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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1921.

"We know nowadays that even
 a universal education . . .
 supplies only the basis for a
 healthy republican state. Next
 to education there must come
 abundant, prompt, and truthful
 information of what is going on
 in the state, and frank and free
 discussion of the issues of the
 times." H. G. Wells, "The Out-
 line of History."

FAIR PLAY
 There will be almost general ap-
 proval, we believe, of the action of
 the school board in reinstating S. W.
 Moore as superintendent of the city
 schools, just as there was general
 disapproval of the attempt to unseat
 him by picking technical flaws in his
 contract of employment. In this the
 people are making their decision in
 a spirit of fair play and wholly with-
 out reference to Mr. Moore's capaci-
 ties as superintendent, which at no
 time have been disputed.
 Fair play, in the popular opinion,
 would not permit a man to be em-
 ployed for a year and paid at a can-
 tract rate and then, at the end of the
 year, be removed on the ground that
 the contract, which had been fol-
 lowed as to the amount of pay, was
 void.

We sincerely trust that the effort
 being made to persuade Councilman
 Innes to withdraw his resignation
 will be successful. Running as an
 independent, Mr. Innes polled a lar-
 ger vote than any other candidate for
 the council at last year's election, in-
 dicating the popular confidence in
 his ability to serve the city. While
 we have differed with him, as with
 the rest of the council, on two im-
 portant matters on which the people
 refused support, we have not chang-
 ed our opinion that he should be re-
 tained on the council if possible. We
 hope that tomorrow night he will be
 found in his accustomed place at the
 council table.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin
 of June 29, 1906.)

The statements recently made that
 the Oregon Trunk line would soon
 commence construction of a road up
 the Deschutes river are now realized,
 and Saturday W. F. Nelson, the pro-
 moter and president of the project,
 started a force of men grading near
 the mouth of the river. The survey
 is completed and rights of way secur-
 ed for a distance of more than 100
 miles into the interior of Oregon.
 Last Friday evening M. J. Scanlon
 and son, R. H., J. P. Keyes and S. A.
 Biakely, all of Minnesota, arrived in
 Bend and spent several days cruising
 over a large tract of timber held by
 the Brooks-Scanlon people of Minne-
 apolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake and Miss
 Ruth Reid were members of a party
 spending the week-end at Blue lake.
 Mrs. Hugh O'Kane left Saturday
 for Portland, where she will visit her
 sister for about a month.

W. H. Staats has recently receiv-
 ed patent to the 80-acre tract of land
 adjoining Bend on the south.

Bulletin "WANT ADS" Bring Re-
 sults—Try Them.

The Bulletin Board
 Now is a good time to sub-
 scribe. Start the new month
 right and stop borrowing your
 neighbor's paper.



Rippling Rhymes
 by Walt Mason
Times Improve
 The hammer rings throughout the land, they're
 building shacks on every hand, and normalcy re-
 turns; the honest workman sheds his coat and
 builds a hencoop or a boat, and blows in what he
 earns. The war is over, and at last we're cutting
 out the grisly past, of which we talked so long;
 the present is a bully time for buying lumber, lath
 and lime, and we are going strong. The Problems
 we were wont to ride now have a rest, we let them
 slide, until the Harvest Home; and now we spend
 our afternoons in planting peas and stringless
 prunes, and digging up the loam. The loafers do
 not throng the street, emerging from their dark
 retreat in alley or in court, and in my jaunts I do
 not rub against the Spit and Argue Club, which
 used to hold the fort. The signs and tokens every-
 where a better state of things declare, and men
 are growing sane; less foolish clamors do they
 raise, and they forsake the dotty ways that gave
 the gods a pain. There are discordant notes, I
 know, and there are strains of strife and woe, by
 which the world is bored; but through the wail of
 grief and wrong you hear the grand triumphant
 song of industry restored.

COUNCIL MAY USE OWN JUDGEMENT ON PETITIONS, BENSON

(Continued from Page 1.)
 authority to determine whether the per-
 sons joining in such petition do, as a
 matter of fact, constitute the owners
 of a majority of all the property
 that would be benefited by said pro-
 posed improvement, and whether
 such signers would be benefited
 thereby and, in its discretion, grant
 or deny the prayer of the petition as
 it found these facts to be; and under
 well established rules of law, the
 judgment of the council in the mat-
 ter, honestly exercised, would not be
 subject to review by the courts.
 "I think a careful reading and con-
 sideration of the involved section
 will convince anyone that the con-
 struction contended for is the only
 one possible from the language used,
 for, had it been the intention that
 the council should have no discretion
 in the matter, but should act wholly
 in a ministerial capacity, the follow-
 ing phrase in said section would have
 been omitted: 'The common council
 shall thereupon proceed to consid-
 er said petition, and if it appear that
 the owners of a majority of the prop-
 erty are benefited by said con-
 templated improvement and have
 signed said petition, the common
 council shall thereupon declare by
 resolution,' etc., and in its place words
 of this import used, 'It shall appear
 that said petition is signed by the
 owners of a majority of the property
 assessable for the cost of said improve-
 ment, the said common council shall
 thereupon declare by resolution,' etc.
 Said section 28, as it now reads, wise-
 ly provides for the protection of the
 property holder, since it lodges in the
 council the power to investigate a
 proposed improvement before it is
 made and ascertain its real merits
 by competent investigation, and if
 such investigation shows that such
 improvement involves the use of
 some untried material or of some ma-
 terial or plan of construction con-
 cerning which there exists a reason-
 able doubt as to its utility, the coun-
 cil is in a position to declare that the
 petitioning property owner will not
 be benefited, and hence it can de-

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valuations. If he does not pay such excess, he cannot bond, and his property will be sold forthwith by the city. The bonds issued under the Bancroft act are obligations of the city, which the city must pay like any other of its indebtedness to the holders of the bonds, irrespective of the fact whether the city collects in the assessments or not. Moreover, the contracts for all improvements under our charter are made with the city through its authorized officials, and in case of a default in payment by the city, judgment can be obtained against it and the levy of a tax ordered to pay same. The fund for meeting this contract is provided by the sale of Bancroft bonds, or by voluntary payment of the assessment, or by selling the property assessed in case same is not bonded. In case a tract of land is not worth the assessment for the improvement, the owner would naturally refuse to pay same, the city is forced to buy in the property, carry it at an expense, and eventually sell it for the best price obtainable, probably at a loss. Thus it will appear that all the tax payers of the city are interested in every contract

for a local improvement, and the city council, as the representative of all the taxpayers, should have the absolute veto power over every proposed contract for a legal improvement. Where the property assessable for a proposed improvement is clearly worth what it costs, a council would hardly go on record as opposing such improvement, but where any of the assessable property is not worth the cost of the improvement, or where the proposed improvement is of doubtful or even uncertain value, I consider that the council, as a guardian of the public interest of all the tax payers of the city, would properly exercise its veto power on a proposed local improvement."

Bulletin "WANT ADS" Bring Results—Try Them.

The Fourth of July could not be complete without
ICE CREAM
 And Ice Cream is never so relishable unless it has the name
HAZELWOOD
 Order the ice cream for your 4th luncheon
TOMORROW
 at
HORTON'S

Word for Jude Johnson.
 We wish to say a kind word for Jude Johnson; He is not one of those hypocrites who have beautiful front yards and very dirty and unsightly back yards. His front yard is every bit as dirty as his back yard.—Atchison Globe

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Everything Is In Readiness For the Big Celebration
ARE YOU PREPARED?
 Of course the day will be hot—July 4th usually is. You will want Suitable Wearing Apparel. We are ready to meet the occasion with a complete showing of **SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WAISTS and WASH DRESSES.**
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