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The coming of the rainy season once more brings to mind the question of city improvement. It has been decided that we shall have a new school, a sewerage system and sufficient sidewalks, and the question now is, shall we buy the water system? The sewer will cost \$5000 and the railroad company asks \$7500 for the water system, and it will take \$2500 more for extensions and changes, for it is believed we can and should have a natural gravity water system which would be the best and most economical. This makes \$15,000 bonded indebtedness for the city, and \$4000 for the school district. The sewer will benefit the streets, but there can be no permanent grading done this year. The city needs all of these, and if the water system can be made to pay it might be a fine thing for the town to own it. The question is before the council, and the people are supposed to express themselves before next Tuesday.

Another addition to the Estacada Wood Manufacturing Co's factory 25x50 is being built on the South side of the main building. W. W. Boner is doing the work. The company is having the street North of the factory cleared and the sidetrack will be moved thirty feet farther North to give room for another addition on that side. These are only small parts of the improvements that are expected to be added within the next few months. The vacant block South of the factory is being made into a lumber yard.

Nothing of importance was done at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening. It was decided that question of buying the water system of the O. W. P. & Ry. Co. should be voted on at the next meeting. Ordinances regulating the construction of chimneys and fire flues, and the prohibiting of nuisances endangering the public health are to be prepared for passage at the next meeting.

The News wishes Mr. Brownhill, who has recently bought the Gresham paper, success. The Record is in a good country and ought to be a good property.

H. J. Hartwig of Evansville, Ind. has just returned to Portland after a pleasant visit of ten days with J. P. Steinman and family of near Curriusville. Mr. Hartwig has been in Portland since last May and is de-

lighted with this state and the climate generally. He intends to make his home here if he can find a suitable occupation.

Mrs. Robert DeShaser, of Dover, a well known resident of this county, was taken seriously ill with strangulated hernia Tuesday. A physician was at once called who removed her to the Good Samaritan hospital where she underwent a successful operation by Doctors A. E. Rockey and C. B. Smith and is now apparently on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. A. Porter who died last week Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the old home near Garfield, was born in Ohio, and was 68 years 6 mos. and 23 days old. She was Miss Gardner, and while living in Iowa met and married Mr. C. S. Porter. They came to Oregon in 1883. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder G. P. Rich of Boring, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. Four children survive Mrs. Porter; they are, Mrs. Allen Patterson, Mrs. Tillie Sarver, Mrs. May Page and Mr. W. W. Porter, all of whom are living near here.

The News office was favored Sunday by a visit from Mrs. M. L. Woodcock of the National and State Republican Campaign force. Mrs. Woodcock is a resident of Portland and came out here to see the beautiful city on the Clackamas. She is a Roosevelt enthusiast, and favors the reelection of Gov. Chamberlain. Mrs. Woodstock and her "Roosevelt flag" constitute quite a potent force in state politics in spite of Chairman Frank Baker and the police.

While on the Trail at the Fair last week, a democrat or an Irrogote tried to set fire to the flag she was carrying but the fellow was seen just as he was about to touch the match to the flag, and Mrs. Woodcock treed him in the entrance to the Carnival of Venice and tried to get a guard to have him arrested but there seemed to be no guards on the grounds so he got away.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received up to 12 noon, of Sept. 23, 1905 by the Directors of School Dist. No. 108 Clackamas Co. for the erection of a school building as per plans and specifications that will be exhibited at the Estacada State Bank after Saturday A. M. the 16th day of September 1905. All bids must be accompanied by a certified Check of \$500. The person receiving the contract must furnish a bond in a sum equal to four-fifths of the contract price of said building. Said bond to be approved by the directors. Building to be completed within sixty days from Sept. 25, 1905.

J. F. LOVELACE,
Clerk, Estacada, Oregon.

Albert Hegstrom has bought the J. A. Buchanan property. Mrs. Hegstrom is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilstrap.

A pleasant birthday dinner and party was given M. C. Adkins last Tuesday it being his 42nd birthday. A number of friends were invited to eat fried chicken with him. He was given a fine rocker and wishes for many more happy birthdays.

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