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Surely the time is ripe for better street and side walk improvements in Monmouth. Who will take the lead?

So far the legislature has failed to throw its protecting arm around the tree-toad and the bull-frog. The tadpole, too, should be considered and a bill introduced limiting the wiggling of its tail to three times a day and absolute rest on holidays.—Sheridan Sun.

The Whiteaker oil well is down 2000 feet or better and no oil as yet, but many favorable conditions for the striking of oil have been gone through with, and the management is still hopeful of the future developments. We all hope that the earnest work done by the promoters will eventually prove successful.

The late Oregon Legislature is a thing of the past with little prospects of re-convening, and much of its work is also dead, as Governor West pruned with unsparing hand. There were things meritorious done and there were things done that lacked of merit and among these were those measures set in motion by Jay Bowerman whereby he kept that body working overtime just because he had the ability and wanted to even-up on his enemies.

In order to insure an honest election in Chicago fifteen thousand election guards were thought necessary for the occasion. News items of this nature are not very prepossessing and the human family is progressing on the wrong track when it becomes necessary to send a watch to see that a man, or set of men, conduct honest elections. At this rate, pretty soon it will be necessary to send a second guard to see that the first one does its duty and so on. Where will it stop, or what will be the end of this growing distrust?

Superintendent of Public Instructions Alderman and Miss Cornelia Marvin of the State Board of Normal Regents were in Monmouth last Thursday, for the purpose of starting preparations for placing the Oregon State Normal in condition for the opening of the institution. It is understood they recommended material repairs and improvements on the old buildings while a heating plant and a new dormitory will be constructed. Some new land is to be purchased but the board has not reached a decision as to which tract will be bought. Everything possible for the board and President Ackerman to do to put the buildings in order will be done, and the school will start up next fall under favorable conditions.

Winter is still lingering in the lap of Spring and Summer, who is waiting his opportunity, and is getting anxious to see the old chap move out.

An exchange says:—"Did you ever stop and consider for a few minutes just what you might do to aid your own town? Probably not, but nevertheless you can help materially if you exert yourself just a little. It may not be that you have money to subscribe for every enterprise, but you can at least have an encouraging word. That doesn't cost a cent and the good will of the people who will take the time to boost, oftentimes assures success when the men with the hammers are doing the most vigorous knocking. Be a true blue booster all the time." Let this mean to get in and boost for Monmouth.

The Interesting Growth Of Civic Consciousness In The United States

There is no more interesting feature of American political and social life than the growth of the civic spirit, says the spokesman-Review.

There was a time when the average city in the United States had no spirit. It was a collection of houses and individuals, without the coordinating spark of municipal life. But now cities exist as cities, with a brain and what might be properly called a civic personality.

This germ of community progressiveness undoubtedly first found fruit in the west and middle west. But it is spreading now from one end of the country to the other and every day witnesses the pleasing spectacle of another city rubbing its eyes and blinking upon a new period of consciousness.

Here is Asheville, North Carolina, for example, that recently surprised that somnolent district with the announcement that it is the only city in the country to authorize by law the expenditure of the taxpayers' money for municipal advertising.

Not to be outdone Modesto, California, defying its Christian name, steps forward with the declaration that she is the first town to provide for the construction of municipal aviation landings. Next in the list is the town of Norwich, Connecticut, which shakes the conservative traditions of that portion of New England by being the first community in the state to adopt the commission form of government.

So the game goes merrily on. No wonder the town crier has passed out of existence. The towns and cities of the country are alive and very much awake.

Strain of Work

"'Ere, Bill, wots the matter? You're looking worried."
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" 7:30 p. m.
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