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Two stretches of cement walk on the east side of Second street between Van Buren and Harrison prove only too conclusively that the city should handle the walk business. These two stretches are not connected with other cement walks and are not connected with each other. Not only that, but they are built a foot or more above the other walk near. The enterprise of the people who have put in the new walk is to be commended, but it is certain that no good purpose is served as the situation stands. The city should have charge of walk building and then construct this walk in districts covering an entire street or a given portion. In this way uniformity may be secured, the streets need not be torn up periodically, and there is a much better chance of getting the best work done. It takes time to remake a city, and we are familiar with the fact that the council hopes to work out this problem at some time, but these facts are printed occasionally lest the council forget.

JUST BOOSTS For The Outsider.

Corvallis has as fine mountain water as ever diluted whiskey.

\$375,000 for cream each year, paid by the Corvallis creamery, tells a little story of its own. Nuf sed.

No business houses of any sort for rent tells another little story.

Twenty-five cars of prunes from orchards reported as "no good" is a pretty good record for Corvallis this year.

Visitors say they meet more genial people in Corvallis than in any town on the coast. That's because we are happy here and wear the smile that won't come off.

More hops are raised in the Willamette Valley than in Washington, Idaho and California combined, and there are some fair-sized yards near Corvallis. 375 hands are employed in one yard at the present time.

A \$30,000 high school; \$25,000 church; \$200,000 worth of buildings at the Agricultural College; a new mill; new railroad just completed; twenty blocks of cement walk this year; much hard surface street paving petitioned for; 150 new residences—all this year, isn't a bad boost.

The greatest pheasantry in the world, with but one exception. Shipped carload of China pheas-

ants today. The Willamette Valley is the greatest pheasant country on earth.

No one idle that wants work. Advertisements for men to work means a difficulty in getting men.

Three additions to city made this year indicates a growth.

MERGER GREAT FOR WILLAMETTE

A deed and mortgage governing the ownership of the leading public-service corporations, of several cities of the Pacific Northwest was filed with the county recorder of Linn county Saturday night. The deed transfers practically all of the property of the Willamette Valley Company to the Northwestern Corporation, and the latter corporation mortgages all of its property for \$5,000,000 to the Germantown Trust Company, of Philadelphia.

Twelve Cities Affected.

The property covered by the mortgage includes the street railway system to Walla Walla, the interurban line from Walla Walla to Milton and Freewater, the power ditches, water rights and power plant in Umatilla county for the transmission of power to Walla Walla and Pendleton; the electric light system of Walla Walla and Pendleton; the water system, electric light plant and power plant of Albany; the electric light system to Corvallis; the power plant, water supply system and electric light system and gas plant of Eugene; the electric light plant of Dallas and Monmouth, the water system and electric light plant, of Independence, the gas plant at North Yakima, Wash., and the gas plant at Lewiston, Idaho.

Eugene Register Says:

"Merging of the Willamette Valley Company of Oregon, a Welch manager, into the Northwestern Corporation with five million dollars capital behind it, is probably a matter of greater significance to this valley than many people suppose. It includes the light, power and gas plants at Albany, Corvallis, Springfield, Eugene, Dallas, Manmouth and Independence, the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, the Salem, Albany and Eugene Electric lines. It also includes light, power and gas plants outside the state.

"Whatever is said of Mr. Welch it is due him to say that he has been a real booster for Oregon in promoting these big enterprises that promise to culminate with an electric line between Portland and Eugene, a line up the McKenzie and other branches throughout the valley with up-to-date streetcar systems in the leading cities.

"While there is yet no positive evidence to confirm it there is a widespread belief that Jim Hill is interested in the newly formed corporation and that the Oregon Electric is to be a part of the system which is to give to this valley as fine an electric railroad system as is found anywhere in the Union.

"It is highly probable that some valuable information will be given out to the public in this connection at an early date. Mr. Welch is expected in Eugene in a short time when it is hoped he will be in position to give to the people of this section the much desired information in this respect.

"One thing is certain, there is now sufficient funds behind the Welch propositions in this valley to combine them into a great electric system and the power being developed at Martin's Rapids on the McKenzie is to cut quite a figure in the enterprise."

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The Palace theater will show three new pleasing motion pictures tonight, the opening feature being a series of dramatic scenes entitled "A Woman Way," in which chance makes it possible for a young woman and man to unconsciously fulfill the terms of their uncle's strange will. The other two are comedy films called "His Wife's Visitor" and "Mrs. Jones' Lover," both portraying the nature of jealous husbands and the amusing manner in which they are cured.

Japs Could Land At Newport

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should be at work on the C. & E., or in the vicinity of Newport, in itself seems suspicious, though the officials who spotted him were unable to discover that he had been making any maps.

Japs Could Take Coast.

It is said that eastern army and navy officials very readily admit that it would be impossible to keep the Japs from landing on the coast and taking possession as far back as the Rockies should they care to do so. In the end we would regain this territory without serious difficulty, but even the temporary occupation of the coast states by an armed foe would be very humiliating. Fortunately there seems no likelihood of any difficulty between the U. S. and the little brown men.

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Sunday Excursions to Newport

The C. & E. Railroad will run regular excursions to Newport every Sunday until further notice, leaving Corvallis at the same time as heretofore. Fare for round trip, \$1.50. 9-9-tf R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

The Gazette-Times 50c per month.

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CORVALLISITES ABROAD

Montesano, Wash., Vidette:—O. Moore, the catcher, left Tuesday for Corvallis, Oregon, where he will attend college the coming winter. He says he will be in Montesano again next season to play ball.

John W. Gilkey and daughter, Beulah, former residents of Montesano, who on their return from the exposition at Seattle visited at the home of Newton Gilkey, have returned to their home in Corvallis, Oregon. Mr. Gilkey notes many changes in Montesano, since leaving here six years ago. He purchased property in Corvallis six years ago which has greatly increased in value.

Activity That Is Making Oregon

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material prosperity of all Oregon.

That is said to be the highest price ever paid for an apple crop anywhere has just been closed for the Hood River and Mosier valley yields. J. A. Steinhart, of the fruit-buying firm of Steinhart & Kelly, New York City, visited both districts the past week and contracted for the entire yield of the Mosier and Hood River valleys at better than \$2.50 per box. As the total crop will run up to about 150 carloads, the contract just made will put more than \$200,000 into the pockets of apple growers in these two districts.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock will be in Portland September 22 and 23, these dates having been selected for the annual meeting of the Presidential Postmasters Association in this state. Mr. Hitchcock will attend the sessions and while here will be entertained at luncheon by the Portland Commercial Club.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1908 Reo automobile in first class condition, cheap if sold at once. 9-10-tf F. O. GRAY, owner

Letter List

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis Ore. P. O., for the week ended Sept. 11, 1909:
Chas. Avery, M. J. Cannon, L. P. Clure, Earl W. Huntly, Louis Koch, A. F. Miller, Mr. Stowley.
B. W. Johnson, Postmaster.

DUCEY, FRIEND OF POOR.

Glimpses of Beloved Priest Who Was Foe of Corrupt Bosses.

Early in his pastorate the Rev. Thomas J. Ducey, founder and pastor of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church in New York and because of his individuality and methods one of the noteworthy clergymen in the United States, who recently died in his country home at St. James, N. Y., was known as "the ecclesiastical dandy," but as he went on in his work the less frivolous title of "the priest of the genteel" was substituted. The results of his powerful and beneficent influence was never successfully attacked. He worked in the pastures in his own way, and some, if not many, did not understand his way. From the pulpit of his church Father Ducey raised his voice for political purity, fought the Tweed ring in its day, assailed Tammany Hall and struck at the trusts.

Father Ducey was born in Lismore, Ireland, Feb. 4, 1843. He was brought to the United States at the age of five by his widowed mother. Judge Thomas T. Brady met the boy, took a liking to him and adopted him, and he was brought up among luxurious surroundings. On the death of Judge Brady his ward came into a large fortune.

Thomas J. Ducey studied in St. Francis Xavier's college, but left it without being graduated in order to take up law in the offices of his benefactor. He deserted law to study for the priesthood and was ordained in 1865 in St. Joseph's seminary, Troy. He was assigned to the old Nativity church, in Second avenue, New York, and after a brief stay went to St. Michael's. There he permitted himself the comparative extravagances which would not have attracted attention to a layman, but were conspicuous in a priest. His clothes were faultless, and he drove a carriage which was perhaps the "snappiest" turnout in Central park. Next he gained the reluctant consent of the church authorities to establish St. Leo's. Soon after the church's dedication on Sunday, May 1, 1881, Father Ducey was credited with propounding the following conundrum: "Why is St. Leo's church like a well known New York theater?" Answer—"Because it has a tony pastor."

Father Ducey could be found in the clubs along Fifth avenue or at festivities in the homes of social leaders when not in his rectory. He was as much a man of the world as a priest can be.

He was a delightful host. His food was excellently ordered and his wines mellow. Men of intellect prized his invitations. The poor were assured of welcome in his church, but whether he loved or pitied them was a distinction which his best friends have discussed.

Father Ducey had only one strong hobby. That—like Oscar Hammerstein's—was his hat. He invariably wore a tall silk hat with a narrow, straight brim that was altogether out of keeping with the rest of his usually smart attire. That hat was the joke of all the clubs and hotels. Hundreds of times friends laughingly offered to give him orders for a lifetime of hats from some fashionable shop, but Father Ducey clung to his peculiar old title. And he laughed at it himself as much as any one else did.

About a month ago, soon after his fatal illness became grave, it was necessary for Father Ducey to undergo a serious operation. He refused anaesthetics, saying he wasn't going to die unconscious of death. If he had to die he wanted to know what death was like. He was a gentleman unafraid.

"Father Tom," as he was known affectionately among rich and poor, gave generously to his church and to charities from his private means. It was announced recently that he had willed his fortune to the church.

OFF WITH YOUR WHISKERS.

Queen Victoria Told King Alfonso He Looked Like an English Butler.

There is an epilogue to the story of the whiskers of King Alfonso of Spain, which was recently cabled to New York from London. His majesty when he arrived at San Sebastian from Madrid was wearing side whiskers and had had his hair cut very short.

The king thought that this change gave him the appearance of an admiral of the British navy, but Queen Victoria Eugenia quickly remarked that he looked more like an English butler and urged him to shave the whiskers off. This his majesty did, for when he returned to Madrid he was whiskerless once more and looked younger than ever.

Ton of Tree Seeds For Forests.

Two thousand pounds of tree seeds will be gathered this year in the national forests of California to be used later in sowing on tracts where tree growth is most needed. Extensive sowing operations will be conducted in selected California national forests. Progress reports have been called for, and in the forests in the state where there is a good seed crop the supervisors have been asked to bend every effort to insure the collection of the required amount of seed.

Flowers For Grave of His Dead Leg.

In pursuance of a custom that has come to be almost a solemn rite Major George Tate, U. S. A., retired, left Lenox Mass., recently to make his annual visit to the grave of his left leg, which, shot off in action, is buried in Gettysburg. Since then not a year has passed that Major Tate has not gone to Gettysburg to lay a red rose on the grave of his lost member.

An Airship Annual.

The first airship annual, entitled "All the World's Airships," is to be published in England in October.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY

The Pacific Monthly, of Portland, Oregon is a beautifully illustrated magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, or free government land opened to homestead entry, The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year.

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