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THE LESSON OF THE RIVER.

Any community alongside of a great navigable river or on a lake owes something in the way of education and protection to its younger generations.

The river is a mighty force and manifestation of nature that is a part of the world in which we live, and we must teach the youth of the city and country its life and its mysteries.

A community like Salem should have greater facilities for swimming baths for its boys and rowing clubs for those who wish to learn the ways of navigation.

A swimming school is just as necessary as a riding school, or any other form of outdoor amusement that young people are likely to practice and pursue for pleasure.

Beyond enacting ordinances that make it unlawful for boys to go in swimming in the city or within sight of the streets, what have we done to make any boy familiar with the water?

Swimming tanks, rowing clubs and public baths are a necessary part of the education of young men and young women. We should learn the lesson of the awful accident that this community has sustained.

SALEM CITY POLICIES.

Less politics and more business. Less dog ordinances and less cow ordinances and cat ordinances and more business.

Less playing to the galleries for political effect, and more sidewalks and sewers and drainage.

Less cutting down one man's salary and raising another, and more good street improvements.

Less allowing one wealthy property owner to stop improvements on a whole street that is almost impassable.

More men in the city council who make street improvements in front of their own property.

Less theoretical political agitation THAT DOES NOT RESULT IN A CLOSED TOWN, BUT ONLY CLOSES UP BUSINESS HOUSES.

More men in the city council who give employment to labor, instead of killing what little chance there is for a laborer to get employment.

PORTLAND'S HOLDUP POLICY.

Whether deserved or not, there is a growing impression that there is a DELIBERATE POLICY OF A HOLD-UP NATURE being pursued by the city of Portland toward Western Oregon.

Those who can remember how all the efforts to build an electric line to Hillsboro and Forest Grove were frustrated will see the same spirit manifesting itself toward a line up the valley on the east side.

There is nothing would more rapidly develop Western Oregon than a system of trolley lines and interurban rail ways radiating through the Willamette valley, and centering at Portland.

Nine-tenths of the people of Portland would vote to grant franchises to all such lines entering the city of Portland, THEN ON WHAT AUTHORITY DOES THE CITY COUNCIL PURSUE ITS DILATORY AND HOLDUP POLICY?

Shall all Western Oregon get down on its knees and beg permission to develop its resources, and beg permission to pour its wealth into that city on a larger scale than heretofore?

If all Western Oregon were boycotting Portland, refusing to trade with that city, sending all its business to Puget Sound and to California, there would be some excuse for the continued Portland holdup.

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A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

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Perjury in the Courts.

A New York judge has declined to permit the use of the Bible in the administration of an oath in his court, because he accepts in advance the certainty that perjury will be committed by the witness, and regards the form as deprecation of the sacred book. That perjury, the violation of a sworn pledge to tell the truth, to tell all of it and nothing else, is committed in every trial there is no reason to doubt. Some people cannot differentiate truth from falsehood; others, from motives of interest, decline to recognize the difference. To what extent the leniency of the courts is responsible for the extent of this evil it would be impossible to state definitely. In many instances there is a moral certainty that a witness has lied, and yet no legal proof. Yet verdict after verdict is reached in which the jury has to waive certain testimony in the belief, not expressed but implied, that it is not true. There is no judicial habit of summoning perjured witnesses to bar. They are permitted to go unrebuked, despite the fact that perjury is one of the most dangerous of crimes—that by it innocent men may be deprived of property, liberty, or even of life.—Philadelphia Ledger.

GOOD NEWS.

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