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All members and the mayor were present at the council meeting Tuesday night. Discussion was had on the bond and water system questions. A committee, Mayor Reed, Councilmen R. A. Stratton and C. F. Howe were appointed to look up the practicability of buying the water system of the railway company, and the feasibility of changing it to a gravity system should the city buy it. The marshal's salary was raised from \$5 to \$15 a month and his duties increased. A room was rented in the hall building to be used as a council chamber, and the necessary furniture was ordered bought.

Nothing was done at the meeting of the school board last week at which bids were to have been received for building the new school house for Estacada. Owing to a trifling omission in the notice calling the meeting it was thought best to proceed over again, and besides, it was discovered that by doing so a saving of about \$600 to the district can be accomplished. All the preliminary work can be done this fall, and if the weather does not permit the building may be put off until next spring.

The public meeting at Springwater last Saturday was well attended and the five mill road tax was carried unanimously. This will raise about \$1000. About \$800 has already been spent on the road and it is thought that the county will give about \$600 toward building it. This will make an expenditure of \$2400 and will give Estacada fine connection with the main Oregon City plank road, besides accommodating all south of the river.

The fish traps put in below the dam at Cazadero by the Government have been destroyed by the high water which is worse than it has been for many years at this early date. It is very probable that no benefit will be derived from the work by the Government this year.

Oregon City and St Johns are in for a little notoriety. Our county seat is buried in an ordinance fight, and the end will not be until someone's reputation receives a jolt or two. It is conscience versus non-conscience.

There will never be a time when sidewalks can be put down as cheap as at present. Dont wait for the city to build your walks. If you

do it will cost you more than if you hired the work yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Herrington are taking in the Exposition.

A. F. Campbell and family are residing at 430 East 11th Portland.

W. P. Keady and G. W. Morrow were transacting business here Tuesday.

Notices will soon be posted announcing the school bond voting date

H. C. Peatch, of California, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

J. R. Townsend has moved his shoe shop into the room next to the Portland restaurant.

W. A. Buchanan and family of Mosco Idaho, visited at their cousin's J. Gilstraps, Wednesday.

Leo Havens has been under the doctor's care for the removal of a tonsil. He is improving rapidly.

Mrs. N. E. Groff and family have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. E. Shivel and son, Otto, of Galena, K.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Dayton were the guests last week of Mrs. Gill's sisters Mrs. Green and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eckerson, brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eckerson, and Mrs. Chism, mother of the girls, arrived Wednesday from New York.

### Putting in the Machinery at the Brick Factory

On Monday of this week work of installing the heavy machinery at the Estacada Brick & Tile Company's new factory was commenced. The large clay dry pan was the first piece to be put in. About all the machinery for the plant arrived last week and has been side tracked awaiting for the railway spur to be built to the factory before being unloaded. The end of the week will see a great portion of the machinery put in place.

### Land Slide at Cazadero

The early and heavy rains are no great benefit to the operations of the O. W. P. on the Clackamas river at Cazadero. The water from the hill side caused considerable of a land slide last Wednesday morning. At the point at the lower end of the sixty acre reservoir where the electric generator and power plant is building a wet season stream comes down the canyon side, and this little stream loosened the dirt and it is thought nearly 8,000 yards of earth slid down on the concrete and stone foundation work that had already been done. The Hammond company has the contract to remove the dirt and rock.

Mrs. H. W. Downing was taken sick a week ago, and is quite seriously ill with fever. Dr. Cables of Portland was called out Tuesday to consult with Dr. Haviland in the case. Miss. Wessela a trained nurse of Portland, is nursing the patient,

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whom every one hopes will soon recover. Mrs Winegar is here also. The smaller children were sent to the home of their grandparents at McMinnville.

News was received last evening that the high water in the Clackamas had washed out a great quantity of the earth at the north end of the dam at Cazadero and that the river is rushing through at a terrible rate. Considerable damage has already been done, and the whole dam is in danger of being washed out. Where the break in the bank has occurred is just above the fish traps. Chief Engineer Brown, Fred Morris and others of the company visited the place yesterday.

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