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CITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

A casual reading of the ordinance providing a contract between the city and I. L. Hamilton for a water system discloses no provision guaranteeing the length of life of the wood pipe to be used.

Wood pipe is said to be of short life and unsatisfactory. However, the people voted for wood pipe in preference to steel, so they should have what they want. At the same time, there ought to be some guarantee of the pipe by the contractors.

The proposed contract provides that the pipe should be constructed upon plans and specifications and under the supervision of the city's engineer. The only clause in the proposed contract concerning final acceptance of the pipe reads as follows:

"The testing of the pipeline will consist of filling the same with water, from settling basins to distributing system, and closing any leaks showing after three weeks under full pressure. The final acceptance of the pipe will be made only after the same shall have been in satisfactory operation for 30 days after the closing of all leaks."

In other words, if the pipe works satisfactorily for 30 days, it is up to the city to stand the responsibility thereafter. If the pipe is not worth guaranteeing at least a year, is it worth purchasing? In purchasing pipe of any kind, it is customary to demand a guaranty for a certain length of time.

Some safeguard should be provided the city before the contract is signed. It is up to the mayor and council to see that the city is protected.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

What is the matter with the city's paving?

The contract was let in mid-summer and here it is the middle of November, and but two or three blocks paved, and it has taken six weeks to finish them.

The Warren Construction company was late in getting started—and shifted the blame onto the city for not having its rock crushing plant in readiness. Long ago, the rock was delivered—and still the progress made is exasperatingly slow. Today, for instance, only two or three men were at work, when there should have been fifty.

The winter rains are likely to commence any day, and then it will be impossible to pave, and another winter will be spent wallowing in the mire.

Who is to blame? If the contractors, the penalty should be enforced. If the city, there is no excuse, and the delinquent officials should be made known.

Six months to pave a mile of streets! It would not be tolerated anywhere else; but public matters seem to go haphazard in Medford. There is rank inefficiency somewhere.

SCOTT AND THE SENATORSHIP.

In editorially denying the report that he is a candidate for the senate, Harvey Scott calls attention to a fact so frequently lost sight of—that high public office brings no honor in itself, that such place is great only as one can bring greatness to it.

Possibly Mr. Scott might increase his fame by public office, but there is nothing else he could possibly gain by it. He would honor the office more than the office would honor him, as the senate is nowadays constituted. There can be nothing attractive in public life to one who has seen generations of office holders arise and be forgotten.

As an important factor in the growth of the Oregon country, and for half a century its greatest editor, and the creator of its greatest newspaper, Harvey Scott's place in history is secure. What could the presidency have done for Horace Greeley? What could a cabinet portfolio do for Henry Watterson or a seat in the senate for Harvey Scott?

To Charles D. Hazelrigg the thanks of the people of Medford are due for providing a suitable theater. To be sure, it looks like a grain elevator and is not as ornamental externally as could be desired, but the interior atones for it—it is comfortable and adequate to the needs of the community. The drop curtain, plastered with advertising, is an eyesore, but the artist, like the Cheyenne cowboy, has probably "done his damndest—angels could do no more." Considering the means at his command and the difficulties that hedged about him, the result is most creditable to Mr. Hazelrigg, who has had but slight assistance from those who could and should have lent a hand.

MRS. BARKLIE HENRY IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

SILOUS FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17. — Mrs. Alice B. Henry, for many years prominent in society in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, was granted a divorce today from W. Barklie Henry on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Henry was Miss Alice Belknap, daughter of the late W. W. Belknap, who was secretary of War in President Grant's administration. She is also a niece of Henry Clews, of New York. She married Mr. Henry, a Philadelphia banker, in 1898. They took up their residence in Earners a suburb of Philadelphia.

What Papers Say

MAURICE HAAS PULLED TRIGGER—WHO INSPIRED THE DEED?

(Sacramento Bee.) It is high time the people of California paused and noted whether we are drifting. When a public prosecutor with the determination and disinterestedness in the cause of good government of Francisco J. Heney is shot down in a public courtroom like a dog, it has struck the hour of noon when the uncorrupt and the unanarchistic elements of society should combine to strengthen the public sentiment and deepen the public voice in strong reinforcements in the cause of public honor, public honesty and public decency.

And when an evidently weak-minded criminal, a moral idiot, an irresponsible and unbalanced thug, justifies his murderous assault with the declaration that he used the pistol, as Charlotte Corday the dagger, in "the cause of humanity," the men and women of California who still believe public integrity is not yet a lost virtue, a discarded heirloom of our fathers, should arise in their righteous indignation to rebuke those elements in society, in commercialism, in journalism—aye, in the church itself—which have been as the match of laudable purpose to the powder of man's smoldering bitterness.

When social circles draw their skirts aside as the wives of those engaged in a great and grand public duty pass by, how can Maurice Haas be vehemently denounced because he had come to the conclusion that the public thieves and the public scoundrels are the benefactors of San Francisco, and that the public prosecution is composed of infamous Arctiches and Nero-like persecutors, whose death would be blessed by God as being "in the cause of humanity?"

When the merchant classes of San Francisco, the banking circles, the commercial interests generally, have to such a great extent put the higher criminals on the back, and have taken no pains to conceal their aversion to every effort to bring them to punishment—have shown their hatred of the graft prosecution in their teeth—who shall say that Maurice Haas alone was guilty when he took upon himself the task of another Brutus?

Society, the church, journalism, commercialism—each and every one needs a purify itself—each and every one must take drastic measures to cleanse its own skirts before it points the finger of scorn at Maurice Haas, the debased and shameless public teacher.

Whether Francis J. Heney live or not, his blood may prove a blessing to California if it reawakens, revivifies, and permanently strengthens a public sentiment purposely and designedly weakened by constant efforts on the part of public mentors, who have degraded their high and noble callings to become Benedict Arnolds to the army of public honor and Judas Iscariots in the cause of communal integrity.

The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. And the blood of Francis J. Heney will not have been spent in vain if from it shall arise a public determination to treat that journalism, that commercialism, that society, that ministry which prostitute itself at the feet of a thiefing and an unclean Mammon as equally as guilty and as infamous as a Maurice Haas who points the gun and pulls the trigger.

Probate.

Estate William Bybee; order made admitting will to probate; order made appointing J. W. Bybee executor and Thomas Collins, A. J. Stevens and John Vincent appraisers.

Estate J. M. Heckathorn; order made to sell real property.

Guardian Ernest J. Handley; order made to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

New Cases.

B. L. Burdick and J. M. Griffin vs. Harms Mining company et al.; suit on foreclosed mortgage. E. D. Briggs, attorney for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

Clinton C. Bartley and Clara Louise Foley.
Maude E. Sullivan and Alice Price.

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The excursion will be under the direct supervision of some railway official from the passenger department and an interpreter will accompany the party to the City of Mexico.

Further particulars at the depot, or communicate with W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent Southern Pacific company, or E. Peil, Ashland.

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