

THE TIMES

If you don't KNOW—vote NO!

Everybody's worried about that ballot. If you don't know—vote "No."

R. W. Hagood will 'make good' as a Multnomah representative in the House this winter. He is a Democratic Legislative nominee, endorsed by the Progressive party. He fills an editorial position on the Oregon Evening Journal.

J. H. Nolte, president of the North Portland Commercial Club, will be a capital man to represent us East Siders and the North Siders in the Legislature. He is a nominee for Representative by the Republicans and endorsed by the Progressive party. We must elect him.

We should, without fail, send that man, L. M. Lepper to the Senate. You East Siders, look for his name on the ballot. Make it a point to ask your friends to vote for him—we need him. As attorney and secretary of the different boosting committees, he has invariably made good.

ARMSTRONG FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. A. P. Armstrong, a long-time resident of Portland, is a candidate for the office of school superintendent of Multnomah County. His entire life has been devoted to educational work, in which he has been eminently successful. Teachers are his friends, parents are his friends, children are his friends. In fact, everybody is his friend.

The election of Prof. Armstrong is certain, but his vote should be large as a deserved compliment to a man worthy in all respects. An "X" between his number and his name on the ballot will mean a great deal in favor of continuous advancement of our general educational interests.

Vote for A. P. Armstrong for County Superintendent of Schools.

POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

John A. Jeffrey, one of the best attorneys at the Multnomah County bar, is making an active campaign for district attorney. Mr. Jeffrey has had seventeen years' experience in criminal practice and is in every way qualified to fill the position. He says he stands for impartial enforcement of the law. His friends say he has the legal learning that will reflect credit upon the office. There will be no hired substitute if John A. Jeffrey fills the office. A vote for him is a vote for an intelligent, clean, upright citizen.

HOW BULL MOOSE GOT INTO POLITICS

During the Republican convention when the contest was at its hottest, Colonel Roosevelt issued a statement in which he said he was "fighting like a bull moose."

Alert newspaper men pounced upon this term, and when the new party was launched, promptly christened it the "Bull Moose" party.

FREE PUBLIC MARKET BONDS SHOULD CARRY.

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sustaining as to up-keep, and Mr. Laborer, you will get fresher and better food stuffs and vegetables and at a largely reduced price, and you will have a few dollars to spend for luxuries—like giving it to the street car trust in attending the concerts in the new public auditorium when we get it built next year on the Central East Side in the ideal site and location we have proposed.

All this is worth while, Mr. Laborer. Mr. Small Homeowner, Mr. Well-to-do Citizen and Mr. Millionaire. Money is not everything. Life's civic and social culture along healthful and ideal lines—good music good lectures, an intellectual and musical feast occasionally, is a better IDEAL to work to and really makes life worth while.

Vote for the Public Market bonds and let's try it!

L. M. Lepper, the well known attorney and East Side booster, is of the right sort of legislators to send to Salem. He is a candidate for State Senator on the Progressive Ticket. Boost a little for him.

CIVIL SERVICE BATTLE TO EMBRACE ALL EMPLOYEES

That the effort now being made to remove the Portland Police Department from civil service rules is but the first step in the up-building political machine is now generally realized by the citizens. Considerable light upon the motives behind the initiative measure designed to accomplish this has been shed; and more and more people are realizing daily that the police department is only the first branch of public service to be attacked.

The same men and interests who are backing the commission form of government for Portland are backing the attempt to destroy civil service in the police department. If they manage to force the commission form of rule upon the people, and manage, at the same time, to get the police force back to the olden time, "spoils system," they will next attack the water department, and follow the onslaught upon this with similar moves against the fire and street departments.

"Ring Rule" Is Planned. Should the plan be successful as it is now mapped out, the handful of men who will rule the city under the commission form of government, will have in their hands at all times the fate of several thousand city employees. The power that this will give them can be easily imagined, and it will afford an opportunity for the building up and perfecting of such a "plunderbund" that what has happened in the past in Portland will be mere comedy in comparison.

Every policeman in Portland is now fighting the initiative measure that would remove from him the protection of civil service. Assisting the police in their battle are numerous good citizens, the members of the water department who have already heard that their turn is next upon the lists, and the employees of the local postoffice. These latter men are all under civil service, and know the benefits of such a system, and are merely aiding the police because they want to see the uniformed men get fair play.

Principle at Stake. The policemen themselves are making the fight for the retention of civil service not so much for their own sakes, as for reason of principle. Portland's police force is at present composed of young men mainly, and each of them takes a personal pride in seeing the force, as a body, respected and honored. They wish to see the uniform regarded on every hand as a mark of efficiency and devotion to duty, and they want Portland to have the best police force of any city in the Northwest. They know that they have the nucleus of a good force, and they do not want to see their ranks flooded with the political henchmen of some political combination.

The men work faithfully and hard, do their best to obey the rules set down for them, and strive for advancement each time an examination is announced.

They know that civil service not only is an incentive to better work in the department, but they know, also, that it protects them from the unjust and personal attacks of people of petty influence.

They know that civil service makes for justice to all concerned, and that it assures the public of efficiency on the part of the public servants. They have no objections to civil service requirements being made more strict; but they are seriously opposed to its abolishment.

Vicious Group Seeks Power.

Ranged against these men is a little, selfish and unprincipled clique of politicians of the old, grafting school. They care only for their own plans and schemes, and view the city and the public treasury as their ordained hunting grounds. They would turn all the city departments into an army of intimidation and oppression, and of the police force they would make a flying squadron of offense and tribute. Positions upon the force would be the reward of political service, efficiency would be the last thing considered, and failure to bow to the mandates of the higher-ups, would be the warrant for immediate dismissal. That is why the police are urging all good citizens to vote 127 "No" on election day.

The man who says that civil service is a detriment to efficient public service is not telling the truth. The man who declares the present attempt to remove civil service regulations from the police force is for the sole reason

of bettering the personnel of the force, is lying.

The man who is in favor of abolishing civil service in any branch of the city public service, is not a good citizen, and the chances are that he is against civil service because he wants to get something from the crooked powers-that-be after civil service is killed.

Bear this in mind and vote accordingly.

WORD RECOGNIZED AS PROPER MAN

His Unblemished Portland Record as Officer and Man, Stamp Him as Most Fit for Office of Sheriff.

It is a notable and significant fact that all the big city dailies—The Oregonian and The Telegram and The Journal—give their unqualified support and endorsement of the candidacy of Tom M. Word for the office of Sheriff of Multnomah county.

It is a testimonial of immense value as to the worth of the man which will not go unheeded by the voter who has an earnest desire to make his choice aright for this important office.

Word's life in Portland during the past nine or ten years has been an open page—white, clean, unspotted. In past campaigns, the searchlight of criticism has been turned upon his every act, whether public or private, with a view of finding some blemish that might weaken him and destroy the esteem in which he is held by the people of this city, irrespective of party affiliations.

Nothing could be discerned and today Tom Word is recognized as the candidate of the sober business man and home-loving citizen, who desires to see county and city affairs conducted in an orderly and strictly businesslike manner.

Portland is a city of homes. They tell us that there are over 45,000 homes in this city, exclusive of apartment houses. All matters that affect this home-life should have first consideration with every conscientious voter.

Who of the different candidates is best qualified and most likely to maintain and enforce the laws that go to make for peace and quiet?

Tom Word has been tried. He is pledged to give a sane, sound and businesslike administration—enforcing the laws, but avoiding turmoil and strife. With Tom Word in office, every citizen will know what to expect.

Judge Tazwell



Republican Candidate for CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Judge Tazwell's record in the Municipal Court is such as to commend him to all right-thinking men. He has stamped himself a progressive of the first type by brushing aside the cobwebs of judicial procedure and putting the standing of that court on a higher plane than it has ever been before. He has shown common sense in handling the multitude of cases that have come before him. Some of the candidates for this office have resided here only a short time and we know but little about them. Tazwell is a learned lawyer and has made a good judge. He has lived here nearly 24 years. In public and private life his record is clean. He is familiar with the needs of the people of this community and the laws which they have enacted. A vote for him means the enforcement and proper interpretation of those laws. You take no chance when you vote for him for Circuit Judge, Dept. No. 4.

(Paid Adv.)

You Must Be Your Own Councilman

The First Chance the People of Portland have ever had to Pass on a Measure that will give them

COMPETITION

In The Matter Of

ELECTRIC LIGHT HEAT AND POWER

TAKE NOTICE: The Proposed Ordinance Granting A Franchise To The Northwestern Electric Company Will Be Voted On At The

Special Charter Election Next Saturday, Nov. 2.

Vote At Your Regular Polling Place And

VOTE 140 X YES

It means Dollars For You And Your Children.

(Paid Adv. Northwestern Electric Company)

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BIG RAT JUMPS OUT OF HIS SKIN

One-Eyed Rodent Gives Terrific Pull When Caught by Tail and Gets Away.

Glenolden, Pa.—Robert Logan, a clerk in Brook's general store here saw a monster one-eyed rat in the stable eating.

Knowing which eye was blind, he slipped around to that side of the rodent, tiptoed up to it without making a noise, reached over and grabbed it firmly by the tail. He had accomplished what was considered the impossible.

While he was considering what to do with it, the rat, by a superlative effort, gave one terrific pull, leaving the entire skin of its tail, like the finger of a long glove, in his hand, disappearing the next moment with a squeak into its hole.

The first Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1621.

NEW ELECTRIC CO. SHOW GOOD FAITH

Northwestern Electric Company Shows Willingness to Comply With Requirement.

To show its good faith, the Northwestern Electric Company on Tuesday filed at the city hall, a bond in the sum of \$100,000, guaranteeing that the company will comply in every detail with the terms of the 25-year franchise recently granted by the city council.

Although the franchise has been referred to the voters of the city and its fate will not be finally decided until Saturday next, the company officials are apparently unafraid of the verdict, as the filing of such an expensive bond indicates.

Under the conditions of the bond the company must carry out every provision in the franchise, which compels the corporation to expend at least \$350,000 inside the city limits on its plants and properties within two years.

5-YEAR OLD GIRL DIVES FOR BOY

Brave Little Girl Saves Her Baby Brother from Drowning by Rare Heroism.

Noany, Conn.—When her three-year-old brother fell from the wharf at the state lobster hatchery, into deep water, Sarah McDonald, five years old, did not scream, but, plunging after the child, caught his clothing and held his head above water until help arrived.

Both children, exhausted, were lifted into a boat. The little girl is a good swimmer, but she was barely able to keep her brother from going under. Several children who had been playing with them ran away terrified when the baby fell in.

"American Beauty" corsets, \$1.50 value, at Markell's Saturday, 95 cents. See their ad.