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FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT



HOW A CITY IS MISSING ITS OPPORTUNITY.

The poem of John J. Ingalls on "Opportunity" recalls the failure of this city to take advantage of conditions that come to a community but once in its history.

The state is making arrangements to get a better water supply for the state capitol grounds.

The last legislature installed apparatus to supply the members of that body with better drinking water.

Several legislatures have taken action and begged the city to move in getting a better water supply.

Several governors have pleaded with this city in their messages for a better water supply, and suggested joint ownership.

Governor Benson and Governor West both argued in their messages for a better water system under public ownership.

The state officials and the heads of the state institutions have been ready and willing to have the state co-operate with the city in getting public ownership and a gravity system.

No city in the world has ever had the opportunities and the inducements to take advantage of the situation and help itself.

There is not a city of any size in the state that would not bond itself for a million dollars to get the state capitol, and would covenant to supply pure mountain water to get the state institutions.

When the city spent thousands of dollars on surveys and appointed the Capital Water Commission and a Water Board and voted \$400,000 bonds it was doing right.

The people were in earnest and did all that could be expected of them, and the state and the legislature did all that was asked of them, or that could be expected.

But the whole matter has been defeated by the action of a capricious element in our city government that seeks to make horseplay of the most vital matters of public policy.

A water plant that earned five per cent net on seven hundred thousand dollars investment could have been bought for half that sum and the first step taken toward public ownership.

But all those opportunities have been thrown away, and all the state institutions are to be given independent water supplies, and the city will have lost its ally and its best possible customer, if it ever does want to have public ownership.

Such fatuous folly was never perpetrated on a capital of a state as has been accomplished in dealing with this matter.

Those who oppose public ownership and an adequate water supply for the city and the state institutions have done this community and the commonwealth an incalculable injury.

Such an opportunity comes to a city and state but once for co-operation, and for doing the right thing at the right time and in the right way.

The opportunity is perhaps gone for good, and the time will come when the most conservative element will lament that action was not taken in time to save the situation and protect life and property.

JUST TO EDUCATE

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

With the view of acquainting the public in general with the manner in which the various state institutions are managed, and with their needs and wants in general, the state board several days ago extended an invitation to a number of prominent citizens of Portland to make a visit to the institutions, and this afternoon a delegation, in company with members of the state board, are making a tour of them.

More or less war was made on the institutions during the last legislature—war on the management and the appropriations cut to a whisper for some of them. The members of the state board are inclined to believe that this is all due to the fact that the public is ignorant of the conditions surrounding the institutions, and the visit today is a sort of educational campaign, having for its

object the making of the public more conversant with the conditions, and the manner in which the institutions are managed.

MOFFATT LEFT FORTUNE OF SIXTEEN MILLIONS

Denver, Colo., June 2.—Executor of the estate of David H. Moffatt, late head of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, known as the Moffatt line, filed an inventory today. The estate, according to their estimate, is valued at \$9,700,000, exclusive of mines and real estate. The mines which he controlled are alleged to be worth \$6,000,000.

Twins Are Grooms.

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 2.—Twin brothers, Edward L. and William W. Driver, were grooms at a double wedding here.

UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL INTRODUCED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
 Washington, June 2.—The Underwood tariff bill was introduced in the house today. Representative Burleson, of Texas, presented the Democratic caucus resolution, saying that the placing of a duty on wool was made a necessity through the "depletion of the treasury caused by representation extravagance."
 Representative Payne, of New York, father of the Payne tariff bill, took issue with the resolution.
 The house adjourned until Tuesday.

ARROW HEAD IN DANGER FROM FOREST FIRES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
 Vancouver, B. C., June 2.—At noon the flames of the forest fire started last night and reckoned to be three miles in width, are rushing on toward Arrowhead. Seventy-five rangers and assistants were fighting all day and night without being able to check the flames. Everyone is packed up ready to move out, as the wind is now in the right direction to attack the town. The flames were 10 miles away this morning.

SOME FISH FROM FROM THE SANTIAM

Tom Smith, who regulates and bosses the Santiam, not permitting it to get out of its bed even until he says so, came in from that arborescent, piscatorial and scenic country this morning. This is not unusual for he often gladdens Salemites that way, but he brought with him this time about a dozen as fine trout as ever graced a brooklet, set a reel's throat to singing or gladdened a fisherman's heart. Tom is the boss fisherman, is personally acquainted with that part of the Salvelinus fontinalis family whose home is in the Santiam. In fact Tom told us that he used to go to the same fish school that "Sal" attended, and was an intimate friend of the whole Salmo family. The trout were a present to W. P. Babcock. Tom, realizing that fish are a splendid brain food, and also that Mr. Babcock is a school director, thought the combination would be beneficial to everybody, an opinion that Mr. Babcock will surely endorse, as they tickle the gustatory nerves, and his eyes seek the ceiling while his Adam's apple denotes by "every little movement with a meaning all its own," that deglutition is taking place. Generous fish, Lucky Babcock, but "oh, you mth!"
 P. S.—Since the above was in type the horse editor was presented a lot of those same fish by Mr. Smith. You will therefore pay no attention to the suggestion of their being brain food.

DANISH WEST INDIES VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
 St. George, D. W. I., June 2.—Several persons were injured and a number of houses destroyed by a violent earthquake which shook St. George and neighboring villages late yesterday.

Seaman's Strike Postponed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
 Antwerp June 2.—The threatened international seamen's strike has been deferred until June 16, when another attempt will be made to bring about a general walkout, according to "Neptune," principal Belgian shipping organ.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

OWES HER HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house."
 "I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her."
 "I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."
 —Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 8.
 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.

WOODMEN'S PICNIC A SUCCESS

Salemites who attended the fourth annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America, held yesterday in Woodburn, pronounce it the most successful affair ever given under the auspices of the order.
 In addition to this city, Silverton, Aumsville, Monitor, Chemawa, Scotts Mills and Brooks were well represented at the event, and besides hundreds of people flocked in from the country to participate in the festivities.
 The feature of the morning celebration was a parade and exercises held in Schram's grove, where the Woman's Club served dinner. In the afternoon athletic contests were held under the auspices of the Marion County Athletic association. There also were many competitive drills by the Modern Woodmen of America teams and teams of the Royal Neighbors.
 In the evening there was a confetti carnival, and throughout the city bands provided music and entertainments of various kinds were furnished for the large crowd.

GOOD RACES CERTAIN AT THE SCIO FAIR

There is no doubt but what some high class racing events will be pulled off at the fair grounds at the coming race meet, June 16 and 17. At least four stables of horses, 16 in number, will be here and the race men say that nothing but square racing will be tolerated; also, the fair people will guard against frameups among the horsemen, so far as possible. The following string of horses are here or will be here:
 A. T. Boynton, now here, has Confederate, Leclare and Little Mack.
 G. Haber, now here, has Sir Ashton, Carry Thatcher, Big Jim and Sulphur.
 Geo. F. Brown has Leo H. Harka, Roney, Bozina and Her Farewell.
 W. W. Percival has Carl P. and St. Salviana.—Santiam News.

LITTLE FELLOW FELL INTO NORTH MILL CREEK

The little 3-year-old son of a family tenting near North Mill creek wandered too close to the edge of the creek about 2:30 yesterday after-

Health in the Home

It's best preserved by seeing that the food is pure, fresh and clean. Bread furnishes the bulk of food in practically every home, and so it is vital to have good, clean, pure, wholesome bread, if you intend to defy disease and laugh at microbes.

Table Queen Bread

Is made in the cleanest and most sanitary bakery on top of this earth. It is mixed and moulded by the latest and best machinery. It is formed of the finest and best materials obtainable, regardless of their cost. The result is ---Table Queen Bread is always sweet, pure, nutritious and delightful. Try it.

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noon, and fell in. The baby's head went under the water, and he swallowed a big supply of it before he was dragged from the creek.
 Dr. E. E. Fisher, who was visiting at the residence of H. C. Fletcher, Fourth and Market streets, not far from the scene of the accident, was called and pumped the water from the little fellow's stomach. The youngster will recover.

THE SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY SUNDAY EXCURSION RATES

Commencing Sunday, June 4, 1911, and until including Sunday, October 1, 1911, the following Special Round Trip Fares will be in effect between stations named below, on Sundays only:

Between—	
West Salem and Black Rock.....	\$1.25
Dallas and Black Rock.....	75c
West Salem and Falls City.....	\$1.00
Dallas and Falls City.....	50c
West Salem and Dallas.....	75c
Falls City and Dallas.....	50c
Black Rock and Dallas.....	75c
Dallas and West Salem.....	75c
Falls City and West Salem.....	\$1.00
Black Rock and West Salem.....	\$1.25

Children—Children of half fare age, one-half of the adult fare.
 Date of Sale—Sundays only.
 Limit—Tickets will be good for continuous passage in each direction, good only on date of sale.
 Baggage—No baggage will be checked on these tickets.
 Issued May 23, 1911, Dallas Oregon.
 Effective June 4, 1911.
 LOUIS GERLINGER, JR.,
 General Manager.

HENDRY LOSES SUIT OVER STREET WORK

In an opinion rendered this morning Judge Galloway decided in favor of the city in the cause brought against it by W. W. Hendry and a number of other property owners for the purpose of having declared void an ordinance levying an assessment for the improvement of Front street from Market street to the north city limits, and dissolved the temporary injunction granted the plaintiffs at the beginning of the action.
 The property owners in this case contended that the notice of assessment was invalid and that so was the ordinance making the levy. They further contend that the contract work was not done in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer.
 Judge Galloway held against all of the contentions.
 The contract for the improvement of the street was awarded to J. C. Stapleton, E. C. Minton and Riley Morehead. This is the last of the street improvement cases.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all dealers.

Notice of Intention to Improve Center Street

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Center street, with lithic pavement, from the west line of Liberty street to the west line of Front street, at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property within said limits and according to the plans and specifications adopted for said improvement and on file at the office of the city recorder, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to for a more specific and detailed description of said improvement, and are hereby made a part of this notice.

This notice is published for ten (10) days pursuant to the order of the common council and the date of the first publication thereof is the first day of June 1911. Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement within ten (10) days from the last publication of this notice and in the manner provided by the city charter.
 CHAS. F. ELGIN,
 City Recorder.
 6-1-11t

A Peek into His Pocket

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles, 25 cents at J. C. Perry's.

Lightning Kills Few

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50 cents, at J. C. Perry's.

It pays to give even an enemy a square deal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IRRIGATION

Not only insures you a good crop, but doubles and oftentimes triples your yields. It also enables you to raise various things which will not thrive during our long, dry summers without water, such as alfalfa, celery and onions.
 While many things grow in the Willamette valley without it, irrigation experiments at the Oregon Agricultural College have proven that it increases the yields of everything experimented with, some of the increases running as high as 180 per cent.
 An irrigation project in this delightful climate should be worth double per acre, the price of projects east of the Cascades, where the surroundings are not nearly as beautiful to live in, and the climate much more severe, yet our prices are far cheaper than the majority of Eastern Oregon and Washington projects.
 If interested, call at our office, corner of State and High streets. Our representatives will give you the details of the most ideal irrigation project in the Northwest.



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of Portland
 Phone Main 750

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