

# <sup>Water supply</sup> PARK NEEDS ARE PRESENTED; WATER AND ROADS FIRST

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Miss Jean Forgeus and Ralph S. Miller, members of the city park commission, appeared before the council this morning and urged the importance and necessity of better water and road facilities in Laveaga park. Miss Forgeus said that a storage tank for water at the head of Pacheco avenue was very necessary so that the water might be pumped with less friction than is now experienced on to the table land back of the rose pergola and from there distributed to other parts of the park. Water Superintendent Tait has estimated that the tank would fill up by gravity from the city system over each night. A motor to pump 10,000 gallons hourly would cost \$260. Mr. Miller stated that sufficient water pipe was on hand to carry out the new water system improvements and that there was \$730 in the hands of the park commission to assist in defraying the expense of the work.

The commission members also asked permission to dismantle the old motion picture studio and sell those portions of it which the city could not use. This request was granted.

It was reported in connection with the proposed widening of the new road being built along the southern edge of the park that both Duncan McPherson and F. D. McPherson, abutting property owners, had agreed to do everything within reason to assist in putting the road through.

Mayor Kratzenstein stated that the park improvements were a matter of finances in the final analysis and the park fund already owed the general fund between \$1100 and \$1200. However, tax money will soon replenish the park fund and the council will soon give an answer to the commission.