

AIM TO GET ORDINANCE SUPPLANTED

QUAKES NOT FREQUENT IN OREGON

Baker Sanitary Measure Vetoed by Mayor Because It Delegated Too Much Power to Board of Health—Substitute Clauses.

Washington and California Most Frequently Visited by Temblors—This State Has Had Little Alarm in Seismic Disturbances.

A public health measure intended to supplant the Baker sanitary ordinance recently vetoed by Mayor Lane because it delegated too much power to the health board, is now being prepared by the city health officials and Councilman Baker will probably be asked to introduce it in the council.

Researches are being made by the fire insurance companies throughout the various states of the Union for the purpose of ascertaining the frequency with which earthquakes occur. At present a force is engaged in this work in the local weather bureau office, and it is learned that Oregon is less troubled by seismic disturbances than possibly any other state.

A Surprise.

I was very agreeably surprised the other day, on inspecting the Oregon Plating Works, at 128 Lowndale street near Washington, to find that they had the largest and best equipped plant in the Pacific northwest, where all classes of work can be refinished in the latest and best finishes.

Meat and Fish Markets.

"Meat, fish, lard or other food must not be exposed in open doors or windows."

"Shops must be well lighted, ventilated and free from offensive odors. Baskets must be clean, sawdust fresh and free from blood and other deleterious matter."

"The next department was devoted to the larger and heavier work, the tanks were very large and deep, some holding as much as a thousand gallons. Here they were plating tank and elevator fixtures. The piece I saw was eight feet long and about five feet high, this was to be finished in an oxidized copper for one of the foremost wire works of this city. The nickel tank was full of large sash lifts to be used on one of Portland's new buildings."

"All prepared foods, cheese, cooked meats, honey, pickles, olives, sauerkraut, mince-meat, bread, cakes, lard, butter, figs and dates must be kept under cover."

"The various departments of the factory go to what is known as the lacquer room where the final finish is put on. In this room they have various lacquers, both brush and dip. The manufacturing department is in itself very complete. Chaises and rebariums are manufactured also all classes of wire work and general repairing."

SWINDLED WIDOW AWARDED DAMAGES

SENATOR FULTON TO TOUR STATE

Josephine County Property Alleged to Be Rich, Only Rock and Stones.

Congressman Ellis Goes Along to Help in Interests of Renomination.

Mrs. Nancy C. Campbell, the widow who charged that she was swindled in trading for a barren tract of gravel and granite in Josephine county that had been represented to her as a farm of rich loam soil, was awarded \$750 damages from G. H. Palethorpe by a jury in Judge Gantenben's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

United States Senator Fulton and Congressman W. R. Ellis will leave in a few days for a tour of the interior of the state in the interest of Senator Fulton's candidacy for renomination and election.

See for Yourself

ORIGINAL TAFT MAN IS FOUND AT LAST

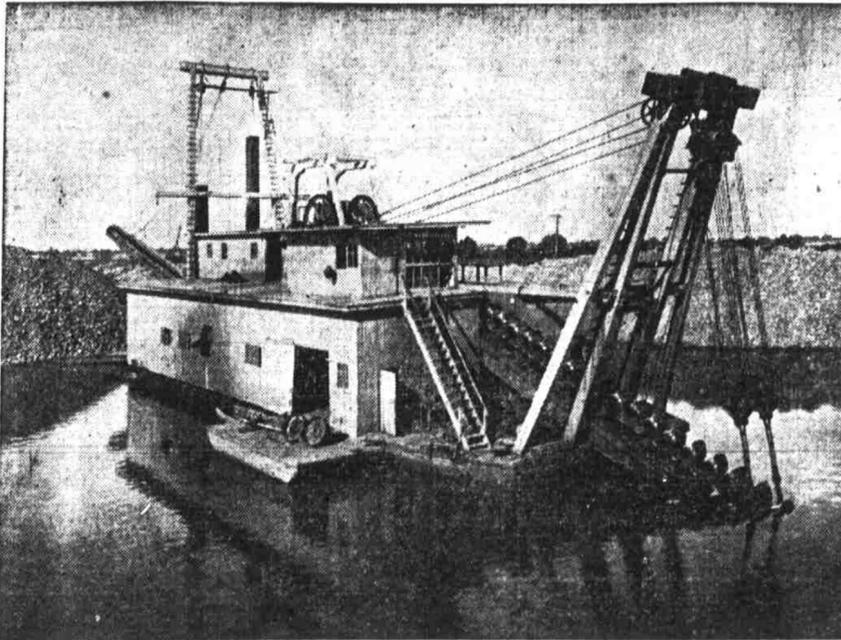
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"There's a Reason."

At last the original Taft man has been found. He turned up in B. E. Kennedy, proprietor of the Baker City Herald, who came to Portland Friday to listen to the war secretary's speech. Mr. Kennedy "plastered" the first page of his newspaper one day early in the year with pictures of Taft and stories to the effect that the secretary would

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be the next president of the United States. "Taft will make a great president," said Mr. Kennedy who believes that it is simply a question of majority for the jovial owner of the Philippines. Months ago I learned that he would be pushed forward for the presidency and I simply scooped the country. A friend of mine who has been visiting

in Ohio saw a copy of the Herald containing the original Taft boom placed on the walls of the Cincinnati Commercial club. "That article was the first one printed in Oregon advocating Taft for president. I believed then he would be the next candidate, and I believe so now. He is the only logical man in the country to succeed Roosevelt. Taft

has not only had the advantage of Roosevelt's experience, but he is a greater, broader man than the president and will make a splendid chief executive." Mr. Kennedy has been at the Imperial since Friday in company with his little daughter. He was joined here by his brother, Joe Kennedy, who is in the city engineer's office in Seattle. Mr.

Kennedy will return to Baker City tonight. Mainsprings, \$1, Metzger's, \$42 Wash. Run Away and Play. The country is too busy to fool with Wall street and too big to let Wall street fool with it.

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