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EDITORIALS

THE WATER SITUATION
Every day some one asks: "What is happening about the water situation?" And as usual, the only answer we can give is, "We are not informed." The water committee of the city council may or may not be working night and day on the matter, but if they are no one seems to know it. And every day spring is getting nearer and the season of dry ground and hard digging grows closer.

A few days ago we were informed by one member of the council that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to lay the new mains to replace those worn out in our present system. That may or may not be true but the fact remains that these mains ARE worn out and leaking. They will have to be replaced in the very near future if we are going to have any water system at all.
Now it seems good business to us to try to get at this work while the ground is still soft. Anyone with a bit of common sense will admit that it will cost less to dig these ditches now than in summer when the ground will be so much harder. Also there is the fact that there are many men out of work at this time who need the job of digging these ditches and laying these mains. We believe it will be good economy to get the work going just as soon as possible.

We understand that the city has quite a sum of money on hand which has been held for the purpose of paying off some of the outstanding water bonds. Why not use that money to get as much of this work done as possible now, without waiting to issue new bonds to pay for the work? What earthly difference will it make if that \$5000 is used right now to get the job started while a bond issue is being voted to raise the necessary \$12,000, and after the bonds are sold, use part of the money to replace the present fund? It won't cost the taxpayer a cent more in any case. If the city spends the \$5000 now and then issues bonds for \$12,000, (which is the estimated cost of the project) \$7,000 can be taken from the money raised from the sale of the bonds to complete the work of laying the new mains, and the balance of \$5000 used to replace the present fund. No one will be hurt and the city will save money by doing the digging while the ground is soft.

One thing is very evident, if the comments of the great many residents and taxpayers who come to this office or stop the writer on the street mean anything, and that is that the people of this town are becoming aroused and are in a mood to demand ACTION not continued delay. And they also desire that the city council lay their cards on the table. If they are opposed to doing anything at this time, the people have the right to know it. If there are good and sufficient reasons why it will be better for the city to wait for a time before trying to fix up the present water mains, the people should be informed what these reasons are.

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Farm debt adjustment work in Jackson County is contributing to both rural and urban income through placing farmers in a position where they can assume their just obligations and maintain farming operations on a profitable basis, according to Walter Klundt, District Debt Adjustment Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.
Confidential negotiations between debtors and creditors, resulting in the prevention of foreclosure thru refinancing, time extensions or other equitable adjustments, not only enable the farmer to purchase needed operating goods, pay his taxes and meet cash living expenses for food and clothing, but provides for orderly payment of indebtedness. This works to the advantage of every farmer, businessman and landowner as well as contributing to the welfare of the entire community and county.
Since farm debt adjustment has been sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Farm Security Administration, 512 Oregon farm families had debts totaling \$1,842,702 reduced to \$1,099,335, a net adjustment of \$743,367. The resultant adjustments in practically all cases permitted orderly retirement of obligations and resulted in payment of \$33,538 in back taxes.
Farm debt adjustment services are available to all farm families in the county wishing this type of advisory aid and negotiation. Applications for assistance may be made through the county rehabilitation supervisor's office at 316 Liberty Bldg., Medford, Oregon, or by writing directly to the District FDA Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Portland, Oregon.

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Art Exhibition In Medford Soon

Residents of Southern Oregon will very shortly have the opportunity of seeing an Aqua-Chromatic exhibition of water colors by professional artists of America, sponsored by the Southern Oregon Art Association. One local artist is participating in their fine traveling exhibition.
All water color paintings have been done on a pure linen paper of uniform size and created with the same selection of water colors. This large collection of water colors will be shown in Medford over a period of two weeks, date and place of exhibition to be announced later.
In connection with this exhibition, local artists and all those interested in art are invited to exhibit pictures of art treasures of what ever nature, limited to four entries.
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urged by the members to make this exhibition outstanding in the interests of art. Public interest in this undertaking will do much toward assuring Medford of a museum and now is the time to work for such an art project.

GRANGE NEWS

Grange met January 21 with new officers in the chairs and new committees reporting. Mr. Tyrrell presented an interesting and entertain-

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ing lecture hour.
After Grange the young members of the grange participated in an hour's social fun and every one attending are still commenting on the fine meeting.
Among the many plans three dates will be of interest to the public. The dates are February 24, March 17 and aMch 31. Watch the papers for further announcements.
At the next meeting every one attending are asked to bring their lunch in a paper bag and also to bring a dime with them. Further announcement will be made next week.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
VELMA FREDRICKSON, Plaintiff
vs.
OLIVER F. FREDRICKSON, Defendant.
To Oliver F. Fredrickson, the above named defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit:
For the dissolution of the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant.
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by order of Hon. H. D. Norton, Judge of the above entitled Court, and dated January 17, 1938.
Date of the first publication is the 20th day of January, 1938.
W. G. TRILL
Attorney at Law
P. O. Address:
Suite 9, Palm Building
Medford, Oregon.
37—Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
HELENE MOORE, Plaintiff
vs.
A. V. MOORE, Defendant.
To A. V. Moore, the above named DEFENDANT:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of the first publication, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit:
For the dissolution of the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; and for the exclusive custody and control of the minor child of said marriage, namely: Louise, a daughter.
This Summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable Earl B. Day, County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered January 11, 1938.
Date of first publication is January 13, 1938.
W. G. TRILL
Attorney for Plaintiff
Post Office Address:
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