

The Herald

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Monmouth, Oregon.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1911.

WE GAIN BY SACRIFICE

The special election comes next Monday, and the legal voters of Monmouth will be called upon to pass upon the question of bonding the city for the purpose of securing a plentiful supply of good, pure water for the use of the citizens of the place and protection from fire.

In speaking of pure water we are not condemning that furnished by C. G. Griffa as impure, but the supply in its present status is too limited, and in case of fire, has not sufficient force to be of much use, hence, the necessity for a better system. Then, too, it is not far reaching enough for sewerage purposes, and this place ought to look forward to hygienic conditions, because the city will certainly increase in population and the sewerage proposition must needs have attention as we do not want, neither is it necessary to have visitations of typhoid fever, such as some of the valley cities have had, and the cause of which has been traced to impurities caused from surface water.

Most of the residences in the city are supplied from wells that are subject to the influences of surface water and with present conditions there is danger of these sources of supply becoming contaminated with elements foreign to health, hence, death may lurk in the supply and the cost of caring for the sick if visited by an epidemic caused by an impure supply will far exceed the extra expense of furnishing the town with water.

It is but a few days since a fire broke out in the livery stable. It was discovered and checked in time, but had it not been in danger, and there is no telling the cost as we cannot estimate the extent that the flames may have reached. One or two extra buildings or more added to the flames now and then for the lack of water to protect them will soon go to make up the cost of paying for and keeping up the water system.

Some argue that the bonding of the school district and the city, coupled with the expense of the city government will impoverish the citizens of the place for the next 25 years, but we do not think so. The city needs water for protection from fire whether it comes from its own supply or whether from a corporation, and if from the latter source the citizens will pay well for the supply, so that that cost is bound to come one way or the other if we advance, so we can consider that expense cheaper under municipal supply than otherwise, besides we expect the city to grow and those who come here to make their homes will help pay for the

conveniences they enjoy.

Another thought coupled with city life is this: We congregate to cities and towns to enjoy the association and conveniences which come from clustering together, and we buy property in such places because of the enhanced values which come from such association, our aim being to profit from such purchase because of the increase which comes from increased population; but too often we want to do just like the speculator who picks up choice lots and leaves them lie idle, waiting for the rise which is induced by his hustling neighbors. We, too, often get into the same rut, and desire to profit because of our hustling neighbors, but it is not just; sacrifice is the law of progression; nothing comes without it, and we should be willing to co-operate in the building of the city and in supplying its conveniences. We wish to enjoy the profits and benefits of city life then let us help to create them.

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The Pacific Monthly For June.

The Pacific Monthly for June is one of the best issues for a long time. Its cover carries out beautifully the Portland Rose Festival idea with its garland of roses and rose-decked girls. Oregon has long been famous for its beautiful roses, and the leading article in the June number is devoted to Portland, the Rose City, the Summer Capital of America.

John Kenneth has an article entitled "The Mexican Revolution," which tell in a most graphic manner the causes which led to the revolution in Mexico and gives a vivid picture of the Mexican revolution up to date.

Randall H. Howard contributes a beautifully illustrated descriptive article on the Volcanic Cave Wonders of the Northwest.

Every Westerner and every old-timer will enjoy "The Pioneer Reminiscences of George Collier Robbins," who gives a very readable account of the beginnings of many of the prominent men of the West.

John E. Lathrop tells in his article, "The West and the National Capital," many facts not generally known, as to the influences that direct legislation at our National Capital.

Altogether, the June number is one of the strongest that the Pacific Monthly has published for some time.

Sunset Magazine for June

"In Apple Land" by Walter V. Woehlke, beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Biggest Job in the World" by Frank Savile, the present status of the Panama Canal. "The Spell" by the Williamsons. Ask your news dealer.

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