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ENLARGE THE CITY.

The Gazette-Times stands for a greater Corvallis, and at this time. It sees no reason why outlying districts enjoying more or less of the advantages of this organized municipality should not be brought into the city and made to pay a fair proportion of the taxes necessary for its maintenance. Extension of the city limits is certain to come sooner or later—if not this year, then the next year or the following year or two. Since it is a certainty, why not get at it at the right time. The difficulty with Corvallis, all the way down the line, is that most necessary actions have been delayed too long. As a result streets are in worse condition than roads outside the city; frame business structures have gone up within the past year or two, old shacks and bad walks have been patched up when they should have been condemned, proper straightening of the streets and property lines has been delayed so long that it is now an impossibility to get satisfactory lines; and so it goes throughout the whole business life of the city. There has been too much easy-going, shiftless, careless action all down the line.

The outlying districts should be annexed to Corvallis for several reasons—first, the city officials should now have the oversight of these districts that are so certain to become a part of the city a little later. The city, not the county, should now pass upon plats with their many imperfections from a city standpoint; the city should pass upon various things in the making of these suburbs, not after mistakes are made.

Secondly, these outlying districts are already credited as a part of the city, and the lack there of lights, water, sewerage, walks, etc. is held against Corvallis.

Third, the health of the city demands that these populous districts be given the advantage of sewerage and drainage. Physicians say the frequent outbreaks, including the present diphtheria difficulty, are due to poor drainage and the old fashioned toilet. The people of those districts should not desire such

conditions, and the main city should not want to run the risk. Fourth, the national census is to be taken rather soon and Corvallis should make the best official showing possible. That census will not be taken again for ten years. Corvallis wants and needs the advantage of the population there is in these districts.

As for the people in the outlying districts, they should desire to come in for the very reasons the city proper desires them to come. They need what the city can give them. It is entirely possible, though hardly probable, that they might have to pay a larger tax than they now pay, but would it not be better to pay out a little more tax and get something necessary to health, happiness and progress, rather than pay a slightly smaller amount and get nothing in particular? The outlying districts need sewers, mountain water, lights and police protection. They can not get either unless they come into the city, and those who now have the water, to which they are not entitled, may lose it. These districts are certain to be brought into the city soon—the action can not be staved off very long—so why not vote "yes" next Saturday?

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT WALDO

The Margaret Snell Club will hold a fair at Waldo Hall on December 18th. Plum puddings, various candies and cocoa may be purchased from the booths in the east parlors. The work is a product of the domestic science students and the cocoa will be made to order by the girls in costume and sold for ten cents a cup. The plum puddings are of two sizes, individual one at ten cents each and larger sizes, calculated to serve six, for fifty cents each. Those of any special size will be made to order, price varying according to the size. Any such order may be sent to Helen Sprague, Mary Cate, or Mabry Currin. The candies will be of various kinds and will sell from thirty-five to fifty cents a pound.

The center of attraction will be a Christmas tree loaded with numerous bundles and packages which will all be sold at ten cents a chance.

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"If you join the Christmas spirit, join it pell mell; There is a joy in doing what you do do well."

One More Rap At Oregonian

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Give the people a fair chance! They have done nobly in Oregon even in their first lessons; and the continual practice of self-government will make them more and more intelligent and capable the longer they continue it.
 E. M.

Basketball at the Armory next Friday night. The champs will try to wallop five old stars—Swann, Cate, Moore, Bilyeu, Rhinehart. The Sophs and Juniors will also play.

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