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BULL RUN WATER DUE JUNE 1.—The Mount Scott district south of Powell Valley road and supplied now by the Woodmere Water plant, will receive Bull Run water June 1. Foreman Ed Gray, who is laying a 12-inch main on East Sixty-second street south to the Foster road, said yesterday that the main would be completed and connected with the ten-inch main on the Foster road on that date, which is the date on which the city will begin supplying water to the consumer connected with the Woodmere water system. This is the first step to supply that district with Bull Run water. Plans have been adopted for reinforcing mains of eight inches, to be laid later, but the present effort is to get Bull Run water to the people on this date. Additional not connected with the Woodmere system will have to wait a little longer.

Masked Revelers May Hold Sway in Rose Festival. Management of Celebration Would Introduce Mardi-Gras Spirit This Year—Women Are Urged to Wear Carnival Garb. In the plans for filling Rose Festival week with an array of attractions, excellent all former celebrations, the management is preparing to give rein to Mardi-Gras, the presiding deity of the mask and so. Comus, the god of revels, who are to share honors in the fealty of the loyal subjects, with Rex Oregonus, the festival king. Arrangements are under way to give the latter part of the evening of Tuesday, the night of the great electrical illuminated float parade, to fun and frolic in which maskers and gaily-costumed revelers will hold sway in the streets. Sixth and Seventh streets, which are to be elaborately decorated and illuminated for the week, will be dedicated to these pastimes and certain sections of the thoroughfare will be roped off and reserved for the revelers. At alternate street intersections bands will be stationed and musical numbers will intersperse the frolic of the maskers and dancers.

Practical Aid Given. Work for Children Told at Society's Meeting. Parents Discouraged From Lightly Discarding Parental Burdens, Says Superintendent. Reports submitted by the officers of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society at the 36th annual meeting in the parlors of the First Congregational Church last night showed that 338 children were under the direct care of the society. Of that number, 236 were received in the past year. The average daily number of children at the receiving home during the year was 60. The report of J. C. Ainsworth, treasurer of the society, showed a cash balance on hand of \$2824. Disbursements for the year aggregated \$15,768 and were distributed among the following accounts: Maintenance of receiving home, \$6038.32; field work, placing and visiting children and conducting investigations, \$6994.12; property expenses, \$1208.42; playgrounds and manual training equipment, \$277.59; payment of claims in the matter of estates where the Boys and Girls' Aid Society were sole devisees and amounts paid on note, interest, etc., \$1871.42. Dr. T. L. Elliot, William F. Woodward and Judge C. E. Wolverson were requested to succeed themselves as directors. The society was presided over by Dr. Luther R. Dyott and Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull. Mr. T. Gardner, superintendent in his report told of the progress the society has made during the 15 years he has been in charge of the work. Mr. Gardner told of the management of the receiving home and the treatment of children. He also explained the field work of dependent children. "Our field work is directed by three agents," said Mr. Gardner. "Mrs. Mary J. Graham attends to visiting wards of the society who have been placed in family homes in Portland. Miss Myrtle E. Pease has charge of investigations and wards in Southern Oregon and J. G. Kipkac looks after the same work for the society in Eastern and Western Oregon. "These agents carefully investigate all reports of abuse and neglect of children in the districts and cause them to be brought before the proper authorities. Many are the difficult problems presented to them. But their duty is to preserve the family together, but when that is impossible we see that the children receive proper attention. Above all, parents should be discouraged from lightly shaking off their parental obligations."

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COUNCIL'S ACTION AWAITED. East Side Committee May Prepare Independent Charter. The committee appointed by the East Side Business Men's Club, composed of Dan Kellaker, L. M. Lepper and George H. Clark, to select a committee of 15 to prepare a charter providing for a commission form of government for the city, will await the appointment of the commission committee authorized by the Council.