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POW-WOW ON WATER AND LIGHTS

Committee on Plumbing Will Hold Caucus to Consider Water and Gas Ordinances

Alderman Haas and the other members of the council committee on plumbing will hold a meeting this evening at the city hall to consider the two proposed new ordinances that Alderman Haas introduced at the last meeting of the council, fixing the maximum rates to be charged for water and for gas and electricity. In the city, Mr. Haas claims to have given the matter much study, and his ordinances are said to cut the existing rates for both water and lights about half in two.

The public is respectfully asked to be at this conference, and everybody who wants to say anything will be given a hearing.

Aside from the suspicion that is generally entertained that this crusade, coming at this particular time, is for political effect, the discussion will be watched with interest.

These reformers who sit supinely by and watch corporations rob the city for two years and say nothing at all about it until the eve of the next election, and then cry stop thief, are always amusing, and their movements are entitled to consideration.

Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Walls of Forest City writes: "It's a God-send to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store. Trial bottle free."

Joe Robinson, a negro prize fighter, and his wife were arrested in Roseburg Sunday, upon the complaint of Carl Nicholas of that place, charged with fleeing him out of \$40.

ADVANCING THEIR INTEREST

WE ENDEAVOR to advance the business interests of our customers in every legitimate way. In so doing, our motives may be somewhat tainted with selfishness, for, upon the prosperity of its patrons hinges the success of every bank.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
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OPINIONS ON STREET PAVING

(Continued from page three.)

Joseph N. Smith, manager of the Capital Improvement Company, candidate for councilman in the fifth ward, has advanced an entirely feasible idea on street improvements. Mr. Smith said he had not yet given the matter of street paving the consideration he intends to. He believes that in purely residential wards the property owners should be allowed to have their own way entirely about paving their streets, and doing such other things in the way of improvement that may come up. He believes, however, that in the business centers of the city the conditions are somewhat different, and some means should be taken to have paved streets. Mr. Smith says that, while he has not formulated any plans, he believes that aid and assistance may properly be given to street paving in the center of the city. While he does not believe in forcing taxation on property owners against their will, he does not think one or two obstructionists should be allowed to hold up improvements to the detriment of the city. Taken altogether, Mr. Smith may be said to firmly believe in removing the disgraceful condition of the business streets of this city.

Amos Vass, candidate for the Republican nomination in the seventh ward, seems to believe that a councilman has very little to say about street improvements. He says it is up to the property owners. They are the people who are paying for it, and if they want their streets paved, let them say so.

D. D. Keeler, candidate for councilman from the seventh ward, says he is in favor of improvements generally. He thinks the business streets ought to have first-class pavement. Also the bridges ought to be better, but he has no suggestions on that line.

Weak, Nervous People.

We have received letters from all parts of the U. S. highly recommending Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic, until the faith we had in the remedy has been fully sustained. We had confidence from the very beginning that this medicine should make cures, but lacked that assurance that comes after many successful trials. Now that we have been upheld in our belief we want to impart to others our confidence. Nervous, and unsteady people, weak, fleshless people, pimply, pale, or sallow people are all victims of weak, watery blood. Make new, rich blood, to be forced through the system by the way of the arteries, and disease cannot remain. This Tonic cures disease by giving you strength to resist it. All druggists sell it for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. The tablets are taken after each meal. They turn the food you eat into rich red blood. Persons who take this Tonic gain in good solid flesh from 1 to 3 pounds per week.

Sent to the Asylum.

George J. Musser, 38 years old and married, a resident of Salem, was adjudged insane this morning by the county court, and was sent to the state asylum for the insane. Dr. J. A. Richardson was the examining physician. Mr. Musser has been afflicted for about eight months. His disease is a nervous one, and at times he is entirely irresponsible, and talks incoherently. He has never shown any violent symptoms.

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J. C. H. Hatcher

MAKING WATER LAWS

A Conference Will Probably Conclude Labors Tonight

The committee that is working on a proposed code of water laws is in session today at the state house, and is making much progress in its labors. The members present were at their posts before 8 o'clock this morning, and are working industriously. As was stated in this paper yesterday, the greatest difficulty that the committee has to contend with is to reconcile the difference of opinion that naturally exists between the farmers who want water to irrigate arid lands and miners and mill owners who want it for power and such like purposes. The delegates believe they will formulate a law that will be equitable, and, as all the different interests are represented, every business will have a just treatment. It is believed that a rough draft of the proposed law will be made tonight.

Bein's water law, which is a code of all the best water laws in use in all the different states, is being taken as a guide. It is being taken up section by section and adopted, discarded or improved upon, as the case may be.

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has decided to build south from Seaside to Tillamook, and then extend to Yaquina Bay.

The state government of Wisconsin the coming year will be carried on without any tax levied on property directly.

Two girls aged 18, at the Home for the Blind, Oakland, Cal., captured a burglar, and handed him over to the police.

It is proposed to gather up all the idle negroes in the Southern states and employ them to dig the Panama canal.

The Chinese army of 30,000 men is undergoing maneuvers at one of the military centers of that country.

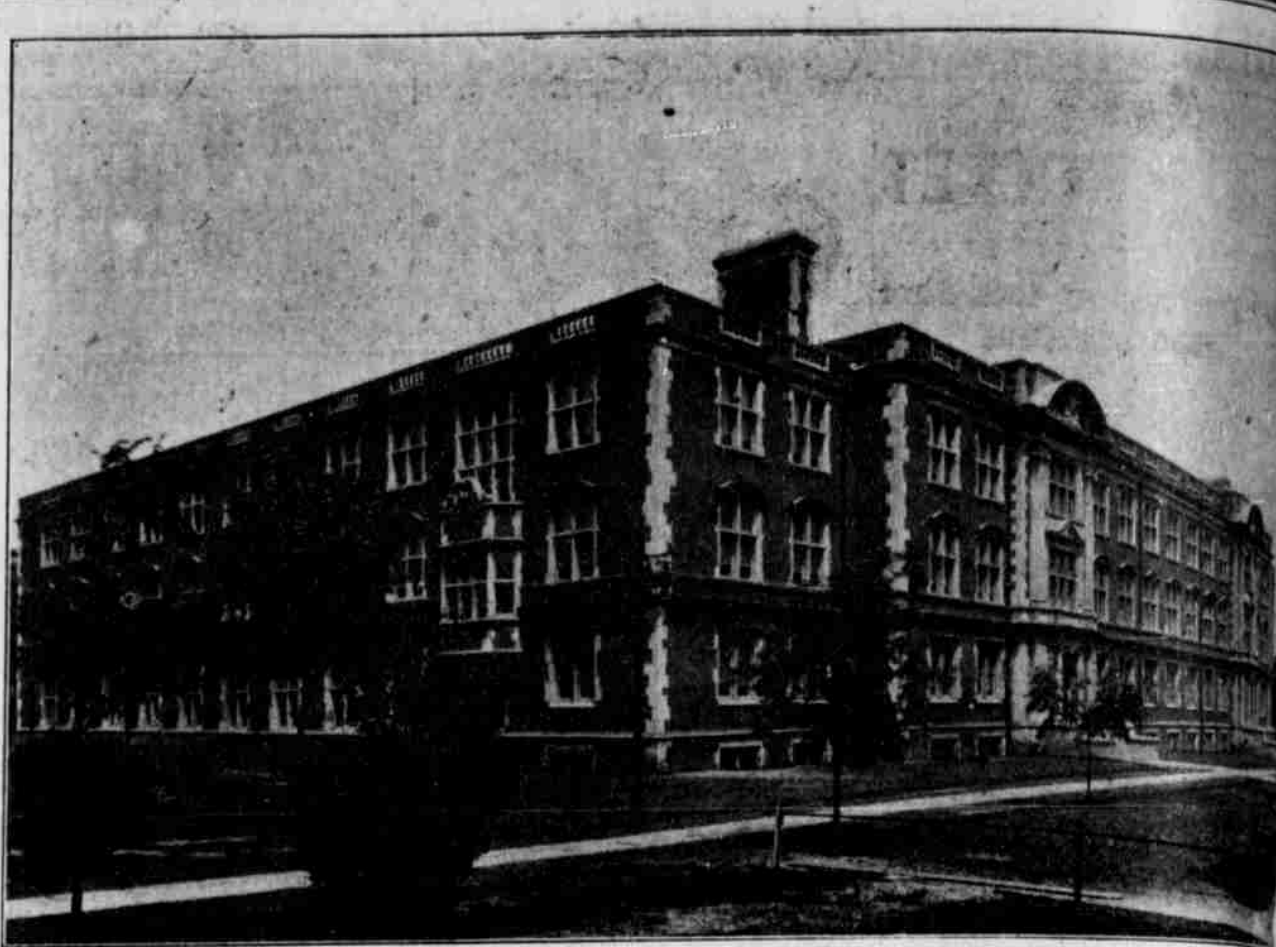
One of the balloons that started in a race from Pittsfield, Mass., found a hot stratum of air 8000 feet above the earth.

Two large steel passenger steamers have been purchased at Detroit, Mich., for use on Puget Sound, and will start to come around Cape Horn.

By a new order the provincial governing boards in the Philippine Islands will be taken over by native members instead of Americans.

An electric railroad is being surveyed from Oregon City to Molalla, Silverton and Salem.

In Tacoma the city council is making an effort to secure half-fare rates for school children on the street car lines.



Engineering Building of the University of Pennsylvania.

The opening of the new building for the engineering departments of the University of Pennsylvania will mark an epoch in the history of engineering education in America. Six foreign governments have appointed representatives to attend the formal dedication on Friday, October 19, 1906, and more than 100 American scientific institutions and universities have named delegates. Mr. Frederick W. Taylor, the president of the Society of American Mechanical Engineers, and Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys, the president of Stevens Institute of Technology, will deliver the principal addresses, and Provost Harrison will confer honorary degrees upon 12 distinguished engineers.

The building to be dedicated is the largest of the 70 buildings now occupied by the University of Pennsylvania, having a frontage of 300 feet and a depth of 210 feet. The cost, including equipment, was almost one million dollars. It is of fire-proof construction, and the equipment is of the most modern and approved type. The exterior is of dark brick, with limestone trimmings, and while the general architectural treatment is in the English style, the keynote given by the dormitory buildings and later university halls, it is in a quieter vein. There are

three stories, with a basement, covering a third of the entire building, the total floor area being 128,000 square feet. The heating is by direct steam; the ventilation by electrical driven fans, and the lighting by electricity. The steam for the engines is supplied from the central station of the university, and after being used by the engines, is sent into the heating system of the building. There are two principal entrances leading to the main hallway, which extend east and west the entire length of the building to staircases at both extremities. Two large light-wells terminate in skylights over the main floor. The basement contains locker rooms, lavatories, machinery for heating and ventilating, storage battery rooms, laboratories for geodetic and hydraulic work, and for the testing of the materials of construction. On the first floor, adjacent to the main entrance, are the offices of the heads of departments, the eastern part of the building being devoted entirely to the civil engineering department, and the west part to the mechanical engineering department. Accommodation is also provided for physical and hydraulic testing, instrument testing and for special work in mechanical and electrical engineering. Rooms are likewise set aside for dynamometers, electric motors, steam and gas engines, refrigerating apparatus, hydraulic motors, boiler testing, pattern making, wood and iron work, foundry and machine shops, etc. On the second floor is a reference library and reading room, a students' assembly room, rooms for use of instructors and for lectures and recitations. The rear portion of this floor is devoted almost wholly for drawing rooms. A room for the use of engineering societies, a general supply store, and the library stack occupy the middle portion. In the east and west wings ample space is assigned to the engineering museum, while the rear of this floor is set aside exclusively for additional drawing rooms, which, like those just beneath, will have the full advantage of a north light.

The engineering department of the university was established in 1874, but the constant increase of numbers in the classes of the departments has necessitated their moving into more spacious quarters three times since their founding. The departments this year have a total enrollment of nearly 600 students, and a teaching force of 40. The new quarters which will be occupied this fall are believed to be the finest and most complete laboratories of their kind for instruction in engineering.

Victor Point Items.

Mrs. Alice Dorn is still very ill at her home near Victor Point. Her many friends are very anxious about her.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing in our little burg. The Misses Emma Smith and Florence Luthy, two of Victor Point's fairest daughters have sent out invitations for the 24th and 30th as the dates of their respective weddings. May all joy attend them.

W. H. Rogers is invoicing his goods, and says he finds he has done an \$18,000 business the past year. Pretty good for a country store.

A. T. Savage has bought a four-horse power gasoline engine, and has an expert from Salem setting it up for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LaBare were visitors at the Capital City last Friday.

Ella Savage and Frances Small spent Wednesday in Silverton.

Wes. Doerfler, who got his eye severely injured by a stray shot from a gun the other day, has returned from Salem, where he was under treatment. He says he is wiser than he used to be, and the next time he goes hunting he will go alone.

Henry Pattin expects to raise two keys on a large scale next year. Send in your orders for Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Pain

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Do you realize that pain is weakening, and exhausts your vitality? Don't you remember how completely worn out you felt after that last attack of headache, neuralgia, backache, periodical or other spell of suffering? Nearly every case of inflammation, apoplexy, paralysis, epilepsy and insanity is directly due to the weakening influence of pain upon the brain nerves? For this reason every one who suffers from pain of any kind should not fail to get relief as quickly as possible.

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THE REIGN OF MELODRAMA.

The Convict's Daughter Pleased Large Audience at Grand Opera House.

All the time-honored, stereotyped principles of regulation melodrama were present and were played up in the production of the "Convict's Daughter," at the Grand Opera House last night. The deep-dyed villain, beauty in distress, the gray-haired colonel, the wronged heroine, the flannel-mouthed hero were all present, and did what all the auditors expected of them. There were an interrupted wedding, a jail delivery, a dead convict, an escape from the walls of the prison to the top of a moving freight car, and the grand climax where everybody got happy and stayed that way ever afterwards.

There is no longer any doubt that Salem society dotes on melodrama. The house was packed, especially was the congestion marked upstairs. And the hero won round after round of applause every time he foiled the wily villain in his dark schemes against the wall-eyed, moon-faced heroine.

At times, when blood flowed freely and thunder rolled loudly, the gallery went wild with enthusiasm and applause, and would be continued until more blood had to be shed.

"The Convict's Daughter" has been played in Salem before, but it is only fair to say the aggregation that held the boards last night did it as well or better than it was ever done in this neck of woods.

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