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INDEPENDENT Nothing better has been suggested in the way of an **WATER RESERVE** independent source of water supply than that of penetrating into the Cascade forest reserve and tapping the mountain streams near their headwaters where contamination and filth is impossible and where the supply is inexhaustible.

Though the Bull Run idea would have meant much for the city, this other suggestion is even better. It means that the city would get a water supply as good as that of Bull Run coming from the same source and as free from contamination of every kind.

But, better yet, it means that the city would have its own source of supply. It would be a source that would not be under the influence or direction of an outside interest, a source that would be subject to the will and control of the board of water commissioners, and that would, after the pipe line expense was met, always belong to Oregon City with only the usual cost of maintenance and general up keep.

Portland could have no influence over that supply. It could never shut it off nor take it away. It would relieve this city from the necessity of forever paying water bills and would enable it to have a system of its own—completely free from outside influence and control as the filter plant now is.

There is no water purer and better than that of a mountain stream. Arising in the rugged peaks of a great range and flowing toward the coast through a country so rugged that human settlement is impossible, it presents a source of water supply that will always remain free and that can never become in the least tainted by its proximity to human habitation.

These features are ones that it would be well to consider. Above all things, a city should have pure water. There is no greater black-eye that can be given to any place than for the report to go out that typhoid or other diseases of that nature are raging through it every year. Whether these diseases are traceable to the water supply or not makes no difference whatever. The city now has a black-eye from the adverse advertising that it has received.

To cure that, the only solution is another water source. The question remains as to the best possible source attainable. It seems to The Enterprise that the south fork of the Clackamas river with all of the water that daily passes through it is about the best way out of the difficulty. The supply there is inexhaustible. There is not the slightest danger that the city would be able in many years to come to take all of the water that is furnished every 24 hours by that stream.

Should such an emergency arise, however, the adjoining streams with water every whit as pure as that of the Clackamas or Bull Run may be turned into the main channel and the volume increased to the same proportion as the original discharge.

The mountains of the Cascades form the best place for the water source of the city. They have the purest water that nature makes in her own factories of the hills. There is none better anywhere. The favorable advertising that the city would have, would be a great as that now given to Portland with its Bull Run supply.

Oregon City should become a seller rather than a buyer of water. It would have enough to supply all of the towns around through the county. The same problem faces many of the smaller towns that now faces Oregon

The Long Expected European Conflagration Is Almost Ready to Occur



By GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, French Statesman

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE LONG EXPECTED EUROPEAN CONFLAGRATION WILL OCCUR WITHIN A SHORT TIME, AND THE FRENCH NATION SHOULD FEEL READY.

It is therefore necessary that in France there should be NO DELAY in putting the three year military law into operation.

It is obvious we have to count on quality even with the three year military service. Germany now has eight hundred thousand men on a peace footing. The new law will bring France up to six hundred and fifty thousand. Yet even then France is in the minority.

Turning to the reserves, Germany has four million three hundred and seventy thousand men against France's three million nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand. This leaves France in a minority of four hundred thousand men.

It is true the African soldier can be brought to Europe to fight for France. The Senegalsians make good soldiers. They are naturally warlike and bear hardships of all kinds. The French Sudan supplies the majority of our black soldiers.

Austria is raising its army from four hundred and two thousand to five hundred and two thousand men on a peace footing.

An outlay of FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN MADE BY THE GREAT POWERS FOR ARMY INCREASE. Germany adds two hundred thousand men, France one hundred and sixty thousand, Russia one hundred thousand and Austria one hundred thousand. So the strength stands relatively where it was, leaving France numerically inferior, but not dangerously so.

The extraordinary military activities of the powers only tell one thing, and that is WAR, which seems INEVITABLE.

City. Gladly would they contribute to the cost of the construction of the pipe line in the assurance that they would receive the same pure water that came to fill the mains here.

One of the bad features that presented itself in spite of the many good ones that were offered in support of the Portland supply was that Oregon City would never finish paying for the service and that the metropolis could, at any time, shut off the supply and the pipe line would be valueless and the question of water again a puzzle.

That argument has been one strong objection to the Bull Run matter even though it should not be strong enough to prevent the city from getting that supply if none other were available. But it seems to us that there has now been offered a solution to the whole puzzle. It appears to solve the mystery that has surrounded the securing of a better water source and the delivery of another supply through the city main. It is a suggestion that should be pushed to its conclusion, and, if at all feasible, should be adopted and the work begun on the new line at once.

Assurances have been received that the bonds will be sold within a few weeks after they are voted and that the city has but to issue them in accordance with the state laws and charter provisions and the money will be forthcoming with little delay. The issue can be made to cover a long term of years and the city will be getting the benefit of the line while it is paying for the cost of construction.

No better plan has been suggested. It is a plan that offers few objections and that contains many reasons for its adoption. Surely, if the city really wants pure water, there is none purer, and if it really wants its own independent pipe line to its own independent water source, there is no better way to get it than this.

Riches fall not in golden rain.
But come by keeping what you gain.

The Bank of Oregon City
OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS

Also all kinds of Fruit Trees, Roses and Shrubby for sale at the new green houses at Third and Center Streets. Funeral work done at lowest possible prices.

H. J. BIGGER

STAFFORD.
Farmers are busy these bright days threshing clover, which gives a good yield this year.

The Delkar brothers are busy hauling wood since their return from their enjoyable outing at the seashore.

Alfred Thomas and others, also, are hauling wood.

John J. Gage spent a week at the old home and put a new roof on his father's granary, returning to his home in St. Helens on Tuesday.

Mr. Weddle threshed about half a ton of white beans from his little patch. J. G. Gage and his father bought their year's supply of him, paying 5 cents per pound.

It is reported that Mr. Pompernie sold his hops last week for 20 cents per pound. Others held for a little advance.

Mrs. Powell went to Portland, Monday, returning on Tuesday. She has let her plow land to Fred Baker at a cash rent of \$5.00 per acre.

Mr. Aerni's new shed for his barn is proving quite a convenience.

Mrs. Nemes has improved from her recent illness but is yet unable to use her broken leg.

They are drying prunes at the Rabble place, also at Wm. Schatz, both places having a dry house.

The school this year is composed almost entirely of little folks, under the 8th grade, as the higher grades were mistakenly cut out this year, and numbers who are just at the right age to take an added interest in their books and not old enough to send out from the parents' care and counsel, are condemned to stay at home with only the rudiments of an education to fit them for their life work, which leads the think mind to ponder whether the old system of attendance until the pupils was 20 years old and no grades were not the better way, especially for country schools, as the writer can recall the names of several who acquired what might truly be called a good education, who acquired it in the upgraded country school.

A SPRING SONG.
"What are ye dain', ma bonny wee birds,
Among the hedges hidin'?"
"Biggin' a bower, biggin' a bower,
Biggin' a bower ta bind an' "

"But April we's its wild an' weat may blather down an' burn it."
"We'll licht a fire, a fire, a fire—
The fire o' love tue warm it!"

"An' when ye've theekit yer bit boose
What wud ye pit intill it?"
"A peck o' bairns, a peck o' turkies,
A peck o' bairns tue fill it!"

—Tamar Faed.

callers at J. B. Cummins mill Monday. Mr. Homer Rowan, who has been quite ill with the mumps, is almost well.

Mrs. Lottie Cummins, who lived at Cummins Mill has moved to town.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Mountain View Union on Molalla Avenue— (Congregational)— Sunday School at 3:00 P. M.; Mrs. A. S. Martin, superintendent, Bible study Thursday afternoon at 2:30; Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30; Preaching, morning service at 11; evening service at 8.

St. John's Catholic Church, corner of Water and Tenth streets, Rev. Father A. Hillebrand, residence 912 Water street—High mass at 10:30 a. m.; with sermon; vesper and benediction at 7:30 p. m.; low mass Sunday 8:00 a. m., week days mass 8:15 a. m.

St. Paul's Church— Holy communion 8 a. m., Sunday school 10 a. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church— Rev. J. R. Landsborough, minister, Sabbath worship at 11 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.; evening worship at 7:45; union services with Methodist church.

Parkplace Congregational— Rev. C. L. Jones pastor, residence, Clackamas; Christian endeavor Thursday evening 7:30; Sunday school 10; Emery French superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

2nd Lutheran Church— Rev. W. R. Kraxberger, pastor.

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3 blocks from the head of 7th street steps, on the corner of two improved streets; street improvements paid. 6-room house, hot and cold water, electric lights, bath; wood shed; garden; good lawn with trees in the front yard. \$2700.00; \$1200.00 cash, balance on long time.

DILLMAN & HOWLAND

United Brethren— S. S., 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., C. E. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all. T. J. Cocking, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, The church of the cordial welcome. T. B. Ford, pastor, residence 702 11th and John Adams Sts.—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock; Prof. J. R. Rowland superintendent; 11 a. m. sermon; 12:15, Young Men's class meeting, M. Yoder, leader; 6:30 Epworth League meeting; 7:30 evening service; Rev. C. H. Woolery preaching at Willamette.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Jefferson and 8th Sts., Rev. W. H. Kraxberger, pastor—Sunday school 10 o'clock a. m.; divine service, 10 a. m. No service today.

Willamette M. E. Church— Regular preaching at 2 p. m., Sunday school 3:15 p. m., Mrs. Fromong superintendent, services 9:45 Sunday school, J. R. Boland, Supt.; 10:00 a. m. public service, sermon by the pastor; class meeting following the services, M. Loder, leader; 3 p. m., preaching at Willamette by T. B. Ford; 4 p. m., preaching at Elvillie, following the Sunday school; 6:45, Epworth devotional meeting, Chester Todler, leader.

German Evangelical Lutheran— On Sunday, October 5, the congregation will hold its annual harvest Thanksgiving Festival at the church. There will be services at 10 a. m. in English and at 2:30 p. m. in English and German. For the occasion Rev. O. K. Salzman, of Portland has kindly consented to preach both services. Rev. Salzman, recently from Madison, Wis., is one of the finest speakers on the coast. A large attendance is expected.

Christian Church, Gladstone— Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 6:30; song service and sermon, 7:30; baptism at the close of service.

Congregational Church, Geo. Nelson Edwards, pastor, residence 692 Seventh street, phone Main 295—Morning worship at 10:40 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; morning sermon orders

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WANTED— Girl for general housework. 702 Water street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE— Gasoline wood saw; good as new, and 2 sucking colts, 4 months old. F. Steiner, Oregon City, Rt. No. 3, Tele. Beaver Creek.

INCOME— property for sale or exchange—modern house, new, six rooms, sleeping porch; full basement, plastered, laundry, bathroom, fireplace, hot and cold water. A good bargain for investment or home at cash, or will take in exchange Oregon City lots or Portland property. For information call Enterprise office.

FOR SALE— Ten-acre ranch in San Joaquin Valley, two miles from town; five acres in fine young orchard; five in alfalfa. Will sell at a sacrifice on easy terms. For further particulars address, Mrs. L. Elvert, Porterville, Calif.

FOR SALE— At a bargain, Winchester pump gun, new, \$16.00. Address 413 Math street.

FOR SALE— 30 acres good level land, 10 acres in cultivation; 10 slash, balance in timber; 1 1/2 miles north of Mulino on good road. \$150 down; balance 2 years, 7 per cent interest. Address Mrs. M. E. Graves, Canby, Oregon Rt. No. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED— House and lot in Oregon City on the installment plan. Small payment down. Call Main 3581 or A-9.

WOOD AND COAL

OREGON CITY WOOD & FUEL CO.— Wood and coal, 4-foot and 16-inch lengths, delivered to all parts of city; saving especially. Phone Vancouver Pacific 1371, Home A120. F. M. BLUHM

NOTICES

Notice For Bids.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets and Public Property of the City Council of Oregon City at the office of the City Recorder, of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 22nd, 1913, for the furnishing of all material and labor for the improvement of Seventh Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the East side of High Street to Division Street. Plans and specifications containing further information and the kind of improvement to be made will be furnished upon application to the City Recorder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the total amount of the bid, which sum shall be subject to forfeiture to Oregon City upon the failure of the successful bidder to enter into a written contract with Oregon City and to furnish the necessary bonds for said work if called upon so to do, within the time specified for same.

Proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by Oregon City.

The provisions of the law relative to hours of labor and security for material men will apply to a contract let under this notice.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved to Oregon City or to accept any bid considered most favorable.

Each proposal must state the time required for the construction and completion of the entire work of said street, which improvement must be done according to the Ordinances of Oregon City and the charter thereof governing such work.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the city engineer of Oregon City, Oregon, has filed his certification of the completion and approval of the work done by H. Jones, contractor, for the improvement of Fourth street, Oregon City, Oregon, from a point 105 feet west of the westerly line of High street to the west line of Monroe street; and the city council will consider the acceptance thereof and all the objections to the acceptance of the said improvement, at the council chamber, of said Oregon City, on the 22nd day of October, 1913, at 7:30 p. m.

Any owner of any property within the assessment district of said improvement or any agent of such owner, may at such time or any time prior thereto, appear and file objections to the acceptance of said improvement and such objections will be considered and the merits thereof determined by the council at the above named time and place.

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L. STIPP, Recorder.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the city engineer of Oregon City, Oregon, has filed his certification of the completion and approval of the work done by the Oregon Engineering & Construction company, contractors, for the improvement of Thirteenth street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the west side of Jackson street to the east side of Monroe street, and the city council will consider the acceptance thereof and all the objections to the acceptance of the said improvement at the council chamber, of said Oregon City, on the 22nd day of October, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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