

TAKING CARE OF THOMAS EDISON

His Thoughtful Wife Equal to This Big Task.

HE WILL OBEY NO ONE ELSE

Frequently He Works For Twenty Hours Without Ceasing, and Then He Sleeps as Long—Takes Little Exercise and Does Not Eat His Meals Regularly—Enjoys Automobile Rides.

West Orange, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison is sixty-six. If he were to die now it would be difficult to estimate the loss to humanity. He has given it the lightning's flash for its tool. He has taken the very soul of harmony and imprisoned it for its toy.

Every day, every night, he works in his laboratory out in those quiet, encircling hills, literally the wizard of the new world. Loss of time or strength to him is loss to civilization. Disturb him, worry him, divert his mind and you may scatter a swarm of thoughts



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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON.

that are forming into one big idea, one great working principle that will make life safer and happier for children.

And that is what the round of life means to Mrs. Thomas A. Edison. She is the one "boss" that the wizard obeys. They call her "the missus" down at the big graystone works in West Orange. Every man in the place knows she is the only person he ever minds. And they know, too, that if his life is prolonged and preserved for the good of the world it is because there stands beside him this quiet, handsome, steady nerved woman with the little smile upcurving her lips.

Mrs. Edison is of medium height and rather plump. Her hair is brown and waves back from her face girlishly.

"How do we take care of Mr. Edison?" she answered. "Well, first of all, he needs quiet. We all guard him against any noise or confusion or interruptions. When he is home here he needs perfect rest. Sometimes he stays down at the laboratory for twenty hours at a stretch and longer without sleep, but when he does come home he will lie down and fall asleep as easily as a child and perhaps sleep straight through for twenty hours without waking. So the house must always be quiet for him.

"No, he has no regular habits." She answered this with a little smile and shook her head. "No regular habits at all—no regular time for rising, no regular diet, nothing like that. He has been called a vegetarian, but he eats wild game and beef and lamb—only they must be well cooked.

"Exercise? Not what other people call exercise. You see, he is on his feet down at the works all day. That is enough exercise, he thinks, so he does hardly any walking outdoors, but he loves his garden, and motoring is his favorite recreation. We have our ride together in my car every day. I am just going down for him now. We ride for two hours before dinner, and he looks forward to it, for I never let him forget that he must be ready when I come for him."

Mrs. Edison is the woman at the switch that regulates the current of his life.

New Policy of Giving Paroles.
Sacramento, Cal.—Fifty-two of eighty-five convict applicants at Folsom prison have been granted paroles by the state board of prison directors. A new policy of awarding paroles was decided on. Hereafter a careful study of character, temperament and the conduct of each applicant will be made and awards made upon the basis of general average.

Old Gold Mine Is Paying.
Nampa.—Two thousand dollars' worth of solid gold was displayed here by Con Murphy, a veteran prospector of Thunder mountain, who is associated with C. W. Dewey in operating a lease on the old Dewey mine. It is the result of a six days' cleanup made by Murphy with one helper. Since the latter part of last April the two men took out \$4800 by the sluicing method, and their entire operations were confined to an old dump abandoned by the owners of the property when quartz mining ceased about ten years ago. The mine is owned by the Dewey estate and was at one time one of the greatest producers of the Thunder mountain district.

Husband and Affinity Battle.
Pocatello.—A. W. McQuay and wife and Ed Hanson are in jail, while Lynn Beacon is in the hospital as a result of a stabbing affray. It is alleged that Mrs. McQuay and Hanson had something of a love affair, and in a row which occurred in their room the husband of the woman pulled a knife. Beacon endeavored to stop the row and was stabbed in the abdomen. He is in the hospital with a four-inch gash, but will recover. After being taken to the city jail the woman drank a quantity of lysol, but physicians were immediately called and her life was saved.

Teachers' Agency State Plan.
Olympia, Wash.—Mrs. Josephine Preston, superintendent of public instruction, is considering the advisability of establishing, in connection with her office, a department that would serve as a free employment agency for all teachers seeking positions in the state.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, ss.

Mollie L. Skeffington, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nelson J. Skeffington, Defendant.

To Nelson J. Skeffington, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Saturday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, or for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, on file herein, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of Winnie R. Skeffington, the issue of the union between plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree barring all interest of the defendant in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block No. 174, in the city of Ontario, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper, published at Ontario, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon.

Dated November 20th, 1913.
Date of first publication November 20th, 1913; date of last publication, January 1st, 1914.

C. McGonagill,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Ordinance No. 245.

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council to cause to be constructed, a sewer along the following described route to-wit:

Beginning at the center of the intersection of Morfit Street with Kansas Avenue, running thence East to the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 129; also beginning at said last named point and running thence North in said Alley through Blocks 129 and 128 to the point where said Alley intersects the north line of said Block 128; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 129 and running thence South in the Alley through said Block 139 to the point where the South line of Block 139 intersects the said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 128, and running thence North in the Alley in Blocks 138 and 137 to the point where the North line of said Block 137 intersects said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 128, and running thence North in the Alley in Blocks 138 and 137 to the point where the North line of said Block 137 intersects said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 128, and running thence South in the Alley in Block 139 to the point where said Alley intersects the South line of Block 139. Said sewer, with the property benefitted thereby and assessed therefore to be known and designated as "Lateral District No. 1." Providing for levying a special assessment upon the property benefitted thereby; providing an opportunity for property owners to protest against such proposed improvements; providing for the manner of making and collecting the assessment therefore and declaring an emergency.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a local improvement shall be made within the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, state of Oregon, by the construction of sewers in and upon the following described streets:

Beginning at the center of the intersection of Morfit Street and Kansas Avenue, running thence East to the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in

Block 139 and 129; also beginning at said last named point, and running thence North in said Alley through Blocks 129 and 128 to a point where said Alley intersects the North line of said Block 128; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 129 and running thence South in the Alley through said Block 139 to the point where the South line of Block 139 intersects the said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 128, and running thence North in the Alley in Blocks 138 and 137 to the point where the North line of said Block 137 intersects said Alley; also beginning at the center of the intersection of said Kansas Avenue with the Alley in Block 139 and 128, and running thence South in the Alley in Block 139 to the point where said Alley intersects the South line of Block 139. Said sewer, with the property benefitted thereby and assessed therefore to be known and designated as "Lateral District No. 1."

Section 2. That an estimate of the cost of said improvement has been ascertained and determined by the City Engineer to be the sum of Three Thousand Thirty Eight Dollars, which estimate of the City Engineers has been filed with the City Recorder and the whole cost and expense of said improvement shall be raised and paid for by special assessment to be levied upon and equitably apportioned between the adjacent property benefitted thereby according as said different pieces of property should be benefitted.

Section 3. That in order to afford the different property owners whose property is to be assessed, an opportunity to file any protest against the construction of said sewers provided for in this ordinance, the City Recorder shall at once proceed to publish notice in the "Ontario Argus" and "Ontario Democrat," weekly newspapers published in the City of Ontario once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, a copy of this ordinance indicating that the City Council will on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1913, at the regular meeting thereof, hear and determine any written protest against the construction of said improvement that may be filed before the day fixed for such hearing.

Section 4. That if after the hearing provided for in the foregoing section shall have been had, and it shall have been determined by the City Council that the construction of said sewers shall be proceeded with, the City Council shall fix a date not less than one week from such time for a meeting of the City Council, at which proposals of contractors to do the work and furnish the materials necessary for the construction of said improvement will be considered and the contract for doing such work and furnishing material will be awarded, notice of which meeting shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in the City of Ontario not less than three (3) days before such meeting. Such contracts shall not be awarded at an amount in excess of the estimate of the City Engineer filed with the City Recorder. After the contract to construct the said improvement shall have been awarded the said City Council shall thereupon appoint some competent person as commissioner, whose duty, after taking the necessary oath to faithfully perform his duties, shall be to carefully and equitably apportion the entire cost of such improvement not to exceed the amount of the contract awarded between the different pieces of property adjacent to and benefitted by said improvement, and thereupon said commissioner shall prepare an assessment roll, giving the names of the different pieces of property assessed, and the amount of benefit assessed to each of said different pieces of property, which assessment roll as soon after the appointment of such commissioner as it shall be practicable to do so, shall be returned and filed by such commissioner in the office of the City Recorder and thereupon any interested person or property owner who shall be dissatisfied with the apportionment of the cost of said improvement shall have the opportunity and be required within ten (10) days after filing of such assessment roll by said commissioner to file with the City Recorder, in writing, specifically and clearly any objection that such person or property owner may desire to urge against such apportionment.

Section 5. At the next regular meeting of the City Council, or at any special or adjourned meeting, after the expiration of said ten (10) days, or at any time to which the hearing of the objections of said special assessment may be adjourned the City Council shall act as a board of equalization and shall give each objector an opportunity to be heard as to the objections that have been filed and shall hear and determine all such objections and shall thereupon, either confirm the assessments, as indicated by the assessment roll, or it is necessary to do so, shall first amend the same before such confirmation, so that the apportionment that shall be made and confirmed by the City Council shall be equitable and just between the different pieces of property benefitted by said improvement and so that each assessment charged against any and all property assessed shall not be more than the benefits that shall have been conferred by said improvement.

Section 6. After the confirmation of the apportionment of said assessment by the City Council, the city recorder shall forthwith publish at least once in the Ontario Argus and in the Ontario Democrat, weekly newspapers published in said city of Ontario, a notice to the property owners and persons interested, indicating the apportionment of said assessment between the different pieces of

property, as confirmed by the city council, giving the date of such confirmation, the name of the owners of the property assessed, so far as the name of such owners shall be known to the Recorder, the descriptions of the different pieces of property assessed and the different amounts of the benefits charged against each of the different pieces of property assessed. The city council shall have the power at any time within thirty (30) days of the confirmation to amend said assessment roll, and at the expiration of said thirty days, except as is otherwise provided in this ordinance, the assessment as confirmed shall be final.

Section 7. No suit shall be maintained to set aside or modify any such assessment, or to enjoin the city, or any person employed by the city, from making such improvement, or levying or collecting any such assessment, or from issuing bonds, or contesting the validity thereof unless such suit shall have commenced within thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance confirming said assessment. Provided, that in the event any special assessment shall be found to be invalid or insufficient in whole or in part for any reason whatever, the city council may at any time in the manner provided for the levying of any original assessment, cause a new assessment to be made and levied which shall have like form and effect as an original assessment.

Section 8. That the aggregate amount of said assessment for said improvement, and each individual assessment, shall be payable within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of said assessment by the city council, as hereinafter provided. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days said assessment shall bear interest at the rate of either eight per centum (8 per cent) per annum, and shall be payable and enforceable in all respects as ordinary city taxes. Provided, however, it shall be lawful for the respective owners of any property so assessed for such improvement in the sum of twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), or more, at any time within ten (10) days after notice that such assessments have been levied, is first published, to file with the City Recorder of the City of Ontario a written application to pay such assessment in installments, and such written application shall state that the said applicant and property owner does hereby waive any and all irregularities or defenses, jurisdictional or otherwise in the proceedings to construct the sewers for which said assessments is levied and in the apportionment of the cost thereof said application shall contain a provision that the said application and property owners agree to pay said assessment in ten (10) annual installments, with interest at the same rate on all of said assessments which have not been paid as that expressed in the bonds issued to pay for such improvements. Said application shall also contain a statement, by lot or blocks, or other convenient description, of the property of the applicant assessed for the construction of said sewer. No such application shall be received and filed by the City Recorder if the amount of such assessment with any previous assessments for street improvements or sewers, assessed against the same property, and remaining unpaid, shall equal or exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax roll of the county in which it is situated. The majority of the owners of the property so assessed shall select a competent person to inspect such improvements under the direction of the city engineer of such city; provided, that application for such bonding shall be received by the City Recorder in cases where the amount of assessment together with previous assessments for street improvements or sewers against the property (and remaining unpaid, shall exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax of the county; if the owner shall before making such application pay in cash into the treasury of said city or county, such excess of unpaid assessments over the valuation as shown by the last tax roll.

Section 9. That the issuance of bonds to anticipate, and payable out of the collection of the different installments of the said assessments be governed by, and in all respects be in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature known as the "Bancroft Act" and entitled: An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the cost of such improvements, and the laying of sewers by installments. The same being Chapter V of Title XXVI, Lord's Oregon Laws.

Section 10. All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications for said proposed improvements, and which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Recorder of the City of Ontario, and which are hereby made a part of this ordinance as fully as though set forth at length therein.

Section 11. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 12. Inasmuch as the City of Ontario has long suffered by reason of inadequate drainage and sewerage, because of which the health and safety of the people of said city has been and is constantly reduced and endangered; this ordinance is therefore necessary to the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Ontario; and an emergency exists, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approved by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council this 12th day of November, A. D. 1913.

Approved by the Mayor this 12th day of November, A. D. 1913.

A. W. TROW,
Mayor.
HARRY B. GRAUEL,
City Recorder.



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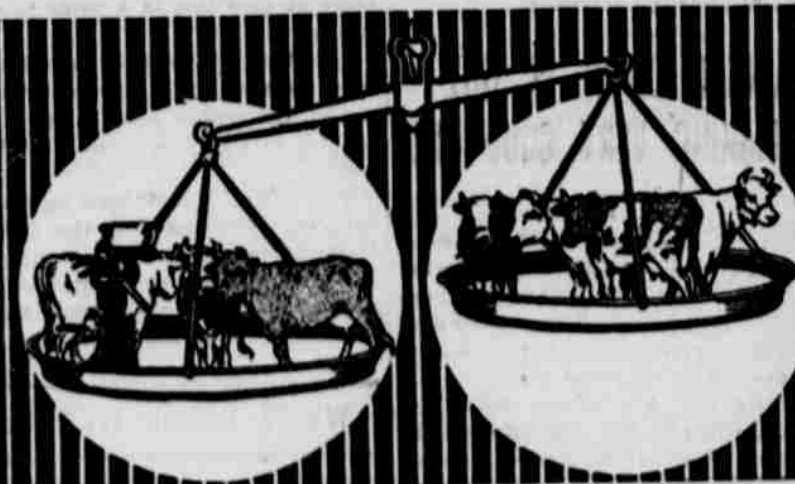
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