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TALKED BUSINESS.

There never was an issue before the people of this city of such great importance as the matter of a water system from this city to Rock Creek. Over the perpetuity clause in the water bill passed by the last legislature there has been great discussion and those for and against bonding the city for \$75,000 to build such system grew farther and farther apart in their views until it looked as though the chances for obtaining water under the present bill were being jeopardized.

At a meeting of the Benton County Citizen's League last Tuesday evening this matter came up and a good candid expression of both sides of the proposition was made. As before stated, the opposition to the matter of a water system is comparatively slight. The main objection on the part of the people came from the perpetuity clause, whereby the commission perpetuated itself.

Those named as commissioners have maintained all the time that the bill could be so changed at the next meeting of the legislature as to make the commissioners elective by the people. Many not on the commission shared this view. But others advanced the opinion that the bond-holders would have a right to object to a change in conditions after they had purchased the bonds. From those in favor of the commission as proposed this argument was met that the property was good to the bond-holders for the various sums taken in bonds, consequently the legislature could effect a satisfactory change at the next meeting. In reply to this statement came the assertion that if the property was good the owners of such property had a right to representation in the matter, and so it went.

So far as we know, there is no objection to the members of the commission as a whole and on many occasions we have heard it stated that were the people to elect a commission it is a matter of doubt if they would in the end choose so wisely. There is no reward provided for their labors in connection with the work of building the system. It is stated, and truthfully, too, that a large portion of the western part of the city is without water protection in case of fire. A great water system would lessen danger of loss from fire and consequently secure lower insurance rates.

A few days ago a member of the proposed commission stated that he believed that the majority of those to constitute the commission would favor leaving to a vote of the people the matter of the committee to manage the works after they were completed. He thought he would be willing to be balloted on by the people and the four commissioners getting the largest vote should constitute the committee. Furthermore, he thought that they would be willing to pledge themselves to assist in taking the matter before the legislature two years hence and having the commissioners made elective by the people.

Such a proposition cannot but have its weight and there is no reason to doubt that if this idea should be carried out the people would vote it through for a certainty and our system be assured.

During the course of the league meeting the other evening Senator Avery stated that there was nothing in the matter in a financial way and every member of the commission stood ready to re-

sign, as they did not care to be vilified in the matter. But the best proposition he made and what will prove most effective with the people, was the statement that he thought the commission would be perfectly willing, would invite, in fact, that the people elect the future committee to manage affairs. He said so far as the committee is concerned it could be elected outside of the commission. We believe we have quoted the senator correctly and his propositions are fair.

Attorney J. F. Yates asked a number of questions that did much towards promoting a discussion, and the result was a better understanding all around. Attorneys E. R. Bryson and E. E. Wilson both expressed themselves to the effect that there would be no impediment to effecting the change at the next legislature, whereby the commission should be made elective by the people.

Dr. Withycombe was thoroughly in earnest in having matters pushed along vigorously and declared that there was not a single thing that was not within the power of the people to fix up in a very satisfactory manner. Many others present voiced this sentiment.

We understand that partly as the outcome of this meeting last Tuesday evening that a mass meeting of the citizens is soon to be called and the matter in all its various phases will be thoroughly discussed. There is not a particle of doubt but if a number of the proposed changes are put before the people that they will vote the system. They will, as sure as fate, for they want the water.

Now at Work.

Workmen are already at the task of tearing away preparatory to the reconstruction of the brick stable into a first-class store building. W. P. Lafferty, who is having those changes made, is not going to have the work done by contract, but will personally superintend the work himself.

The main building is 50x100 feet and when done is to have a room of this size, with a 16-foot ceiling on the ground floor. A 6-foot deck is to run along the north and south sides of this room, while in the east end, or back part of the building, the decking is to be 24 feet wide. A stairway is to run up from the south side of the building and will open from the street. Upstairs there is to be one large room 50x100, with an 8-foot ceiling. If considered advisable Mr. Lafferty intends some time in the future to raise the entire roof sufficiently to allow a 16-foot ceiling for the room upstairs.

It was discovered that the foundation was in first-class condition. In fact, a better foundation would be hard to find anywhere, as this one is of brick and asphalt.

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For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Corvallis, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election.

Very respectfully,
J. M. HOWARD.

For Chief of Police.

I desire to state to the citizens of this city that I am a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Corvallis, subject to the decision of the voters at the next municipal election.

W. G. LANE.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge subject to the decision of the voters at the election to be held on Monday, the 15 day of May.

Respectfully Yours,
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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton:

In the matter of the estate of

William Kriens, deceased.

To Annie Carnegie and Carl Kriens, heirs at law of William Kriens, deceased, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton at the Court Room thereof at Corvallis, Oregon, in the County of Benton on Tuesday the 8th day of June A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause if any exist why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of W. E. Yates administrator of said estate of William Kriens, deceased, of the following described real property to-wit:

The north half of the tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of D. L. C. of C. P. Blair, Claim No. 57, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 T. 12 S. R. 6 West, W. 11 Mer. thence run North 43 chains to the N. E. corner of said claim, thence West along North boundary line of said claim 18.60 chains, thence South 43.00 chains to Southern boundary of said claim, thence East 18.60 chains to place of beginning, containing 40.00 acres. All of the above described property being in Benton County, Oregon.

You are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you by publication thereof in the "Corvallis Gazette" newspaper for four weeks under and order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the said court bearing date April 14th, 1906.

Witness, the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, with the seal of the said court affixed this 14th day of April, A. D. 1906.

Attest: Victor P. Moses, Clerk.

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