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BARBERS DILEMMA.

A barber in a letter in the Portland Telegram gives the interesting situation the barbers are in connection with a modern invention, the safety razor. It may not apply to Albany, but it does affect all cities some, perhaps large cities more than smaller ones. Here it is:

I read an article in an evening paper headed the "Barber May Soon Be as Rare as the Auk." Having been a barber for over 30 years, and being a close observer of the trade during all this time, I think that I am in a position to make a fair comparison of the past and present conditions of the trade. It is a fact that the barber business has about seen its last day.

There was a time when the barber supply house of the country catered to the barber shops and barbers for their existence, but of late days the barber supply houses are catering to the public and are educating the public to the effect that "every man should be his own barber." The barbers throughout the country have realized this state of affairs for several years past. They well know that the various supply houses throughout the country were gradually and surely putting the barber out of business.

The "safety razor" is the principal cause. More than half of the shaving public uses safety razors, and the other half is rapidly falling in line. There is no relief or prospect of relief. There is only one solution to the situation—the quicker the barber realizes his condition and takes steps to meet it the better off he is.

The barber has got to meet the demand of the public. The time has come when waiting in barber shops for a shave is a thing of the past. The public has not the time and will not wait. Grafting and begging in barber shops has got to be cut out. The public demands quick service and it is the business of the barber shop to meet these requirements. Safety razors will soon be placed in all barber shops for accommodation of the patrons. It will not be but a short time until these conditions will exist. All that is lacking is for some barber shop to start the ball going and the thing is done. Then the patron will have the privilege of choosing his own weapon, the safety or the real thing.

The public demand must be supplied and the quicker the barber realizes this the better he is off. Get next to yourself, Mr. Barber, and not wait until you are put clear out of business.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Wilson is writing his message to congress. A correspondent tells about it as follows:
When President Wilson writes a thing like this:

In addition to which the machine's alphabet is badly chewed as to legs and shoulders. The spacebar suffers from intermittent paralysis. Some of the letters are virtually mute. Others have bold, black faces. The ribbon is about as fresh and whole as a battle flag in a museum. The mechanism generally is decrepit, and limps heavily through the affairs of state only under the severest presidential goading. Mr. Wilson admits it is far from faultless, but he likes it and he is very proud of the fact that it has no hyphens.

You couldn't get a typewritten line out of the president on any machine but this one—not even with a dark lantern and a jimmy. White House humorists say he has hand-raised the poor old thing so long he has developed a personal attachment for it. If so, that is the only valuable attachment it has.

For years and years the ancient machine has endured professional, authorial and presidential pecking. And pecking is right, for Mr. Wilson is a

disciple of the Hunt system, or forefinger hesitation. Wherefore it may be said that this is the only typewriter that ever had the distinction of having hesitated with the president. It might be added that this couple is getting ready to lead congress a merry dance this winter while the orchestra plays "O You Preparedness."

The low, rackish form of this ancient, rust friend of the president's reposes in his library. They understand each other's idiosyncracies and eccentricities and they stand ready together at any time to battle submarines, blockades of neutral ports, or a—oh, any damned thing.

MISFITS

A sign in an Albany window reads: "Paper mill shure."

Bruce Evans did a big thing for Albany if he made people realize that a Christian must at least try to pay his debts.

Why should football be played in lakes. Come to Albany.

U. O. spirit will not down.

The more we think about football the less we think.

That noise we heard may have been an O. A. C. touchdown; but it was behind their own goal and counted 2 for U. O.

Americans have much to be thankful for.

Crooks leave their foot-prints along the way.

Just straight biz, counts best.

The Bartholomew-Lind trunk mystery promises to have a place in criminology.

A little remark is often a big straw to a person's character.

Divorce fruit hangs lightly on the bush.

A clipping has been received from an anonymous source in which Luke 9:3, 10:4; 12:51, 52, 53 are quoted. Above the clipping are the words: Miss Fits.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, until 7:00 p. m., November 24, 1915, for the construction of the following lateral sewers tributary to the Cottage Street trunk sewer, all within the City of Albany, Oregon, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Seventh and Eighth Streets and running thence easterly through the center of Block 3 of City View Addition and through the center of Block 1 of Mountain View Addition, a distance of 336 feet.

No. 2. Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Seventh and Ninth Streets and running thence easterly through the center of Block 4 of City View Addition and through the center of Block 2 of Mountain View Addition, a distance of 336 feet.

No. 3. Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Ninth and Tenth Streets and running thence easterly through the center of Block 11 of City View Addition, through the center of Block 3 of Mountain View Addition, through the center of Block 6 of Wright's Addition, across Willetta Street and through the center of Block 1 of Wright's Addition, a distance of 804 feet.

No. 4.—Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Tenth and Eleventh Streets and running thence easterly through the center of Block 12 of City View Addition, through the center of Block 4 of Mountain View Addition, through the center of Block 5 of Wright's Addition, across Willetta Street and through the center of Block 2 of Wright's Addition, a distance of 804 feet.

No. 5.—Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets and running thence easterly through the center of Block 19 of City View Addition, through the center of Block 3 of Mountain View Addition, through the center of Block 4 of Wright's Addition, across Willetta Street and through the center of Block 3 of Wright's Addition, a distance of 804 feet, also beginning at a manhole in said lateral sewer in Willetta Street and running thence southerly along Willetta Street, across Twelfth Street and to the center of Block 2 of Menomnie Church Addition, a distance of 270 feet, thence easterly along the center line of Blocks 2 and 1 of Menomnie Church Addition, a distance of 267 feet.

No. 6. Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Twelfth and Kalamath Sts. and running thence easterly along the north boundary line of Linnmont Addition a distance of 500 feet.

No. 7. Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Seventh and Eighth Streets and running thence westerly through the

center of Block 2 of City View Addition, across Liberty Street and through the center of Block 1 of City View Addition, a distance of 414 feet.

No. 8. Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Eighth and Ninth Streets and running thence westerly along the center line of Block 5, across Liberty Street, through the center of Block 6, across West Street and through the center of Block 7, all in City View Addition, a distance of 958 feet.

No. 9. Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Ninth and Tenth Streets and running thence westerly through the center of Block 10 of City View Addition, a distance of 282 feet.

No. 10. Beginning at the Cottage Street trunk sewer manhole between Tenth and Eleventh Streets and running thence westerly through the center of Block 13 of City View Addition, a distance of 282 feet.

Said sewer construction to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Albany and the plans, specification and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the Recorder, where plans may be seen and specification and estimates obtained.

Bids will be opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m., November 24, 1915.
No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Albany in an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate bid to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and provide an approved bond in a sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount to be paid under such contract for the faithful performance of said contract.

All bids must be made with a view of completing the construction of said sewers prior to the 1st day of April, 1916, under a liquidated penalty of \$10.00 for each day of delay beyond that period. Bids will be received for either the whole of said improvements or any of said laterals separately.

All bids should be addressed to "Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon, marked 'Proposals for construction of Lateral No. _____ of the Cottage Street sewer system.'"
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