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### THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW.

**T**HERE IS a matter in connection with the city attorney's office of profound importance from a financial viewpoint than the little \$300 sugar test presented the city attorney by the council to keep him in good humor and prevent him upsetting his crib or smashing his bottle, and that is the sewer bond matter. It is a little more than four months since the council instructed the city attorney to prepare a transcript of the sewer bond situation and submit the same to eastern parties, bond purchasers. To prepare this transcript should require but a few days, and it certainly should have been forwarded before the end of the year 1912, it having been ordered prepared December 21st. The Capital Journal is not in close touch with the city attorney, due to circumstances over which it has no control, and consequently cannot state positively, as to what is going on in the city attorney's office, but it is informed that that transcript is still in Salem and has not been sent to Boston. The city attorney is reticent about answering what he calls "personal attacks on him made by the evening paper," but it is hoped he will not put this inquiry in that class, but that he will for once tell the people who pay his salary, what has been done with those sewer bonds, where the matter now stands, whether or not the transcript is prepared, whether or not it has been sent east, and in fact, enlighten the public as to the general situation of the whole sewer bond matter. This is not a personal attack, it is not a matter in which the Capital Journal on its own account is much interested, but every property owner in the city is interested in it, and especially those who have put up their money, to the return of which they are entitled.

which those of Tuesday fully confirmed yesterday's dispatches announced that in West Virginia there would be 100,000 homeless from the floods there, and that tremendous damage was being done. The news last night shows that devastation is wide-spread, and while the loss of life is not so large, nor so concentrated, it will be large, and while the distress will be more scattered it will be none the less severe. For this reason there should be no halting in the raising of funds for the relief of the flood victims. Many jumped at the conclusion that because the loss of life was less than at first estimated that the suffering is also less. This is a grave mistake. Conditions in Ohio and Indiana are indescribable, and instead of the suffering being less, the people made homeless along the Ohio river and those driven to the hills in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, will also need help for a little while. There is no danger of raising too much, for at the best, the suffering can only be lessened, not entirely avoided even with the most liberal and generous contributions. And remember, please, that he who gives quickly, gives twice.

### W. H. GRIER WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS

W. H. Grier, secretary of the National Playgrounds Association, will deliver an address at the high school Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Grier comes to Salem under the auspices of the Salem Playground Association.

Greater interest than last year is being shown in the establishment of public playgrounds in Salem for the summer. The movement was a complete success last summer, though the association was handicapped to some extent through lack of equipment and permanent grounds. This year the high school athletic field will probably be used for grounds, and new equipment will be added.

### SALEM CANOE CLUB TO HOLD A SMOKER

A business meeting of the Salem Canoe Club held last night made preparation for a smoker to be held at the Marion hotel the evening of April 15, when officers of the club will be elected and plans made for the summer season of activities. Russell Smith and Seymour Skiff were named as a committee to make preparations for the smoker.

The following are members of the club: Dan H. Allen, A. Bush, Jr., C. M. Cox, R. C. Dicky, Ivan Farmer, C. C. Hargrove, O. J. Myers, president; August Neugebauer, Karl Neugebauer, Leo G. Page, Hal D. Patton, Rob. C. Paulus, secretary; Ralph Scharff, Watt Shipp, S. S. Skiff, vice-president; W. E. Slater, E. R. Smith, W. S. Walton, H. J. Wiedmer, H. J. Wenderoth, C. A. Vibbert, A. N. Bush, Ralph Mercer, Lloyd Farmer, Don Byrd, Erel Kay, Mary B. Wann.

### Tennessee Ratifies

Nashville, Ten., April.—The Tennessee state assembly today by a vote of 27 to 3, ratified the amendment to the federal constitution for the direct election of United States senators. It had already passed the house.

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## ROSEBURG TO HAVE BIG CEMENT PLANT

Claims to Have Finest Body of Lime of Any Place on the Pacific Coast.

If the plans of a number of Roseburg business men come out all right, and it looks as they will, the metropolis of the Umpqua valley will soon have a big Portland cement plant turning out several hundred tons of cement per day. Eight and one-half miles southeast of that city is a deposit of pure limestone and shale, which is said to be superior to any deposit of its kind on the Pacific coast, and quite equal to the cement deposits which have made scores of millions in California. The deposit covers a tract of 280 acres, and is owned by D. W. Riedle, who has had exhaustive tests made of both the lime and the shale with the result that expert chemists have pronounced it equal to any cement manufacturing material in the United States.

Two years ago Mr. Riedle had his property examined by Dr. W. Michaelis, of Chicago, one of the leading cement experts of the United States.

Best in the West. The result of this examination is shown by a report in the Engineering Review, of Chicago, given herewith wherein this deposit is pronounced the best in the entire west, being equalled only by one other in Utah.

This deposit is extensive, being embraced in a tract of 280 acres of land owned by Mr. Riedle, and is adjacent to the 80-acre deposit owned by the Portland Cement Company, which is building a plant at Oswego, near Portland.

The proposition of Mr. Riedle and his associates is to build and operate a plant that would manufacture 100 barrels of cement per day, and employ at least 150 men from the start. This capacity would probably be doubled later on. A spur track would have to be built to the property from the S. P. R. R. near Greens. This would give direct and easy facilities for shipping.

Benefits Douglas County. In the building line, and especially as relates to the construction of hard surface roads, this plant would be of untold benefit to Douglas county. It is estimated that more than 800,000 barrels of cement will be used in the next few years in the construction of trunk line roads in Douglas county alone, estimated at 50 cents per barrel, would aggregate \$400,000. Yet this great sum would be but a fraction of the general benefit of the development of such a great industry in Oregon.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Riedle and those associated with him in the enterprise provides for the raising of \$100,000 in Roseburg and vicinity, conditioned upon outside capital being subscribed to the extent of \$500,000. The outside capital has already been arranged for, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in securing a subscription in Southern Oregon to the extent of \$100,000. The expenditure of \$500,000 for the building and equipment of the plant and its accessories and the development of the quarries would prove a valuable factor in the development of Southern Oregon.

Force a child into the way he should go, and as soon as he is old enough to resist your muscle he will depart from it.

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## SALEM PASTOR DIES IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—(Special)—"It is well with my soul," sang the audience at the East Spruce street Friends' church Sunday at the request of the aged pastor, Isom P. Wooton, formerly of Salem. The old minister had been in ill health and told his congregation that he felt it would be his last service. Monday afternoon he passed quietly away.

Rev. Mr. Wooton arose from a bed of illness to conduct his last service. He had just completed a pastorate of six months having come to Seattle directly from Salem to take up the work here. The remains will be sent to Salem for interment.

The pastor leaves a widow whom he married two years ago. He was born in Ohio in 1856. He has held pastorates in Chicago, Richmond and Boston.

## High Water Figures.

That there is no danger from high water this late in the season is evident from the record, kept by F. M. French, local displayman. Since 1861 never but once has there been water as high as even ten feet as late as this. That was on April 7, 1907, when the river reached 21 feet, a stage of the water not at all serious.

Only four times in fifty years has there been high water in March. The dates were as follows: March 3, 1890, 13 feet; March 10, 1904, 21 feet; March 16, 1908, 10.3 feet; March 3, 1910, 20 feet. Since 1861 the river has been thirty feet high only seven times, as follows: December 8, 1861, 36 feet; January 14, 1881, 32.8 feet; February 4, 1890, 33.9 feet; January 15, 1901, 30.5 feet; January 26, 1903, 31.5 feet; February 6, 1907, 30.8 feet; November 24, 1909, 31 feet.

According to the record since 1861, sixty-two years, the river has reached a stage of ten or more feet thirty-two times, segregated in months as follows: November two times; December seven times; January, 11 times; February,

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### MORE FLOOD VICTIMS.

**C**OMMENTING on the terrible floods in Ohio and Indiana, a few days ago, the Capital Journal suggested that in a day or so it would be a case of "Look out below!" Conditions along the Ohio river are, however, even worse than it was thought they could be. It was supposed the big channel of the Ohio would carry off the flood waters without extraordinary damage, but this has proven a false hope. It probably would have taken care of the Wash, Miami and other flooded streams of the devastated district, but in the anxiety over Dayton, Columbus and the other drowned out cities, the fact that West Virginia and Pennsylvania were also being deluged by tremendous rains was overlooked.

The dispatches Monday gave an inkling of the danger from that source,

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Mr. French reports a good deal of interest along the river in the condition of things, during the day receiving many telephone messages. It is not at all likely that the river will rise enough to cause any alarm. The above record is an interesting one and speaks for the past.  
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