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It is expected that in time the effect of the recent Spokane rate decision will result in a more equitable distribution of commodities and that local jobbing centers will become stronger. La Grande will benefit if any place is. Our jobbing interests have expanded considerably during the past two years, and with just a little encouragement in way of freight reductions we would become a center for quite a territory.

Oh, pshaw! Let us go back to the old-time way of holding city elections at least. It may be all right when it comes to state and county elections, but when we have had so much fun in the past to be deprived of all this pleasure is certainly the limit. Not a banner, no one to meet and greet you at the polls, no one to take you to one side and help you fix your ticket. Altogether too tame!

When approached Harriman had nothing to say about the change of administration. The magazine is probably waiting to get a line on Taft's railroad policy before expressing an opinion.—Eugene Register.

Since Taft has a cabinet composed exclusively of lawyers, why not dub it the "presidential supreme court"?—Pendleton Tribune.

### STAY AT HOME TO VOTE

WOLVERTON PERMITS WITNESSES TO CAST BALLOT.

Election Day Attracts Half Dozen Witnesses and They Will Not Appear Before Grand Jury Today—Some Left This Morning, Others Go Tonight.

Portland, March 8.—It is not probable that the prior cases will be cleaned away in time for the grand jury to consider the case against J. W. Scriber today. It will be late in the afternoon in any event before witnesses are called.

Election day is of greater importance than the probe started in the J. W. Scriber case by the federal grand jury according to Judge Wolverson of Portland, who has temporarily excused more than a half dozen subpoenaed witnesses in the grand jury investigation started at Portland today. While many of the two dozen subpoenaed left for the metropolis Saturday night and Sunday, several were anxious to remain in their home precincts to cast their votes at the city election today. They asked for this privilege and the judge granted it.

Several cast their vote this morning before the train arrived, and were able to proceed to headquarters by the daylight trip. Those who went this morning were J. E. Foley, Frank Phy, Guy E. McCully and J. D. Casey. Judge Henry, W. R. Hamilton and Walter M. Pierce will leave tonight.

### TAFT COMING WEST.

President Plans Visit to Salt Lake and Other Points in the West.

Washington, March 8.—President Taft has told Senators Smoot and Sutherland that he will probably accept an invitation to attend the 43d annual encampment of the Grand Army at Salt Lake City during the week of August

9. He said he is planning an extensive western tour.

### QUIET ELECTION AT ELGIN.

North-End Town Did Campaigning Before Election Takes Place.  
Elgin, March 8.—(Special.)—The municipal election in this city, wherein there are two well-defined tickets—one the Law and Order league and the other the Citizens' ticket—is passing quietly. Two hundred votes had been cast at 2:30, a total that is below the average elections with as deep interest preceding it as this. The close followers are unable to forecast the outcome.

### EMPLOY ENGINEER AT ONCE

NO "OFFERINGS" DURING CAMPAIGN FOR PARK FUNDS

Park Association Does Not Ask Something for Nothing—No Graft in Connection and Full Value for Every Cent Contributed is the Rule.

The meeting of the Riverside Park association Saturday afternoon was called to order by the president, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The object of the meeting having been declared, an informal discussion of ways and means of earning money was the order of the day. Earning money is aptly used, for it was the strongest sentiment of the meeting that the association is to be no "graft." All will be asked to join the association at the rate of \$1 for grown-ups and 50 cents for children. This gives each member a life privilege in whatever kind of park can be made with the funds obtained. Surely each will get that dollars' worth.

All functions given by the association itself will be public affairs, to which every one is at all times invited and it will be the avowed object of the association to make each one of these worth any price of admission charged.

When the association gives the after Easter dance, or any dance they may arrange for later, it will be for the dancing people of the county. Then music, floor and other committees will do their work in such a way that any who wish a good time will surely be able to have it.

All plays, socials and entertainments will be up to the highest standard, and it is the idea of the association that the public will expect to get its money's worth at all affairs given for the park.

The leaders were vested with power to at once engage an engineer to make plans of the river and grove, and also to secure an estimate and plan for the work to be done first.

These plans are to be submitted to the board of directors of the association to act upon as they may see fit.

This board consists of Will Church, W. H. Bohnenkamp, George Stoddard, Ed Rumble and Guy Byrkit.

There are now in the treasury of the association \$557.00.

### THOMAS WINN DIED SUNDAY

ATTAINED RIPE OLD AGE OF OVER SEVENTY-NINE YEARS.

Interment Will Take Place From the Family Home in South La Grande Tomorrow at 10 O'clock—Leaves a Family of 12 Children, Eight Boys and Four Girls.

One of the honored and respected pioneers—of whom there are many in South La Grande—passed away yesterday morning when death overtook Thomas Winn, aged 79, after a short but serious illness due to an attack of paralysis. Just one week after being seized by the second attack, the suffering was mercifully ended. The remains will be laid away Tuesday at 10 o'clock from the home in South La Grande, Rev. C. E. Deal officiating, and interment taking place in the old cemetery.

Mr. Winn is survived by a family of eight boys and four girls. Three boys and one daughter live in La Grande. Their names are Leo, John, William, Samuel, Amon, Thomas, Albert and Richard. The daughters are Mora, Jane and Minnie.

Mr. Winn was born in Tennessee, 79 years, one month and 29 days ago. Since making La Grande his home he has been a highly respected citizen who enjoyed the esteem and respect of all whom knew him.

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