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ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

While very little has been said regarding the special election which will be held next Tuesday to decide whether or not La Grande is to have a new charter, it is a question that is of vital interest to this city. Had the proposed new charter been passed we would now be supplied with water from Beaver creek. While the passage of the new charter may not defeat the present bond issue, it may, and it is evident that the bidders are awaiting the result of the election Tuesday, owing to the fact that they have done little, if anything to perfecting their purchase since their bid was accepted. The city has certainly followed the law carefully. Every voter has been given an opportunity to know what the proposed new charter contains. It not only published the entire charter, but 1000 copies were issued in pamphlet form and distributed. Those who have not read it over may easily find a copy and between now and Tuesday look it over carefully. Little if any objection can be raised to the charter as a whole. What opposition may be presented to the charter will undoubtedly represent the opposition to the Beaver creek project. The last time the charter was represented things drifted along just about as they are now and when the votes were counted, to the surprise of not a few, it was defeated. Under the present apathy a similar result could easily be accomplished. If the people really desire the passage of the charter they must take sufficient interest to get the vote out. If they are indifferent, the result need not surprise anyone, whichever way it goes. Every voter in the city is entitled to vote on it. Before women who were taxpayers were allowed the privilege but legal authorities claim that such a view is not warranted by law, therefore women will not be permitted to vote this time. As no electioneering is legal in this state on election day, the friends or enemies of the proposed new charter must do their organizing between now and Tuesday morning.

There are thousands of parents who are thankful in their hearts that the next few days will witness the passing of the football season. It no doubt has seen its climax for a time at least. For the past few years it has held the attention of the public to a greater extent than baseball, but this year baseball held the stage by a very large majority. There are two reasons for this. One is that the people generally understand the game. It is safe to say as a rule not 20 per cent of those attending football know very much about it, their interest waxes up and down in proportion to the number of injured carried away from the field. The other reason is that many parents and school men favor baseball in preference to football, believing it the less dangerous of the two.

The lumber interests of the northwest are among the first to notice a revival of trade following the recent presidential election. The large lumber yards in the east allowed their stocks to be reduced to the lowest minimum and in case Mr. Bryan had been elected they would have been slow, for a while at least, in restocking, but with Taft's election it is reported that orders are being rushed to the western mills. This is corroborated by the number of loaded cars of lumber now going east as compared with a few weeks ago.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Church.
Sunday next before Advent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Litany and choir practice Fridays, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner M avenue and Fourth St. Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Bible school, 10 a. m. subject, "Love in Action"; of The Christian Blessing Others"; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject "Controlled by the Spirit of God." Mrs. Mabel Neff-Walker, leader. At 7:30, subject, "The Unspeakable Gift." Thanksgiving services at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at 10:30 Thursday morning, at the Baptist church, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
Washington avenue and Sixth St. Morning subject, "Reasonable Expectations." Evening subject, "The Voice of God." Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. C. E. service 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann D. D., minister.

First Baptist Church.
Corner Sixth and Spring Avenue, A. 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. N. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11:30 morning worship, sermon by the pastor on "The Work of God in Christ"; 6:30 p. m. Young people's hour. Topic, "Gratitude and How to Express It." Leader, Miss Mary Pennington; 7:30, evening worship, sermon by pastor on "What Owe Thou My Lord?" Inspiring music by chorus choir, C. G. Greene, leader. Cordial welcome to every service. Rev. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

Central Church of Christ.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. O. C. Fleishman, superintendent. Praise and prayer, 10:30; the Lord's supper, 11:10; sermon, 11:30, "Practical Religion." Y. P. S. C. E. in main room and Juniors in basement, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m., "Behold Your King."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 13, 1908.
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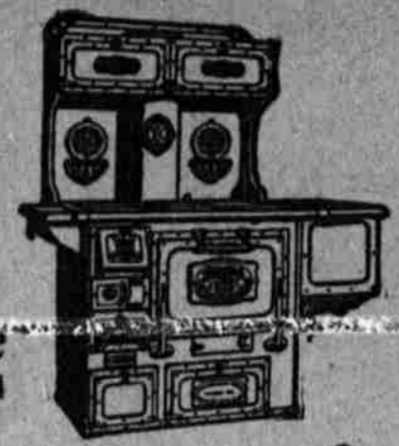
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Dated this 21st day of November, 1908. WILLIAM M. McBETH, R. H. LLOYD, Executor. Nov 21-28-5-12-29

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Big Public Building.
Providence, B. J. N. 21-12-1908. Sam's new million-dollar federal building in this city is now practically completed and its doors will be opened for a public inspection on Monday. The building will be occupied and open for business on November 30.