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**FOR WATER BONDS.**

At its meeting on Monday night the City Council received a petition signed by a considerable number, over fifty freeholders of the city, requesting that body to call a special election for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of issuing bonds for the increase of the water supply and such improvements as would be necessary to obtain the best results in a permanent way.

The petition calls for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 at 5 per cent and running 25 years.

The Council promptly granted the petition and instructed the Recorder to post proper notices and appointed judges and clerks and designated Monday, the 15th day of May as the time for voting for or against the bonds.

It has been freely admitted by all for years that the supply of water which can be brought through a four-inch pipe a distance of two miles, is inadequate to the needs of the city. While it may seem to some a large amount to add to the indebtedness of the city, yet it is none too large to make a sufficient increase, protect the source of supply, build a reservoir and finish the work properly.

It is claimed by those who have made a special study of this matter, that the increased revenue that will be obtained when all can have water sufficient for all purposes, the revenue derived therefrom will more than pay the interest on the bonds so that instead of being a burden, it will add to the revenue derived from the water system, which as it now stands is the best paying investment of the city.

There is but little doubt the bonds will carry by a good majority.

**STORIES OF OLD OREGON.**

Hon. George A. Waggoner, author of "Stories of Old Oregon," was in the city this week.

The book which is replete with accounts of the trials, sufferings, Indian fighting and final successes of those who first settled in Oregon. As Mr. Waggoner crossed the plains in 1852 and has been familiar with the affairs of this country ever since, he was particularly well qualified to write an interesting work.

It is intensely interesting to those of us who have recently arrived and should be doubly so to those who took part in these early times.

Frank Davey in his review of the book says in part:

"He brings the reader across the plains by ox team and introduces him to the dangers of the perilous journey, to the ravages of Indians, to the terrors of disease, and to the griefs of stricken families; he takes you into the home of the Oregon pioneer and introduces you to its hospitality, to its successes and its trials; he takes you to the mountains and the forest, to the trackless deserts, to the trails of the treacherous savage, to the mining camp and the wayside stopping place, through the rendezvous of robbers and road agents, and he tells of deeds of men which will thrill the blood with the varied feelings which might be aroused by actual participation in the happenings, the relation of which gives them such reality.

The pioneer of Oregon will read the book with pleasure and pride, because to him and his noble race is given a faithful and praiseful panegyric for his many good qualities. The younger and newer generation will read it with pleasure and interest as a leaf containing experiences which cannot appear possible to the eyes which now behold a populous, prosperous country networked with railroads and telegraph and telephone lines, where then the yelp of the coyote and the whoop of his kindred, the murderous savage were the chief signals of habitation.

I procured the book almost en-

tirely because I personally liked Geo. A. Waggoner, the author, but it is now enjoyed and valued by our household because we like the stories told even better than I did the story teller."

The request made to the county officials of Lane county to increase the appropriation of \$500 made for the purpose of exhibiting Lane counties products at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to that of \$2,500 is in the right line. Lane county is large, has great resources and can offer as good opportunities for the investment of capital as any county in the state but with only \$500 to operate with a very poor showing would be made, when placed beside those of other counties that have given several times that amount. The people as a whole will sustain the action of the county officers if they make a total appropriation of \$2,500.

The next matter to be careful about, is to see that the display has an equal opportunity with the rest of the counties.

Will we allow Lane county's exhibits to take a back seat at the big fair?—Eugene Register Well, hardly, this year.

**Home vs. Outside Industries.**  
Dry Goods Reporter.

Should home town industries be protected?

Are town halls, high schools, hotels, public libraries, churches, doctors, etc., desirable in your immediate neighborhood?

What is a town hall for? For public gatherings and entertainments. Good entertainments cost money. Destroy the home town industries and the home town spirit languishes and dies. With the town gone the people go.

Who will then pay for first class public entertainments?

Who will then support the high school?

Who will patronize first class hotels?

Who will keep up the churches?

What first class preacher or doctor will come to a dead town? They will go where the people are.

Where are the people going? To large cities. Why? Because too many people are sending their money to the large cities. When money goes to large cities, the good teachers, good preachers, good doctors follow to get the money—your money. The results will be poor teachers in your home schools, poor preachers in your churches, doctors that you are afraid to employ, druggists who can't fill a prescription safely.

Can you expect first class professional men to remain in your locality when you send your money to the city? No!

When you patronize mail order houses you pay into the city plutocrat's purse. How? By killing home industries, driving skillful doctors and teachers to the city because they can't afford to stay with you.

You deprive your children of good teachers, your wife and daughters of social life, your entire family of medical service and religious opportunity, turning over all these benefits to the city man. Is the city man better than you? Is he to have entertainments and expert professional service and you to take what's left?

Buy at home and keep your money in your home town. Unless you do you will soon have no town, no respectable schools, no churches, no social pleasures. Just hum-drum routine, like horses and cows.

**Exchange Clippings.**

With the snow rapidly disappearing in the mountains the prospecting season will soon begin, good luck to the hardy prospectors in their search for hidden treasures.—Blue Mt. American.

What, call that old model of frugality and thrift, Russel Sage, a "scalawag" and a stingy old scalawag" at that? The Rev. Dr. Eckman, who blurted out so rude a remark in meeting at the Troy conference the other day, should have been moderated by the moderator. Why, if not on Russel Sage, then on whom are we to depend for fatherly and seemly advice? And he always gives his advice so freely, too.—Oregon Statesman.

Old papers for sale at the Leader office 15 cents per hundred.

**TIME TRIED AND MERIT PROVEN**

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup. Sold by The Modern Pharmacy.

Honey section boxes and separators at Wynnes' Hardware.

**BOER TOBACCO.**

Natives Use It, but It Is Too Much For White Men.

After Transvaal tobacco, but a long way after, comes Boer. The name is in reality nowadays a misnomer, for this tobacco is grown largely in Natal and Cape Colony. It is also cultivated in the Orange River Colony, is sold by the roll and can be obtained for about \$8 a pound if a whole roll is purchased. It is also sold by the sack.

White men buy these sacks, but they do not smoke the contents themselves; they use it to reward the Kaffir servants for working overtime or doing any other meritorious action. The taste for Transvaal tobacco is an acquired one. It also takes a certain time before a man gets used to the scent. No white man who has come from a distance has so far lived long enough to acquire a liking for either the taste or the smell, but it has its uses in the case of the natives, and it is also useful if you have an undesirable visitor whom you are anxious to get rid of. Offer him a pipe of Boer tobacco, and he will never enter your house again.

The traders purchase this weed largely in the shape of presents, as every Kaffir who makes a purchase in a country store always asks for a free gift, and the competition to secure the native trade is so acute that the request cannot be refused.—South Africa.

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY.**

Make Up Your Mind to Seek It Rather Than Wait For It.

It is a dangerous thing to wait for opportunities until it becomes a habit. Energy and inclination for hard work ooze out in the waiting. Opportunity becomes invisible to those who are doing nothing or looking somewhere else for it. It is the great worker, the man who is alert for chances, that sees them.

Some people become so opportunity blind that they cannot see chances anywhere—they would pass through a gold mine without noticing anything precious—while others will find opportunities in the most barren and out of the way places. Bunyan found opportunity in Bedford jail to write the greatest allegory in the world on the untwisted paper that had been used to cork his bottles of milk. A Theodore Parker or a Lucy Stone sees an opportunity to go to college in a chance to pick berries. One boy sees an opening to his ambition in a chance to chop wood, wait on table or run errands, where another sees no chance at all. One sees an opportunity to get an education in the odds and ends of time, evenings and half holidays, which another throws away.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

**SUNDAY MEALS.**

Do Not Overeat and You Will Feel Better on Monday.

If it is desired to begin the week refreshed and ready for labor, rested in mind and body, the eating customs of Sunday will have to be readjusted. Have a later breakfast, if desired, but have then a very light one even if you are hungry, or, if it must be hearty, then do not upset your digestive habits any more than may be avoided and have but two meals on that day and eat no other. It would be far better to have three light meals, lighter than usual, if that could be arranged to fit with the other household arrangements. The custom of noon dinner on that day arises from the usual absence of cook or maid at the later one, and this may be unavoidable. Very well, then; treat this as a rest day for cook and digestive apparatus as well as from other labors. Have a light breakfast, a light dinner and a chafing dish supper as near the ordinary hours of meals as possible and remember as you are going to take less exercise than usual you demand a lesser amount of more easily digested food.—Helen Johnson in Good Housekeeping.

**"Off" For "From."**

As a stranger in Philadelphia I was much amused by certain provincialisms. One of these was the use of the word "off" instead of "from." "Please buy flowers off me," say the youthful street vendors. One day while waiting for some groceries a young lady, evidently unused to housekeeping, approached the raw Irish clerk and timidly asked: "I want some mutton to make broth. Shall I get it off the neck?" "No, ma'am," was the solemn reply as the clerk pointed to the butcher busy at his block, "ye git it off that mon."—Presbyterian.

**Crashed.**

"I think I never saw Rymer so utterly crushed as he was when his first poem appeared in print."  
"What was the matter? Some typographical error in the poem?"  
"No, that wasn't it. What crushed him was that the paper was sold for a penny a copy, just as usual."

**Saves Him Money.**

"Why do you always agree with your wife in everything?" she said.  
"I find it cheaper to do that than to quarrel with her and then buy diamonds to square myself."

**Couldn't Spend It.**

"Say, Bill, once I had more money dan I knew what to do with."  
"Yer don't mean it?"  
"Sure. I found a quarter in a temperance town."

**An Inference.**

Clerk—The old man thinks you are pretty. The Typewriter—Really? Has he said so? Clerk—No, but he doesn't criticize your spelling.—New York Press.

Avoid popularity; it has many snares and no real benefit.—Penn.

**DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE**

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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**Christian Science Services**

In Woodmen Hall Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals."

**HOT WEATHER PILES**

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co.

**"Five Hundred Dollars Reward."**

The Southern Pacific Company will pay Five Hundred Dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one of the persons who maliciously placed ties on track at private road crossing two miles east of Albany, April 2nd 1905.

J. P. O'BRIEN, General Superintendent, Approved, B. A. WORTHINGTON, General Manager.

**Bright's Disease and Diabetes.**

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a 25 page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in those hitherto incurable diseases.

The specimens employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Bright's Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to the John J. Fulton Co., 463 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.

When to suspect Bright's Disease—Puffy ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination; (may show sediment or cloudy on standing); falling vision; day drowsiness—one or more of these.

**The Original**

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

**Portland Market Quotations.**  
MAY 5, 1905.

Wheat, valley.....\$ 92  
Barley, rolled.....22 50  
Oats.....27 00  
Flour.....4.30-4.75  
bran.....21.00 per ton  
Middlings.....25.00 " "  
Shorts.....25.00 " "  
Chops.....18.00 " "

**HAY.**

Timothy.....14 @ 15  
Clover.....11 @ 12  
Grain.....11 @ 12  
Cheat.....11 @ 12  
Onions, per 100 lb.....2.40 @ 2.57  
Honey, per case.....3.00 @ 3.25  
Potatoes, new Oregon fancy.....90 @ 1 00

**BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.**  
Eggs, ranch.....25  
" Eastern.....24

**BUTTER**

creamery.....29 1/2-37 1/2  
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Dairy.....17 @ 20 1/2

**POULTRY.**

Chickens.....11 @ 11 1/2  
Springs.....12-12 1/2  
Broilers.....12 1/2-13  
Wild geese.....2.50  
Ducks.....8.00-9.00  
Pigeons.....1.00-1.25  
Hops.....25  
Wool.....20-21  
Hides dry No 1.....14 @ 15 1/2

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