

BOARD MINORITY FAVORS BOND ISSUE

Between \$500,000 and \$750,000 Needed for Replacing Old School Buildings.

ULTIMATE ECONOMY SEEN

Recommendation Not to Be Made at Taxpayers' Meeting Friday, as Majority of School Board Adhere to Present Policy.

Although the recommendation will not be made at the taxpayers' annual meeting Friday night, a minority of the members of the Board of Education favors the issuance of bonds...

GAS HEATER FUMES KILL

WOMAN BATHING IN SMALL ROOM SUFFOCATED.

Mrs. Lulu Meyers Is Second Victim in Year in Same Room, First Sufferer Escaping Death.

Second victim within a year of fumes from a gas heater in the bathroom of the house at 1212 Moore street, Mrs. Lulu Meyers, widow of M. E. Meyers, died last night, three hours after she was discovered prostrate on the floor of the bathroom...

PLUMBING FIRMS CITED

SUMMONS SERVED ON FOUR PORTLAND CONCERNS.

All Told to Appear at Los Angeles in Connection With Suit Against Alleged Trust on February 5.

The suit by the United States to dissolve the alleged Plumbers' Trust of the Pacific Coast has gathered in, as some of the defendants in the following Portland plumbers and the firms which they represent...

WOMAN AUTOIST INJURED

United Railways Train Strikes Car Driven by Mrs. H. W. Manning.

Struck by an outbound United Railways train, a second and a third car were driven into the street at the intersection of Twenty-second street and was hurled about and knocked into the curb...

CULVER SEES FIRST SNOW

Crop Prospects Look Good and Farmers in Central Oregon Happy.

CULVER, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The first snow of any consequence to fall this season is here and crop prospects for the coming season are exceedingly good...

TOO MANY RELATIVES HURT

Man Objects to Visit by Wife's Cousin; Divorce Asked.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—"What in hell is she doing for me?" was the question which was asked by a man who has some of your old relatives around here...

CHILDREN GIVEN PRESENTS

Christmas Tree Held at Boys' and Girls' Aid Society's Home.

Christmas tree held at the home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon last night to attend the Christmas exercises of the children, given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church...

ASYLUM FARM IS PLAN NOW

Pendleton Institution Site of 640 Acres May Be So Utilized.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—That 640 acres of land at Union, bought several years ago for an Eastern Oregon branch asylum site be used for an asylum farm in connection with the new Eastern Oregon institution at Pendleton, is a suggestion made by Governor West to the State Board today...

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"Lakeview and Lake County are not only enjoying the prosperity which has so long prevailed there, but are also enjoying the distinction of being on the railroad map," said W. Lair Thompson, a prominent Southern Oregon lawyer, at Lakeview, at the Imperial yesterday.

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Conundrum:

If it took 3,003,000,000 gallons of water to move Goldsmith's Hill and construct Westover Terraces, what will it take to move the lots?

I AM of the firm opinion that—and responds to my Sunday ads show I'm right—the greatest power on earth in the moving of real estate—in the selling of it—is about 3,003,000,000 pounds pressure of price.

Now listen: Westover Terraces is no wild-cat-something-to-be-done-in-the-future sort of proposition. The thing is done—3,003,000,000 gallons of water did it. The hill has been cut down. The dirt has been moved. And now you can see the most beautiful high-class residence property in the whole city of Portland and it's in the right location.

It's ready for sale—75 sites are ready. To start it off—to put it right before you so that you just can't help buying—I am offering the choicest of these 75 sites at a price under a pressure downward of 3,003,000,000 pounds!—at a price such that no wide-awake man or woman in Portland can possibly get away from.

Here it is: You get your choice, until 25 are sold, of 32 sites ranging from \$5000 to \$6750, and of 43 from \$4000 to \$5000—size and location making the difference—for the sum of \$4000

With all the space in this paper at my disposal, I could not describe this property one-half as well as it will look to you when you see it. Phone today or drop a line to my office to make certain your engagement to visit Westover Terraces before sale begins.

F. N. CLARK

Selling Agent Westover Terraces and Eastmoreland. 818-823 Spalding Building. Main 2113-A 7617

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City Prepares to Meet Invasion of I. W. W. S.

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port at a given signal. Meetings of the police will now be held at the plan which will be perfected to resist the St. Louis force.

The agitation of the Workers against this city has not died down in Work-ers' circles. Through their literature, their correspondence and propaganda of various sorts a crusade has been preached throughout the United States against Aberdeen.

Every boxcar between here and St. Louis has been placarded with notices calling the Workers to proceed against this city. So far, all attempts have been frustrated. Workers have been coming in bands of three or four from time to time. They have been met on their arrival here and quietly sent out of town by the regular police force.

The latest move of the organization has been the posting of a notice offering \$5000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the members of the special police force who have assisted in escorting Workers out of the city on the two occasions in which the special officers have undertaken that task.

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ham. Police Judge, today made by Martin Claffey will cost him \$25. Claffey was arrested for creating a disturbance and Judge Bigham said: "I think you are guilty, and fine you \$25 and costs."

"I don't care a continental what you give me," retorted Claffey. "It'll make it \$50 and costs, then," replied the Judge. "And if you say another word I will increase it to \$100."

Claffey wanted to explain, and tried to make signs with his hands, but the Judge was obstinate.

A Steinyway Piano for rent or sale. Call at once, Sherman, Clay & Co., Morrison at Sixth.

ROBERT GRANT'S The Convictions of a Grandfather begins in the January SCRIBNER

He touches upon modern life in America with wit, humor, and keen satire. Money, Divorce, Woman Suffrage, Education, etc., etc., are discussed. Fred and Josephine and their family circle are certainly an entertaining group.

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