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CONCERNING WATER POWER.

This grand old government of ours has been very generous to her children, the states, setting aside for each big tract of land for school and other purposes. The gifts were great, but, as in most families, when the youngsters suddenly get hold of, and go to managing their own property, the patrimony was generally pretty badly used before wisdom came to the youngster. The simile can be carried much further, for in each case once the gift is squandered, there is no regaining it and states, like men, must go to work to recover their squandered inheritance, or, rather, to replace it for an inheritance, like virtue, once lost is gone forever.

While school lands, lieu lands and others given by a generous government to Oregon, have, to put it mildly, not been taken care of as well as they might have been there are other things that become the property of the people of Oregon when it became a state.

One of these is of tremendous importance of uncalculable value and it is being frittered away—apparently without a thought about it. We allude to the water power. In this respect, Oregon is, perhaps, the richest state in the Union. The Cascade mountain range, running clear across the state, is the finest natural storage reservoir in the world. Ranging from 5000 to 8000 feet high, with a heavy snowfall, and covered with magnificent dense timber, which protects the snow and causes it to melt slowly, thus keeping the streams at a good stage practically all the year, it is, barring the State of Washington, alone in this respect.

Not only is the volume of water immense, but the fall is tremendous and the power it is capable of generating is simply unbelievable. The Santiam, Willamette, Rogue, Umpqua, Clackamas, dozens of magnificent streams flowing down the western side, while the Deschutes, John Day and countless small streams pour down the eastern slope.

The same conditions prevail along the coast range and in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon, only not on so large a scale.

This magnificent power belongs to the people of Oregon—all of them. It is of incalculable value, and should be preserved to and for the whole people for all time, and should not be allowed to pass into the hands of individuals or corporations. At present any one can, under certain regulations, "appropriate" it. For once, the law uses the right word, for that is what is done. Whoever wants it just "appropriates" it—that is takes to himself property belonging to the whole people, by the simple process of posting a notice or two, putting in a little headgate or marker and paying the county recorder a dollar or two for recording the fact that he has "appropriated" a certain amount of the people's property, in the shape of water power, and intends to keep it for his own use and benefit.

It is freely conceded that this "appropriation" of unused property is preferable to letting it lie idle and unproductive.

It is also freely conceded that the state cannot start factories, mills and machinery to utilize this vast force now going to waste. It is undoubtedly right that the waters should be harnessed and made to work for man, and that the citizen or company desiring to use this power should be permitted to do so. But while this is being done the state, the whole people of Oregon should not part with its ownership. This should be kept for the whole people of the state forever.

The Journal has no plan to suggest, but there is surely a way to retain the ownership, but permit their use. It suggests, however, that some of the legislators, or men who will be legislators after the 7th of November, look into the matter and provide the plan for saving this vast wealth to the people of the state and the whole of them.

THE "ALL FOR ALL" SPIRIT.

The letter from Eugene to Mayor Lachmund, expressing appreciation of Salem's friendly visit on the occasion of the celebration on the completion of the Oregon Electric to that thriving city, and which appears elsewhere in this issue, is filled with the spirit of "all for one, and one for all" that should, and, we believe, does pervade and govern the whole magnificent Willamette valley and its thrifty, growing towns, each a gem in the big necklace, better and more valuable

from juxtaposition with its fellow gems, than it would be alone. It is the proper spirit, and that it is entertained by all the cities towns and hamlets of the big valley was demonstrated at the Eugene celebration, when they, one and all, turned out in force to celebrate their neighbor's good fortune.

We are so situated here in the Willamette valley that our interests are mutual, not conflicting or inimical. Whatever benefits one, incidentally helps all. We are one great family, bound together by the strong ties of mutual interest. Each and every community is surrounded by the richest of lands, lands devoted to the growing of orchards and the most valuable of crops, still largely undeveloped, and containing undreamed of possibilities, but which assure the prosperity, permanence and rapid growth of each and all.

It was a genuine pleasure to all Eugene neighbors to put their feet under her woman's mahogany and join her in celebrating an event of so much importance to her. Practically every community in the valley was represented, showing the friendly and unjealous spirit, and now Eugene shows the same spirit in her splendidly-expressed letter of appreciation. May she continue to grow and prosper in the wish of one and all.

A headline in the Oregonian this morning over a communication says: "Nothing Takes the Place of Love." This, in too many cases, is, alas, too true, and that is the main reason why the divorce courts are so busy all over the country.

If there is any one in Oregon who fully and closely understands the entire 38 measures to be voted on at the coming election, some picture show or dime museum is overlooking a big card in not securing him. Any voter who has examined the bunch of measures would gladly contribute a dime for just a glimpse of him.

Colonel Roosevelt left the hospital at Chicago this morning, with all danger from his wound passed. The doctors say he must keep quiet, but as that would be almost fatal to the energetic colonel, he will probably not heed it. He will undoubtedly go to making speeches again.

THE ROUND-UP

Albany is just completing another splendid school house. She is surely growing.

A Silverton chicken killed last week had a gold nugget worth 60 cents in its craw.

Harrisburg is preparing for her big potato show next week. It will be held October 23-25.

Cottage Grove boasts of an apple tree that bears four kinds of apples, and besides produces a fine pear.

Portland might as well make up its mind to sing low as a seaport, until it gets at least one Oriental steamship line.

La Grande is to have a morning newspaper, the Examiner. E. Raymond is to be editor and W. A. Hearst city editor.

The Central Oregon fair opened at Prineville Tuesday with the largest attendance it has ever had in its ten years of existence.

The first sleeping car out of Albany over the electric road was filled to capacity. The owl car will prove convenient and popular.

John Painter, a Foster sawmill man was arrested a few days ago and taken to Albany for trial on a charge of putting sawdust in a stream.

Albany reports a bold attempt at incendiarism last Tuesday when some one tried to burn the C. E. Hiatt residence on Goary street.

Samuel J. Hyndman has confessed to defalcations amounting to \$20,000, but he got away with the money from a plumbing firm, which somewhat palliates the offense.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Oregon Teachers' Association, in session at Enterprise Thursday and Friday, was attended by more than 500 teachers.

Order Fire Escapes for the Schools

SCHOOL BOARD HAS IMPORTANT MEETING—SCHOOLS SHOW GOOD GAIN SINCE OPENING—ATTENDANCE IS NOW 2507.

It developed at the meeting of the school board Saturday night that it is the intention of the board to erect fire escapes on all of the school buildings, notwithstanding that in all probability none of the buildings are affected by a fire escape ordinance recently passed by the city council. It is learned that the board is not disposed to fight the matter, but will proceed at once to provide for two escapes for the high school. In order to equip all the schools it will require a large outlay of money and while all of the members of the board are favorable to placing the fire escapes in all of the buildings, they are not satisfied to make such a large outlay without consulting the property owners. So it was decided at the meeting to have an architect prepare plans and specifications for the proper equipment for all the buildings and that he is to work in connection with the city attorney and fire chief.

The question of a kindergarten for Salem was handled in much the same way as fire escapes, as the proposition that was referred to the board by the woman's club of the city at a recent meeting was ordered placed in the annual budget, so as to receive the sanction or rejection of taxpayers at the annual meeting in December.

Lee Acheson was selected by the board as census-taker for the coming census with a salary of \$100 on the basis of the total number enumerated last year and a bonus of twenty-five cents for each name over that number. The state and county school fund is apportioned on the basis of this enumeration. Mr. Acheson will begin his work at once.

Superintendent Kuntz was present and made his report which showed the schools to be in good condition. Special reports were submitted by the teachers of special subjects and among other things it was noted that the income from tuition and incidentals amounted to \$1137.

It was ordered that the superintendent be directed to purchase oil and that the janitors spread it on the floors of the hallways of the various buildings during the vacation period next month, while the county institute is in progress.

The regular monthly payroll amounting to \$7147.75 was ratified as were bills amounting to approximately \$450, and ordered paid.

The superintendent's report showed substantial gains in the enrollment since the first few days of school, the total now being 2597, divided among the schools as follows: High, 487; East, 320; Englewood, 217; Park, 290; Lincoln, 351; Grant, 231; Garfield, 301; Highland, 217; Richmond, 183.

WILLAMETTE SECOND BEAT SALEM HIGH

In a clean and well-played game of football Saturday afternoon the second team of Willamette university took the Salem high school team into camp by a score of 7 to 0. The two teams were pretty evenly matched, Willamette having a little the best of it as regards weight, while the highs showed good training and were in the game from start to finish. The scoring was done in the first few minutes of the game and after that neither goal was in serious danger at any time. For defensive work Reinhart, for the high school, was probably the most successful in stopping the bucking of the seconds as but for his clever work the score would have been very different. Wilson was equally good in making advances, as he made some very clever plunges and passes.

For the seconds the backfield was almost impregnable, as they seemed able to stop the progress of the ball as soon as it reached dangerous ground.

Susie Owens should have been a little younger, handsomer and more stylish. However, she got off pretty well.

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Woodburn to Debate on Creeds

Woodburn, Ore., Oct. 21.—(Special)—No small sensation was caused here yesterday when, at the close of a sermon by Rev. A. McKenzie Meldrum, of Athena, Oregon, the gavel was flung down to the visiting minister by Rev. Mr. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist church of Woodburn for a series of debates. The challenge was accepted.

The challenge was the result of an attack made on the creeds of the various churches by Rev. Mr. Meldrum in an afternoon sermon in the new Christian church, which he was called to dedicate. Arrangements for the debate are to be made today. Mr. Gordon had been invited to the service and was on the platform when the attack was made.

Three services marked the dedication of the new Christian church yesterday. The new building was well filled at all of the meetings, and about \$900, enough to clear the church of debt, was raised through the efforts of Mr. Meldrum.

This Week's Court.

The trial docket for cases this week in department No. 1 of the circuit court is as follows:

Monday, October 21, State of Oregon vs. Arthur Buffin and Ora Orth.

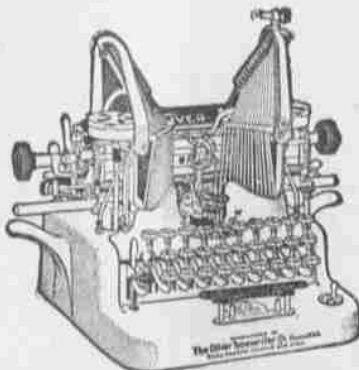
Tuesday, October 22, State of Oregon vs. Ben Gentry, Ed. Mason and Everett Hamlin, enticing a woman to lead a life of prostitution.

Wednesday, October 23, State of Oregon vs. Paul Rhodes unlawfully pointing a gun and State of Oregon vs. Ed. Mason.

Thursday, October 24, Edna J. Brown, et al., vs. George A. Webb, et al., action for damages. Ralph Deric vs. J. E. Whitlatch, action for damages.

Friday, October 25, State of Oregon vs. Warford, forgery.

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D. W. GIBSON.

For City Recorder.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city recorder at the primaries November 4th. Platform—Courtesy, correct records of proceedings, law and evidence.
EARL RACE.

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Charles F. Elgin,
Candidate for Nomination
Office of

CITY RECORDER

To the people of Salem: I desire to serve a second term, and submit my official record as my recommendation.

Samuel O. Burkhart.

Candidate for nomination for office of City Marshal.

R. A. Crossan.

Candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer at the primaries to be held in the city of Salem, Or., November 4, 1912.

Chas. W. Brant.

Candidate for City Marshal. My promise: "I will protect you under the laws and clinch you if you break them."

For City Marshal.

Frank H. Shedeck, candidate for city marshal of Salem, Oregon. Primaries November 4, 1912.

For County Recorder.

H. L. Clark, Independent Democratic candidate for the office of county recorder, the candidate endorsed unanimously by the Marion County Democratic committee and the Independent Taxpayers League. Platform: Courtesy, strict economy and reduction of taxes.
9-25-12

W. C. HAWLEY.

Republican Direct Primary Nominee for Congress, has received the commendation of President Taft and Roosevelt and of the people of Oregon generally for his support of progressive legislation. Mr. Hawley is a native born Oregon, and is familiar with the affairs of Oregon, and will continue to serve the best interests of her people.

The Eugene Guard has the following relative to Mr. Hawley:

It is but simple justice to a hard-working, sincere man to say that Congressman Hawley possesses those qualifications for the office he holds. There are many smoother politicians on duty at the national capital, many more brilliant orators, but probably no member who is really trying harder to serve his constituents in a material way. More than this, Mr. Hawley is a plain forceful speaker, with ample ability to express himself in public, voicing the wishes of the people he represents.

A Log on the Track.

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