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THE ELECTION LAW.

WITHOUT doubt no state in the union has such a farcical election law as the one under which Oregon proposes to hold its coming election.

Even "statement number one" in the line of a pledge is so extremely idiotic that few of the candidates are willing to sign it; and those who do sign it never intend to keep the agreement.

Why was a law like the Oregon election law ever passed? A gathering of children under the age of consent could not have made a worse conglomeration of what might have been a decent and brainy effort!

Whoever may have been the father of the election law—or whoever may have voted to make the same a valid document—most certainly deserves the sympathy and the pity of the mass of voters of Oregon; it would be unjust to condemn them, upon the ground that to chastise a fool is an insult to the Almighty!

HAD NERVE.

WHEN White, the young murderer of Washington, was informed last Friday that his hanging was to be delayed several hours he expressed considerable impatience over the matter.

Governor Mead showed good sense in paying no attention to the many petitions sent him by highly-sympathetic women asking for a change of sentence. He courteously replied to the letters—then dropped them carefully in the waste-basket.

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CONCEDE, if you will, that the fight against the Portland Gas Company was caused by some personal spite upon the part of the Oregonian. Concede, farther, that the gas company could have made overtures which would have been fully satisfactory to the Oregonian—had it commenced in time.

That the Oregonian has a strong pull with the city of Portland has been shown by the outcome of the fight recently instituted. It shows that the press is still a good thing stand in with when it comes to a pinch—a condition which seems to have lost belief in the minds of a great many people.

POSSIBLY WILL MERGE.

IN view of the recent show up of the gas company in Portland there may be a huge company formed—as in many other cities—and both the electric and gas systems go into the combine. We are not sure that it is anyone's business about how much a firm or corporation is making—so long as the public is given good service at fair prices; and by this merger everyone could be given value received for his "white alley."

Any one wishing to rent a six-room house, near business center, with fine river view, call at this office.

Mass Meeting.

Attention, voters of St. Johns! A mass meeting will be held at Bickner's hall Saturday evening, March 10, at 7:30, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the spring election.

BROADENING VIEWS.

SINCE Bishop Potter started his "saloon" project in New York, he has had many imitators in different portions of the world. The latest is Rev. E. S. Thackery, of London, who has just bought an inn called the "Fish and Eels," and will open the place as a moderate-priced resort.

There is a good deal of cant in these days. My belief regarding the Sabbath is that it is first a day on which man's mind should turn toward his creator. Therefore I do my best to get my patrons to attend divine services on Sundays.

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Our Local Grist

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ON THE INCREASE.

Business Houses, Residences, School-Children Keep Increasing In St. Johns.

School Clerk Tanch has finished his census work, and we have gleaned from him the following bits of pleasing information:

Population of St. Johns March 1, 1905. (in round numbers) 2000. Population of St. Johns March 1, 1906. (in round numbers) 2500. Gain in one year 500—or 25 per cent.

Number of homes and business houses—705. Number of homes and business houses erected from March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906—201.

In taking the school census, children of school age only are counted. School age is from four years to twenty years of age. To facilitate the work of securing a perfect list the city was divided into four districts, to wit: North, East, South and West. The northern district comprises the Byers, Catlin, Holbrook and Oak Park tracts and north of those tracts.

Table with 4 columns: District, 1905, 1906, Gain. NORTH: 1905-143, 1906-231, Gain-88. EAST: 1905-141, 1906-188, Gain-47. SOUTH: 1905-134, 1906-139, Gain-5. WEST: 1905-141, 1906-180, Gain-39. SUMMARY: Total in 1905, 559; total in 1906, 738; total gain, 179. Number of pupils in 1904, 329.

May Be Arrested

There is a law against jumping on and off cars as they pass through the city—but there are many small boys who persist in doing this dangerous feat. Along the whole length of Jersey street both morning and night there is a trail of the small boy doing this very act.

Lost—A large scarf pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with W. Loughhead at St. Johns Pharmacy.

W. C. T. U. Note.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an open session on Monday evening, March 5, at the Methodist church. We cordially invite all gentlemen who are interested in the temperance movement. A short and interesting program will be given—after which there will be time for discussion. As they say in Texas "let's have a general round up."

At Methodist Church.

Rev. F. L. Young, pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday school at ten o'clock—C. E. Thurston, superintendent. Preaching at eleven-thirty.

Dinner Notice.

Election day, Monday, April 2, the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will serve dinner at the M. W. A. Hall from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Remember the date: Monday, April 2. MRS. L. H. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

9 Cts. 9 Cts. 9 Cts. Saturday, March 17 Saturday, March 24

St. Johns Grocery Co.

St. Johns, Oregon.

We have just went through a week of 9-cent sales, and it was such a big thing that we will be very busy from now until the 17th inst. making preparations for the biggest 9-cent sale that ever happened. Hundreds upon hundreds of articles will be gathered just for this one week's sale. We are simply surprised that so many hundreds of articles can be put under this head. See the big circular that will enumerate some of the articles.

Save Money. Be sure and call or leave address here before insuring your dwellings or contents—and learn something to your advantage. THE REVIEW office.

ALL WILL BE FREE.

The St. Johns Ferry Will Formally Open Sunday, March 18. All Rides Free.

As promised by THE REVIEW some months ago there is to be a free opening of the ferry—and the date has now been fixed as Sunday, March 18. Remember that date—and tell all your acquaintances about it. No doubt there will be a large crowd from out of town, while this city will of course be largely represented.

It may be remembered that when the ferry franchise was before the city council THE REVIEW promised that as soon as the ferry was in proper running shape this paper would see to it that there was an "opening day."

Remember the affair—and make your trip. Smoke a St. Johns cigar—best too cigar on the market—the "White Crow."

PETTY THIEVING!

The name of the thief who stole Rose Bushes from the yard of my house at the corner of Leonard and Charleston street is known, and unless the bushes are returned at once their arrest will follow. WILLIS MOXON.

Celebrated Anniversary.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason remembered the first anniversary of their wedding, and a small circle of close acquaintances were invited to their home on Burlington street for a dinner.

A sumptuous repast was provided from 2:30 to 5:30, and all the delicacies of the season were served in a toothsome manner. The affair was a particularly charming one—and the guests were at the height of happiness ere they left for home.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Morroff, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bickner and daughter Aida, Miss Mary Bickner and Henry Bickner.

It is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Mason may celebrate many anniversaries in as happy a manner.

Clean-Up Notice.

All property-owners inside the city limits are hereby ordered to at once proceed to clean the property in a proper, sanitary manner: remove all rubbish, and put the same in proper shape. For a refusal to comply with this order there is a penalty prescribed by ordinance: and all who do not at once proceed to clean premises as hereby ordered will be subject to arrest.

Didn't Like It.

Our readers may see this week that the large ad of Elliott's Pharmacy is worth reading. Last week an intelligent ad-setter imagined that he could better the poetry brought in to appear as an ad for that firm; but Mr. Elliott arose in his might and smote him (the said i. a.) and demanded that his ad be not "fixed" any more. The ad-setter will be out of the hospital in a few weeks; meantime the ads of the pharmacy will be set in proper shape by a man who knows how.

Wood For Sale.

At the ferry landing at foot of Pittsburg street, we have opened a woodyard and are prepared to deliver good dry wood in any part of town.

Will furnish planer trimmings, blockwood or slabwood—either four-foot wood, or stove length. Let us have a trial order. No wood is better than ours.

BRINK & FOSTER, Foot of Pittsburg Street, St. Johns.

United Evangelical Church. Rev. E. E. McVicker, pastor. Services next Sunday: Morning at eleven. Evening at seven-thirty.

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Get Tickets Ready.

According to the city charter all nominations for the coming city election must be in the hands of the city recorder on or before Thursday, March 22. The charter says: SECTION 32. All persons to be voted for at any city election shall, not less than ten days before each election, file with the recorder of said city a certificate of nomination, made by some political or mass convention, or a nomination signed by not less than twenty-five legal voters of said city, together with the candidate's written acceptance of said nomination.

According to the common acceptance of the term, "ten days before" means ten days between the day of filing and the day of the election—not counting in either of those days. Let there be no blunder made to invalidate the legality of the election.

Among my list can be found some fire insurance to please you. W. H. King.

Nice Dance.

The dance given for the benefit of the St. Johns fire department last Friday evening is reported as one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. While the attendance was not extraordinarily large there was a sociable set present, and everyone seemed to enjoy each minute. About \$16 was netted for the benefit—after all expenses were settled.

Badly Hurt.

John Simpson, who lives in Point View near the residence of Charles Bredeson, was badly hurt at the mill in Linton on Tuesday. He is a single man and has been at work at the Linton mill for some time.

He was engaged with others in moving a huge planer which was jacked up to facilitate moving, when the machine fell and caught him by the legs. One of his legs was broken in two places, and the other was badly cut and bruised. He was taken to a Portland hospital.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Jackson's Pharmacy.

Surprise Party.

A children's surprise party was given Eva Creswell, of St. Johns Heights, on Friday evening, February 23. A pleasant evening was spent in games, and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mildred Bradley, Muriel Bain, Lillian Nelson, Laura Jones, Emma Dahne, Anna Veskie, Percy Bradley, Melvin Hanks, Paul Dohne and Clarence Jones.

Remember! You cannot buy finer candies or cigars than the goods Valentine sells in his neat store.

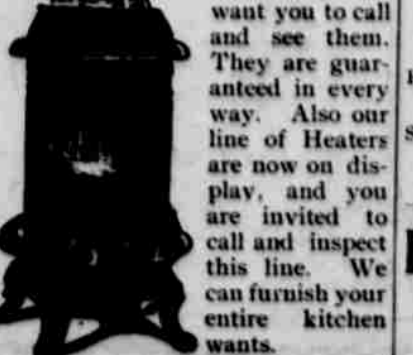
Cook and Heating STOVES

Our new line of Cook Stoves arrived this week, and we want you to call and see them. They are guaranteed in every way. Also our line of Heaters are now on display, and you are invited to call and inspect this line. We can furnish your entire kitchen wants.

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Proposals for Street Work Notice of City Election

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until March 12, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Crawford street, from the westerly line of Pittsburg street to the easterly line of Salem street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 71, subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Johns; and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer on file.

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At said election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said City of St. Johns the following proposition, viz: "Shall the City of St. Johns incur a municipal bonded indebtedness in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the erection, construction and maintenance of a public building for City Hall and other city purposes; said bonds to run for a term of ten years from date and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and interest coupons to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum after maturing."

The following have been designated as polling places: For the first ward, Learned's real estate office at the corner of Richmond street and Columbia Boulevard. For the second ward, the Council Chamber.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock a. m. and close at seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

By order of the council. J. W. HANKS, Recorder. By O. E. LEARNED, Deputy.

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