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**THE DAY WAS DEAD.**

The day was dead, and the flowers swayed  
In the bitterness of grieving;  
And twilight came with her eyes of shade  
As the spirit fair was leaving.  
The zephyrs crooned in a requiem  
And the echoes low, replying,  
Sang softly sweet, as is wont with them,  
In the music of their sighing.

The night came slow, while the sobbing sea  
Swept on in its stately surges;  
The undertone of a lullaby  
Rose up from its mellow dirges,  
The night came down to the sleeping day  
That seemed of its noon-glow dreaming—  
With starry candles in rich array  
The tomb of the day was gleaming.

The day was dead—and the word went forth  
To the farthest silent spaces;  
To the stars that stand west, south and north  
And forever have their places.  
The word went forth and the word went on  
Till it lost its tone of sorrow  
And it broke in light at the gates of dawn  
And awakened a tomorrow.

—W. D. Nesbit in Republic.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The greatest social institution of the American people is the public school.

Opening of the public schools at Salem today starts fifteen hundred young people ON THE HIGH ROAD TO CITIZENSHIP.

Whether they shall be useful and successful citizens or not depends much on the public school.

The public school can only reach THE HIGHEST SUCCESS BY CO-OPERATION of the parents, teachers, pupils and school officers.

The work of the schools is broadening. It extends to the physical welfare, THE SOCIAL, MORAL AND INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

Salem has many other schools, and parents can use their discretion in sending children to them.

In many cases it is to the advantage of the child to send it elsewhere part of the time.

But let us give the public schools our hearty and cordial support, and demand that they do good work.

**THE AMBITION OF EUGENE.**

Eugene is ambitious to be the second city in Oregon and has long been a jealous rival of the Capital City.

The ambition is a worthy one and the youngster up the valley IS LUSTY AND HOLLERS LOUD FOR PRE-EMINENCE.

They are raising a boosting fund and claim to have employed a \$5000 a year booster to put out the funds.

The First National bank has headed the subscription list with \$100 a month for a year.

Senator Booth is to do the same. OTHERS ARE SHELLING OUT LIKE A BONANZA MINE.

The opening of the first mile of electric streetcar line was celebrated the other day.

Some twenty-five blocks of bitulthic pavement are ordered and the village founded by Eugene Skinner WILL NOT KNOW ITSELF A FEW YEARS HENCE.

A new \$30,000 passenger depot has been ordered there. Here's lookin' at you, gentlemen. You are doing things in the right way.

**A WORD TO YOUNG ADVERTISERS.**

Young men starting out in business are frequently misled into wasting their money on forty different ways of advertising.

Older advertisers confine themselves ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THE COLUMNS OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

We could mention Salem firms, such as Joseph Meyers & Sons, Barnes, the Chicago Store, Wade & Co., who do this.

They have built up a large and successful business BY ADVERTISING ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN THE SALEM NEWSPAPERS.

There are very few other mediums of advertising that bring returns. Too many are mere gift enterprises.

The fences on the roadides are A DIRECTORY OF BUSINESS FAILURES AND FIRMS THAT WENT OUT.

There may be a very few mediums besides the newspaper but you can count them on the fingers of one hand.

The fake advertising schemes injure a man's credit as much as they help his trade.

**HOW TO HELP THE UNIVERSITY.**

In an effort to help the people of Eugene, Tom Richardson overreached a little.

Under the heading "A Hot Shot" the Register prints the following:

Tom Richardson sent home a pretty hot shot in his address before the business men Thursday night when he said no man should be made governor of this state nor politician advanced to a place of honor who does not think Oregon schools are good enough in which to educate his children. No state should be good enough for a man whose schools are not good enough for his children. He ought to go where he can consistently be loyal to home institutions.

The sting is at Governor Chamberlain FOR HIS VETO OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION.

The governor has a son who is a doctor and another who is a lawyer. He could educate neither of them at Eugene at the state university.

The legal and medical departments of the Oregon state university are located at Portland. HENCE THE RICHARDSON SLOPOVER.

A young man who wants the cultural benefits of attending a state university must go out of the state to belong to either profession.

The state university will never be strong and popular with the people UNTIL THOSE GREAT LEARNED PROFESSIONS ARE MADE PART OF THE INSTITUTION AT EUGENE.

The legal and medical professions, including dentistry, should be taught at the university because the members of those professions need the culture that can only be imbibed at a university.

Willamette University at Salem is ahead of the state university in those respects. IT HAS A MEDICAL AND LEGAL COLLEGE AT SALEM.

Governor Chamberlain has not been disloyal to this state nor its institutions. He is an university man himself, and he wanted his sons to have the benefits of an university training.

The way to help the university is to demand that those learned professions shall be made part of the institution. That would double the attendance.

Harriman's new home is to be a mile above sea level. Hope he'll enjoy it for there's another waiting him that is not so elevated.—Madison Democrat.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is said to be making a noise like a presidential candidate, but so far he hasn't rescued a girl or pitched any hay.—Detroit Free Press.

**MACHINE METHODS**

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**Digest of New Charter Draft.**

Under the proposed new charter there will be a complete change in the form of civic government, if it is adopted by the people at a special election to be called for that purpose. The elective offices will be the mayor, auditor, now known as the city recorder, treasurer and members of the city council, one from each of the seven wards of the city. The powers of the council will be very much the same as now except that they will be considerably elaborated upon and will be confined principally to legislation. The election of a president of the council is provided for to preside in the absence of the mayor. The mayor will be given the veto power over all appropriations of money, whether by ordinance or resolution.

The powers given the council over nuisances will be elaborated upon, since the officers will have the authority to go on premises for the purpose of abating a nuisance and the cost of same will apply as a lien upon the property. The council will also be given a broader scope in the matter of sidewalk improvement and the city's authority to order and enforce orders for sidewalk improvement and building will be strengthened over the present system and there will be no question of the legality of the method of procedure.

**Franchise Grant Limited.**  
The general powers are practically the same as at present and the provision of the present charter, permitting the acquisition of public utilities by vote of the people has been retained. The granting of public franchises will also be limited to maximum of 25 years. All franchises, too, must be published in full in a local newspaper for at least 20 days before being granted and at the expense of the applicant for same.

There are many restricting provisions in connection with the granting of a franchise, one of the principal of which is that the city has the privilege of taking over any public utility at the expiration of the term of the franchise. Also when a corporation vacates a street it at once reverts to the city. All grantees of franchise will be required to make regular reports to the city council, showing the condition of the property for the purpose of taxation.

**Brand New Fund System.**

The new charter will provide an of funds. Every appropriation must be made for the benefit of a certain fund, which will be provided for every purpose, and no money can be spent unless the exact purpose is specifically stated and there is ample money in the fund to cover the appropriation. Among the funds provided will be the street lighting fund; public library fund (to take care of interest on bonds). No money can be spent by the council when there is no money applicable for the purpose and it cannot endorse warrants in the event of a deficiency. Any member appropriating money from a fund in which there is a deficiency is deemed guilty of malfeasance and adequate punishment is provided beside expulsion from the council. Money cannot be transferred from one fund to another.

**New Administration System.**

All of the administrative business of the city will be transacted through the medium of an executive board to consist of 3 members, to be appointed by the mayor who will act as presiding officer. The receiving of bids, letting of contracts, accepting work and payment of bills will be attended to by this board, except legislative matters, and this board will have complete charge and control of all departments of the city, including the fire, police, streets, lighting, public buildings, library, pound, etc.

All public officers, with the exception of those named as elective, will be appointed by the executive board, including the chief of police, fire chief and all of the subordinate members of these departments, and the board will be held absolutely responsible for their collective and individual conduct. Every police officer will be required to furnish a surety bond of \$1000 to \$3000 under which they will be held responsible for misconduct of an official nature, and in cases of public disorder, such as riots, mob violence, etc., the mayor will act under his personal supervision; he will also be authorized to appoint extra and special officers when the occasion demands.

**Powers of Executive Board.**

The executive board will have control of the streets and all work of repair, improvement or construction

**All Humors**

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Saratabs**. 100 doses \$1.

In connection with them, and also of the patching, building and repair of bridges within the city. The executive board must render regular monthly statements to the city council to keep it advised of the minutest details of its transactions.

The park board will remain the same as at present, as will also the board of health and the library system, but the executive board will have power to establish a free city library at any time and levy a special tax of not to exceed one-fifth of a mill for the purpose of maintenance.

**Modern Auditing System.**

Under the new charter the present city recorder will go known as the city auditor and will have the same duties to perform, with the additional duty of auditing all accounts, segregating them into funds and keeping a system of accounts of funds with a double check upon all moneys in the city treasury so that he will be able to ascertain the condition of any and all funds at a moment's notice. He will continue to act as police judge and clerk of the city council.

**Duties of Treasurer.**

The city treasurer, in addition to the duties imposed upon him under the present charter, will deposit no money except on good security, and must require a surety bond of the bank for every dollar he deposits. Any bank wishing to receive city funds on deposit must state the rate of interest it will pay for opening an account and the bank paying the highest rate of interest and furnishing the best security will be declared the city depository by the city council and not the treasurer, as at present.

**Provides City Engineer.**

One of the most important offices which will be created under the proposed new charter will be a city engineer, to be appointed by the mayor. He must be a practical and competent engineer with long experience in public engineering work and will have charge of all public work of the city, including streets, sewers, drains, location of telegraph and telephone poles, etc., and all civic improvement of any nature. He will be under the direction of the executive board. The charter board regards this official as the most useful and necessary of any public official. The city attorney will be the same as now and will be appointive by the executive board.

**Revised Street Improvement System.**

One of the most important features of the new charter will be an elaborate system of street improvement, establishment and changing of grades, vacation of streets, etc. It will be conducted under what is known as the district plan of assessment according to benefit. This will be used especially in the residence districts where districts will be established as a certain street, to be used as a main artery of traffic, will be improved and the property owners in that district will be assessed for the cost according to benefit received. In the business district either the district, abutting property or adjacent property systems can be used, and because of the flexibility of the systems it was adopted by the board which feels certain that it will give perfect satisfaction, because it has been tried in larger municipalities. In case an assessment is not approved by property owners, upon a basis of equality, a method of appeal is provided for and the present system of two-thirds area for remonstrances against street improvement has been retained.

Another advantage of the street improvement system is that, in case of mistake in the proceedings, which upon review in the courts are found defective, the faults can be corrected by the city council without interfering with or invalidating any other feature of the proposed improvement. In the main the other features of the charter are practically the same as under the present city constitution. The entire document will come up for consideration before the city council tonight and it is thought that it will be adopted in its entirety.

**Wanted Quick Relief.**

Little Dimpleton—How long will it take you to give me a working knowledge in Jiu Jitsu?

The Professor—Oh, say, two weeks.

Little Dimpleton—But, heavens, man! I can't wait all that time to get rid of our cook.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**A Matter for Wonder.**

"Tomorrow," announced five-year-old Sidney, proudly, to his kindergarten teacher, "is my birthday."

"Why," returned she, "it is mine too."

The boy's face clouded with perplexity and, after a brief silence, he exclaimed: "How did you get so much bigger'n me?"—Lippincott's.

**Show Him Up.**

"Please, mum, there's a gentleman downstairs, mum."

"Very well, Jane. Show him up to the drawing-room."

"But he's come to sweep the chimney, mum."

"Very well, then; show him up the chimney."—New Haven Register.

**A Savings Bank Account**

Has been the nucleus of many a fortune.

It's a sure and safe way of accumulating money.

It's an insurance policy against failure.

Open one with us.

Savings Department  
**Capital National Bank**

**Clothes of Quality**

Dressed in one of our handsome suits a man will be his own letter of recommendation for wisdom will tell you that, while good clothes do not make the man or break him, they give him a lift along the lane of life.

You see many well-dressed men on the streets nowadays, and a large percentage of them are wearing clothes of quality.

**SUIT PRICES RANGE \$10, \$15, \$20 up to \$30**

Let quality influence you and not the price. So we ask you to come to see what the price will buy by the way of quality.

**G. W. JOHNSON & CO.**  
THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE



**Announcement**

To my patrons and the public

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**GEO. B. JACOB**

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