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## ELECTION DAY VOTE IS LARGE

### THREE MEN RUNNING CLOSE IN CHIEFSHIP

#### REYNOLDS AND FLEMING ANOTHER CLOSE COUPLE

Kammerer is said to be scratched considerably in the first ward—These running alone are conceded their positions—Walden, Porter and Hayburn are in close finish according to appearances today.

Municipal election today brought out more votes and stirred up more easygoing excitement than had been predicted for it, and as the day progresses there are several sharp conflicts that give promise of close finishes. This is especially true in the race for chief of police and in the second ward. That there are three men running neck and neck for the office of chief of police is certain. Which of the three has the best of the race is only conjecture at the best, but friends of John Walden and P. W. Porter are both so confident of victory that this afternoon it appears that one of these two men is going to land the badge. There has been no attempt, direct or indirect, in any precinct to resort to mud or dirt tactics, but there has been constant voting all day, in the second ward especially.

Porter is absent from the city, but his friends who have kept tab on the situation are confident that he is polling a large vote. Matthews is apparently drawing a fair sized vote and Rayburn will, of course, figure in the count. His friends claim him to be running even with Walden and Porter.

In the second ward, Reynolds and

Fleming are evidently having a close race and if dopists can foresee events they are right in claiming that one of the closest races of the day will hinge in that particular department of the ticket. Moyers for mayor, Cox for recorder, Legan for treasurer, Kreiger for councilman in the second and Kammerer in the first are men who are conceded their places. Kammerer, however, is said to be scratched considerably and another name written in.

Logaden is the only candidate in the fourth ward.

**The Vote by Wards**  
At three o'clock the vote by wards stood as follows:  
First Ward ..... 57  
Second Ward ..... 200  
Third Ward ..... 152  
Fourth Ward ..... 98  
Total ..... 507

#### MOSQUITOS COME EARLY

Washington city suffers greatly from the little insect.

Woodland, Wash., March 4.—Millions of mosquitos, origin of which is unknown, today threaten to demoralize the social and business activities of this city.

The insect visitation was noticed immediately following the abatement of a recent period of cold weather, and no explanation of their early appearance has been found. Never before have the unwelcome little visitors appeared before June.

Many citizens are complaining of loss of sleep and merchants declare the presence of the insects are interfering with business.

#### Kindliness Lands Him in Prison

New York, March 14.—Because he stopped to save the life of Mrs. Angelina Cassallo, who, surprised at her bath by an intrusion, had fainted, James Ferrick, a burglar, is in jail here today. Ferrick was ransacking the Cassallo home and inadvertently stepped in the bath room. The woman fainted. Ferrick started to leave the house but realizing that the woman would drown if left unconscious in the filled tub, returned and pulled the plug to drain it. He then hurried down the fire escape and was nabbed by an officer and identified by soap suds on his sleeve.

## THRONGS SEE EX-PRESIDENT

### ROOSEVELT WILL MEET HIS WIFE THIS EVENING

#### RECEPTION IN SOUDANESE METROPOLIS IS BRILLIANT

Given reception in palace this afternoon—Throngs at wharves when boat lands—Reaches outskirts of city early in day and prepares for entry—Arrival is marked with great demonstrations.

Khartoum, March 14.—Col. Roosevelt arrived today at Gordon's Trees a few miles south and his official entrance into the city is planned for this afternoon.

Upon reaching the city, Roosevelt will proceed to the palace of General Wingate. The Sidar of the Egyptian army, and from there will go to the railroad station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter.

#### Roosevelt Enters City

Roosevelt entered Khartoum this afternoon. The Soudanese metropolis was gay with color and the American flag everywhere. Thousand of people thronged the wharves as the ex-President, like a conquering hero, landed from the boat. A dinner was given Roosevelt at the palace, attended by a few officials.

#### Benson Makes Appointment

Salem, March 14.—Governor Benson today appointed N. C. Marris of Portland as a member of the State Board of Agriculture to succeed F. Lea, whose term expires today.

Herbert Boyleam of Pilot Rock, was also appointed a member of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners today to succeed Dan Smith of Pendleton, whose term has expired.

## RICHARDSON HERE TUESDAY

### WILL DELIVER BOOSTERS ADDRESS AT TABERNACLE

#### HIS ADDRESS WILL PRECEDE THAT OF REGULAR SPEAKER

Booster Tom coming to La Grande on annual mission of revival among the booster spirits of the city—Every business man owes it to the city as do himself to be on hand tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock.

Commercial and moral welfare of La Grande will have a happy blending tomorrow night at the new tabernacle when "Booster" Tom Richardson of Portland will hold the down stage position at the tabernacle prior to the regular religious service. Every year or so, Mr. Richardson drops in on La Grande for a booster revival and this time he is going to conduct the revival in the same place that the religious revival is in progress. This is done to keep the crowd together and to insure a large attendance at the booster meeting.

Smiling Tom has a warm place in the hearts of the La Grande business men. At the last analysis it was Richardson who instilled action into the hearts of Union county boosters and made possible a reunited Commercial Club, a booster organization and a better commercial spirit between all the towns of the valley.

Richardson will be in Baker City tonight on one of his revival camp meetings and comes to La Grande tomorrow. He is known here and he needs no introduction and it is needless to intimate that the attendance will be large and the returns great.

Mr. Richardson will deliver his address at 7:30 o'clock and every business man in the city owes it to himself and the city to hear him.

A like service will be held on Saturday night of this week.

Mr. Johnson spoke on "Forgiveness," Col. 3: 12-13, "Even as Christ forgave you so also do ye." As you bring your gifts to the altar, be reconciled with the offer of thy gift. When ye stand praying, forgive if ye would be forgiven. Notwithstanding these teachings, we often pray as the darkey who said, "Yes, pastor, I has an enemy and if I die I forgive dat enemy, but if I get well den dat nigger can look out."

We are like India Rubber, we yield but upon being released we bound back. One says, I can't and won't forgive. Indeed that's true, but if you let Christ into your heart you can.

Set a watch on your lips. A noble newspaper man once made it a rule to say nothing derogatory in his paper. His life was a living rebuke to slanderous tongues everywhere. The tongue is an unruly evil and is set on fire of hell. When the devil wants to do a big job he lays hold on some tongue in the pulpit or choir. The devil can raise more hell in the square

inch in a church choir than anywhere else on earth. The sermon was masterful and wonderfully lit up by charming stories.

Sunday morning a great audience came. A spirit of prayer and praise prevailed. The evangelist was at his best—God graciously used him. He spoke on "The Holy Spirit" with an unction from that Holy One. Christ came and went and went home to heaven by way of the cross. The Holy Spirit came as another comforter to follow up the work begun by Jesus. He has power to speak and witness for Jesus. When we know the author we know the word and therefore love it. "Information is the fuel; inspiration is the fire." With fuel and fire we may have power. The Holy Spirit comes into life through the channel of faith in our conversion, but with energy for service when later He is accepted in the fullness of His power. Coming, He sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts.

#### Sons of God by Faith in Christ.

Men are sons of God by faith in Jesus Christ. To such the spirit comes to endow and use. He is not an "it" but a divine personality and coming into life He makes old things new; new life new love, new purpose, new habits. An emperor kept a pig. He loved it, pampered it, dressed it and made it his companion. One day he was out with the pig for a walk. To his chagrin, when the mud hole was reached the pig in its spotless robes plunged in after the hog fashion. But one day a fairy came and gave the pig a lamb's heart and disposition, hence he was saved from the mire and filth. So when men receive the spirit they, being renewed, shun the vile. Yet some professing Christians, void of the better life, come by an old mud hole of a saloon and plunge in; by some old mud hole of a dance hall and plunge in; by some old mud hole of a card table

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## TRUST SUIT ARGUED TODAY

### "FOUNDATION" MOVEMENT SAID TO BE SMOOTH GAME

#### THREE DAYS FOR EACH SIDE TO ARGUE ITS ALLEGATIONS

Final struggle in long suit to dissolve Standard Oil Company comes today when arguments are commenced before Supreme Court—Rockefeller is playing for public sympathy is current report.

Washington, March 14.—The final stage in the three-years battle between the Department of Justice and Standard Oil was reached today when argument was begun before the Supreme Court. The case was appealed from a decision of the Federal Circuit Court at St. Louis, which ordered the trust dissolved. John C. Milburn opened the argument for the Rockefeller company. The court has granted three days to each side for argument.

The Government contends the Standard is a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Argument and the submission of the dissolution suit is attracting a great deal of attention in view of the recent introduction in the Senate of the Gallinger Bill providing for a "Rockefeller Foundation."

The statement is freely made that the "Foundation" proposal may have been introduced just at this time for the purpose of creating public sentiment.

Announcements that Rockefeller proposes to donate immense fortunes of charity and the welfare of the human race, coming at the time of the final hearing of the great suit, is believed by many to have more than its apparent significance.

#### Attorney Barnes Dead

San Francisco, March 14.—William S. Barnes, the district attorney who prosecuted Theodore Durrant, the notorious church murderer, who was convicted after one of the most sensational trials in the West, is dead here.

#### Teddy, Jr. to Come West

New York, March 14.—It was announced today that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be given charge of the San Francisco branch of the Hartford Carpet Company following his marriage to Miss Alexander next June.

## GRAND DISPLAY OF SPRING MERCHANDISE

Ladies Suits, Millinery, Ladies Coats, Waists, Shoes, Skirts, Wash goods, Silks, Corsets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, and Accessories.

#### Silk Dresses

We have just received a choice line of these popular dresses, all the leading colors, materials Taffaty, Pongees, and Fancels.

#### Shirt-Waists

We have received a large shipment of waists which are placed on sale for Saturday, values to \$1.38 two dollars on sale Saturday at.

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## 3000 PEOPLE AT MEETINGS

### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CHILD REN SING

#### Great Women's and Greater Men's Meeting

In the three services of Saturday night, Sunday morning and night, at least 3000 people attended the meetings in the tabernacle. In addition to these, great meetings for men and of women were held Sunday afternoon. Three hundred women met in the Baptist church and were led in an uplifting service by Miss Harland and Mrs. Gray. At the same hour 250 men met in the tabernacle and were held in the iron grip of a masterful message by Mr. Johnson when he spoke on "When the Chickens Come Home to Roost." At the fall Sunday morning the prisoners were visited and spoken to by the evangelist. A more strenuous day was never spent for La Grande's spiritual regeneration and uplifting.

The Saturday night service will long be remembered. A great audience of 1000 people was thrilled by at least 150 voices of the children under training of Prof. Gray. They never sang sweeter the praises of Christ not more delighted their parents and friends.

## AVOID STALE BABY FOOD

You insist on having your own food fresh. Be as careful about the baby's food. Owing to their delicate composition many of the infant foods are greatly affected by age, and may become positively injurious.

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