

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

MILWAUKIE WATER ELECTION SATURDAY

ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE SYSTEM IS UNCERTAIN FEATURE OF BOND ISSUE.

Milwaukie will vote Saturday on a \$25,000 bond issue for the purpose of laying laterals in the new water system which is now being completed. A supply main has been laid from Portland through Error heights to the south side of Milwaukie, a distance of three miles, but laterals are now needed and the bonds, if approved, will be used for this purpose. The bonds will have a life of 20 years and will bear 5 per cent interest.

As the matter now stands the present investment is practically worthless without a distribution system. Bull Run water has been turned into the new main and the pressure is found very heavy, so much so that a reducer is necessary.

Besides the construction of a distribution system, the plans for the municipal plant include a site and reservoir in the Minthorne district in the eastern part of the town for emergency, when water might be short in Portland. Cost of this reservoir has been estimated at from \$2000 to \$5000, and it may either be a concrete reservoir or a standpipe. It is proposed to extend the main pipe south to Milwaukie Heights, to supply the Portland Open Air Sanitarium and about 40 residents who desire Bull Run water. This extension may cost \$5000, but it is estimated that this extension will yield an ample income on the investment.

At this same election the question of purchasing the three privately owned water plants will be voted on and will appear on the ballot as follows: Milwaukie Water company's plant, \$12,000; the T. R. A. Sellwood plant, \$4000; the Minthorne Springs water plant \$4000. At a former election there was a majority against the purchase of these plants, but the prices were not named on the ballot as they are at this election. If the council is instructed to purchase these plants it would absorb \$20,000 of the \$25,000 bond issue. A strong fight is being waged against the purchase of these plants at the figures named, or for any price, by those who say that the city would receive practically nothing for the money but inadequate pipelines, which could not stand the pressure from the Bull Run system.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming election, especially in the purchase feature. It is considered almost assured that the bonds will carry, but the purchase of the plants is in doubt.

Bull Run water will be supplied through a meter to Milwaukie by Portland.

SCHOOL EXTENDS COURSE.

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Aug. 17.—The Milwaukie school directors have engaged S. S. Chambers to teach the new manual training department and Miss Blanche Jeffrey the domestic science department, for which preparation are now being made at a cost of \$2500. Both are experienced in these departments, having taught in the Portland school departments and received special instruction.

MUECKE HOPYARD ONE OF BEST IN VALLEY

FARM ONCE OWNED BY FAMOUS COLONY ONE OF BEST IN WESTERN OREGON.

AURORA, Ore., Aug. 14.—Of all the hopyards of the Aurora section, none is in better condition than the big yard north of this place. Most of the yard has been thoroughly sprayed and the prospect of a good yield and fine quality are excellent.

The hops are all grown on the upland, the great fields in the Pudding river being too rich to produce hops of the best quality. There are more than 500 acres in this farm, the largest part of it being in cultivation. It is owned by the Muecke estate and is managed by Hugo Muecke and his brother, Karl Muecke. Their father, G. A. Muecke, one of the pioneer hop-growers and hop dealers of the Aurora section, lives in Portland, but is a frequent visitor at the big ranch.

In recent years the extent of the ranch has been greatly increased. It is one of the best conducted farms in the valley, which, with its beautiful view of the low lands, the mountains, and majestic Mount Hood, is an ideal farm home.

CLACKAMAS PIONEER DIES.

DUFUR, Ore., Aug. 16.—Louis J. Klinger, an Oregon pioneer and one of Wasco county's best known citizens, died at his home here early this morning after a brief illness, due to old age. Mr. Klinger was born in Missouri 78 years ago and at the age of 10 he came with his parents to Oregon and settled in Clackamas county, where they lived for many years. He came to the Dufur country in 1865. Mr. Klinger is survived by his widow.

GIRL DROWNED TRYING TO RESCUE COMPANION

SAPLING THROWN IN CREEK SAVES ONE—RUTH GITHENS VICTIM OF TRAGEDY.

ESTACADA, Ore., Aug. 12.—Presumably in an attempt to rescue one of her two companions from drowning, Miss Ruth Githens, 16, a popular student of the Estacada high school, lost her life in Eagle creek near here late today.

A sapling thrown in a death grip by Miss Nina Taylor, who first ventured beyond her depth into about eight feet of water. With aid summoned by Miss Carpenter, Miss Taylor soon was revived, but Miss Githens' body was not recovered for some time. Miss Githens was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Githens of this city.

PORTLANDERS VISIT SANDY.

SANDY, Ore., Aug. 15.—H. A. Lewis, president of the Multnomah Fair association, and Phil Bates, assistant manager of the fair association, were guests of Sandy grange here Saturday at a well-attended meeting. Mr. Lewis outlined the practical advantages of the fair and invited Sandy grange to attend in a body. The visitors were given a big dinner.

Sandy grange declined to say whether it will make an exhibit at the fair. The people of the several districts are so much engaged in road construction that they will omit the usual local fair.

MOUNTAIN ROAD.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Christensen is getting along fine after his operation.

Anna and Sylvia Hodge went to Oregon City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser returned from Centralia, Wash., Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Salzer, of that place.

Connie Zimmerman went to Oregon City, Saturday on important business.

Marie and Wilhelmine Bernert were shopping in Oregon City Saturday.

Hodge's relatives from Sherwood visited them Sunday.

The Sweet Briers were again victorious Sunday when they beat the Sherwood team 9 to 5.

Sophia and Barbara Zogg visited W. Kaiser's Sunday.

Mrs. Bookeman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge called on John Kaiser's Sunday evening.

There will be no ball game Sunday as everybody is getting ready to go to the hop fields.

Ernest Bookeman had the thresher Tuesday and Wednesday.

Earl Tiedeman, when last heard from was working in the harvest fields in Kansas. He will be home again this winter.

For a Sprained Ankle. If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

EAGLE CREEK.

Mrs. T. C. McKay and son, Thomas, made a trip to Portland recently.

Mrs. L. A. Woodie was visiting with relatives over this way last Saturday.

Thomas Eaden, the egg and chicken buyer of Viola, dined at Dick Gibson's Monday and bought 3 dozen chickens of Mr. Gibson.

Mrs. Roy Douglas has gone home to spend a few days and help her mother, Mrs. G. Moenke, cook for the threshers.

Miss Nettie Woodie was visiting relatives over this way the fore part of the week.

Mrs. George Reynolds, of Harrison, Idaho, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Georgia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Howlett, whom she had not seen for about twenty years, a couple of days this week. Mrs. Reynolds formerly resided in Oregon City and Portland.

Mrs. Gale and daughter, Miss Julia, of Portland, and Mrs. Arnes Henderson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McMillan Sunday and Monday.

A. W. Cooke and wife were the guests of Mrs. Howlett Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Reid visited with James Gibson a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Lou Baker, and daughter, Lola, were visiting with Mrs. Kitzmiller, of Dover, one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Douglas and Mrs. Dick Gibson called on Mrs. Howlett Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Udell spent several days with her father, James Gibson, recently.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

ALSPAUGH.

The farmers of this section are very busy with their harvest.

Miss Echo Githens has been attending the teacher's training school at Oregon City.

Willie Still has returned from the harvest fields in Eastern Oregon and reports that men are plentiful and jobs are scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gordon are preparing to go to the hop fields next week.

Ed Still reports a large crop of peaches this year.

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JENNINGS LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tibury arrived a week ago from Omaha, where they had spent the winter. After a short stay they departed by auto for McMinnville, the home of the Tibury's and were accompanied there by Mrs. Geo. A. Ostrom and two daughters.

P. D. Newell and wife leave on Friday of this week for the exposition, to be absent till Sept. 10th.

Mrs. I. N. Thomas and Mrs. Guitford autoed to Carby on Friday last, to spend the day with Mrs. Ross.

The William Oregon family have disposed of property interests at this place to Ephron's Landlord and have moved to Overlook, a suburb of Portland. The Larfield family took possession of the Oregon home last week.

Many new camps have been put up along the Willamette at this place. The Shanklin family are pleasantly located at the Spooner Landing. The George family are enjoying their outing at Pinley's Springs.

Mrs. Dow and little daughters, of St. Paul, will leave next week for their home and part of this week they will spend in camp at Cedar Island.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular meeting at the school house on the afternoon and evening of Aug. 15th. The president, Mrs. Geo. Ostrom gave a splendid report of the happenings at the Mothers' Congress, recently held in Portland. Mrs. Robinson also gave glowing reports from the convention. At 7 o'clock a long table was spread in the yard and fifty were seated at the well-laden table and a social time and music followed. At the business meeting the following committees were appointed and in September will take up their line of work with renewed activity.

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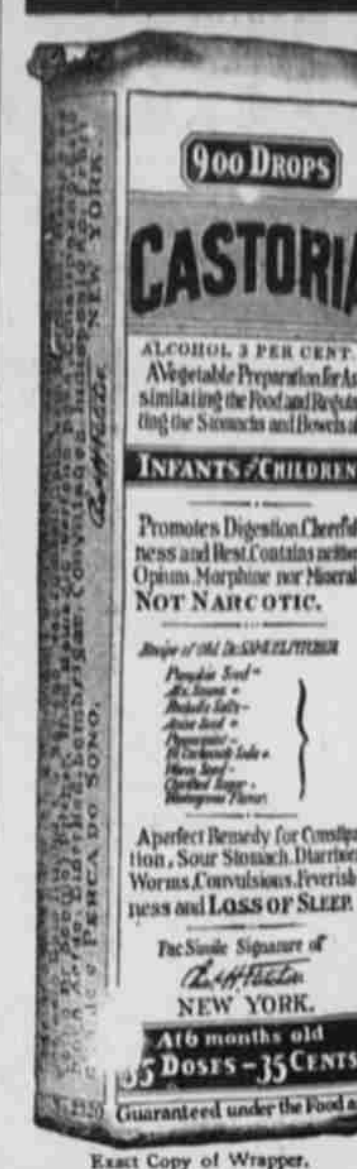
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OREGON BUILDING, Panama Pacific Exposition, Aug. 17.—It is constantly demonstrated here that the two magic words in English language are "new" and "free" with special emphasis on the latter.

If a crowd is wanted at any building or exhibit, offer something new; if a larger crowd is desired offer something new and make it free. When the Oregon building advertised that it would give away Oregon roses, the structure was crowded and jammed to the limit. There are roses and roses in California, but none with the fame of the Oregon rose, so they came to see and to carry away.

When it was made known that on a certain day loganberry juice would be served to all comers, the crowds came. Loganberry juice sounded new and it was free to all a tasty stream. The crowds literally swamped the building and in turn were swamped with loganberry juice and liked the experience. During Oregon week, just ended, the coast counties—Tillamook, Coos and Curry—told the hungry populace (everybody is persistently hungry on the exposition grounds) that they would give away cheese made in this incomparable dairy region. Did the people come? They came at such a rate that the hands thrust forward for a sandwich seemed as numberless as the sands of the seashore. And after they had eaten one generous morsel they went out the door and got into line for another. They even went into the moving picture theatre and listened for half an hour to J. A. Ward and George M. Hyland boosting the glories of the coast region—all because they were told they might get another morsel.

On Saturday, the representatives of eastern Oregon—Lacey and McCully—tendered sacks of popcorn. The city papers had heralded the fact that popcorn would be free at the Oregon building this date—and the entire force is still recovering from the experience of handling that crowd.

During the entire afternoon the numbers were such that it was almost impossible to move in or out. No less than 15,000 of the half-pound sacks were handed out after 2 o'clock. The patent popper was worked overtime and then broke down or the number of sacks given away might have reached 20,000. The people enjoyed the corn and they enjoyed the crowding; they also took time to enjoy the exhibits on both floors, for the entire building was filled to overflowing.

Thus the effort served its purpose; it brought extra-ordinary numbers to the building for a glimpse, and many will return to see the exhibits at their leisure and when the crowds are not so great. The people are out to see all there is to see; they are in a holiday spirit, and they like the little extra efforts. They feel that since they expect to go to a certain building they might as well go when there is something special doing. The Oregon building people feel that if they will but come and get one glimpse they will come again and they invariably do so.

Constipation Causes Most Ills
Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You feel gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your Druggist today for 25c. (Adv.)

BEAVERS ARE SHUT OUT

BEES MAKE ONLY RUN IN NINTH AND TAKE GAME.

Pacific Coast League.

Los Angeles	569
San Francisco	547
Vernon	509
Oakland	464
Salt Lake	463
Portland	454

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—For eight innings the Bees and the Beavers struggled today and then in the ninth the visitors made one run and won.

Gedson, the second baseman for the Bees, was the first man at the plate in the ninth frame and knocked out a double. Zacher sacrificed and McCredie took Cowleskie out of the box and put in Lush. Junlan, who was batting for Hallinan, fled to Stumpf and Gedson scored on a wild pitch. Fisher recovered the ball but Umpire Phyle called Gedson safe.

Today's batting order:
Salt Lake—Shinn, rf; Orr, ss; Brief, lb; Ryan, lf; Gedson, 2b; Zacher, cf; Hallinan, 3b; Lynn, c; Hall, p.
Portland—Carlisle, lf; Spass, rf; Bates, 3b; Stumpf, ss; Fisher, c; Lober, cf; Derrick, 1b; Hammond, 2b; Lush, p.
Umpires—Phyle and Toman.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Frisco	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	11
Frisco	9
At Vernon	R. H. E.
First game:	
Oakland	1 6 0
Vernon	6 15 1
Second game:	