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LACK OF ORGANIZATION.

We believe the city of Portland is the best example of present day unsuccessful municipal government in the north west. It is really interesting to watch this city and note what dissatisfactory methods are used; what fearful negligence and lethargy prevails and then hear the wall of those citizens who stayed away from the polls and refused to exercise their right of franchise on primary day. Now that Rushlight is nominated there is a move on foot to send him to the pile of discards by putting an independent candidate in the center. It is doubtful however if this will work because there is no organization to the movement. The people of Portland will never rule themselves unless they become organized. They may think that they are doing

a wonderful job, but when it is all boiled down it will be found that the people have been used and those who seek to run things have even borrowed ammunition from the people's commissary to help in the bombardment, yet accomplishing the intended results just the same.

Municipal government is no longer a joke—it is a serious matter that tends to shake the foundation of what is termed popular government, and the time is coming when a city like Portland will elect one man to run it. Yes, it is time to scream auto-crazy and oligarchy when such a statement is made, but watch and see. The best rule in the world is the rule of the people when they will do it, but most people do not give a continental what happens so long as they make a few dollars. They don't want to be bothered with public affairs. Strange, isn't it, but it is true the country over.

GETTING BACK TO THE SOIL.

Don Pruitt, who for several years has been city editor of the Baker Herald, has cut all printshop ties and has decided to get back to soil, taking Jim Hill's advice without any restriction whatever. In doing this Mr. Pruitt is merely acting as advance guard or scout for a great army of office men who in time must take the same course. At the present time the producers are in minority. The cities are crowded. Even Portland is worrying over the load of humanity that clings to the electric lights rather than go to Central Oregon's rural district and become independent.

The only way to balance this proposition, which is a very vital one, is to educate the people to farm life. Keep constantly before them the opportunities offered and belittle the solitude of farm life as it should be belittled. We need more Don Pruitts, who right in the prime of his young career, sees the handwriting on the wall and decides to trace the pathway back to the ranch where nature makes them happy, where contentment is in store for those who are built right, where man can improve the lands, raise good stock, have strawberries and cream and be supremely happy.

Now that a battle has been fought in Mexico there may be a real little war on for some time to come. Diaz knows he must go but just how to go is the question that is bothering the old Indian's mind.

Don't complain of the rain; that is what makes the Grande Ronde valley crops an assured success, and the crops are an essential part of the Eastern Oregon wealth production.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. Irwin and wife of Joseph, were in the city last evening enroute home from Hot Lake where they have spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fulton, who were married at Baker two days ago, arrived home this morning and will be at home to their many friends here shortly.

C. W. Child, who came here recently from Utah to engage in the contracting business, this morning went to La Grande to look over the situation there. He will remain several days.—Baker Herald.

Arcade

THEATRE

The shelling of the San Marcos.—Vitagraph. Something out of the ordinary. See it!

The Medallion.—Self. Dramatic. The acting is smooth throughout, and staging and the scenery interesting.

Paradise Lost.—Biograph. "It's a Biograph."

Song.—"It's the Same Old Me." by Mr. Cowan.

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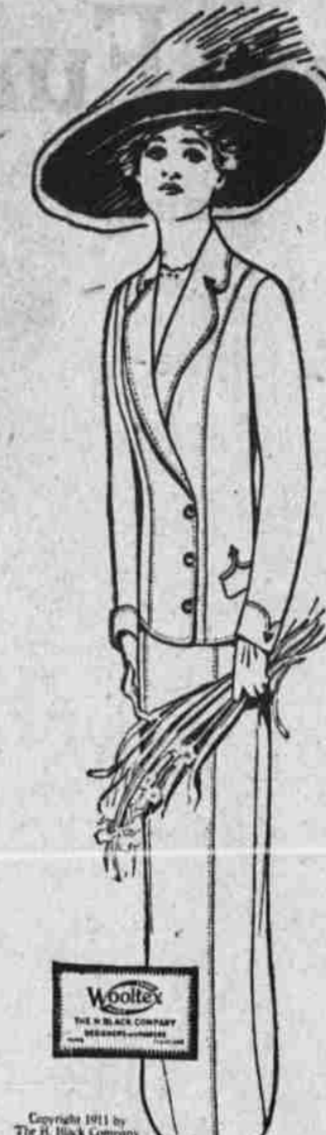
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REMAINS REACH HOME.

Galloway Funeral will be held in Elgin Sunday Afternoon.

Remains of J. T. Galloway, former resident of Elgin, who died in Florida a week ago tomorrow, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Elgin for interment. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon and several lodges of Elgin will supervise the services. Mr. Galloway was the father of County Commissioner Cecil Galloway.

Out of respect to Mr. Galloway's memory the baseball excursion to La Grande next Sunday has been cancelled.

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Sues For Note.

Flora McDonald administratrix for the estate of John McClain, has brought suit in the circuit court to recover a note of \$1700 held by Mrs. S. C. Zuber.

Harmon is President.

After electing officers for the ensuing year, the Baker Commercial club instituted a campaign for increasing the membership of the club at the meeting of the new board of directors last evening, relates the Herald.

F. A. Harmon was elected president; E. F. Cranston, vice president; C. C. McColloch, secretary; R. H. Wallbrun, treasurer. J. A. Howard was elected a director to fill the place of William Pollman who refused to serve.

Yale-Penn Boat Race.

Springfield, Mass., May 12.—With the expectation of witnessing one of the greatest aquatic events of the year, hundreds of enthusiasts of the sport came pouring into Springfield today to attend the annual boat race between the varsity crews of Yale and the University of Pennsylvania, which is to be rowed on the Connecticut River tomorrow. It will be the first time in years that the two crews have met and the first time that the Yale crew has appeared on the Connecticut river since 1877. The race will be rowed at 4:30 p.

m., and will be two miles straightaway. The start will be at the home of the Country Club, and the finish at the North End bridge. Robert Herrick, an old Crimson oarsman and chairman of the Harvard rowing committee, will referee the contest. The final practice spins of the two crews were taken today, and were witnessed

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