

May Get More Arc Lights

City Commissioner John M. Mann, in an effort to better the lighting in this district, instructed his assistant to go over the entire district and review its needs at this time. He has not been unmindful of the fact that a large number of lights are needed, but it has been impossible to meet the need in this respect. However, if the people of Portland will vote "504xYes" on the ballot November 2nd, the charter will be changed so that a contract may be entered into for city lighting for a period of five years instead of two years, as at present. Such a contract will have three distinct advantages, viz: It will allow competitive bids; a lower price per lamp per year, and place the cost of installation of lights upon the company instead of the city. The saving in cost per lamp per year over five years will probably amount to a total of \$35,000 or \$40,000, and any money spent now for installation of lights would amount to enough to pay the cost of burning a light from three to five years. Since the proposed charter amendment does not call for an additional levy, but simply allows the city a tremendous advantage not now enjoyed, there is no doubt but what the measure will carry by a heavy majority.

In addition, assuming that the people will allow a five year contract and that the 3 mill measure will also be carried, Commissioner Mann will be allowed \$20,000 for additional lighting, as the other commissioners have promised their support to that extent. Mayor Baker is closely cooperating with Mr. Mann in the matter of lighting, as evidenced by the fact that Sergeant Crane was detailed to assist in the survey just completed. We are fortunate to have Sergeant Crane assigned to this district, because he feels a personal interest in our welfare and is giving valuable assistance in every way possible. We do not believe it will be possible to install all of the needed lights under the most favorable circumstances, but we are

Has Made a Fine Record

If you want a City Commissioner who has the qualifications and the ability combined with good "horse sense" and is not an "experimenter" with the taxpayers money, fiddling it away on fads and foolish schemes, vote for T.L. Perkins. He is a man who has constructive ideas that will be of benefit to the people and the upbuilding of the city. He is a man who does things and promises little. He has been instrumental in having passed more bills for the happiness, pleasure and material welfare of the people during his term in the legislature as a state senator than many other legislators have done in twice the number of terms served. He will do the same as a City Commissioner.

Editor Review: The voters are called on to vote on eleven state measures. Most of them are bad. The proposed Divided Legislative session is a freak and destroys representative government, and more than that, will cost the taxpayers about \$25,000 or \$30,000 more than a continuous session. It provides for a visit home by the Legislators at the expense of the State. I suggest to the voters to vote 302xYes and 319xNo so as to be sure to kill the divided session proposition. I also believe it to be to our interest to vote down the \$16,000,000 Port of Portland proposition. Terminal No. Four is good, the best on the coast, and to start another terminal only adds to our tax burdens. Let's keep down the taxes, and no matter how much we try next year they will be about 4.30. Vote 319xNo.—D. C. Lewis.

convinced that our interests in this matter will be protected and that we will get our full ratio of the new lights which it will be possible to install shortly.

Ivanhoe street, bet. Richmond and Mohawk streets, is in a deplorable condition. The City authorities should give it immediate attention.

Somewhat Misleading

One of the measures requiring a decisive negative vote in the election to be held next November 2nd is misleading in that it is described as "Fixing The Legal Rate of Interest in Oregon," instead of being captioned as reducing the interest limitation rates. When Oregon was still a young state and development was first commenced our farmers had to pay very high rates of interest which often exceeded 10 percent and very often was as high as 15 percent, but as development proceeded and security for the payment of debts was greatly increased the legal interest rate decreased. Finally a law passed limiting the legal interest rate to 6 percent and contract rate to 10 percent but only in undeveloped and remote districts where the security is less has the highest rate allowed been charged on loans. Most of the mortgage loans on both city and farm property are now at rates varying from 5 1/2 percent to 8 percent according to the security and the condition of the money markets. To now reduce the contract rate to 5 percent means the withdrawal from Oregon of all money invested in loans to be placed elsewhere at higher rates. We all know what this means and what the consequences will be for Oregon. The only way to save the state from strangling itself is to kill this measure with a decisive NO at the polls. VOTE NO yourself and tell your friend to do the same. The ballot number is 315.

The Christian church of St. Johns has enjoyed an unusual degree of prosperity since entering the new building last Fall. A constant increase in membership of the congregation and steady growth of the Bible school as well as the other departments are but an evidence of the splendid fellowship existing between pastor and people and the excellent team work being done by them. The pastor, Dr. Herbert F. Jones, has reason to be justly proud of his ministerial record.

What Might Have Been

"The hand that rocks the cradle," but there is no such hand. It is bad to rock the baby, they would have us understand. So the cradle's but a relic of the former foolish days. When they jounced them, and they bounced them, those poor dwarfs of long ago. The Washingtons and Jeffersons and Adamases, you know. They warn us that the baby will possess a muddled brain if we dandle him or rock him; we must carefully refrain; He must lie in one position, never swayed or never swung. Or his chance to grow to greatness will be blasted while he's young.

Ah, to think how they were ruined by their mothers long ago. The Franklins and the Putnams and the Hamiltons, you know. We must feed the baby only by the schedule that is made. And the food that he is given must be measured out and weighed.

He may bellow to inform us that he isn't satisfied, But he couldn't grow to greatness if his wants were all supplied;

Think how foolish nursing stunted those poor weaklings long ago. The Shakespeares and the Luthears and the Bonapartes, you know.

We are given a great mission, we are here, today on earth To bring forth a race of giants and to guard them from their birth.

To insist upon their freedom from the rocking that was bad.

For our parents and their parents, scrambling all the brains they had.

Ah! had they been fed by schedule, would they have been stunted so— The Websters and the Lincolns and the Grants and Lees, you know? —Indianapolis News.

Dan Kellaheer for Mayor. Means 5c car fare. Vote x 99. pd adv.

High School Notes

Since our return to the building the art classes have begun work. Miss Schaefer is instructing this work for the semester. The students and teachers have been sadly missing the use of the library. It will be open for reference work as soon as the manual training department boys have finished the shelves for room 10. Miss Grace Jones will be the school librarian. The large number of mothers at the meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Rooms on October 14th made it a most satisfactory occasion. The dean of girls, Miss Kundall, spoke of her plans and ideals for the girls of the high school and expressed hope that this conference might be only the first of others to follow. During the social part of the afternoon the 8th Term Girls served tea and wafers. On Oct. 18th the Fourth Termers held a class meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The results were as follows: Bob Miller, President; Albert Smithson, Vice President; Amelia Senanthaler, Secy.; Ruth Weiss, Treas.

There are seventy-two first termers this semester. It is said by "those who know" that it is one of the finest freshmen classes that ever entered James John.

The registrations are as follows: First Termers, Miss Kincaid and Miss Hollenbeck in portables A and B. Second Termers, Mr. Bay in Portable C. Third Termers, Mr. Getz in room 7. Fourth Termers, Miss Clinton in room 5. Fifth Termers, Mr. George in room 4. Sixth Termers Mrs. Heistand in room 11. Seventh Termers: Miss Von in room 2. Eighth Termers, Miss Straube in room 15.

Amanda Steele visited James John on Friday, October 15th. She is teaching at Grass Valley, and teachers' institute and the County Fair coming one right after the other gave her the opportunity to come home for a short visit.

An impromptu football assembly was held in the gym. at the regular assembly time on Oct. 20. Miss Clinton, Miss Von and Mr. George gave brief explanatory

talks on football for the benefit of the girls. Then the newly elected yell leaders, Leonard Harrington and Earl Tormy, proved the mettle of the school in a number of rousing, full chorused yells. The eighth term class is unique in being composed entirely of girls. They are planning many delightful occasions for the term and are well organized for work. The Officers elected were President, Laura Norene; Vice President, Erma Griswold; secretary, Harriet Padden; Treasurer, Alpha Buttz. As a beginning in instituting customs that are admirable in school life they have decided that their graduation gowns shall be cotton material in pastel shades and they shall not exceed ten dollars in cost. Their Class colors are Nile green and orchid.

The H. Y. Club held its first meeting of the Fall at the Library Saturday evening, October 16th. Plans were made for work during the present school semester. The club though comprised of about twelve high school boys is not a high school organization, but is fostered by the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of these boys is to work for the good of the school and community in general. The presiding officers are Romayne Brand, pres.; Oscar McKinney, vice pres.; Bob Miller, sec.; Lefe Waldon, treasurer; Elery Landers, sergeant at arms.

Many changes have been made on the inside as well as on the outside of the building. The Domestic science room has been made more convenient by the addition of three gas ranges in place of individual gas plates another sink, two cupboards, a folding table and a door from the kitchen into the apron room. The typing room has been made larger by the removal of a partition and the sewing room has been made more spacious by a wide doorway into Room 15.—C. A. W.

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