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Albany, Or., Oct. 11, 1907.
Mr. Matlock:—
Dear Sir and Friend:—I notice of late there have been several articles in various papers in different parts of the state advocating a consolidation of the State University with the Agricultural College at Corvallis, and favoring the location of the consolidated institution when so effected at Corvallis. I see a short article in the Albany Democrat today favoring such a consolidation and location.
I think there is likely to be a move of that kind before the people at the next election, and there is considerable talk down here in that direction, especially among the grangers. I send you a copy of the paper containing the article.
Yours very respectfully,
W. R. BILYEU.

WATER COMPANY
DENIES STATEMENT
OF ITS NEWSPAPER

The water company made its star play yesterday. In order to convince the people of Eugene that even its own newspaper organ was wrong in declaring the well across the river a failure, the local manager took a committee of Eugene businessmen over to see it. All those in the party were employees of the company or under business obligations to the corporation, and while reasonably certain that the verdict, like that of a Russian drum head court-martial trial, was agreed upon in advance, special precautions were taken to make sure that there would be no errors made in the findings. For several days men have been at work cleaning up the well (?), scraping the moss off the logs on the bottom of it and connecting up a pipe that would do service long enough for the company to be inspected by its friends.

The committee came and saw, and signed a statement made out by the attorney of the company, who was one of them, that declared the editor of the water company's newspaper was a liar when he asserted, from "personal inspection," that the well was a failure. Naturally the aforesaid statement is of little interest to any one except the editor, whose veracity is so deliberately attacked; he, however, is too well paid to get mad about it, and moreover, his reckless handling of the truth is his one lone claim to distinction in newspaper circles and he is perhaps pardonably proud to have it publicly proclaimed. If this were not the case we should call it real mean in Al Welch to rub it into his man Friday as hard as he has. We have had no personal experience in that line, but it seems to us that because a corporation subsidizes a newspaper it has no right to make it serve the dirty purpose of a door mat. Still if the editor of the morning paper has no kick coming we don't know that it is within our province to register a protest in his behalf, and—well, perhaps he knows that his friends were well aware of his failings in this respect when they engaged his services for the campaign.

Who for a moment supposes that the members of this committee will stop using boiled or well water in their homes, after doing this little inspection (?) stunt for their friend, Mr. Welch? Will Dr. Harris, county health officer, publicly and officially advise the people of Eugene to drink the water as it comes to them from the faucet?
If not, what a farcical play this inspection trip was, and how small and mean the men who signed the

whitewashing statement will feel after the will of the people is carried out and pure mountain water is piped into every home in our growing, prosperous city.

Some persons do not stop to think what the water question really means to Eugene. That we are endangering the University were by failing to do our duty as citizens in this respect than it is being menaced by the referendum movement in Linn county is evident. This letter appeared in the Albany Democrat yesterday.

"Editor Democrat:—It is being advocated by many people in Oregon in various localities that it would be much better to have the State University and the Agricultural College consolidated and located at Corvallis. The friends of this move claim that it would be better to have these institutions all in one, for many reasons. "And Corvallis, being a better location and now having pure mountain water, and more and better buildings, and more commodious grounds for enlargement than any other town in Oregon, this change ought to be made."
"The last appropriation for the University is now being held up by the people and the next move should be a bill by the people to make the consolidation above mentioned."

Corvallis has pure mountain water, the system having been installed against the opposition of the private water company, and now her prosperity makes possible this bid for the institution for which Eugene, in the opinion of the state, cares too little to go to the trouble of furnishing the students with healthful drinking water. Mr. Bilyeu, one of the most prominent residents of Albany, writes Mayor Matlock a letter on the subject which is published at the head of this column today. Those businessmen who would go on record as favoring a private corporation, that admittedly has not performed its duty to the public, must possess a strange conception of their duties and responsibility as citizens when they will place selfish personal considerations above the general good of the whole community.

The organ of the water company this morning declares strongly for municipal ownership of the water system, provided, of course, that it will never actually be put in force and effect and that the Willamette Valley Company will be left in undisturbed possession of the plant for an indefinite time. Such silly efforts to straddle the fence and yet serve the master who has bought and paid for it, are enough to make an honest man lose faith in humanity. Such a paper would have better standing with the public did it admit blindly that it was the paid advocate of a corporation, a fact that is patent to all who read it anyway.

Every man who owns a home and expects to rear a family in Eugene should be a worker at the polls Monday for municipal ownership of the water system. The carrying of the bond issue by a decisive majority will be the best day's work ever done in the interest of progress.

Maybe there are Democrats who are trying to persuade President Roosevelt to run again—some very nice seats at the Federal pit counter are being held down by Democrats—but that's no sign that he'd get any considerable number of Democratic votes if he did.

One of the things that higher education has done for the negro, according to the proof in the hands of the civil service commission, is to teach him how to beat the civil service game and get on the pile roll.

Careful observers of signs will not be surprised to see a strong attempt made to invest a goodly portion of that big federal treasury surplus in battleships and other fighting implements.

A college professor having taken the authorship of the "Songs of Solomon" from Solomon, it's up to some other seeker of free advertising to take away a few of those three thousand wives.

Every good citizen, loyal to his city, will vote next Monday for water that can be taken without being boiled.

Of course the Massachusetts Democrats have votes to throw away—that's why they nominated two state tickets.
Some living author—most of them, in fact—would have been glad to not the presidential roast given to the shade of the late Charles Dickens.
Turn out and vote next Monday. Don't let the cause of the people be lost through lack of interest.
Vote next Monday for a greater Eugene and a greater University.
The high school board existing in Paris has extended to all the cities of France. It is estimated that the cost of all commodities has increased 20 per cent since 1900.

SAGINAW SAWMILL
CLOSES DOWN
INDEFINITELY

Geo. H. Kelly and E. H. Cox, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, visited the company's big sawmill at Saginaw yesterday and ordered the plant closed down at once on account of the car shortage. It is absolutely impossible to get cars enough to fill one-twentieth of the orders the company receives. The date of the re-opening of the mill for business depends on the car supply, and the final decision in the new matter. If the proposed rate on lumber shipments from the coast to the East is put into effect the mill will remain idle for a long time to come and it is likely that the other plants of the company in this county will also close down. The mills at Springfield, Coburg and Wendling are each operating a day shift, but are shipping very little lumber for the reason that cars are so scarce.

DIED.

At Springfield, October 9, 1907, Giles Ellison, only son of Mrs. J. P. Fry, of asthma. He was aged 13 years, 11 months and 27 days. The funeral services took place at the family residence Friday, October 11, at 2:30 p. m., with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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Land cruisers' estimate books for sale at the Guard office

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. F. Stanley and George C. Stanley has this day by mutual consent, been dissolved.
All accounts owing by the firm upon merchandise in the store at Eugene, Oregon, will be assumed and paid by George C. Stanley, and all accounts owing by the firm upon merchandise in the store at Astoria, Ore., will be assumed by L. F. Stanley.
Dated at Eugene, Or., October 10, 1907.
L. F. STANLEY,
GEORGE C. STANLEY.

Notice to Lay Pipes.

Notice is hereby given that contracts have been let for the paving and otherwise improving of Seventh street from Oak street to Olive street, of Eighth street from High street to Charnelton street, and of Ninth street from Olive street to Pearl street, and that similar work has been ordered upon Willamette street from 11th street to 13th street. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS should at once look into the matter of water and sewer connections desired for their property. Trenches for such work will not be allowed after the paving contract is under way. ATTEND to this matter at once. By order of
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FOR SALE—Good business property in heart of city \$18,000; fine corner lot close in, \$2,500; fine house, well located, modern improvements, \$3,000; also 6-room house plastered, garden, fruit, barn, \$1,350; 9 1/2 acres fine land, good house and barn, orchard, close to city limits, \$2,500; 8 acres fine land, small house, barn, orchard, house hold goods, farm tools, wagon, cow, etc., \$2,800. Pacific Land Co. Room 7, over Chambers & Bristow bank.

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