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## WATER BONDS COME ON FOR VOTE TOMORROW

**Mayor and Council Issue Statement Urging Favorable Action on Part of Voters.**

The special city election to vote upon an issue of $25,000 in bonds for the construction of a water storage reservoir and upon a $3,000 issue for the paving of street intersections will be held tomorrow.

The polls will be open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5, which are the hours provided by city charter. The polling place in the first ward will be in the armory, in the second ward it will be in the city hall and in the third ward it will be in the McKibben house, all these being the usual polling places.

Explanatory of the bond issues the mayor and city council have issued the following statement:

"The first proposition on the ballot is a proposed issue of $25,000 of water bonds for the erection of a million gallon reservoir adjacent to the present east side reservoir.

"Such a reservoir is needed to provide against low water pressure following irrigation periods during the dry seasons.

"Such a reservoir is needed to provide sufficient water for irrigation.

"Such a reservoir is needed to protect the city against a shortage of water in case of a break in the water line.

"Such a reservoir means better fire protection and eventually lower insurance rates.. Our present reservoir is inadequate to meet the demands of fire insurance underwriters even with the present population.

"At the completion of our present water system in 1910 the indebtedness chargeable against the water system was $135,000 in bonds and $12,000 in warrants. The bonded indebtedness is being reduced at the rate of $6,000 annually and the outstanding warrants have been gradually reduced until the indebtedness chargeable to the water system has been reduced to $99,000 in bonds and $2,000 in warrants, showing a reduction since 1910 of $46,000. The amount asked in the present bond issue will be retired in not less than four years, so that at the end of four years the debt against the water system will be reduced, even with no increase in revenue, to about $100,000. No increase in water rates to residents of the city is contemplated to bring this about.

"The second proposition on the ballot is a proposed issue of $3,000 in bonds to enable the city to pay its portion of the street improvements which have been asked for by property owners. The amount of street paving that would be asked for could not be anticipated at the time the budget was made, hence a sufficient amount to pay for street intersections was not provided. Unless this bond issue is voted, a number of street improvements for which ordinances have been passed can not be made. The streets asked for will be first class in very particular and will be an asset to the city. Those not living on the streets to be improved should encourage others in spending their money to build streets that will be an asset to the city and benefit all the property of the city. The way to have all the streets asked for is to vote the $3,000 bond issue. The only expense to the general taxpayer is for the intersections. The abutting property pays the remainder.

It is better to put through a big street program in one year than to put through small street programs for several years, as lower proportionate bids are always received on a large amount of work. The expense of setting up a paving plant and starting work is the same for a small amount of work as for a large amount."

### Percy A. Rogers Dies.

Percy Allen Rogers died Saturday at a Eugene hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the chapel, A. J. Adams, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The M. W. of A. order had charge of the services. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was born March 25, 1867, near Prescott, Maine. With his parents he came to Oregon at an early age and had made his home in Cottage Grove and Lorane every since. He married Miss Ida Davis, of Lorane.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, of this city, and his father, Amazia Rogers, who makes his home here a great deal but who is now in Portland at the home of a daughter. Two sisters, one in Portland and one in Lebanon, also survive.

## MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO UNCLE BOB VEATCH'S MEMORY

**Democratic Warhorse Once Came Within Few Votes of Going to Congress.**

The funeral Friday afternoon of Robert McClary (Uncle Bob) Veatch was one of the most largely attended ever held here. Many pioneers of this section, who had known Uncle Bob since his arrival in 1865, were present. An impressive sermon was preached by A. Ralph Spearow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the impressive Masonic funeral service was conducted at the grave. Interment was in the pioneer Sears cemetery on the Row river road.

Uncle Bob having been the first to receive a diploma from Oregon Agricultural college, a committee was present from that institution, being composed of Professors F. Berchtold, Gordon Skelton, John Fulton and John B. Horner. The late Pope Currin was also one of the three who formed the first graduating class of the college.

Several details in Uncle Bob's life were ommitted in the obituary notice published Thursday. Notable among these was the fact that he was a candidate in 1896 on the democratic ticket against Thomas Tongue for a seat in congress and Uncle Bob's election was once conceded by the Oregonian and other republican newspapers. Two hundred Indian votes that were late in being reported gave the election to Tongue.

Another detail overlooked was that he was three times mayor of Cottage Grove.

Uncle Bob was for several years a teacher in the Latham schools, where all the pioneer children of Cottage Grove attended, there being no school here. One of his former pupils spoke of him as the best teacher the school ever had. Later he farmed on Row river and later was in the flour mill business in Cottage Grove. For many years before his death he took no part in business but always was one of the most keenly intersted in county, state and national elections.

Brothers and sisters of Uncle Bob who helped make pioneer history here were Isaac Milton, Harvey Clayburne (Uncle Burne), Sylvester Ewing (Uncle Ves), Lafayette McGrady, Nicey Jane (Mrs. Wharton), Harriett (Mrs. Calvin Wallace), and Ann (Mrs. Charles Hamilton Wallace). There were eight other children. The father, Uncle Isaac Veatch, also was a pioneer here and lived to the age of 96 years. Uncle Bob, the last to go, was the youngest of the family.

### Community Club to Carry On.

The Community club reached a decision at a meeting held Saturday to go ahead with their welfare work despite the fact that they are for the present without support from the city. Headquarters will be at the home of Mrs. L. McAboy, 145 south Sixth street, where old clothes and articles for the needy may be left.

### Fined for Possessing Liquor.

V. S. Damewood, Archie Oliver, E. B. Dodd and Phillip Mosby, arrested here for liquor law violations, pleaded guilty in the Eugene justice court Tuesday to possession of liquor and each was fined $250. Dodd paid his fine at once and returned home. Mosby paid his fine Friday.

### Choral Club Chooses Manager.

The Choral club, a recently organized musical organization of eight girls, has chosen Mrs. Herman F. Edwards as their director and manager. The club has been taking a leading part in home talent entertainments.

**Lithographing, engraving, steel dye work. The Sentinel's live wire print shop is the place.** xxx

## LORANE HIGHWAY ROUTE IS FINALLY DECIDED

**Commissioner Hurd Swings Onto the Side of Those Who Favor the Lower Road.**

The route of the Lorane end of the Eugene-Lorane highway was finally decided upon Saturday after a great deal of controvery and considerable delay, when County Commissioner Clinton Hurd announced that he was in favor of the route at the foot of the hill in preference to the old route over the hill and past the store, school house and grange hall.

County Judge C. P. Barnard held out for the upper route and Commissioner Crowe has been in favor of the lower route from the outset. Commissioner Hurd declined to announce his decision until he had made a thorough investigation of the situation.

Commissioner Crowe and County Engineer Morse have contended from the start that the lower route was to be preferred on account of better grades and because of the established policy of the court to build all new highways on standard grades, which would be impossible on the upper road.

Construction work is expected to start in the near future.

The people of Lorane seem to be about equally divided on the location of the road.

Judge Barnard is quoted as being in favor of eliminating this piece of new construction this year as a compromise and using some of the money on the extension of the road south from Lorane to the county line or to the point where the new Chambers mill is to be erected. This is a part of the old territorial road that extends from the northern border to the southern border of the county and is one of the original bond projects. With the construction of the Lorane end of the highway as planned this summer the territorial road will be macadamized its entire length through the county except for the few miles south of Lorane.

## TRIALS OF PIONEERS OF LANE SHOWN IN PAGEANT

**Schools of the County Put on Big Event in Honor of Those Who Builded Well.**

That Lane county is one of the great pioneer counties of the west and that its school children are ready to honor those who builded so well when there were few tools with which to build, were well illustrated in the pioneer pageant given in Eugene Saturday by the schools of the county. The affair was sponsored by County Superintendent Moore and was a greater success than he had expected.

Nearly an hour was required for the parade of floats to pass a given point on Willamette street. Every phase of pioneer life, from the start of the trip across the plains to the building and maintaining of the home in the west, was represented by the floats, as well as by the exhibit of pioneer relics held at the armory. Over 3000 children participated and the streets of Eugene were crowded with spectators. Gray-haired pioneers—only a few of those who crossed the plains in the pioneer days of Lane county now remain—were among the most interested and most appreciative.

Cottage Grove was represented with a float representing a cottage in a grove and a number of pioneer relics were displayed in a booth at the armory. The Cedars district entered a float which showed a stream running through a forest. The Saginaw, Delight Valley and Walker districts also participated.

## *Mysterious Comedy Is Senior Play*

The senior class play, "And Home Came Ted", which is to be given Friday evening at the Arcade theater, is a sprightly and mysterious comedy in which the interest of the audience is held by a series of dramatic situations which go from one climax to another until the final denouement at the close of the last act. The cast is as follows:

Skeet Kelly, clerk—John Bartels.
Diana Garwood, heiress—Dollie Pitcher.
Miss Loganberry, spinster—Pauline Galdabini.
Ira Stone, villain—Dale Miller.
Aunt Jubilee, cook—Elsie Sterling.
Mr. Man, the mystery—Delmas Richmond.
Jim Ryker, lawyer—William Skilling.
Mollie Macklin, housekeeper—Kathryn McQueen.
Henrietta Darby, widow—Bonita Beager.
Ted, groom—Homer Nelson.
Elsie, bride—Alverta Finch.
Senator M'Corkle, father—Harry Godard.
Mrs. Iva Brune is the director.

## *Flowers Are Sent to Mother Overseas*

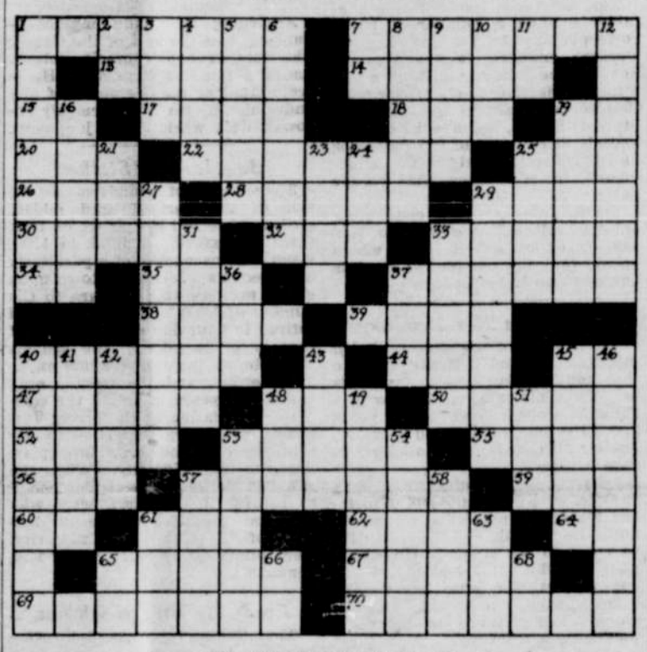
Flowers sent the longest distnace for Mother's day by a resident of Cottage Grove probably were those sent by Mrs. L. W. Peters to her mother in England. The order was filled by the Sunnyside greenhouses, but the flowers were not actually shipped from here. Upon cable advice, delivery was made by a florist in England.

### Rodents Must Go.

Thursday was the last day for complying with the orders of the county agent for the eradication of digger squirrels and preparations have been made to take legal action against those who have neglected to do so.

In cases where land is not occupied, the work will be done by the county and the cost assessed against the land. In cases of occupants of land who refuse to comply with the orders of the county agent or his deputies, it is the intention to swear out warrants for their arrest. The county agent has instructed his deputies to be firm but to use discretion and judgment.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 37



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**Horizontal.**

1—Drugs
7—Evenly
13—Flock
14—In a speedy manner
15—Pronoun
17—Italian monetary unit
18—Period of time
19—Commercial announcement (abbr.)
20—Printer's measures
22—Able to be misplaced
25—Part of foot
26—Skinny
28—Tears (poetic)
29—Crumbly deposit, chiefly clay and calcium carbonate, used as fertilizer
30—Lawful
32—Attempt
33—Bill of fare
34—Conjunction
35—Child
37—Brilliantly uniformed European cavalryman
38—Employed
39—Injured
40—Divided
44—Small mound of earth
45—Middle-western state (abbr.)
47—Adjective describing a bear inhabiting arctic regions
48—Aged
50—Male duck
52—One of Adam's sons
53—Affection of the larynx or trachea, marked by a sharp, ringing cough
55—Please
56—Same as 25 horizontal
57—Model
59—New Zealand parrot
60—You and I
61—Rotating or sliding piece, as on a wheel, for moving, or receiving motion from, a roller, pin or the like, moving against its edge
62—Corner
64—Note of musical scale
65—Trusts
67—First two syllables of a town in Batavia, Germany
69—Calls for help or advice
70—Pieces of music in slow time

**Vertical.**

1—Shakespearean character
2—Exists
3—Shoemaker's tool
4—End
5—Mistake
6—Broken (simplified sp.)
7—Exclamation
8—Compunction
9—To press
10—Part of verb "to be"
11—Suffix forming adjectives and adverbs
12—Singer
16—Arabian chieftain (var. sp.)
19—The great artery carrying blood to all the body except lungs
21—Droop
23—Airship (coll.)
24—Purchase
25—Sailors
27—Regular
29—Overcomes
31—The one defeated
33—Healed
36—To spread, as new-mown hay
37—Small cottage
40—Flexible knife for spreading paint, etc.
41—Tramps
42—Toward the quarter to which the wind blows (naut.)
43—Stain
45—Heavens
46—Arrests
48—Fragment left from a meal (arch.)
49—Spanish governess
51—Diving sea bird
53—Dromedary
54—Haughty
57—Father
58—Girl's name
61—College in Iowa
63—Small barrel
65—Unit of power
66—Third note of musical scale

**Solution will appear in next issue.**

## PORTLAND HELPS STATE IN ITS OWN INTERESTS

**Welfare and Prosperity of Oregon and of Its Metropolis Are Inseparable.**

No one cares to live in an oasis in a desert. Portland can not be a desirable city in which to live unless the state at large is found desirable by many hundreds of thousands who do not care to locate in the big city. That opinion was expressed by W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, in an address Thursday night at the dinner meeting of the local chamber of commerce held at Hotel Bartell.

"Portland can only prosper as the state at large prospers. The great industries and wholesale houses of the metropolis are dependent upon the prosperity of those out through the state who purchase from those industries and wholesale houses.

"Promoting the welfare of the state at large upon the part of Portland is, therefore, promotion of the welfare of Portland. Being located in the one great city of the state, the work of the Portland chamber of commerce, if it is to accomplish the purposes for which it exists, must be fully as much a state organization as a local one. That is the reason that the Portland organization is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in land settlement work, in locating settlers in all sections of the state and in promoting their prosperity after locating them."

Mr. Dodson offered the cooperation of the Portland organization at any time the Cottage Grove organization wishes it. He offered to send the heads of departments here at any time that their services are desired.

Mayor G. O. Knowles explained the two bond issues to be voted upon at the special election tomorrow and Captain C. C. Cruson made an appeal for the support of the business interests in encouraging the members of company D to go to the annual encampment. E. E. Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, spoke briefly.

### Attend Smith-Hughes Week End.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 9.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove high school was well represented at the Smith-Hughes week end for high schools at O. A. C. May 8 and 9, planned and sponsored by the Agricultural club of the college.

Of the 233 students attending the week-end, Cottage Grove sent six. Roseburg was first with 26 and Newberg second with 24. Other schools represented were Rainier, McMinnville, Grants Pass, Independence, Woodburn, Lebanon, Seaside, Gresham, Scappoose and Corvallis.

Students present from Cottage Grove were Fred Bosley, Floyd Bennett, Donald Umphrey, Claude Huff, Neil Davidson and Fred Walker. Their instructor, E. J. Edwards, was with them.

### Lane Third With Liquor Fines.

Lane county ranks third in the state in the amount of fines collected for liquor law violations from January 1 to April 9 this year, according to a report perpared by William S. Levens, state prohibition director. The total fines for Lane county were $879.67. Multnomah county leads with a collection of $1234 and Klamath county is in second place with collections amounting to $1,067.11, although ranking nineteenth in population among the counties. The report shows that in Jefferson county the total collections were $2.87.

### Union to Hold Roll Call.

The Coast Fork local of the Farmers' union will hold its first annual roll call May 14. The attendance of all members has been requested.

## BETTER HOMES WEEK IS IN FULL SWING HERE

**Principal Event Is to Be Meeting Thursday to Be Addressed By Economics Teacher.**

The interest of Cottage Grove residents this week is centered in the observance of national Better Homes week, sponsored locally by the Elmartes club. The principal event of the week's schedule will be the program Thursday night in the high school auditorium at which speakers will explain the spirit and intent of the better homes movement.

The principal speaker will be Miss Mary Davis, of the home economics department of the University of Oregon, who will talk on household management, home budget systems and making the home beautiful. Miss Davis speaks with the authority of wide experience in this work and her lecture promises to be a treat for those interested in the better homes movement.

Worth Harvey will speak on financing the construction of the home. S. L. Godard will speak from the builder's standpoint on materials to be used in the construction of the home. O. W. Haya, superintendent of schools, will talk on how schools help in the making of better homes. Mayor George O. Knowles will preside.

A musical program will be a part of the evening's entertainment.

Today is being devoted to displays in store windows.

The program for tomorrow is a demonstration at the C. E. Frost home, where electrical equipment of every description will be shown in action. The products of the demonstration, coffee, waffles, etc., will be served. Miss Stella Dorgan, demonstrator for the Mountain States Power company, will be in charge. The hours are 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

From 2 to 5 Wednesday a demonstration will be given by the home economics department of the high school and again refreshments will be served. Friday the essays being written by the school pupils will be judged and the prizes awarded. The prizes are on display in the window of the Mountain States Power company.

On Saturday the prizes will be awarded for the best kept yard of the city.

### Tuesday Is Clean-Up Day.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon has been selected by the Keepers of the Don as the time for cleaning up the city park preparatory to establishing the playgrounds sponsored by this organization. The men of the city are to go to the park as soon after the lunch hour as possible, taking with them the necessary implements with which to keep themselves busy in removing the grass and rubbish and rebuilding benches, tables, etc.

The women will prepare supper for the workers and serve it to those whom they believe have earned it.

**Say it with printers' ink.** xxx

The codfish lays a million eggs, while the helpful hen lays one; but the codfish does not cackle to inform us what she's done; and so we score the codfish coy, while the helpful hen we prize; which indicates to thoughtful minds that it pays to advertise.

## WHAT'S THE USE

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## But Husbands Can