

Oregon City Enterprise

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

ENTERTAINMENT.—At Mount Pleasant school house, Saturday night, January 21. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. E. D. Gilmour, graduate of the Royal Academy of music, London, England, visits Oregon City twice weekly.

LETTERS TO MANILA.—There still remains considerable misunderstanding regarding the amount of postage required on letters to Manila and the Philippine islands.

A SPLENDID PLAY.—"Tennessee's Partner" at Shively's Monday night was witnessed by a large audience.

SUDDEN DEATH.—James Morton, aged about 35 years, died of heart failure in this city, Wednesday night.

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A Beautiful Bull.—The foreman of a grand jury in the west of Ireland had been presented for some public service with a gold watch.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering.

PURE WATER. An Interesting Address by the Oregon City Water Commission.

OREGON CITY, Jan., 9, 1899. Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor of Oregon City.

Sir:—Learning from the proceedings of the city council of this city that a committee has been appointed for the revision of the city charter, we wish to call your attention to a matter that concerns the citizens of Oregon City in the highest degree, and that is, the question of a pure and wholesome water supply for domestic purposes.

Since the first organization of this board the question of a new and better water supply for the city has been up for discussion at nearly every meeting of the board, and we long since decided that the Willamette river would not do, if we wished pure water, since at no distance that we can reach from this place can water be obtained from the river that will be free from contamination of the sewage of the cities up the valley.

From investigation that we have made we find that at a cost of from thirty to thirty five thousand dollars we can bring water from the Clackamas by gravity to our pumping station and there, by the present pumping plant, distribute it through our mains.

Fifty thousand dollars of five per cent bonds we feel sure can be floated at par, as our income is sufficient to take care of the interest on that amount and leave us sufficient for needed improvements, provided we are not compelled to pay over the thirty per cent of our gross receipts to the city.

The question of water supply is of vital importance to every citizen, as the bad or good quality means the prevalence of all kinds, and we feel sure that the council will not stand in our way, but will be willing to forego the slight income that is now received from the commission in order to provide this city with a first-class water supply.

Understanding that it will be necessary for the council to instruct its committee in regard to this change in the charter, we request you to call a special meeting of the council to instruct the committee to amend the charter so as to allow the issue of \$50,000.00 of bonds as above, and, also, to repeal the section of the charter that requires the payment of 30 per cent of our gross earnings to the council.

Yours respectfully, CHAS. H. CAUFIELD, H. C. STEVENS, T. L. CHARMAN, Board of Water Commissioners.

A Beautiful Bull.—The foreman of a grand jury in the west of Ireland had been presented for some public service with a gold watch, of which he was very proud, and as he displayed it at a dinner of the grand jury, bets were made by members as to whose watch was most accurate.

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A PARALLEL. Sometimes down the city street, Where beauty's a forgotten thing, The voice of some lone bird thrills sweet With tidings of the faroff spring.

FAYETTE'S VIOLIN. We had been discussing all kinds of ghostly and occult subjects that evening, Thompson and I, until the fire had dwindled away into a pile of gray ashes.

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on the roof over his little bunk; no dreamed of vast audiences and storms of applause.

In his character of recluse, as years drew on, he came to be regarded as gifted with magical powers. He never played in public. He never even played for their dances.

The boy and his violin were never apart. Wherever he went he carried it with him, and when he slept it lay at his side. No mother was ever more considerate of her child than he was of it.

Well, the upshot of the matter was that after much urging and pleading William managed to bring the boy home with him that night. After we had fed him and he had rested and told us his story, not without a great deal of tactful questioning on our part, he finally took his violin and began to play.

He played far into the night for us, and then next morning we had one of our darlings hitch up and take him home. William had given him enough money for his rent, and the boy promised a speedy return.

"We were on the point of driving out to the boy's cabin to hear him play again, when one morning, bright and early, a tall and lanky youth, carrying an oblong bundle under his arm, came up to the door of our house and inquired for William.

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and lonely, for he had walked all the way from his cabin, 12 miles away, and his heart was in his throat, too, I fancy, for he had never been in such crowds before, and he had come determined to earn enough money to pay the rent.

"Timidly at first and with hands that trembled he began to play, but as he fell the caress of the violin against his cheek and its voice responded to his touch his heart grew stronger.

"A crowd had gathered about the musician by this time, staring and listening with open mouths and bated breath. And so they would have remained all night, I suppose, but a heavy faced villain of a policeman, with more authority than soul, shouldered into the crowd and told the boy to move on.

"Now, my brother William," said Uncle Joshua, "is something of a violinist himself. He was one of the party on the hotel porch, and no sooner had the policeman stopped the concert than up he got and ran after the strange musician like a boy after a circus parade.

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