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THE BRIDGE SITUATION.

The refusal of the city council to order a third election on the question of issuing bridge bonds was probably right.

There is disagreement among the leading spirits in the city government as to the proper method of procedure on bridges.

In the meantime the city has six to eight thousand dollars on hand in the bridge fund, and the committee will go ahead and spend it.

The suggestion of Alderman Manning that the city build concrete piers and then put on steel girders has a great deal of sense.

Straight solid piers will stand longer, and steel girders will leave a larger opening for high water than arch bridges.

Piers with steel girders are simpler, cheaper, more durable and less liable to settle than arch concrete for small spans.

Steel girders can be covered with plank or concrete or paving, and are practically indestructible.

Go ahead, Mr. Manning, and build some good piers and get ready to put on some kind of a covering according to your means and when you run out of money the people will give you more.

WANTED—A MAN.

No man has yet shown up at Salem big enough to handle the problem of bringing in a gravity system of water supply.

Medford, Newport, Corvallis, Baker City, Newberg, Dalles and many other places have been able to do this thing right.

None of these cities are going bankrupt, and some of them are getting fine revenues from their water systems.

Seattle and Tacoma have magnificent gravity systems, and are doing big money out of their public ownership plants.

The state officials, the legislature, the heads of state institutions and the county officials have begged the city to act.

Today we are in the humiliating conditions of not even having a decent adequate water supply for the state institutions located here.

A water famine at the state's biggest institution is on the program, and petty makeshifts are resorted to for protection.

Another well will be dug, another ten thousand dollars will be thrown away for a temporary supply, and then the state will have nit.

It seems a man big enough to plan this thing, big enough to see its importance and figure out the cost has not yet been discovered.

With the mountains full of pure water, wasting itself and running down hill past our doors, we have not gumption enough to tap it. We have too many of what 'Lish Applegate called "Juvvenpers."

No city in the history of civilization ever threw away an opportunity to get a water supply on such favorable terms.

The present plant, as it stands, is earning all kinds of money for its owners, and they are not even willing to sell to the city.

The nine state institutions are spending enough on water supply and employes and engineers and plumbers to almost keep it up.

Governor West has stated that he was ready and willing to furnish convict labor to lay the mains to the mountains.

The state officials have been authorized time and again to enter into contracts with the city to put in a joint water system.

Yet we have no man in the city big enough to head a movement to bring about a desideratum for which the whole state would pay.

On top of that the whole state would be benefited and feel grateful for what Salem would do in this matter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Salem hasn't got a man big enough to solve the problem of a gravity water system for this city and the state institutions, why not import one?

Frank Bell, of Sublimity, who has made fifty thousand dollars farming in the past twenty years, will do a great deal of good missionary work in Germany the next three months to bring people to Oregon.

Alderman Durbin did a very kindly act in offering a resolution for the care and protection of Dolly, the old fire department mare. Dolly is still doing good service in the street cleaning department. She is a familiar sight on the streets, and is liked by every Salemite who knows her history and her faithful and gentle disposition.

Salem merchants do not quit advertising on account of a little hot wave. This is the dull month in some places, but not at Salem. Crops are just beginning to move here. Industries are just waking up.

So-called public officials who lay awake nights to plot and plan some sneak-game graft on the taxpayers are entitled to a dose of political quicklime, and will get it.

The Medford Mail-Tribune has the following: "Salem is having a coronation of cherries. King Bing and Queen Anne are the monarchs to be crowned. They may not be admitted to foreign court circles, but no one can throw asparagus at their family tree."

A Strike in Fresno. Fresno, Cal., July 17.—Backed by the Building Trades council Fresno plumbers and tanners are on strike today because of the refusal of the employers to grant them a five and a half day week at the present scale of wages.

Red Cross Pharmacy, (H. Jerman.) Teaching children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural, and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold

THINKS HILL ROAD WILL TAP TIMBER BELT

Lebanon, Or., July 18.—A. A. White who is running the automobile lines from Lebanon to Foster and White City, expects to make the latter two places important trade centers. It is said that Mr. White has been following the building of the Hill lines for years, and is wealthy. Mr. White has proposed to Linn county that if the county will buy a 16-ton road roller and use it on the construction of the road from Lebanon to the eastern limits of Linn county he will pay one-fourth of the cost of the roller and further if the county will undertake the improvement of this particular road he will bring the engineer of the Hill system to the county and have him superintend the construction work of the road and bear the expenses of the engineer's services. This is one of the oldest and most heavily-traveled roads in Linn county.

It is reported that Mr. White has already secured some 1600 acres of land in and near Foster. He has purchased two of the little hotels and has leased the third and now has complete control of the hotel business in that town.

Foster is 29 miles from Lebanon and White City is 15 miles further into the mountains and is the last place for a town this side the summit of the Cascades.

Mr. White says there will be a railroad to White City within two years.

It is believed here that the Hill interests are possibly behind this move of Mr. White's. The Northern Pacific railroad owns about 50,000 acres of timber land in Eastern Linn county, in addition to about a million acres of wagon road land, which is said to belong to the Hill interests. They have some of the best timber in the world and this is the only way to get to it.

PLACES AFFECTIONS AT HIGH FIGURE

Asserting that Fred Betchen alienated the affections of his wife, Newton Rule today is seeking to convince a jury in the circuit court that he is entitled to damages amounting to \$10,000. Charles L. McNary and Deputy District Attorney Winslow are appearing for Rule, and the firm of Kaiser & Pogue for Betchen, and as there is much evidence to be introduced, the trial of the case will consume all of today and probably all of tomorrow.

Rule in his complaint alleges that Betchen eloped with Mrs. Rule from Nebraska, finally settling in Oregon. Since then he asserts his wife has declined to live with him. He had Betchen arrested for adultery and secured his conviction at the present term of court.

STATE NEWS.

Dorothy Denny, aged three, was accidentally shot and killed her brother aged nine, while playing at their home in Estacada Monday afternoon.

A fire at Estacada in the boiler room of the big power plant, for a while threatened the destruction of the big \$1,500,000 plant at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

The grand jury at Hermiston this year it is claimed will be "immense."

Medford has the plans ready and work will soon begin on a 20,000 Carnegie library.

Following an annual custom the auto owners of Portland will give all the children in the city a ride July 26.

At a special election yesterday Eugene voted to issue \$130,000 bonds to take up outstanding warrants, and also bonds for \$57,000 to extend city's electrical plant, in order to enter the commercial field.

BASEBALL IN BRIEF. Standing of the Leagues.

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Pacific Coast, Northwestern, American, and National leagues.

DR. NORTH IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Corvallis, Or., July 18.—Whether Dr. E. N. North, arrested in Lincoln county yesterday, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eliza A. Griffith, of Philomath, Or., will be held for trial after his preliminary hearing here today will depend on Mr. Rose, of Milwaukie, Or.

To Rose North is said to have made a partial confession of his guilt and the minister asserts further that he overheard North lamenting the crime one night while the dentist was staying at Rose's house in King's Valley, five days after the murder.

North will have his preliminary examination tomorrow afternoon when Rev. Mr. Rose arrives.

Aside from the testimony which it is said Rev. Mr. Rose can give, there is little to connect North with the crime at Philomath on June 2. The authorities here assert that Rose will testify that North had two blood-stained handkerchiefs when the dentist first came to his house, explaining that he had cut his hand, but the clergyman says he saw no scratch or wound.

Notice of Assessment.

"Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 8 o'clock, p. m., on the 24th day of July, 1911, at the common council chambers at Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon each lot or parcel of land liable therefore its proportionate share of the cost of the improvement of Front street in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the South line of Trade street to the south line of 'D' street, with concrete pavement, according to the plans and specifications adopted for said improvement and on file at the office of the city recorder.

All persons interested in said assessment shall appear at said time before said common council and present objections, if any they have, to said assessment, and apply to said common council within five (5) days following said date for the privilege, if they so desire to make said improvement in lieu of their assessment.

Done by order of the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, the 17th day of July, 1911. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

Call for Bids.

"Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will receive and consider bids for the improvement of Front street in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the north line of Trade street to the south line of 'D' street, with concrete pavement, according to the plans and specifications adopted for said improvement, up to 5 o'clock p. m., July 24th, 1911.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive all formalities in the filing thereof, in the interests of the city.

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We would like to ask you why do you pay rent, when you can get a good 6-room plastered house, large lot, woodshed, city water in house, half a block from a hard paved street and car line, and near a good school for a very small payment down, balance same as rent, \$12 per month.

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A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the 'Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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On Capital Boulevard, with all modern conveniences, and just built by a contractor, but too spacious for his small family, ready to move into, and will be sold for actual cost of work and material with contractor's discount.

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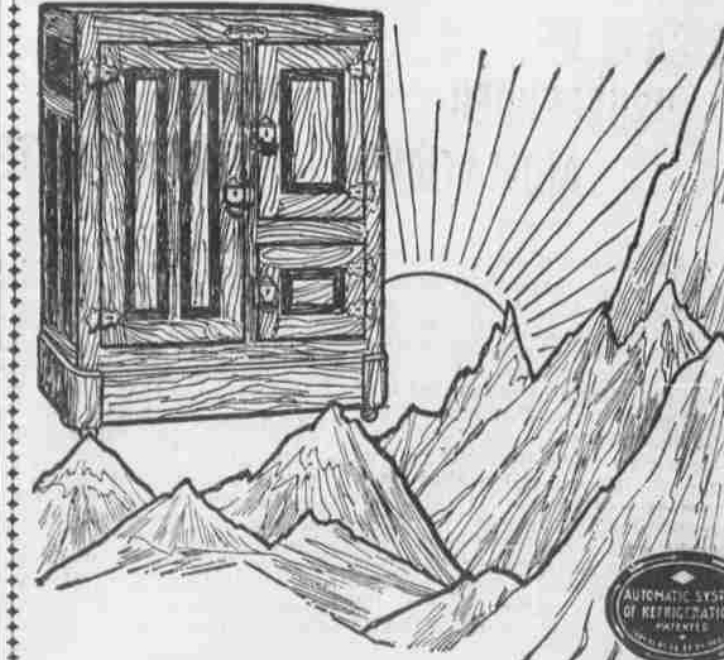
This advertisement is good for 10 cents on any 49-pound sack, full weight, Flour, Graham or Whole Wheat Flour in the store.

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