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The mass meeting held at the City Hall, Thursday evening nominated the following named persons as candidates for the various city offices: For Mayor, T. T. Shaw; for Councilmen: E. Britt, C. F. Dunford, Fred Fick, W. T. Grieve; Recorder, H. G. Dox; Treasurer, Benj. M. Collins; Marshal, M. D. Jones; Street Commissioner, Lewis Eaton. The present city officers being all nominated with the exception of Mr. Cronmiller. The election will be held March 7.

Several persons have asked why the council does not hold Ulen Sutherland Company to their contract for the purchase of the bonds. The difficulty seems to be that it is doubtful whether the alleged contract is binding, it having not been properly executed as directed and the terms of the bid and acceptance thereof being very indefinite. However, there is no doubt regarding the validity of the bond issue, and there is no good reason why they will not be disposed of in a short time.

Owing to the controversy between the contractor and the engineer in charge of the construction, work on the water system is at a standstill but the council expects to straighten out the tangle in a few days, when the work will be resumed.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Reynolds and Nina Wilson.
V. E. Auckenbush and Ruby Bailey.
Harry D. Bush and Iva C. Allen.
Arthur D. Haymaker and Elizabeth J. Taylor.

MARRIED

REYNOLDS-WILSON—At the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Thursday, February 9, 1911, by Judge J. R. Neil; Charles Reynolds and Nina Wilson.

AUCKENBUSH-BAILEY—At the M. E. parsonage in Jacksonville, Ore., Saturday, February 11, 1911, by Rev. Charles H. Johnson; V. E. Auckenbush and Ruby Bailey.

BUSH-ALLEN—At Medford, Oregon, Saturday, February 11, 1911, by Rev. Wm. Lucas; Harry D. Bush and Iva C. Allen.

HAMAKER-TAYLOR—At Ashland, Oregon, Tuesday, February 14, 1911, by Rev. Ward W. McHenry; Arthur D. Hamaker and Elizabeth J. Taylor.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW CASES

Ashland Manufacturing Co. vs. Henry T. Wentworth. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. W. J. Moore attorney for plaintiff.

John A. Harvey vs. Henry T. Wentworth. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit, undertaking and certificate of attachment filed. Summons issued.

Marion F. Caster vs. Marie E. Caster. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. Order for publication of summons. S. S. Pentz, attorney for plaintiff.

William H. Dodge vs. Elizabeth L. Dodge. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed. F. W. Mears, attorney for plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Jacob L. Padgett, deceased. Order appointing Saturday, March 17, 1911, as the date for final settlement of account.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Stewart, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed. Order of court directing executor to pay certain claims.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Hiero Kennedy Hanna, deceased. Order admitting will to probate and appointing executrix. Order appointing appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Clay, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the guardianship of Joseph Welch, an incompetent. Guardian's annual account filed.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary Hester, a minor. First account of guardian filed.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS.

It is said that there is a colored man in Adams County, Ohio, who did not sell his vote. We are not told whether it was because he was in jail or not.

It is said that Senator Aldrich is in very poor health. Working overtime in the interest of the trusts and unlawful combinations does not pay in the long run.

Advising a whitewash-seeking Senator to resign is like telling a drowning man not to catch a straw.

Mr. Watterson's departure for Europe in this crisis must mean that he leaves Champ Clark and the next Democratic House to its dreadful fate.

The next President of the United States will not be Champ Clark or Gov. Harmon or Woodrow Wilson or any other Democrats. He will be a republican.

A young man named Roosevelt has dramatically appeared in the New York senate, leading the Democratic insurgents against Sheehan. The country sits up and watches him.

What will Oklahoma lawyers do for business when Gov. Haskell and the Indians are gone.

A London editor finds our sailors "thin-faced and sad." The ones he saw must have stumbled upon a copy of London Punch by mistake.

While the standpatters in the Senate continue to oppose the election of Senators by popular vote, the people are electing them without the Senate's permission.

Being a man of quiet tastes, the new president of the steel trust may be able to worry along on a reduced salary of \$50,000.

How one woman says a contemporary, must hate another woman when she speaks of her as "that thing."

Dr. Wiley the Agricultural Chemist says emphatically that he will retract nothing he has said about whiskey. Boil the whiskey.

There's the rub! The fair co-eds in the University of Missouri are being given a course in wash-tub work.

The Sultan of Sulu is one foreigner visitor that does not criticize this country. He hastens to write President Taft upon his return to Jolo how delighted he was with his visit to the United States. The Sultan enjoys a snug little pension from Uncle Sam.

Manuel, formerly of Portugal, is to be paid \$50,000 a year for not being king. Talk about sinecures.

"What is the political situation throughout the country?" asks Brother Charles Bryan, editor of the Commoner, "notes the Providence, (R. I.) Journal. Can't say exactly what it is, but we know what it isn't; and that is Bryanish."

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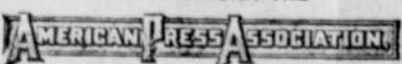


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HER ONE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

"DID I make any New Year resolutions?" repeated the bachelor girl. "Yes, one. Want to know? Oh, well, I don't mind telling you. I've made up my mind to spend next Christmas differently."

"I intend to make an altogether different disposition of my presents hereafter. The places that knew them shall know them no more, and, the wilderness, where no presents have ever been, is going to blossom with mine."

"You see, it is this way: When I sat down to think it all over—the worry and fuss and the money I spent—I came to the conclusion that, outside of the nearest and dearest, I gave only three or four gifts that were really worth while—that is, that gave me any actual happiness to give and brought real joy to others."

"These three or four were the things I gave to—well, it doesn't matter



"OH, WELL, I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU."

whom, but they were people who sadly needed them, who didn't expect them and who couldn't make any return except a broken gratitude that hurt you to listen to.

"Why, no, certainly I'm not crying," and the bachelor girl smiled dashing through moist eyes. "But I don't mind telling you it was the happiest part of my Christmas. And hereafter those are the sort of people I'm going to give to."

"I think I shall write a jolly little note to each of the relatives and friends with whom I usually exchange presents. I shall send these notes long enough before Christmas to forestall anybody's buying presents for me."

"In the notes I shall convey my best love and my Christmas wishes. I shall also explain why I intend to send no present this year—that I purpose making all my gifts to those whose only claim upon me is their need. I shall add that I am certain they will like this original method of disposing of their gifts. And I shall further say that if they want to make me happy and to enjoy the jolliest kind of Christmas themselves they will please take the money they had intended to spend on me and do likewise with it. In this way every dollar we give will be well spent and make somebody really glad."

"So that's my New Year resolve. Unselfish? That's all you know." The bachelor girl laughed. "It's horribly selfish. Didn't I tell you I was going to do it merely because it made me happier?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MARRYING EN MASSE.

Curious New Year's Custom of Ploegastels of Brittany.

Some curious and distinctive marriage customs prevail among the Ploegastels, a strange race of people (thought by some to be of Asiatic origin) inhabiting Ploegastel Daouias, in Brittany, who are great strawberry growers. They are also noted for intermarrying exclusively with each other. The alliances, which are engineered by an intermediary known as the basralaine, all take place on one day, usually the first Tuesday of the new year. The basralaines start their campaign in September as soon as the harvest is gathered in, demanding on behalf of the intending bridegroom the hand of his bride elect.

The courtship is then authorized and proceeds with ardor during the dark months which follow. Last year twenty-three couples were married in the parish church on Jan. 8.

After the ceremony come dancing and feasting. The great dinner which is served at the numerous inns begins at 2 o'clock and lasts well to midnight. The favorite dish is tripe, and an inordinate quantity of alcohol is consumed—one would like to know with what results.

The whole place is en fete, and there are never fewer than 2,000 guests. After the orgy the united couples repair to their separate homes. They do not take up their joint life until the following evening after the service for the dead and a second feast, when they are escorted to the bridal chamber by a large contingent of groomsmen and bridesmaids, to whom soup and cakes are presented by the newly married.—Sphere.

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