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OPEN LETTER TO CITY COUNCIL

RESIDENT OF WESTERN CORVALLIS WRITES WHAT HE FEELS

DEMANDS A SEWER SYSTEM

Says Northwestern Part of City is in Bad Shape as a Result of Poor Drainage and Lack of Sewer System—Wants Mains Extended.

An Open Letter to the Honorable City Council of Corvallis:

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that for nine months of the year Corvallis is essentially a resident city, and the first duty and highest consideration of the council should be to protect the health of its citizens.

The greater part of northwestern Corvallis has no sewer system and very poor drainage. Science tells us that good health is not possible where there is poor drainage. Last year there were several deaths from diphtheria in northwestern Corvallis, emphasizing most forcibly the need of better conditions in this part of town.

Most especially is drainage needed around the school house of the northwest district. It seems to the writer and has been suggested by others that it was a grand piece of folly to put the schoolhouse in such a flat, wet place. It will boom poor lots, but it is at a risk of the health of innocent children and is not much appreciated by some people who have to send their children there to school. Now it looks like the least the city council can do to make amends in same measure is to fill in the school grounds, put in a good sewer system and make it as healthful as possible with good drainage.

One of the best physicians of the city, Dr. B. A. Cathey, gave it as his opinion that if it is not done soon it is highly probable that fatalities must occur as a result of these unhealthy surroundings. There is considerable agitation in regard to paving the streets and it is said Corvallis must pave to be in line with other valley towns in this regard. Albany has done a lot of paving, but years since, Albany had a very good sewer system and fine drainage. And as to the paving contract, it is very doubtful if any member of the council would buy \$72,000 worth of goods on only one bid.

If Corvallis is to keep up with other leading towns of the valley as to civic improvements it must first put in a good sewer system for the whole town, then pave streets as fast as possible. Corvallis has today the greatest school in the Northwest and is primarily a residence city. Let us make it first healthful and then beautiful. While visiting in the San Joaquin valley last month, I made note of a few things only two of which I will mention now. Modesto, the county seat of Stanislaus county is tearing down its two story school building for greater safety in case of fire, and because the best scientists claimed that the constant climbing stairs is injurious, especially to girls; and

Modesto claims more paved streets per capita than any town in the state—but they first put in a good water and sewer system. The water system is not comparable for one minute with that of Corvallis.

PROPER PROGRESS

SOCIAL AFFAIR AT WATTERS HOME

Mayor and Mrs. Watters entertained Saturday evening that friends might have the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Birdean Gamble and Mrs. G. H. Feese, guests at their home the past two or three weeks. The affair was informal, largely musical and particularly enjoyable because of its charming simplicity.

The guests were pressed into service as entertainers, and several contributed their quota, to the pleasure of all. Dr. B. A. Cathey told a bear story that he affirmed was the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth; Judge W. S. McFadden gave a reminiscence of early days when he had just let his shingle float to the Corvallis breeze, J. R. N. Bell quoted two yards of Shakespeare, and musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Gamble, Miss Inez Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Dr. Cathey and N. R. Moore. The numbers by Mrs. Gamble were particularly enjoyable, that lady having a voice of very pleasing quality under excellent control.

Following the program, strawberries and cake was served and social chat indulged in. There were about forty guests, and these expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Watters sincere appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

CALLED TO CORVALLIS

The wardens and vestry of the Church of the Good Samaritan have extended a call to Rev. Frank Baum, of Dayton, Wash., to become the rector of this parish and it is understood that he will accept.

Since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, over a year ago, the Episcopal church in Corvallis has been without the ministrations of a regular clergyman. Bishop Scadding and the vestry having decided to use the utmost care in the selection of a permanent priest, believing that this important educational center required and should have the best oversight that could be obtained.

Mr. Baum was here yesterday and officiated at both the morning and evening services and he made so favorable an impression that at a meeting of the wardens and vestry held during the afternoon, it was unanimously decided to extend him a call and Bishop Scadding has been advised of this action.

It is expected that Mr. Baum will arrive here with his wife and children early in November and will be at home at the rectory as soon thereafter as their household effects arrive.

Arrangements are now being perfected for the erection of a commodious parish house, the purchase of a new organ for the church and other activities consequent upon having the services of a regular rector.

MAY BRIDGE THE WILLAMETTE

PRELIMINARY SURVEYS NOW BEING MADE BY ORDER OF COURT

THE COURT MAY GO FURTHER

An Least One of the Members of the Official Board Said to be in Favor of Erecting Bridge Here—There May be Something Doing Later.

The first steps necessary to the erection of a wagon bridge across the Willamette here are being taken today. Surveyors are getting all preliminary information. As soon as this work is done the findings will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., and passed upon by the proper officials. Should everything prove satisfactory to the Washingtonians, it may be possible that the County Court will take up the matter of erecting the much-needed bridge.

Other than to order the surveys, the County Court has not taken any official action in the matter. Commissioner Smith is said to be in favor of putting up a bridge, but it is not known how the County Court, as an official body, regards the proposition. However, this preliminary action is evidence that the matter is receiving consideration, and the public is convinced that proper investigation is all that is needed to insure the bridge.

It is roughly estimated that a

bridge can be built near the site of the present ferry for \$40,000. This bridge would have to be a draw bridge, or a very high one, in order that all boats might pass. Some have suggested that if the bridge were built above Fischer's mill the draw would seldom, if ever, have to be used, but others think the site of the ferry would be so much more convenient.

Most people will be glad that the court is giving the matter attention, and those particularly interested will live in hope that present activity may result in something definite at a comparatively early date.

MOVEMENTS IN OREGON PROGRESS

A fast mail train between Chicago and Portland that will bring Eastern mail to Oregon in much less time than is now required has just been put on by the Harriman lines. The train will carry no passengers and will make the run between the two cities in 60 or 62 hours, clipping off from 10 to 12 hours from the present schedule. In this way the Harriman lines expect to meet the shortened schedules of the Hill roads, which have put in fast trains from St. Paul to Puget Sound.

Ground will be broken early in December for a big cement plant near this city that is expected to contribute largely to the supply of this building material used in this territory. The new

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ALUMNI--O.A.C. GAME A TIE

COLLEGIANS UNABLE TO SCORE AGAINST OLD STARS

FIERCE GAME, SCORE 0 TO 0

Best Alumni Game of Recent Years—All-Stars Played Like Fiends and Gave Youngsters Hard Tussle—Rhinehart A Crackerjack.

O. A. C., 0; ALUMNI, 00.

The O. A. C.-Alumni game on the local field Saturday was less of a farce than this game usually is. Both teams played with a vim and dash equal to that shown in the later big games and spectators, of which there was an unusually large number, got their money's worth. The Alumni team was the best put on the local gridiron in recent years and that O. A. C. failed to score is scarcely to the discredit of the aggregation from which we expect considerable at a later date.

O. A. C. showed up short in returning punts and in preventing Rhinehart from actually making gains on returned punts. The Alumni was strong where O. A. C. was, and ever has been, weak, so that the difference in this respect showed up remarkably. O. A. C. tried the forward pass but a time or two and failed so miserably that the play could hardly be called a "try." But at different times O. A. C. opened up holes in Alumni's line through

which a four-horse team might have been driven.

Metzger's new system, though poorly developed by O. A. C. thus far, looks all to the good, and most of the local fans rather expect to see him round out a rather formidable team before the season is finished. That the new coach has uphill work before him is certain, but that only adds confidence.

Keck's kicking stood out Saturday. Dunn, Hawley and Dinges showed fairly well for line men and Bergman looks like he will make good when he learns a little more about the game.

For the Alumni, Rhinehart, Bundy, Pilkington and Darby put up a star game, with Williams and Harding close seconds.

Pacific University plays here next Saturday and on the 23rd comes the Catholic Young Men's Club. The big team goes to Walla Walla to play Whitman on the 29th.

TRESPASSERS.

As two of my registered sheep were shot and killed by hunters last year, and recently two of my best ewes were torn up by hunting dogs, I have therefore given strict orders to my men employed to gather evidence to prosecute all trespassers with gun or dog found on my premises, and particularly to shoot and kill all dogs found on the farms. So that no one may be taken by surprise, I publish this notice.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction under section 36 on page 419 of the session laws of 1909, of any person found trespassing by hunting with gun or dogs on my farms.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD is also offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for tearing down, cutting, destroying or defacing this notice, posted on my farms Sept. 30, 1909. 9-30-D&W-tf M. S. WOODCOCK.

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