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Our townsman, D. C. Lewis, has entered the race for the Legislature. It is doubtful if a better choice could be made. St. Johns voters should stick to him to a man. He knows our wants and knows how to supply them. Don't forget to vote for Lewis. This is not a paid ad, but our sentiments.

St. Johns voters should be very careful in the selection of county commissioner. No other county office is more important to the peninsula. Lightner, whose term expires and who is seeking re-election, has been found wanting. It is up to the people to see that a worthy successor is chosen. United effort thrown to the most promising candidate is necessary. Let us be sure of a good man for this position.

The annexation question has now been laid out cold. A petition filed presumably by Portland or Portland interests asked that the case be reopened. The reasons given were that the supreme court judges misconstrued the law, or the spirit of the framers thereof. The petition was gently returned unanswered. After considering the matter for several weeks in the first instance, the judges presumably rescinded the intimation that they didn't understand the law, even if the great city of Portland was back of the accusation.

The presidential race is growing warmer each day. From the present outlook, Roosevelt will be the winner at the Chicago convention. While he has become somewhat distasteful to many republicans, yet the rank and file apparently greatly prefer him to Taft. The latter's only hope seems to be that the big interests and trusts will pull him out of the fire. As election draws closer Teddy is gaining ground all the time. Any faults or mistakes he may have made are being condoned, and it wouldn't be surprising if he carries off the nomination with ease. LaFollette has a strong following, but with the forces against him it will be purely a miracle if he wins. Bryan could easily secure the democratic nomination had he gone after it, but he prefers to keep out of the race. Wilson will likely secure the nomination.

The race for sheriff is hitting a hot pace. There are a number of good men after the position, but the one that appeals most to us is W. C. North. We have known him for a number of years and admire the man. Of an exceedingly pleasant and agreeable disposition, "Bill" North makes friends easily, and he is always the same hearty, genial, whole-souled fellow. Mr. North has forged his way from the roughest and the most humble employment to a man of ability and a position of much responsibility. No word is heard in his disparagement. By reason of his long experience in the assessor's office he is eminently and peculiarly fitted to fill the position of sheriff. That he has courage is evidenced by his public criticism of the recent J. W. W. outrages in Portland. Few candidates would dare to do that. That he is honest is proven by the fact that he refuses to draw salary while waging his campaign. Mr. North is a man in all respects, a man whom it is a pleasure to meet. No voter can make a mistake by voting for W. C. North for sheriff of Multnomah county.

The new council has now taken over the city government, and the people are satisfied that it is in safe hands. The former officials re-elected have been tried, and according to the verdict at the polls deserving of another term. Of the new officials, A. A. Muck, Mayor, has proven by his former record on the council, to be a faithful official and to be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time, hence his election with three other good men in the field making the most strenuous fight for the position. Attorney Perry C. Stroud, by the handsome vote he received, has the confidence of the community, and is sure to make good. J. E. Tanch has been tried as city treasurer, and the satisfaction he gave prevented any other candidate from making the race. With Tanch in the field there was small hope for any other to be elected. Councilman J. E. Hiller is one in whom the people have the supreme confidence. His former good record as councilman was remembered, and without making a fight or asking for a vote, he received the largest vote of any. We consider him one of the very best councilmen St. Johns ever had. J. E. Jennings is a new man on the council, but has all the qualifications that go to make a good alderman. He makes friends readily and keeps them. He has ever been a good booster for St. Johns and is a successful business man. Mr. Jennings can be relied upon to do

Stories of Success

HORACE GREELEY



A man that will live long after we have forgotten him is Horace Greeley. His name is on the lips of all who read the history of the United States. He was born in 1792 in New York. He was a journalist, a reformer, and a statesman. He was the editor of the New York Tribune. He was the first to establish the independent newspaper, the most famous figure in American journalism was Horace Greeley.

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his full duty at any and all times. The people have no fear of bad government under the regime of the new officials. There seems to be a feeling on the part of our citizens to aid the new officials as much as possible, and the get-together spirit was never more manifest than at the present time. Here's hoping that the present government will prove the best in the history of the city.

While the new city dads have a lull in business, we would like to submit a proposition for their consideration: On August 20, 1907, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, which had been doing business in St. Johns without a city franchise, was granted one by the city council. That franchise contained certain provisions, which, unless complied with, renders the franchise null and void. One of these provisions reads: "Provided, that during the existence of this franchise the grantee or its assigns shall not charge or collect any higher rental for telephones than the maximum rates now collected." If there is a man in St. Johns now paying as low a rate for telephone service as he did in August, 1907, we would like to shake hands with him and congratulate him upon his good fortune. In fact the service has never been worth over one dollar per month—at least so we believe. We understand that the rate has been raised for residence service from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per month, and business phones from \$2.00 up as high as \$8.00 per month since 1907. We contend that this company or its successors have by extortion forfeited and nullified its franchise, and that all people in St. Johns who have paid more than the maximum rate existing in St. Johns in August, 1907, are entitled to a rebate of all the excess, which we believe can be collected by law. The company may attempt to hide under the claim that the "maximum rates now collected" did not mean in St. Johns, but the maximum rates collected by the company at any place. This claim is precluded from the fact that the company had been for several years prior operating in St. Johns, and the people then knew what the maximum rate here was. The city fathers did not contemplate the charges in any other locality. The franchise was given for St. Johns and the councilmen knew the rate then charged, which they attempted to perpetuate by an iron-clad agreement with the company, which has broken this agreement and robbed the people, is our contention. Certainly the company was not losing money in 1907, and why with increased patronage it was necessary to largely increase the rates does not look good to the mortal of average intelligence. It is obvious that the company raised its rates because it felt that it could do so. It was not justified by the expense, when a dinky little country line with patrons far apart can furnish better service and pay expenses on a 75-cent per month rate. Give this your consideration, gentlemen of the council.

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By order of the city council.
F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

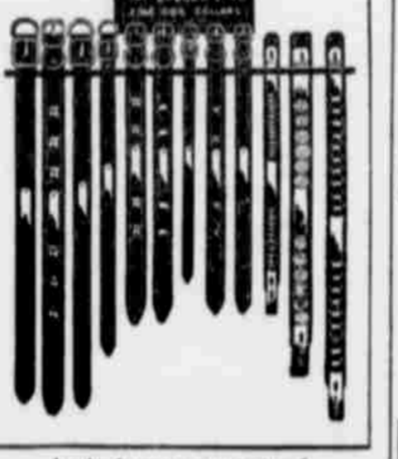
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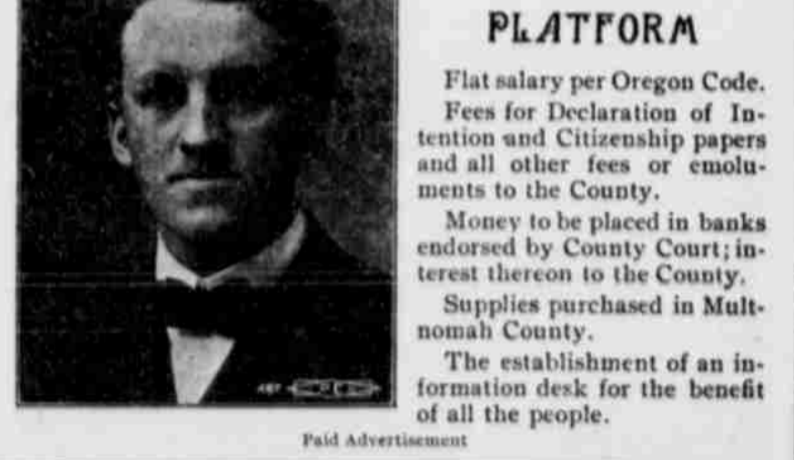
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In order to secure the necessary statistical information regarding electricity in Portland and vicinity, we have engaged a large number of high school boys, carefully chosen and recommended by their principals, to assist our regular force in making a house-to-house canvass of the entire city. These young gentlemen will visit your homes and places of business. And we hope the result of their efforts will lead to pointing out methods for the improvement of the service. It is our aim to give St. Johns the very best electric service possible, and for that reason a census of the users and present non-users will be of great assistance. We respectfully solicit your kind cooperation in aiding those young men in their work. Each representative will carry a credential card signed by the Sales Manager of the Company.

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Second: I was born in this state and have raised and educated my family in Portland. I have nothing to fear from my past record and am under no obligations to friend or foe. I am in a position, if elected to give the criminal element my closest attention, and will put forth a special effort to subdue vice and crime in this city. The sheriff's office shall be my headquarters at all times except when out on actual duty, and the duties of said office shall have my entire time and attention.

Third: I am a working man myself and have won the confidence of the business men of Portland. They are aware that my training is such that, if nominated and elected, I will give the people an economic, impartial business administration, and that I will greatly reduce the costs of the Sheriff's office to the taxpayers of this county.
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