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BONDING FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

A bad precedent is being followed by the Salem City Council in seeking to get the people to authorize a bond issue for current expenses. In the first place these deficits have been created by ignoring a provision of the city charter which says that aldermen shall not create deficits.

The charter specifically provides that when aldermen disburse money in excess of the budget appropriation for a particular purpose they shall be liable personally.

The city finds itself with \$25,000 to \$35,000 deficit at the end of a few years of progressive administration, and it is proposed to resort to a bond issue.

Of course, if the people vote down a bond issue, warrants will probably be at a discount, and the old conditions before the Hayes administration will recur.

Then warrants drew six per cent interest, and sold at a discount, and each year there was a greater deficit piled up against the city, and finally bonds had to be issued.

The popularity of the armory proposition might carry with it a bond issue for other purposes, but the people will bitterly oppose issuing bonds for current expenses.

At Haverhill, Mass., a Commission government was installed a year ago, and from a deficit of \$37,000 the Commission comes out with a surplus of \$20,000.

Allowing good intentions on the part of the mayor and council, there was no warrant in the present charter, and the deficit is clearly without warrant of law.

Alderman Lachmund, Carson and Hill went on record against a bond issue for a deficit for current expenses, and Aldermen Hatch, Moffett and Low were absent.

There is still opportunity to keep the city on a cash basis and not engage in the hazardous trick of bonding for current expenses, by ordering a levy to pay the bills.

There is not much excuse for issuing bonds for the Armory, but there is none whatever for a bond issue for current expenses. Unless this is stopped there will be a bond issue proposed following the windup of each year's business.

The people will absolutely refuse to vote bonds for a deficit for current expenses. If necessary, spread the deficit levy over two years.

ORGANIZE WITHOUT FACTIONS.

The attempt to inject a factional fight in the organization of the legislature is a political mistake.

The selection of Ben Selling for president of the senate and Henry McKinney as speaker of the house would be fair and right and would eliminate any factional fight.

Mr. Selling is a leader of the progressive policies inaugurated by the people of Oregon—the Direct Primary law and the Direct election of U. S. senators.

Mr. McKinney was an Assembly nominee in his county, but is a clean anti-Machine young Republican who comes off the farm in honest living, and not out of politics.

The time has come for the professionals to let go and allow men who are willing to recognize the powers of the people to determine matters, and who will play politics squarely.

The Capital Journal believes that an organization of the legislature with such men presiding over both houses would save the taxpayers half a million dollars.

Those who imagine they can play politics on the old lines are mistaken, just as they were mistaken in putting the party in the attitude of opposing popular reforms.

An old-fashioned grafting legislature is an abomination.

THE DEMAND FOR ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

The amendment adopted by the people, if it means anything, means to give courts rights they did not possess before.

It seems there are now some unfortunate persons lying in jail to whom no court will give consideration.

The right to a habeas corpus is practically suspended because it takes months and years to get an appeal.

Men lie in jail on a voidable judgment, but cannot get their rights heard, and this is an outrage on justice.

It amounts to practical suspension of the right to trial and to speedy justice in all kinds of criminal cases.

The opinion of Justice King is that, under the new amendment, the supreme court is required to take original jurisdiction.

This applies to such cases as where prisoners are lying in jail and cannot get an appeal and cannot give bail for trial.

There is something radically wrong with a social system where only poor men get into jail, and then cannot have trial.

PROGRESS AT BAKER CITY.

The metropolis of Baker county has adopted the Commission form of city government.

A Mayor and two Commissioners are elected by the city at large, and serve on a salary.

The ward system of representation is done away with, and there is no city legislature.

The Mayor receives \$2500 per year and the Commissioners receive \$2000 each per year.

They put in all their time, and the Mayor is executive head of the city, with veto power.

The people have the powers of Direct Legislation and the power of the recall and referendum.

One of the commissioners is head of the water and sanitary department, including fire service.

The other commissioner is at the head of the street department, including sewers, bridges and sidewalks.

The mayor names the police, and has charge of the financial policy of the city.

Other cities in Oregon are preparing to install the Commission system.

If three men can run the county, why can't three men run the city.

TETRAZZINI WILL SING IN OPEN AIR

GREAT DIVA WHO FIRST MADE A SUCCESS IN CALIFORNIA WILL GIVE AN OPEN AIR CONCERT AT LOTTA'S FOUNTAIN XMAS EVE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] San Francisco, Dec. 21.—At Lotta's Fountain, in the heart of San Francisco, before thousands of persons, Luisa Tetrazzini, whom Walter Damrosch has styled the greatest diva of the present age, will sing on Christmas eve.

Tetrazzini has promised that the people of her "beloved San Francisco" shall hear her voice in the open air in a special program. A staging will be built at the fountain, presented to the city by Lotta Crabtree, the songstress who won the hearts of the men of '49. Tetrazzini will mount this structure at 9 o'clock in the evening. A number of choir boys will also appear and a special orchestra under the leadership of Paul Steindorf will accompany the singers.

The principal selection will be "Sempre Libra," from Verdi's "Traviata." This was the opera in which Tetrazzini made her first hit in San Francisco and which directed to her the eyes of the impresarios of New York and of Europe. The diva also will sing "The Last Rose of Summer" and as an additional Christmas gift to San Franciscans, will render "Home, Sweet Home."

Between the numbers the choir boys will sing Christmas carols.

Already the demand for window space overlooking the thoroughfares converging at the fountain is great, and the lucky holders are asking big prices for seats.

COMMITTEE TO DEBORN ALL SUGGESTIVE PLAYS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—Every play staged in a Los Angeles theater must be subjected to the criticisms of a board of municipal censors, according to plans being considered today by Prosecuting Attorney Guy Eddie. Public demand that a play at a local house this week be passed upon by the guardians of the city's morals was resented by the managers of the playhouse. Eddie partially pacified them by announcing that in all probability even the most modest plays, including those draped in the longest skirts, will be trimmed by the critics for the benefit of the city's youth.

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Proposals for Hard Surface Pavement, Salem, Oregon.

On January 16, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will receive proposals for paving 175,000, more or less, square yards of street surface with hard surface pavement. Proposals must be accompanied by specifications and must state price per square yard of pavement. Proposals for any kind of hard surface pavement will be received and upon opening said proposals the city council will proceed to adopt such specifications as it may deem for the best interest of the city.

W. A. MOORES, City Recorder. 19-20-21-dly

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"BROWN'S IN TOWN" TONIGHT

HE WILL BE AT THE GRAND AND WILL CELEBRATE HIS VISIT BY DISTRIBUTING A LOT OF HANDSOME PRESENTS TO THOSE WHO GO TO SEE HIM.

"Brown's in Town," or will he and will have his headquarters at the Grand Opera House at 8:20 in the evening when the curtain goes up. The Columbia Grand Stock company will present this genuine laugh producer tonight. It is an old play but a good one, brimming over with fun, filled with comical situations, and eminently suited to make you remember the occasion of Mr. Brown's visit. Besides, it will take your mind off its job of thinking about your Christmas stocking or someone's else, and give you a couple of hours of genuine enjoyment. The Columbia Grand Stock company is making good with the accent



Virginia Carlisle with Columbia Grand Stock Company.

on the good. The class of plays it is putting up are deserving of a generous patronage and conscientious, thorough work on the part of every member of the company is shown in the smoothness of every production.

In addition to a splendid play both tonight and tomorrow night, the company will play Santa Claus, giving some beautiful presents to the holders of the lucky tickets. These presents are on display at the Meyers store, Buren & Hamilton, and the Salem Woolen Mills store. Tomorrow night the beautiful pastoral drama, "The Shepherd of the Hills" will be presented, and presents will also be distributed.

Outside of the gift features, the plays with popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c, are clean, moral, educational and should draw crowded houses.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers. Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 28 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle, her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house as I know it is a sure cure for coughs and colds." Red Cross Pharmacy.

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