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VERY GRATIFYING, INDEED.

La Grande people have spoken on the charter question, and by a majority of 246 votes declared in favor of the Commission form of government.

This settles the controversy for once and all, and puts the municipality in shape to proceed with business.

It is very gratifying to every person who studied the situation to know that the splendid citizenship of La Grande asserted itself and went on record in the manner it did.

And the Evening Observer is mindful of the part the ladies of La Grande took in the matter. Their intense interest and earnest work for the charter turned many votes to it.

The question of choosing competent commissioners is up today and it is then, also, that earnest consideration should be given to every candidate in order to learn his qualifications. It is now efficiency that is demanded all along the line.

The people said yesterday by their votes, "We demand efficiency; we want our money spent in an economical manner by men who know values."

In selecting commissioners get the biggest men in the city, the men who have had the most experience with business—if possible, men who are running large business concerns now, who meet pay rolls every Saturday night, who know what it is to stand for what is right in business and not let the other fellow grab them. The city needs that kind of defense and proper commissioners will give it.

The city manager of proper quality is sure to be obtained if you select the proper men for the commissioners.

ADDITIONAL POWER FOR LOS ANGELES.

Secretary Houston has just granted a permit to the Southern California Edison company for the development of additional electric power on the Kern national forest to supply Los Angeles, Pasadena and neighboring towns.

This company operates seven hydro-electric plants, one of which is on the Kern and five others on the Angeles national forest. The six plants on the national forests are capable of developing 37,000 horse power, although there is not sufficient power in the streams to develop such an amount of power continuously. The company has installed, therefore, a number of auxiliary steam plants, which have a total capacity of about 54,000 horse power.

While it might be supposed that, with such an amount of power at the company's command, there would be little need of an additional supply, especially with other companies operating the same territory, the Edison company was convinced several years ago that it would eventually need more power in order to supply its market. The four water power sites which seemed to be the most valuable for development are on the Kern forest, so application for power permit was made through the forest service in order that the company might develop these sites. It was the permit for this development which was granted by the secretary of agriculture.

The four projects mentioned in the permit are designated by the company as Kern river plants 2, 3, 4, and 5. It is expected that plant No. 3 will be the first to be put into operation, with 4, 5 and 2 following in the order given as the demands of the market increase.

It is stated by the company that expensive dams will not be needed, but that the construction of some of the conduits will be difficult and will require a considerable amount of time. Because of this, and also because of the large investment required and the large amount of power that is involved in the development, the department of agriculture allows a period of almost 12 years before the plants will have to be in complete operation.

According to the estimates of the government's engineers the four new projects of the company will be able to supply almost 33,000 horse power, except for a few days in a period of five years. Through the use of its steam auxiliary plants, however, the company will be able to obtain considerably more than that amount, and it is planned to install machinery which will have a total capacity of more than 80,000 horse power. This will be transmitted at high tension by the means of poles and steel towers over a maximum distance of about 155 miles from the plants to the city of Los Angeles.

A BUSINESS ASSET.

Lord Roseberry recently addressed the boys of the Royal Grammar school at Guilford, Scotland. He took for his topic, "Politeness as a Business Asset."

That is putting it on a pretty low grade, but as "honesty is the best policy" so politeness is a business asset.

If one can not practice it for other motives it had better be for that of self interest. Unquestionably at the bottom politeness means self control. It means the suppression of one's own opinion and an invitation to that of others. It does not mean hypocrisy. On the other hand it should mean precisely the opposite, but its force can then run to the manner as well as to the matter. It has often been said that we are the most impolite of nations, and that the manner is most noticeable the farther west we go, an assertion that is questioned by many of the coast to coast travelers. But Lord Roseberry thinks there is a decline of manners all over the world, not only in England, but on the continent of Europe, and he characterizes it as a bad sign. It is the sign, he says, of a lack of reverence in people. They cannot have the spirit of reverence inwardly if they do not show it outwardly and if they lack reverence they are going the wrong way. He declares that manners have an enormous commercial value, and he wondered why, from this standpoint alone, they are not more harped on. The weight and value of good manners in the commonest commercial relation, he thinks cannot be overestimated. In public life, he says, he has lived long enough to see that they are of the utmost value. Men starting in such life with mediocre brains and attainments but with good manners often outdistance much abler men who care little for manners, and rely on their superior ability to make them a place.

This, we take it, is consoling for us on the ground that misery loves company. Certainly our own country is in need of nothing more than it needs the teaching of good manners. We are coming into contact with the world in more ways than one and there is such a thing as ignorance in the world of manners as there is in the world of business and other relations.

About the most forlorn creature in the world is a vegetarian's dog.

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts. Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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