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ALWAYS UNFAIR, ALWAYS DODGERS.

THE committee on accounts and current expenses of the city council last night filed a report which is remarkable for two things, one its length, the other, the small amount of intelligent explanation contained therein, for the reason that it mentions sewer matters by the bond numbers, which of course no one outside of the council knows anything about. The committee also undertakes to make a fling at the Capital Journal for criticizing the council by asserting that previous to the election the Capital Journal took the position that the lateral sewers were covered by the bond issue. This may be true, but the committee did not play fair. It looks as though, once a man gets in the city council, he forgets what fair play is, for in this case this committee deliberately neglected to state that the Capital Journal at the time it speaks of was owned by Col. Hofer and had not been taken over by the present owners. What the Capital Journal did before the present owners acquired it, is none of the latter's business, nor are they responsible for it. This is only mentioned to show the littleness of the members of the committee, who always wanting a square deal for themselves, refuse always to give it to others. Besides the Capital Journal owners were then new to the city, and relied upon the statements of councilmen and city officials for the news. This will satisfactorily account for such mistakes, if any it made, in the beginning of its history under the present ownership. It knows better now, and gets its council and official city news from more reliable sources.

More, in its initial issue, under its present ownership, it editorially stated, that its owners were new to the country, were unacquainted with conditions and political needs, and for that reason would have nothing to say concerning politics or civic matters, until they became familiar with them. This course it persistently and consistently followed.

In addition, we call attention to the fact that both members of the committee, Sigmund and Southwick, say they were members of the council that submitted the sewer matter to the voters, and now say: "We are strongly of the opinion that the omission to provide for refunding the said lateral sewer assessments was undoubtedly done knowingly by the person who prepared and submitted to the people the charter amendment and bond ordinance, otherwise these person who prepared and circulated the petitions stand convicted by the record of their actions, of a miserable piece of carelessness and incompetence."

The question is pertinent, "Why did not these gentlemen, members of the council and the people's representatives call attention to the facts it now states at the time?" They alone can answer.

A PUBILLANIMOUS PLEA.

BIG BUSINESS is much in evidence in the matter of California's proposed alien land laws, which, if passed, would prevent Japs or Chinese owning lands in that state. The latest contribution in this line comes from Seattle, where, Monday, fears of several different kinds of calamities that would happen in case the bill becomes a law were expressed. Seattle's mayor refused to discuss the matter, other than to say the trouble is being needlessly magnified, and that the most important matter was to have peace. C. B. Yandell "went him some better,"

though he exposed his hand in doing so. Yandell said:

"Seattle at present is enjoying the benefits of friendly relations with Japan. As a result of the unfriendly attitude of other cities on the coast the bulk of Japan's trade with this country is now handled through this city. This chamber is in favor of the amendment to allow all aliens to own land in cities, and any clah that will result in a break of friendly relations between this city and Japan is to be regretted."

In other words Secretary Yandell, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, representing Big Business, would have peace at any price—provided the other fellows paid the price. He points out that Seattle is now doing a fine business with Japan, which he ascribes, with very poor business acumen, to the unfriendly attitude of other cities toward the Japanese. As a good booster he should point out the fact of Seattle's commanding position, its fine harbor, and the fact that it is on the most direct line between Japan and the big markets of the East. He is afraid this business, done by Seattle, will be injured if California passes a law preventing Japs gathering her lands. She would cheerfully submit to California being grabbed up by the little Brown Man, so long as she got a rake-off from the latter's sack. So speaking for the chamber of commerce of Seattle ostensibly, and Big Business behind the curtain, the secretary insists that California listen to the dictation of the Japs and Big Business, lay down and be walked on. As a matter of fact the Japs are doing business with America because they make money by doing so. They would as soon sell to an enemy as a friend, as long as the money is forthcoming, and Seattle will not be pinched, whatever California does. If she is she will have to stand for it—for her dictation is worse even than that of the Japanese, being just as selfish and more pusillanimous.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

The government was wise in selecting a "professor" to accompany the committee going to Europe to investigate conditions among farmers, and the system of foreign banks, with the object of reducing the high cost of living. He answers to the euphonious and suggestive name of "Grubb."

The right to say that aliens shall not own lands in any state is a necessary corollary of the Monroe doctrine.

Japan has proposed to send a big Jap over to help the California legislature enact laws for the state. As a specimen of genuine nerve, this is at least a good sample.

It now develops that silk manufacturers were howling for protection against foreign-made goods, and adulterating their own goods with nothing more costly than tin, of which it is claimed as much as 41 per cent was used in making some silks. A good sample of the benevolence of the tariff, and the honest manufacturer forced to compete with the "foreign hordes."

At the very suggestion of free meat for Americans, the philanthropic packers join in a universal howl, lest this country become the dumping ground of all the diseased meat in the world. It seems they think all meats not handled by them must necessarily have something the matter with them.

Even if a man doesn't hesitate he may be lost anyway.

THE ROUND-UP

Old-timers along the Columbia predict the highest water in 15 years in that creek this summer.

While temporarily insane. Mrs. Lillian Straug, of Portland, Saturday administered bichloride of mercury to two of three small children, and then shot herself and two of the children in the heads with a small rifle. The wound seemed to bring her to her senses, and when found she was administering an emetic to the children. It is probable that she and the one child may die, while the other two may possibly recover.

Mrs. Herman Prah, whose husband started on a visit to Germany two weeks ago, died suddenly at the family home near Hillsboro Thursday. She leaves seven children.

Lane county has brought suit against the S. P., claiming 18 miles of wagon road, worth \$5000 a mile, was destroyed by the S. P. in putting in the Natron-Klamath Falls line between Natron and Eugene.

Medford is taking the initial step to get a cannery established there.

Coquille is having a juicy little scandal, J. S. Barton, state representative from Coos county being charged by Miss Maude Yeakum with criminally assaulting her.

J. C. LaFrance, alias A. J. Forger, was arrested at Coquille Saturday, charged with swindling three insurance companies out of \$15,000 by substituting the body of a man for himself, and his wife collected the insurance money. She was arrested with him.

Roy, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clemens, of Payette, Idaho, found a bottle of carbolic acid in the wagon in which they were traveling, and, drinking it, died in Baker City Saturday.

Mrs. Jesselson, formerly of Portland, wife of a prominent Roseburg rancher, was thrown from a buggy which upset while going home with her husband Saturday, both wrists were broken and other severe injuries received. Mr. Jesselson was bruised about the head and face.

Spud growers in the La Grande neighborhood are not discouraged by last year's poor prices, and are planting larger areas than ever before.

James K. Charlton, ex-sheriff and ex-county commissioner of Linn county, aged 88, died at his home at La-combe Saturday morning. He was a pioneer of 1850.

Rev. and Mrs. Julian Hatch, of Oreno, whose 53th wedding anniversary will occur May 5, celebrated the event last Wednesday, it being Mr. Hatch's 80th birthday.

Mrs. Jonathan Bourne was Saturday given an absolute divorce from the senator. Their financial matters were settled out of court, and no alimony was asked.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery she would not be living today." Known for 43 years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by J. C. Perry.

When an airship chauffeur falls through the skylight of a hospital that is not necessarily luck.

Head the Cough that Hangs On.

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\$4.50

\$12.50 and \$15.00 dresses

\$3.90 and \$4.50

Duck skirts, worth up to \$2.50

75c and 98c

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