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THE CITY'S DUTY.

The tiny stream of water, lacking the force to send it six feet from the nozzle of the hose, with which the firemen vainly struggled to extinguish the fire at the McFarland feed barn last Tuesday, makes it plainly evident that the city council should establish at once a circulating main on the north side of the Ochoco and especially in the districts lying in the outskirts of the corporate limits.

In the business districts and throughout the greater part of the residence district in the city the circulating system is in vogue, a system which permits of the pressure on a water plug coming from both directions at the same time, so that in case of fire these districts are amply supplied with water which issues from a hose with sufficient force to carry it far enough to cope with any conflagration which may originate.

But the district before mentioned is not so protected and the result of it was seen plainly at Tuesday's destructive blaze. The hose was attached to a "dead end" plug—in other words, to a plug at the end of a water main where practically no pressure can be brought to bear on the supply of water. About two blocks to the westward is another plug of the same description and from which the supply and force of water would be about the same or less. The intervening distance in consequence, and for some little ways on either side, is practically devoid of fire protection which is rather a serious situation when the fact is taken into consideration that with another fire such as the one occurring on Tuesday with the wind in the north, the entire business district would be threatened.

It is the duty of the city council to take steps at once towards connecting these dead end plugs, or in some other manner placing these outlying districts on a water circuit which provides the best of protection from possible fires. Just at present the city is paying for something it doesn't receive, and the tax payers in these residence sections are also paying taxes for protection from fire, the equivalent of which is little short of a farce.

The fire of Tuesday was the second time in the past two years that the north side of the city has had occasion to witness the inadequacy of the water service. The first lesson should have been enough, let the last prove its worth.

A wise musical composer not long ago wrote a very significant piece of music entitled: "Don't Butt In." It is not possible at this time to state positively just who or what he was thinking about at the time the inspiration struck him, but it is highly probable that had he been witnessing a fire in Prineville he would have made his little song more applicable to conflagrations than any other line. If there is ever a time when the "Butters-In" make themselves felt it is at a fire. Upon that occasion they make their forcible presence felt at all points of the compass; they come and go like the Ides of March; they are here, there and at the other place all at the same time; they issue orders and hand out special train dispatches with an impunity fitting a prince of the realm and superior authority with them is not recognized. Whenever a fireman in the confusion which they cause calls out "who's boss here," why, they're Johnny-on-the-spot, ready to give him instructions in the art of the effective fire fighting or in an equally persuasive manner they are just as likely to take the nozzle away from him and souse him with water as they are to carry off a ladder from under a window and leave a fireman on the second floor with no means of escape if the roof begins to cave in or he suddenly becomes surrounded with flames. If Rome were to burn again the Butter-In would be there with his instructions. This is all very well in a

way. Quiet and orderly assistance at a fire is generally recognized and appreciated, but the local companies are well organized, they have drilled, have received instructions from the officers elected and in command and it is not often that a dozen or more conflicting orders from flustered bystanders are needed. When they are then the general incompetency of the whole fire brigade will be apparent and that is yet a long way from being proved.

Additional Locals

Ward Roark left on Wednesday's stage to spend a few days in Portland on business.

W. J. Wright and wife were in the city this week from Summit Prairie buying their winter supplies.

Union service will be held at the Union church Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock. A special programme of music is being arranged.

The new bridge across the Ochoco was completed yesterday, the old center piling removed, and the travel once more turned into Main street.

A Turkey dinner will be served at Belknap hall at noon Thanksgiving. A lot of good things are being prepared for the dinner by the Church Workers Society which has the event in charge.

Toys for the Children, Perfumes for the Grown Up's.

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Ed Harbin left this morning for Madras where he will superintend the building of a new bridge across Willow creek. The work of building the structure will consume about one week.

W. A. Laidlaw, general manager of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company, was in the city from Portland yesterday on his way to Bend to look after company business.

Rev. Leonard W. Riley secretary of the Baptist State Missionary Board, who held services here during the past week, left for Bend yesterday and will go from there to Portland tomorrow.

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Rev. Father Hickey, the Catholic priest in charge of the missions in Sherman, Wasco, Crook and Wheeler counties, will hold services next Saturday evening and Sunday at the Morrow & Keenan ranch on Willow creek. The services will be in the nature of a jubilee demonstration in honor of the fiftieth "Definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception," as proclaimed by Pope Pius X.

Those who attended the meeting of the local teachers at the institute held last week agree that it was a decided success and that many useful and helpful hints regarding school work were advanced as a result of the different discussions. Eleven teachers and quite a number of parents were present to enjoy the papers read and the addresses given. Superintendent Dinwiddie is desirous of securing a much larger attendance of the parents and those interested in the welfare of the schools at the next local institute to be held, the date of which will be announced later.

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Notice.

Any young people of the community who wish to do work in book-keeping in the High school are requested to see me about the matter before Monday, Nov. 21.
A. C. STRANGE.

STRAYED.

A buckskin colored horse with white face gentle, weighs about 900 pounds, branded on shoulder V. H. Is somewhat lame from ringbones on his fore feet. Owner requested to call for same paying charges incurred. Lower Deschutes Bridge Station. n17 3tp.

THANKSGIVING HOP

P. A. A. C. HALL

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" " "	2.75	for	2.00
Children Shoes	2.50	for	1.80
" " "	2.00	for	1.45
" " "	1.75	for	1.25
Gentlemen Hats	5.00	for	3.75
" " "	3.50	for	2.75
" " "	1.50	for	1.00
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" " "	2.25	for	1.75
" " "	1.50	for	1.10
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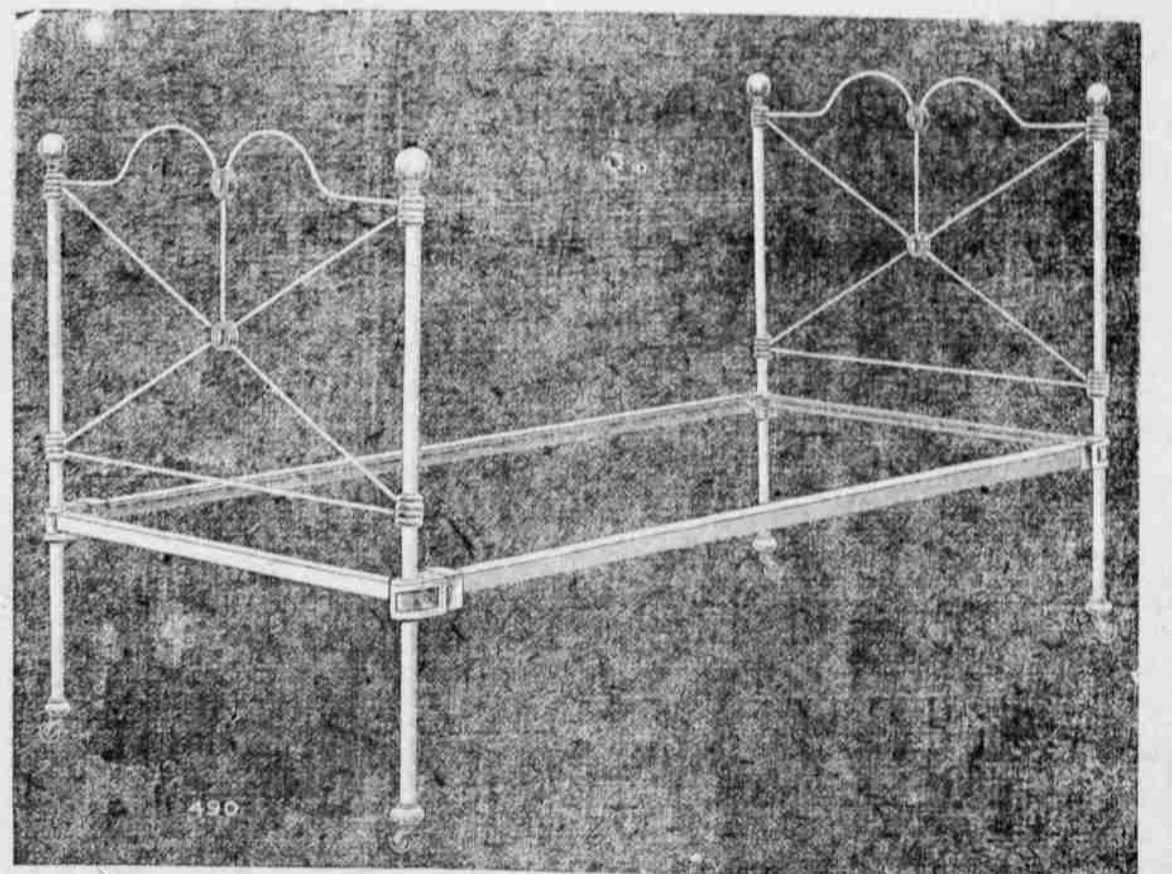
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