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BONDED DEBT BILL

The rumor was current on the streets yesterday that the proposed refunding of the bonded debt which is now drawing 5 per cent interest also included the floating debt which amounts to about \$25,000. By referring to the official notice of the city election wherein the proposition is to be submitted to the voters whether or not the "bonded debt" is to be refunded, no mention is made of the floating debt and therefore the people are only voting on refunding the present bonded debt which draws six per cent interest, which is the outstanding \$50,000 water bonds.

If criticism of the President was the order of the day in Washington one month ago, criticism of the Senate is the order of the day now, not in Washington but in the country at large. This may be looked upon, in part as the response of the country to the attacks upon the President, which have been interpreted by Democratic and Republican journals alike as the result of a coalition between affronted newspaper correspondents, congressmen disappointed in matters of patronage and opponents of the measures which the President is especially desirous to see enacted. In the Lower House of congress this antagonism has produced small results. The Philippine tariff bill, the statehood bill, and the rate-regulation bill have all been passed by large majorities (the last named having but seven votes in opposition), and all in about the shape the President was supposed to desire. Everything of special importance, therefore, is now "up to" the Senate, and upon that small body of ninety men the whole attention of the country is at this time centered.

When the first day of April dawned, the agreement which President Roosevelt's Coal Strike Commission secured between the strikers and the operators over three years ago will have come to an end. After that, what? The question has been hanging over industry all winter, and as we go to press it is still unanswered. The coal miners both in the anthracite and bituminous fields are demanding an eight-hour day, a ten per cent increase of wages, and "a trade agreement between the operators and the unions which will be a full and complete recognition of the union." The operators demand a continuance of the present scale of wages and hours, as established by the commission three years ago, and which gave the miners at that time a ten per cent advance. Efforts to "get together" have been made, but so far in vain, and it is not using too strong language to say that the country stands against the prospect of an agreement if not reached. The strike, if it comes, will be more extensive and probably more prolonged than it was before. The men, organized and unorganized, who will be directly involved, will number over half a million. The unions report in their treasury a surplus of \$2,679,184.45, and a special tax of \$1 per week per member has been levied which is counted on to increase this surplus by April to over five million dollars. The operators, on the other hand, report a large supply of anthracite coal on hand. If the miners win their fight, the result will almost certainly be a further advance in the price of coal. If a strike comes, the loss to the public will be tremendous, for it will involve all sorts of industries. There will be no "soft coal" this time to use as a substitute.

The Observer is certainly bringing out some information relative to purchasing the springs. It is all a question as to how much the springs flow and how much water the city is now using. With these facts the voters can readily come to an intelligent solution of the question.

The coming city election is beginning to create a little interest, and especially is the water question developing some good hard thinking. This is as it should be. These questions should not be disposed of without careful and painstaking consideration. The columns of the OBSERVER are open to signed articles in regard to this question. All are interested and all have a right to be heard.

STRANGER GOES INSANE

The Dalles, Or., March 6.—Gollard Dolquist, who came here from Oroville Wash., about three years ago, and was taken to the hospital, has been taken to the State Asylum for the Insane. Nothing is known of Dolquist except that he is a native of Sweden, and 23 or 24 years old.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. WM. GHART.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906. Wm. B. SARGENT.

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I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. S. R. HAWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. J. C. HENRY.

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I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. J. M. MURPHY.



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