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VOTE YES

Tomorrow the citizens of Prineville will be called upon to decide two matters that have been passed up to them by the city council.

One is the matter of whether the city marshal and others officers of much less importance, shall be selected by a direct vote, or be appointed and paid by the council.

This is a matter that has been vexing to the council for a number of years. By the circumstances surrounding the government of a town of this size, the marshal is a very important official. He is the only individual who is paid for devoting his entire time to the affairs of the city, and we have in a number of instances during the past few years, had the example of a council which was anxious and willing that the affairs of the city be cared for in a proper manner, and a marshal who absolutely refused to do anything but draw his salary.

In instances like these the council is powerless. The voter says that he will never vote for any of those councilmen again, for the affairs of the city are not being properly conducted. Perhaps so, but while voting for a good councilman, a marshal is sometimes elected who "needs the money" and the good that is done on the one hand is counteracted on the other, and more.

The council is made up of business men who have the affairs of the city at heart, and who as at present, are taxpayers, and some of them heavy contributors to the support of the city.

The marshal is a man of another

type always, and should be in the control of the council. If you are in favor of doing the best thing for the city, and of law enforcement, you will vote 302 X yes at the city hall tomorrow. Then if there are matters for which the council should be taken into account, it will be up to them to fire the marshal and hire one that will do the business, and do it right. This is a day of efficiency, and this is the way to get it in the city affairs.

The other matter is that of raising the millage limit from ten to fifteen mills. The finance committee which by the way has some able financiers among its members, has considered that matter and thinks that this action is necessary, and as they are able men, and have given it more thought than anyone else perhaps, we feel that this should pass also.

Candidly however, we think that the council is unduly frightened about the matter of finances, for we cannot yet forget what was done another time a few short years ago when there was a levy of much less than ten mills and no license money either, yet you can make no mistake in marking your ballot 300 X yes. It does not necessarily mean that your taxes will be higher next year, but it does mean that if more money is needed for any city work it can be had, and that the hands of the council will be tied in this matter.

To vote yes on both these measures is but a courtesy that is due the present council, and in every respect is a safe thing to do.

By all means vote, and this applies to the ladies too.

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CHURCHES SHOULD WORK IN HARMONY

Everyone Should Have a Purpose, Says Rev. Dowell

Rev. J. T. Dowell preached a good sermon on the church as a body, the relationship each part of the organization bears to the remainder of the body and the ideal church, at the Baptist church Sunday morning October 31.

His text was taken from Corinthians II, verses 26 and 27.

He demonstrated that each member of the church body has special work, special offices to fill, and duties that cannot be performed by any other individual or part. He said that the duties and abilities of no two individuals were the same, and that no one should be reluctant to perform the tasks that were easiest for him in the church, but that all should do the things for which they were best adapted by natural fitness and ability.

When Jesus said "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to all the people," he meant that the work of spreading the gospel should be crowded by the church as much as possible.

"If we may see ourselves," said Rev. Dowell, "and find our place in the church, we may help much more in this work."

The speaker then said that the ideal church should be the ambition of every church organization, and that if the church is to accomplish anything they must strive for an ideal, have a definite purpose and work to that end.

"It is the business of the church," he said to teach the world of that which is good, to give out information on all matters scriptural like an immense library, to be like the home, in some respects as a hotel where the weary may rest on their

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journey to a better world. In a measure the church should resemble the public school, a place where the members should learn more from one day to the next."

"Love of the individual members for the church should grow and become stronger and finally become able to endure and give its power and strength until the world is lighted with the spirit of God."

"Above all, it should become the power to enable Christ to become enthroned in the hearts of the people."

"The church should make it a business to fight sin wherever it is found, and harmonize with itself at all times."

"If the church is to move as a human body," he said, "someone must take all the places, in order for that body to move about harmoniously. There is a place, and work for everyone in the church and the individual should take the things and do the work for which he is best fitted. Use the things with which you have been gifted."

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OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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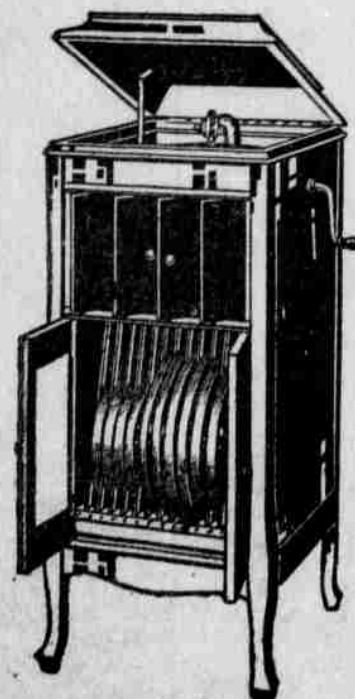
You Can Be a Personal SANTA CLAUS

By assisting with your votes to put this High Grade \$430 Ludwig Piano into some Crook County Young Lady's Stocking Christmas Eve. And the Other Prizes offered in The Journal's Popular Voting Contest will be Very Acceptable Christmas Gifts.

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SECOND GRAND PRIZE
\$75 Columbia Grafonola
on display at Lafliers'

The first grand prize, which will be given away absolutely free to the person having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, is a style B Ludwig piano. It is finished in mahogany, and has a stool to match.

This instrument is the first one of this style Ludwig to come into this part of the country, and is the last word in piano making in the Ludwig factory. You are invited to call at Adamson's drug store and inspect this beautiful instrument, play it yourself, or have your friend try it. You will agree with us that it is a wonderful instrument.

The second grand prize is a Grafonola Learer, and the latest creation of the Columbia company.

As its name indicates, this machine is a cabinet enclosed graphophone, the mechanism of which is driven by a powerful multiple spring motor, and is silent and efficient.

As may be seen in the picture, which by the way is an exact reproduction of the instrument, there is a cabinet for the records, and the sound is controlled by opening or closing the sound control shutters. The most pleasing effects imaginable are thus produced, and by the regulation of this instrument, the widest possible variations of good music are obtainable.

The cabinet is furnished in mahogany and will ornament some home at the close of the Journal's subscription campaign, absolutely without cost to the winner.

The third grand prize is a three month's course in The Dalles Business College, tuition paid by the Journal. This tuition will cost any one \$40, and will admit the one receiving this prize to instruction in any of the courses taught in the school.

The fourth grand prize is a Seth Thomas eight day parlor clock, finished in imitation marble, and is one of the most beautiful of these clocks. It is on display at L. Kamstra's jewelry store.

The fifth grand prize is an elaborate cut glass piece, which may be seen at the Prineville Drug Company's store.

The Ballot Box will Positively Close when the Clock Strikes 3, Friday Afternoon, December 24, and awards will be made that evening.