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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

Morning Enterprise, Oregon City, Or.
To the Editor:—The rights of the city of Oregon City to the water power of the Falls of the Willamette River, according to riparian rights all land adjoining a stream the inhabitants on either side have an equal right to the stream. It doesn't matter if one person owns both sides of the stream, the inhabitants have equal rights, that is the public benefit. There is about 250 feet of the South End of Oregon City abutting on the Falls, 216 feet of which is private property—the width of two streets, Main and Water, which, if necessary, the City Council can extend to the southern line of the city limits, or farther than that if they choose. Under no circumstances must the people or the council of Oregon City allow any obstruction of a clear line to Main street running south. If it is determined to have locks on the east side there is no particular objection to taking Water street; but see what you are giving away, 60 feet of your water power under the present plan of the locks. You lose your chance of the water power all together. Of course while the locks are under construction there will be hundreds of men employed and lots of money will be distributed, and anyone will have chance to get some of it, and when the locks are finished there will be about four men left to take care of them and we will be like the fellow: "O, my gracious; My dogs are dead already." Now, Mr. Editor we will give a little history of Oregon City. The space under the bluff were the railroad now is, was intended for a canal, and when the

railroad came it was out of the question, although the railroad came very near taking Main street. There were lots of people who were willing to give the street to the company, but there were more against it. Before that time it was very seriously talked about making a canal through Main street. There seems to be no doubt about taking water from the Falls and people went so far as to make a plan and almost had an estimate made out. At that time the question was about compressed air that was to put water wheels at the Falls and send air through pipes to all parts of the city and to be used about the same as steam and that would do away with digging the big ditch. Just as it was about to make a move electricity was discovered. Of course electricity took the cake, and away went the power of the Falls on wires. There were some who objected. When electricity first came there was no law to regulate it, water falls or water power. But I believe the riparian law's can be used to govern electricity at the Falls.
The first settlers stopped here on account of the water power of the Falls. It was thought that this would be the Lowell of the Pacific Coast. How is it we have to pay several thousands dollars a year for light that is brought from a distance when we have it right here at our door? The people should make their own light. A man asked me: "What is the matter with the old town anyway that it does not go ahead any more than it does?"
"You have been living in this town more than twenty years," I said, "and you don't know what the matter is?"
"No, I don't," he replied. "Only our business men and boosters are not worth much."
"You get out," I said, "our business men and boosters are just as smart

and as lively as men in any other town. The matter is they are carrying dead 'dorks' on their backs and not working in their right direction. They are trying to get hold of the almighty dollar, quick, right away, and are not working in the right direction."
Yours truly,
G. R. H. MILLER.

CORRESPONDENCE

ELDORADO.

Henry Seltzer, the only brother of Mrs. Kate Goucher and Mrs. Mary Daniels of Mullino, has been very ill with Bright's disease.
Norman Bullard fell from an apple tree Sunday and hurt his left arm which was broken two years ago.
Otis Smith had one of his fingers badly crushed in a cog wheel in Mr. Howard's flouring mill Monday while his father and brother were having wheat ground.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howard, of Carus, went to Oregon City Tuesday to take their son Otis to a physician to have an abscess cut out of his face which has long bothered him.
Robert Schoenborn, wife and baby were in Oregon City Tuesday.
Mrs. Charles Noblit, of Needy, has been ill of grip at her mother's in Mullino.
C. E. and C. Smith made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday.
Robert Bullard made a business trip to Mullino Tuesday.
Albert Schoenborn went to the flouring mill Wednesday.
OAK GROVE.
Mrs. Meta Trayer, of Oregon City, spent Thursday night with Mrs. R.

L. Herron and family.
Mrs. Georgia Elzbrothe, of Taylorville, Ill., returned to her home after a two months' visit with her son, W. M. Rice and family.
Mrs. W. M. Rice and daughter, Mary, were Portland visitors Friday.
Virgil Clark, a prominent attorney, was in Oregon City on business Friday morning.
L. E. Armstrong has a carload of wood on the side track and is unloading it and hauling it to his home.
Miss Whitehouse, of Milwaukie Heights, returned home Thursday evening from her summer vacation at her parents' home at Tillamook. Miss Whitehouse is a teacher in the Brooklyn school, Portland.
W. N. Rlenhart is preparing to move his family to their new home at Cottage Grove, Or., where he has purchased a small place.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding are visiting in Silverton.
Edward Olds was in Oregon City Friday on business.
Tracy Moore will be a student at the O. A. C. at Corvallis this fall.
Walter Kuehl is home from Brookfield, Wash., for a few days. Walter and several other Oak Grove boys have a contract for hauling wood to the river.
Mrs. Hoigan, Mrs. Simon Bigham, Mrs. Alexander and two sons, Charley and Arlet, went to Portland Thursday to visit Mrs. Minnie Wilson.
Dr. Alfred L. Thompson sold his place to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, of Portland, who took possession the first of the month. Dr. Thompson and wife are camping on the west part of their property preparatory to building another house.
Mrs. Hanauer, of Spokane, Wash., spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. A. Brown and daughter, Miss Gladys Brown.
Miss Gladys Brown, accompanied

by Miss Mann and Miss Edith Waldron, of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday at Gearheart, Or.
Judge W. A. Hanson, of Milwaukie, was an Oregon City visitor Thursday morning and stopped off here on his way home.
L. E. Armstrong was in Portland on business Thursday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiasby, of Portland, were dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Worthington Wednesday evening.
Owing to the bad condition of the roads from Oregon City to Canby the committee from here did not go any further than Oregon City Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Isabelle Hilton, mother of Mrs. McArthur is ill at her home on Railroad avenue.
B. Lee Paget and family returned home from Alaska Monday evening and reported a very pleasant trip.
Harry Ballantyne and family will move out to their farm on the Mollala next week.
Rev. C. A. Lewis will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Rev. Henry Spela at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.
The Little Girls' Sewing Society meet at the home of Dorothy Hanson Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Davis and Miss Naylor, teachers of Goldendale, Wash., returned home Thursday morning after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herron and family.
Ernest Harris has purchased half interest in the confectionary store of W. J. Alexander.
The Girls' Band will play for the Milwaukie Grange Fair Friday evening, September 22, at Crystal Lake Park.

ENGLISH OPPOSE BIG FIGHT.

Think Johnson-Wells Bout a Slaughter and May Call It Off.
Opposition to the proposed "fight" between Jack Johnson and England's alleged champion, Bombardier Wells, is increasing to such a degree that the promoters may decide to declare it off. English sporting critics say that Wells hasn't had sufficient ring experience to tackle the grinning negro, who stands to draw down a small fortune for his end of this affair.
In pointing out reasons why Wells cannot hope to make a respectable showing if Johnson tries, attention is called to the interesting fact that Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., a middleweight, outpointed Petty Officer Curran in a twenty round bout in Dublin. Then Curran knocked out the much abused Gunner Moir in two rounds, and to relate, Moir put Wells to sleep in three rounds. On that sort of pugilistic dope it's no wonder that Englishmen do not relish the Johnson-Wells match, so called.

SHERIDAN TRAINING HARD.

Great Athlete Trying to Rid Himself of Some Extra Weight.
For the first time since he last worked to fit himself for the all round championships Martin Sheridan, who is rated as the greatest athlete in the world, is down to real hard training. Sheridan has taken up his abode at Celtic park, New York, and is working faithfully to get rid of some of the extra weight that he has accumulated during the past twelve months. In less than two weeks' time Martin has shaken off twelve pounds, and, being full of enthusiasm, it is more than likely that he will easily get down to a weight that will enable him to be spry in the discus circles once more.
Reading.
We may glean knowledge by reading, but the chaff must be separated from the wheat by thinking.
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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

A BRAVE GIRL.

Discouraged?
Then read the story of Lucy Adams of the New York Home For the Incurables.
More than twenty years ago, when she was a little girl of six years, she fell down an elevated station and broke her back just above the waist line.
For six years she was taken from one hospital to another, suffering as few suffer. Fourteen years ago she was sent to the home for incurables, a hopeless case.
What a sad faced, despairing woman she must be!
But, no!
Of all the confirmed invalids in that place of 300 incurables she is the most cheerful. She reads much, takes great interest in current events and is very sweet in her disposition. When not tortured by pain she is always smiling.
"Think of it!"
She cannot even sit up in bed. When she is strapped to a brace she can recline in an invalid's chair and be wheeled about. But that necessitates a special nurse, and the helpless girl cannot often afford the expense. Her people are poor.
Once in the fourteen years she was taken away to the Manhattan hospital for a proposed operation. But, alas, the spinal cord was so twisted about the broken place that the surgeons did not dare to operate.
It must have been a great disappointment to Miss Adams, but she does not speak of it. Instead, she is radiant over the kind treatment she received.
Speaking of the doctors and nurses at the Manhattan, she says, "Oh, they were perfectly beautiful to me!" And there on her little cot she smilingly faces the coming years—and the death which may be long delayed.
And you?
With a firm spine, a poised body and feet that will carry you wherever you may choose to go, are you not ashamed that you should ever complain of your lot?
Some one says, "I can see neither the justice of such suffering nor the moral purpose of it."
Perhaps not.
Yet there must be compensation in the life of the bedridden girl, else she would not be as happy as she apparently is.
And, as for the moral purpose of such suffering, that depends. If, knowing of such bravery in the crippled girl, you are helped to bear your burdens it is not without significance.
Should Hear Him Then.
Wife (complainingly) — You never praise me to any one.
Hub—I don't, eh? You should hear me describe you at the intelligence office when I'm trying to hire a cook.—Boston Transcript.
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First Baptist—Corner Main and 11th streets. Rev. S. A. Hayward, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening subject, "The Friend of sinners, or Does God Need God?" This will be the first of a series of popular lectures by the pastor.
Catholic—Cor. Water and Young streets. Rev. A. Hillbrand pastor, res. 712 Madison. Mass 8 a. m. with mon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass 8 o'clock morning at 8.
First Congregational Church—11th and Young streets. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. George E. Paddock will preach morning and evening.
Christ Ev. Lutheran—Cor. Eighth and Adams streets. Rev. J. Q. Adams, pastor, res. 308 J. Q. Adams. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. other Sunday services morning with preaching in German.
First Church of Christ, Scientist and Center street. Preaching service at 11. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading open every afternoon except Sunday from 2 to 4 o'clock.
German Evangelical—Cor. Eighth and Madison streets. Rev. F. W. Wrensch, pastor, res. 712 Madison. 8 a. m. Hermann Schrader, Moros street. Morning service 11. Young people's meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. Gladstone Christian—Rev. A. E. Key, pastor, res. Gladstone. Sunday school 10 a. m. N. C. Hebble superintendent. Morning service 11 o'clock. Brotherhood services 7:45.
Mountain View Union—(Cong.)—11th and Young streets. Rev. J. H. Quinn, pastor. Bible study every Thursday.
Methodist—Main street cor. Sixth. Rev. E. F. Zimmerman pastor, cor. Sixth and Washington; 9:45 a. m.; C. A. Williams, superintendent, Junior League 4:15. Morning service, Fourth Quarter Communion. Morning service "Three Great Comes." 6:45. Worth League rally, 7:45. Evening service.
Presbyterian—Seventh street cor. Jefferson. Rev. J. R. Landwehr, pastor, res. 710 Jefferson; 8 a. m., Mrs. W. C. Green, supt.; evening service 11 a. m.
Primitive—Congregational—E. 11th and Jones pastor, res. Clackamas; 8 a. m., Emery French supt.; preaching services each Sunday. Alternating 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 8 p. m.
St. Paul's—Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor. Daily services: Morning 7 a. m.; Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Sunday services: Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; 8 p. m. Thursday evening, sermon at 7:30 p. m.
United Brethren—Cor. Eighth and Young streets. Rev. L. F. Clarke pastor, res. 708 S. E. 10 a. m., Frank Porter, res. Lane, supt.; morning service 11 a. m., C. E. 4 p. m., evening service. Willamette M. E.—No regular services. S. S. 3 p. m., Mrs. H. supt.
Zion Lutheran—Corner Jefferson and Eighth streets, Rev. W. E. Kruger pastor, residence 720 Jefferson. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., M. Kraxberger, superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Evening 7:30. Luther League 7 p. m.
West Oregon City School House—Staats will preach at 3 o'clock. Sunday school conducted after noon

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