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THE RESULT IN VERMONT.

Vermont's election indicated a Republican victory although, according to laws there the governor must receive a majority vote hence the final election will go to the legislature. The Progressives, or Bull Moose party, made a good showing in Vermont but it did not represent the strength of Roosevelt. It was poor politics to put out a state ticket this year in Vermont or in any other state for it lessened the support that naturally would have gone to the Progressive cause, or rather caused many men to vote to uphold the Republican national committee's work, who would under normal circumstances, have voted against it.

Every place a state ticket has been put out it is found that a great big fight is being made and where state tickets have not been put out Roosevelt sentiment is melting away all opposition.

But Vermont is one of the strongholds. It could always be counted overwhelmingly Republican just as Texas could always be counted Democratic. There is no reason for Roosevelt supporters to feel discouraged over the result of Vermont's election. On the other hand there is ample cause for encouragement.

WARM UP THE JAPAN CURRENT.

If this cool weather keeps up some genius must devise a way to artificially warm up the Japan current. This country, especially in the northwest, is short on heat and naturally it must be charged to the lack of warm water in the current that keeps the Northwest from being a cold storage region.

Did you think what it would mean if the Japan current should suddenly cool off? Portland would raise icicles instead of roses. Hood River would raise snowballs instead of apples and reindeer would be the chief live stock product of the Northwest.

But nature will likely restore the depleted supply of heat and another year the summer will be as warm as usual. Trust it to nature anyway, she seldom fails to do the right thing.

The Moose lodge is framing up some of the biggest strides in social work that any secret order has ever tried. With Elbert Hubbard as a leader the proposed institutions for orphans and members who are too old to work will show some of the practical sides of life and do a great good for humanity. By the way, don't overlook the Moose lodge. It is going to be a factor in this country's advancement before long.

A man by the name of Wise came here from Seattle a few days ago. He drove through the valley, saw an orchard that pleased him and paid \$15,000 for it. Then he investigated the city of La Grande with the result that he is coming here with 30 people and open a large merchant tailoring establishment. Mr. Wise does not deceive us in his name. He is possessed of wisdom and practical ideas, as indicated by his decision to locate here.

A NOISELESS WORLD.

Whether a city-bred person will be able to accustom himself to a noiseless world remains to be seen. But if the international society for the suppression of noises has its way, there will be plenty of peace and quiet for everyone before long.

This new organization has its headquarters at present in Boston, where a meeting has recently been held in the Harvard Medical school for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward a world-wide organization.

Under the ban will be the honk of the automobile, the shrill cry of the street peddler, the thumpety-thump of the fattened street car wheel and all other divers and sundry noises which make the night hideous and the days wearisome.

Prof. Victor Graziop of the University of Pisa presided, and the American members are Dean Sabins and Professor Blake of the Harvard Medical School, Professor Cross of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Prof. E. S. Morse of Salem, Mass.

The scheme as now outlined is to use dictaphones to make an exact transcription of the different varieties of street noises. From these dictaphone records the medical men will determine the effect of these noises on the nervous system, and decide which are injurious to the public health and welfare. Whenever any "noise" is found to be injurious, then the necessary legal steps will be taken for its suppression.

As a starter, it is hoped that the first thing to put under ban is the return of a belated motorist at 7 a. m., with the muffler wide open.

THE NEWS FROM THE STORES.

There is a great deal of news in the newspaper besides what is found in the "news columns."

The advertisements, too, have their story of successes, failure, and opportunities. The people who neglect this story are as poorly fitted to do the buying for a home, as the grocer who would never read a produce report.

Every merchant is often finding through some error of judgment or through seasonal conditions beyond human control, that he must turn his goods to cash.

No human mind can possibly estimate what kind of goods the public will take to. The over stock often consists of the most substantial articles, which did not sell because they were not showy enough. Notes must be paid, new goods must be ordered. Low prices must be offered. The result is a profit for the wary trader of bargains.

The life of the merchant is a long

Are you ready for the 9 o'clock school bell?

Our New Fall Lines For Young Men, Young Ladies and Children
Merits the Attention of Every Parent.



We'll Be Glad to Show You and Have
You Compare Our Prices and Quality

Young Men's Suits
\$15.00 to \$25.00

We're sole agents for the famous
SOCIETY BRAND SUITS
for young men, GORDON \$3.00
HATS, STETSON \$4.00 AND
\$5.00 HATS.

Boys School Suits
\$4.00 to \$10.00

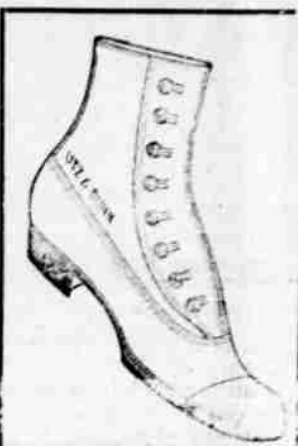
"XTRA GOOD" in name and extra good for service. You will like the new styles and materials in these "XTRA GOOD" boys' Suits.

Boys' Fall Hats.
75c to \$1.50.

Boys' Fall Caps.
25c to \$1.00.

NEW FOOTWEAR
In our Exclusive Shoe Dept.

We're sole agents for the following high grade lines
of Misses' and Children's Shoes:



Educator Shoes
for Children
\$1.50 to \$2.50.

Romper Shoes
for Children
\$1.50 to \$2.25.

Pontiacs Wear Well
Shoes
for Children
\$1.25 to \$3.00.

Famous Utz & Dunn
Shoes

For Misses,
in Tan, Dull Calf and Patent.
\$2.50 to \$3.50

We're showing all the new lasts and leathers in both button and lace in the above styles.

OUR STOCK THE LARGEST AND
MOST COMPLETE IN EASTERN
OREGON.

Misses Felt Hats

IN ALL THE NEWEST FALL
SHAPES

Visit our millinery department.



They're
Made
To
Stand
Abuse

BLACK CAT
HOSIERY

Tan Hose

All sizes, all shades.
10c to 25c pr.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
THE FAMOUS

BLACK
CAT
HOSIERY

for Ladies, Misses, Children and
Boys.

No. 30.—A fine ribbed hosiery
for Misses—25c pr.

No. 10.—A medium weight hosiery
for either boys or girls—25c pr.

No. 15.—A heavy ribbed, triple
knee, heel and toe, called the Leather
Stock for boys.—25c pr.

The Strength
Of A Bank

is based on the character of its assets, and of the men behind it.

This bank, for twenty-five years a pillar of strength in this community, keeps its resources absolutely clean and dependable.

Its officers will always see that its assets are of such a character that its strength can never be questioned.

Upon this basis we invite your confidence and your account.

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.
CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS 120,000.00
RESOURCES 1,000,000.00

FRED J. HOLMES,
President.
F. L. MEYERS,
Cashier.

W. J. CHURCH,
Vice Pres.
EARL ZUNDEL,
Assistant Cashier.

Designated Depository of the United States Government—United States Postal Savings Depository.

The Quality
STORE

N. K. WEST

The Quality
STORE

struggle to get a high range of values from importers, manufacturers, and jobbers. When he does get particularly good values, he usually feels it better policy to give his customers the benefit.

It is out of these ups and downs of the day's work that the modern advertisement is created.

There are many dealers in the produce market who spend thousands upon thousands of dollars annually for telephone and telegraph messages to New York and Chicago to get the latest figures on grain prices. They believe it worth almost any price to know the market changes a few hours or minutes before their competitors.

The buyer for the home needs

similar information about purchases, and she gets it for the price of a newspaper. All these fluctuations, all the exigencies of the merchant, that constitute her opportunity, all the special finds picked up by skillful buyers and offered the public at low figures, are made known and described in the newspaper.

The information thus obtained gives you access to the most practical means for reducing the cost of living. The people who watch and follow up the bargains advertised in the newspapers are not much troubled by advancing prices.

DRY, CHAIN WOOD \$3.50 per cord.
Phone Red 2231. 95-1f

THE REGATTA CITY
ADOPTS BITULITHIC
Council Awards a Big Contract for
Paving Astoria Streets.

Friends of Astoria and Astoria people and friends of bitulithic pavement will be glad to learn that the city council of Astoria has finally decided to use bitulithic as the standard pavement for that city.

The selection was made after a long series of investigations by the council committee to decide which pavement is really the best and cheapest in the long run.

The taxpayers of Astoria who favored bitulithic were also in the major

ity which is the usual result of a thorough investigation of the pavement question.

The bitulithic cities of the Pacific Northwest welcome Astoria to their midst.
adv.—9-5-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms close in. Enquire 1303 O. avenue. 9-5-1mo

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Wages \$5.00 a week. Call at Dr. Underwood's office. Phone Main 728. 9-5-1f

FOR RENT—Sewing machines by the week or month at 1810 Adams avenue. 9-5-5tp