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**No Trouble About Street Building.**  
The construction of South Commercial street should present no serious obstacles.

There is a good foundation for a street. **THERE IS NO DIFFICULTY ABOUT THE GRADES.**

There is plenty of material of the best quality to be had to construct the street and **THE PEOPLE WANT THE STREET BUILT.**

There have been about ten miles of the same kind of street built on the Liberty and Jefferson roads south of the city.

Anyone can go look at them and can ascertain what they cost. The whole expense is mostly labor.

There should be a reasonable contractor's profit but there the expense should stop.

**THE PRIDE AND REPUTATION OF THE CITY IS INVOLVED IN THIS STREET.**

The street must be built with a heavy steam roller to stand. The abutting property owner cannot properly construct that street.

If that street is built right and there is no reason why it should not be, miles of such streets will be wanted.

The contract price should be as plain and open as day. The contractors should be willing to make it plain and understandable.

**IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO LET THAT STREET GO UNBUILT ANOTHER WINTER.**

The property owners on South Commercial street are willing to pay the price of the present lowest bid, if it is shown them that the street cannot be built for less, and do a good job with good material.

First-class work, with first-class material, put down in a first-class manner will satisfy all as to the character of improvement. The honest expenditure of the money will benefit the property.

**ALL, EVEN THE CONTRACTORS, SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE SACRIFICES.**

A fair price for the labor, a fair price for the material, a fair price for supervision so that the specifications will be honestly complied with, and a fair profit to the contractor is all that anyone asks.

This is not unreasonable. It is in the interest of the city, of the property owner and the real interest of contractors who want street work made possible in this city. A fine street built there with justice to all parties will result in miles of such streets being constructed.

**Oregon Can Stand It.**

The last legislature was overwhelmingly Republican, but fifteen Democrats were able to divide the Republicans and prevent any wise program of business retrenchment and economy.

**SO ALL THE APPROPRIATIONS ARE TIED UP WITH THE REFERENDUM.**

The head of the Oregon delegation is convicted, and the rest of the delegation, excepting Senator Fulton, are under indictment, and will be tried on a variety of charges.

**SO OREGON IS PRACTICALLY WITHOUT A DELEGATION IN CONGRESS.**

The federal and state public land administration is under investigation, and there is a wholesale policy of creating forest reserves that the people of the whole state are opposed to.

**SO THE PUBLIC LAND BUSINESS AND SALES OF TIMBER LANDS ARE SUSPENDED.**

But Oregon will live. Oregon was populated from Missouri and had several sieges of Asiatic cholera, and still has the Capital Journal. The new Oregon will be a dandy when she comes up out of the water.

**Keeping the Money at Home.**

On Salem day 1500 people went to Portland and that city got about \$15,000 of good Salem money.

But that was a duty Salem owed to the exposition, which is a state affair, and Salem people nobly performed their duty.

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But on the Fourth of July there was no call for Salem people en masse to go to Portland. So the great bulk stayed at home.

The little home celebration, conducted by the "common people" was the means of filling our streets with happy crowds.

It is the dollar that is put in circulation at home that builds up the town most. Money spent with our business people does most good.

Money spent supporting Salem merchants, Salem street cars, and in making Salem improvements, benefits this city and develops its resources.

Money spent for dry goods, for professional services and even for newspapers will go farther than twice that money spent in Portland.

Besides Portland does not recognize this city in great events much more than the remotest cow county. Salem men do not figure on the programs of great conventions and gatherings.

Take the tri-state gathering, the irrigation congress, the trans-Mississippi congress any great social event in honor of Oregon or the exposition, Salem men and women are always overlooked.

Hence Salem has no cause to hustle for the big town down the river. Let us build up our own city. We have a fine city and county and are a little kingdom within ourselves.

In a radius of 25 miles of Salem are nearly as many people as in Portland, and a great deal more of resources and undeveloped wealth. Our city government is not reeking with rottenness.

Morally, and financially Salem is as far ahead of Portland as the sun is ahead of the moon, for giving light. Our county government and our schools in all ways are superior to Portland.

Salem and Marion county will do their part toward the state as a whole, and toward all material and political interests thereof. But let us quit running after Portland, as though we were only a lot of hayseeds.

See to it that the dollar gets into circulation at Salem. Salem merchants and Salem improvements should be encouraged. Quit carrying money to the big cities, and make your home city a city.

**The Conviction of Senator Mitchell.**

There is profound sympathy for Senator Mitchell all over Oregon, now that he has been found guilty by a jury at Portland.

For two years the government secret service men have followed on his trail and pursued the methods of the Russian spies and detectives.

The old man, in his simplicity **TRUSTED HIS PARTNER AND PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PROTECT HIM IN HIS HOUR OF GREATEST DANGER.**

What law partnership, or even business partnership, does not contain transactions that could be construed into guilt with such witnesses, under threats of conviction and promises of reward and immunity?

It is fortunate that married men and women are prohibited from thus being made witnesses against each other, or there are few homes that could not be broken up or few friendships that could not be invaded.

The charge of practicing before the departments for pay is one that can be brought against many senators.

What would become of men like Dewey and Platt, of New York, if that law is enforced? **AND SCORES OF OTHER SENATORS?**

The Journal did not help elect Senator Mitchell. It did not get into bed with him, politically, as did Editor Scott, of the Oregonian. But it has tried to treat him fairly.

It has stood up for fair treatment for the whole Oregon delegation, and does so still. It would not stand by idly and indifferently if any political or personal friend or enemy accused.

It does not believe in the methods that are being employed by the government in some of these cases. **IT BELIEVES THE JURORS ARE TERRORIZED BY THE PRESS AND THE GOVERNMENT.**

One juror dissented in the Sorrensen case, and is now under indictment, and it stands to reason that rigorous poli-

cies must and will be pursued to secure conviction in land fraud cases. But are they justifiable?

The fact remains that Senator Mitchell is a poor man in the midst of corporation plutocrats and trust millionaires in the senate. The fact remains that many of the people on the Pacific coast have committed technical and flagrant land frauds.

It is with profound sympathy and regret that we behold a Senator of the United States under conviction in his seventieth year, and **WE HOPE HE MAY STILL GET A NEW TRIAL AND SHOW THAT HE IS NOT GUILTY UNDER THE LAWS AS ENACTED.**

Out of this turmoil will surely good will come to the whole nation, and that is the best we of Oregon can hope and pray for.

**Snow-White Kerchiefs.**

Instead of the lace collar dropping well over the shoulders, the girl of this summer is to rejoice in a kerchief, the daintiest possible little wrap, borrowed from sixty years ago. It is made of white lawn, as fine as a cobweb, and is decorated with raised embroidery and tendrils done in cotton. Scalloped edges are the finishing touch of many a pretty kerchief, while others are edged with lace; but lace and embroidery together are not absolutely correct on these new fashions that so closely copy the old ones, and, as it is well to be a sincere follower of past triumphs, to adhere only to embroidery is a good plan. Moreover, there are ample opportunities of using lace in other ways.—London Daily Mail.

**Change of Diet.**

She said, "Give us our daily bread—" Then heaved a little sigh, And said, "Tomorrow night, mamma, I'm going to pray for pie." —Fort Worth Record.

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Averill's recitation was about the Cats-and-pyjamas. . . .

Anyway our celebration was not a continuous talkfest. . . .

The Reform School band—brass band—is a Jo Dandy. . . .

The scent of the firecracker and bomb still lingers with us. . . .

And yet there are some people think Portland can play ball. . . .

Wonder what's become of John Wallace! Don't ask the police. . . .

There were 5000 seats all right, but places to put them were wanting. . . .

Did the eagle scream in Salem on the Fourth? Well I should say yes. . . .

Only a woman can sit on the ground gracefully—practiced it putting on her shoes. . . .

But say! Hallie Parrish Hinges was not here. Although she is married, she is Missed. . . .

The reform school boys turned out a fine brand of music—but it was a grandstand play. . . .

It's all right to go on a tear, but the next day gets in the comparative degree and is a "terror." . . .

It is possible that Oregon's congressmen did not pass the most glorious Fourth of their lives yesterday. . . .

One of the Journal's newsboys says he has a "hypnotic wheel." Patrons sometimes complain of getting their papers late, and this may account for it. . . .

Ella Higginson wants Bert Hoffman to change his name, because she does not like it. Now suppose everyone who didn't like the euphony of Higginson should ask the lady to change, wouldn't Ella be a topnotcher? . . .

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