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CITY ELECTION

The following officers will retire from serving the city in their present official positions, unless re-elected on the second Monday in March: Mayor J. B. Stoddard, Recorder I. R. Snook, Marshal L. Rayburn, Treasurer J. K. Wright, and Councilmen J. J. Carr, of the 1st ward; S. A. Gardiner, of the 2nd; F. L. Meyers, of the 3d; and J. T. Williamson and G. E. Fowler will have to draw lots as they were both elected from the new 4th ward. The holdover council are E. W. Bartlett, Dr. A. L. Richardson, C. S. Dunn, Fowler or Williamson.

Owing to the fact that business of great importance is to come before the council this year, it is of utmost importance that these positions be filled with capable men. The bonding of the city for not less than \$180,000 for water, and if the city puts in an electric light plant, this will add anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000 more. These are large undertakings and will tax the ability of the council during the entire period of construction, hence the voters should be careful in making their selections.

The fight is on. A bill has been introduced to abolish the two state normal schools now located at Ashland and Drain.

It requires about so much publicity before things are brought about. The question of the state having a bank examiner to investigate state banks has been talked of for a number of years. Such a bill will undoubtedly be passed at this session of the legislature.

In pursuance of the time honored custom of giving the minority party representation on all committees, Speaker of the House Davey does not propose to depart from well beaten paths and will appoint Representative Herman Rothchild of Union county on each of the forty-one committees, he being the only Democratic member of the lower house.

La Grande, if all the proposed or suggested plans mature, will be in a position where she should expect an abundance of cheap light. A few days ago the council granted a franchise for the erection of a gas plant. There is considerable talk of the city putting in a light plant, and with the two power plants of the Grande Ronde Electric Company centering in our city, the light problem should be the least among our troubles.

WHAT UNION WANTS

The suggestion comes from La Grande that the question of dividing this county be submitted to a vote of the people of the county. The injustice of this proposition ought to be apparent to any unprejudiced mind. Rather, let the proposition be submitted to the people of the territory which it is proposed to incorporate within the new county, and there will be no objection. Probably ninety-five per cent of these people are in favor of the change, while the people of the larger territory outside the new county lines might show a majority against the change.—Union Republican.

There are about 700 school children who are anxious for Monday to come so they may learn the result of their examinations. The great majority will pass.

An organization, to be known as the Moyer-Heywood league, is to be inaugurated on the 17th of February, in Portland. The object of which is to protest against the "prosecution of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone.

The question of the state providing free school books is before the legislature and may become a law. Oregon is now taxed to quite an extent for schools and until we raise more of our taxes indirectly, it might be well to postpone action on this bill.

Chicago has an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Six thousand children are so afflicted. The schools have been closed. This is the most serious condition that the city has had to face for a number of years. Smallpox and scarlet fever are epidemic thruout the state of Illinois.

The state of Washington thru its legislature has made an appeal for the cooperation of the states of Oregon and Idaho for an open river. Here is a strong combination that should work for a common interest and undoubtedly will. An open Columbia river will regulate freight rates in all three of the above named states.

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	Individual deposits	Total volume of business
January 2nd 1904	\$567,728 97	\$678,740 98
January 2nd 1905	627,545 18	859,016 86
January 2nd 1906	736,370 50	986,185 67

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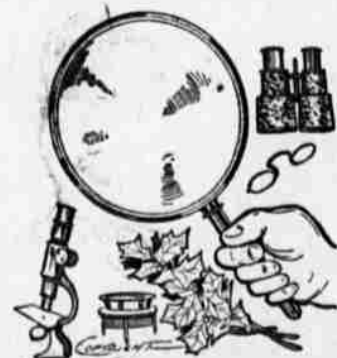
Capital, \$60,000.00
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