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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1921.

**UNFORTUNATE**

The referendum petition now being circulated against the Gilson water franchise is the natural answer to the outrageous action on the part of the city council in giving the mayor a franchise that no one but he was asking for. The unfortunate thing about it is the fact that the election is deferred until June. There is nothing to be saved by delay and the interests of the city will be best served by a speedy disapproval of the Gilson action.

There is one other unfortunate feature in that the mayor has so used his official position as to force the present water company to resort to the referendum to protect itself and the city. Mr. Gilson had formerly appeared as a private citizen before the council and asked for a water franchise and his request had been refused. At that time there was criticism of the council's action. It was plain enough that there was no general demand for the grant of this franchise. Had there been it would have been a simple matter for Mr. Gilson to place the franchise before the people by means of the initiative. The fact that he did not do so was his recognition of the weakness and selfishness of his request.

Having become mayor, not however on any platform of new water franchise, and thereby being in position to get his franchise through the council he has enabled himself to avoid the initiative and to put the burden on the existing franchise holder. That, we repeat, is unfortunate. It is unfortunate that Bend should have a mayor willing to use his office in this way.

Apparently our Willite friend has decided that there is not going to be so long and severe a winter here after all. Anyway, we are glad to see the work begun.

Frogs are croaking at night, sand lilies are blossoming, and red wing blackbirds singing by the river. Spring is here.

Paint is reported down but as we walk along the street we do not observe that it is off any.

**Irish Poplin Supreme.**  
Ireland leads the world in the manufacture of poplin and, although most of the silk used is of foreign manufacture, the Dublin weavers treat it in such a manner as to make Irish poplin a distinct fabric. It is composed of worsted made from the finest wool, and silk in combination, and no makers but the Irish seem to be able to produce the softness of texture and brilliance of coloring that is so characteristic of the best poplin. This is attributed to the peculiarity of the Dublin water and the skill and knowledge of the makers.

**Suggestions in Order.**  
Jud Tuinkins says a bird that can sing and won't sing must be made to sing—but how are you going to make it?

**Wood Working Shop**

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**WALL STREET**  
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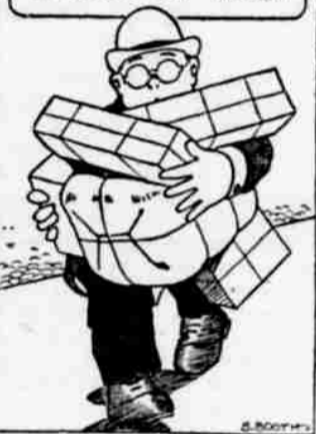


**Advertised Goods**

I always use Goosh Brothers' Soap to wash my nose and ears; I've read their advertising dope for years and years and years. The dealer sometimes says, "It's grand, that much is understood; but it is not the only brand—here's something just as good." And then he'll talk of Jimpson's Soap, and give it quite a blurb, and through the language he will grope for adjectives superb. "The Brothers Goosh," I make reply, "have advertised for years; their soap is made from wholesome lye, and fat from moral steers. They've built a national renown for making soap of worth; they wouldn't let its fame go down for anything on earth. Their advertising wouldn't pay, their name would lose its charm, if any customer should say, 'This soap's a false alarm.' My father used that kind of soap, my grandsire did the same, and I will buy that brand, I hope, until I quit the game. And when the water goes kerswoosh into the bathtub warm, I'll use the soap that's labeled "Goosh" to cleanse my swanlike form. And when I come to buy a thing whose fame long years has stood, I do not like to have you spring some junk that's just as good."

**Uncle John's Josh**

ON MY BIRTHDAY I TAKE A DAY OFF BUT THE MISSUS TAKES A YEAR OFF ON HERS.



**Courting a Widow.**

Don't imagine that you can avoid a courting stunt by paying attention to a widow. She'll expect as much fuss and "ootsy-wootsy" slush as a sixteen-year-old maiden.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Woman refuses to uncover ears**



Dame Fashion has decreed uncovered ears for midlady in predictions for 1921 spring and summer hairdress. Still, her American highness, woman, has of late years found that fashion's dictate can be ignored—and that is just what she is doing this spring. This low, snug coiffure, as worn by Constant Binney, lends itself most beautifully to the close-fitting spring, turban, so it prevails amongst the big majority.

Put it in The Bulletin.

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Ladies' Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses; reduced from \$2.95 and \$2.45; on sale at 98c

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**Ladies' Summer Union Suits**

Ladies' Summer Union Suits, all sizes and all styles; regular \$1 values; on sale at 60c

Ladies' Summer Vests; reduced from 35c; on sale 18c

Ladies' White Seamless Hose, former 35c value; on sale 9c

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose reduced from 65c to 35c

Ladies' Georgette and Silk Waists, sizes 34 to 42; in a fine range of colors and sizes; values \$7.50 to \$12.50; on sale at \$2.95

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns; on sale at \$1.49 and \$1.95

Children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14; on sale \$1.45

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Men's genuine all wool heavy serge Army Shirts, in sizes 14 1/2 to 16; on sale at \$4.50

Men's Dress Shirts, without collars, the National Shirt, made to sell at \$2.50; sizes 14 to 17; on sale at 98c

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Men's Overalls and Jumpers, sizes 30 to 44; on sale at 95c

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