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A LIVE PAPER IN A LIVE TOWN.

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BUSINESS FOLLOWS THE TROLLEY.

Some opposition is expressed to granting a franchise for a trolley line on Seventh street because it is the city's main business street. As a matter of fact, Seventh street can only be kept the main thoroughfare by having the trolley line.
 It has been the history of all cities that business invariably follows the street car lines. To switch the carlines off onto a side street soon makes the side street the main street, while the former main street gradually deteriorates. Hundreds of instances can be quoted as proof of this assertion.

On whatever business street the trolley runs, values begin to appreciate and rents to go up. It is worth more to the property owner, more to the merchant and more to the general public to have the stores convenient to transportation, and stores will always follow the lines of transportation because they land the purchasers at their doors.

A franchise in Medford for a trolley line is worthless today. It will be years before it is worth anything, and then only by the expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars. Those who are willing to invest in a trolley line now are simply gambling on the future. If anyone wants to take this chance, he should be encouraged and everything reasonable done to assist the enterprise, even to the raising of a subsidy if necessary.

It may be pointed out that some day the franchise will be a valuable property. It can only become such by the development of the country which the trolley will help largely to bring about, and if the investors are willing to risk losing their money, they are entitled to the appreciation in values resultant upon their own investment.

An interurban trolley line will do more to develop the Rogue River valley than anything that could be brought here, except an abundance of pure water. It will do more to upbuild Medford and make it the hub of the valley than any one thing, and it is hoped that the would-be investors will be given the assistance needed.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM NEEDED.

Medford's growth and development have been so rapid that the city government is well nigh submerged by the flood of demands for public improvement. The city is in the transition period, when the makeshifts of the village are giving way to the permanent conveniences of the city, and all are coming at once.

A new cast iron water distributing system has just been finished at a cost of \$65,000, and connections must be made by every resident with the new pipes. Bonds have been voted and bids asked to construct a gravity water system to bring pure mountain water in abundance to the city at a cost of \$65,000. Over a mile of bitulithic pavement is being laid on the main business street and six miles of macadamized streets are to be built this season. Everywhere cement walks are being laid, handsome residences erected, brick business blocks under way and schools being constructed and extension and expansion the order of the day.

But as much needed as any single improvement, more than a garbage incinerator, more even than paved streets, is a good sewer system. A new trunk line, with numerous laterals, is needed and needed badly. From a dozen localities comes the demand for extension far beyond the capacity of the present system, rendering necessary a new system if construction is to continue and the city remain healthy.

No one wants to build a fine residence, or in fact a residence of any kind, without sewer connections. So in the flood of public improvements, the urgent need of sewer extension must not be lost sight of in this, the metropolis of Southern Oregon.

What Papers Say

DRYNESS IN OREGON.

(The Liberal.)		Wet Counties.	
For.	Against.	For.	Against.
Baker, no election in 1908.....	2437	2606	
Clackamas.....	2437	2606	
Clatsop, no election in 1908.....	929	1082	
Columbia.....	929	1082	
Coos.....	1732	1806	
Harney.....	378	522	
Lake, wet by 90 votes.....	519	522	
Lincoln.....	519	522	
Mitlenah, no election in 1908.....	2365	3524	
Marion.....	2365	3524	
Wasco.....	1581	1766	
Washington.....	1085	2090	
Dry Counties.			
Henton, no election in 1908.....	1140	536	
Crook.....	1140	536	
Curry, dry by about 100 votes.....	2140	1729	
Douglas.....	461	425	
Gilliam.....	695	673	
Grant.....	2138	1881	
Jackson.....	1162	799	
Josephine.....	3174	2404	
Klamath, dry by about 50 votes.....	2532	1943	
Laurel.....	769	469	
Morrow.....	1541	1288	
Polk.....	473	377	
Sherman.....	536	470	
Tillamook.....	2334	1640	
Umatilla.....	1895	1295	
Union.....	416	324	
Wallowa.....	416	324	
Wheeler.....	2096	1224	
Yamhill.....			

Dry Precincts in Wet Counties.

In Baker county five country precincts are dry.
 In Clackamas county the following precincts are dry: Beaver Creek, Bull Run, Boring, Coombs, Canemah, Damascus, Eagle Creek, Estacada, Highland, Malah, Marquam, Maple Lane, Mill Creek, Oregon City, No. 3, Springwater and Viola.
 In Clatsop county three precincts are dry, two of them being residence precincts in the city of Astoria, and the other is the precinct of Olney.
 In Coos county the following precincts are dry: Sumner, Rowland, Riverton, Parkersburg, Nodway, Myrtle Point, Missouri, Lees, Lake, Four Mile, Enchanted, Dora, Deer Park, East Coquille, Coos River, North Coos River, Burton and Coos City.
 In Marion county the following precincts are dry: five precincts in the city of Salem. All three Silverton precincts, Annaville, Elkhorn, Jefferson, Melama, Stayton, Liberty, Rosedale, Scotts Mills and Turner.
 In Multnomah county and in the city of Portland a large amount of territory is dry.

THE THIRD NOMINATION.

(Springfield, Mass., Republican.)
 Mr. Bryan's two defeats for the presidency have been so much emphasized in the past that his extraordinary success in achieving supremacy within his own party has not been sufficiently recognized. His third nomination is quite without a parallel, at least since the days of Clay. Successive defeats for office are usually fatal to political leadership in this country; and Mr. Bryan has had two to contend with, the second more complete than the first, in regaining his present mastery of the democratic party. It was the universal belief after the presidential election of 1900 that Mr. Bryan's political career was ended, and the belief was solidly founded upon the precedents of American politics. Eight years later we see performed what then would have been regarded as a miracle. Without the support of a powerful and sympathetic press, without the favor of the financial interests, without the sustaining force of a great federal administrative machine, without the least encouragement from the universities of the land, without the prestige of successful administrative work, without a large private fortune, Mr. Bryan, all the while bearing the burden of his previous defeats, has this week so dominated the national convention of one of the great historic parties that from one end of the land to the other he is recognized as the party's absolute master.

How this has been accomplished will invite the attention of the historians of our present era. They will agree, undoubtedly, that Mr. Bryan's personal achievement could not have been brought about without the support of the masses of the voters who carry the democratic name; and that his cabinet-like convention triumph at Denver, which has had a much more solid basis than the spectacular and dramatic triumph at Chicago 12 years earlier, represented in its essence the popular will, in so far as the popular will finds expression through the democratic party. For three years past there has been no uncertainty as to Mr. Bryan's status. He has been the unrivaled leader of the democratic rank and file and his opponents have never hoped to prevent his third nomination except through the use of that instrument of minority dictation, the two-thirds rule. No one who deals at all fairly by Mr. Bryan can contemplate the week's work at Denver, in the light of American history the past 15 or 20 years, without admitting that he is a remarkable man. He must have been aided in what he has done by a very exceptional personality and by gifts of no mean order. If he is a demagogue, he must be a great demagogue. If he is a charlatan, he is a mountebank, he must be a great mountebank. At all events, he is a leader because millions of men persist in following him, in spite of the disheartening defeats of the past.

Many attempts have been made to explain Bryan. After all has been said concerning his personal magnetism, his strategy, his incessant activity, his tenacity and aggressiveness, there remains the indubitable fact that he embodies a political idea and represents a political "school." At this point one observes a contrast between him and his present competitor. As yet no such thing as "Taftism" has appeared. But the country has been familiar with Bryanism for more than a decade. Even Rooseveltism in its economic phase is

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as an outgrowth of Bryanism. The popular Rooseveltism of the day is a later and more refined form of the movement which we originally knew as Bryanism. Mr. Bryan is explained, therefore, to a great extent by the fact that he has embodied an idea which the leader of the rival party has applied in certain directions with extraordinary popular success, and the palpable identification of Bryan and his followers has been vastly stimulated on that account. Mr. Bryan's most uncompromising critics will never understand this until they interpret the free silver movement, which first made him conspicuous as an early phase of the broad and deep popular uprising against plutocracy. Mr. Bryan's own survival of the silver agitation is in itself evidence that his foundation had a broader and firmer basis than a metallic ratio and that his never-ending defiance of what has later come to be known as "the interests" and the "malefactors" has found the nerve of his popular strength. The faithlessness to this central idea is not political career. He has been much accused of shiftness, but in reality he has clung tenaciously to the elements of Bryanism. He would have shown shiftness and have stultified himself had he become an opponent of President Roosevelt when the president adopted as his own a certain policy toward corporate power and wealth which hitherto had been Bryanism's exclusive asset. No better demonstration of consistency, steadiness and fidelity to ideals could have been made than Mr. Bryan's refusal to become a reactionary for the mere sake of opposing the head of a rival party and taking political advantage of the bitter enmities which the republican president had aroused. Posterity will be grateful to Mr. Bryan for this service to progress, for he has prevented the democratic party from being turned into an agent for undoing Mr. Roosevelt's most valuable work in checking the aggressions of syndicated wealth upon a free government. How important Mr. Bryan's service has been in this respect appears in the bitter animosity with which he is regarded by the reactionary elements of the nation. In preventing the democracy from being turned into an instrument of reaction at this critical time, Mr. Bryan will ultimately be recognized as having served his country even more than his party.

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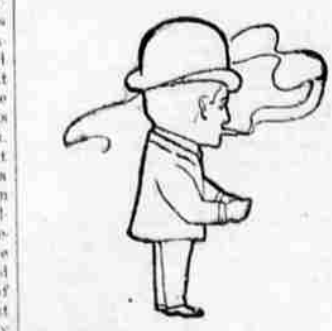
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CUTS TWO SONS' THROATS IN FIT OF INANITY

BONESTEEL, S. D., July 30.—While Mrs. Frank Pinkham and her younger boy lie dead today, physicians are making heroic efforts to save the life of the older son, whose throat is terribly gashed. In a fit of insanity, the mother cut the throats of her two sons and then committed suicide. She and one of them died instantly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Levi Stewart and Orelia C. Doyle.

MARRIED.

DU BOIS-STONEY—In Ashland on July 15, by Rev. Mark W. May, Henry Floyd M. Du Bois and Eva E. Stoney.

New Cases.
 C. H. Pierce et al. vs. Clarence Wheeler, et al.; action to recover money. O. C. Boggs, attorney for plaintiff.

Having a "Hot Time." Grants Pass Outlook.

When a town the size of Medford becomes afflicted with two daily papers at one and the same time we don't know who is the most to be pitied, the defunct promoters of the sheets or the business men who are called upon to keep them alive. We are inclined to believe that the number of dailies in a town of that size should be limited by law to one for the sake of the public peace and safety. Although The Tribune has widened out its editorial columns to standard gauge to reduce the danger of overheating in firing its litho bombs into the Morning Mail, yet there is always a possibility of setting something afire in a dry time like this.

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