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**THE WATER SITUATION**

After more than a decade of delay, it now appears certain that a program of water improvement will be placed before the citizens of Ashland for their approval or rejection at the November election.

The city council this week went on record by unanimous vote for sweeping improvements, additions and extensions in the municipal water department. Construction work which will cost, at a conservative estimate, approximately a half million dollars, was agreed upon.

It is now up to each and every citizen of Ashland to study the water situation from every angle. We must first await the report of the engineers who will be called upon to select the site for the Ashland canyon storage dam as well as the cost of this and others of the contemplated improvements.

The Tidings believes members of the council are sincere in their desire and determination to provide the city with a more adequate water supply. It is our hope that the various projects under consideration will prove feasible in every way so that the people can, in good conscience, vote the needed bonds to give Ashland a water system second to none on the Pacific coast.

**THE CITY MANAGER SYSTEM**

It is with regret that The Tidings learns from what appears to be an authentic source that the city council next Tuesday night will repeal the ordinance passed three months ago creating the office of city manager.

At the time the ordinance was passed and the present city manager was installed, it was generally understood, and so stated, the new plan of government would be given a thorough trial over a six-month period. If it proved better for the city it would be continued; if not, it would be repealed.

To all outward appearances, there has been friction between the council and city manager. We are told that this friction has centered largely about a conflict of authority.

When the plan was first initiated The Tidings was not certain in its own mind that a city manager would prove best for the city. Even at this time it would not attempt either to condemn or praise it.

But we do not believe it has been given a thorough trial. Theoretically, the city manager form of government appears to be an improvement over the old councilmanic form largely because it is a centralization of authority. If it is impossible for the city council to work in harmony with the present city manager we fail to see why the system itself should be condemned.

However, it is apparent that the city manager form of government in Ashland is doomed. Aware of the futility of continuing under present conditions, the city manager has asked that he be relieved from duty, and in as much as the council is determined to grant his request, it is perhaps better to do away with the city manager plan until such a time as the people themselves approve of the system by character amendment.

**SCIENCE AND THE WASHTUB**

It has been the housewife's idea for many years that her particularly charming colored dresses, waists and fancy pieces she must do herself — the laundry would be bound to ruin the colors. Woman has been cooking for 15,000 years, baking bread for several thousand and washing clothes for 6,000, anyhow.

Now she buys bread baked by men, eats in restaurants where men do the cooking and keeps house without a kitchen. But she is still lacking in confidence in laundries.

A great industry, with a research laboratory at its command, should be able to tell more about color than a housewife who has simply had it passed down from her mother that if you put a little salt in the water and dip the piece in cold, the color will be set.

There are ten types of American dye stuffs used by converters, and to wash with minimum risk the ones that are washable, the problem must be approached with different methods. Some of the dye is cotton, linen, wool, silk, and substitutes like rayon. This is clearly a laboratory problem; not one to be solved in the basement of a home.

**STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTERS**

BY CHARLES F. STEWART  
 NEA Service Writer  
 WASHINGTON — Headquarters of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment is about the most optimistic place in Washington these days.

As the anti-prohibition folk see it, things have been breaking their way so far recently that they actually believe—or profess to believe—they stand some chance of having a majority in the next congress, which is more than they dared hope for until very recently. They did look for gains, they say, and for victory in a number of statewide referenda, but not for a congressional majority earlier than two years hence.

The senate's prohibition investigation and the prohibition angle of its slush fund inquiry laid a good foundation for most campaigning, preliminary to the fall elections, spokesmen at yet headquarters observe, but they never expected to see such a superstructure of top of it as later developments have built there.

Andrews May Quit  
 The sequence of events was rapid.

First came the Dwyer rum ring trial, with its revelation of coast guard graft and of A. Bruce Belaski as a dry under-cover man for the justice department at a salary of \$13,200 a year, or \$3,200 more than the next best paid man in the entire department except Attorney General Sargent, and with \$1,300 of what Sargent himself gets.

Then followed unofficial but almost certainly authentic confirmation of reports that Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews will resign as dry czar, as soon as he returns from England, on the ground that prohibition is unenforceable without stricter laws than now exist, which seems an impossibility, inasmuch as so dry a congress as the present one failed to enact them at its last session.

Fired Green  
 Finally came the suspension, by

**LAND SETTLEMENT WORK IS GAINING**

July set a record in Land Settlement activities which August will surpass. The momentum of the settler movement seems to be cumulative bringing homesteaders from far and near to establish themselves on diversified and specialty farms in Oregon.

During the first ten days of August the Portland office of the Land Settlement Department of the State and Portland Chambers of Commerce has been the mecca of many who have availed themselves of the services of this statewide committee system.

Among the many visitors was J. C. Lane who came from Minnesota and purchased a farm in Washington county. Idaho lost J. S. Brown who selected Yamhill county as his new home, while Nebraska continued its custom of ranking high in the number of settlers it furnished, and included G. C. Macleod in its list. Mr. Macleod found acreage which satisfied his desires in Clackamas county. The latter county drew also Walter Comeau who arrived recently from North Dakota.

After two years of correspondence and conferences with the representative of the Land Settlement Department in Los Angeles while an office was maintained there, W. J. Burt has come to Oregon from Southern California. Multnomah county was the fortunate district chosen in this case. Mr. Burt having purchased a 750 acre farm there for which he paid \$37,500 cash.

Results in land settlement work have never been better, and with the splendid class of farmers who arrive daily, not only in the Portland office but in every section of the state, prospects are bright for a banner year in increasing the utilization of Oregon's fertile agricultural acreage, in both the eastern and western sections of the state.



Tests show music will not soothe a wild bill. We always thought it better to run than sing.

Time cures all things, even youth.

Catching on to things easily is one rule of success. Letting go easily is one rule for failure.

When they hear a pistol shot in Mexico they think it's an election and start voting.

The fellow who laughs the loudest isn't always the happiest.

Why not mistreat Americans in France. They are foreigners.

**Trio of Tragic Deaths Reported**

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(UP)—The day before Friday, the 13th, proved a tragic one for Oregon. W. L. Clinton, 66, of Portland, was killed on the highway near Klamath Falls when a tire blew out and the auto turned over.

Mrs. Lou French of Sequim, Wash., was killed when a car in which she was riding overturned near Huntington, Ore. James Skopus died in Portland as the result of burns received when an oil lamp exploded.

St. Helens — Deer Island Company will rebuild Camp 9, recently burned with \$100,000 loss.

Sutherlin — Prune and pear canning well under way at local canneries.

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**Quaker Oats**

**OXFORDS**

A PAIR OF OUR LATE LAST OXFORDS ARE RECOGNIZED AS BEING CORRECT FOR EVENING WEAR.

OVERLAND SHOE SHOP

**NEW YORK HAS BIG OUTRAGED BY OVERLAYS**

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three men they found in the bank behind the grill door of a vault, stuffed their loot into a satchel and drove away in a sedan. The cashier, William F. Brower had opened the bank for business a few minutes before and was swinging back the door of the vault when the robbers entered.

Sutherlin—Wheat harvest begins. Several hundred acres set to this crop.

**Indian Trappers Use Automobiles**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—Another phase of fur trapping romance is passing.

For the first time in history, Indian trappers in the Bulkley valley country have abandoned the moccasin trail and river barge and fare forth in automobiles to bait and inspect their lines.

Rainier—Allen and Hendrickson cannery opens on beans, with 200 workers.



No man can see his ignorance until he gets rid of it.

The parts that don't show are what determine the real value of anything.

Tight-wad husbands and ex-

**Divorcees Rarely Escape the Divorce Courts**

No man is worthy if he refuses to love what's to be said on the other side.

The most enjoyable thing about going away on a trip is the fun of coming back.

Most photographs printed in newspapers should be discounted at least ten years.

Hes Hook says: "Love has to be sampled a lot of times before you find the kind that tastes as good today as it did yesterday."

**Our First Anniversary**

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| <b>Mason Quart Fruit Jars Per Dozen 89c</b>   | <b>MASON JAR RUBBERS</b><br>PER DOZEN<br><b>5c</b>  |
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| <b>Extra Large HEARTS OF GOLD CANTALOUPE</b><br><b>10c</b>                              | <b>Fancy Ripe TOMATOES</b><br>3 Pounds 10c; Per Crate 60c   |
| <b>VACUUM PACKED LIPTON COFFEE</b><br>1 Lb. Can 50c; 3 Lb. Can \$1.45                   | <b>CORN FLAKES</b><br>3 Packages<br><b>25c</b>  |
| <b>TOILET PAPER</b><br>Large Rolls<br><b>5c</b>   | <b>TRU BLU CRACKERS</b><br>3 Pound Box<br><b>48c</b>  |
| <b>DIAMOND CRYSTAL SHAKER SALT</b><br>TWO PACKAGES<br><b>25c</b>                        | <b>JELLO</b><br>Any Flavor<br>PER PACKAGE<br><b>10c</b>   |

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