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Circuit court is practically over. This has been the longest term for many years.

Which ever way the vote goes on the purchase of the springs, the people will be better informed with regard to the present water system.

The frequency of the resignation of insurance officers reminds one of the story of the old Quaker, who in after years in relating his experience, said he first joined the Quaker church by request and later withdrew in the same manner.

Those resolutions passed by the Commercial Club and City Council relative to the protection of the water sheds of Grande Ronde river is a movement in the proper direction and if the department makes a thorough investigation relative to the merits of the situation, they will follow the usual custom in such matters.

The water question stripped of all its side lights and dressing simply resolves itself down to the question of quantity, the quality is unquestioned. If the voter after having weighed the matter in his mind comes to the conclusion that there is a sufficient quantity, he should vote in favor of purchasing the springs. If he believes there is not sufficient water to justify the expense, he should cast his vote against the proposed purchase. It is simply a question of quantity.

Each day brings us nearer the city election, and with each succeeding day the question of whether or not we vote to purchase the Falk and Shilling springs becomes more interesting and brings forth additional information regarding their importance. The citizens have suddenly become alive to the fact that the water question is one of vital importance to the city and by the time the polls open next Monday, the greater number of the voters will have sufficient information regarding the matter to vote intelligently.

La Grande has reason to feel grateful for small favors, and a right to expect greater ones. We have, through the efforts of Senator Fulton, been accorded another post office clerk. So far so good. It seems a long step from a mail clerk to a federal building, but every little helps, and the government having discovered that we are on the map, can no doubt be made to see the necessity for the building. If we keep hammering, we may be able in time, to knock a building together. Let everybody put in a lick for the good of the cause.

STUDY UP ON THESE

The official ballot at the coming election besides the list of candidates for office will contain the following initiative measures:

The \$100,000 appropriation bill passed by the last legislature and held up by the referendum petitions.

The local option bill proposed by the liquor dealers' association as an amendment to the present local option law.

The bill filed by the owners of the Barlow road, requiring the state to buy the road for the sum of \$2000.

The proposed constitutional amendment filed by the Equal Suffrage League, extending the elective franchise to women.

A bill by the State Grange, levying a license tax upon the gross earnings of refrigerator and sleeping cars and oil companies.

A constitutional amendment proposed

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by the People's Power League to amend section 1 of article 12 so that the public printing will be entirely within the control of the legislature, and may be let by contract, or a printer elected or appointed upon a salary or other compensation.

An amendment proposed by the People's Power League to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 17, so that one Legislative Assembly may submit constitutional amendments, and that when the vote upon an amendment has been canvassed by the governor and a majority found in its favor, he shall proclaim it adopted, and it shall then be a part of the constitution, beyond the power of the courts to pass upon it; also that no law for a constitutional convention shall be in force until approved by a vote of the people.

An amendment proposed by the People's Power League to amend section 2 of article 11, giving the legal voters of a municipality power to frame and adopt their own charters, and forbidding the legislature to create municipal corporations.

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Wm. B. SARGENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

S. R. HAWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. C. HENRY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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