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The city of Hermiston, which has sprung up like magic on the dry, dusty, wind-swept sagebrush plain, between Pendleton and Umatilla, a stretch of land the government could not give away in 320-acre tracts, is another object lesson on what water will do. As far as the eye can reach on either side of the railroad can be seen new houses and new homes. The time is not distant when there will be more people living on small tracts of this once desert land than are now living in Grande Ronde valley. The government is behind this project. Twenty-two thousand acres is embraced in the original project, which will, of course, be increased many times over as the years roll by, and people will pay \$100 per acre for water rights instead of \$20, \$40 and \$60. By the way, there are only a few 320 per acre projects in the entire United States. To be precise, just two, and one of these is the Grande Ronde project, the success of which depends upon the interest taken in the meeting in this city Saturday afternoon, and at which some of the most noted irrigationists in this part of the state will speak.

The low colonist rates just decided upon by the several transcontinental railroads will be of great benefit to the entire Pacific northwest. If you have friends in the east, write to them of the various opportunities offered homeseekers in Oregon, thereby doing your share towards making this the greatest state in the union.

We have the water problem solved after so long consideration. Now let us make the irrigation project an assured fact by attending the meeting to be held in Stewart's opera house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

One thing at a time. Now is the time to talk and act on the irrigation project. The life or death of the enterprise depends largely upon the results of the meeting tomorrow.

The people who remained at home this year are the ones who are enjoying the good weather.

All roads should lead towards Stewart's opera house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The irrigation meeting.

## ANDERSON ARRESTED

OLD STORY, BUT BROUGHT BY DIFFERENT FORCES.

First Case to Come Under New City Ordinance Appears in Recorder's Court Today—Anderson Asks for a Postponement—H. Cole is Said to Have Gotten Whisky.

Charles Anderson, who has been before the various courts charged with the violation of the local option law, is once more under arrest and is to appear before Recorder Cox. Anderson appeared in person this afternoon and

asked to have the case postponed until his attorney, C. H. Finn, who is engaged in a case before Justice Stewart, could look into the matter. Recorder Cox is anxious to have the case disposed of this afternoon if possible, but the indications are that a further postponement will be asked for.

This is the first case that the city has inaugurated and it will be watched with interest. The complaint is signed by Chief of Police John Walden, and it alleges that Anderson sold H. Cole one pint of intoxicating liquor on Thursday of this week.

### Hughes' Mansion Damaged.

New York, Jan. 22.—The governor's mansion was badly damaged by recent snows. Repairs will cost \$2000. Gutters blocked with snow, water leaking through.

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

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First Baptist Church.  
Corner Sixth and Spring. At 9:45 Sunday school, Dr. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, message, "The Dynamic in Revival"; 6:30, Young People's meeting, led by Miss Beatrice Greene, theme, "Life's Lessons from the Book of Genesis"; 7:30, evening worship, message, "The Liberating Power of the Truth." The One Accord prayer meeting will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. On Friday, at 8 p. m., the world famous Russell H. Conwell delivers his noted lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." Dr. Conwell will be introduced by Dr. Alexander Blackburn, who remains with us for revival meetings beginning Sunday, January 31. Great things are in store for our city. We cordially invite all to share with us liberally. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. G. H. Currey, superintendent; Epworth league, 6:30, H. Clark, president; preaching at 11 and at 7:30 by J. D. Gillilan, D. D., district superintendent.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Morning subject, "Our Father." Evening subject, "The Pity of Evil." Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. C. E. service, 6:30 p. m., leader, W. F. Landrum. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

### St. Peter's C. ch.

Third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 4:15 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Litany and choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

### Lost Cow.

Red cow with speckled face, has T. S. with circle-bar on right side, and J. D. on left side. Phone Farmer 1343. 1-14tf  
T. F. SHERWOOD.

## MAGAZINES

The Munsey publications continue to improve. The February number of the Scrap Book, on sale today, surpasses in interest any previous issue. Here are the titles of a few of the best articles: "Hamard, the First Detective of Europe," "The Women Who Are Plain," "How to Keep a Wife at Home," "The Unhappiest Man on Earth," "Strange Ways of Reading the Future."

Munsey's leading article is "The New Florida," which is in truth more devoted to Henry M. Flagler, the Florida railroad builder, than to the state itself. The article, however, would have been nice to read about 10 days ago. Prof. T. J. J. See has contributed a very interesting discussion of "Tidal Waves," which follow great earthquakes.

Of interest to college boys is Harry Thurston Peck's story of the origin and development of hating. There are the usual short stories and two thrilling serials.

We have added "Outlook" to our list of magazines. The current number contains an article on "Postal Savings Banks," which are now demanding so much attention from congress. The author, Mr. John Hansen Rhoades, is a trustee of one of the leading savings institutions of New York city, and an expert student of the theory of savings. He argues, of course, against the postal savings plan.

**FERGUSON'S**  
"WHERE NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE."

## CONTRACT IS READY

The contract ordered entered into by ordinance between Mayor M. K. Hall and Recorder D. E. Cox, with the American Light & Power company, for the construction of the Beaver creek water project, is ready for the signatures of both parties concerned. The contract follows out in toto the specifications of the ordinance passed Wednesday night. Mr. Hall and Mr. Cox are ready to sign the document that means pure and unreserved water supply for the city, and it is thought that when Mr. Lowry returns from Enterprise, he, too, will affix his official signature, making the contract a legal document.

As to the date of commencing the pipe line, nothing definite can be established, as the mountainous country through which the pipe will pass, must first thaw out. In the interim, material will be purchased and put on the ground, so that the entire project can be completed in the specified time—five months from date of commencement.

## DEGREES ARE AWARDED

Rev. Walton Slipworth, district superintendent of The Dalles district, and Rev. J. D. Gillilan, superintendent of La Grande district, with headquarters here, were given the degree of Doctor of Divinity at Salem last Tuesday, on the occasion of the inauguration of President Homan.

## 200 ATTEND FUNCTION

The dedication of the Elks' home last evening was all that was promised for it, and even more. After the dedicatory services and dance, the 200 guests were seated at an elaborate banquet. Here it was that wit and humor ran rife. Among the speakers to respond to Toastmaster George Small's call, were F. S. Ivanhoe, C. E. Cochran, T. H. Crawford and W. B. Sargent, all of this city; and Woodson L. Patterson and W. S. Levens of Baker City. The event was easily the biggest social function yet held by the local lodge since the new home has been occupied.

The attendance from out of town was large.

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