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The Water Election
The action of the city council in calling a special election to vote on the question of buying the private water system has, we believe, the support of the majority of the citizens of Hood River whether they are in favor of purchasing the plant or not.

California's News Boycott
According to Professor Gibson, an interesting letter from whom is published in another column, the California press has boycotted Oregon. When the papers in a city the size of San Francisco refuse to give big news like an election in this state, their prejudice runs away with their sense of progress and journalistic enterprise.

The Good Roads Bills
A joint good roads meeting, called by the Grange and the Hood River Commercial Club, will be held Friday to discuss the proposed bills for bonding and other features that will be introduced in the Legislature at the present session.

NORTHWEST NOTES
"Bismarck's Gone Dry" was the startling headline in a Seattle newspaper recently. People rubbed their eyes and wondered if it could have referred to the Iron Chancellor of Germany.

LAND SALES SHOW SLIGHT ACTIVITY

Although real estate during the past month has been moving slowly, a few sales are recorded. The Hood River District Land Company last week sold 20 acres of partly improved apple land belonging to George Littlefield, of Banks, Oregon.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE WENT INTO EFFECT SUNDAY

A new time card on the O.W. R. & N. went into effect Sunday, which makes several changes in the former schedule. Trains 3 and 4, the Spokane Flyer, are discontinued and passengers for Spokane will now take the Soo Spokane-Portland train.

WANT TO ORGANIZE LOCAL O. A. C. CLUB

A number of graduates of the Oregon Agricultural College held a meeting in the University Club rooms Saturday afternoon and discussed plans for the organization of an O. A. C. Club for Hood River county.

Local Rainfall for 1910
The weather for the year 1910, compared with other years, was normal, excepting rainfall, which shows a deficiency of nearly 17 inches. Total precipitation for 1910, 19.17 inches.

Advent Christian Church
Until further notice the services in this church will be held in the afternoon, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m. No morning or evening service.

Shall the time of the legislative session be wasted in an unprofitable renewal of the fight for the removal of the state capital from Olympia? The question has been settled repeatedly by the people of the state.

Gems In Verse

A SONG OF TOIL.

TAKE the little kiss she gives when I go forth at morn, I take the little farewell wish upon the breeze borne.

I lean to little lips she lifts to my rough lips of love, I read the mother hope that shines in eyes that gleam above.

I give and take, and give again, and unto dark am bent Beneath the burden of the task for which sweet life is spent.

IF I had my way in creation I'd add a new month to the year, A season for doing the jobless Which mock us when now they appear.

THE sun would shine brightly for farming, Amuse patent leather pumps But never enough to distract you With dreams of a spin on the road.

THE rain should come down with a spatter While indoors you tinkered with zeal, But never the drops should engender A thought of a rod and a reel.

THE DOZEN puffs of golden hair, An extra braid and curl, A dainty swansdown powder puff.

LOVE, your touch is like the caress of zephyrs, Love, your eyes are deep as the placid sea pools, Love, your voice is clear as the thrush at even.

LOVE, your smile has all of the gold of noontide, Love, your footfall is like the pulse of music, Love, your presence is as a benediction—Bounty and beauty!

HE'S a hero! Put him up! Blow the horn and beat the drum.

KATY, what was it you did You have kept for ages hid? Loud assertion of a deed Gives no detail we can read.

LOVE, you on a franchise bent, Hurl a brick through parliament? Or did you an anti-room claim, Asking to be kept at home?

LOVE, you write a problem book? Did you prove yourself a cook? Did you go upon the stage, Set a style that was the rage?

I HAVE lived, and I have loved, I have waked, and I have slept; I have sung, and I have danced; I have smiled, and I have wept;

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