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Up-to-date  
**Job Work**  
At this Office.

The City council has called a special election to be held on Thursday, May 23 for the purpose of voting \$15,000 in bonds. \$5,000 of which are to be used in refunding the present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and the remaining \$10,000 or so much thereof as needed, to extend our present gravity system of water. That the present system is entirely inadequate to supply the city's needs for household use alone, is well known. And while water for irrigation purposes is at present entirely out of the question and for fire protection but little less so, yet the present system is paying a handsome profit into the city treasury from its limited revenues. This it does in spite of the high rate of interest now being paid on the investment, which amounts to \$400 per annum. The water receipts during the past year amounted to nearly twice that amount and less than one-half of our people are taking it. If the city can extend the present system and get good, wholesome water in ample quantity these receipts can easily be doubled, which would not only pay the interest on the \$15,000 bond issue, even at the high rate of interest now being paid, and a good profit besides. But it is well known that money on municipal bonds is easily had at four, and even lower per cent. It is absolutely necessary that some steps be taken soon to make the protection from fire in this city more secure or the town is liable to suffer a severe loss by fire at any time. For these reasons it is obvious that the bonds should be voted by a large majority. With good management on the part of the city council, a separate fund can be set apart from the revenues derived from water rents that will not only pay the interest on the bonds, but will also provide a sinking fund that will completely wipe out the debt in the course of 10 or 15 years, and not cent of taxes need ever be levied upon property for this purpose. This idea or policy, the city council now proposes to adopt and carry out if the bonds are voted and we believe future councils will see and recognize the wisdom of such policy and will never dare change it. Let us have the bonds and use the means rightly and Cottage Grove will keep pace in the front rank of Oregon's most thriving cities. Vote them down and we will not only needlessly run the risk of a terrible catastrophe like Jacksonville, Fla. suffered, but we will take a step backward toward the ranks of such dead towns as Junction, Creswell and Drain.

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**THE STRIKE SITUATION**

The strike situation in the east is but little if any less ominous than the recent flurry in the Wall Street and London Stock exchanges and money centers.

In Chicago, the Illinois Central have escaped a serious strike of the machinists by the laborers accepting lower wages. This means, of course that the machinists' dinner pails were too full.

The Annaconda Minging Company and the Great Northern Machine Shops at Anaconda, which have been closed for some time on account of labor troubles have been closed permanently by these companies. Those fellow's dinner pails are no doubt also full—of wind.

At Fort Wayne, Ind 225 machinists have been induced by Bryan or some other (?) humbug to believe their dinner pails are not full enough. So they quit Tuesday.

All the machine shops at Scranton, Dover and Buffalo, Pa, have closed down. The cause alleged is the machinists dinner pails are so large they cannot be filled. Too bad,

6000 to 8000 Bricklayers in New York city have laid down their trowels and refuse to believe their dinner pails are full. There are 100000 more of those poor fools in the city on the verge of a strike.

300 men and one hundred machinists walked out at Wabash, Ill, this week. They ask for fuller dinner pails.

The ship painters of San Francisco have had the temerity to give McKinley the lie by going out on a strike while he is visiting the city and telling them that their dinner pails are full and the glorious flag still floats over their prosperity.

At Albany N. Y, a thousand national guards and one hundred mounted Pinkertons paraded the streets to show the striking street car men that times are better and see the other men get a chance to have a full dinner pail. And yet Mr McKinley says every day that these people are the happiest, most prosperous and contented people on the earth—that their dinner pails are full—and—Oh! doesn't he say this? Well he does say "the flag still floats, etc." which we presume must mean the same thing as he repeats it over and over again to every crowd that gathers to hear him speak.

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