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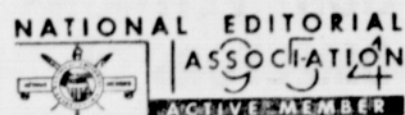
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**A Court Judgment Could Be The Answer**

We're pleased with the action the council took last week in regard to beginning the gears rolling on taking the matter of who owns the sewers here to court. We imagine a lot of people who have been getting sewer bills feels the same way. Many residents, businesses, and even the city government and the schools aren't paying the bills from what information we have been able to gather.

It is just a logical step to begin gathering evidence on the question. On one hand we have Elmer Bankus, and the Brookings Land and Townsite Company claiming ownership—and why shouldn't they. They did buy the mainline, and they have been doing all the connecting work, and whatever maintenance was necessary.

On the other hand we have the city council, who are doing their best to look out for what they consider to be the best interest of the citizens in general. They aren't fighting this thing to be mean, or because their own sewer bills, but are doing it because they believe the citizens are being wronged, in this they are backed up by opinions of several lawyers, and the League of Oregon Cities.

These two viewpoints are definitely antagonistic. There seems to be no way of compromising the situation. So, as we've said before the only answer seems to lie in court. It needn't be a long drawn out affair either, although the city had better be cautious about that possibility, as they just can't afford a long series of trials, and appeals, and re-appeals.

Let the city try to determine the facts and then bring them to the court for a declaratory judgment. Then we'll know — otherwise this could drag out for years and years.

Bankus, too, should be pleased at getting the matter settled, because if he does own the system then he should be entitled to payment on his bills.

**PIPE DREAMS**

BY JOE MURPHY

The next guy that tells me that that rain Sunday morning, and Sunday night was "just a sprinkle" compared to what it usually rains around here is going to receive a torrent of choice slang expressions. I'm a natural skeptic, and I just don't think it rains harder than that. And that water was heavy too... I know because I had to lift about three inches of it out of our nice new clean basement.

Along with a crick in my neck.

Boy, we almost goofed this week. The story was about the Presbyterian bazaar, and it was supposed to be "food and gifts" for sale. They tell me that when I wrote the story I put down "food and gifts for sale." Naturally that would make some unhappy Presbyterians around here. However our sterling proofreaders caught it in time to save all types of embarrassment.

While we standing ankle deep in water in our basement Sunday, soaked to the skin, my wife Marianne got our car stuck in the back alley. Bud said we had better rush home, with our luck our house was probably on fire.

That Chetco Choral Club tea was a nice affair Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Rice did a mighty fine job of directing the program. She sure knows what she's about. Even the tea was fine, and I went through the line four times.

Another hot night at the bowling alleys. We only lost four points. Les Dimmick of the Rotary team was our chief thorn in the side, slapping down 10 straight strikes. Of course, we're going to talk to Glenn Rogers about him, because he tosses his ball down so hard he makes a groove in the alley—no wonder he gets strikes. And after I was so nice to let him pull my car out of the mud with his jeep earlier in the day too.

A couple of weeks ago Lynn Hampton was good enough to show me around the new school building. What a place that is going to be when completed. There is really a lot of room, and should relieve the crowded situation for this next year anyway. It is a terrific layout, and plans should be made for an open house, so everybody can take a look around.

vidual ambition is allowed healthful growth. But the yarn had another aspect to its conclusion.

The young fellow, recently promoted after a whirlwind ascendancy in the business world, had just been released from the hospital after an operation for a perforated ulcer. Another of the men, although not yet in the hospital, was suffering from the same ailment, and the third was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

The feeling of envy which had been mine when first hearing of the young man's financial success was soon replaced with one of sympathy for all such people who make accumulation of wealth their primary goal. Despite the fact that some will that I have a "sour grapes" attitude, I still maintain that there are many other goals which are much more worthwhile than that of amassing money.

Boiling the problem down to its essence, one easily arrives at the conclusion that the only real goal in life is that of giving service to others by doing that labor from which one gains the most enjoyment and personal satisfaction. Any man who loves his work for the sheer pleasure he gets from accomplishment is bound to be a happy man. And happy men seldom suffer from ulcers or nervous breakdowns.

**FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH**

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

In a recent conversation, a friend and I were talking about a mutual acquaintance who had recently been promoted to a highly responsible position in his business firm. I was particularly interested in an anecdote he related concerning this young fellow and two of his friends.

It seems that at the time of their graduation from college, young men had made a vow that by the time they were 35 years of age, each would be earning a salary of at least \$15,000 a year. The intriguing part of the story was that all three had already reached their set goal a couple of years prior to the deadline.

If the story had ended there, it would have been merely one more of the success tales that one runs into every once in a while in this country of ours where indi-

**NEW BOOKS AT BROOKINGS LIBRARY**

Among the recently added books at the library is a must-be-read, "This Reckless Breed of Men," by Robert Glass Cleland. Dr. Cleland is now chief of the research staff of the famed Huntington Library and the most recent of his writings is a collection of easy flowing facts about the white men who first worked the west for a living—the beaver trappers.

Some of them were right here on the Chetco, June 23 1828, and wrote of fording the Rogue, four days later.

Dr. Cleland happily blends fragmentary records of many events into narratives more understandable than any author's gore-hued inventions ever could contrive.

This book will probably enjoy a long list of young and old patrons who will surely want to read it.

**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**  
Dennis Fadling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fadling, Brookings, who is stationed at Fort Ord, California, was released from the base hospital Saturday after a bout with pneumonia.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held Tuesday, 8

p. m., 8 o'clock, December 7th, 1954, at the City Hall, for the purpose of receiving all persons interested and the general public an opportunity to be heard on a petition by John Campbell for a temporary use permit for a period of twelve (12) years to install a fifty (50) unit trailer court to be constructed under State Board of Health specifications and regulations on a tract of land approximately seven (7) acres known as the Wollam tract zoned R-2 (residential) bordered on the North by Railroad Ave., and the South by Maple St., the West by Oxford St., and cornered on the East by Oak and Del Norte.

This hearing will be held preliminary to a final report to the City Council, under authority of Title 95, Chapter 24, Oregon compiled Laws annotated.

City Planning Commission, Gladys Kanick, Secy.  
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