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HEADING OFF IMPROVEMENTS.

There is still a strong disposition on the part of property owners to head off improvements.

There seems to be a prospect that South Commercial street and Twelfth streets will be improved with crushed rock.

Of course there are several ways to defeat these improvements, and no one doubts these ways will be tried.

The strenuous effort made to defeat the construction of permanent bridges across the warfare that progress has to meet with.

The people should not despair, however. If ever one good permanent street goes down others will follow.

If this city were to be so fortunate as to secure an expenditure of half a million dollars on street improvements it would be a godsend.

It would mean hundreds of new laboring men. It would mean bringing in hundreds of new people, and they would spend money.

The danger now is that grafts will be worked on the improvements, making the first street cost so much that it will block further improvement.

The action of the city council to submit the question of permanent bridge construction to a vote of the people is wise. Let there be at least three good bridges built.

The Journal is not over-optimistic, but it believes that improvements would do more to make this a city than any other policy.

RETAIN PRESIDENT GATCH.

The Journal editor has been in Oregon going on a score of years and has really heard more persons say good things for President Gatch than for almost any other man.

Oregonians are not given to fulsome praise, but the 45 years devoted to education by this gentleman have endeared him to a great many people. He is a man who has many friends.

He has been a factor in the building of the character of many of our most useful and prominent citizens. They can be named by the hundreds and their offspring by the thousands.

Professor Gatch was for many years at the head of Willamette State University. For six years he has been president of the Agricultural College.

In that time the school has grown from 300 students to about 700. The success and the influence of the school have been extended. The boys and girls who have gone to that school love Mr. Gatch.

As an educator for that particular school he is a stronger man than when he took the school. He is better qualified in all respects and has many years of good work in him for the state.

WITHYCOMBE FOR GOVERNOR.

Dr. Withycombe, for six years director of the Corvallis Agricultural College, is the leading aspirant for the Republican nomination for Governor.

He is a substantial farmer, having about a thousand acres of land, that is well stocked, well watered, and he is really in independent circumstances.

An actual taxpayer and producer from the soil might make a good candidate for the Republicans to nominate, and he will allow his name to stand on the direct primary.

Of course, a nomination under the direct primary system does not ensure an election. A candidate must still make his campaign and must have a majority of the people back of him.

The political managers better keep their eye on Dr. Withycombe. He stands pretty well with the grauge. He has held scores of farmer's institutes all over the state.

He has not only farmed the farmers but he has actually farmed a farm and can do it again if he does not get the office he seems to be going after with some system.

The Republican candidate to run well would have to mean something to the taxpayer and to the producer. For it is a fact that no man is sure of an office these days unless the people understand his program.

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LOWELL FOR FEDERAL JUDGE.

It is reported that the President is seriously considering the selection of Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton for federal judge.

President Roosevelt seems to be serious in his disposition to not show special favors to the big corporations and syndicates.

It is reported that W. W. Cotton of the O. R. & N. Co. was slated by the political powers that be for the Bellingham vacancy.

He is reported to be receiving \$12,000 to \$18,000 a year as attorney for the Harriman corporations and declined the judgeship.

But for the President's attitude against the trusts he might have fallen heir to the lifelong job on the bench at \$6000 a year.

Lowell has shown independence at times and is at heart not in sympathy with frenzied finance and its devotees in the railroad business.

He really believes that these corporations are creatures of the state and owe the state something in the way of development, etc.

Of course, these are absurd ideas, and show that Lowell is really unfit for the distinction of being put on the bench from the corporation standpoint.

X-RAYS

If Norway can't get a king maybe she will play the deuce.

The drug stores did a big business Saturday in cough syrup and "sich."

The traveling men are called "Knights of the Grip" because they don't know how to let go.

The traveling men captured Portland Friday, and, of course, it being their day, they were there with the goods.

An eastern paper extols the delicate flavor of Columbia river salmon. We use them to kill dogs with out this way.

King Alphonse has gone back to Spain. Happy Hooligan and Gloomy Gus were left off the reception committee.

Our strenuous president will now act as a poultice salving Russia's hurt feelings and softening Japan's virulence.

Mayor Williams has arraigned to go back to the practice of the law. Portland may think he is a poor mayor, but he works like a horse.

New York is to have a \$15,000,000 hotel with 1000 rooms. It will be 15 stories high, and, like the mantle of charity will cover a multitude of sins.

Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, who has been working for \$8,000 a year now gets \$150,000 for being a figurehead for a life insurance company, and the policyholders pay the bill.

It is now averred that Salem has two wife-beaters. Why would it not be well to try the educational effect of the new whipping-post law and demonstrate to the community that it is a beneficial act for all grades of society?

The Oregonian goes to considerable trouble to get the views of Portland's prominent citizens in answer to the question, "What would you do if you were broke?" Hang up the barkeeper of course; ask us something hard.

A man fell 40 feet into an old mining shaft on Portland Heights Friday night. The bottom of the shaft was full of mud, and he was not seriously injured, but he was the only thing ever found in the shaft worth taking out.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

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CAPTURED THE FLOWERS

Knights of Columbus Excursion Party Capture Roses at the Depot

A special of about a dozen cars passed through this morning about 8 o'clock, bound for Portland. There were 171 passengers coming from Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. It was an excursion of the Knights of Columbus, and no sooner had the cars stopped until the platform was filled with chattering women and smiling men. It was a jolly crowd, and one could hear only expressions of delight at the beauty of the scenery. They had traveled all night, and the green fields of Oregon, her glens and groves, willow-fringed streams and hills, undulating in lines of beauty, all broke upon them at once. They simply could not express themselves. The roses caught their eyes, and women and men alike fell upon the little building at the south end of the platform and literally stripped it of flowers, and as delighted as a lot of school children. This is a suggestion of what the company could and should do in the way of beautifying the grounds around the depot. Instead of unkempt lawns, there should be a garden of roses, and other flowers. It would be something every Easterner would remember, and remember with pleasure.

The Deacon's Advice.

Lendeth not thy energy to unprofitable pastimes, my son, for in them there are distractions that will lead to thy undoing. Consulteth well the experience of the aged who have traveled the paths, and taketh counsel of their admonitions. Steereth clear in thy course of the schemer that showeth a plan and with glib tongue prateth of its merit, or thy purse will bear testimony to thy avarice in an eloquent void. Recounteth not in public places of thy means, for it is an evidence of the vanity that goeth before a disaster. Talketh not in contest with a book-agent, for nature has been improved by his calling, and it is inevitable that you should lose. If it should be your lot to be the prey of a female book agent, surrender thy purse at discretion and keepeth a sure and watchful eye out in future. Abstain from the pursuit of the elusive maid Fortune at the gaming table, for here you may have glimpses of her in her most enticing yet most feeble aspect. Weareth not thy heart upon thy coat sleeve, neither allow to remain there evidences of cosmetics which rightfully should be advertised by druggists. Giveth freely unto the heathen, but beware that you do not mistake the heathenish buncoist for the said heathen.

A Baseless Charge.

The case in the city recorder's court against H. B. Long, who was arrested on complaint of A. J. Mathies, was tried out Saturday evening before a jury. The testimony showed that there was an agreement between Mathies and Long, under which the former was to pay the latter for teaching him the art of breaking horses. Mathies was to credit Long on his board account. It also showed that several payments had been made, and when the jury got through with their calculations they decided that the charge was without foundation, and that, as a matter of fact, the bill was overpaid, and there was a balance due Long.

An Automobile Service is to be put on between Shaniko and Bend.

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A Bad Stomach

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B. P. O. E. DEDICATE.

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Roseburg Review: The new home of Roseburg lodge No. 329, B. P. O. E. E. was dedicated Friday night with impressive ritualistic ceremonies. Tasteful decorations, brilliant electric lights, beautiful music, stirring oratory, dancing and a sumptuous banquet were features of the occasion. Hundreds of Elks were present, members of Roseburg lodge and visitors from neighboring ranges, and invited guests crowded the beautiful new temple—an inspiring scene, to which the elegant costumes of the ladies gave a color and effect pleasing to the eye and entrancing of the senses. Not a hitch or unpleasant incident marred the well-arranged program, and joy and mirth reigned unconfined well into the small hours of the morning, when tired, but happy and contented, the last strains of music died away and the most strenuous of the dancers wended their homeward way.

Hood River will hold a good roads convention on the 17th.

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