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BUILDING CITY BRIDGES.

It is a recognized necessity that this city begin to erect a better class of bridges.

As wooden sidewalks and wooden school houses give place to concrete, stone and brick, so wooden bridges are succeeded in cities by MORE PERMANENT STRUCTURES.

If a large corporation or railroad company had before it the question of bridging South Mill creek, IT WOULD BE SIMPLY A QUESTION OF ENGINEERING.

So much of an opening to carry the water, two concrete abutments, piers or retaining walls to hold the fills, and steel girders. The expense of concrete piers and steel girders is no more mysterious than the price of sugar and salt.

A forty-foot span or opening between the piers WILL CARRY ALL THE WATER THAT FLOWS DOWN THAT CREEK AT ANY TIME.

The load the bridge must carry can be figured to a pound.

The three county commissioners of any county in Oregon would quietly do in two months what a committee worried about for two years.

IT WOULD NOT COST \$30,000 EITHER.

The Sullivan Gulch reinforced steel viaduct, twice as high as the Salem bridge need be and 558 feet long cost only \$70,000, INCLUDING PAVING, TWO CAR TRACKS AND CONCRETE SIDEWALKS TWELVE FEET WIDE.

The steel bridge and concrete piers of the O. W. P. Co. over the Clackamas river, 260 feet long, that carries heavy trains, COST ONLY \$32,000.

Let us get down to earth on these matters and go about them as we would about our own business affairs.

POLITICS FROM THE PUSH STANDPOINT.

Editors owe it to the people to expose the inside workings of politics from the push standpoint.

The machine push politician wants office and wants political power for the direct benefit to his pocketbook—NOT FOR ANY PRINCIPLE OR PROGRAM.

Devotion to a great underlying principle is no more to him than a gambler's chance.

That is his conception of politics—TAKING TRICKS IN A GAME.

Some of the men who want to be speaker say they are NEUTRAL ON THE ONLY PRINCIPLE INVOLVED.

Push politics knows no principle, has no program—but graft.

It says: "I want to be president of the senate. I want to be speaker of the house for what there is in it." WHAT IS A MAN'S PROGRAM AS PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE?

He is "neutral" as to principle. He just wants the office. BUT WHAT FOR?

Another wants to be speaker. He is neutral as to principle. He is a politician who wants office, wants power. BUT WHAT FOR?

Have these candidates any convictions as to how the legislature should be run?

ARE THEY FOR A GENERAL REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ARE THEY OPPOSED TO THE ANCIENT AND HOARY CLERKSHIP GRAFT?

Are they not really neutral on principle and not opposed to anything, nor for anything, but to get the office?

ARE THERE NOT OTHER CANDIDATES JUST LIKE THEM?

Is that the way to run a Republican legislature—just a broadside prostitution of the general assembly for personal purposes?

NOT EXACTLY HOT AIR, BUT ENCOURAGING.

The Oregonian actually had some news from Salem the other day of an optimistic character. IT WAS NOT ICE WATER.

It went further and had a little favorable editorial comment on the wonderful growth of the city. IT ACTUALLY DID.

It was even believed by some that it was actually written by ITS SALEM EDITOR.

He actually warmed up on some-

thing besides prunes to the extent that his burning words melted the snow and cracked the ice that usually encases the Oregonian's editorial page.

When the Oregonian isn't giving us microbes in the water, a case of diphtheria, or some other calamity, SALEM IS THANKFUL.

As far as affirmatively boosting this city that gives the Oregonian its main claim to circulation, this is foreign to the Oregonian's columns.

But it did slip over and got a few pounds of steam on the refrigerator and said something kindly about the Capital City the other day.

IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT IT EVER WILL HAPPEN AGAIN.

The cold-blast effusions have been resumed. Since then it has made up for this miscarriage of optimism by knocking the construction of a permanent bridge on South Commercial street.

It has also knocked the possibility of a limited local parcels post out of this city.

THAT MIGHT LOSE PORTLAND A LITTLE BUSINESS.

The Oregonian's enthusiasm is a kind of Mt. Hood cocktail of snow water and hammered ice that has been showered over this city for ten years or more, AND STILL SALEM HAS PROSPERED.

As a minimizer of effort, as an apostle of disparagement, as a peddler of apathy, the Oregonian wears the belt.

But let Salem give thanks on bended knees FOR ITS LITTLE BLAST OF HOT AIR.

Everybody at Salem likes the Oregonian. It deals in nothing but pure, cold, frozen leicles of truth. It never expands the facts.

It cannot help this. It is its nature to be AS GENIAL AND CORDIAL AS A FROZEN POTATO.

We predict that in the next ten years it will warm up again and write some more boosts for Salem.

LEADERSHIP FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

At the Taft banquet held at Salem recently, Judge Moreland declared the Republican party in Oregon had no leadership.

He might have said more and told the truth—the party has actually had bad leadership—WHICH IS WORSE THAN NO LEADERSHIP.

The Portland Journal has suggested that a new leadership of the party in Oregon is necessary.

It is noticeable that the Oregonian is not clamoring for any party leadership, good or bad.

IT SAYS THE PARTY IS DISORGANIZED, DEMORALIZED, SHOT TO PIECES, HOPELESSLY DISINTEGRATED.

It has helped produce this condition of political chaos.

IT HAS CONTRIBUTED ITS SHARE OF POLITICAL IMBECILITY.

The machine and the Oregonian have always been practically one.

Its dictum is: The Oregonian and the machine can do no wrong. THE PEOPLE ARE WRONG ON EVERYTHING.

The program is to make Falton distator, Bunker Williams of Dallas state boss, Pat McArthur speaker of the legislature and state chairman.

With this factional cabal in charge OVERTHROW THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW AND RESTORE THE CONVENTION SYSTEM.

Overthrow direct election of senators and restore the corrupt corporation auction block system of buying senators.

OVERTHROW ALL THE FRUITS OF DIRECT LEGISLATION.

That is the program of those who want no clean, decent leadership of the Republican party—leadership that represents the will of the people.

This is a plain issue—the Oregonian wants no reorganization of the Republican party THAT IS AMENABLE TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

Republicanism that would endorse the direct primary, direct election of senators, and direct legislation, would put the people back of the Republican party. AND THAT IS NOT WHAT THE MACHINE WANTS.

If the Republican party gets new leadership in Oregon that is worthy

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of the name it must express faith in the honesty and intelligence of the voters, and that leadership must be unselfish and not predicated upon plundering and blundering.

BUT THE MACHINE WANTS TO BE THE POWER IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND THE PARTY.

Leadership to endure must be intelligent and unselfish.

IT MUST BE PATRIOTIC AND PLACE PRINCIPLE BEFORE SUCCESS.

Let those who want to upbuild the Republican party in Oregon consider the matter on the broad basis of political justice to the common people if they would succeed.

A Dangerous Operation. Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

A dray load of beer was seized in Albany in two so-called soft-drink resorts.

Beware of Frequent Colds. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Robert Livingston, of St. Helens, Or., was beaten up by thugs yesterday morning.

The Correct Time to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is investigating the right of the railroads to charge the same amount for an upper berth as is charged for a lower.

It is a Wonder. Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame backs, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

A Los Angeles shoemaker has been left a fortune of \$400,000.

Don't Be Hopeless. about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave persons ever wholly recover. Give you as well as you were before. Sold by all dealers.

H. O. Thompson and F. H. Rosenberg were chosen, respectively, president and secretary of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug store.

Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, is improved, though his heart is still very weak.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing. I have used Cascarets and I feel all right. I am glad to see the age of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

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Fancy Hosiery Boxes, 10c each

Pure Silk Embroidered Hose\$2.75
Pure Silk Embroidered Hose 1.25
Others at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Fancy Hose 85c pair

Black embroidered and colored embroidered, in dainty shades, 85c a pair.

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Black with colored embroidered patterns, very neat, look like dollar values.

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Every color desirable in lace, and embroidered patterns.

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25c Hose

Wonderful Value

A hose made especially for our own trade.

It is just a little bit better than any other 25c values sold in all Oregon. In fact, the same here is sold in other cities at 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

Fancy Boxes, 10c, 15c

CHRISTMAS

Fancy Boxes

Gloves

Privilege to exchange if size is not right. Dents, Palais Royal, Amazon—

\$1.25 to \$2.00

Suggestions

- DuBarry Scarfs.
- Feather Boas.
- Mufflers.
- Petticoats.
- Cushion Tops.
- Bracelets.
- Back Combs.
- Silk Kimonos.
- Fancy Aprons.
- Fancy Neckwear.



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Christmas Boxes, containing a pair of suspenders, a pair of arm bands, a pair of men's garters.

The Christmas Store

J. L. Stockton

The White Corner

ATELL WINS, BUT FANS ENTER KICK

Believe He Did Not Do His Best and Is Looking Out for Future Coin.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Abc Attell got'ored the decision from Ad Wolgast at Naud Junction last night, but he did it in such an unsatisfactory manner that a lot of people wish Wolgast had won.

After making the Milwaukee boy appear as the veriest amateur for three rounds, Attell suddenly ceased extending himself and was content with now and anon pecking away at Wolgast's lowered head, with occasional displays of form.

One of two things are true regarding last night's bout, and neither do credit to the featherweight champion if Attell pulled—as seems very apparent that he did—he is to be criticized for the sake of those who put up good coin to see a man do his best.

Time after time Attell has put men on "ice" for future reference. His plaything affair with Harry Baker the first time so deluded many fans that they backed Baker to win the second time. With ridiculous ease Attell knocked Baker out long before the scheduled time.

If Attell claims he did his best then he has surely retrograded; not so much in science as in stamina. Even Attell's enemies could but admire him in the two opening rounds. His boxing was masterful, and made Wolgast appear like a dunce.

There was no knockdown. Wolgast would not box upright, and covered in such an effective manner that it is a question whether Attell, fighting at his best, could have scored a knockout.

Wolgast showed very strong in the last five rounds, so far as fighting instinct was concerned. He succeeded in landing several good wallops on Attell's face, though he missed a countless number, which Attell

DOCTORS DON'T

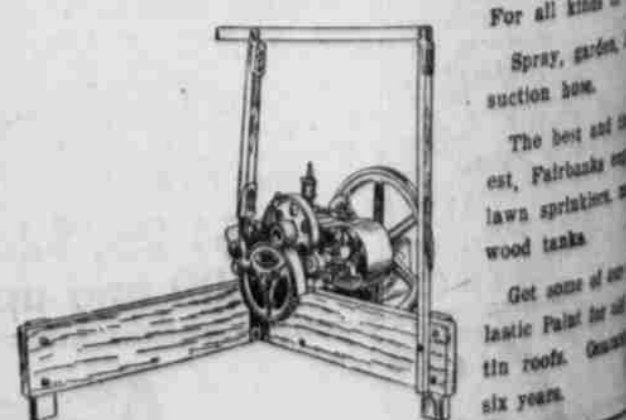
judged with marvelous precision. Attell promised that he would win, and he did. He also asserted strongly that he would go the limit with Wolgast. If he did so, then the featherweight title is in danger of changing hands in the near future.

Most of those who have followed Attell, however, believe that, in spite of his stated intentions, he has simply put another bottle on ice.

What proved to be one of the best battles ever witnessed here occurred when Frankie Sullivan and Young Terry McGovern clashed in a bout which went ten rounds. The lads, who weighed in at 118 pounds, flew at each other like a couple of mad hornets. There were several knockdowns, much sprawling between the ropes, and all in all it was a good draw.

In deciding against a railroad company, a Washington court quoted the words of Christ in proving that a man is worth more than a sheep.

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