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### NO MAIN STREET PAVING UNTIL SEWER IS SETTLED

Property Owners Tell Council How They Feel About Improvement.

Meeting to discuss the paving of Main street with property owners, the council had an interesting session Monday evening, and finally referred the matter to a joint committee of its own members and of owners of Main street lots. This committee will report within a week and will make recommendations which will voice the opinion of those interested in the proposed improvement. The chief point at issue Monday night was not ever—it was whether or not Main street needed a sewer.

It was not surprising that the sewer question arose and took the lead in this discussion of paving. Some six months or so ago the council and property owners met to discuss together the advisability of putting down another sewer on Main street, and at that time the matter of paving Main street was pushed to the front in the argument, and it smothered the sewer discussion. So on Monday night did the sewer matter smother the paving argument to a large extent. It was in an endeavor to settle both of these questions that the joint committee was appointed by the mayor.

Quite possibly this committee will recommend that the city lay a ten-foot-deep sewer on Main street this year, and postpone the paving of the thoroughfare until next year. This seemed to be perhaps the plan most generally approved at the meeting. The committee named to take up this matter consists of Messrs. Andress, Stevens and Caulfield and Councilmen Meyer, Van Auker and Templeton.

Councilman Templeton opened the meeting with a report from the street committee on the several bids submitted for Main street. Following this he suggested that the construction of a shallow sewer to care for surface water might improve conditions, and then entered upon a gratuitous "knock" of concrete paving, passing around in the course of this literature condemning concrete pavements, prepared by companies laying other varieties.

The general discussion was then begun. George A. Harding said that he believed that considerable of Main street paving was servicable, and declared he could not see why the servicable part should be torn up and a new paving put down. Mr. Templeton answered him saying:

"There is an ordinance on record that says this council has declared the life of Main street and certain other streets of this city. Now it seems to me that when property owners come here and tell us that we must repair some of these streets at the expense of the general fund, that they have not really considered things properly, and they cannot mean what they say. The life of Main street has been declared, and the property owners must either leave it as it is or patch it up at their own expense. They can't really mean to have the work done at the expense of the city. Now it is argued that Main street pays 40 per cent of the taxes. It doesn't believe this is so. It may be possible that from the bluff to the river, including Water street pays 50 per cent of the taxes, but I doubt even that. But Main street does not, I am sure. And aside from this, there is a great deal of property on Main street that doesn't pay any tax at all—there is the Methodist church property, the Congregational church and other such property. They don't pay any taxes, and I cannot see that it is fair for the small tax payer in Kansas City addition or in Falls View to be asked to pay for the repaving of this street down town for the rich people on Main street."

William Howell, the next property owner to speak, brought up the sewer question, saying that it was folly to plan repaving Main street until an adequate sewer plan had been adopted. Mr. Howell and Councilman Templeton had a few words. Mr. Howell refusing to take Mr. Templeton's opinion on sewer construction as expert.

Messrs. Latourette, Caulfield, Andress, Fetzel, Pope and others all spoke, and every one of these said that he believed that the sewer matter ought to be settled first. Mr. Pope added the suggestion that the part of Main street between Second and Fifth didn't need repaving, and said that the city could save money by leaving that section out.

**Suicides in Tacoma**  
William H. O'Malley, until about two months ago a farmer at Clackamas Heights, committed suicide by shooting through the head in a hotel in Tacoma Wednesday. No cause is known for the act.

**For Sale**  
Chicken ranch, 24 lots in Nob Hill Addition to Oregon City, 3-roomed house, well watered by springs, 24 laying hens, about 40 little chickens, about 75 grapes 2 year old, and some small fruits. Price for quick sale, \$350.00. Enquire J. Corbett & Co., 205, 7th St.

**A. A. Baldwin**, a school teacher of Aurora, was in this city Friday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, Falls View, on Decoration day.

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### "NEEDS OF OREGON AS I SEE THEM."



By W. S. U'Ren  
Methodist Church, Sunday Night, at Eight O'clock

### THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

The Silent Powers Behind the Throne That Rule the World  
Talking about Home Rule is like talking of snakes in Ireland. There is no home rule in any civilized country. In this country more than half the people have no homes, and no hope of ever owning any. They are dispossessed and disinherited.

Here in Estacada we are governed from Oregon City, which is governed from Salem, which is governed from Portland which is governed from Washington, which is governed from Wall street, which is governed from Lombard street in London, or any old place wherever the chiefs of the invisible government may happen to be.

There is only one government in the world, a syndicate of Shylocks, a union of bankers and landlords, who hold the stocks, and bonds and deeds by virtue of which they practically own the world and keep the inhabitants employed in paying them an ever-increasing tax of rent and interest and dividends.

For illustration take the case of the war between Russia and Japan. This war unexpectedly reached a crisis when it seemed likely that within a few weeks the Russian army would be hopelessly demoralized. Now the debt of Russia is five or six billion dollars, a debt the Russian people never contracted.

Then the Russian army was called back from Manchuria and turned into Lithuania, Poland, Finland and the Caucasian provinces to crush the hapless people who were rising in successful revolt against the hated tyranny of the Czar.

So the Shylock Syndicate that had furnished money for both nations called a halt, ordered a peace and a forced it, by refusing to let the contending parties have any more money to fight with.

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### ELEVATOR APPROACH WORK STREPT BY CITY FORCES

"Formal Trespass" Made on Chase Land as Basis for Final Litigation  
City Attorney Schubel, Street Commissioner Babcock and F. C. Burke, armed with picks and crowbars, Thursday afternoon started tearing up rock and dirt on the Chase property at the foot of Seventh street, on the bluff, to make way for the approach to the municipal elevator. The action was taken following the formal refusal of the damages awarded Mrs. Chase in the condemnation suit brought by the city, and is designed to be the basis of new legal action to determine the rights of the city in the case.

Chief Attorney Ed Shaw and William Howell, superintendent of the water works, were spectators to the "trespass." Opposition and arrest at the instigation of Mrs. Chase's attorneys was expected. After seven chunks of rock had been dislodged and the old Chase property line fence had been ruined, City Attorney Schubel called a halt in the proceedings and looked around for the opposition. It wasn't there, so Chief Shaw was sent to telephone for some of the enemy's forces. The chief of the Hedges' house on the phone, and received word that the "trespassers" had better continue working awhile.

They did—for almost ten minutes. Then Mr. Schubel decided that enough had been done to give grounds for action, and the city's forces were called off. Later in the afternoon all hands who had engaged in the "trespass" were formally placed under arrest, and the trial of their action will determine whether or not the city can force Mrs. Chase to accept the damages awarded her and complete the work for the eastern landing of the elevator bridge.

### Who Are School Voters?

The question of who are legal voters at Monday's school election is answered by the state law which requires that the man or woman must have resided in the state at least six months, in the district at least 30 days, and is the owner of property appearing on the last assessment roll. One does not have to be the owner of real estate, but any property that pays taxes.

### THE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND IT

W. E. O'Donnell Explains About the Call for a Change in City Affairs  
In the Oregon City department of the Portland Journal Wednesday night the statement was made that prominent business men of the city were behind the movement to change the city government and that it was supposed they were providing the money for the movement.

I wish to state that not a dollar has been promised or furnished by any person, and that there is nothing behind the movement but the general sentiment of the people.

Seven eggs from six hens within a period of eighteen hours is not an impossibility, as the writer is able to vouch from his own experience. The other morning there was a perfect egg under the roost, and before noon of the same day six eggs had been laid by the half dozen hens. So far as the writer could determine, none of the eggs was a "rooster" egg either.

Farmers themselves who visit pens or yards where hog cholera is epidemic are among the most frequent carriers of the disease to uninfected herds, according to data that have been collected in four demonstration areas by the department of agriculture.

### The Want Column

LOST—Ladies' gold watch near Mullino. Ella engraved on case. Was in chamois skin sack. Finder leave at Courier office and get reward.

MODERN 6-room house at Portland, hard surface street, one block of car line 10 minutes ride to post-office, highly improved, residence, trade for improved acreage close in, no incumbrance. Price \$4,000. J. H. Van Meter. Phone 2013.

WHY be homeless when you can buy desirable lots, no incumbrance, thriving coast town; terms to suit. J. H. Van Meter. Phone 2013.

AM CLOSING OUT—New wagon, registered Jersey bull yearling colt beauty; numerous items for farm and dairy; investigate. Will trade for cattle or 6 months approved security. This is no junk. I sell guaranteed goods. 2 national banks reference. J. H. Van Meter, Oregon City, R. F. D. 6. Phone Main 2013.

FOR SALE—Four-year-old mare, 1400 lbs., a black beauty. Also 6 h. p. gasoline wood saw, cheap. A. F. Haasler, Oregon City, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—Chalmers touring car, 1910 model, first class running order. See W. W. Myers, Sixth and J. Q. Adams streets, or H. A. Miller, Falls View.

Dr. Pierce's Toilet set, 11 piece set, retail value \$3.45; 1 carving set, value \$1.00, all for \$1.50, by mail 15c extra. Lady agents wanted. E. M. Kellogg, 606 Northwest Bldg., Portland, Ore.

LOST—One gentlemen's watch on Pacific Highway near Canby. Finder return to Hogg Bros. store, Oregon City, and receive reward.

WANTED—The names of boys who would like to own a motorcycle. No money required. To be given away free in exchange for a little work. Address: "Motorcycle, Postoffice Box 305, Salem, Ore."

WANTED—Work by day, housework, housecleaning or washing. Phone Main 2081.

Don't Lose Sleep Coughing at Night. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It glides down your throat and spreads a healing, soothing coating over the inflamed tickling surface. That's immediate relief. It loosens up the tightness in your chest, stops stuffy wheezy breathing, eases distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Children love it. Refuse any substitutes. Contains no opiates.

### OUR WORD "GARDEN."

In the Old Anglo-Saxon It Meant Private Inclosed Land.  
We speak so freely and often of a "garden," assuming that there is some well defined common use of that word even among the authorities on gardening subjects. But the fact is that it has reached mighty elastic limits in their writings and speech and can be taken to mean anything from the enormous private parks and estates to the tin can glories of a back yard.

The word garden is from the old Anglo-Saxon word "gyrden," meaning an inclosure. At that time, due to the uncertain character of community life, it was either inclosed within fortifications or left unprotected and exposed without. This private inclosed land was the garden of that time. That is the meaning of garden in the Song of Solomon.

Gradually the sense of the word has changed to cover those parts of the land devoted to the cultivation of plants either for pleasure or for use; thus, we have the vegetable or fruit garden, and on the other hand, the wall, water or rose garden, etc.

Liberty Hyde Bailey defines a garden as "the personal part of an estate, that area which is most intimately associated with the private life of the home."

### HUMAN INSTINCT.

More Potent at Times Than Reason in Directing Our Actions.  
That even in man instinct is sometimes stronger than reason is illustrated by these two cases:

There had been shipped on a Mississippi river steambot a box with a glass cover, containing a very active rattlesnake. Whenever any one approached the box the serpent would strike the cover. The owner of the reptile challenged any one to hold his finger on the glass and let the rattler strike at it. There was no danger, and it seemed an easy thing to do. First one and then another tried it, but when the snake gave its vicious spring the finger was invariably drawn back with a jerk. Instinct was stronger than reason and will combined.

A young man in Paris had lost his last sou at the gambling table. Not only was he without means, but he had lost a large sum belonging to his employer. He started for the Seine with the intention of drowning himself. On the way there was a great commotion, caused by the escape of a lion from a strolling menagerie. The animal came galloping down the street, and people fled in every direction.

Instantly the man who was seeking death climbed a lamp post and clung to the top of it, trembling in every limb. When the animal was captured and the danger was over he proceeded to the river and plunged in.—Washington Star.

**Spanish Nicknames.**  
One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el ciego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug nosed man is chato, one who is crossed eyed is a bisajo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm.

If he is humpbacked he is a jorobado, if baldheaded a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon. The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

**Europe's Diamond Industry.**  
Years ago Amsterdam was at the head of the diamond industry in Europe. Of late Antwerp has forged ahead and taken first place. Amsterdam very largely specializes in small stones, and its superiority over Antwerp in cutting these diamonds is unquestioned. Antwerp, on the other hand, cuts large diamonds and small ones, according to what happens to be most in demand. It works on the larger Transvaal stones furnished by the London syndicate, and at the same time it monopolizes the small southwest African business.

**The Word "Lurid."**  
The word "lurid" is misused by many people as a synonym for "glaring" or "fery." One speaks in this sense of "lurid" language, "lurid" flames, "lurid" dramas. It is probable that not one person in three knows the real meaning of "lurid." The dictionary defines it as "ghastly, pale, wan, gloomy," which in no way carries out the general and mistaken idea of the word.—New York World.

**Postage Stamps.**  
There was stamped postal letter paper as early as 1818, but postage stamps proper began with those used in Great Britain between 1838-1840. It was not until 1880 or 1890 that the adhesive stamp was used on letters and other mail matter.—New York American.

**Nicely Explained.**  
A second hand picture dealer was trying to sell what he described as a genuine Raphael.  
"The signature does not look like Raphael," remarked the prospective customer after using his magnifying glass. "It reads more like 'Rachael'!"  
"Ah," said the dealer, "I will tell you the history of that. When Raphael painted that picture he was heavily in debt, so he put it in the wife's name for safety."—Argonaut.

**No Chicken Herfable.**  
Miss Sweetner—Isn't it laughable to give the youthful fan Bill Winkler gives herself? She must be at least two years older than I am. Miss Capshun—Fully. And you wouldn't trust under the wing, you know, either.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Congress will vote on a national prohibition law next month.**

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