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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

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The city council Monday night performed a graceful service in appropriating \$100 to the Heppner relief fund.

EVERY community owes the prime duty of support to its local press. If a man can afford to take only one paper he should take his home paper.

The local baseball team continues, unchallenged, to maintain its position in the interstate league—that of the foot of the column.

The order of the President directing an investigation of that branch of the postal service which has charge of the transportation of the mails will naturally revive discussion of the much debated question of rail way mail pay.

At no time since 1884 have the receipts of the Post-office Department equaled the expenditures.

Of the total expenditures of the department \$60,332,217 was paid to the railroads for the transportation of the mails.

The railroads claim that the rates of compensation are not excessive; that under the law of 1873 the rates rapidly decline as the volume of mail increases.

The subject is one that has been gone into extensively by postmasters general, postal commissions and expert statisticians.

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the celebration of the Nation's birthday in Oregon City tomorrow.

Teach the Boys a Trade.

June is over. Almost all the papers—big ones in roaring cities and boilerplaters in quiet hamlets—have printed their annual high-school "Commencement" editorials.

Why not more of these trade schools? Granting that an academic high-school education is the thing for the superior boy who will direct a business, enter a profession, go to college, what of the mediocre boy, he who graduates and he who finds the pace too hot and drops out?

It is true, perhaps, that the national vanity is in a measure responsible for the glut in the "gentlemanly" occupations. We want to wear our Sunday clothes all the time.

It is not a question of whether or not an academic education is a good thing. It is whether it is a better thing for the average boy than teaching him a trade.

The teaching of trades in schools is a thing which should interest every householder who has suffered from ignorant plumbers; every business man who has paid good money for both jobs in lathing, bricklaying, wiring, every owner of furniture showing with wear carelessness workmanship.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

For Sewers in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, at a meeting held on the 22nd day of June, 1903, declared the assessment by Ordinance No. 281 for the construction of sewers in Sewer District No. 3, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 281, upon each lot, part of lot and tract of land, which are benefited, to be as follows, viz:

Table with columns: LOT BLK, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists property owners and their assessed amounts for sewer district No. 3.

FOR SYSTEMIC CATARRH

Peculiar to Summer Pe-ru-na Gives Prompt and Permanent Relief.

C. S. Rhoads, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: For the past two years I have hardly known what it was to have a sweet, restful night's sleep.



A Prominent Business Man of Indianapolis Restored to Health and Vigor by Pe-ru-na. He says: "Pe-ru-na made a New Man of Me."

Judge Wm. T. Zenor, of Washington, D. C., writes from 213 N. Capital street, Washington, D. C.: "I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal trouble and a most excellent tonic for general conditions."

As I can safely testify. I have not felt so well in five years, having walked over one mile without ill result, and have also gained thirty pounds since commencing to take Peruna.