

SUFFRAGETTES AT ALL-BOYS CAPITAL

Buttonholing and Speech-making Demolish Legislative Program.

(United Press Special Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 14.—The Illinois legislature was taken by storm by a horde of suffragettes today. Hundreds of women swarmed into the halls of the legislature and within a few minutes after their arrival all attempt to carry on the regular business of the session was abandoned.

The women spent the morning in personal work. Each suffragette buttonholed a legislator and poured into his ears a tale of the oppression of women. This afternoon the suffragettes started off on a new tack and taking possession of the speaker's stand in the house and the president's chair in the senate they delivered 20 addresses in favor of equal suffrage.

PARCELS FOR ORIENT ARE POORLY PACKED

Mothers of Portland and the rest of the United States are warned that when they want to send a package of something nice to the soldier son in the Philippines, the strongest possible kind of a wrapper must be used. The latest bulletin sent to the railway mail division of the Portland postoffice makes the statement that packages which are sent by bond mail to the islands often arrive in a badly damaged condition, because proper care was not taken to see that the fastenings were secure. Jellies and home cooked food have often been found spoiled in the pouches.

Sometimes the mail clerk sees some tempting culinary product peeping from a torn package and the temptation is too great not to take at least one taste of something mother actually made. Little presents of semi-destructible nature have shared the same fate. Sometimes they never reach the one for whom they were intended, at all. The practice of sending packages insecurely wrapped is very prevalent, reads the bulletin. More care should be taken. Mail clerks should not be led into temptation. Home-sick soldier boys should not be exposed to disappointment. Stronger paper and strings will settle all the trouble.

MEDFORD SEWER SYSTEM DEFECTIVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., April 14.—The high waters in Bear creek during the winter raised the level of the creek some two feet near the outlet of the septic tank, which was recently installed by this city and the entire tank will have to be reconstructed before it is placed in order that it may be drained.

In the fall a trunk sewer draining the entire city was constructed at a cost of approximately \$50,000. It now develops that this trunk sewer and none of the laterals can be used until the tank is reconstructed, for by doing so the health of the residents on the outskirts of the city, near the tank, into which the sewer empties, would be endangered.

When the city engineer planned for the construction of the tank he overlooked the fact that the depth of the channel of Bear creek was continually shifting. It was raised some two feet this winter and now the city is out of commission.

SLOT METER CLAIMS A SIXTH VICTIM

(United Press Special Wire.) Seattle, April 14.—When Coroner Snyder was called to investigate the cause of the death of Miss Midge England, at 415 Fifth avenue, the sixth case of asphyxiation from the deadly gas slot meter during the past month was registered. The rooming house where the girl had turned on the gas with suicidal intent, but on investigation Coroner Snyder learned that John London, who lives in the basement, had inserted a 25 cent coin in the meter, cooked his breakfast and left the house. Four hours later, Miss England, whose room is supplied by the same meter, was found dead, her room filled with gas. Coroner Snyder is of the opinion that when Miss England retired, she neglected to turn off the gas. Later it was found that the meter was again turned on in the girl's room.

BUILDING BOOM AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., April 14.—Excavation for the Knights of Pythias three story brick building will be finished in a few days. The first floor of the building will be devoted to store purposes, the second will contain lodges and offices, and the third floor will have a dining room, kitchen, billiard room, bowling alley and clubrooms.

Meares, Thornburg, Abbott and Templeton will build a two story brick building adjoining the K. of P. building on the east, which will be used for business purposes. Besides the business blocks now building, several residence houses are in course of construction and building sites are selling rapidly.

MRS. RACHEL WAITE DIES AT SALEM

(By Oregon Special Wire.) Salem, Or., April 14.—Mrs. Rachel Waite, wife of C. B. Waite, who died some time ago, died at her home in this city last evening after a short illness. Mrs. Waite leaves a son, Emma Waite, and two step-children, Mrs. Henry Selmer and James Putnam. She was the sister of Mrs. Ella Scott, mother of ex-Governor Judge John H. Scott of Marion county, and of Mrs. B. E. McKee of Woodburn. Interment will take place Thursday, April 15, Rev. Davis Erret will officiate.

Who Owns This Lost Hand?

(United Press Special Wire.) Oakland, Cal., April 14.—Police and marine officials of this city are endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding a human hand found in the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific company. The growmen find was jammed into a bag of the rail in the yard and was not badly mutilated. It is apparently the hand of a laborer and has been amputated for at least two days. No report of an accident in the yards has been made at any of the local hospitals or at the police headquarters and no one has been seen who could give the name of the person who lost the hand. It is being carried on this car on the morning of an investigation of the train and the authorities of neighboring cities are being consulted regarding recent accidents in their localities.

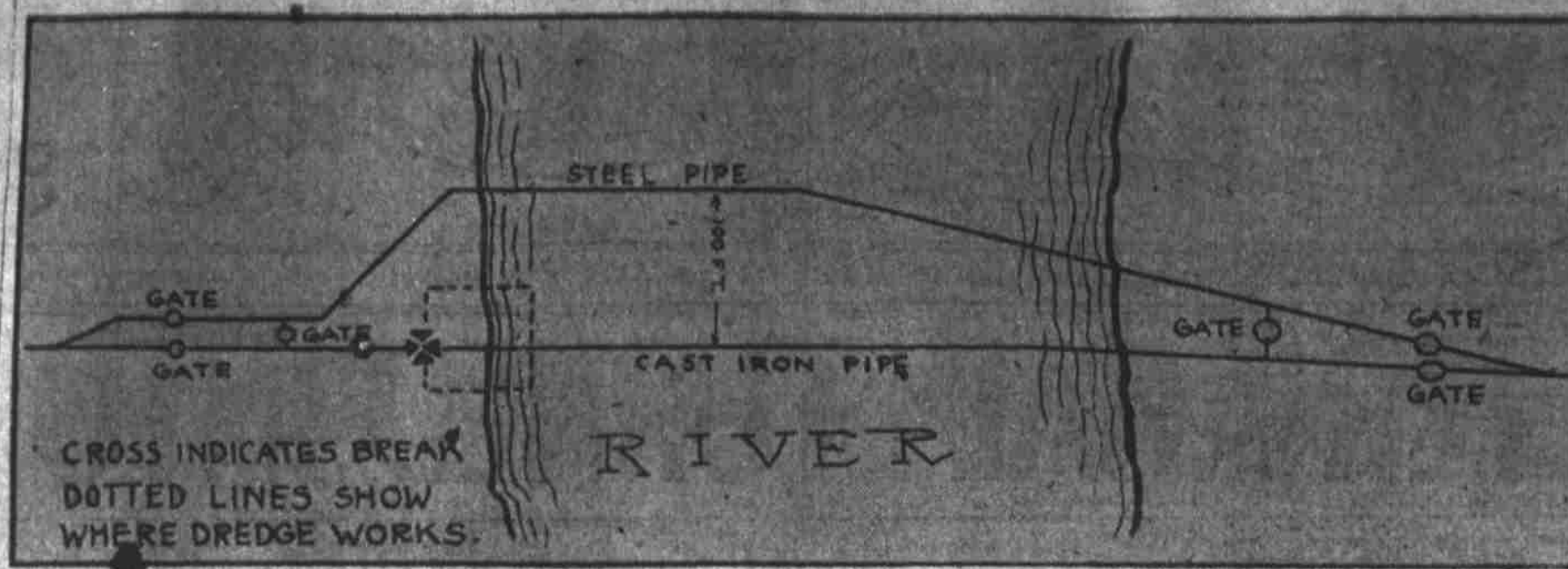


Diagram of Bull Run Pipe Lines Crossing the Willamette, Showing Gates and Point at Which Cast Iron Pipe is Broken.

PURE WATER IS AGAIN ON TAP

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conduit, to be intact and before noon today they had a direct pipe line from the Mount Tabor reservoir to the tanks on Portland Heights working. The water was turned on slowly, but this afternoon is filling up the reservoirs at a rate of 16,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

It will be three or four days before all the river water can be forced out of the mains and tanks, and during that time the health officers advise that all water be boiled. Tonight the work of flushing and cleaning out all mains and pipes will be begun. It will be three or four days before the work can be completed. During that time all reservoirs into which river water has been pumped will be scrubbed and cleaned out.

How the Mistake Arose.

Under the river two conduits are laid. One is the 28 inch cast iron main supposed to carry the larger body of water, and the other is a 24 inch steel auxiliary pipe. From the west side of the river to Portland Heights and from the east side to Mount Tabor a single main is used.

When the leak was first discovered, testing showed the engineers that the cast iron main would carry no water through, but that the steel pipe would carry a load of 30 pounds to the square inch to the west side. This naturally led them to think that there were breaks in both mains.

Tests were made by means of six valves, three on each side of the river. On each main there are two gates, one on each side of the river. These gates are placed just below the junction of the two mains on the east and west shores. Some distance further out on each side the two pipes are connected together again by short lengths of mains, each with a valve.

When it was discovered that there

was an apparent break in the cast iron main, the gates on that line on both sides of the river were closed, and both the gates connecting the two mains supposedly shut. When the break in the cast iron water pipe was then forced through the steel pipe alone and found to maintain a pressure of 20 pounds on the west side, showing that there was a leak somewhere in the steel pipe also.

Gates Not Closed.

Yesterday it was discovered that one of the gates connecting the two mains had not been closed securely, owing to the collection of sediment in the valve seat and that the supposed leak in the steel pipe was caused by the water rushing through the half open connecting gate into the cast iron pipe and thence through the break. When the valve seat was flushed out thoroughly last night and the gate closed securely the steel pipe was found to be intact.

Engineers contend that the insecure closing of the connecting gate does not indicate inefficiency on the part of the heads of the water department. There is no way in which to tell when one of the larger gates is closed, except by the fact that the closing valve refuses to be turned further down. When the break occurred in the cast iron pipe and the water being pumped from Mount Hood flowed out through it a natural backwash from the Portland Heights reservoir occurred, carrying with it sand and sediment. Some of this collected in the seat into which the gate fits when closed. Six men turned the valve until it would go no further, and then naturally supposed it to be closed.

Supply Will Be Ample.

The steel pipe alone will furnish ample water to supply the west side. The average consumption of this side is between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, and Bull Run water is now being forced through the one main at the rate of 16,000,000 gallons per 24 hours. The Palestine station will be kept at work until all reservoirs and tanks are completely filled and the work of cleaning out the mains and tanks finished.

As far as Engineer Clarke of the water department has been able to learn, the cast iron pipe is in bad shape and may not be completely repaired for a week or two. In the meantime the

steel pipe will furnish all the water necessary.

Today the scoop dredge which has been used to dig the earth from over the mains was replaced by a suction dredge and the iron pipe is being deepened of earth for a distance of about 80 feet. It may be a day or two yet before work of repairing it can be begun.

Carnegie as a Star-Gazer.

Berlin, April 14.—The new Royal Astronomical Museum at Erepow, toward the building of which Andrew Carnegie was a generous contributor, was

formally dedicated and opened today with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a large assembly.

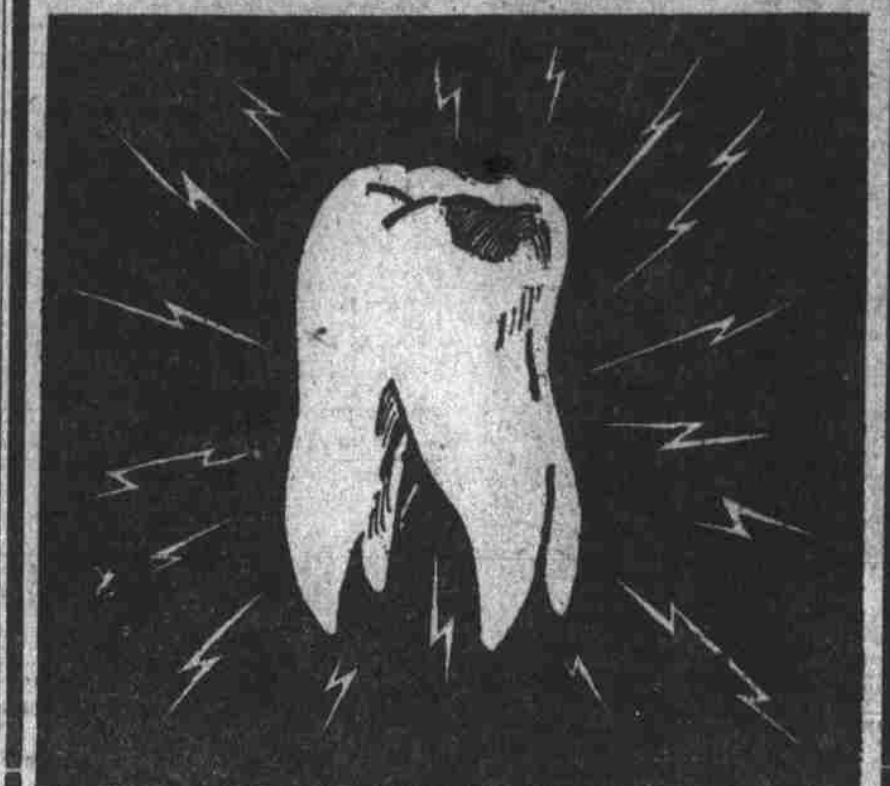
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Mrs. Estill is a very able woman, having a vast knowledge of affairs bearing upon work of this character, having labored in many foreign lands. Her last command prior to coming to America, was Japan. She is to be assisted by Mrs. Colonel French, also of Chicago.

All the departments of the army, with its members, are uniting in a body and will march to the strains of a brass band upon this occasion. The meeting will be of interest on all lines. Commissioner Estill will address a representative body of ladies at the Y. W. C. A. parlors, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

An Apology And an Extension of Our Grand Opening of Our Twenty Dollar Suit Sale

Last Sunday and Monday, in the daily papers, we made the following \$20 suit offer. We never anticipated anywhere near the number of Suits we would be called upon to take measure for; hence many disappointed customers were turned from our doors. We want all to have an opportunity to share in this great sale and have decided to extend this offer UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT.

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Our price for spring and summer suits the balance of this week will be

\$20

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