

TAPPED WATER MAIN

Five hundred people gathered at Second and Alder streets a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon, says Wednesday's Telegram, and watched with amazement the action of a crate of ducks, and the concentration of inmates of a Chinese joss house, created by the queerest accident that has happened in the city for many a day.

In front of the general merchandise store of Yuen Wah & Co., a workman, one of a gang repairing the street, stuck his pick through a shallow covering of light earth, clear into the big water main that lay beneath. The next instant the pick was flying into the air, impelled by the force of a 600-pound pressure that sent a solid stream of water up to the second-story roof of the building. Up above Yuen Wah's the protests of the joss had left the windows open to give the god a breath of fresh air.

The torrent just poured into the windows and made life insufferable for the Chinese people. They ran chattering in high excitement to the windows, but before they could be shut, the men were drenched, to the huge delight of the crowd.

But the funniest part of the whole occurrence was its effect on a crate of ducks in front of the Chinese store. The instant they felt the gentle shower upon their backs, they commenced to quack and cackle in high glee, flapping their wings, and going through the motions of swimming. They were swimming in the gutter before the stream was stopped.

After three efforts one of the workmen succeeded in thrusting a stick down the hole, shutting off the water. He looked like a drowned rat, however, when he finished, and the crowd cheered.



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X-RAYS

How can the water in the river come up while it is going down?

Campaign closes Saturday night. Now let us all go to church Sunday and say amen.

Princess Ena was married to the comic opera king of Spain today at noon. Now let her emulate our Allen, and get out of the line right.

Weddest no longer belongs to the Willamette valley. Half of it has gone to California and the other half to Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Western, Ore., reports that, on account of the flood, its water mains are broken, and is "out of water." It had so much water that it had none.

State News

Coburg has been incorporated, and G. A. Drury has been named as mayor. Prof. H. A. Davies, of Madras, Wis., has been elected superintendent of the Roseburg public schools.

A conference of the county assessors of Western Oregon is to be held at Albany June 11th.

Six hundred and fifty head of cattle were shipped from Gilliam county this week, 475 going East and the rest to Portland. About 2000 cattle have been sent out of Gilliam county this year.

RUBIES UNHARMED.

All Other Jewels Were Destroyed in San Francisco Fire.

Are you looking for a fire-proof jewel? Invest in rubies, says the Portland Journal. Diamonds, carefully wrapped in soft, non-conducting channels and locked in inner drawers of heavy safes, were brought to Portland from San Francisco splintered and cracked because of the intense heat to which they had been subjected; pear-

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shaped pendant pearls of great value turned black and lusterless, or else melted partly away; opals withered up and garnets scaled. Fortunes wrapped up in these stones dwindled to almost nothing.

But the rubies withstood the flames and emerged from cooling ruins just as pure and as red as it was before being placed under this killing test. Rubies were taken out of safes in which other jewels had perished, yet they were without flaw of any kind. They did not crack and scale as did harder stones, nor did they melt and pulverize as did jewels of less strength.

C. L. Steitz, head of the largest lumber company of China, told his experience with jewels. His wife owns stones of great value, and these she succeeded in carrying with her throughout the disaster. Mr. Steitz, however, was present when many of the safes were opened, and he saw the effects of the fire upon those of others. "The rubies best stood the test," he said.

"I saw a ruby that had been on a ring picked up from the ruins of a large building. It was a magnificent stone. It had been in the midst of melting iron for three days. Yet that stone was perfect. The fire had not cracked it, even though it had melted the gold setting entirely away."

CHEAP EXCURSION RATE EAST

FOR SUMMER SEASON

The Southern Pacific Company will sell special round-trip tickets to eastern points on June 4, 6, 7, 23, 25, July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, Sept. 8, 10, 1906, to Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo. Good going ten days and returning ninety days from sale date; but not beyond October 31, 1906. For particulars call on agents. A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland. If

Notice to Bond Holders.

Notice is hereby given to parties holding bonds 1, 2, 3, and 4, issued by school district No. 6, of Clatsop county, Oregon, that the same have been called in, and will be paid within thirty days of this date, at the office of the county treasurer, 539-545 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1906.

CHAS. A. HEILBORN, County Treasurer, Clatsop County.

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S. J. Jones, aged 40 years, killed in the South-By-Lille street Wednesday. He was on a last machine, when a shot hit him in the pit of the stomach, killing him.

SOCIALIST'S COLUMN

(This space is hired by the Socialist Committee)

A. G. SIMOLA—Candidate for United States senator for long term.

J. D. STEVENS—Candidate for United States senator for the short term. He is an old soldier, serving three years. War-taken prisoner and held in Libby prison till March, '65. No voter should fail to give Mr. Stevens his support.

C. W. BARZEE—Candidate for governor. He is a farmer, owning and running a large farm in Sherman county, and is today the only candidate before the people representing the common people. Vote for men who represent your interests.

R. C. BROWN—Candidate for secretary of state, resides at Roseburg, Oregon. He is now the secretary of the Socialist party of Oregon.

W. W. MYRES—Candidate for congress in the First district, is a substantial farmer of Clackamas county. Was a soldier and son of a Mexican soldier, and a representative of the people.

A. M. PAUL—Candidate for congress from Second district, is a self-made man. He is also an old soldier and is a believer in freedom from the oppression of the great corporations.

GEO. E. COOK—Candidate for state treasurer. A resident of Astoria, is an old soldier—one of the boys who gave the best days of his life for the preservation of our country, and now seeks the emancipation of the wage slave system, and laboring men should cast their vote for him.

J. C. COOPER—Candidate for state printer. Served three years in the army.

W. S. RICHARDS—Candidate for dairy, food and labor commissioner. Was born in Illinois. He is a first class master mechanic and superintendent of the chair and furniture factory at Albany. He is just the man to fill the place. Be sure and vote for him.

MARCUS W. BOBBINS—For supreme judge, is now a resident of Grants Pass, and for five years has been a practicing attorney.

C. C. BRICK—Candidate for attorney general. He came to Oregon in 1903. He is also an expert stenographer and attorney at law.

J. E. HOSMER—Candidate for state school superintendent. He is a graduate of the law schools, and was a former editor of the Silverton Appeal, and is now practicing law at Portland.

B. F. RAMP—Candidate for state senator stands for the common people and their interests.

E. T. BOGARD—Candidate for state senator. He is a man of sound judgment. Has been a farmer the best part of his life. Opposes grafts. Favors election of all officers by the people.

F. J. VON BEHREN—Candidate for representative saw that the Socialist party was the party of the common people, and stands for the freedom of the masses from class legislation.

J. E. MURPHY—Candidate for representative, was born in Idaho, was raised on Howell Farms, and is now proprietor of the Hotel Works. Stands for equal rights to all classes and special privileges to none.

A. M. BLINSTONE—Representative, is a sturdy farmer and a member of Roseburg.

W. H. STRUENING—Candidate for representative, is a son of the soil. He is a reformer, believing in the best and most practical to all classes with special privileges to none.

H. E. MUNSON—For representative is a well known blacksmith of this county, representing the laboring class of people, of which he claims himself.

J. H. MACE—For short term always been identified with labor and its needs, including the labor laws of the day.

MELVIN BURDICK—Candidate for county clerk, is a fine business man and is at present an employee of the Waller Bros. Store.

T. J. CLARK—Candidate for clerk, is well and favorably known in Marion county. He is a fruit grower and shipper.

O. C. HUTCHINSON—For clerk.

T. H. BLACKMAN—For county commissioner, is a master mechanic, writer and designer. Lives at Waller and is a man that will look after the interests of the tax payers.

G. F. SHERWOOD—Candidate for county treasurer, is well known in the most of the taxpayers of Marion county and needs no recommendation.

M. M. WHITE—For clerk. White is a local minister, also a class shoe maker. He is a man of excellent habits and a good judge of manly.

E. R. RYAN—Candidate for peace on the Socialist ticket. Ryan has lived here for 15 years. A strong leader in reform work, if elected to the office will see that no grafts are saddled on the taxpayers of the county for petty quarrels. But prosecutors must show grounds in bringing suits or pay cost price to protect the county from bills for cost.

Socialist Platform.

The entire ticket believes in public ownership of all public utilities and taxing all corporations on the gross earnings. Exemption of laborers on the homes to the amount of \$500, and thus encourage the laborer and beautifying of all our homes. Equal rights to all classes, equal pay for same service. Giving our mothers and sisters an equal voice in making of the laws.

To all voters believing in these principles we ask your support at the coming election. Respectfully

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF OREGON, R. E. Ryan, County and Chairman.

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