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◆ Talk happiness. The world is sa denough
◆ Without your woes. No path is wholly rough;
◆ Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
◆ And speak of those to rest the weary ear
◆ Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain
◆ Of human discontent and grief and pain.
◆ —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Irrigation project will help our creamery, will make a large cannery possible and profitable; will make it possible for 150 new homes within a very short time, and a little later more than double that amount; it means that hundreds of acres of land in this immediate vicinity will be planted into fruit and alfalfa; it means the extension of the Cove railroad into La Grande; it means better schools, a larger city and general development. This will only be a starter. We have the great store houses of winter snows to fill reservoirs that nature has provided on all sides of our valley and while the Sandridge may not be covered by this project at this time, every one who has given irrigation any thought whatever, recognizes the fact that this entire valley will be irrigated within the next few years. With water, our large land owners cannot afford to grow wheat, and they will not themselves grow 600 or 1000 acres of fruit and alfalfa, but they will sell off 80 and 160 acre tracts to those who will and can develop these tracts so they will make as much money as the former owners did on the larger tracts.

It requires time to bring about changes. At first it was difficult to get our people in town to patronize the telephone. The first year there were not to exceed 50 'phones in La Grande, and the next year there were not 200; now we have between 500 and 1000. The same thing was true with the 'phone system in the valley. It required several years before the farmers took to it. Now we have 'phone lines running to all parts of the valley and the writer can sit in The Observer office and call up over one-half of the farmers of the valley. The same thing will be true of irrigation. Let us make the start and the expansion of the system will rapidly follow. Nature has more than favored us. There is not a single irrigated section in the northwest that has a cheaper proposition than our present project and similar projects that will follow this one.

What cringing cowards some people are. On the eve of his retirement there are quite a number of congressmen and senators who formerly posed as the president's warmest supporters, are now trying to embarrass him. They never had any use for him nor his policies, but they were afraid their recommendations for postmasters would be in jeopardy if they opposed him. Deprive the average congressman or senator of his appointive power and he is shorn of the greatest portion of his ability.

If the Portland public schools are compelled to close when the weather reaches 5 above zero, what would it do if the thermometer registered 15 below? We suppose the janitor would take to the woods never more to re-

Do your duty regarding the irrigation meeting on the 16th. The successful completion of this great project makes so many other things possible.

The cold wave which has just swept over the country seems to have played hide and seek in many places. For instance, at Butte, Mont., 40 below was the record; 20 below at Danville, Wash.; 10 below at Laurier, Wash.; 1 above at Portland; 5 above at La Grande, and the coldest point in the middle west was at St. Paul, where the thermometer registered 12 below. There are very few records broken, only it came sudden and was colder in some localities than usually do not experience such biting frosts.

Cashier Neal, who forged paper while acting as cashier of the Boise Capital bank, which resulted in the wrecking of that institution, has been indicted by the grand jury of Ada county on eight different counts. It has been over a year since the bank was wrecked. "The mills of God grind slow but sure."

turn. It is more than probable that the furnaces are not capable of keeping the rooms as warm as they should be.

MORE WATER AND LIGHT

BEAVER CREEK PROPOSITION—NEW LIGHTS ORDERED.

Everything Points Toward the Conclusion That Active Work on the Beaver Creek Water Project Will Commence With the Spring and Will Be Completed During the Summer—Fifty Arcs Will Light the City.

The proposal of the American Light & Water company to the city council last night to construct the Beaver creek water pipe line for \$146,000, demonstrates one thing to the entire satisfaction of not a few of the people, and that is, the project can be built within the proposed estimates and that the \$150,000 bonds are sufficient. This company also proposes to take the bonds. If this bid is accepted and it is quite probable it will be, there will remain \$14,000 to pay the supervising engineer and other minor expenses that always follow such an undertaking.

Until the time limit given the Chicago firm to perfect its contract to buy the bonds, expires, final action on the proposition made by the American Light & Water company cannot be taken until the 20th, but there is little doubt but what it may be.

It seems that the system is to be completed this year. Mr. Lowry, who represents the company, states that he will commence work just as soon as the weather will permit, and that he will complete the same within five months.

More Street Lights.

Eleven more street lights were ordered last night. There are to be placed in each of Wards 2, 3, and 4, and two lights in South La Grande. This gives the city a total of 50 arcs, which, according to the contract, entitles the city to a rate of \$6 per light.

Fire Limits Changed.

An ordinance was passed last night eliminating lots 9 to 11 in block 111, Chaplin's addition. This is the property asked to be eliminated by John Wilson, who desired to move the old Baptist church on his property, to be used for business purposes.

The near beer ordinance was read twice and referred to committee. If it becomes a law, a year tax of \$100 and the exclusion of minors where sold, will be one of the features.

There were a number of minor transactions at the council meeting last night. The claims against the city were read and referred to the finance committee, which will report on them at the next meeting.

New Fire Chief.

A bouncing boy was born last night to Fire Chief and Mrs. Joseph Jones. Joe says he will have him initiated into the duties that will naturally fall to his lot in a few days and he will not have to go to bed with one ear ready to catch the first alarm of the fire whistle.

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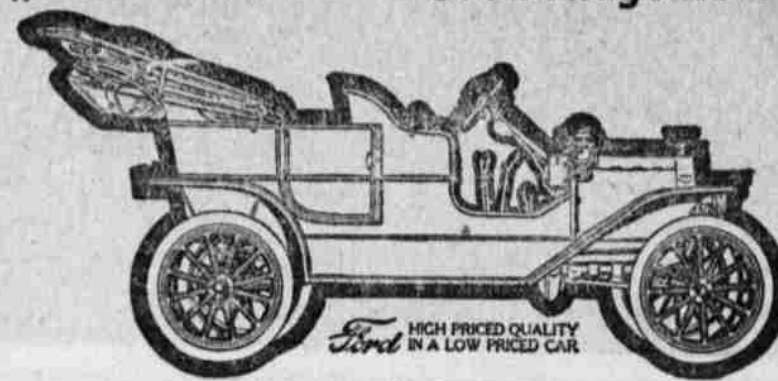
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