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## THE QUESTION OF BONDING A CITY FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

For the past ten or twelve years the City of Salem has been paying off indebtedness.

Not very fast, but the city has funded and bonded floating debt, reduced interest and reduced debt.

There are \$65,000 of city funding bonds falling due in about sixty days, that must be paid or refunded.

The past year the city established for the first time a sinking fund for the extinction of debt.

But that sinking fund does not amount to enough to pay off bonds to amount to any such sum.

So to maintain the honor of the city it will be necessary for this amount of \$65,000 to be refunded.

In order to refund that the city must hold a special election, and protect its financial integrity.

At the same time the voters refund the old debt that has fallen due they will be asked to vote on the acquisition of Fairmount Park.

The Park purchase will be met with an issue of bonds payable on or before ten years out of any funds set aside for that purpose.

There are those who oppose all issues of bonds as un-sound in policy, but they run counter to the best judgment of other well governed cities.

For certain purposes it is good business policy to use the bonding power of the city, and Park purchase is one of them.

Where lands are rapidly advancing in value it is folly to wait until taxes can be levied before buying.

The land would advance nearly as fast as Park funds could be collected.

The City of Salem has about the lowest per capital of bonded indebtedness of any city on the Pacific coast.

It is generally conceded that New York City is the most progressive city in the Union, where property is advancing most rapidly in value.

Yet New York City has the largest per capital indebtedness in the United States.

The magnitude of New York's present funded indebtedness stands out strikingly when compared with the debts of the 10 next largest American cities.

City—	Gross Fund. Debt.	Per Capita Gross Fund. Debt.
New York	\$785,985,128	\$177.74
Chicago	25,958,000	10.97
Philadelphia	71,421,720	47.61
St. Louis	19,427,178	25.90
Boston	104,206,706	170.90
Pittsburg	34,884,040	62.29
Baltimore	46,756,283	91.86
Cleveland	30,309,261	60.61
Buffalo	20,727,862	46.06
San Francisco	3,865,600	9.56
Cincinnati	47,143,743	104.06

This startling contrast is somewhat qualified if one considers the comparative wealth of these cities as represented by the assessed valuation of real and personal property subject to their taxation.

In 1908 the total assessed valuation of all taxable property, personal and real, in the City of New York was \$7,158,190,400 as against \$6,036,185,691 for the other 10 cities taken together.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PARCELS POST.

The United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia having determined to enter upon an inquiry into the parcels post, with the view of urging the adoption of the system on this government, the Inquirer of that city has taken the trouble to prepare for the information of the organization the following interesting and instructive table showing the conditions under which packages are transmitted through the mails in foreign countries and in the United States:

	Maximum weight of parcel.	Maximum charge for a parcel.	Charge for 11 pounds.
Australia	11	\$0.12	\$0.72
Austria	110	.16	.12
Belgium	132	.10	.16
Chili	11	.10	.17
Cuba	11	.10	.46
France	22	.12	.16
Germany	110	.06	.13
Great Britain	11	.06	.22
Italy	11	.12	.20
Switzerland	110	.03	.08
The Netherlands	11	.06	.10
United States	4	.01	1.32

And yet our free rural mail wagons run practically empty. Emphasis is laid on the point, so clearly brought out in this table, that the United States government does less for the public in the matter of providing a means of transmitting packages through the mails expeditiously and cheaply than the government of any country named in this connection.

It refuses, in fact, to carry between domestic points any parcel weighing more than four pounds, and on packages of this or less weight it charges the practically prohibitive rate of sixteen cents a pound. "Its tariff for parcels bearing a foreign address, says the Inquirer, "is much more liberal.

For such the maximum weight is eleven pounds, and the rates of postage twelve cents a pound, so that we have the ridiculous result that to send a four-pound parcel from Philadelphia to Camden costs sixteen cents more than it would to transport the same parcel to any one of half a dozen points in China."

Why should not the free rural mail carry the farmers' parcels and become self-sustaining?

It is believed Oregon for the first time has United States Senators who favor the parcels post even in a limited force. Oregon Senators are not corporation ruled.

It is certain that the question of establishing a parcels post in the United States will come before congress next winter, and it is equally certain that the contest between friends and foes of the measure will be very sharp.

For the information of the general reader, and without giving credence to either charge, it ought to be stated that the friends of the parcels post assert that the opposition to it comes entirely, or almost entirely, from the great express companies, while the opponents of the measure say that the agitation in its favor is being prompted to a great degree by what are known as the mail-order houses.

Regardless of these interests, it will be well for the American public to acquaint itself at every opportunity with the facts, so that when the matter comes before congress at the regular session popular knowledge of the question involved will be comprehensive.

The Philadelphia United Business Men's Association has set an example which should be generally followed.

### RESIGNED ON REQUEST TO WALK TIGHT ROPE

The strength and quality of the company presenting the splendid production of Elinor Glyn's remarkable story "Three Weeks", which is billed for Friday, July 16 at the Grand opera house is illustrated by the fact that the cast contains two distinguished leading women of the east. Beyl Hope who plays "The Lady" is an actress of wonderful emotional power and has been a high salaried artist for years. None the less clever and popular with the public is Miss Lillian Rhodes, who will lend dignity to the performance by her interpretation of the Russian maid, Anna, the faithful attendant of "The Lady." Miss Rhodes has had a remarkably varied experience, despite her youth, and relates with great gusto some of the amusing things that have occurred to her. Her temperament is a cheerful one, and happily she sees the funny side of all things. At one time in one of the important Eastern cities, she was engaged as leading woman for a stock company, and was assured by the



management that none but high-class plays would be produced. But business did not come with the better class dramas, so the management tried a policy of melodrama, with more encouraging results. Although repellant to her artistic instincts Miss Rhodes permitted herself to be thrown from a balloon as the heroine of one thriller and to be tied to the business edge of an operating saw in another, but when the stage manager came to her one day and told her that in the next week's play she would have to walk across a tight rope stretched across a yawning chasm—and in her bare feet at that—Miss Rhodes balked and tendered her resignation for immediate effect. She says she has often wondered if she would have been able to do the stunt, and what the next request would have been. Emotional roles—ladies with pasts attached to them—have since come most of her attention. Although more strenuous, they are less hazardous than the melodramatic heroines.

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### RAN TO CATCH BOAT; DIED FROM EXERTION

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—Mrs. Katherine H. May, aged 67 years, is dead today from the exertion of running to catch the steamer Monticello which left Tacoma for Seattle yesterday afternoon. She caught the boat just as it was leaving the wharf, but she died before the steamer reached Seattle. The woman's son met the boat, and found his mother dead when the steamer docked.

Mrs. May was a very large woman, and her heart could not stand the strain of the extra exertion caused by running to the boat.

### STRUCK BY BASEBALL SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY DIES

Red Bluff, Cal., July 15.—Post-mortem examination of the body of Hiram Parks, the 6-year-old son of C. M. Parks, has established that the boy died from injuries received when he was struck in the back by a batted ball, during the progress of a baseball game here Saturday. The boy died Monday, supposedly from spinal meningitis.

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# HOW TO SUCCEED

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That person is wise who in youth makes provision for old age.  
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SALEM, OREGON.

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