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Carrie Nation, of national fame as a hatchet wielder against the saloons, passed to the other world last week. Having the courage of her convictions, she adopted a peculiar method of attempting to destroy the saloons. She was arrested so often that it grew rather monotonous. However misguided and futile her efforts were, she nevertheless made a unique place in history for herself for the havoc she wrought and the odd things that she did.

The just punishment of crime is getting to be very conspicuous by its absence. A man's life is spared only because of a harmonica intercepting the murderous bullet, yet the assassin got but 90 days and \$300 fine. Another man is found with stolen goods in his possession and even confessed that he had stolen them; yet he is sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but is left out on parole. These are two cases with which the people of St. Johns are familiar, happening within the past week. How many like cases there are every week in Portland is beyond estimate almost. No wonder crime is rampant.

Yet another obstruction has been placed in the pathway of the onward progress of Westrumite. At the adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday evening a voluminous document occupying many type-written pages in the nature of a complaint against Westrumite and proposed enjoyment against its being laid on Jersey street and signed by half a dozen presumably property owners was inflicted upon the city fathers. It alleged many irregularities in the proceedings and the charges so frequent and devious that no attempt was made to digest them all. Mr. Lind promptly declared that he would assume the additional burden and go right ahead. Isn't it preposterous to suppose that these property owners would go the expense of keeping out a hard surface that they have reason to believe is better than any laid in the Northwest, and which personally they know nothing of its detriment? Does it require great imagination to discern the dark and foreboding shadow of an octopus behind it all? Think you, which has the greatest object to attain—the handful of property owners who never saw Westrumite, or the paving trust to whom a better pavement would mean its death blow? It may be that the so-called property owners are acting in good faith, that they believe Westrumite is no good, that they are spending their good dollars for attorney hire that might better be used in laying hard surface, that they believe the so-called facts produced by the trusts against the evidence of our own citizens who have seen Westrumite and pronounced it best—it may be. But if the alleged property owners are acting in good faith, their philanthropy is so magnificent and so entirely out of the ordinary that they must expect their motives to be questioned.

That this will be the biggest year that Oregon has ever known with the biggest crop total in its history, is the prediction made by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the United States Experiment Station at Corvallis. He estimates that the total value of Oregon crops for 1911 will be more than \$125,000,000.

Loggers of the Columbia River basin will go to Vancouver, B. C., to attend the third annual Logging congress to be held there in June 22 and 23. The conditions that obtain in this industry will be discussed thoroughly and all matters of interest to timbermen will be taken up. It is expected this will be one of the most important meetings ever held in the history of the Northwest logging and there promises to be a large attendance.

German-speaking societies of Portland have raised a fund to be used in connection with a sum provided by the Commercial club to be expended in attracting German immigration to Oregon. It is planned to devote the money to the publication of German booklets, telling of the advantages Oregon offers to the settler and in answering letters of inquiry in the German language.

Oregon's newly formed naval reserve will have a flagship before the end of the month for the United States Cruiser Boston has been ordered transferred to duty at Portland and will be brought here during the coming week by the officers of this organization. It will thereafter be headquarters of the Reserve and will participate in practice cruises to train the officers and men in naval maneuvers.

Stories of Success

JAMES OLIVER



It was the great Franklin who said—"plow deep while slugs sleep," but it was left to a poor boy born in bonny Scotland to bring the plow up to its highest efficiency.

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Do You Want in on it?

Portland faces the greatest water famine it has ever known, says Tuesday's Journal. The first really hot day of the year fell Saturday, and since then the reservoirs that ordinarily hold 66,000,000 gallons have been steadily falling every day. Officials of both the water and health departments have been buried under a continuous stream of complaints by letter, telephone and in person. The clamor of the people from all quarters of the city is incessant and the thermometer has not gone anywhere near the summer limit.

The water board will meet this afternoon and consider ways and means of relieving the situation. It may be found necessary to discontinue the sprinkling of streets and lawns. "There is a shortage of water now at the high points in the city and there will be an unusual shortage before the middle of the summer," declared Superintendent Dodge of the water department today. "The cause of it is, as usual, the approach of hot weather and the almost invariable accompaniment of that season with the waste of millions of gallons daily."

Even if both the new reservoirs were available however they would probably not affect the present situation as the city is now using every drop of the 22,800,000 gallons poured into the old reservoirs by the old pipe line and the reservoirs continue to fall day by day.

The city council and the engineer measured the distance between the saloons and the school grounds Wednesday evening and found all safely outside of the limit prescribed by charter. It was discovered impossible to sell liquor in the Woodhouse building, only 12 feet of it being outside the limit. After measurement the body adjourned to the city hall, where a representative of the bond buying company which was awarded the ferry bonds asked for eight days more time, which was granted. A lengthy document, signed by six alleged property owners against laying Westrumite on Jersey, was read and placed with the city attorney. Mr. Lind stated that he would shoulder all costs that might ensue by reason of the latest move to impede Westrumite, and that work would proceed on the street.

Postmasters of the state, who were in convention at Portland during the past week, endorsed the postal savings bank system and urged its extension throughout Oregon. Postmasters where these institutions have been tried were earnest advocates for them elsewhere. Next June postmasters of Oregon and Washington will meet in Portland.

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ORDINANCE NO. 396

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost for Improvement of Columbia Boulevard in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, From Portland Boulevard to the City Limits, and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Columbia boulevard, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 374 to be the sum of \$1,659.87, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 51, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter, which assessment is as follows:

Lot	Block	Addition	Amt.
1	0	\$142.73
2	"	34.98
3	"	34.06
4	"	33.16
5	"	33.34
6	"	35.07
7	"	35.86
8	"	32.86
9	"	35.58
10	"	49.90
11	"	47.27
12	"	43.83
13	"	36.78
14	"	38.80
15	"	39.80
16	"	43.11
17	"	30.67
18	"	54.50
19	"	17.54
20	"	108.22
21	"	37.50
22	"	35.45
23	"	33.78
24	"	28.45
25	"	28.08
26	"	29.76
27	"	30.81
28	"	101.98
29	"	26.89
30	"	29.57
31	"	28.06
32	"	29.07
33	"	32.38
34	"	33.34
35	"	127.74

Passed by the council June 13th, 1911.
Approved by the mayor June 13th, 1911.
K. C. COUCH, Mayor.
Attest: F. A. Rice, Recorder.
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Every Little Girl
will soon be saying, "Oh, mother! its warm enough to leave off my coat" which means that mother must start working on new dresses for the Summer play days.
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