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LINN JONES AND THE ELEVATOR

BOTH ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITIES TUESDAY

DAINGEROUS JOKER EMBALMED

Ten Days' Residence in the City Won't Make Legal Voter

Oregon City voted to progress Monday. The women voters did not try to turn things over, nor did they allow any jokers to be put through on them.

Linn Jones was elected mayor by a big majority, the elevator proposition carried by a big majority, and the joker was snowed under for fair.

That's a pretty good result of the first election in historic old Oregon City that permitted women voters.

Little did Dr. McLoughlin, the founder of this city, think the time would come when a big public free elevator would take the place of the old Indian trails and ladders up the bluffs and that the women voters of the city would be pushing along the improvements.

But such is progress.

The election results give general satisfaction. Mr. Jones is happy, the hill people are shaking hands with themselves and each other, and County Clerk Mulvey has one of those Taft smiles that won't rub off. They say he had a nice start for typhoid, but when the election returns came in and he knew the elevator proposition had carried, that he changed his mind and wouldn't have it.

The results were the elevator, Linn E. Jones for mayor; M. D. Latourette treasurer; Fred Metzger L. P. Horton W. A. Long and F. J. Myer for councilmen.

The vote on Mayor was Jones 1,009, Mrs. Newton 173.

Four hundred and six women voted in the different wards.

The vote on the elevator stood for 687 and against 441.

The amendment to the city charter providing for the refunding of bonds was carried by a vote of 739 for and 336 against.

An amendment that was a surprise to nearly everybody, and of which nothing was known, appeared on the ballot which if carried would have made a legal voter in this city of any person who had lived six months in the state and ten days in a ward in this city. Under this voters' qualification it would have been possible on any proposition that might have arisen to have simply imported voters here by the car load ten days before an election, and carried or defeated any measure.

People were simply astonished to read this dangerous measure on Tuesday's ballot, and to think its submission was authorized by the city.

But the people and the churches got busy, the voters smelled of it and put a cross against it and it was buried by a vote of 274 for and 826 against.

It is now said the wording of the residence qualification on the ballot was a mistake, and both the

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BIG CELEBRATION NEXT TUESDAY

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN RATIONIFICATION MEETING.

MUSIC, FEEDS, ENTERTAINMENT

Great Crowds are Expected to take Part in Railroad Celebration.

For thirty years Clackamas county has waited and hoped for a railroad that would open the Molalla country.

It has come—all done but the finishing—a positive certainty, and next week Tuesday Clackamas county is going to celebrate the realization of the county's hopes, and is going to do it right.

Next week Tuesday the customary "golden spike" will be driven, and the city will have a celebration and gala day.

There will be bands, a big parade, speeches, programs, free feeds—everything to make it a big jollification day.

The celebration has been in view for some time, and Tuesday, at the Live Wire meeting, it took definite shape, and the Commercial club has joined with the Wires, and the people generally have joined with both organizations, and there is sure going to be some celebration.

This is a celebration for all of Clackamas county. Everybody is invited to come to Oregon City and take part in the celebration of laying the first rails of the Clackamas Southern toward the Molalla country.

At the Live Wires meeting the following committee was appointed to take the matter up for that organization: M. D. Latourette, H. E. Gross, A. A. Price, E. E. Brodie, M. J. Brown, W. A. Shewmaker, and this committee is at work on the details of a rousing celebration for the day.

The Commercial club committee is M. D. Latourette, T. W. Sullivan and B. T. McLean, and this committee is also hustling on their part of the program of the day's celebration.

The Commercial club will hold open house to the visitors, the business places of the city will close during the afternoon, and big delegations from Mt. Angel, Beaver Creek, Molalla, Marquam, Silverton, Liberal Mulino and other places will be present and take part in the big parade.

This is only an outline of the day's big celebration—you will know the rest when you come here Tuesday, but you may be sure there will be some people in this old city Tuesday, and you want to be one of them. The committees are working out a day of lively

WHAT ABOUT THE TYPHOID RUN?

HAVE PEOPLE BEEN SLEEPING AT THE SWITCH?

LOOKS LIKE SERIOUS NEGLECT

After Four Weeks Start, then we Awake and Get Busy.

Here's a little line of hard-boiled talk regarding typhoid in this city, and if some of you can't get by on it, it may do some good.

The Courier doesn't believe in the scare talk, unless it is necessary, and if so, it believes in doing a mighty good job of it.

A year ago we had a few cases in the city, but it wasn't necessary for the newspapers to make features of it, for everybody was on the job from the first. The board of health got onto the first shift, and did things. The city council took it up; the Live Wires got on the job, the physicians kept in touch and in a few days we had the lid on, and shut in.

At this time the Wires discussed the matter of keeping it out of the newspapers and requested that it be kept quiet; that everything was being done that could be done; that residents were being warned to use all precautions, and that newspaper stories would only scare outsiders from coming to the city and that business would suffer and no good would be accomplished. It was good common sense and the newspapers followed it.

When everybody is on the job and everything is being done that can be done, then newspaper silence is golden.

But when there is nobody on the job, when a fever has been running for three or four weeks and nearly everybody but the public seems indifferent to the situation, then newspaper silence is almost criminal.

The state board of health lays down rigid laws governing typhoid outbreaks, and one of them is that every physician must report any case he has within 24 hours.

The editor of this paper knows that this law has been flagrantly violated and ignored in Oregon City, and that reports have been held back by doctors in this city for ten days or more.

And such neglect (or call it by a stronger term if you like) is nothing more nor less than criminal.

And any or every physician in this city who has been guilty of holding back these reports should be arrested and criminally prosecuted.

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HOW THE LITTLE ROAD PULLED THE TENTACLES OF THE BIG OCTOPUS

C. S. VS. S. P.

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For months Mayor Dimick has known that the S. P. would try this might game when the time came, and he had his cards up his sleeve, ready to play when the time came.

And the time came Monday.

When the Clackamas Southern had its grade and ties ready on both sides of the Southern Pacific and ready to make the connection across the track—then came might.

The S. P. ran one of its big Mother Hubbard engines right on this crossing and left it there, only moving it to let trains by.

It is the S. P.'s old game and they have played it until it has worn smooth.

But it works—or has worked.

You see a railroad company has a right to leave or run its engines anywhere it pleases, it is their road and their locomotive. When a competing road wants to cross they block the crossing with their own engines on their own rails, hold the position until the little fellow tries the courts, then tie up and delay the work with restraining orders through handy judges.

Judge Dimick's road wasn't quite so long as the S. P.'s main line, but it was just as wide, and he held that he had a right to run it out into the Molalla country—and he would.

So, as mayor of the city, he signed a warrant for the arrest of the engine crew, it was served, the engines sidetracked, and the work of crossing went forward.

Dimick was pretty well up on ancient history. He knew that the S. P. had no franchise in this city. They built in years ago, before franchises were fashionable—before they just built—and as it happened (of course all pure chance) the crossing of the C. S. was in a public street (on the map) and even the S. P. hasn't a right to obstruct a public street in Oregon City—when G. B. Dimick is mayor.

It was a case of where the mayor got by on the big corporation—slipped one over while they were looking—and the laugh was on the octopus.

The S. P. applied to the circuit court for an injunction, but since this time it is said that the two roads have gotten together and come to an agreement over the crossing, and that the trouble will end.

To Settle Chief of Police Muddle

After hanging on uncertainty for nearly a year the matter of "Who is Who?" as chief of police for this city will doubtless now be determined.

Attorney B. N. Hicks has drawn a complaint, Mayor Dimick has signed it, and it has been sent to District Attorney Tongue for action, and the matter will come up for court decision.

The people of this county are familiar with the contest. Mayor Dimick removed Shaw and appointed Burns, on his taking the office in January. The council would not confirm Burns and Shaw refused to accept the removal order. For months the city had two chiefs, when the circuit court decided that as Burns' appointment had not been confirmed he was not entitled to the office.

Mayor Dimick has refused to sign Shaw's salary warrants, and the matter has been in a mixup since January 1.

Holiday Sale of Fine China and Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

Starts Monday, Dec. 9th at 10 A.M.

In order to encourage early Holiday Gift buying and lessen the business rush and confusion that always come at Xmas time, we have decided to put on sale our immense stock of fine Hand Painted China and Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

Just HALF the Regular Price

Below are listed just a few of the unusual values offered. Please bear in mind that this sale includes numerous articles not mentioned

Sterling Silver Deposit Sugar and Creamers. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price	Hand Decorated Vases; over 50 patterns to select from. Regular values, \$1 to \$2.25. Special Sale Price	Hand Painted Cake Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creamers, etc. Make your own selections at just the regular price
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\$1.25 50 Cents ONE HALF Off the Regular Price

Our goods are all marked in plain figures and when we have a Sale you can rest assured that every article we offer is a genuine bargain. A visit to this store means not only a saving to you but also an opportunity to make your Xmas selections from one of the most dependable and up to date stocks of jewelry in the state. Please bring your friends.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th

Burmeister & Andresen

Oregon City Jewelers Suspension Bridge Corner

Souvenir Day Next Thursday

Our Annual SOUVENIR DAY

Free Souvenirs Next Thursday

In accordance with our annual custom we are giving away on Thursday next, December 12th, absolutely FREE with each 50c purchase a Beautiful China Cup and Saucer [retail value 40c] and with each \$1.00 purchase a Handsome China Plaque, [retail value 75c].

These souvenirs are now on display in our windows. Come in and inspect them. They are real values.

Come early and do not miss getting one.

We count on making no profit this day but are trying to show our appreciation of the patronage you have given us the past year.

We have made every effort to please and to treat you with the courtesy you are entitled to. This policy we intend continuing.

It is now time to know what there is for HOLIDAY GIVING, whether you are ready to buy or not. Our ample stock is now on display and we are anxious to show you how well we have provided for GIFT-SEEKERS.

It is a splendid stock we bought last March in New York while there was best choice, and it includes many desirable items that will not be found elsewhere in the city.

Come SOUVENIR DAY and see our goods and settle your gift problems early. Our LOW PRICES will help you to decide.

You will not be urged to buy—JUST COME and VISIT US.

Thursday, December 12th

A Few GIFTS in Our Stock Sure to Please

WHITMAN'S OR LOWNEY'S CANDIES	CIGARS CASES	POST CARDS	SMOKING SETS
FOUNTAIN PENS	LADIES HAND BAGS	CHRISTMAS CARDS	CHRISTMAS LETTERS
TOILET SETS	FRAMED PICTURES	PIPES, CIGARS	PERFUMES IN CUT GLASS
XMAS STATIONERY	CHINA WARE		

Only One Souvenir To a Customer

JONES DRUG COMPANY

Don't Forget the Day Thursday, Dec. 12