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CALEB WEST---A Two Reel Feature

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NAME 2 FIRE LADDIES SOON

TWO MEN TO BE CONSTANTLY AT
THE STATION.

City to Equip Rooms and Quarters for
Two Volunteers as Well.

Tomorrow night's session of the city council will no doubt see the appointment of the La Grande paid fire department members. The assistant fire chief who is to be in immediate charge of all apparatus and an assistant are to be appointed at a stipulated salary. Two men must remain at the fire station constantly, except for meals, and the underwriters' requirements say that these meal hours must not be unnecessarily long. However, inspection of all the fire alarm boxes and upkeep of the auto truck and equipment is part of the duties falling upon these two men, so that there will be something to keep them busy much of the time. Just who these men will be is not decided upon yet although several have their applications in for the jobs.

In addition, two volunteer members are to have rooms furnished them at the city hall at the expense of the city, and they are to respond to all fire calls especially at night. That makes a night force of four men who can get to the fire with the speed

of the auto truck and the volunteer department can come as best it can. It is probable that James O'Neil and "Cam" Taylor will be the volunteer members who are to be house in the fire station.

A. G. Long, the agent of the American-La France auto truck, will probably not arrive until tomorrow, but when he does the engine is to be tested out.

LAWYERS WILL LAUD BAKER

MEETING OF ATTORNEYS CALLED
FOR TONIGHT.

Friends of the Late Attorney Are
Welcome at Meeting.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, as president of the Union County Bar association, has called a meeting of the members for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the court room of the court house, at which time, memorial services will be held out of respect to the memory of the late J. F. Baker. All members of the association and friends of Mr. Baker are urged to be present. A short program of eulogistic speeches will prevail and a committee on resolutions appointed some time since, will report its work at that time. The meeting is

"NO" NOT THE BEST ALWAYS

SENATOR OLIVER PLEADS FOR
MORE STUDY.

Malarkey Referendum Bill One of
Those That Should Carry

"Don't vote 'No' on every measure before the people two weeks from today," is the admonishment uttered by State Senator Turner Oliver today. "If we vote 'No' on everything as some urge, we would spoil some excellent legislation and invoke dire hardships. Special stress should be laid, between now and November 5th, on the initiative and referendum measures that Union county may vote as nearly intelligently as possible on all things."

The senator refers in one particular, to the Malarkey Public Service commission referendum which Dan Kellaher invoked. The Malarkey bill was passed by the last legislature and would have gone into effect last May but for the fact that the referendum was invoked. This bill provides that the railroad commission shall assume the duties of being public service commission as well which Mr. Oliver and others believe would solve the situation. If the referendum passes, there will be no public service commission at all at this time, at least.

Mr. Oliver contemplates going over all the measure and ferreting out the essence of the measures regardless of the sometimes misleading headings, and to tabulate them with the actual intents of the purposes of the measure and then have them printed so that the voter can come nearer to gaining the actual purpose of the measures. "No, we cannot afford to vote 'no' on all measures but there are a few that need the voter's 'yes,'" he said.

not confined to the members alone, however, and any friend of the late attorney is cordially invited to be present.

CHRISTIANSEN CASE UP.

Elmer Christiansen of Elgin Put on
Defense in Theft Charges.

At noon today a jury had been picked and heard the outline of evidence and this afternoon commenced to hear testimony in the case against Elmer Christiansen of Elgin. The defendant is accused of having burglarized the O-W. depot at Elgin. When arrested, Christiansen had some money in his pocket and this is one of the bits of evidence against him. Assisting the state prosecutor, F. S. Ivanhoe, is George T. Cochran, representing the O-W. and Judge Knowles has named L. DeBham of Elgin as counsel for defense. This action was taken because Christiansen had no funds with which to procure counsel.

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Birthday of German Empress.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—A flood of felicitous messages from all parts of the empire, together with many valuable presents from relatives and intimate friends, were received by the Empress Victoria Augusta today, on the occa-

LET THE PEOPLE RULE Vote for the Majority Rule Bill No. 322

Do you realize that we do not now have majority rule in the State of Oregon?

Do you realize that under the initiative and referendum law that one third, one fourth or even one tenth of the voters of the State can pass a law?

What do you think of a law that will permit less than one half of the people to pass a law under which all of the people have to live?

Don't you think it would be better—far better—if the initiative and referendum were so amended that a majority of all of the voters were required to vote for a bill before it can become a law?

This is exactly what the majority rule bill means. It was gotten up by the people who believe in the initiative and referendum but do not believe in its abuse.

The initiative and referendum as it is in some of the states is an excellent law but as it is written in Oregon, it permits of too much freak legislation. The majority rule bill which requires an actual majority of all of the voters to pass a law, will stop this freak legislation and confine the initiative to its proper use.

We appeal to all voters to help preserve the initiative and referendum by voting for the majority rule bill. Place an X after 322.

We appeal to your best judgment and ask you to not overlook this very important measure.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE. Vote 322 X YES. THE MAJORITY RULE BILL

Majority Rule League

Pd. Adv.

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slon of her 54th birthday anniversary. The principal feature of the birthday celebration was a dinner at the palace, followed by a gala concert in which Caruso and other famous singers took part. The health of the Empress which some time ago was a cause of considerable anxiety, is now reported to be much improved.

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