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> Wm. Reed, in charge of the revelment work on the west bank of the Willamette river just below town, has been having some experiences with farm owners whose property adjoins the works. He reports that where he has been compelled to enter enclosures of some of the smaller tracts adjoining his work attempts have been made to shut him out and that trespass notices have been posted which have been nailed up to warn him and his workmen against entering or going through the premises. Mr. Reed says that he is of the opinion that the parties who are attempting to obstruct the work of Uncle Sam are ignorant of the extremity to which they may force the authorities if they persist in putting obstacles in the way of the work of revetments. He tells of the case of a man at Corvaills who undertook to interfere with government work of a similar character. The obstructor was promptly arrested and incarcorated until the men in charge of goverament improvement had finished their work.

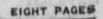
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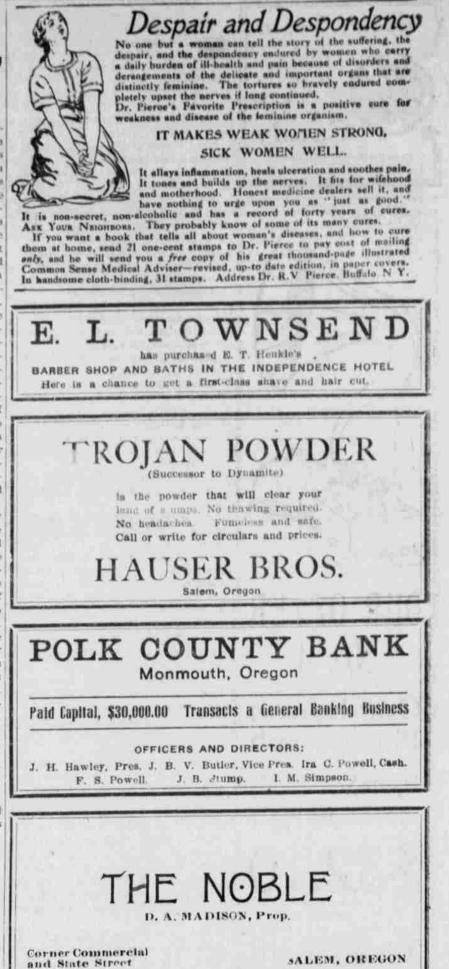
The work here as mapped out by Mr. Reed will be only in the nature of repairs. Something like a hundred feet of these improvements are to be made. The condition of the revelments is bad and unless this work be done this year a large part of the work already done will surely go out during the next high water. Mr. Reed is of the opinion that he will be able to do a little more than repair the revetments already made. It is his intention to extend the works as far as the appropriation will allow. It is hoped that an additional appropriation can be secured to extend the revetments.

The contract for the rock to be used in the revelments was awarded to J. L. Hanna and will consist of three or four hundred yards for the work in hand.

In carrying on the work Mr. Reed has with him nine men. As soon as the rock for the work begins to ar; rive the force will be increased to about double that number.

For the information of several men of Independence who have enquired of the Enterprise as to who is in charge of the government works on the Willamette river it is well to state here that the work in the district in which the upper Willamette river is located is in charge of Major J. T. McIndoe of Portland. Major Me-Indoe recently superseded Arthur Hedley who has been transferred to another department.







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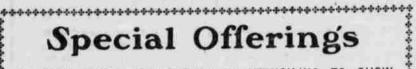
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