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At the council meeting last Monday night preliminary steps were taken for the building of sewers in the city. It was decided to divide the city into four sewer districts and then to build a trunk sewer up Nigger Creek from the mouth to the falls, the cost of the same to be borne by each lot in all of the four districts which will drain into Nigger Creek. Then district sewers will be made in each district and be paid for by the property in such district. This will make a fair and equitable distribution of the cost of the whole sewer and will reduce the cost to a minimum. It will also be made in easy payments on the property owners as three years time will be given to pay the assessments the deferred payments drawing 6 per cent interest. Now that the work has really been started and a plan agreed upon let us hope that the good work will go ahead until the thing is completed.

The Clatskanie Rose Show will take place this year on the 21st and 22nd of June at Clatskanie. This has been an annual event in the Garden City for several years and each year has become more attractive than before. It has grown until it really has become a county affair more than a local one and every part of the county is invited to take part in it, and most of them will do so. We hear of several people from St. Helens who will have exhibits there and no doubt others will follow suit. Let's all arrange to attend this show and make it a grand success in 1912.

The new pension law as passed by Congress and approved by President Taft on May 11th 1912 will no doubt be of great interest to the old veterans of this county and we publish the letter received from Hon. W. C. Hawley, our Congressman which explains the law. He enclosed a number of blank applications recently issued by the Pension Department and any old veteran may have one by calling at the Mist office. The letter follows:

May 16, 1912.
Hon. M. E. Miller,
St. Helens, Ore.

DEAR SIR:
The new general service pension bill became a law Saturday, May 11th, last, when the President signed the bill. While it is not as liberal as I had wished, yet I hope it will give fairly good satisfaction.

After granting \$30.00 per month to all soldiers wounded in battle or disabled by disease contracted in line of duty and incapacitated for manual labor as a result thereof, the bill combines age with service in the allowance of pension from the date of application therefor as follows:

Age	Service
62 yrs.	8 mo., 6 mo., 1 yr.
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66 "	15.00 15.50 16.00
70 "	18.00 19.00 20.00
75 "	21.00 22.50 24.00

This provision will afford a substantial measure of justice to many thousands of worthy veterans throughout the country, and while it will not furnish all the relief for which we have so earnestly struggled, we must accept it as a decided improvement over existing law. If you are entitled to increased benefits under this statute, I shall be glad if you will fill out and have executed the enclosed application and return it to me.

Your increased pension will begin from the date of filing your ap-

plication which makes it important that you act promptly.

With personal regards, I am
Very truly yours,
W. C. Hawley.
P. S. Blanks are enclosed for veterans living at St. Helens.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., May 25—"The Agricultural College has advanced in the scope of its work and influence for good in the state at a greater rate during the past year than ever before in its history," says the report of the committee on the Oregon Agricultural College submitted at the annual session of the Oregon State Grange at Roseburg. The report continues:

"It appears to have the exact conception of the function of the state institution of learning—namely, service to the people in real needs.

"We find that the college has made tremendous gains during the past year in the number of students enrolled. The enrollment this year totals 2,868 students. This is an increase of 680 students over the attendance of last year. In other words, the college gained exactly as many students during the past year as it had in attendance in all of the work in 1905. The detailed registration of the present year is as follows: In the regular 26-weeks courses, 1,202; in the summer schools, 11,143; in the winter short course, 1,603. Every county in Oregon was represented, and 36 other states and 8 foreign countries sent students to the Oregon school.

"The registration in the various courses is as follows: Agriculture, 1,748; engineering, 310; domestic science and art, 321; commerce, 159; forestry, 38; pharmacy, 55; optional, 21; music, 153; summer school, 143. The degrees conferred upon students in June 1911 are as follows: bachelor of science, in agriculture, 23; in domestic science and art, 14; in forestry, 5; in civil engineering, 18; in electrical engineering, 10; in mechanical engineering, 16; in mining engineering, 9; in commerce, 21; in pharmacy, 8; total 124; master of science in agriculture, 3; in pharmacy, 1; total 4; diploma granted in school of music, 1; grand total, 129.

"The faculty has been increased and strengthened to meet the increasing demands of the institution. The most competent instructors are being secured and brought to the agricultural college. The faculty at the present time numbers 102 inclusive of the school of music, who depends upon fees received from the students of music for their compensation. Of the number there are 29 professors, 2 associate professors, 10 assistant professors, 55 instructors and 6 laboratory assistants.

"The value of the college plant has been increased during the past year by the construction of 5 splendid buildings and the sixth is now being built. These are the horticultural wing of the ag-

ricultural building; the dairy building, the stock judging pavilion, the farm mechanics building, and the foundry and machine shops building. The college now has 340 acres of land valued at \$632,401, making a total valuation of \$1,271,242.

"A fund established by the sale of lands under the Congressional Act of 1862 amounts to about \$200,000. This added to the above makes the total value of the college plant and endowment \$1,471,242.

"The demands upon the college for trained men and women are increasing in greater proportion than the college is being equipped to turn them out. The greatest demand is made upon the school of agriculture. Besides the calls which come to the college from the farms, orchards, dairies and poultry establishments there is a tremendous demand from the government at Washington, from other technical work.

"The college feels the great importance of equipping men and women to go into the public schools of our state to teach agriculture, domestic science, and art, and mechanic arts. There is a growing feeling throughout the state, fostered by the agricultural college and the government at Washington, and the leading men and women of the state, for the introduction of this line of work in public schools. The demand for teachers for this work will increase almost indefinitely within the next few years. The greatest demand now being made upon the college is a demand for more extension work. That is, greater service to the people of the state who are unable to come to the institution for the regular residence work."

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The late Representative Bligham of Philadelphia, who was for many years the "father of the house," served in congress with the late General Meyer, who for years represented a New Orleans district in the house. The two generals, one a Yankee, the other a Confederate, were not only good friends, but bore a strong resemblance to each other, each being short, chesty looking, natty dressed and having a pink bald head.

One day the correspondent of a Philadelphia paper was called away from Washington and left a Baltimore man to do his work. The substitute received a telegram from Philadelphia to interview General Bligham on what congress would do with a bill, then pending, vitally affecting the Philadelphia mint.

Hurrying through Statuary hall, the "sub," who was new to Washington, ran into General Meyer. The Louisiana statesman was a little grouchy and when asked for an interview about the Philadelphia mint exploded. The reporter insisted.

"I don't care a — about the Philadelphia mint, I tell you," shouted General Meyer and tore himself away. The story the correspondent sent to Philadelphia that night stated, and the Philadelphia paper the next morning on the front page heralded to the world how profanely indifferent to the Philadelphia mint General Bligham was. It took Bligham a month to square himself with his constituents. —New York World.

Two of Them

His companions bent over him with pitiful earnestness and stared beseechingly into his waxen features. Again came the flutter of the eyelids, but this time his will mastered approaching death. His lips weakly struggled to execute his last commands, and the friends bent closer to hear the following whisper: "I am—gone? Yes—er—I know. Go to Milly. Tell her—er—I died with—her name on—my lips; that I—er—have loved—her—er—alone—er—always. And Bessie—tell—er—tell Bessie the same thing." —London Telegraph.

The Twin Cities.

The tourist was for the first time viewing the Panamanian city of Colon and the American city of Cristobal sitting side by side at the Atlantic end of the canal.

"What is it they call the American city?" he asked.
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