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The effort now being put forth by our citizens for a good water supply, commensurate to the needs and importance of our beautiful little city, will not be gainsaid by anyone. All have long felt the need of an adequate water supply for the protection to health and against fire. Monmouth wants; Monmouth needs; Monmouth must have a good water supply. This may as well be understood right here at the beginning of the year 1911, while the spirit of progress seizes all other matters by the foretop and rushes them forward at a steady pace. It will cost no more now than at a later date and during the year or two to come will be worth many times its cost to the city, by showing to the many new comers who visit us that Monmouth is fully up to all requirements of the times.

A glance at the growing salary list of state and county officials suggests a field ripe for retrenchment. The people will learn some day to stand up and take notice—but when? The state must bring its expense within its income, and there is no better place to begin with the pruning knife than the salary list. Many thousands of dollars may be saved there without the least impairment of public service. This thought seems to be a foreign one to the average Oregon legislature.

This year's spring and summer tourist travel from the East is expected to be heavier to the Pacific Coast than ever. The transportation companies are sending throughout the East exhibit cars and our citizens are pushing out much literature, showing the wonderful resources of this section; which all tends to stimulate interest in the Northwest. Let the good work go on.

An appropriation of \$50,000 for the Normal School is a great sum; this added to the amount of taxes voted by the people, will give the school a good working start. The Normal will make good, and greater things will follow in the future.

People who can do things are always able to stand the slurs cast by those who can't.

This is the way the Dallas Optimist puts it—"Sure! Put the state printer on a flat salary! Have the state equip a printing office! We are behind the times and meanwhile Dunaway is making money, making it in great gobs! What we want is a state-owned plant so that when we go to Salem we can call on the state printer and "borrow" a few galleys, some rules and slugs, a few fonts of type, envelopes and paper job ink, news ink, red ink, black

ink and blue ink; every printer in the state ought to be allowed to "borrow" anything he wants, and all he wants should always be on tap—at the expense of the state. And if that is not the way state-owned printing offices are run in other states, and would be run in Oregon, then our education has been sadly neglected. For we have "been there." We do not have to be shown."

Editor Stitt is unable to be at his work this week on account of a severe attack of "grip," and the HERALD is in charge of the office force. However, we think he will be able to be at his post soon.

A GUSHER

Milton Eagle: At 10 o'clock Wednesday Messrs. Bradley and Farrish, owners of the well known Grandview tract, became \$3,000 richer by the striking of a big artesian gusher on their place, about four miles southwest of Freewater. The new well flows at an estimated rate of 1000 gallons per minute, although it is thought that actual measurements will show a much larger flow than even this. The depth at which the new well was struck is 575 feet.

A HINDU WIZARD.

His Trick That Puzzled an Occidental Master of Magic.

Some of the tricks of the Hindu wizards are past understanding, according to an occidental master of magic who was speaking of his oriental rivals. This is what he says he saw a Hindu wizard do in a club in Lucknow:

"He took a board and placed it on four glass goblets, thus elevating it from the floor. A youngster sitting on the board was requested to place his hands together, palms up. Then the juggler took a glass of water and poured it into the outstretched hands of the boy. In the meantime the boy had been mesmerized, and his attention was fixed on a point indicated by the magician. Gradually the water turned green in color and then developed into a jelly which increased in density until it became as solid as a stone. Out of the center of this appeared the head of a snake, which gradually developed until in the place of the water there appeared a hissing reptile. I was amazed, I can assure you, but the trick was not yet completed. Holding the reptile upon the head with his wand, the juggler took it up carefully and placed it back in the glass. As we looked it became transformed into a jelly, which in turn melted into a greenish colored water. Clearer and clearer became the fluid until it was of its original color, and then the juggler placed it to his lips and drank the entire contents. This was the most wonderful trick I ever saw performed, and it is as mysterious to me today as it was then."

BANKING IN ENGLAND.

Started by London Goldsmiths in the Seventeenth Century.

The business of banking was not introduced into England until the seventeenth century, when it began to be undertaken by goldsmiths in London, who appear to have borrowed it from Holland. It was attacked, as innovations commonly are, Mr. Gilbert in his "History and Principles of Banking" in 1676, entitled "The Mystery of the New Fashioned Goldsmiths or Bankers Discovered," a passage that may be reproduced:

"Much about the same time—the time of the civil commotion—the goldsmiths (or new fashioned bankers) began to receive the rents of gentlemen's estates remitted to town and to allow them and others who put cash into their hands some interest for it if it remained but a single month in their hands or even a lesser time. There was a great allurements to put money into their hands, which would bear interest till the day they wanted it, and they could also draw it out by £100 or £50, etc., at a time as they wanted it with infinitely less trouble than if they had lent it out on either real or personal security. The consequence was that it quickly brought a great quantity of cash into their hands, so that the chief or greatest of them was now enabled to supply Cromwell with money in advance on the revenues as his occasion required upon great advantages to themselves."

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11. a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
" " 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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