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While it is a fact hoped the days are perceptibly growing longer it is just as hard to get up before breakfast as it was a month or so ago.
 Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, prefers an immediate declaration of war against the Japs to bothering about such an insignificant thing as an indictment for grafting.

It is to be that the financial troubles of the Oregon Construction Company which is presumed to be closely allied with the Central Railroad will soon be satisfactory adjusted and the road continued according to the original plans.

If we are to bring in Beaver creek water it would be a penny wise policy not to develop all the power possible. This power could be made the means of producing a revenue, which nearly if not quite, would pay the interest on the bonds, at the estimated cost of the Beaver creek project.

It will pay all property owners in the city to read over ordinance No. 348 which appears in this issue. This ordinance was passed with the intention of being enforced and it will be. It will result in a greatly improved appearance of our beautiful little city and also improve the sanitary condition.

In view of the number of federal officials who have recently become corporation employes at much larger salaries, it seems pertinent to wonder, if not to ask, why their merits were not discovered until after the government got after the corporations?

January used to be considered one of the dullest months of the year in mercantile lines. But the policy of annual clearance sales has resulted in changing a heretofore dull month into one of activity. The public has been educated to wait for these sales in anticipation of reduced prices and the live merchants often take this month to clean up their broken lines, as a result both the public and merchant meet upon mutual ground. The public get the benefit of price reductions, the merchant converts a portion of his stock into cash that were it not for these reductions would remain upon his shelves for another season which would often result in a heavy loss in some lines by the constant change in styles.

CHARTER SUGGESTION

The OBSERVER would suggest that the new charter make provision whereby the citizens may make laws thru the initiative and referendum the same as state laws may be made. This works both ways. If the laws enacted by the council are not what the people want they should have the same right as the citizens of the state have when they can hold up a law passed by the legislature until such time as the people may have an opportunity to vote upon it. On the other hand the citizens should have the right to introduce such laws as they may think proper and have such measures voted upon at the annual city elections.

The general idea is to get as close to the people as possible. Our state law is as near perfect as it is possible. The indirect results are as great as the direct. Few laws will be enacted in this manner but the council like the legislature knowing that the people have this right will keep in close touch with the people.

It is just one month until circuit court convenes and not a few are interested as which of the circuit judges of the state that Judge Crawford will call to try those cases in which he has been interested in as an attorney. It will take some little time to adjust these matters as Judge Crawford for many years has enjoyed a large practice in Walla walla county as well as in this.

The electric line from Walla Walla to Milton will be completed within one week. The Pendleton Tribune states that "This is but the beginning of a line extending from Walla Walla to Umatilla via of Pendleton." It is just as probable that this is also just the beginning of the extension of the line from Walla Walla to Grande Ronde Valley to La Grande. Stranger things have happened.



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