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PROCLAMATION

I, J. D. Matlock, mayor of the city of Eugene, hereby notify the people of the city of Eugene, and proclaim that the bill proposed by the common council and referred to the people, to amend Sections 108 and 112 of the Charter of the City of Eugene, as amended by the people of said city April 18, 1908, by giving the Common Council the power and authority to issue and sell five per cent negotiable water bonds of the city to a sum not exceeding \$500,000 in the aggregate, failed to receive a majority of the votes cast thereon at the special election held in the city of Eugene on the first day of October, 1908, and therefore failed to become a law of the City of Eugene, the majority against the same being 158 votes.

That the bill proposed by the Common Council and referred to the people for amending Section 109 of the Charter of the City of Eugene, so as to empower the Common Council in the sale of the water bonds of the city when no bids are received for the purchase thereof at or above par at the time advertised; then the Council may negotiate and sell the said bonds or any part thereof at private sale at not less than their par value without readvertising, submitted to the vote of the people of the City of Eugene at the special election held in said city on the first day of October, 1908, received a majority of the votes cast thereon as follows: Number of voters voting in favor of said amendment, 425; voting against said amendment, 346; majority in favor of said amendment, 79, and thereby became a law of the city of Eugene.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1908.

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COTTAGE GROVE BRIDGE DAMAGED BY HIGH WATER

False Work of Main Street Bridge Over Coast Fork Washed Out Wednesday

STRUCTURE NOW CLOSED TO HEAVY TEAM TRAFFIC

Ladies' Club Talking of Establishing City Park—\$625 Subscribed

The recent rains have raised the waters of the Coast Fork so as to dislodge considerable driftwood which on its way to the river, carried off the false work of the Main street bridge on Wednesday. In consequence the bridge has been closed to heavy traffic, although one side is still being used by pedestrians. Material has been ordered and is being placed on the ground for immediate repair of the bridge. Work will commence as soon as the rains cease. The long timbers for girders have already been brought in and are 96 feet in length by 12x16 inches. They were brought in by Joe Da... At the city council meeting next Monday evening the bridge repair will be further discussed. The top will have to be replanked, and with a few extra piers, the bridge will be safe and probably do for a couple of years, at least until the bridge contractors can submit bids for a new structure.

The Ladies' Club, has undertaken a most commendable and worthy object which will not only add to the city's beauty and attractiveness, but which will make the place more inviting to home-seekers and strangers, and more congenial to our home people. The movement inaugurated by the ladies is that of securing and nicely platting a city park, a five-acre tract covered by a beautiful evergreen and oak grove, known as the Long Landless grove in East Cottage Grove, being under consideration. J. W. Gowdy has equally as attractive a grove in West Cottage Grove, but not as large an acreage. However, the site of the proposed city park will be chosen by the ladies, paid for by them from money secured by a series of entertainments, and similar means, and when secured the plot will be dedicated to the city of Cottage Grove.

On Monday, October 26, Col. W. O. Yoran, of Eugene, and Capt. Houck of Roseburg, inspector of small arms, will take the score of the picked team representing Company E of this place. They will compare the various score of picked teams of the companies in the Fourth Regiment Oregon National Guard, and award the cup to the winning team representing their company. Last year the trophy was won by our home company and they are confident that the cup will remain here for another year, as their only competitor to fear is Roseburg.

On Sunday a team comprising Lion Petrie, Cory Bartels, Pev. Pitcher and Pev. Palmer will meet the team which went east at the National foot, who are Sergeant Snodgrass, Corporal Pitts and Art. Monney. For the fourth member of their team they will be allowed to select a member from the company. A purse of \$40 has been raised among the members to make the match interesting and spectators will witness some fine shooting.

Special Road Tax. The voters of Road District No. 69 met Tuesday afternoon to vote a tax for the purpose of improving the roads west of Cottage Grove, to Lora. The polled result was in favor of a levy by a majority of near three to one. The rock crusher of the county is at present at work in that vicinity, and they are making some fine roads; roads that are durable and lasting. We understand an 8-mill levy was decided upon, which will meet all present requirements.

The District Fair committee on finance reported \$625 has already been subscribed for the project. They report that the idea of the proposition being a money-making institution for the stockholders or promoters, as out of the question but it is hoped by the assistance of the community to make it self-sustaining. The paid admissions which may not amount to a considerable sum will help, and every cent subscribed will be expended on necessary expenses. A large number of prizes are desired and with the expense of collecting exhibits and erection of buildings, will be considerable. Leader and Western Oregon.

OPENING OF RINK.

The opening of the Underwood roller skating rink for the season will occur on Friday evening, Oct. 16. The Eugene Military band will furnish music.

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COW FEED.

Alfalfa meal. At Bailey's, 62nd and Willamette streets, Phone Red 1521.

A MAN'S ESTIMATE OF WOMAN.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were at dinner.

"I understand," said Austin Hammond, "that Ned Hargraves has become engaged while I have been away."

"Yes," said one of the ladies, "and he's throwing himself away."

"In the opinion of the men or the women?"

"I never speak in praise or condemnation of another," replied the lady, "except for myself alone."

"And, without referring to you at all, I must say that I never take a woman's opinion of another woman."

"Why so?" asked several ladies at once.

"A woman is influenced by her likes and dislikes. She has no sense of real justice."

"And would you rely on a man's opinion of a woman?"

"A man of mature age."

"Yourself, for instance?"

"I am forty; too old to be caught by sentiment, too young to be fooled as an old man."

This bit of conversation took place when the ladies at dinner were accustomed to leave the men to smoke with their coffee, and the hostess led them to the drawing room, where they spent an hour conversing on the topic of the relative value of a man's and a woman's opinion of women.

It was about a week later that Austin Hammond received an invitation from one of the party informally for a game of whist. He met there a widow, Mrs. Cheever, somewhere between twenty-two and twenty-five years old. She was modest and shy almost to timidity. Nevertheless there was something about her that grew upon Hammond. It was not her conversation, for she was no talker. It might have been her eyes, set in a small oval shaped head. At any rate, there was something away down in those eyes to excite a man's fancy and set him wondering. About what? Hammond at least didn't know, but he wondered all the same.

Hammond asked permission to call and became a frequent visitor at her home, a suit of apartments in which she lived with a servant. He took her out occasionally either to drive or to places of amusement, and it was not long before his friends began to speculate upon a probable engagement. One morning he was surprised to receive a note from the lady who introduced him to Mrs. Cheever in which she said substantially that, having heard of his attentions, she wished to disclose any intention to recommend the lady she had introduced as a suitable person for him to marry. If he made a match with Mrs. Cheever he must do so on his own responsibility. Hammond was surprised.

Later on he received a second note from another of the ladies he had met at the dinner party. This note was a positive warning against Mrs. Cheever. Hammond kept the note a secret for two days, then showed it to the woman it condemned. She looked troubled, but told a very straight story which agreed especially with Hammond's opinions in matters between women. She said that she had robbed the writer of a lover.

Hammond at last found the young widow so necessary to him that he asked her to be his wife. She declined at first, giving as a reason that she would bring him nothing. He could not make even a respectable show at the wedding. Hammond told her that he could support her comfortably and gave her a check for \$1,000 to spend on a trousseau. This, after many protestations, she finally consented to accept, and the matter was settled. The final closing up of the arrangements occurred at 11 o'clock one night, and Hammond left his fiancée a happy man.

The next evening at 8 he went to the widow's apartments to consult with her as to her preference in the matter of an engagement ring. There was no reply to his ring at the door. Convinced that there was no one within, he applied for information at the office of the janitor.

"The lady moved out this morning, sir."

Hammond caught at a banister for support.

"Did she leave any message for— for me?"

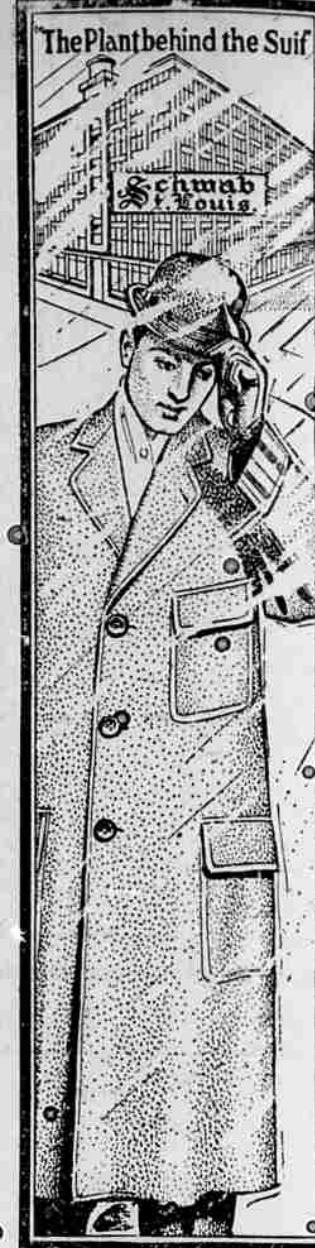
"No, sir. While her things were going in the van she went round to the bank, came back and paid three months' rent and went away."

"That was the last of Mrs. Cheever for Hammond."

He did not inquire at his bank if his \$1,000 check had been presented, but he found it charged against him when his account was balanced. He kept away from his friends as much as possible and when called with queries as to when he was going to be married turned away with a sickly expression, replying that he might possibly marry a marble statue or a wooden Indian squaw with a bundle of cigars in her hand, but never a woman.

One morning at breakfast he opened a note from the lady who had introduced him to Mrs. Cheever apologizing for her part in a plot that had been concocted by the ladies of the dinner party in which he had expressed his views of women's testimony with regard to women. One of the party said she knew a woman of twenty-three who had divorced three husbands and had one or two left. She would be a good subject for Hammond to test the value of his judgment of women upon. The ladies were all against the serious results of their conspiracy.

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