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## NEED OF NEW RESERVOIR CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

Adequate Water Supply Available in Rujada Water Shed to Supply Large City.

Improvement of the city water system by the building of a reservoir which will hold 500,000 gallons of water and cost approximately \$15,000 was considered by the council at the regular meeting Monday evening. Due to the inadequate reservoir facilities and the changing of the source of supply from Prather creek to Layng creek last summer the supply of water for irrigation purposes was inadequate for several months last year.

While there is adequate water in the three creeks of the Umpqua national forest, from which the city supply is taken, it is difficult to supply the amount needed for irrigation and sprinkling during the dry months with the present reservoir which has a capacity of 123,000 gallons. The water shed of these three creeks is estimated to furnish sufficient water for a city with a population of 20,000 or 30,000 and consequently to be sufficient to provide for the water needs of the city for many years in advance.

Under the terms of an agreement recently made with the department of Agriculture the city is guaranteed an adequate supply of water without any expense on its part, so far as any interruption by logging operations and forest work is concerned. The water sheds of the different streams in the national forest are to be logged off in sections under contracts between the department of Agriculture and the lumber companies doing the work.

Until last year the water supply came from Prather creek but when the Western Lumber and Export company started logging operations on that creek the water coming from there was rendered unfit for use. Consequently the department of Agriculture, acting under the terms of the agreement with the city, transferred the intake of the water system from Prather creek to Layng creek.

This changing of the source of supply changed the height of the intake and caused a smaller stream to flow through the pipe with the result that there was sometimes a shortage of water and insufficient fire protection here.

It is hoped that this condition can be remedied in the near future by the construction of the additional reservoir which will hold sufficient water to fill up during the night, when but little water is used, and provide an adequate supply for the daytime.

In addition to providing the additional reservoir as an improvement of the water system, the raising of the intake to a higher level on Layng creek, which will be done by the forest service during the summer, will provide more water for the city. It is expected that the pipes will run full when this change is made in the height of the intake instead of running only partly full as it did much of the time last summer.

According to the plan under which the timber land in the national forest is conducted it will be about 25 years before the intake will have to be moved from its present location. By that time some of the other streams where

### MICKIE SAYS—

OUR IMPRINT ON A JOB OF PRINTING IS JESY LIKE TH' STERLING MARK ON SILVER—IT MEANS YOUR GITTIN' TH' BEST! AHEN!



## Plans for Playground Well Under Way

The Keepers of the Den have leased the city park and have the work of transforming it from an auto park into a playground and recreational center well under way. This is to be more than a playground for the children, as present plans are to make it a recreational center for older persons as well as children.

A committee representing the club is now making arrangements for a playground supervisor to take charge of the children during the summer. An effort is being made to obtain a girl, either from the University of Oregon or Oregon Agricultural college, who is taking the course in playground supervision at one of these institutions. In order to finish this college work it is necessary for the student to actually take charge of a playground during the summer and consequently a number are available for this work.

## Cottage Grove Teams Win Two Games

Cottage Grove teams took two of the three games played during the past week when the Alumni of the high school won from Lorane in a game played in the gymnasium Monday evening and the girls high school team won from Oakland, at Oakland, Tuesday evening. The boys of the high school lost to the Oakland team 8 to 10 the same score with which they won in the game played here a few weeks ago.

The score in the Alumni game with Lorane was 28 to 21 in favor of the local team. The line up for this game was:  
Cottage Grove: Leonard, Hubbell, Cochran, Spray.  
Lorane: Addison, King, Mitchell, Matthews, Simonson.

Substitutions: Cottage Grove, Morelock for Leonard.  
Both games at Oakland were fast and well played. Although the Cottage Grove girls won by the one sided score of 29 to 4 the game, especially during the first half, was close enough to be interesting. At the end of the half the score was 8 to 4 with the Cottage Grove girls in the lead and the Oakland team was unable to score during the second half.

The floor at Oakland was considerably smaller than the local team has been practicing on and this somewhat hampered the playing. The team work was as good as usual Tuesday evening but in boys were unable to make connections with the basket. Only short shots were possible on the floor.

The line up:  
Cottage Grove: Alstott, Swanson, McCargar, Ballew.  
Oakland: Henniger, Bullock, Hogan, Eastley.

Substitutions: Cottage Grove, Adams for Swanson; Miller for Gordon. Oakland: Knaut for Henniger.  
The girls who played in the Oakland game were, Dolly Pitcher, forward; F. Cameron, forward; Alice Waldeman, jumping center; Darnardine Schneider, running center; Hula Favor, guard; Bessie Marquis, guard.

A double header game will be played this evening between the Mohawk teams and the Cottage Grove high.

logging is now going on will be clear and can be used again for a water supply.

The dam on Layng creek was partially washed out during the recent freshets and this was ordered repaired as soon as weather conditions will permit, by the council Monday evening.

## S. K. BUSICK TAKEN BY DEATH AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Civil War Veteran Participated in Siege of Vicksburg; Spent Four Years in Army.

S. K. Busick, veteran of the siege of Vicksburg and of the campaigns in Missouri and Arkansas, for four years a member of the 18th Indiana Volunteers, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Smith, at Star, Monday, Feb. 16. The funeral was held from Mills chapel Wednesday, February 18, A. J. Adams, pastor of the first Christian church officiating.

Deceased was born in Orange county, Indiana, Dec. 3, 1843, and was married Nov. 8, 1866, to Sarah Ann Chitty, in Lawrence county, Indiana. Mrs. Busick died in May 22, 1905. Eight children were born of whom five survive. Those now living are: Mrs. Fannie Pierson, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Nancie Thomason, Los Angeles, Calif.; C. O. Busick, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Gertrude McLin, Dorena; and Mrs. Agnes Smith, Star. Five grandchildren and two great grandchildren of Mr. Busick survive.

He moved from Indiana to California in 1873 and resided there until 1892 when he came to Lake county, Oregon, and made his home. In 1907 he moved to the vicinity of Cottage Grove and lived here for the past 18 years.

Mr. Busick entered the service at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, July 4, 1861, in the 18th regiment Indiana volunteer infantry. He participated in the "Paw Paw" fight, Glasgow, Mo., campaign and capture of Blackwater, Mo., under General Hunter, and battles of Pea Ridge, Elk Horn and Lee Town, Ark. Assisted in the recapture of the Peoria, Ill., battery of artillery, which had been captured from Union troops at Pea Ridge. He spent fall of 1862 in south and central Missouri in flanking of Grand Gulf, Miss., under General Carr and in battles of Port Gibson, where his regiment captured a stand of colors from the enemy, Champion's hill, Big Black River Bridge and Jackson, and siege and capture of Vicksburg, Miss. Regiment of which he was a member was sent by boat to New Orleans and participated in capture of a fort on Mustang Island and the capture of Fort Esparanza, Tex.

Reenlisted Jan. 1, 1864, at Indianapolis, Tex., and started home on a furlough, but did not reach there. Was in battles of Baton Rouge, La., and Opequan, Fisher's hill, and Cedar Creek, Va. Ordered to sea in December, 1864. Was in battles and skirmishes along the coast line during winter. Regiment ordered to Savannah, Ga., January 6, 1865. Built fortifications for three months. Was with regiment which was the first to raise the stars and stripes on the old United States arsenal at Augusta, Ga. Was mustered out August 28, 1865, in southern Georgia and returned to Indiana, September 17.

Mr. Busick was one of the twelve members of the Appatomo post of the G. A. R. situated in Cottage Grove. His death leaves eleven members in the local post.

### Solution of Puzzle No. 17.

BLACKACHES  
RED NED ART  
ODD OLD TEE  
W TWILL E  
NEARS EIDER  
AGE GAL  
STONE RHYME  
H DAVIT A  
ORE RID ADS  
RIG LAG CUE  
EBONY EXTOL

## Rest Room on Sixth To Get No Help From City

The council will not continue to pay the \$25 a month budgeted for the support of the rest room unless a place can be found on Main street for this purpose, according to a decision reached Monday night. A motion was passed by a vote of four to one that the appropriation be discontinued if the rest room was moved from Main street.

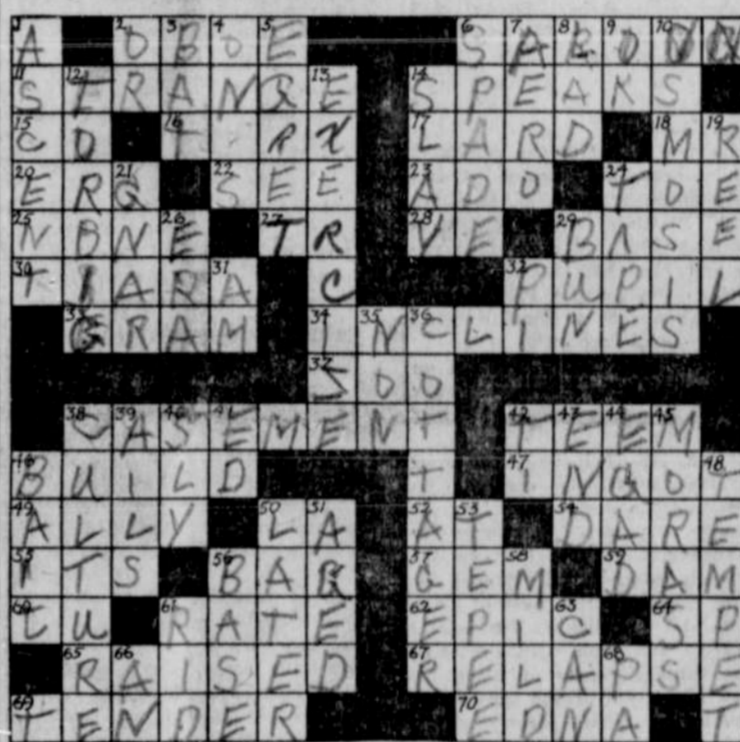
Because the room now in use as a rest room will be occupied for other purposes the first of March, the Mother's club, which has charge of the room has been looking about for a new location. The only place found which was considered available was on Sixth street, a few blocks from the main part of town.

It was the opinion of a number of the councilmen that the new location would not be sufficiently near Main street to be of any use. The opinion was expressed that so few people would make use of a rest room that far from the main part of town that the expense would be scarcely worth while.

### A Backward Student.

Mr. L.: "How is your boy getting along in high school?"  
Mr. S.: "Ahl! He's halfback on the football team and all the way back in his studies."

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 18



- (© by Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.
- 2—Wind instrument
  - 4—Drinking place
  - 11—Unfamiliar
  - 14—Talks
  - 15—Establishment (abbr.)
  - 16—Change of direction
  - 17—Fat
  - 18—Polite salutation (abbr.)
  - 20—Unit of force
  - 22—Observe
  - 23—Fuss
  - 24—Part of foot
  - 26—Not any
  - 27—Initials of famous President of United States
  - 28—You
  - 29—Foundation
  - 30—Jeweled headress
  - 32—Student
  - 33—Small weight
  - 34—Slavis
  - 37—Collection of animals
  - 38—Window sash opening on hinges
  - 42—Abound
  - 46—Construct
  - 47—Bar of metal
  - 48—Crony
  - 50—Note of musical scale
  - 52—Preposition
  - 54—To challenge
  - 55—Possessive pronoun
  - 56—Sack
  - 57—Jewel
  - 58—To obstruct
  - 59—You (French or Latin)
  - 61—Established price
  - 62—Heroic poem
  - 64—Orthography (abbr.)
  - 65—Elevated
  - 67—To fall back into former state
  - 68—Soft
  - 70—Grl's name
- Vertical.
- 1—Upward climb
  - 2—Conjunction
  - 3—Strike
  - 4—Burden
  - 5—An cigarette
  - 6—One of the four suits of cards
  - 7—Pertaining to air
  - 8—Boy
  - 9—Approved (abbr.)
  - 10—Diffusion taking place between two liquids separated by thin partition
  - 12—Surface generated by rotation of a plane closed curve about an axis lying in its plane
  - 13—To put forth energy
  - 14—Kill
  - 15—Angling accessory
  - 21—To snarl, growl
  - 24—Narrow woven band
  - 26—Epoch
  - 28—Kind of cake or bread
  - 31—Part of verb "to be"
  - 32—Jumbled type
  - 35—Negative prefix
  - 36—One who lives in a small house
  - 38—Refinement
  - 39—Affects with pain or uneasiness
  - 40—Cunning; shrewd
  - 41—Boy's nickname
  - 42—Note of musical scale
  - 43—Finish
  - 44—Mild oath (obs.)
  - 45—A marsh
  - 46—A lure
  - 48—Disposition or frame of mind
  - 50—Afterward
  - 51—Old
  - 53—Wigwag
  - 56—Same as 29 horizontal
  - 58—Gently; soft
  - 61—Remove
  - 63—Metal container
  - 65—Indefinite article
  - 68—Father
- Solution will appear in next issue.

## INSPECTION OF COMPANY D IS SET FOR MARCH 10

Visit of Federal Officer to Units in State Will Be Conducted for War Department.

A Federal officer will be in Cottage Grove Tuesday, March 10, to inspect Company D, 186 Infantry, the company stationed here, according to an order received recently from Adjutant General George A. White by Captain C. C. Cruson, commander of the local company. This is the annual inspection of the national guard companies by the federal government conducted in order to make sure that the companies are fulfilling the requirement of the war department.

The inspection will include a checking over of equipment in the possession of the various units. A federal army officer in company with the adjutant general will conduct the inspection which will not determine the rating of the companies of the state for the coming year but is made by the war department simply for the purpose of checking up on the work of the organizations.

It is thought that the two weeks summer camp for the National Guard will be held in the vicinity of Medford this year instead of at Camp Lewis, the location of previous camps.

## Land Board Members Go to Meeting

C. E. Stewart and C. A. Bartell went to Eugene today to attend the meeting of the Land settlement board of Lane county, called by E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the subject of land appraisals in this county for the Portland chamber of commerce, of which the committee has charge. Property for sale in the county is listed with the Portland chamber through this committee made up of impartial representatives who appraise the land offered for sale and send their findings to the Portland body. This work is done for the convenience of the settlers who come to Portland looking for a place to locate in the Willamette valley.

## Three Sewer Districts Are Considered By Council

Three lateral sewer districts, to provide sewers in addition to the main trunk sewers now under construction, will be established in the city according to action taken by the city council Monday evening. Motions were passed authorizing the sewer committee, together with the city engineer, to determine the boundaries of these proposed districts and for the city attorney to draw up ordinances providing for their establishment.

One of these districts is proposed for south Sixth street and will take care of that part of Sixth street not served by the trunk line sewer now under construction. There is also considerable standing water inside of the city limits near this street and the construction of the proposed sewer to the city limits would provide an outlet for this water. Josiah Porter has twice appeared before the council asking that the main 12 inch trunk line sewer be extended to the city limits on Sixth street. City Engineer Townsend, at the meeting Monday night, however, recommended the establishment of a lateral district. Mr. Porter and other residents of that district expressed themselves as willing to go into the proposed sewer district.

Another lateral sewer district is to be established on north Lane street and will serve those living along that street who are not already connected with the main sewer. The third district is to be established on Gibbs avenue and the sewer will run from Gibbs avenue north through the center of the block between Ninth and Tenth streets.

## Highway Signs Will Guide Motorists

In order that cars passing through the city will be able to locate the Pacific highway the council has authorized the construction of signs to be placed at Fifth street and Ninth street indicating the direction of the highway. There has been much confusion to motorists as to the direction of the Pacific highway out of the city. Many of them follow out east Main street thinking the highway goes in that direction.

As the city park is not to be used as an auto camp any longer the council ordered the auto camp signs torn down. A number of motorists have been camping in the park already and this number will steadily increase as spring approaches if some steps are not taken to keep them out.

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## BUILDING ACTIVITY STARTING IN COTTAGE GROVE

Improvements to Extent of \$20,000 Now Under Way in Hotel; Elevator Installed.

Building activity in the city is on the increase and a large number of improvements have been started during the first two months of 1925. This work includes the construction of a number of residence buildings and improvements now going on in a number of business houses as well as several new structures planned for the near future.

One of the largest undertakings so far is the improvements of the Bartell hotel now under way by W. B. Cooper, of Eugene, owner of the building. It is estimated that this work will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 before it is completed.

The improvements being made in this building include a \$4,500 electric-automatic elevator, a mezzanine in rear of the lobby to be used as a writing room, the re-arranging of the office and dining room, cold storage facilities for the kitchen, the construction of a water proof basement and new store rooms and sample rooms.

Rooms on the second and third floor are being torn out and made into outside rooms with a number of extra bath rooms added. This will give the hotel 56 rooms, 26 of which will connect private baths. New furniture is included in the improvement program.

The improvement of the Bartell hotel is being carried on as part of general improvement work carried on at the Central hotel and the Central hotel annex. These are all under the same management. When this work is completed there will be a total of 76 rooms completely refurbished and improved for the use of travelers.

The interior of the Bartell hotel is being redecorated and the exterior improved in a similar manner. The plasterers are expected to finish this week and plumbing and decorating will start next week. It will take about five weeks longer to complete the work. Plans are to have the elevator in operation within the next two weeks.

Other improvement work is going on in the Bank of Cottage Grove building where the White Pharmacy, Trask's Cash Grocery, and the Bank of Cottage Grove will have improved quarters. The J. C. Breier company will occupy new quarters in the near future.

Industrial building shows signs of unusual activity. S. L. Godard is constructing a lumber warehouse on north Lane street and has a number of other projects planned which will be started in the near future. The ten miles of railway to the Lorane valley will be started in a few days by J. H. Chambers.

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## WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm

Is That So?