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The wet weather is said to be quite disastrous to the crop of hops, but it is not believed that the price of beer will soar as a consequence.

Those people who were so delighted when the sugar trust was heavily fined a short time ago are not so pleased now, since the price of sugar has been soaring skyward. The consumers are now paying the fine and a little over to cover the costs of the suit.

It is announced that Robert Stevens will not again be a candidate for sheriff of Multnomah county. W. C. North, deputy assessor, is prominently named as a fitting successor to Mr. Stevens. From what we know of Mr. North personally, he is good enough for us.

The Telegram jumped at conclusions rather hastily Wednesday evening when it stated that the city now owned the ferry slips and the company owned the boat. It would have been correct except for one thing—it never happened. Newspapers will make mistakes sometimes.

LaFollette's star is rapidly ascending in the political horizon as the republican nominees for president next year. Taft has not given general satisfaction as an occupant of the presidential chair to the common people at least, and his chances are beginning to glimmer.

After paying their respects to each other's ideas for the past couple of weeks, Mr. Citizen and the editor have wound up their little balls of yarn. Personally both are very good friends, even though their ideas are adverse. As no good can come of further discussion and since the issues being discussed have now become dead ones, the two critics have decided to pool interests and work together for a greater and a better St. Johns. Which was right or which was wrong during the recent controversy "cuts no ice" in dealing with the future.

That the property owners of sewer district No. 2 have decided to make the best of the sewer proposition was clearly evidenced last week when fully 75 per cent took advantage of the Bancroft bonding act and bonded for the sewer assessment. All the warrants issued prematurely have been exchanged for better ones. The city recorder informs us that less dissatisfaction was expressed in settling for the sewer than is usually the case in most street improvements. And it is better so. It is now up to the proper authorities to see that any cavil occasioned by the tunneling process without due tampering is remedied as soon as it appears on the surface, or any congestion that might arise in the sewer be immediately relieved. This is due the property owners, and the maintenance bond was executed for this purpose, should occasion arise, which we trust will not.

Westrumite and rain do not seem to mix very readily, hence enforced delay on the Jersey street improvement on the part of the contractors. However, three weeks of fair weather will complete the street, so the contractors say.

Miss Boss, principal of the St. Johns High School, returned from California last week, where she has been spending her vacation with her brother at Los Angeles. She is more in love with Oregon than ever. She says the heat was most oppressive in the southern city during the summer months.

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