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### WOULD SAVE THE FALLS OF NIAGARA

Withdrawal of water from the Niagara river, for the purpose of generating electrical power, is preserving rather than injuring Niagara Falls, according to a committee report presented at the recent meeting of the National Electric Light Association at Seattle.

The explanation is that the enormous flood has slowly worn away the ledges, until within recent years a spot of soft limestone has been reached, almost in the center of the Horseshoe cataract. A V-shaped notch has been gnarled out, which is eating its way back into the rock at the rate of five feet a year.

The suction caused by this receding channel is injuring the beauty of the cataract by drawing water away from the sides and concentrating it in the stream, and fear is expressed that the Horseshoe Falls will eventually contract into a narrow whirlpool rapid.

In 1908 Major Keller, in charge of the survey of Niagara made by the war department, suggested that further injury might be prevented by constructing a submerged dam in the river just back of the danger point. This would deflect the current toward the sides, thus saving erosion at the notch and at the same time improving the appearance of the falls near shore.

The work was declared to be feasible, but owing to the expense involved no steps have been taken so far to carry it out. Meanwhile, according to the authority quoted, the withdrawal of a fraction of the stream above the falls for power purposes, although inappreciable so far as the appearance

of the cataract goes, lessens the enormous pressure at the apex and reduces wear at the middle of the beautiful horseshoe curve.

Fortunately, diversion of water cannot be carried to excess. Rigid limits have been set by the lately negotiated Chamberlain-American waterways treaty, so that, except for the effects of nature itself, the grandeur of Niagara is safeguarded for the future.

#### IRISH COMPLEXION NOW EASILY RESTORED

"A skin of blended snow, cream and rose," is the way an Ohio correspondent describes her newly acquired complexion. She is one who has adopted controlled wax in place of cosmetics, massage, steaming and other methods. Many who have tried this marvelous wax report that its effects are quite different from those of any other treatment. It produces a complexion of exquisite girlish naturalness, rather than one bearing evidence of having been artificially "made over." One that is indeed "Nature's own," the result of gradually absorbing dead particles of surface skin, permitting the younger, healthier skin beneath to show itself and giving its pores a chance to breathe. Mergolized wax is procurable at any drug store in original one ounce packages. It put on at night like cold cream and washed off the morning.

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### PROGRESSIVES CALL STATE CONVENTION

Portland Or., July 15.—An official state-wide call all over the state of Oregon was issued last night, amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm, for a state convention of the National Progressive (Roosevelt) party to be held Thursday, July 25, at 10 a. m., in the East Side library building, East Eleventh and Alder streets, Portland. The official call was issued by the members of the National Progressive club of Oregon and was ordered unanimously. Following the election of officers, Vice-President Levi Myers, offered a resolution which was adopted unanimously. This resolution declared that the late Republican national convention at Chicago failed to represent the wishes of the people of the United States, that it was conducted dishonestly and in no manner to bind the consciences of honest men or determine their political acts. The resolution recited that a call had been issued by citizens of forty states for a national convention of the National Progressive party in Chicago, August 5, and that it was desirable that the state of Oregon be represented there. A mass meeting of citizens of Oregon was therefore called for July 25 in Portland to take such action as might be necessary and to elect five delegates to represent Oregon in the national convention. The resolution concluded "all citizens who are in sympathy with our views and purposes are cordially invited to meet with us without regard to previous political affiliations." During the convention the National Progressive club will complete organization and will elect a state advisory executive committee of thirty-four members, one from each county. Each member of this committee will be instructed to organize local progressive clubs. The following officers were elected by the National Progressive club: President, Senator Dan Kellaher; first vice-president, Dr. Levi W. Myers; second vice-president, George Arthur Brown; secretary-treasurer, L. M. Leppert; executive committee, Senator F. W. Mulkey, Geo. W. Joseph, J. T. Wilson, V. Vincent Jones and Stanfield McDonald.

#### WOMAN BEATS FIVE MEN FOR CONTROL OF TOWN

By the recent decision of the Kansas state supreme court, Mayor Ella Wilson has come out with flying colors in her fourteen-months' fight for her rights and powers as mayor of Hunnswell, Kansas. Reviewing her remarkable crusade and administration in McCall's Magazine for August, G. W. Ogden says: "Mayor Wilson's term of office began on May day, 1911. She at once called a council meeting and on the designated night went to the town hall with Mrs. Alice Hilton whom she had appointed city clerk, subject to confirmation by the council. A few grinning townspeople sat in the dimly-lighted council room, and their grins spread when the woman mayor and her woman clerk took their places. They waited for the councilmen, but none came. Up and down the little main street the word was passed that the councilmen were going to make a fool of the woman mayor.

"We'll not work under a woman boss," they said.

There was little or no activity in the council that night. Mistress City Clerk tucked her new minute book under her arm. Mistress Mayor put on her hat, and the two chagrined and disappointed women, with the first taste of practical politics under their tongues, went home.

The five councilmen were, the town blacksmith, the postmaster, the railroad agent, a storekeeper and a clerk. They laughed over the easy time they were going to have of it driving the woman mayor to resign. Anticipating that action for a near future date, they met secretly, elected one of their number president of the council, named him acting mayor and proceeded to draw, introduce and pass ordinances providing for certain disbursements of city funds.

The date of the next regular monthly meeting of the council came. Mayor Wilson reappointed for that her temporary clerk and sat with her alone in the dingy little town hall, waiting for the councilmen to come and transact business. It was time for the tax levy to be made for the maintenance of the city during the ensuing year. City business was disorganized. The terms of all old officials had expired. There was no marshal to keep the peace, no street commissioner to repair the sidewalks and streets. All these were appointive offices, subject to confirmation by the council.

The councilmen, probably acting upon legal advice, believing that the time had come for a bullying move, appeared with several ordinances which they had passed in their secret meetings and demanded that Mayor Wilson sign them. In every other direction her authority was ignored. Mrs. Wilson refused to sign the illegal bills, and cited certain passages from the state laws for future guidance of the councilmen. All retired,

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and Mistress City Clerk making a few entries in her minute book, began the record which was destined in the end to rise up and overwhelm the recalcitrant councilmen on the day of reckoning, which none of them were wise enough to foresee.

"We'll never serve under a woman boss," sulked the councilmen.

"Well, you'll do it or resign," said Mayor Wilson, her blood hot with the battle, no intention of quitting within a thousand miles of her sedate, motherly head.

Then began a long season of systematic persecution, designed to break her spirit and drive her to throw down the office in disgust.

Night after night on the date of the regular council meeting, Mayor Wilson and her faithful clerk, always regularly appointed pro tempore, sat waiting for the councilmen to assemble and transact business, and night after night through all those months they stubbornly remained away. "You can't drive us to work under a woman boss," they growled, growing sulky and sour-tempered when the joke of driving out the woman mayor turned out to be a piece of business bigger than they could carry.

Letters came to her by hundreds from prominent women and men in all parts of the country cheering her sustaining her, even offering financial aid if she needed it to push the fight for her rights. Women active in the cause of woman suffrage visited her to draw inspiration from her strength and courage.

One woman against five men, and holding her own month after month, studying the law, building her fortifications, getting ready for the supreme test of strength which she meant to put them to by and by in her own good time and way.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITION TO BRICK BUILDING. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1912. Sealed proposals, plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope: "Proposals for Addition to Brick School Building, Salem Indian School, Oregon," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 2 o'clock p. m., July 17, 1912, for furnishing materials and labor for the construction of an addition to brick school building at the Salem Indian School, Oregon, in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this Office, the offices of the Supervisor of Construction, Denver, Colo., the Oregonian, Portland, Ore., the Capital Journal, Salem, Ore., the American Contractor, Chicago, Ill., the U. S. Indian Warehouses at Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal., the Builders and Traders Exchanges at Minneapolis, Minn. and Omaha, Nebr., and at the School. For further information apply to the Supt. of the Salem Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon. F. H. Abbott, Acting Commissioner. 6-11-16t-eod

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