

The Portland Water Company

Have ^{up to} at the present date laid down about 13 miles of Iron Mains from 3 to 7 1/2 inches in diameter, and several miles of smaller dimensions, which lines of mains convey the water from Falch and Caruthers Creeks, also from their Engine House at the foot of Grant Street to their Reservoirs, and distribute the same throughout the City.

Have laid the past year about 100 tons cast Iron Mains, and anticipate laying down nearly the same amount the coming year.

Three large Receiving Reservoirs occupying an entire Block on Sixth Street between Lincoln & Grant Streets is fully completed and in use, its capacity is 3,500,000 gallons, this Reservoir receives its supply mostly from Caruthers Creek, and whenever in case of deficiency from that source, it is supplied from the River by means of their pumping Engine erected last year, and now in readiness to supply the demand their pumps are capable of throwing into the Sixth Street Reservoir 600,000 gallons per ~~hour~~ day.

The Fourth St. or distributing Reservoir.

Corn of Fourth + Market Streets; Enlarged the past year to the Capacity of 750,000 Gallons, receives its main Supply from Balch Creek, with which it is connected by a line of 6. and $7\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron mains. about 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles in length.

There are at this date Thirty Six Public Cisterns connected with these mains and furnished with Water by the Company. these Cisterns have an aggregate Capacity of 568,000 Gallons. Thirteen Fire Hydrants have up to this time been connected and are ready for Service. And several branches have been placed in the mains last laid the past Season, at points designated by the Committee on Streets, for the purpose of attaching Hydrants. whenever the same shall be ordered by the Common Council.