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## WITH THE CITY WATER PROJECT

Believe That the Contract  
With Portland Will Soon  
be Signed.

Mayor Shattuck and Clerk Roberts were in Portland Thursday looking after the contract with that city for a supply of water for the city of Gresham. The contract with the city of Portland is all ready to be signed and will be ready to act on within a short time. The town will then be ready to dispose of its bond issue and start work on the water and drainage system. It is planned to take the water direct from the new pipe that is being laid. You have not considered this, think what it means to Gresham. No stale water for us. Always fresh from the mountains, cold and pure. The best reservoir in the world cannot equal this in purity. Our water will be even better than Portland's which has become famous.

As a consideration for this unexcelled supply of nature's best beverage Gresham will pay a minimum of \$750. If the meter supply of water exceeds that, we will pay for the excess. Anyway, can you conceive of a plan whereby a pumping plant, or any other form of supplying the water will be so economically conducted. Any sort of plant would require more money. As arranged, the only outlay of the system will be that of extending mains. Water rent at a very reasonable rate will meet the cost, pay the interest, and provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds.

### Death of Mrs. O. A. Elliott

Mrs. O. A. Elliott was born at Sedalia, Cooper County, Missouri, on December 6, 1841, and died October 27, 1910, at the age of 68 years, 10 months, 21 days. Mrs. Elliott was married June 27, 1861, to E. E. Elliott in Pettis county, Mo. She came with her husband across the plains in 1865 and located on a homestead at Damascus, where they lived until 1890. They moved to Powell Valley where she lived until her death. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. They are, A. B. and E. L. Elliott of Powell Valley, F. W., of Dawson, Alaska, E. E. Elliott of Eagle Creek, J. C. Elliott of Damascus, Mrs. Lulu Simmons, and Mrs. Florence Whilon. Also a host of friends mourn her loss. She was converted at a very early age and lived a constant Christian life. She was a member of the Baptist church. Her funeral will be held from the Baptist church in Gresham, Sunday afternoon, October 30, at 1 o'clock.

### Next Dance at Rockwood

Rockwood Grange will give its next dance Saturday night, Oct. 29. Richards orchestra will be there and the usual grange supper will be served. Tickets for the dance \$1. Supper extra. Undesirables will not be allowed to remain nor will they be sold tickets if known.

## MT. HOOD ROAD WORK IS RUSHED

May be as Far as Sandy River  
By Jan. 1—Rails Now Laid  
Inside Gresham Limits

Resumed activity on the Mt. Hood railroad during the past two weeks has caused more excitement, interest and comment in Gresham and vicinity than any event in the history of this part of the county and the manner in which the railroad people have re-opened operations all along the line clearly demonstrates that the fondest hopes of the people in this locality are to be realized.

The fact that all operations as to the construction of the road had been suspended for the past two years had conveyed the general idea that the project had been practically abandoned. In consequence of this fact the public was not hasty to believe that the Co. had really resumed work on the road construction. Such is the case however and it is possible that the line will have steel laid as far as the Sandy river by New Years day.

The camps along the line organized recently are the scenes of activity and scores of men are at work grading and preparing right of way. At the camp near this city a headquarters has been established and here the rolling stock and locomotive is kept. From this point the steel gang is working toward Gresham and yesterday the rails had nearly been laid to the city.

During the past week engineers have been busy in and near Gresham, ascertaining the best and final route for the road through the city and on toward the power house. It is probable that the former route selected will be followed but some slight changes may be made. The road will run in the city close to Division street for several blocks until a point between Hood and Roberts avenues is reached. Here a site has been selected for a depot and grounds. The sidetracks will be put in at a point east of the depot grounds. After leaving Division street the road will run to a line further south, thence through the Gedecke, Talbot, and Wright tracts and east toward Bull Run and Sandy.

The Mt. Hood road will run into Portland on the O. R. & N. right of way but a separate track will be built, contrary to the report which has been circulated to the effect that they would use the O. R. & N. track from Montavilla to Portland. In Portland the yards will be on the East side north of Sullivan gulch. It will perhaps cross the Willamette on the steel bridge.

It is stated from what is believed to be a standpoint of truth that the Mt. Hood road, as it now stands, is not the local concern that it might have been in the start only making nearby points but that it is a movement of the great Milwaukee system and will in all probability reach to other lines connecting with the eastern country.

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## THE QUESTION OF THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

An Important Political Question In Bill No. 330  
Which is Causing Much Discussion in  
This Locality

Considerable objection is being raised to the initiative bill relative to the employers liability. In this as in most of questions there are two views, and as usual the promoters of the bill, the labor leaders, overlook their obligations to the employe. No argument is necessary to show that an employer who willfully, or carelessly, or through miserly motives, fail to secure the safety of his employes, so far as possible, deserves punishment. That done the employes' liability should cease. Unforeseen accidents, due to the carelessness of the workman or to breakage cannot be honestly charged to the employe. A further argument for the employer is that his men assume risks incident to the occupation when they accept the position. No one is compelled to accept and retain a position that is unsatisfactory. If he is not willing to share in the risk he should seek employment elsewhere.

Many employers are unable to supply their shops or operations with every safety appliance. To be required to do so would mean the closing down of their business. Neither employer nor employe can stand that.

That the interests of employer and workman are mutual is not always considered, and yet it frequently occurs that the workman is getting the best of the business. If he works on daily wages he is sure of his income, while his employer is not, and he expects his wages and is frequently indifferent as to the other's profits. The employer must furnish the plant, keep it in repair, stand all burden of losses through breakage, wearing, carelessness of employes, decline in prices, in short he has all the risks to run and is paid if there is anything left after the bills are covered—bills incurred that he may pull through and have money to pay his wage list and maintain his business. The whole risk is taken by the employer and the workman gets the only sure benefit. If the employer gives up in despair the workman is the lesser loser. He loses his job, the employer his investment.

Portland commercial organizations, namely the Chamber of Commerce, the Employers Association, the Manufacturers Association and the United Metal Trades Association, have issued the following statement in regard to the passing of the Employers Liability Law at the coming election:

There seems to be much interest shown in the Employers liability bills of this state which are to be on the ballot and voted for on election day.

Organized labor seems to be very anxious to have bill No. 330 passed and are using every means in their hands to carry through this measure. We believe also the employers are interested in bill No. 346, but it appears that both parties are in much haste to adjust this great question.

New York has passed a law which went into effect Sept. 10. This is entitled the Workmans Compensation Law and it applies to workmen engaged in manual or mechanical labor in certain vocations whereby the workman if he meets with an accident is positive of receiving a weekly remuneration, or if he meets with death his family receives a certain amount from the employer. New York state has also passed another law whereby it is optional with the employer or employe, which went into effect Sept. 1.

Wisconsin has a commission with a report from same to be passed on at the next assembly of legislature.

Minnesota has a law which has been suggested by a commission. It would seem that this is a question so great that there should not be great haste in deciding it by the initiative.

Should we make a mistake and get something on the statute books which

is not right, it would be next to impossible to erase the same.

It occurs to us that the question should be carefully and duly considered either by a commission or by a chosen committee of legislature, and we should co-operate with other Pacific coast states and possibly other adjoining states, on a measure of this kind, because if we pass too drastic measure it would affect our business interests and possibly deter many small concerns or new industries from starting within our borders. It would not only affect the employing interests but the laboring man as well.

In consulting with many of our leading business men we find that there seems to be an inclination to leave this matter to a commission of men chosen from all walks of life and then we are sure of impartiality and fairness to all. This would require a vote on No. 346.

### PLEASANT HOME

Laura Shipley who is attending high school at Oswego visited at home Sunday.

Glen Hunter and family of Portland spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Cannon.

H. West, the Jersey breeder of Scapoose, visited B. C. Altman recently.

Mrs. Hattie Stephens and Miss Alice Stephens of Portland visited relatives a few days. Mrs. Stephens is on her way east to spend the winter.

Katie Anderson is visiting her sister Mrs. Johnson.

J. N. Campbell was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening, before their departure. A very dainty supper was served at midnight and all enjoyed the evening.

Chas. Hunter and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Altman Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kelly and Herold are spending the week with Mrs. McKinney and her mother.

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## METHODIST PASTOR WARMLY WELCOMED

Representative Gathering in  
Odd Fellows Hall—Inter-  
esting Program.

The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Dunlop, and his wife were given a royal welcome by the members and many friends of the church, Thursday night, the Odd Fellows hall being kindly given for the occasion. About 150 persons assembled to participate in the expressions of good fellowship.

The program of the evening began with a violin solo by Mrs. Martens. The chairman, W. H. Bachmeyer, then spoke a few words of general welcome announced the other speakers. O. W. Tarr told of the relation of the official board to the pastor and gave him a warm welcome on behalf of the church membership. H. L. St. Clair represented the nearly 250 enrolled in the Sunday school and spoke of that as the church school, the pastor's greatest opportunity and chief encouragement.

The pastor responded in a very pleasing way, thanking the people for their expressions of loyalty. The climax came when he was required to bring his little wife forward and give those present an opportunity to show that their warm welcome included her also.

A solo by Miss Minnie Lawrence and a piano duet by Miss Clifford and Mrs. Sterling helped to enliven the occasion.

A fine treat of coffee, sandwiches and cake awaited everyone in the dining-room. While the young people played games, others joined in social converse.

Rev. J. F. Dunlop came here from Tillamook where he was pastor during the past two years. Previous to coming to Oregon he spent several years in important charges in Montana. His ministry began in Iowa about 18 years ago. Mr. Dunlop finds here a well organized church with over a hundred members. He is undoubtedly the right man for the place and his work promises to be very successful.

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## MANY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Columbia Grange Plans an  
Interesting Meeting for  
November 5

A special educational meeting will be held at Columbia Grange Hall Saturday, November 5. An interesting program has been arranged on which is represented the public schools, the grange, and the free library—the principal factors in rural education. Mr. R. F. Robertson, county superintendent of schools, will talk on county schools, while Miss Mary Frances Isen, librarian of the free county library, will speak of the value of books to the farmers. The local schools at Brower, Egypt, Hurlburt, Mountain, and Corbett, are each to furnish a number on the program. The best compositions on "The Book I Like Best," contributed by the pupils of these schools, will be read and prizes awarded.

The open session will begin at 1:30 and it is hoped that everybody interested in any of these subjects, whether a member of the grange or not, will come to this meeting.

### Got Solid Colored Vote

A story is going the rounds about one of the experience of A. W. Lafferty, the Republican nominee for congress, when he was making his strenuous campaign for the nomination before the primary election. After his speech at Canyon City a colored man introduced himself to the candidate as Tom Sewell.

"I just wanted to tell you that I can pledge you the solid colored vote of Grant County," said Sewell.

"Well, well! Is that so?" exclaimed Lafferty, highly pleased.

"Yes," said Sewell, "I am going to vote for you, and I am the only colored man in the county."

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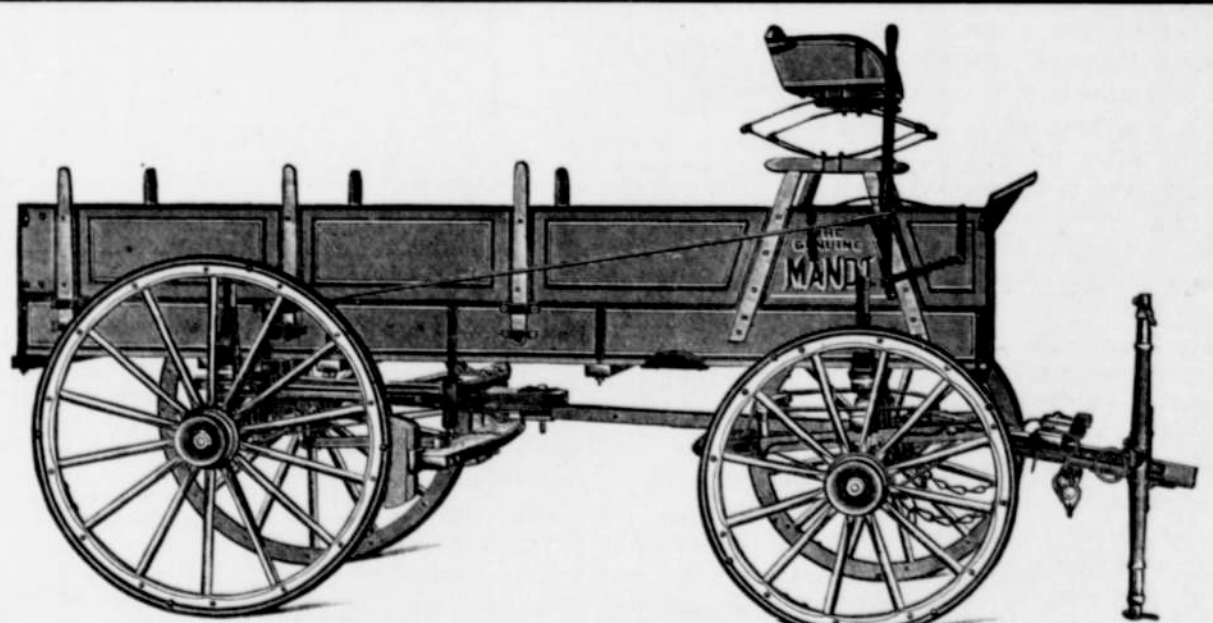
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## A BANK STORY

Smith owed Skinner & Co., \$5.00. He went in one day and handed them \$5.00 in cash. Skinner forgot to take it off his books, and the next month presented the bill. He thought he had paid it but having no proof SMITH PAID TWICE.

Jones owed Skinner & Co. \$5.00. He went in one day and handed them a check on this Bank for \$5.00. Skinner forgot to take it off his books. But the next month when the bill was presented to him, Jones balked. He said: "See here, Mr. Skinner, I paid that bill last month and here is the check with the bank has returned to me with name endorsed on the back, showing that you got the money." JONES PAID ONCE. This illustrates only one of the advantages of a bank account.

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