

LOCAL BRIEFS

George Adams, of the Molalla district, came into the county seat Monday. F. C. Scott, of the Willmet district, was in the county seat Saturday and Sunday. K. W. Griddle, a horseman of Canby, was in the county seat on business Monday. C. E. Hamsby, of Molalla, was in the county seat Wednesday evening and a part of Thursday. W. C. Pairs, who lives near Molalla, came to the city Wednesday for a stay of several days. C. Krigbaum, of Estacada, came in to the county seat late Wednesday night and stayed over night here. Hal Lindsey and Fred Hiesler, of the Beaver Creek district, were in the county seat the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dean returned to their home in this city Sunday after visiting their son, Ray Dean, at Molalla several days. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dean left Oregon City Tuesday morning for Halsey, where they will buy a grocery store. They will take charge of the store at once. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrisberg, who lived near Canby several years ago, were in Oregon City several days this week and visited friends. Their present home is in southern Oregon. The daughter of J. C. Rover, of Clackamas, route one, was burned Tuesday when she spilled hot water from a teakettle. Dr. Mount was called from Oregon City and dressed the burns. L. O. Nightengale, of the Molalla district, was in the county seat Thursday. He has been summoned to serve on a federal grand jury in Portland and will probably spend some time in that city. William Bell, a farmer formerly of Beaver Creek, left Oregon City Saturday night for Canyon City, where he owns a large stock ranch. He was in this city Saturday for a short time to attend to business matters. Plenty of money to loan on improved farms. Lowest current rates, any length of time, no publicity, no red tape. Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan Co., Aurora, Oregon. (Adv.) Attorney Fred J. Meindie, Mrs. Meindie and their two children, Gerald and Lazelle, of Sellwood, are the guests of Mrs. Meindie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lazelle, at Mount Pleasant. PRISONERS RELEASED May Howard and John Keelough were released late Friday night when a jury in the circuit court returned a verdict of not guilty to the charges against them. The jury was out from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until after 11 o'clock. TRACY SUES TO COLLECT James M. Tracy has filed a suit in the circuit court against William Krugert and A. E. Krugert to collect on a note of \$100 which was signed September 7, 1911, according to the complaint. The plaintiff asks for \$25 attorney's fees. WORK ON BUILDING UNDER WAY Work has begun on a one-story business block in Oak Grove to occupy the site of the building recently burned. The new structure will be 72x60 and will be occupied by stores and a ticket office of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The property belongs to H. Green of Portland. TOOZE SPEAKS AT CONCORD City School Superintendent F. J. S. Tooze spoke before the Concord Parent-Teacher association on "Arrested Development" Friday afternoon. The meeting which was held in the school-house was well attended. WIFE SUES Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Mrs. Rose Murphy has filed a suit for divorce from W. T. Murphy in the circuit court. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., August 10, 1906. Circuit Judge Campbell signed a decree Friday granting a divorce to E. I. Hadley from Ida B. Hadley. MILWAUKIE VOTES DRY The count in Milwaukie showed a vote of 38 on the dry side. In precinct No. 1 there was a majority of three and a majority in precinct No. 2 of 35. A year ago Milwaukie voted "wet" by a large majority and the "wets" held a celebration. ROGERS IS HELD Charles Rogers, wanted here for alleged forgery done in Gladstone, is now held by the county officials in Chehalis for grand larceny, according to word received Tuesday by Constable Frost. In case the charge against Rogers in the Washington city is dropped, he will be brought to Clackamas county to face the charge of forgery. STEINMITZ SENTENCED Dalton Steinmitz, convicted by a jury in the circuit court Thursday night on a charge of assaulting a girl, was sentenced to a term of from three to 50 years in the state penitentiary Friday by Judge Campbell. ESTATE PROBATED The estate of Caroline Pfenninger was filed in the probate court Monday.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City WEDDING of much interest in Oregon City and Clackamas county was that of Miss Louise Halzagal and Mr. Ulrich Brugger, which was performed at the Lutheran church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. K. Kraxberger performed the ceremony using the impressive ring service. Miss Edna Halzagal, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother, John Brugger. Mr. and Mrs. Brugger have many friends and acquaintances in this city. Mr. Brugger is interested in the creamery business. He and his bride will reside here after a short honeymoon. Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party and friends went to Knapp's hall, where a grand reception was given in their honor. A large banquet was served after which dancing was enjoyed. Among the guests were: Messrs and Mesdames Christ Naegeli, F. C. Gadke, Chris Holzagal, August Holzagal, Albert Voss, H. W. Streibig, J. D. Baker, A. Wagenknecht, Mike Jost, W. C. Smith, H. J. Martin, C. E. Williams, Walter A. Forbes, Misses Elfrida Halzagal, Ida Naegeli, Ruby Holzagal, Rose Wagem, Ulrike Huetigast, Lena Madala, Agusta Hopp, Ida Tandler, Agnes Tandler, Cecelia Tandler, Freda Martin, Isabella Shaw, Beulah Williams, Anna Scheuermann, Elsie Schoenborn, Carrie Hershey, Jennie Rose, Mesdames M. Tandler, E. F. Hall, Shaw, W. E. Burns, Anna Brugger, Alice Brugger, Daniel Brugger, Ven Brugger, B. Schoenborn, Jacob A. Huber and Messrs. John Holzagal, Theodor Mohrman, Carl Mohrman, William Mohrman, Walter Huber, Henry Schoenborn, A. W. Tandler, E. J. Tandler, R. M. Tandler, Kent L. Meedy, J. F. Brugger, George R. Meikle, Frank Kobolnik, Anton Fitzko, Carl Schaudt and J. F. Kobolnik. LAWTON HEIGHTS was the scene of a pretty afternoon silver tea Friday, when Mrs. Jennie V. Niles entertained at her new bungalow home on the heights. Social twenty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Niles home. Proceeds of the tea will be used for the sidewalk fund. Mrs. Ward B. Lawton assisted the hostess in entertaining. Mrs. A. C. Warner poured tea during the serving of dainty refreshments. Choice chrysanthemums, ferns and autumn leaves were used profusely in decorating. Social chats and a reading by Miss Mildred Allen, teacher in the Mount Pleasant school, formed entertainment for the afternoon. Among the guests included Mrs. Carl W. Joehneke, Mrs. L. E. Mattoon, Mrs. Wm. Rainey, Miss Mary Rainey, Mrs. Geo. Lazelle, Mrs. Edward Van Way, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. W. S. Judd, Mrs. Millard Warnock, Mrs. McLain, Miss Ethel Jubb, Mrs. L. Roman, Mrs. A. R. Ring, Mrs. Earl B. Lawton, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. Frank Adcock and Mrs. W. B. Stafford. MISS FRIDA ZEPHIN, of Portland, and Hugo Hansen, of Schuebel, were quietly married at the Schuebel Lutheran church October 28 in the presence of only a few friends and relatives. Rev. E. A. Smith of Oregon City performed the wedding ceremony. Mr. Zephin and Mrs. Bryant were the witnesses. Following the wedding the young couple and friends present, went to the home of Henry Hansen where a small reception was given. Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Latourette are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday morning, November 3. The name chosen for the new arrival is Ann. COUNTY STATISTICS KENNEDY-MOORE—E. Etta Kennedy and Jesse F. Moore were grand marriage licenses by County Clerk Mulvey Saturday. Both live in Oregon City. HARNACK-PETER—Edith Harnack and Henry W. Peters, of Aurora, received a marriage license at the office of County Clerk Mulvey Saturday. BORN to Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Moody, November 5, a daughter. BORN to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobbie, of Colton, a son, November 10. SHAMBECK SUED FOR \$390.50 P. F. Dempsey has filed a suit in the circuit court against A. Shambeck for \$390.50. The plaintiff alleges that \$238 is due for labor, \$92.50 for the rent of pool tables and \$50 for attorney's fees. JUSTICE SENDS BEST WISHES TO NEW CLERK Miss Iva Harrington, the successful Republican candidate for county clerk, has received the congratulations of Justice Thomas A. McBride, of the state supreme court. The letter received Saturday follows: "Miss Iva Harrington, Oregon City, Oregon. My Dear Miss Harrington: Permit me to congratulate you upon your election to the responsible office of county clerk and also upon the flattering majority by which you were elected. As the first lady clerk in Oregon and perhaps upon the Pacific coast, I bid you a cordial welcome into the ranks of office holders. Hoping and believing that your career as an office holder will be a success, I remain, Yours very truly, "THOMAS A. MCBRIDE."

SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECALL IS KILLED

JUDGE CAMPBELL HOLDS MEASURE DOES NOT APPLY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CONTEST DATES FROM LAST SPRING

Tuition for High School Students is Cause of Split—Mrs. V. K. Smith and Wm. Jacobs Object of Attack

The Jennings Lodge school director recalled received its death blow Friday when Circuit Judge Campbell held that the recall law did not apply to school districts. The recall law provides that a recall petition shall be filed with the officer with whom a nominating petition would be filed. In school districts there is no such officer as directors are not elected as are other public officials. Judge Campbell's decision was based on this point. The recall was directed against William Jacobs and Mrs. V. K. Smith and followed a long and bitter contest between two factions in the district. One side was opposed to the district paying the tuition of high school students attending at Oregon City while the other faction favored such a plan. The two directors who were the object of the recall, favored the plan of paying the tuition.

Last spring a recall petition was circulated in the district and filed with the school clerk. The petition was ignored and for the few summer months was dropped until the opening of school again brought the issue to the front. The recallers then secured a writ of mandamus from Judge Campbell instructing the clerk to appear to give reason why the election had not been called. J. E. Hedges, acting for the two directors, filed a demurrer which was sustained. Judge Campbell's decision embraces almost the same points made by Judge Harris in a similar decision made recently.

CONDITIONS BETTER NOW AT WILLAMETTE

No new cases have been reported at Willamette in the last four days and cultures received the first of the week from the state board of health show no trace of diphtheria or scarlet fever. County Health Officer Van Brakle is now of the belief that the epidemic is checked and that all conditions in the town will be normal again within a few days. The school at Willamette which has been closed since November 2 will probably reopen the latter part of this week unless more cases are reported. Eight families are now under quarantine and 12 persons are ill with either diphtheria or scarlet fever.

FLAW IS FOUND AS TRIAL'S END NEARS

After the personal damage suit of H. F. Harland against R. W. Brickley had been argued before the circuit court Monday and the time was near for the jury to retire Tuesday, Judge G. B. Dimick showed that one of the principals in the action was not of age and the suit was dismissed as the minor was not acting through a guardian. According to the complaint, and the evidence introduced at the trial, Brickley was driving a motorcycle on Madison street in Portland and hit Harland, injuring the latter's hand. The amount of the suit was \$500.

THOMAS BURKE NEW MEMBER OF LAW FIRM

Thomas A. Burke has been admitted to the law firm of Cross & Hammond and the firm will now be known as Cross, Hammond & Burke. Mr. Burke has been reading law in the office of Cross & Hammond for some time and was admitted to the bar in October. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is well known throughout this part of the county. His home is in Gladstone. Mr. Burke passed the recent examination at Salem with a good standing although the tests were based on phases of law which had been omitted from previous examinations. Less than one-third of those who took the examination passed.

DECREES SIGNED

The following divorce decrees were signed Saturday by Circuit Judge Campbell: Alice VanBuskirk from Theodore VanBuskirk, Marty Button from Louis Button, Mabel C. Blake from Arthur L. Blake and Erma L. Boyd from Eugene D. Boyd. OFFICIAL TOTALS MADE The count of the four leading legislative candidates shows that Guy T. Hunt, C. Schuebel and G. W. Halsey were elected by good majorities. The official totals are: Hunt, 4830; Schuebel, 6006; Kraxberger, 3652; and Risher, 4307.



To Head-Off a Headache

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MARRIAGE, AFTER 49 YEARS, IS FAILURE

MRS. CHARLOTTE GUYNUP SUES HUSBAND, CHARGING CRUEL TREATMENT After forty-nine years of married life, Mrs. Charlotte Gynup has filed a suit in the circuit court here on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The two were married in New York July 17, 1865, and have spent the greater part of their married life either in that state or in Clackamas county. They have several children, all of age. Gross drunkenness is the basis of the charge against the husband. The wife in her complaint alleges that he has been in an almost constant stupor from liquor for years. Every day she charges, he becomes drunk and each day's intoxication overlaps the next. In 10 days he often drinks as many as 72 quarts of beer, the wife alleges. During these drunken periods, the wife charges that he mistreats and abuses her and that once he even attempted to take her life. The defendant was held in the county jail here recently for several days until he overcame a drunk of unusual severity. The wife alleges that her husband is unlawfully withholding a note, a mortgage, and other valuable papers from her although they are her property. She alleges that he recently received a certain sum of money, the exact amount of which is unknown to her, from an estate and is well able to pay her alimony. Mrs. Gynup asks for \$150, with which to carry on her suit, and \$1500 permanent alimony.

LOVE FADES AFTER 6 MONTHS OF MARRIAGE

Six months of married life have been enough to convince Mrs. Jean Pearl that it is a failure. She has filed a suit in the circuit court here against Marce Pearl, asking for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were wedded in Portland, April 5, 1914. The wife asks for her maiden name, Jean Goldman. Mrs. Bertha Gria alleges that her husband, Louis Gria, is a confirmed user of "dope" and that he has been arrested many times by the Portland police as a vagrant in her divorce complaint filed here in the circuit court. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., December 19, 1913. Jacob Crites and Maggie Crites, who were married in Winfield, Kan., 23 years ago, are involved in divorce proceedings here. The grounds for the action are cruel and inhuman treatment.

DESERTION ALLEGED

Desertion is the grounds for three divorce actions which were instituted in the circuit court here Wednesday. They are: Warren F. Williams against Bertha Williams, Cora A. Hodges against Willis D. Hodges and Robert G. Grant against Agnes H. Grant. Circuit Judge Campbell signed a divorce decree Wednesday separating Alice E. Moore and Chester O. Moore. DECREES SIGNED The following divorce decrees were signed by Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday: Grace B. Miller from Otis W. Miller, Della F. Gould from Joseph Gould, and Marilla M. Cross from James B. Cross.

CONSUMERS BENEFIT AS CREAMERIES WAR

The local price for butter is several cents under the Portland market due to competition between the Oregon City creamery and the Clear Creek creamery for the local wholesale trade. Although Portland quotations for first grade creamery butter is still 34 1/2 cents for 60 pound lots or more, the Clear Creek creamery is now selling butter for 32 1/2 cents even in small quantities. The Oregon City creamery to meet the competition has also dropped the price to this low figure. In speaking of the situation, one local butter and produce dealer said Thursday evening: "This competition means cheap butter for the consumer and cheap butterfat for the producer."

WINNERS GET ALL THINGS POLITICAL

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHUTS UP OFFICES AFTER CAMPAIGN

LEADERS DESERVE MUCH CREDIT

One-Sixth Assessments on Candidates Will be Returned—All of Party's Nominees Are Elected

With a most successful campaign just completed, the Clackamas County Republican Central committee has closed its offices and its members have forgotten matters political until the next county fight opens. The efforts of the Republican party in county and state has been most successful. Every county officer elected last Tuesday is a Republican and the Clackamas delegation at the state legislature will consist entirely of Republicans with one exception, C. Schuebel, Guy T. Hunt, both Republicans, and C. W. Halsey, will sit in the legislative hall at Salem. The committee for Clackamas and Walter Dimick, Republican, will be the county's representative in the senate. The county candidates were approved by wide majorities. Shortly after the first returns came in, it was evident that the Republicans had swept the county. The ticket of the winning party follows: County Judge, H. S. Anderson; sheriff, W. J. Wilson; clerk, Miss Iva Harrington; treasurer, M. E. Dunn; surveyor, H. H. Johnson; coronator, Dr. W. R. Houtman; assessor, commissioner, Sam Knight, and county recorder, E. P. Dedman. Mr. Dedman held the combined Republican, Democratic and Progressive nominations. The campaign by both of the leading parties was long and earnest. Practically every precinct in the county was visited by the spellbinders of the opposing sides. The present financial condition of the county, traceable to the Democratic tariff, and the failure of the party now in power to carry out certain of its party pledges was used with decided success by the winners in inducing many to "vote 'er straight."

GROWTH OF TOWN'S SHOWN BY SCHOOLS

The growth and expansion of Oregon City is well reflected in the development of the local schools. Two hundred and sixty-four students are now enrolled in the high school which is an increase of 34 over last year at this time. In the three schools together, the number of pupils is within a score of an even thousand. The local schools began the eighth week of the fall term Monday and the end of the week will see the completion of one-fifth of the school year. The new subjects, introduced this term in the high school courses are now well established and are proving popular with the students.

R. B. COX FIRST TO FILE FOR COUNCIL

The nominating petition of Roy B. Cox, candidate for the council, was filed Friday. His petition is the first to be filed for the coming city election although several have announced their intention of running for the council. Mr. Cox will run from ward two and will probably be opposed by George Griffith and James Shannon, who have announced their intention of becoming candidates. Councilman Trimble now represents ward two. The platform of Mr. Cox contains three planks: pure water, the improvement of Main street at the expense of abutting property owners and municipal economy.

BURNS MAY RESULT IN DEATH OF GIRL

Clemantine Adamosky, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adamosky of the Pete's Mountain district is in a serious condition at the Oregon City hospital as a result of burns received about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and her father is severely burned about the hands and arms, resulting from his attempt to protect his daughter. Dr. Guy Mount and Dr. H. S. Mount, who are attending the case, consider the girl's recovery doubtful. The father had built a fire near the house and was working within a few feet of it. The child was playing about the fire and her dress caught the blaze and before the parent could reach her she was enveloped in the blaze. Her entire body, excepting the lower limbs, is burned and her hair is almost burned off.

SANDY VOTES "WET"

Sandy went against prohibition by a majority of three votes. It was not a local option election, but on the statewide movement, and does not effect the town for the present. However, it is announced that a local option election will be held in December the same time the city officers are elected which may make the town "dry" before 1916.

BURNS ARE FATAL FOR SIX YEAR OLD GIRL

CLEMINTINE ADEMOSKY DIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT NEAR PETE'S MOUNTAIN

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PIONEER ENGINEER PASSES AT AURORA

Theodore Armstrong, for many years an engineer on the Southern Pacific, died near Aurora Sunday morning after an illness of eight months. He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Sampson, of this city. Mr. Armstrong has been ill with rheumatism for some time and last spring he was returning from Hot Lake when he fell and sustained injuries which resulted in his death. During his illness, he spent most of his time in this city. He was about 60 years old.

JOHN ROSS DIES

John Ross, a native of the northern part of Ireland, died at 4:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the Oregon City hospital after a long illness. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Holman chapel. Rev. T. W. Milliken and Rev. G. N. Edwards will officiate. Mr. Ross was employed by a local paper mill and worked until last Wednesday when his illness became severe. He was a single man and lived with his cousin, John Lowry, Fifteenth and Main streets. He was born July, 1878, and has lived in this city some time.

MONTHLY SESSION OF VEREIN HELD HERE

The regular monthly meeting of the Oregon City Deutsche Verein, was held Sunday afternoon at Knapp's hall, and was well attended by members and their families. At the close of the business session, the following musical and literary program was rendered: Opening address, Gustav Schroerr, president; song, "Vacht am Rhein," Verein; song, "Ich Bein ein Preusse," Verein; song, "Der Tyrler and Sein Kind," choir; piano solo, Miss Clara Winkie; song, "Schuldahuppa," choir; war song, "O, Straassburg," Verein; reading, Miss Augusta Hopp; song, "Krieger-Nachtlied," choir; vocal duet, "Kilkommen O Selliger Abend," Messrs Hopp and Hamacher; address, D. M. Klemm, vice-president; vocal quartet "Harbor of Home, Sweet Home," Misses Endres and Winkie, Mr. Casper Endres; closing address, President Schroerr; closing song, "Deutsche-land," Verein. At the close of the program, a German dinner was served in the dining room, after which a social hour was passed in songs and games.

GAS COMPANY TO GO AROUND MILWAUKIE

The Portland Gas & Coke company has completed a pipeline to the north side of Milwaukie along the Milwaukie road, and is preparing to lay a pipe across the Willamette river to the west side at the Knight place, north of the Friars' clubhouse. It is planned to recross to the east side on the east side on the railroad bridge south of Milwaukie, thus leaving Milwaukie out. Milwaukie council has prepared an ordinance giving the gas company a franchise with Portland rates of \$1 a 1000 cubic feet, but the gas company has refused to give Milwaukie gas for less than \$1.25, and hence will go around the town.

H. L. KELLY SEEKS LOCAL FEDERAL JOB

H. L. Kelly has announced his candidacy to succeed Postmaster T. D. Randall, whose term expires the first of next March. Mr. Kelly is a Democrat. Mr. Kelly is a former captain of the local militia company. He served in the Philippine Islands in the United States army. He has been employed in government work in the past and has had charge of fish hatcheries both in this country and in Southern America. Mr. Kelly is a strong applicant for the position on his experience in government work.

OST CONVICTED OF ASSAULT AND FINED

William Ost was convicted in the justice court on a charge of assaulting A. E. Smith, of the Sunnyside district, Wednesday. Justice Seivers imposed a fine of \$10. Joe Kloder, when brought before Justice Seivers Wednesday to answer a charge of wantonly destroying property, was given wholesome advice by the court on the rights of property and the charge was dropped. It was alleged that Kloder cut the fence of a neighbor but owing to the fact that he was unable to state his case in English, it was impossible to learn his side of the matter.

BILL THOUGHT KILLED

Returns on the amendment to prohibit the execution of the death penalty in Oregon fell below the line of safety Sunday and the final defeat of the measure now is practically assured. Lake county, whose figures were not included in the computations yesterday, has given negative majority against the bill of probably more than 500 votes. The result in that county, as estimated by the Lakewview Examiner on the basis of the incomplete vote, is given as 966 no and 538 yes.

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PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED NOVEMBER 28; MANY BIDDERS ARE INTERESTED

ELECTION POSSIBLE BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Chances for Project at Hands of Voters Much Discussed Topic—Many Believe Delay Has Weakened Cause. In order to give contractors more time to prepare bids and study the bond market, the water committee, which is in charge of the pipeline project has extended the time for opening bids one week or to November 28. The decision of the committee was reached Tuesday afternoon after a conference with City Attorney Schuebel and Mayor Jones. All contractors and prospective bidders will be notified at once. Contractors from this city, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco and even from Pittsburg are showing an active interest in the project and have sent letters and telegrams to Chairman Anderson, of the committee, asking for plans and specifications. Engineer Hands has been busy for several days escorting representatives of contracting firms and engineers over the route of the proposed line. Bids will be received for both wood and steel pipeline, as the committee wishes to compare carefully the two materials in regard to cost as well as durability before making a definite choice. When the bids are first placed, estimates were based on 14-inch pipe but in order that the flow might be increased, the plans now call for 16-and 18-inch pipe. The sale on the interstate bridge bonds in Portland Monday for above par has encouraged the members of the water committee. A premium of \$3.75 was paid by the successful Portland bidder to take the issue. To the members of the local committee, this is taken as evidence of a decided improvement in the bond market which will affect Oregon City in the sale of water bonds. If the bids are opened November 28 and the council calls the special water election as soon thereafter as possible under the new ordinance, the election will be held a few days before Christmas. Twenty-one days are required to take the necessary legal steps to call a special city election. The chances for success of the pipeline issue is the subject of much discussion. The inclination of voters this fall is to "swat" every measure which would seem to raise taxes or increase the public debt. The answer of the backers of the pipeline is that their project is not a debt on the general fund, but a plan wholly within the water department. The bonds would be a debt, not on the city proper, but on the assets which comes under the control of the water board. The payments on both bonds and interest would be made with funds received from a slight increase in the sale of water, according to the plan not from general taxes. Further delay will lessen the chances of the issue receiving the approval of the voters in the opinion of many of those in touch with the condition. A year ago following the epidemic or even last spring when the issue was brought prominently before the public, the chances of the pipeline before the voters would be much greater than now. During the last few months much has been said concerning the financial condition of the city and many are honestly convinced that the town cannot well afford to build the line, even though it is not a direct debt on the general fund.

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