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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Some weeks ago we commented on the "canned news" being sent out by various press bureaus of which we had just received a large amount. Part of it was from an organization which is doing what it can to discredit municipal ownership by distributing news articles describing its failures here and there, and accompanying these, editorial comment on the lesson of the failure. We have noticed with regret that many of our editorial friends have swallowed this bait of free copy and used the editorial matter as their own. Possibly their ideas were expressed but we doubt it.

We have no argument to make on either side of this question believing that each case rests on its own merits and that in any particular instance it is largely a question of the rates and service of the private company which the municipality supplants. The Oregon Journal puts the case in a nut-shell as follows: "Municipal ownership can be headed off by square and fair dealing with the people—and that means adequate service and reasonable rates."

Postmaster General Burleson is certainly gaining a reputation for doing things. By his order, 20-pound parcel post packages became mailable August 15, and there was a reduction in the rates. His latest order is that by which on September 16 pre-canceled stamps will come into use. These have printed on them the name of the postoffice before they are sold, and will be valid on all but first class matter. They will be recognized only at the office named on them. He estimates that the government will be saved \$250,000 a year in labor, besides expediting the transportation and delivery of mail. If this experiment proves as beneficial as others, the public will have cause to be thankful for the change.

"Thrice Welcome, and Then Some" is the title of the cartoon in Monday's Portland Oregonian, which pictures buyers coming to Portland from "Idaho, Southwestern Washington, Inland Empire, Western Oregon, Willamette Valley." Nary a suggestion is made that there is such a territory as Central Oregon, or even Eastern Oregon. The omission may be just a slip of the cartoonist, but even at that there are many Central Oregon merchants who are inclined to believe it typical of a peculiar Portland spirit—a sort of unexplained ignorance of east-of-the-Cascades Oregon.

State Game Warden Finley announces that a fish hatchery will be established at Odell Lake to propagate fry with which to stock the lakes and streams of Central Oregon. Something of this kind has already been done there this year on a small scale, but the establishment of a state hatchery will give a large supply of fish for stocking purposes and will increase the angling attractions of Central Oregon which are already numerous.

It will be good news to Central Oregon that Multnomah county will resume work on the Columbia river highway, the completion of which will give a fine scenic auto road from this part of the state to Portland. Samuel C. Lancaster, who built the famous good roads at Maryhill, Wash., for Samuel Hill, will have charge of the construction, and it is hoped to have the road ready for travel by next year.

Ill luck seems to haunt the monster steamers of the Atlantic. The Titanic went down, with the loss of hundreds of lives, and last week the Imperator, while docked at New York, caught fire and was dam-

aged to the extent of \$150,000, but no lives were lost.

The promptness with which some country papers are issued is remarkable. For instance, for the past two weeks one of the county papers dated Thursday has been received on the following Thursday.

Painfully Mixed.

A very fashionable young man stopped at a florist's one hot summer day to order a box of flowers sent to his lady love. At the same time he also purchased a design for the funeral of a friend. On the card for the box he wrote:

"Hoping this may help you to bear the heat." The other card bore the one word, "Sympathy."

Very soon the girl telephoned: "Thank you so much for the flowers. But why did you write 'Sympathy' on the card?"—National Monthly.

Writing Popular Songs.

Only those who have tried it and failed know the disappointments of the song writer striving to induce a publisher to look at his work. For those who would try here is a tip from one who has made good: "If your song is to make a hit the air must be hard to remember, though catchy and pleasing. If it can be whistled by any one who hears it once or twice it will not sell, and the publisher will reject it."—New York Sun.

Wonderful.

Critic—The heroine of your story, old man, is simply wonderful. Author (delightedly)—You think so? Critic—Yes. You say on page ten that she hissed "You are a liar!" and any woman who can hiss such a sentence as that can't help being wonderful.—Boston Transcript.

Cold Comfort.

"Oh, papa, Mr. Spooner proposed last night." "Are you sure he loves you?" "He said he'd die for me, papa." "Well, you'll both die if you try to live on the salary he's getting."—Boston Transcript.

Rather Otherwise.

"Is your daughter musical?" "Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "she seems so in conversation, but when she sings opinions differ."—Washington Star.

You may stretch a truth into a lie, but you can't shrink a lie into truth.—Selected.

The ladies of Bend and vicinity are cordially invited to attend Mrs. McIntosh's fall opening next Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

James Ryan came in this morning from Seattle.

A slow rain fell here last night, the precipitation being .65 inches.

A. D. Lewis is down from the ranch today having dental work done.

Mrs. J. M. Gore and son Willie left this morning for their home in Portland.

E. W. Richardson has begun work on a residence for himself in Center Addition.

Albin Peterson was in town from his Bear Creek Buttes homestead last week.

Mrs. Luther Metke, who is in The Dalles hospital, is on the road to recovery.

Clark Rhodes is having a garage built at the rear of the Klein apartment house.

The family of W. A. Bates is quarantined on account of Mrs. Bates having diphtheria.

Miss Winifred Abbott, who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Allen, left Monday for her home.

On account of no quorum, the monthly meeting of the City Council could not be held last night.

Miss Eva Huntington returned the last of the week to be on hand for the school opening Tuesday.

Bert Miller and Grover Gerking of Laidlaw were in town Monday, registered at the Hotel Wright.

Furst Bros. were awarded the contract to haul 400 barrels of cement from Bend to the Tumalo project.

C. J. Leverett is in town today showing a bunch of wheat six feet tall which was raised near Deschutes.

Leroy Willis, auditor of the Standard Oil Company, spent yesterday here at the local plant of the company.

C. M. McKay, Clark Rhodes and G. P. Putnam returned Monday from their camping trip in the mountains. They got one deer.

Conductor F. S. Cass, of the Oregon Trunk, who has been sick for two weeks, is back on his run, coming in this morning.

J. D. Honeyman will leave tonight for DeWitt, Iowa, in response to a message informing him of the serious illness of his sister.

George Geiger is in town from Dry Lake today. He reports that a recent dance netted \$140 for building a school house and hall.

Among those going to Prineville today were G. W. Shriner, H. C. Ellis, R. B. Gould, L. M. Foss, Anton Anne, Ralph Dunn and L. L. Fox.

Ewen McLennan, the Shaniko sheepman, came in Monday to look after the shipment of his sheep East. He is registered at the Pilot Butte Inn.

P. C. Garrison and daughter Viola went to Portland Sunday night. Mr. Garrison will go on to Coos Bay, Viola staying in Portland with her grandmother.

Miss Martha Sidner, who spent the summer vacation at her home in Nebraska, returned to Bend last

week and will spend the winter with Mrs. Lucas again.

The condition of Mrs. O. A. Thorson, who has been ill at her old home in the East, is improving and she is expected back in Bend about the first of next month.

Emil Anderson of Anderson Bros. was in town yesterday and reports that their sawmill near Laidlaw is cutting on a 300,000-foot contract for the Tumalo project.

Calvin Smith, Willie Gore, Raymond Thorson, Robert Innes and Harold Sather, went over on the Tumalo Saturday for a camping trip, returning Monday evening.

J. E. Morson, W. C. Hollinshead, J. N. Masten, C. E. Street and C. F. Errington of La. Pine were at the Pilot Butte Monday night on their way to Prineville to attend court.

The leather bound basket offered by the Owl Pharmacy for the largest fish brought in by September 1 was won by A. E. Edwards with a 19 1/2 inch redeye caught at Crane Prairie.

Miss Ethel Holmes came in Saturday from her home at Chippewa Falls, Wis., where she spent the summer. She will be at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sellers again this winter.

Invitations have been received here to a reception and dancing party to be given at Laidlaw Friday evening in honor of Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Dorset, Mrs. Bell and Miss Dolson composed an auto party that went to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls for the week-end, returning Monday.

The Bend Rod & Gun Club will hold its first shoot of the fall this Sunday at 1:30. The officers of the organization say a specially interesting series of competitive events will be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward will give a dinner this evening for Mrs. Lara, Mrs. Maddock and Miss Graves and on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will entertain Mrs. Lara and Mrs. Maddock.

Rev. E. C. Newham left this week for Walla Walla, Wash., to attend the annual session of the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He will probably be away for ten days.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in hold the lot between the Brown and Myers & Wilkey build-

ings on Bond street. This gives a fine walk from Oregon to Nevada street on that side except for the corner lot at Nevada.

Dr. I. L. Gorby, who is now in Portland, spent Thursday and Friday here. He has an arrangement with the Presbyterian church at Golden-dale, Wash., to serve it for three months as pastor, at the end of which time he will decide where he will locate permanently.

Mrs. Arthur Gertson, who had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCully, at Summer Lake, for the past three weeks, passed through town Tuesday on her way home to Bend. Mrs. Gertson's husband is in the sawmill business at that place.—Silver Lake Leader.

Chester Catlow, of Summer Lake, who furnished the music for the dance Saturday evening, remained over taking the examination for a teachers' certificate Monday and Tuesday. He made a satisfactory showing and will teach the school at Summer Lake the coming year.—Silver Lake Leader.

Mrs. James Lord, Miss Jean C. Lawson and maid, Douglas Lawson, and Reginald T. Ralt, of Boston, registered at the Oregon Saturday night. Mrs. Lord, Miss Lawson and Mr. Lawson are children of Thomas W. Lawson, who telephoned from Prineville to Manager Dickinson of the Oregon of their coming. Saturday afternoon, Mr. Dickinson met them at the train with his car. They left Sunday for Prineville where they will have an outing on the Lawson ranch. Mr. Ralt is a friend of the younger Lawsons.—Portland Oregonian.

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Wanted.

WANTED—Relinquishments in Pringle Flats and Hampton country. Address Box 348, Bend, or call at homestead near Harney Holes, Walter Taylor. 26p

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Inquire at Shuey grocery. 24-26p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address Mrs. O. Laurgaard, Laidlaw, Ore. 201f

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—22 cal. Winchester rifle repeater for folding camera. Will pay difference. P. O. Box 263. 26-27p

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FOR SALE—The Altamont Hotel building and furniture, all new and first class. J. A. Baates. 41f

FOR SALE OR TRADE for real estate. One two-ton Kelly truck, good condition. For further information call at Deyarmond's garage. 25-26p

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FOR SALE—All kinds of common lumber at McNaught & Gertson's mill, on Bend-Burns road. Also, we cut any kind of orders on short notice. Write or call on us for prices. 151f

FOR SALE—All kinds of rough and dressed lumber, at Anderson Bros. sawmill half way between Bend and Laidlaw, on old Tumalo road. Reasonable prices, rough lumber \$10 per M. Delivering to Bend or Laidlaw \$2 per M. Telephone. 191f

- OREGON TRUNK. Arrives 8 a. m., Leaves 8:30 p. m. O-W, R. & N. CO. Arrives 7:45 p. m., Leaves 7:25 a. m. STAGE LINE SOUTH. Arrives 7:30 p. m., Leaves 10 a. m. AUTO LINES. Cars daily to Burns and points south and southeast. POSTOFFICE HOURS. General delivery open daily 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. General delivery open Sunday 10:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. Railway mail closes 7 p. m. TELEGRAPH HOURS. Western Union daily 6-12; 1-6; 7-10. Western Union Sunday 8-10 and 4-6. TELEPHONE HOURS. Pioneer Co. daily 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Pioneer Co. Sunday 8-12; 5-8.

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