light and power to the new camp of Rochester. The company is to begin work at once on a large power plant at Oreana.

BREMERTON, WASH.—The Northwest Gas, Electric & Waterworks Company has been granted a 25-year franchise to construct and operate a plant in this city. A \$75,000 improvement is planned, and work is to begin immediately. O.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—A. Welch, owner of the local light and water system, announces that \$30,000 will be spent in Roseburg and vicinity this year on extensions and improvements. A contract has been secured for furnishing water and light to the city of Oakland.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Charters have been granted to the Fairview Light, Heat & Power Company and the Rockingham Light, Heat & Power Company, each with a capital stock of \$5,000 and for the purpose of engaging in business in this vicinity.

SPRINGFIELD, W. VA.—Magnolia Power Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The

incorporators are Peter J. Seaver, Cyril B. Geare, Albert M. Diehl, William E. Walsh and F. Ernest Brackett, all of Cumberland, Md.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The Oregon Electric Railway Company will begin work at once of harnessing the McKenzie River for the development of approximately 50,000 horsepower. The company will also add 43 modern passenger cars to its equipment. O.

SPOKANE, WASH.—The Des Chutes Power Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000. The officers of the company are Samuel Galland, president; W. C. Sivyver, vice-president; Burt L. Sivyver, secretary-treasurer, and L. M. Simpson, general manager.

CLOVERDALE, CAL.—The California Light & Telephone Company will shortly take over the Cloverdale Light & Power Company's franchise and equipment, together with the contract the local company holds with the Snow Mountain Company for furnishing the current.

BROOKSVILLE, O.—The Public Service Commission has approved the issue of stock of \$10,000 for the Brooksville & Lewisburg Lighting Company, the proceeds to be used for the construction of an extension of the electric-light service to this place.

SOMERVILLE, N. J.—The Board of Public Utility Commissioners has granted the Morris & Somerset Electric Company authority for a bond issue of \$50,000, to be used for extensions in its electric plant and system.

FRESNO, CAL.—The Pacific Light & Power Company has asked the Supervisors of Fresno County to put up for sale 50-year electric power transmission and telephone franchises from the power plant at Big Creek across the county to the boundary line of Tulare County, south of Reedley.

SPOKANE, WASH.—It is reported that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. plans to purchase the Washington Water Power Company and use the four plants to furnish power for the electrification of the Milwaukee main line between Avery, Idaho, and the Columbia River. O.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Indiana General Service Company. The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000. It is the purpose to merge Elwood Electric Light Company, the Alexandria and other small concerns with this company. The directors of the new company are H. F. Finley, F. P. Hunter and M. B. Smith. S.

LEXINGTON, KY.—It is reported that the Kentucky Utilities Company is to undertake the construction of a water power plant at Cumberland Falls, Whitley County. It is also stated that the Kentucky Utilities Company will enlarge its plant at Shelbyville, to enable service to be furnished to Pleasureville, where it recently secured a franchise. G.

DOVER, N. J.—The Board of Water