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The recent Portland city election is important to those outside of Portland from the fact that the electors by their votes indicated that they remain determined in their opposition to experimental or freakish legislation and increase of taxes when not absloutely necessary. Capital invested here must feel easier, as the voter repeatedly ex-presses himself for the protection of legitimate business. Outside capital will soon begin to flow into the state if the voter continues to express himself as emphatically as he has recently. Oregon was one of the first states to adopt freak laws and elect freaks to office. Possibly it may be the first to regain its senses. - Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Don't forget the mass meeting in the city hall next Tuesday evening. It is expected that matters of vital importance to the entire Peninsula will be taken up. Especially are the peo-ple of Portsmouth, University Park and other sections of the Peninsula invited to attend; get acquainted and get together in a united movement for boosting and abetting the interests of the garden spot of the Northwest-The Peninsula. Let the meeting be a representative one. Now is the time to do things. Give the Portland authorities to under-stand right at the first jump that we are going after all the benefits that rightfully belong to this section, and then they will know what to expect from us right along. Make the Peninsula the biggest and most active section of Portland. It's up to us. Let's all go to it.

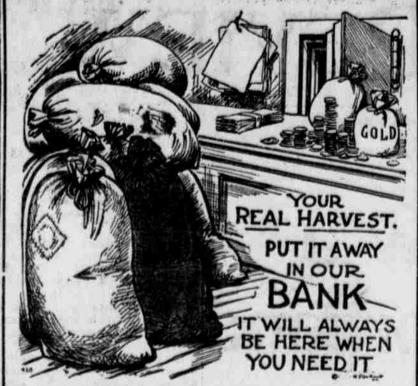
Ex-Councilman Perrine sug-gests that steps be taken at this meeting to effect a permanent organization for the entire Peninsula, so that matters may be dealt with in a united manner.

It was with a tinge of sadness that the editor witnessed the fi-nal meeting of the city council of St. Johns Tuesday night. For the past eight or nine years he had been in attendance at every meeting with the exception of several. Through rain, snow, slush and fine weather he had wended his way to the city hall allowed nothing to interfer with his presence there if it could be avoided. In the little 2x4 building that was generally packed to suffocation and as thick with smoke as a London fog, and hot enough at times to blister a brass monkey, is where he be-come initiated in things councilmanic in St. Johns. The flights the trying situations were things that added interest to the proceedings. In that long period of changes. Some of the old coun-cilmen have passed to the great beyond; others are scattered and can be recalled in the happenings of the past eight city councils that are only memories now. efforts made by the councilmanic bodies, one who has witnessed them all cannot help but feel a degree of sadness when he realizes that they have gone, never more to return.

First Baptist Church

By far the most enjoyable Peoples class were conveyed by two jitneys up the scenic Columbia river highway as far as Multnomah Falls. At the falls a camp fire was built, coffee prepared and weinies roasted, taa fine picnic dinner eaten. The afternoon was spent in climbing the hills, roaming along the the hour for return came. The road was good, the day fine and treasures especially appreciating what county and state are doing in opening them up to the peo-

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