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JONES WANTS A MILLION.

In an able argument Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence demands a million to improve Oregon Rivers and Harbors.

The state has blown in a half-million on an exposition, LARGELY TO BOOM REAL ESTATE.

It has blown in another half-million on Portage railroads to open the Columbia river to bring down Washington wheat.

THESE THINGS ARE ALL EXTRA-ULTRA-CONSTITUTIONAL.

Jones can't see why a little something cannot be done for the rest of the state in the way of appropriations.

Why can't some of THE SMALLER RIVERS AND HARBORS BE DEVELOPED, says the rural representative from Lincoln and Polk counties.

Jones at least has an idea, and has the courage of his convictions. He is a true CHAMPION OF THE

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RIVERS AND HARBORS and western Oregon would not be sold out if he were Speaker.

ORDINANCES TO REGULATE THINGS.

It is not known who is interested in preparing the ordinances to regulate water rates, gas and electricity rates.

Of course, there is no "politics" in all the ordinances to regulate the public service corporations being sprung and put in the hands of the committee on "plumbing" JUST BEFORE ELECTION.

It says to the corporations stand in or be punished. Whack up, or you will be whacked.

The intelligent Socialist and advocate of Public Ownership is to be tickled with a straw.

It is claimed by the Statesman that THEY ARE "CERTAINLY IN LINE WITH THE BEST BUSINESS PRINCIPLES."

While endorsing the move in its editorial leader, the Statesman elsewhere says:

"Please let us not get too much excited. Salem is a good town. Is going to grow and become a better one. But it is not a New York or Chicago yet. Gas and electric light cannot be made as cheaply here as in larger cities, where the consumption is greater. And, too, it would not be a good thing for Salem to make the water rates so low that there would be no profit at all for the water company. There should be a square deal, in Salem, for every man who invests capital or has capital invested here, as well as for the men in all walks of life, whether rich or poor."

There is a committee working on a report, intending to show present status of the service and what is required in the way of new mains and hydrants in the new wards.

When that committee reports it will appear that the plant needs extension to the amount of about ONE-HALF ITS PRESENT CAPACITY TO NEW TERRITORY.

Smiles

The Oregonian is the only newspaper in the state that has ever endorsed P. S. Malcolm for Collector of Customs. Well, isn't that enough?

A Jewish rabbi who does not palm himself off by the name of Wise don't amount to much.

One Portland paper has stolen the name of the state to do business on. Another steals the seal and emblem of the state for its headline. Next thing a Portland paper will steal the state house for a printing office.

Oregon City high school students will publish a paper. That city has a bright daily paper, would have a public library and shows other signs of up-to-date activities.

Hops are going up. Not the way with beer.

At last a good use has been found for alcohol—to knock out Daddy Rockefeller's gasoline trust.

The Holy City is to be produced at Albany. That is like carrying coals to Newcastle.

A Salem editor rocked with Portland millionaires one day recently.

This reminds us of the Driver-Ingersoll debate.—Albany Democrat.

Salem is too intelligent for fakirs.

The Silverton high school will issue a monthly. Norris Ames, manager.

This is the time of the year for the politicians in local politics to whack the corporations. Salem is too prosperous. The corporations are employing too many laborers.

The gall of a few down-town politicians in selecting candidates for all the suburban wards, is amazing.

A man called to thank The Journal for its write-up of the sensationalism practiced at the so-called sanctification mission. He says his wife has just been confined at a hospital for six months on account of nervous derangement at such a place and he is afraid to have her go any more.

An organization resembling the late Creffield's Holy Rollers is coming to Salem to perform. That is the best town in Oregon for them to strike. Both the asylum and the Penitentiary are close at hand. And the authorities should profit by the results of Creffieldism.—Journal.

Will the Journal please keep quiet while Colonel Hofer makes a few remarks on the general aspect of the situation.—Canby Tribune.

We cannot expect Portland papers to do anything but knock Salem, although they get about half their living here. But in this mortal vale you can always count on a kick from the starving mule you feed.

A. Welch will be back from New York in a few days prepared to push the Salem and Mehama electric line.

The Woodburn Independent says that W. S. U'Ren, Esq., will ask the people of Oregon to change the direct primary law so that the expenses of the candidates may be limited. What U'Ren asks for he generally receives, and in this instance future generations of candidates will rise up and call him blessed.—Eugene Guard.

When you down the Oregonian on an argument that fair-minded sheet advertises that you have "fits" or that you are "crazy."

Regular Oregon weather for weddings. Means good crops. Let our young people be prosperous.

F. F. Toews, formerly a well known Oregon newspaper man, is traveling for the Hazelwood Creamery Co. He has got into a more sensible business.

COMPANIES ORGANIZE.

Articles of Incorporation
Granted Enterprises Backed
by Oregon Capital.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state today by the following:

Reliance Lumber company, of Dallas; incorporators, W. G. Moore, William McHardy, W. J. Acheson; capital stock, \$10,000.

Portland Cricket association; incorporators; S. L. N. Gilman, W. H. Hedges, A. S. Sisley; capital stock, \$5000.

The Alameda Mining company is dissolved, it having been merged with the newly organized Rand Mining company.

Colorado Commercial Association.

Fort Collins, Oct. 17.—An important meeting of the business men and property owners of the state was held here today as delegates and guests of the Colorado States Commercial association. Several government officers and speakers of reputation addressed the meeting on matters of great importance to the commercial interests of the state dealing with necessary legislation, railroad charges, commerce, etc.

A Young Mother at 70.

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LINE WILL BE PUSHED

The Biggest Stockholder Says
Electric Road Will Be Finished in September

George B. Moffatt, of the firm of Moffatt & White, New York capitalists, who are the financiers of the Portland electric road, the Portland General Electric Company, the Portland Gas Company and other Oregon public service utilities, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and in company with W. S. Barstow, chief engineer of the Salem-Portland road, and R. M. Donald, who did the engineering of the line to Chemawa, went on a tour of inspection of the new road from this city to the Indian school.

Mr. Moffatt is much pleased with the six miles of track that is laid, and with the progress of the work. He says the road will be pushed to completion, and that as much energy will be displayed in the balance of the work as was used in building the first installment.

Mr. Moffatt says there is no doubt that cars will be running all the way from Salem to Portland by the first of next September, and that the road would be completed sooner only that the bridge across the Willamette river at Wilsonville cannot be finished before that time.

Moffatt & White control \$500,000,000 that is available for construction of railroads, and other public utilities.

At present Mr. Barstow and Mr. Donald are spending considerable time on the Wilsonville bridge.

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Weakens the Team.

The University football squad is meeting with some misfortunes which may retard the training of the team. Alvin Nace, the halfback, suffered a severe wrench of his back while in a scrimmage the other night and has been unable to report for practice. Nace is always keeping his eye on the ball, and plunges in the melee like Bayard of old.

Captain Rader had his left hand hurt while backing the hose wagon in the fire house after the recent fire in South Salem, and has not been able to practice since.

It is hard luck for the two players to be crippled so early in the season, but it is believed both men will be on their toes when the contest with Whitman is pulled off.

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