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## BOARD BUCKS WHEN CITY COUNCIL GIVES ORDERS TO CONNECT MAINS

### MUST PLAY IN OWN BACK YARD

NOTIFICATION TO SUPPLY WATER STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

### MAY TRY TO FORCE RESIGNATIONS

Municipal Officers Peeved Over Action—Consider Driving Board to Wall and Make it Obey

The Oregon City board of water commissioners refused to be "bossed." It has laid down the law to the city council and has told that body that no further orders will be taken hereafter. The city council may run its own department, but it must keep its hands off of the water system.

In a letter that was sent to the council by the commissioners, they refused to construct the main to the hydraulic elevator according to the instructions from the city fathers and they told the council in no uncertain language that they would hereafter run the water works as best suited them, and that the council could "play in its own back yard."

Long But Expressive.  
The letter was rather long, but it left nothing unsaid. The position of the commissioners was fully and forcefully explained. It told the council that the position of the board had been fully explained when the question of a hydraulic elevator was first broached. The ultimatum was then handed down that the board would refuse to supply the water for the main if the city used the kind of system that it had adopted and that it seemed to be determined to put through. The board contends 10 different things are the matter with that elevator.

As far as the board is concerned, the elevator is a failure from start to finish. The water system that it would be connected with is not what the commissioners want. Beside that one little defect, there are nine other good, logical reasons why the thing can't be done—but why, primarily, it won't be done by the board.

Don't Be Bossed.  
Furthermore, the board, being an independent body and clothed with as

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much dignity as the city council itself, objects to taking dictation from anybody. It does not think that the council has any business trying to "money" with the water system nor does it propose to supinely submit to bossism from the council.

On the other hand, the city council is the city council. It is the boss in matters municipal. It considers the board of water as a mother regards an unruly child who has gone out into the mud puddle and got his clothes dirty when she had him all dressed up for company. It believes that the board consists of three very naughty boys who will simply have to be spanked. Unless they immediately retrace their ways and consent to follow the direction and the supervision of the council, it may decide to spank them by taking away their candy from them and giving it to somebody else.

Can't Do It.  
On the other hand, the commissioners contend that the only way that they can be despoiled of their powers, office, honors and emoluments is by the filing of direct charges against each one of them and then providing the charges as a matter of law. To face such an undertaking with men of the kind now in charge of the city water works would rather stump even the city council, wrothy as it is over the board's refusal to follow orders.

For some time the commissioners have threatened to tell the council to "get into its own stall," but it has not done so until the official notification that the board had been instructed to connect the main was received. The commissioners hold that to supply the elevator with an eight-inch main would cut off all of the water from the city intermittently and that it would break every water pipe in town.

The next move will be made by the council when it officially receives notice of the board's action. That move will probably be taken at the meeting Wednesday night.



JEAN GRAY, Leading woman with the Burrough-Howland Players, at the Bell Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woodward, of Turner, have come to Oregon City to live with their son, R. E. Woodward.

## PAVING TRUST STRANGLES CITY

CHARGE MADE FORCES ARE AT WORK TO STIR UP TROUBLE FOR CONTRACTOR

### ASSESSMENTS ARE CONSIDERED

Matter is, However, Postponed for Action Until Another Session to Give Time for Study of Conditions

Charges that a paving trust was trying to get a strangle hold on the city as it had upon Portland and other towns of the northwest, flew thick and fast at the meeting of the city council Saturday night when Councilman Horton started the ball rolling. The question came up over the reduction of the assessments made for the improvement of South Main street. Mr. Easterly of the Montague-Reilly construction company declared that the taxpayers who were protesting were being used as instruments in the hands of the trust to make trouble for his concern and that the whole affair was a trade fight.

William Stone, city attorney, held that all but two of the objectors had waived their rights on the grounds that they had made no protest earlier in the game. The matter was referred to a special meeting of the county Wednesday night.

B. T. McEain appeared asking for \$250 for a new furnace in the library to replace the one that exploded some time ago. The matter will be taken up and discussed at an early meeting of the council.

## ROBBERS BREAK INTO HOUSE; GET CASH

At an early hour Saturday morning robbers entered a house in Canby and stole some clothes, blankets and \$64 in cash.

The case was reported to Sheriff Mass early Saturday morning and he went to the scene of the robbery, but was unable to find any one that would lead to the capture of the thieves.

## LIVE WIRES SOON TO HUM WITH NEW LIFE

The Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial club will meet for the first time after their summer vacation at a luncheon to be held in the rooms of the Commercial club, Tuesday.

The subject of the meeting will be to form plans for the coming winter's work and to discuss important developments planned for the city this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, of Molalla, have just returned to their home after an illness of Mrs. Vernon in a Portland hospital.

## CANBY FAIR IS READY TO OPEN WEDNESDAY, 24

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the seventh annual Clackamas County Fair on Wednesday September 24, and indications are that the four days of the exhibit will prove the most successful in the history of the big display of Willamette valley resources. The attendance this year promises to exceed all former records, and already there has been a flood of applications made for sites in the free camp grounds that are an adjunct of the fair.

Spend Vacations.  
Hundreds will spend their vacation days in the beautiful grove near the fair grounds, and will combine their days of rest with hours of practical education at the fair booths and demonstrations. Camping sites after are furnished free, and there is plenty of fuel to be had merely for the gathering. Every evening, moreover, the fair there will be a band concert, and as the nights will be brilliant with moonlight, those who take advantage of the camping privilege will be sure to have an ideal time.

Bigger, Than Ever.  
The fair itself will be larger and better than ever. Effort has been made by President Grant B. Dimick, and the fair directors, to confine the displays this year to simply the best

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## MOLALLA JOBS UP AT ELECTION

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES ARE NAMED ON THE PRINTED BALLOTS

### TWO MEN FOR EVERY SITUATION

Several Residents Want to be on First Official Family After Voting Is Over—Adoption of New Charter

Candidates for the various offices of the new city of Molalla have announced their ambitions for the places at the disposal of the voters on September 22.

There are, on the printed ballots, two candidates for each of the city offices except that of treasurer and the names of others may be written in on the spaces that have been provided. Following is the list that will be submitted at the election: For mayor, W. W. Everhart, Oliver Robbins; for alderman, six to be selected, W. T. Eberl, J. V. Harless, Fred M. Hendriksen, William Mackrell, L. W. Robbins, A. T. Shoemaker, L. M. Toliver, J. H. Vernon, W. A. Wood; for recorder, D. C. Boyles, F. H. Dungan; for marshal, Fred R. Coleman, L. C. Hubbard;

## OFFICER PLAYS HERO AND SAVES MAN FROM LEAP INTO WILLAMETTE

for treasurer, Fred G. Havemann. A short time ago the people of the city voted for incorporation and the election of the twenty-second will be the first that the town has held. The election on the adoption of the new charter will be held later.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ARRANGES ITS WORK

The opening of the new year of Bible study is to be signalized at the Congregational church by several special features leading up to Rally Day next Sunday morning.

This evening Dr. J. E. Else, of Portland, a delegate to the World's Sunday School convention held in Zurich, Switzerland, last summer, will give an account of the convention, and the world-wide importance of organized Bible study.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock there is to be another special feature. All parents of children in the school are invited to be present to hear two addresses on the Sunday school, and for a social hour following, when they will have an opportunity to get acquainted with the teacher of the school, Rev. H. N. Smith and Mr. W. S. Hollis, two Sunday school experts who are to give addresses showing what the Bible school of the church attempts to do and how parents may cooperate with the teachers and officers.

Next Sunday morning will be the grand rally of all the members of the school in all departments from the toddlers of the cradle roll to the veterans of the home department. Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, of Portland, secretary of the state Sunday School association, is to give one story-talk on "Loyalty," the classes are to be promoted and rearranged and other special features will take the place of the usual exercises. Several new classes are to be organized including a class for young women in the adult department, and a beginners class in the primary department. The new year of study begins the first Sunday in October.

## SOLDIERS REMEMBER OLD CHICAMAGUA

On the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Chicamagua, Meade Post, No. 2, yesterday listened to addresses telling of the thrilling events of the great conflict when the armies marched and fought over the mountains of the south half a century ago.

Captain Shaw, who had just returned from Gettysburg, D. McArthur, and Adjutant General C. A. Williams, of Portland delivered addresses along the same lines. The post had one of the biggest meetings in many months and the soldiers listened to the tales of the battle with interest as the leaders told of the events through which they had passed so many years before.

## CHURCH INSTALLS A NEW HEATING PLANT

With the new and complete heating system installed the Methodist church has what is considered one of the most up-to-date buildings of its kind in the city.

The old hot air system was taken out and the most modern and complete system obtainable was put in. The work was started some 10 days ago by a Portland firm and the work is now finished in every detail. The cost of the change was \$700.

Coast League Standings	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	91	71	562
Venice	91	83	523
Sacramento	85	78	522
San Francisco	84	89	486
Los Angeles	81	89	476
Oakland	76	98	437

DIVORCE GRANTED  
Birdie C. Gieschen received a divorce from Albert H. Gieschen in the San Francisco circuit court Saturday and her maiden name of Birdie C. McDaniel was restored.

## TRIES TO JUMP WHEN AID COMES

POLICEMAN HOLDS ON FOR DEAR LIFE TO ROPE THAT SWUNG NEARBY

### RAVES AT COP WHO ARRESTED HIM

Does Not Appreciate Rescue and Calls Official Many Names For Work He Did—Friend Tries to Tell Story

Grabbing an apparently insane man by the arm as he leaped off the 26-foot cliff which forms the east bank of the river, Officer Lee French made Saturday evening, what is considered one of the most thrilling and sensational rescues ever seen in this city. About 6:15 o'clock Officer French was told of two drunks who were undressing on the edge of the cliff that forms the river bank just above the bridge. He hurried to the place but, as soon as the men saw him, the older one leaped over the edge which is about 25 feet above the surface of the water.

Fortunately the officer was able to get close to the couple before they noticed him and as the old man jumped, he grabbed him by the arm. The old fellow was strong, with all the strength of a wild man and he struggled to free himself, yelling and fighting all the time.

French, however, hung on with all his strength, one hand on his captive and the other on a rope, which hung over the cliff.

Desperate Struggle.  
After a desperate struggle, in which French nearly fell over into the river several times, the wild man was pulled away from the edge and with the assistance of a nearby stranger was held until a automobile was brought from the Hotel's stable at the foot of Sixth street and the pair were taken to jail.

Both men were named Wilson, although they both claim they are not related. The older man was about 60 while the other was near the thirty-five-year mark.

At the jail later in the evening, the old man, or "Dad," did nothing but curse everything and everybody. His rescuer was the object of more than usual venom, the mere sight of French causing the mad man to rave with hate. The younger one is said to be in a normal condition, even trying to tell his partner that French had saved his life.

## FORMER CADDY TAKES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

BROOKLYN, Mass., Sept. 20.—Francis Ouimet, of Boston, aged 20, an amateur and former caddy today won the American open golf championship by taking the play with Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, two of England's best golfers. Ouimet's total score was 72. Vardon's law score was 11 and Ray's 78.

Six thousand persons composed the gallery and they gave Ouimet an ovation at the finish. The new champion won his title from the biggest field ever started in the history of the American open game. Ouimet is the first amateur ever winning this event.

At the end of the first nine holes Ray Vardon and Ouimet were tied with 38 each. Ouimet was born and brought up on the edge of the Brooklyn links, and has played here all his life. He recently captured the state amateur championship of Massachusetts. The remarkable performance of the young golfer puts the nineteenth annual open tournament of the United States Golf Association in a standard with international competitions.

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