

# The Herald

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### SHOULD THE STATE HELP?

The proposition of pure water at salem is being urged and it is suggested that the state legislature take up the proposition with the city and secure the necessary supply.

There are some objections being made to this proposition on the ground that the city should furnish its own water supply, and also for the state institutions as well, although the objectors have not said whether or not the city should have remuneration for furnishing same.

The HERALD tries to be fair in all its conclusions, and it can see no reason why the state should not be equally interested with the city of Salem in the matter of pure water for its institutions in proportion to the amount consumed and if there is favor on either side the benefit should go to the city.

It is true that state institutions go a long way toward building up a town and making property valuable, within its precincts, but nevertheless the state must have seat of government and it is usually located at the most convenient place for the general population of the commonwealth, and it takes no great amount of foresight to determine that the location of such institution will enhance the value of land in its immediate neighborhood, of course persons holding property in the vicinity of such location will receive a benefit, not that their lands become more productive, but because they become more desirable.

But on the other hand the state is also an interested party. Its citizens must have laws and, hence, representative men from all over the state are called there periodically, while other business interest call other citizens there at times, and we feel sure that no part of the citizens of the state desire to send its representatives into a place where perhaps death will result because of the bad water, and as the state is interested as well as the city the burden should be proportionately divided.

The interests of a commonwealth are far-reaching, and the welfare of its citizens in all its borders is a matter of concern for the whole state. All her citizens are taxed to keep up her institutions and when any of them are called upon to visit the state institutions, or have business at the state capital they certainly do not want to endanger their lives in going there, because of unsanitary conditions.

### COERCION CROPPING OUT.

The scramble between San Francisco and New Orleans to secure the Panama Exposition,

in 1915, is taking on some of the political dodges that belong to the "Rule or ruin" factions, and which are bulging over with the outcroppings of selfishness and and coercion. Numerous telegrams have been sent to large Eastern firms from dealers in the West, that the latter would expect such wholesale firm to throw its influence in favor of swinging the Exposition to San Francisco.

In one case where a drug firm reminded the importuner that it had also customers in New Orleans and wished to remain neutral another telegram was sent intimating that unless the firm acquiesced to their demands, it would have to look to New Orleans for its customers.

Of course Western people should work for the West, but they should be fair and honorable, and not take undue advantage, and especially should they refrain from the attitude of coercion. This spirit is becoming more and conspicuous and should receive the condemnation of every thoughtful person for in the end it will bring about conditions that are intolerable and jeopardize our liberty.

This is the same spirit that says to employes, "Vote as we desire you to, or look elsewhere for a job."

A bill to compel railroads to carry public officers free of charge has bobbed up before the legislature at Salem. Some one wants something for nothing, or perhaps only a modicum of notoriety, and to satiate his desire has labored and brought forth a prodigious bunch of folly. Railroads are operated for profit and some body or persons must pay for their service or they cannot serve. Perhaps railroad companies might be willing to give passes to such officials in exchange for their influence, but Oregon should demand that her servants be untrammelled in their service. She can better afford to pay their transportation than to be under obligation to any party.

The Yaquina Bay News Reporter must have resolved as the new year made its appearance, as it purposes to reform by lopping off part of its title. It will soon be known as the "Yaquina Bay News," that being its former appellation.

You hear a lot about "the dead ones." There are no dead ones except those who do not produce at least a part of what they consume. However, there are a lot of men who are so nearly dead ones that it is hard to realize that they are really living. They are the lazy men of all ages and conditions of life; the parasites of society high and low. If you are one of the nonproductive kind of men you had better learn now that the loafer gathers the wages of misery and despair, and merits all that comes to him in his old age.—Sheridan Sun.

### Gas Well at Bandon on Fire

Bandon, Or., Jan. 23.—The Miocene Oil & Gas Co., which is boring for oil on Bear Creek, near here, has found gas in quantities. Friday morning when one of the drill hands was passing the well with a lighted lantern the gas ignited and the flames rushed to the top of the building

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

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Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

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" " 7:30 p. m.  
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