

CARRY BOOKS TO THE MASSES FINNY TRIBE FILL STREAMS

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Following are some who have endorsed the plan: William Anderson, Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan, Mrs. Laura H. Carter, J. H. Cary, C. H. Caulfield, E. G. Caulfield, Grant B. Dimick, J. E. Hodges, Linn E. Jones, D. C. Latourrette, C. D. Latourrette, A. J. Lewthwaite, J. Lewthwaite, John W. Loder, H. T. McLean, Dr. C. H. Meisner, Oregon City Woolen Mills, A. L. Frick, J. A. Roake, William Sheahan, E. K. Swanson, Mrs. Mary B. U'Ren, W. S. U'Ren, Williams Bros., Wm. Grisenthwaite, Carus, Oregon; C. E. Spence, Carus, Oregon; Geo. H. Brown, New Era, Oregon; J. W. Reed, Estacada, Oregon; Dr. H. V. Adis, Estacada, Oregon; Claude W. Devore, Estacada, Oregon; M. J. Lee, Canby, Oregon; J. W. Gracie, Milwaukie, Oregon; John R. Outfield, Milwaukie, Oregon; B. Lee Paret, Oak Grove, Oregon; John F. Risley, Oak Grove, Oregon.

JURY FINDS MAN IS GUILTY OF PERJURY

C. W. Carothers was found guilty of perjury by a jury in the circuit court Wednesday night. The sentence will be given by Judge J. U. Campbell within the next two or three days.

The case grew out of an alleged gambling affair in which Clarence Miller is said to have figured. Miller entered a plea of guilty at that time and received a fine of \$25. It is said that Carothers, as a witness before the grand jury, denied that he had ever known of any gambling in which Miller was involved and that he had never been in a game where Miller was interested.

From the conclusions of the jury, his testimony was apparently false in this particular. The grand jury returned an indictment against Carothers on the testimony that he gave before it and the case Wednesday was the result of that indictment.

Livy Stipp appeared as prosecuting attorney with Brownell & Stone for the defense.

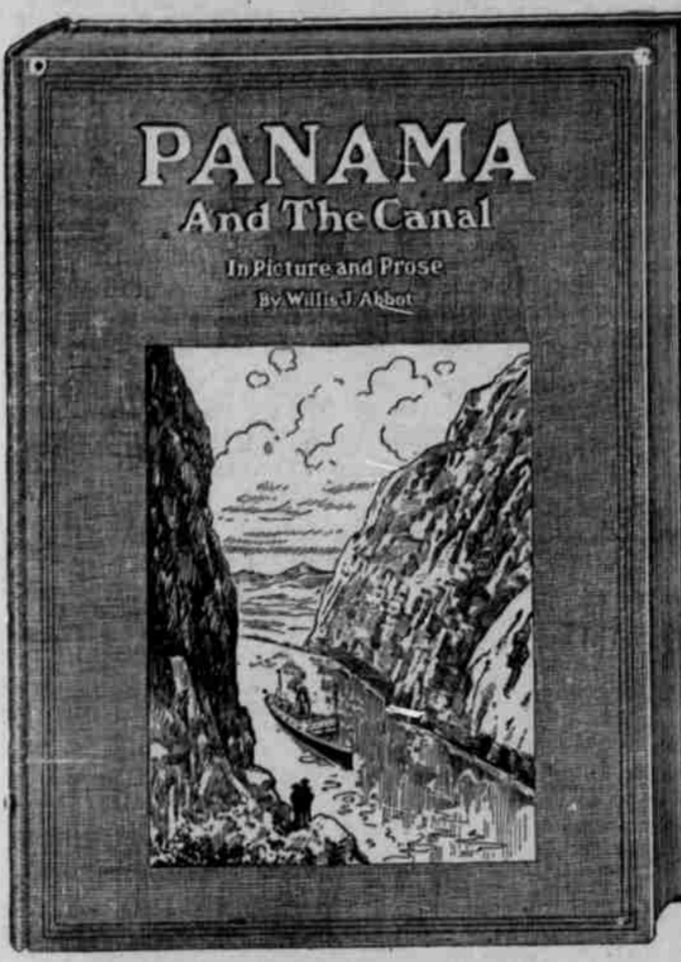
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DIVISION STREET IS BIG PUZZLE

LEGAL TANGLE PRESENTS ITSELF WHEN CITY HAS IMPROVEMENT PLAN CANNOT FORCE OWNERS TO PAY

County Side May Refuse to Share Cost of Work and Officers Are Helpless—Money is But Contribution

Shall property owners on the city side of Division street pay for the improvement of the entire street or will the residents of the county side share the expense? This is the question that is just now being asked by the residents of the northeastern section of the city.

Division street is the dividing line between the city and county. Complete plans and specifications have been filed in the recorder's office for the improvement of the street with crushed rock. The finished street will cost at least \$20,000 if the regular specifications are carried out.

According to the opinion of City Attorney Stone, the city has absolutely no authority over the property owners on the county side of the street, and can in no way compel them to share the expense of the improvement.

Stone Talks. "The only way that the city can secure the co-operation of the prop-

erty owners on the county side is by voluntary support. The city has absolutely no power over them, and it is only through what might be termed 'free will offerings' that financial co-operation can be secured," said Mr. Stone Thursday.

"The property on both sides of the street will receive equal benefit, and, as a result, it is only fair that there should be equal assessment against both sides of the street. I believe that co-operation can be secured, although one stubborn owner could almost block the entire matter," he continued. "This is the only 'way that I see for the city."

Division street is considered one of the worst streets in the city. In the winter it is said to be impossible to drive a team along it on account of the mud. It has never been gravelled, and is full of great ruts and chuck-holes.

SUPPLIES ARE SCARCE IN DEVASTATED ALASKAN CITY

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 8.—Some progress was made today on the task of reconstructing the wrecked city of Nome. The scarcity of supplies, however, will prevent any great improvement in the situation until relief arrives from the outside.

In response to his appeal for aid, Mayor Jones had already received assurances that everything needed would be sent at once. Many citizens who lost everything in the storm which destroyed half the town, will leave as soon as possible.

Stands For Many. Boy-Cow is a noun, feminine gender, third person singular and stands for Mary.

"Stands for Mary?" asked the master in astonishment.

"Yes, sir," responded the urchin, with a grin. "for if the cow didn't stand for Mary how could Mary milk the cow?" —London Express

CRYSTAL WATER IS INEXHAUSTIBLE

MEASUREMENTS SHOW SOUTH FORK CAN MEET DEMANDS FOR MANY YEARS

TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR SURVEY

Engineer to be Put Into Field at Once to Make Estimate of Total Cost of All of the Construction Work

With a minimum capacity flow of 8,250,000 gallons or enough to supply Oregon City with pure, fresh water until it grows to 32,000 persons, the Oregon City Pure Water association believes that it has found in the south fork of the Clackamas a supply as good, if not better, than the Bull Run source at Portland, and one that will belong to no other city and will be controlled by the water commissioners of the town.

Work will be started on the survey at once. The committees of the association have been authorized at a meeting Friday night to contract with H. A. Rands to do the preliminary work and to make a report on the exact cost that the pipe line will entail.

If the city council does not take to the idea, the association plans to place the measure on the ballot through an initiative petition, and to get it before the people at a date as early as possible.

Good Supply. The league is positive that it now

has a better supply than even the Portland source. It intends to conduct the investigations into the cost on its own responsibility and from the funds that have been raised from the business men of the city. Already \$920 has been subscribed and more can be had if that fund does not meet the expenses of the early work.

Figures that the committees have already gathered show the low water to be 15 second feet or 8,250,000 gallons. Measurements of the stream taken September 27, show a capacity there of 24.2 second feet or 15,680,000 gallons. Should the water run short in that river, the committee believes that it can rush the flow of Fish creek, about six miles farther up, into the same source and get a supply almost as large as that on which it depends for the city under the present scheme.

At a meeting in the rooms of the Commercial club last night, Dr. L. A. Morris was elected president; E. P. Rands, secretary; M. D. Latourrette, treasurer; Walter A. Dimick, press agent. A committee on by laws consists of Don E. Meldrum, William Sheahan, and Dr. H. S. Mount. The executive committee will consist of the three officers and Don Meldrum and B. T. McLean.

BUYERS DEMAND THAT ALL EGGS BE GRADED

Although the prices of eggs in Portland have advanced from 2c to 2c a dozen, local dealers report no change in prices here. One of the most significant features was the announcement that eggs are to be graded more carefully in the future.

This difference is natural in view of the fact that the pullet eggs are so much smaller than the others. The price is so extreme that complaint is heard when buyers are given a large per cent of the small size.

VOTERS HAVE CHANCE TO GET PLAYGROUND

To give the children of the city a public playground where games of all sorts are at their disposal, the city council will ask the authorization of the voters to buy the Englebrecht tract.

The city now holds an option on the property. It used the land in which to drill its test wells during its hunt for pure water. The council believes that the city should have a public playground where amusements of all sorts are offered to the children of the city. The students in the various city schools now have to go to Canemah or to Gladstone to play even a game of football and the authorities think the time has come when the city should have its own amusement park.

Before taking any steps in the matter, however, the city wants the authorization of the voters. It does not propose to take such a step unless it knows that the people of the city approve the measure in the beginning. The matter will be submitted at some special election soon to be called or at the regular city election.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Three years apart but on the same day, Burt C. Boyland and his sister, Mrs. A. R. Williams were born, October 3. At a pleasant dinner at the home of Mrs. Williams, Fourth and John Adams street, the birthdays were celebrated. Mr. Boyland lives in Portland but spent the day on a visit with his sister here.