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How Reliable are Engineering Estimates?
THE whole argument for the $\$ 2,500,000$ bond issue is
based on the engineering estimates of Barr and Cun $\underset{\substack{\text { tingheed } \\ \text { nit }}}{\text { Hew }}$
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Rates: $\$ 2$ for 1,500 gallons, 20 c per 1000 gallons
for next 1,500 gals.; 10 c for remainder; 20 c per thous
and gals,
"note The gross revenue seems low for the population
"indicating that many people do not use municipal water
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angle exception of Yamhill do not recognize the equ argue that the city will save the sum it now pays
rear to the water company for water supply
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to get the big bond issue appear to pay out wit
the gravity system at $\$ 40,000$ and claim the city cay
plant much more cheaply than the private compan
Eugene, deducting pumping expense
Population 18,901
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Medford, gravity system
Population 11,00
early 30 miles long. Yet we are supposed to line would Sutherlin has had a
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Writing a Tax BiH
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The real vexation will come over revenue legisisiation
Onder the constitution all measures for providing reventis when the classes and presumed to represent property and the "upper ident may propose forms of raising more money the demo crats themselves will come forward with their own program. publican senate (or which will not react party brains to ovelve. tax legislation as put the screws on big business by sharply increasing the wiu offend. Wall street and scare business right at the mofrom a democratic administration. Al Smith made generous
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fears of business interests. If the democrats now


You Have to Know Folks Before You Can Get Along With Them By D. H. Talmadge, Sage of Salem


"The Gay Bandit the ${ }_{\text {de }}$ Border" ${ }^{\text {brill }}$


