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GOOD BUNCH OF OFFICIALS ELECTED

Campaign Devoid of Mud Slinging Ends in a Satisfactory Manner at the Polls April 6th

Well, the election is over. Some of our favorite candidates were elected, others were relegated to innocuous desuetude, but while some of them were not our choice, we are free to say that we consider the corps of officers a most excellent one and one that will be hard to excel. It is now up to our people to stand by their officers and encourage them to their best efforts for the advancement of the city. If they will do this instead of knocking all the time as is the cus-

tom of some, a great deal more and better work will be accomplished during the year. We wish right here, lest we forget, to thank the candidates, both

ized their home paper. There was very little business that went over town, and that not because they best of feelings for all, and ill feelings toward none. This is the right spirit and is characteristic of the man who gave utterance to the words. It will win more friends and be worth more to the individual cherishing such a spirit than the election to the highest office in the land would bring him. The detailed vote for the various candidates follows:

for this class of work, and we could not blame them. The boys are the right kind of stuff and we anticipate a most progressive year under their administration and to those who were defeated, we know of no more admirable way of looking at it than that of our most highly esteemed citizen, J. F. Hendricks, who, when we congratulated him on having escaped a big bunch of hard work and lots of trouble, replied: "Oh, well, we are still doing business here with the

Ward, 202; Second Ward, 157; total, 359.
A. W. Davis (Taxpayers)—First Ward, 240; Second Ward, 135; total, 375.
C. L. Johnson (Taxpayers)—First Ward, 175; Second Ward, 156; total, 331.
Perry J. Miller (Good Government)—First Ward, 202; Second Ward, 113; total, 315.
Edward C. Hurlbert (Good Government)—First Ward, 147; Second Ward, 98; total, 247.
G. L. Perrine (Socialist)—First Ward, 127; Second Ward, 117; total, 244.

MAYOR.
J. F. Hendricks (Taxpayers)—First Ward, 175; Second Ward, 130; total 321.

Treasurer
J. E. TANCH
Councilman at Large
C. L. JOHNSON
H. W. Brice (Good Government)—First Ward, 209; Second Ward, 146; total, 339.

City Attorney
H. E. COLLIER
Councilman at Large
A. W. DAVIS

Recorder
A. M. ESSON (no opposition)—First Ward, 366; Second Ward, 276; total, 642.

TREASURER.
C. S. Thompson (Taxpayers)—First Ward, 57; Second Ward, 40; total, 97.

Councilman at Large
S. L. DOBIE
J. C. Tanch (Peoples)—First Ward, 153; Second Ward, 157; total, 310.
W. L. Churchill (Good Government)—First Ward, 173; Second Ward, 73; total, 246.

Councilman First Ward
J. J. TRYON
CITY ATTORNEY.
G. J. Perkins (Taxpayers)—First Ward, 81; Second Ward, 74; total, 155.
Henry E. Collier (Good Government)—First Ward 249; Second Ward, 150; total, 399.
T. T. Parker (Independent)—First Ward, 58; Second Ward, 56; total, 114.

Councilmen-AT-LARGE.
S. L. Dobie (Taxpayers)—First

Councilman First Ward
W. W. WINDLE
COUNCILMEN—FIRST WARD.
A. R. Jobes (Taxpayers)—177.
George L. Epps (Taxpayers)—170.

Councilman Second Ward
H. W. BONHAM
Joseph J. Tryon (Good Government)—192.

Councilman Second Ward
H. C. HUNTER
annex the vote stood 1 for and 12 against. Evidently the last voter was superstitious and voted to escape the fate that meets the 13th person in a bunch. It would not be doing the work of a newspaper if we permitted the outgoing council to pass off the scene without some comment. A number of the croakers, who croak with the regularity of their prototype, the big green bullfrog, have

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848,795	Portland Railway Co. 4,083,600
225,090	Telephone Co. 886,390
617,090	O. R. & N. Co. 18,878,670
110,055	Northern Pacific Ry. Co. 776,560
152,390	Southern Pacific Ry. Co. 700,920
170,150	Portland General Elec. Co. 1,306,500
213,600	Oregon Water Power Co. 858,005
27,565	Northern Pacific Terminal Co. 198,680
\$2,548,095	Total. \$29,033,055
	Increase over 1904. \$26,484,960
1904.	1907.
\$6,500 per mile, O. R. & N. and N. P. Co.'s	\$47,000 per mile.

continually asked with more or less profane emphasis what the council has done during its term of office. We do not know all the council has done, but we know of enough to place the city under a load of obligations to this bunch of fellow citizens for their faithful, judicious and efficient work. Of course, they have not at all times done as we thought was the best, but we cannot expect this of any council, and perhaps if our own views had been coincided with the result would not have been so beneficial to the city.

Among many other good things which have been accomplished by the city is the completion of the city hall within the limits of the contract price with a margin left over in favor of the city, and this when the affairs of the city and the city hall in particular were in the most deplorable condition at the time this council took charge. The credit for this fine manipulation of affairs was due in a great measure to the wisdom and integrity of the city attorney; but the council deserves a world of credit for having sense enough to follow the advice given by that official at times of imminent danger to the welfare of the city.

Another thing that has been accomplished through the recorder, aided and abetted by the council, was the arrangement of the routine work in the recorder's office, the fitting up of that office in a convenient manner, and in supplying that office with a set of books which will enable that officer to keep perfect records of every transaction of his office. Another thing this council has accomplished is the cleaning up of the old street improvement, middle and placing it upon a satisfactory basis to all concerned. The council was handicapped by the lack of a competent city engineer a great part of the time and some of the time had no city engineer at all, and were thus prevented from doing any street improvement at all. During the last few weeks of its regime however, this has been

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