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MAYOR RODGERS' MESSAGE

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the city, or both; while section 25 provides that the cost shall be borne by "adjacent property," and then follows a general mode of procedure under which the work shall be done. A provision of such importance as one relating to the permanent improvement of streets should be definite and leave no room for preference or legal entanglements. When streets are permanently improved the adjacent property should pay for all or a share of the expenses. I don't like a plan that permits a favoritism. If one street must pay for its own improvement, let us require all to do the same.

"As a general thing, I think the city's revenues should be devoted exclusively to current expenses of government, the maintenance and repair of streets, bridges and other utilities, and not to such extraordinary items as the permanent improvement of streets and the construction of large reinforced concrete bridges, and the general fund should not be drained for this purpose, unless it be for very small structures.

"I favor good bridges. Reinforced concrete bridges are very desirable, but until our property owners feel that they can afford better streets, I believe we should make our present bridges do. With the addition of some piling and timbering a number of these can be restored to good order. I am fully aware of the large maintenance cost of wooden bridges and their liability to wash out, as demonstrated by the experience of a few days back, but let us take up our improvements in the order of their urgency. Concrete bridges and mud streets don't mix well together.

"Nearly one-half of our revenues from general taxes go for the payment of interest on bonds. This is an abnormally heavy charge against the city. Are we to go on refunding and refunding forever? A city that constantly borrows from Peter to pay Paul is no more to be commended than the man who does the same thing. Ordinary prudence would suggest that we lay up a little something each year to reduce these debts and a sinking fund should certainly be created for the purpose. Our bonded debt amounts to about \$100 for every taxpayer in the city, large and small.

"The police department should be a perfect working unit. Under our present system the people elect the chief of police. The policemen who are presumed to serve under him are chosen by a council of 14 men and a presiding officer. They may consult the chief in selecting men, and they may not. Men may be chosen who are entirely out of harmony with his policies, and who may insist upon a propaganda of their own, feeling assured they will have the protection of a friendly council. Nothing can be expected of such a system but inefficiency. The whole plan, to my mind, is loose and indefensible. What we should have is concentrated authority and responsibility. If things go wrong in the police department, people don't want to appeal to

15 men who meet twice a month, and who are all as innocent as babes, but they want to point the finger of criticism at one man who will give them quick action, and who will not be able to say 'the other fellow did it.'

"I think the charter should be amended so that when the present marshal shall have served the term for which he is elected his office be filled by appointment by my successor, subject to confirmation by the council, with power of removal in the hands of the mayor. His subordinates should be chosen by himself, subject to the approval of the mayor or council, with power of removal in the hands of the marshal. This would throw the responsibility for the proper conduct of the police department where it should rest, on the shoulders of the administration.

"Our policemen should have uniforms. The sooner we get cured of some old-fashioned notions, the better.

"I would recommend that the council provide a more methodical system of accounting for the office of recorder and treasurer. I believe the treasurer should not receive a cent of money until it is first charged up against him in the recorder's office. The recorder's books should be a perfect check upon the treasurer. A ledger account with each fund should be kept in both the offices of recorder and treasurer, so that a glance at the records at any time will reveal the correct condition of any fund.

"The council should designate the fund against which each claim shall apply, and not leave a matter of such importance to the discretion of the recorder, as at present.

"There should be no such classification of claims as 'Miscellaneous.' This word has no place in any city's records. Each claim should be placed under some definite head.

"All vouchers should be numbered, recorded and sworn to.

"The recorder should submit a report to the council about once a month, showing receipts, disbursements and condition of each fund.

"The present recorder and treasurer are eminently competent men, and it is only justice to them that they be furnished with the implements for the proper conduct of their work.

"It is next to impossible to find what the law of the city is on any given subject. The records of ordinances are a jumble, incompletely indexed and loosely annotated. A councilman in introducing an ordinance, should know what the existing law on the subject is, and not be required to spend hours rummaging through a mass of records in what frequently proves a fruitless search. I hope our laws will be codified at an early date and published in pamphlet form for the use of the public and officials.

"Our park commission is surely to be commended for its share in the city's progress. Marion Square, the most beautiful natural square in the United States, has been made more attractive, and Wilson Avenue has been filled, parked with pleasing walks, tiled and made to grow beautiful flowers, where hay grew before, and all this with a remarkable small expenditure. I am a firm believer in fine parks as a good investment any way you view it.

"Among the measures passed by initiative last June was our amending article IV, of the state constitution, granting to the people of cities and towns the same initiative and referendum powers over municipal legislation as enjoyed by the people of the state over state legislation. The amendment also recites that cities may provide for the manner of exercising such powers. In order, then, to make this privilege available in Salem, I would recommend that this council pass an enabling act providing a mode of procedure under which our people may take advantage of their rights in the matter. Respectfully submitted, GEO. F. RODGERS, Mayor."

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COOPER TALKS OF WORK

Young Philanthropist Will Remain in St. Louis Thirty Days

St. Louis, Jan. 8.

L. T. Cooper, or the "Great Cooper," as he is called, was seen in his hotel this morning by a reporter, and proved to be a comparatively young man, as he is little over thirty years of age.

Mr. Cooper is the man who is said to have created a sensation in eastern cities by his extensive charitable work and the enormous sale of two preparations of which he is the owner. While talking his face lights up with a smile, almost boyish in its expression, and he seems very young to have acquired the enormous fortune he is said to possess. When asked about his plans for his visit to St. Louis, he said:

"I shall remain in this city about four weeks. I have come here to introduce my preparations in my usual way, and I will give the public ample opportunity to ascertain whether the claims I make for these medicines can be verified.

"It is one of my beliefs that every successful man should devote a part of his resources in aiding the unfortunate. I rely to a great extent on the public for information concerning families, or individuals who are in need, and I will, therefore, be very grateful to all who will send me the name and address of people who are destitute."

Upon being asked about the public removals of deafness, which he has made in Pittsburgh and other cities, Mr. Cooper said: "I have appeared each night in the cities I have visited before audiences that ranged from two to ten thousand people, and have stated that I would remove in less than three minutes' time, deafness of years' standing."

"I have treated in public in this manner over a hundred people each night. I shall do this work in St. Louis to some extent, and I will then prove whether I am successful or not. It will be time to discuss this work after I have given one of these demonstrations, as my claims would now seem extravagant.

"The preparation with which I give these demonstrations is not the one to which I owe my success, as my New Discovery is my principal remedy. This preparation is for the removal of all forms of stomach trouble.

"I have not yet decided where my headquarters will be while here, but will know within the next twenty-four hours."

A number of business men of Burns, Ore., have organized themselves into a company and will open a borax mine. They have 2,200 acres of alkali land which is rich in borax and sal soda mineral.

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STRINGENT TRUANCY LAWS

Proposed to be Enacted by the Coming Legislature

State Superintendent Ackerman has just completed the draft of a bill for a compulsory education law that he feels, if judiciously enforced, will have the desired effect.

The bill is now in the hands of the attorney-general for examination and correction of any little defects or discrepancies that may have crept in inadvertently.

The bill is similar in many respects to the compulsory education law now in effect, but its provisions are more drastic and far-reaching. Under this proposed act all children between the ages of six and fourteen are compelled to attend school, except in certain cases of exemption. In the district in which they live, but instead of punishing the children themselves for negligence, it contemplates that the parents are to be held responsible for their children's non-attendance and prosecuted for contributory negligence. It also provides that the school clerks, teachers, principals and superintendents are subject to a penalty for failure to do their duty in the matter of making reports, etc., and the peace officers of the district over which they have jurisdiction to act as truant officers.

"In one respect," said Superintendent Ackerman, in discussing the merits of his bill, "this bill goes a little farther than any other compulsory education bill that I have ever seen, and that is in penalizing the school authorities for non-fulfillment of their duties. Each school clerk is required to furnish the superintendent of the county in which his district is located with a copy of the census of families with children in his district, giving all of the names of the members of the families, their ages and residence.

"When a child is seen on the streets that ought to be in school he is not molested but the truant officer finds out who his parents are, and then goes quietly to them and ascertains why the child is not in school. If the explanation is not satisfactory to him, he orders the child sent to school with books on the following Monday morning, and cautions the parents of the penalty which they are subject for failure to heed the warning.

"The great trouble with the present law is that no particular officer or class of officers is designated to enforce its provisions, and the result of it is that the law is practically a dead letter. Under my proposed bill, in case of a rural district, which this bill is designed to cover particularly, the constable acts as truant officer, and in the city the police officers perform this duty, or a special truant officer may be appointed. In brief, this contemplated compulsory education law will be compulsory in fact, and it will not interfere with the child labor law now in effect, and which is a good one, but it only has the desired effect in cities."

The penalty prescribed for violation of the act is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each separate offense, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not less than two nor more than ten days.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beek, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c.

Floyd Baker, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker of The Dalles, accidentally shot himself in the left leg Monday, but was not wounded fatally. He was out by himself in the woods, and crawled a long distance before aid came to him.

The Joy.

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Tex. writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by D. J. Fry.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET

The State Horticultural Society will convene in Portland for the regular annual convention this afternoon. Marion county will be well represented by many of the leading fruit men of this section.

"This county," said Secretary Armstrong to a Journal reporter, "has 100 members in the society, which is the largest auxiliary membership of any county. Our section will be well represented this year, and we intend to let the rest of the state know of the great resources of our orchards, and that we are working to develop them in a manner commensurate with the needs of a great commonwealth.

"We all have badges, and intend to wear them so that the delegates from this section can easily be found."

Among those going down this morning were E. C. Armstrong, Paul Wallace, W. J. Hadley of Marion, William McGilchrist, T. Noot, Robert McGilchrist, Clinton Kurtz, J. N. Skaffe, Lloyd Reynolds, H. E. Giles and Governor Chamberlain.

Carrie Nation . . .

Certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kan., writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by D. J. Fry.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Willamette. W. C. Kolb, Portland. O. R. Ballou, Portland. L. C. Ross, New York. H. A. Brewer, Portland. J. M. Thompson and wife, do. J. K. Weatherford, Albany. Joe Hiron, Jefferson. Frank Wall, do. George W. Averill, Portland. R. W. McLeod, San Francisco. William Romely, Portland. J. R. Norris, Chicago. J. R. Flynn, Portland. J. C. Wolf, Silverton. Mrs. J. C. Platz, Jefferson. C. K. Corby, St. Joseph. W. S. Dunaway, Portland. George Sorensen, Astoria. H. G. Van Dusen, Astoria. J. J. Cozart, Salem. D. Conner, St. Joe. W. H. Moore, Jefferson. Mrs. H. Clarke, do. S. Merien, St. Paul. Elmer Russell, Jefferson. Peter Conner, Seattle. J. C. Lee, Portland. Cottage. E. L. King, Ontario. H. D. Looney, Jefferson. H. J. Armstrong, Portland. Frank Dooley, Portland. G. W. Holcomb, Portland. Geo. M. Tolemia, New York.

Smiles

Guns for mashers is too serious. A piece of decayed pumpkin is about right.

Paying Johnny Barrett, a mere second-class journalist, \$18,000 to go about and hot-air chambers of commerce about South American republics is one of the enterprises of our government.

What difference does it make to an alderman how he libels business men, so long as he is judgment proof?

Drinking and business do not go together. One or the other will suffer, and it is generally the latter.

Coos Bay Mail: The Capital City Journal has published a special New Year's edition of the paper setting forth the facts about Salem, the capital city of the state. From a newspaper standpoint it is a nice piece of work, and the facts and figures given are certainly creditable to the pretty city. The matter is of interest, because Salem is the capital of the state, and as it is described in this edition neither the residents of Salem nor the people of Oregon need to be ashamed of the seat of the state's government.

Mr. Vawter for speaker would do. He is a man of high character and stability if such things are of any account in Oregon.

Col. Hofer, you are off, as a teacher of children. You should never, never, never tell a child that the place for a driver of an ox-team should be on the off-side, unless the oxen should be cows and must be milked, then take the off-side.—Sherman County Observer. Truth is, we made a guess. We never drove oxen. Thanks for the correction.

LADIES' DEBATE LAST NIGHT.

The Debating Team to Meet McMinnville is Chosen.

After a very closely contested debate on the municipal ownership, last night, in the University chapel, a ladies' team was chosen to represent Old Willamette in debate against the fair co-eds of McMinnville. The debating trio will be composed of Miss Mabel Glover, Miss Clara Mays and Miss Helen Smith. Miss Caldwell was chosen alternate.

The judges were Professors Bayer, Coghill and Kirk.

Miss Iva West delighted the audience with a violin solo, while the judges were preparing their decision.

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