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### WETS WIN.

By a majority of 64 Columbia County has decided to postpone going dry until next November. The peculiar action taken by the people of Rainier in voting in two ballot boxes, one labeled "city" and the other "precinct" leaves good ground for a contest, if the prohibitionists so desire. This was done on the theory that the city of Rainier, by the provisions of its charter, is exempt from the working of the local option law. And of course, if this is correct, the city's votes should not be counted in determining the result in the county.

	DRY	WET
Apiary.....	21	5
Auburn.....	52	34
Beaver Falls.....	16	11
Deer Island.....	25	26
Clatskanie.....	126	140
Goble.....	13	75
Marshland.....	17	1
Nehalem.....	43	20
Oak Point.....	63	32
Rainier precinct.....	32	28
Rainier City.....	78	177
Scappoose.....	63	69
Union.....	177	209
Warren.....	53	16
	779	843

### Wet majority 64. ELECTION NOTES.

It will probably be noticed that Union precinct cast 386 votes to Rainier's 315 and Clatskanie's 266. As the Mist is not printed on asbestos we decline to publish the opinion entertained by the saloon men in Clatskanie, Goble and St. Helens of their Rainier brethren.

Rainier is one of the communities where the saloons regulate the city instead of the city regulating the saloons, and St. Helens is not much better.

We thought the hobo camp at Goble had been abandoned.

We are obliged to H. W. for a life-like picture of Mr. Sebring, the gentleman from Florida, with a national reputation.

"My poverty, but not my will, consents," says the prohibition taxpayer who voted wet on Tuesday last. Like the apothecary in Romeo and Juliet, he is willing to place the poison within reach of the would-be-suicide provided he may thereby avoid the payment of an increased tax. The men who believe the licensed saloon is preferable to prohibition are entitled to respect, but the professed prohibitionist, who believes the saloon is a curse, yet votes wet, as many of them did last Tuesday, can certainly not expect to retain the esteem of right thinking men, and the saloon keepers with whom he allied himself must feel like spitting on him.

But it is not so bad to see them. No man is to want to be them. They are free, which makes a married man look at them more than once. And a thoughtful contemplation of that wedged aggregation is not, anyhow, exactly what made any man a dunce. It arouses his suspicions. That too many politicians have to do with the direction in which mankind is fated; And he wishes it were fated that we might be recreated And begin again at Eden With a new deal all around.

But, however wise it may be, this November is the baby for that plenty which is pictured with a long Pomona horn from which sustenance is pouring in abundance on the flooring in the shape of sweet potatoes, pumpkins, cabbages and corn. All of us know that old picture, And its what November's like, When the days are soft and hazy And the farmer's on the hay With his corn and his hog-killing, Till he's all but out of breath With exertion let the people In the cities starve to death.

The November flower is the chrysanthemum. To wear a red or pink one signifies love, a white one indicates that you are for Cook, a green one that you are for Peary, and a brown one indicates that you do not know what to think. November's birthstone is the topaz, and it is a good month to be married in, love prizes being too much occupied with getting into winter quarters to be chasing and boarding occasional bliss. After Thanksgiving, the greatest day in the month will be the ninth, which is the day the Pilgrims landed. There will be a big celebration at Plymouth Rock with a parade by the troops and speeches by Messrs. Aldrich, Morgan, Rockefeller, Cannon and other active friends of liberty. On the fourth, fifth, and sixth Mr. Bryan will make a few short anniversary dashes around the house for old time's sake. And then December's cruel blasts Will bite the weather vane, And Santa Claus will skid around Upon his aeroplane.



Whereas, notwithstanding beef is going upward with a bound, Pork is higher, and our butter Costs us forty cents a pound, Hash is doing well, the weevil Having spared it, and the prunes Are the finest and most filling We have raised in many moons. And whereas, the reign of terror Smothered by the suffragette Is remote from us a matter Of an ocean trip as yet, And the polar controversy Has subsided for a bit, Leaving us to reasonable Our disseminated wit;

And whereas, the railroads have Delivered Taft the debonair Here and there around the country Right side uppermost with care, And the Congress in its wisdom Has arranged a sort of truce By which business and reform have Sort of turned each other loose;

And whereas, no one is running Very hard this year for place, And we've neither disconcerted Nor distracted by the race, And the present state of being, Notwithstanding we rehearse Some complaints to keep in practice, Might quite easily be worse; There, Thursday, or November Twenty-fifth, is set apart As a day of thanks and fullness Of the stomach and the heart, When the sacrificial turkey Shall resume its festal sway. And we may rejoice it isn't What it might be, anyway.

November gets its name from eleven, the Latin word for nine. It was anciently the ninth month, but that brought it around at the season when the Roman explorers were getting in from Britain and other parts and raising such a hullabaloo with their claims and counter claims that it was finally made the eleventh month, when the atmosphere had somewhat cleared and there really was something for which to be thankful. Incredible in those days was much worse than it is now. When Caesar returned to Rome and claimed to have divided Gaul into three parts he precipitated a dispute in the violence of which both his Eskimo wares assassinated and the empire rose and fell four or five times.

The countersign for November is supplied by Charles R. Crane, who was for a minute Minister to China. Mum is the word. Mr. Cannon will be coon for the month, with the following cast: Nelson, Mr. Borah; lantern, Mr. Brister; axes, Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Dolliver; gamesack, Mr. LaFollette.

From the first to the twenty-second the sun will remain in the constellation of Scorpio, but on the twenty-second it will pass into that of Sagittarius the Archer. This will give the wolf the ball again on our 10-day line, with only three meals to play. If we can hold them there for down the consumer will eat on the ninth, seventeenth and twenty-seventh, as he has been doing; but if they score on us, he will eat only once this month—on the twenty-fifth.

All of us, no doubt, remember something of the month November, when the pumpkin pie is blooming, and the huckling bee is on; when the hillside turns amber, and the hog lies down to slumber in the melancholy knowledge that he is to die at dawn.

It is then the apple butter has a tendency to splutter and to radiate a perfume quite a distance from the pot; it is then the orchards beckon, and its pretty hard to reckon whether father had his senses when he moved to town or not. Then the pheasant, that great drummer, wakes the morning, and for summer in the sad heart of the forest is a sweet and plaintive wail; and the geese go over flying down the arching heavens crying loud alarms, as if winter fairly had them by the tail.

You would think to hear them hollow tint a blizzard were to follow, and that Boreas had stung them where they couldn't stand the pain; but we know them pretty fairly by this time, and it is rarely that we ever look for anything beyond a little rain.

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### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Lyle May Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur E. Veltrop, Emil J. Closset, Joseph Closset and DeLila E. Wagner, Defendants. To Nellie K. Wagner, of the defendants above-named: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer plaintiff herein will apply to this court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against defendants, Arthur E. Veltrop, Emil J. Closset and Joseph Closset, for the sum of \$1000.00, with interest thereon from April 25, 1909; for \$2500.00 attorneys fees, and the costs of this summons; and that the said plaintiff do claim and interest in and to the following described premises: "All of the northeast quarter and lots seven, eight and nine of section 22 also lots one, two and three of section 22; all situate and being in township four north of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon;" and of any party or parties other than plaintiff, he declared defendant and subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage; that said mortgage be foreclosed and the said premises sold according to law, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment; and for judgment and execution against defendants Arthur E. Veltrop, Emil J. Closset and Joseph Closset, for any deficiency remaining after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises, property applicable to the satisfaction of the said judgment. Service of this summons is made on you by publication, in my office of the Honorable James Dart, County Judge of Columbia County, State of Oregon, made the 14th day of October, 1909, directing that such publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper published at St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and having a general circulation in said county. The date of the first publication of this summons is October 15th, 1909. The date of the last publication is November 19th, 1909. CONLEY & DeNEFFE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### THE COMOCK PARS.

The Medford (Ore.) Mail, of late date, has the following item which will be of interest to our readers: "Yesterday, C. K. Whistler, manager of the Bear Creek School, received a letter from United States Senator Bourne, with an enclosed check for \$270. The letter requested the shipment of sixty half-boxes of Conice pears to be sent by Mr. Whistler, and the check was in payment for the same. "The sum paid for these pears represents \$4.50 per half box (half-size boxes), or \$9 per box.

"Senator Bourne, in his letter, states that it is his purpose to take the pears east with him when he returns to Washington for the next session of congress, and will present a box of the fruit to President Taft and a good sample to each member of the cabinet and to every member of the diplomatic corps at Washington.

"The significance of Senator Bourne's action can be judged by the fact that the diplomatic corps to which he refers consists of official representatives from every nation in the world. Every government will, therefore, through its accredited representatives, have the pleasure of sampling and passing judgment upon the Conice pears of the Rogue River valley. We here in this valley have no doubt what the unanimous verdict will be, and it would afford wonderful reading to the benighted people of our own land.

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GRAMMAR  
 Axel Olson, Inea Barber, Gladys Watters, Merna Yeomans, Bernice Van Orden, Goldie Hatten, Lois Clear, Fay Lynch, Katarah Dixon, Charlie Brought, Charlie Smith, Olive LeBare, Roy Laws, (two tardy marks).

INTERMEDIATE  
 John Deming Esther Ellis, Neva Gartman, Robert Dixon, Rex Miller, Garrold Wicks, Jack Pappert, Ethel Lynch, Dewey Smith, Mildred Pennicmore, Matthew McKie, Edith Hamilton, William Barber, Robert Schall, Minnie Anton, Roy Thorpe, Marie Dixon, Edward Malvin, Mande Richardson.

PRIMARY  
 Willie Lynch, Jimmie Ellis, Gordon Lebister, Edna Gartman, Margaret Bouby, Louis LeBare, Walter Smith, Roy Gage, Nora Gensman, Katie Lynch, Agnes Wicks, Viola Woolley, Mae Rabens, Theodore Blakeley, Willie Gray, Henry Gray, Mason Dillard, Vivian Schell, Hilda Brinn, Evelyn Helgeson, Frances Glineski, Chandler Gray, Lile Woolley, Bonnie Gensman, Laura Grant, Irene Grant, Ruth Nixon, Grace Farning, Raymond Landgren.

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Of the Meeting of the County Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday in October, October 18th, 1909, the board of equalization will attend, at the court house in Columbia county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

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