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WILL OSTEOPATHIC DOCTOR LOSE HIS JOB

WATER BOARD MAKES COMPROMISE OFFER

"If Judge Campbell decides against us, you won't have to oust us. There is not a member of the board who will remain in his position twenty minutes. If he decides in our favor, the city council will have to lie down and let us run the water affairs of the city."

With this ultimatum, the board of water commissioners last night pre-



J. U. CAMPBELL
Circuit Judge, who is to be city mediator.

sent a plan to the city council by which the issues in the row could be peacefully settled without fighting the case through the courts. The matter will be taken before Judge Campbell if the plan meets with the approval of the council and his determination of the legal issues involved will settle the fight once and for all.

Will Fight.
Should the council refuse to agree to this proposition, however, the board intends to carry the case into the courts and fight the matter through as well as it possibly can. The agreement will probably be submitted to the city council at a special meeting to be held Friday night. If it turns down the suggestion, the board proposes to carry the fight through and to see that the legal aspects of the fight are brought to the attention of the trial court.

Long Session.
The action of the board came after a rather long and interesting session Thursday night during which the entire case was thoroughly discussed and the various features of it threshed out. The board then determined to make the suggestion to the council that Judge Campbell be brought in to the fight as a mediator and that his decision in the matter be taken as final.

From the position of the board, the city taxpayers would have to put up for both sides of the fight. The city has the right to counsel as has also the board of water commissioners. The court costs would come from the same pockets. To cut out all of this unnecessary expense, the board believes that the city will accede to its request and that the trouble will be quietly adjusted before Judge Campbell.

MINE MILLS TO START
George H. Gregory, a well-to-do farmer from the Molalla district, passed through this city on his return from a trip to the Ogle mines. He reports that he mines are in good condition and the new mill will begin active work shortly.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW BULK CANDY

If you don't want to pay for fancy boxes, we have a bulk candy at 50¢ per pound which is in every equal to the \$1.00 kind. We personally guarantee its purity, and the sanitary condition under which it is made; for it is the same candy that we are selling in quantities of in our Portland store, where 4th and Washington is becoming known as the "candy corner" instead of the "drug store corner."

The price is 50¢ per pound. Our introduction price for Friday and Saturday only will be 35¢ per pound—20¢ 1/2 pound, 10¢ 1/4 pound. Take home some to the family today.

HUNTLEY BROS. CO.
The Rexall Store

WANTED!
Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old
To operate sewing machines in garment factory
Oregon City Woolen Mills

ROYAL BREAD
provides the best ration for the worker; clean, fine flavored bread that keeps fresh and sweet long after slicing.
Always Fresh At
HARRIS' Grocery

SUPERINTENDENT GETS ORDERS

COMMITTEE VISITS PLANT AND NOTIFIES HOWELL OF NEW AUTHORITIES

NO OTHER STRATEGIC MOVE MADE

Council Rests With Results of Its First Step and Decides to Await Action on the Part of Board

"Oregon City, Or., Oct. 23, 1913.
"To Mrs. H. Howell,
"Superintendent Water Works,
"Oregon City, Oregon.

"Dear Sir:
"You will please take notice that the committee on fire and water, to whom was entrusted the care and management of the water works of Oregon City upon the removal of the board of water commissioners, expect you to continue in charge of the plant until further orders from the committee or the incoming board of water commissioners.

"FRED METZNER.
"W. A. LONG,
"WILLIAM BEARD,"Head of the Department.

With this diplomatically framed letter, the fire and water committee of the city council informed Superintendent William H. Howell of the city water works that hereafter the board of water commissioners was no longer an official body and that he would consider the fire and water committee as head of his department.

Early Thursday morning the committee met and after talking the matter over and securing the opinion of several local attorneys, wrote the letter.

Armed with this, it invaded the filtering plant of the water department, where the offices of the superintendent are located, and presented the notice to Mr. Howell.

Recognize Both.
He accepted the letter but refused to commit himself as to which of the two organizations he would recognize as his superior, by maintaining that he would "recognize both."

Shortly after the committee gave the letter to Superintendent Howell, a member of the board was notified and was asked what stand the board would probably take. His reply was that "the board would refuse to recognize the acts of the council at its meeting Wednesday night and will go ahead as if nothing had happened."

This would probably make Mr. Howell's position somewhat doubtful. With both the fire and water committee and the water board issuing orders, there would be considerable doubt as to which would be legal.

It appears to be the prevailing opinion that it is better to bring the matter to a head and decide once and for all whether the council controls the water board or not. With this once settled the city is free to plan and build the elevator and the question would be settled for good.

PARADE TO BEGIN SNYDER BENEFIT

Starting out with a parade which will be headed by the Moose drum corps, the Anna Snyder benefit tonight will be opened with all the vigor and strength that the combined energies of the Woman's club and the Royal Order of Moose can give.

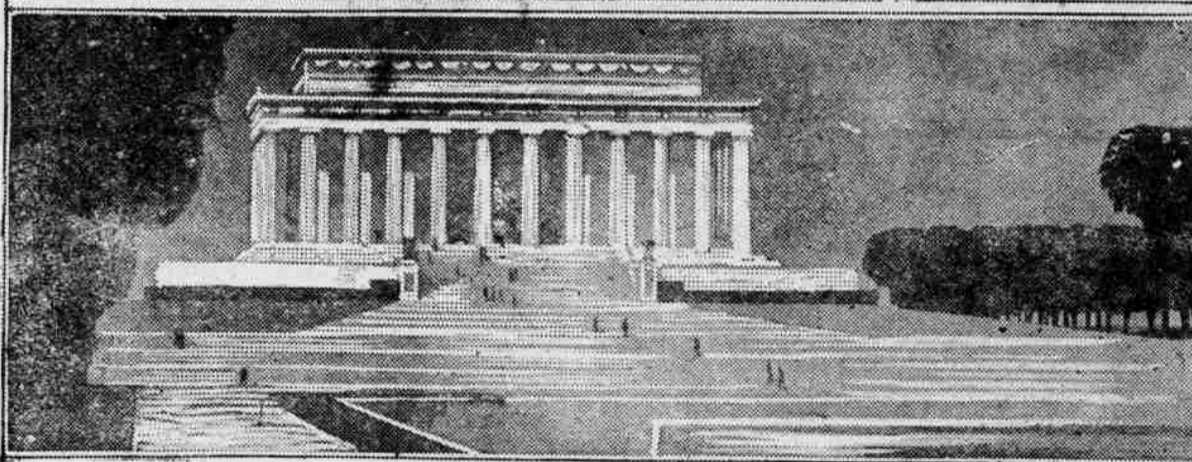
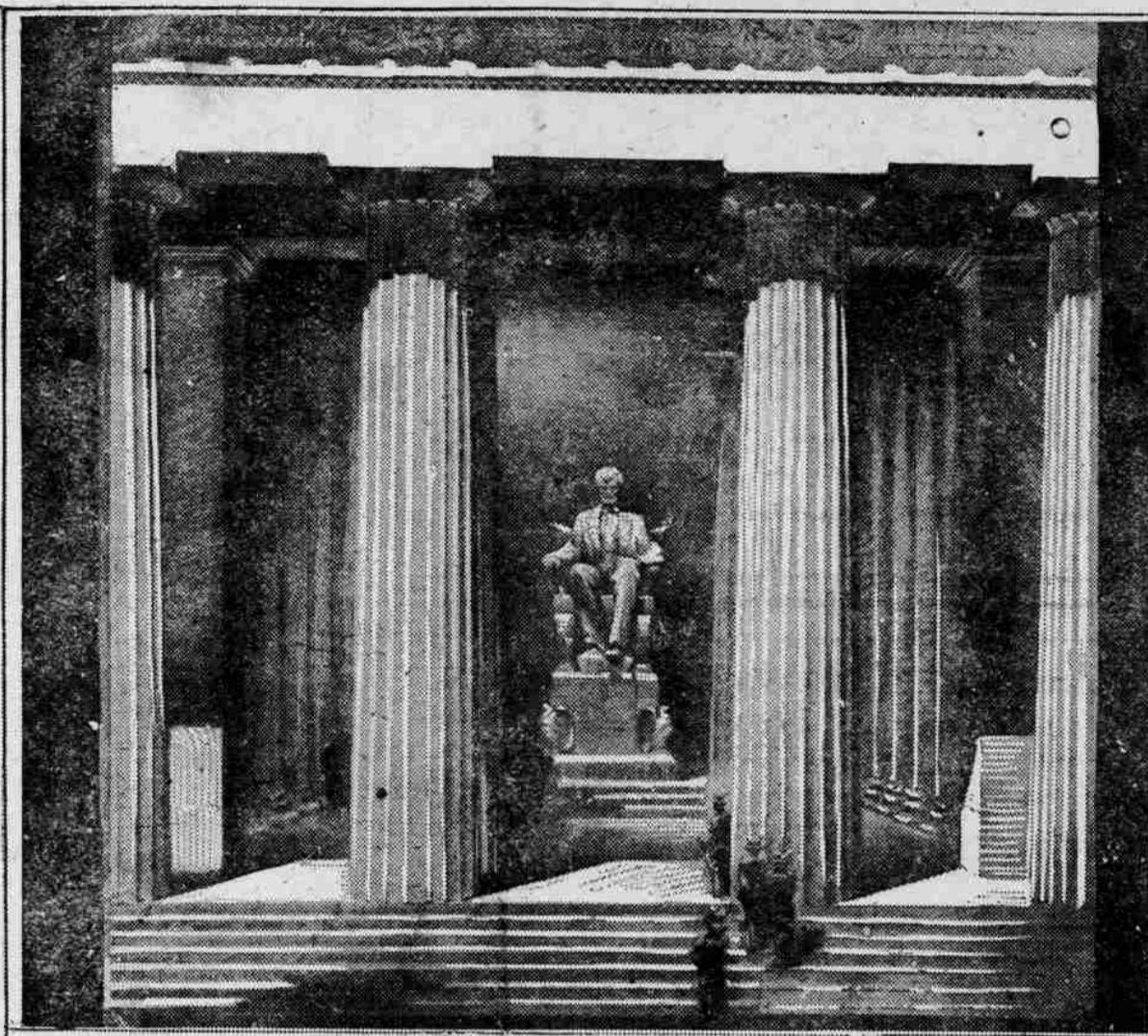
Final arrangements have been made. Details have been worked out. The program has been adopted so that when the curtain goes up on the first show, there will be no waits or breaks to spoil what the boosters claim will be the champion benefit of the past year.

Tickets have been placed on sale in local stores and many of these have sold out and been forced to secure additional tickets. Excepting one or two, all who have been asked to help have responded willingly. With this whole-hearted co-operation on the part of the people of Oregon City, it is assured that the program will be smooth and finished from beginning to end.

The affair was originated by the Moose of the city after hearing the case of a blind mother with two children who were in desperate circumstances. They took the matter up with the owners of the Bell Theatre and the Burroughs-Howard Players and a benefit was arranged in which all the money, excluding only the actual expenses, will be given to the mother.

When a woman is in love with a man she'll listen to what he says—just as if he were saying something.

How the \$2,000,000 National Lincoln Memorial At Washington Will Look; Work on It Starts Soon.



Work will shortly be started on the erection of the great national Lincoln memorial at Washington. These pictures show how it will appear when completed, based on the architect's drawings. A general view of the memorial is shown, disclosing its dimensions and structural beauty. The other shows a close view of the front. Mounting the steps the visitor will at once confront an imposing statue of Lincoln. The memorial is modeled after the Parthenon. It will be built of Colorado marble and will cost nearly \$2,000,000. The site is in Potomac park, and the building will be 256 feet long and 186 feet wide. Its height from the base to the top of the memorial hall will be ninety-nine feet.

BOYS WORK HARD TO LAND CONTEST PRIZES

Tomorrow the contest ends and by Monday the names of the winners will have been decided. It is in these last two days that the prize-winners will be chosen. The boys realize this and are working at a pace that has never before been equaled in the contest.

Every day sees some change in the order of the contestants as a result of the hard work on the part of the boys. The winners cannot be decided until either late Saturday evening or sometime Sunday morning. They will be announced in Tuesday's paper unless there is such a great difference between their rank that there would be no doubt as to the winners.

SPRINTER "SPRINTS" WAY-TO PORTLAND

John Haleston, the well known distance runner of this city, ran to Portland one day during the fore part of the week. He made excellent time on the entire trip.

He won the half-mile last spring in the county meet at Gladstone, defeating athletes from all parts of the county.

BEAVERS LOSE
Sacramento 14, Portland 3.
San Francisco 6, Venice 3.
Oakland 8, Los Angeles 3.

Coast League Standings

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	109	83	57%
Venice	106	99	51%
Sacramento	100	94	51%
San Francisco	101	102	49%
Los Angeles	98	106	48%
Oakland	88	118	42%

CHURCH SUPPER
The Christian church of Gladstone will give a Halloween supper Friday night at the church. It is under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society.

Every married man believes that the household expense could be cut in two if he only had a chance to turn his business acumen loose on the job.

MEHR LIGHT CLUB HAS MEETING

HOME BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED WITH FLOWERS AND FERNS—READINGS

ALUMNI WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Committees Are Busy on Plans For a Reception and Arrangements Have Now Been Worked Out—Philatheas

(By Meta Finley Thayer)

The Mehr Licht Club met with Mrs. Angus Matheson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams. Flowers and ferns were used effectively for decorations. This club which is making a study of the history of Germany, listened to an interesting paper by Miss Alma Moore regarding the famous "Barbarossa," Frederick I. Miss Mabel Tooze gave a paper on Hermann. Miss Alice Larsen and Miss Florence Moore read papers on the subjugation of Saxony by Charlemagne. Miss Daisy Larsen gave a reading on "Ancient Germans." Those present were:

Miss Alice Larsen, Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Miss Alma Moore, Miss Daisy Larsen, Miss Eleanor Williams, Miss Florence Moore, Miss Mabel Tooze and Mrs. Matheson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Hamilton.

The refreshment and entertainment committees of the Oregon City high school alumni association met at the home of Miss Myrtle Buchanan and completed arrangements for the reception which is to be given for the high school teachers Saturday evening, October 25, at the high school building.

Miss Hazel Tooze, Miss Madge Brightbill, Miss Irene Hanny and Ray Scott comprise the refreshment committee, and have made elaborate plans for this feature. Halloween decorations will be used. Altogether the affair promises to be one of the

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First Baby is Born in the New City of West Linn, Or.

West Linn has its first baby. Clackamas county's youngest town is the birthplace of a young American. He was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Moehke in the southern section of the city and is a fine, big ten-pound boy.

Although, by the time this paper is printed, the child will not yet be one day old, there is some talk floating around the minds of the citizens of the new city, that the baby be honored in some way. They consider the fact that only one child can be the first born in the new town, as not causing enough luster on the baby. It has not yet been decided just what the nature of the honor will be.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HAVE BIG DOINGS

The first meeting of the united committees of the Oregon City I. O. O. F. was held Thursday evening to make preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary.

The Oregon City I. O. O. F. was organized December 31, 1853, the third lodge in all Oregon and the first to apply for a charter. It is to celebrate this occasion that the members have already started to complete arrangements.

The grand state officers of the I. O. O. F. and the grand officers of the Rebeccas of the state will attend besides members from all the lodges of this section.

RUTH RUNS ASORE ON A RIVER SAND BAR

During the heavy fog at an early hour Thursday morning, the steamer Ruth ran on a sand bar some distance down the river from this city.

After she had been there for a short time the Annie Cummings came to her aid and the disabled ship was pulled off the bar.

There was no damage done and the boat was able to continue on her trip to Portland.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RENDERS OPINION

CLEVER THIEVES GET PLUNDER

SERIES OF ROBBERIES AT THE MILLS AROUSE POLICE AND DETECTIVES

TWO SUSPECTS LAND IN BASTILE

Officers Think They Have Part of Gang That Has Been at Work on Water Front For Several Weeks.

A theft, which may prove to be but one of a series of systematic water front robberies, was committed Thursday night when 450 pounds of brass, valued at about \$55, was taken from the plant of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company.

For several months there has been strange disappearances of tools and other articles about the mills on the west side of the river. Despite efforts on the part of the sheriff and the local chief of police these mysterious disappearances have continued.

The police and constables were at a loss to explain the thefts so the mill owners sent out private men to look into the situation and these, too, were no more successful than the officers.

It was not until this last crime was committed that enough of a clue was left for the police to use to advantage. Chief of Police Ed. Shaw is in charge of the investigation of the work. Because of his efforts two arrests were made, which according to the police are the men who committed the theft.

After spending a good part of the day quietly investigating the affair, the chief arrested J. R. Leloux and Jim McDonald. They are both young men, the former being about 23 years of age while the latter is a year younger.

According to the police they have confessed to the Wednesday night affair. They will probably be brought up before Judge John Seivers Friday morning.

CITY TO BE LIBRARY FOR ENTIRE COUNTY

Oregon City will soon be the center of a county library system, second only to that of Multnomah county, if the proposed county library system is favorably voted on at the coming election.

This new plan would furnish books for all the rural districts in a way that would rival the city libraries, it is said. The measure is to be voted upon at the coming election this winter.

LIBRARIAN WANTS MANY MORE BOOKS

The improvements being made at the library are being rushed to completion. The new walks are finished, the grounds have been leveled and seeded, and the new fountain will be installed in a few days.

There is need for additional books in the library, according to a statement of the librarian. It is thought that its usefulness could be greatly increased if there were a larger number of volumes.

CANNOT FIND WOMAN WHOSE BABY WAS DROWNED

The report has reached this city that in spite of the most strenuous efforts put forth by the entire police and detective force of Seattle, not the slightest clue has been unearthed up to noon, Thursday, to explain the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. O. E. Platt, wife of a former resident of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt came to this state several years ago with their two children from Rhode Island. Their four-year-old son was drowned in the river near Canemah. After they had stayed in this city for some time they moved to Portland where they have lived about a year.

The husband and father, who has offered \$1000 for her discovery is distracted with grief.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. F. Robacker has returned home in this city after a two months' trip in eastern Oregon, where she has been visiting friends.

It is easy for a young man to find a pin in a girl's belt, but he usually gets hold of the wrong end.

Attorney General A. M. Crawford has decided against Dr. J. A. Vail Brakle in the first step of a fight between the schools of medical practice that threatens to become state wide.

In an opinion that has been received here from the attorney general, he holds that the osteopath now in the office of county health officer is not qualified under the state law for the place and that he cannot legally perform the duties of the position.

The decision goes on to say why and points out numerous decisions of courts all over the country against the contention that an osteopath is capable of performing the functions of the officer in charge of the county health affairs.

As a matter of fact, this decision from the attorney general by no means determines the case and merely adds to the ammunition of the regular physicians in their fight against the doctor who belongs to another school.

An opinion from the department of the attorney general is merely suggestive in its nature and does not finally determine the law involved. It is presumed that the society to which the county health officer belongs will take the case to the supreme court of the state for a final decree.

The opinion follows:

"Dear Sir:
"You have requested the opinion of this office as to whether an osteopath physician duly licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners may be appointed county health officer under the provisions of Section 4695 of Lord's Oregon Laws.

"Would say in reply thereto that I do not think an osteopath is eligible to such office. Said section reads in part, as follows:

"They shall elect a secretary who shall be the health officer of the appointing board and he shall be a graduate of a reputable medical college and shall be in possession of a license issued by the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners, and if such appointee is not already informed in hygiene and sanitary science, shall immediately so inform himself according to the requirements of the state board of health."

"This section requires of the county health officer two things: First, he shall be a graduate of a reputable medical college; second, he shall be in possession of a license issued by the State Board of Medical Examiners. An osteopath complies with the second requirement, inasmuch as before being permitted to practice in Oregon, he must secure a license from the medical board. He does not, however, meet the first requirement in that he is not a graduate of a 'reputable' medical college within the general meaning of the statutes.

"Medical College' in Kentucky statutes, P. 2613.

"Regarding the state board of health to issue a certificate to any reputable physician who has a diploma from a reputable medical college, refers to those schools of learning teaching medicine in its different branches at which physicians are educated. At such an institution an essential part of the instruction is in teaching the nature and efforts of medicines, how to combine and administer them, and for what maladies they are to be used. In such institutions also surgery is an essential part of the instruction. The term does not include a school for teaching osteopathy, which neither teaches therapeutics, materia medica or surgery."

"Volume 5, Words & Phrases, P. 4468.
"Osteopathy teaches neither therapeutics, materia medica, nor surgery and ignores bacteriology. It administers no drugs; it uses no knife. A school which does none of these things cannot be regarded as a medical college in the popular sense." (Nelson vs. State Board of Health, 108 Ky. 789.)

"This case and others cited in approval Vol. 1, Withams & Becker Medical Jurisprudence, page 278.

"The practicing of osteopathy is held not to be the practice of medicine in ten states; it is held to be the practice of medicine in three states. It seems to me that the majority is the reasonable way to look upon the question in this case, in that the county health officer should be a person qualified by study and training to ascertain that conditions, sanitary, etc., are conducive to ill health, which is not ordinarily a part of the training of an osteopath.

"Therefore, as before stated, I do not think that an osteopath, unless he has graduated from a college which has in its course of instruction the study of therapeutics, materia medica, etc., can qualify as county health officer under Section 4695 of Lord's Oregon Laws.

"Yours very truly,
"A. M. CRAWFORD,
"Attorney General."

CONDUCTOR MARRIES

Andrew Tellison, a former conductor of the Oregon City line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and a well known figure in this district, was married the fore part of the week in eastern Oregon. He left for that section of the state some time ago and has taken up a homestead.