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31st YEAR

OREGON CITY, ORE., THURSDAY, OCT, 30, 1913.

"THE GUARDIAN"

PRESENT METHOD DOVES OF PEACE, OLIVE BRANCHES IS WEAK SYSTEM

OUR CITY IS SHY, LET'S GET CITY IS TOO BIG FOR OLD STYLE THESE PEACE SYMBOLS

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

WE FIGHT, GLADSTONE SMILES LET'S TRY COMMISSION PLAN

Time to Make Sacrifice Hits and Play City Could Save Thousands and Ad-Team Work for City

We have councilmen using the col- Editor Courier:umns of the press to dispute and denounce each other over details of the two things are bound to occur, either

and spend it in Gladstone.

This is a dead wrong proposition. Gladstone has good water, lesser electric lighting rates, lesser street im-

This condition will never get us anywhere. It will never get us pure water or other things needed. We know these conditions can

We know the men fighting and advertising this city have a loyal pat-riotism down in their hearts for this

and when a matter comes up that stands for public good and a bigger can't get something for nothing and can't get something for nothing and there is no use trying. the finish together and get it.
A great growth boom started in this

city about two years ago. Scrapping stopped it. Scrapping will keep it stopped A pure water supply, a few doves of peace in the council, a little salve on old sores, the finishing of propositions under way, and the closing of the doors to any more scraps would start the old town on the hum.

This being proven the question arises what is the best plan to follow?

Shall we pay the councilmen and

You Eight Snow, While We Pick

Strawberries and Roses. This week Walter Hitchman Clackamas has been delivering strawberries in the city.

is said takes two bites to a berry.

Mr. Hitchman also shipped six boxes of these berries back east, to the unalways do work cheaper and better

Strawberries the last of October, An ideal government should emulate roses that bloom until Christmas, lawn the private firm. Give your commiss-

ministration Would be Better

When a man embarks in business we have the physicians of our city fighting the county court appointment of health officer and long and expensive litigation is ahead.

We have the city council and the water commissioners fighting and defying each other, with no end of trouble and expense in prospect.

Business acumen being the arbiter of success or failure in a private business, it has come to pass in our fair fying each other, with no end of trouble and expense in prospect.

We have before us the matter of having a pure water system put up to the people and already there are evidences of factional differences and a lining up before even the reports on the proposition have been presented, and which factions and differences will defeat any water proposition if allowed to run.

We have no end of trouble and personal differences in the matter of a public elevator, which the people voted for eleven months ago, and which there is little prospect of an early completion.

These and many more smaller differences are scrapping and snarling in Oregon City.

From September 15 to October 20, more than a dozen residents of Oregon City purchased lots in Gladstone, and within the last three months as many new residences have begun in that thriving community. These men will get their livelihood in Oregon City and spend it in Gladstone.

This is a dead wrong proposition.

Commission, whose career was ended when it had just barely begun its work, demonstrated to the world that our U. S. government was wasting millions of dollars a year thru inefficiency

provement costs.

And it doesn't have half a dozen municipal fights all staged at one time.

People get everlastingly tired of these continuous municipal scraps.
They become thoroughly disgusted and any day you hear the men on the outside say: "I'd like to get out of this town."

Are we going to be kids all our lives?

Are we going to be the butt of jokes for Portland and the subject of ridicule for the newspapers of the valley for all time to come?

For two and one-half years we have been in a constant turnoil, with leaders fighting leaders and mow the matter hat is proposed, no matter how meritorious or needed, the opposition feather at one lives the case lives after the reasonable to ask them of the same time to the activations and the city taxes will begin to decrease and the service and results will go up. This also will shut up is it to be true with a local government when the officials serve without ment when the officials serve without ment when the officials serve without will go up. This also will shut up is it to be true with a local government when the officials serve without when the officials serve without when the officials serve without been mighty good grounds. This will, best of all, give the mayor and city fathers a fair show. We are alamity howlers who, at times sults will go up. This also will go up. This also will go up. This also will shut up is it to be true with a local government when the officials serve without ment when the officials serve without its will, best of all, give the mayor and city fathers a fair show. We are alamity howlers who, at times sults will go up. This also will shut up is the calamity howlers who, at times talk will go up. This also will shut up is it to be true with a local government when the officials serve without best or all, give the mayor and city fathers a fair show. We are alamity howlers who, at times turns will go up. This all times will, be alamity howlers who, at times and the city fathers and results will go up. This also will show we mighty good g

mistakes and negligence. I take no sides, but I do say let us grant that there were mistakes made the control of the control o by our officials, are they to blame? Has anybody nerve enough to stand up and tell Oregon City and the world Let's cut it out, bury the hammers and play ball for a change.

Let's make a sacrifice hit once in a while and see if it doesn't win more to look after a business whose annual revenues are \$75,000, for no compen-Let's get together, give a little, sation at all. If there have been any meet the other fellow half way, cut out all this petty spite and kid work, and when a metter count of the country of the country

> If you want your city officials to do their best you must renumerate them for lost time, not only must you renumerate them for time lost in the transaction of city business but you

start the old town on the hum.

Who's in? Who'll play it? And who will favor putting any man, any faction or any society was a new form

who will favor putting any man, any faction or any society or organization on the black list who tries to start something or keep something already started going?

It's your move.

OH, YOU EASTERNERS.

You Eight Snow, While We Pick

now been written in letters bold in a hundred cities in the U. S. to be the of best form for city government. Put a man on pay and he can do very well. Put him in as a commission-

Not a few quarts of the hot-house product, but the big Oregon out-of-door product, the variety of which it right kind of authority you also exact

fortunates who are fighting bliz- than a government can do the same

could the company blame you if its operate SEWING Machines in garment factory

To operate SEWING Machines in garment factory

In garment factory

Could the company blame you if its operating expenses were doubled and its system went to rack? How absurd then to expect our city officials, without adequate time, money or authority, to give us the best that is in them! If the aforesaid railway company followed such tactics it would go bankrupt in a year. A government of the council consider it and give us all a vote on it again.

One that is Interested.

New Water Board

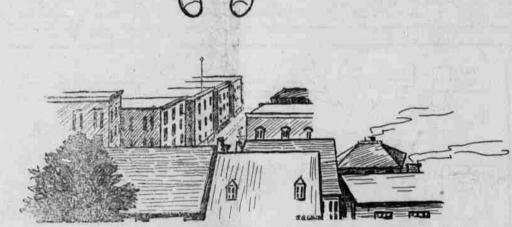
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If the doctors want to fight let them get in the ring and finish it. This en-



-Drawn by an Oregon City Girl who will cast her first vote November

phone 1-9.

Crowded Out

of this Courier for want of room

Four columns of matter is left out and used a

basis and the city taxes will begin to decrease and the service and re-

how meritorious or needed, the opposition faction at once lines up and gets out the hammer.

True, it is a great nonor to be a city officer, yet is it reasonable to ask them to sacrifice their livelihoods to guard this \$75,000 without pay? Yet this is precisely what we are asking them to precisely what we are asking them to government, the most successful city government ever devised, and make the first step for a greater and better Oregon City. Let us build for the precisely what we are asking them to government ever devised, and make the first step for a greater and better Oregon City. Let us build for the future and forget the past. The Pany health officer of Clarkense countries. do.

The law holds a man liable for his ama Canal will son be open and we

LOOKS LIKE DRY TIMES. Public Sentiment Says Dry City After Next Week Tuesday

Public sentiment sometimes goes wrong, but as a general proposition it renders the verdict,

And public sentiment says Oregon City will go dry next Tuesday. The "drys" are positive of it and the "wets" are fearful of it.

It has been a most peculiar campaign on the part of the temperance

people—a still campaign.
No speeches, parades, music or dem-

onstration whatever-just a personal work, a man to man, woman to woman work, a personal appeal to reason and principal

A peculiar situation in the campaign is that some who have heretofore stumped the county for temperance, and have been aggressive workers for no license, are decidedly passive in the present campaign, while others, many of them, who never voted against license, are openly saying they

will vote for temperance and give it a trial in Oregon City. There is little doubt but what the city will go dry, and the committee of one hundred estimate there will be a majority of about 300.

Judge Campbell to Speak.

Ever since Meade Post inaugurated the custom of inviting prominent citi-asks the circuit court to remove him and to punish him with a fine.

Not satisfied to have they would meetings there has been a largely increased attendance. At the last meeting Dr. Ford told of his experience when a boy in Arkansas and Missouri, during the progress of the rebellion. At the next meeting on Saturday November 1st, Judge Campbell wil tell the veterans his experience with the First Oregon Infantry in the Philippines during the Sanish American war. A full attendance is ex-

roses that bloom until Christmas, lawn mowers that are run every month in the year. No snow, no winds, no electric storms, no heat, no cold, no insects, and the richest soil in the country.

Where else can one find this combination of things desired except in the Willamette Valley?

Wanted! WOMEN and Girls (over 18 years of age)

To operate SEWING Machines

An ideal government should emulate the private firm. Give your commissioners their personal time, proper reconstruction and adequate authority with the check of direct responsibility and you will have an ideal government. You must pay for ideal government. You must pay for ideal government, You must pay for ideal government, You will inevitably save thousands of dollars. I insinuate against no city official and I venture to say that there is no city official and I venture money and authority by the people, he could save the city many dollars.

If the P. Ry. L. & P. Co. wanted you to serve as manager without salary could the company blame you if its operating expenses were doubled and its system went to rack? How absurd then to expect our city officials, with-and advantable in the private firm. Give your commissioners their personal time, proper reconstruction.

An Elevator Idea

To the Citizens of Oregon City:

I would like to make a suggestion. Don't you think that the money that was voted for the elevator could be up to far better use by building a principal. He is fighting for a cause that we was voted for the elevator will cost the city. It would not agree with me that were he given adequate time, money and authority by the people, he could save the city official and I venture to say that there is no city official and I venture to say that there is no city official and I venture to say that there is no city official and I venture to say that there is no city official and I venture to say that there is no city official and I venture to say that there is no city official and I venture to say the to make a suggestion. Don't you think that the money that was

One is that sand seems to be a mighty shy virtue among the physi-cians who are fighting Dr. Van Brakle and the county court. They seem to be perfectly willing to let Mr. Tongue or Mr. Stipp get out on the firing line while they remain in the tents, out of public range, individually, and do the brilliant strategy stunts.

Another reason—and this is a pip-in—is that these valiant M. D's. these men who would be saviors of Clackamas county (and incidentally oust a doctor who does not belong to their pill Sunday school), WOULD their pill Sunday school), WOULD HAVE THE TAXPAYERS OF THIS COUNTY PAY THE BILL, by making it APPEAR that the PEOPLE were

nging the action. Pretty soft for the pill pushers, but pretty raw on the people—the people who have no hand in the attack, the

people who are entirely satisfied with
Judge Anderson's appointment.
So the complaint is apparently
brought by the medical association,
alias District Attorney Tongue, alias Deputy District Attorney Stipp.

A sort of a John Doe, Richard Roe proceedings. Safer and less expensive. It charges that Dr. Van Brakle is not qualified (legally) to look after health conditions in this county, and

down and dragged out, they would have him further punished as a warning to others who would heal without drugs, not to poach on the sacred pre-serves of the M. D's. If he would heal let him be orthodox, let him drug 'em up, cut 'em up and play the game ac-cording to rule—the old stand-pat If the physicians would come right

HOW IT WORKED TWENTY YEARS WET, 4 YEARS

DRY, AND THE COMPARISON

LETTER FROM LEE TO ADAMS

Saloons Went Out

City is Growing and Booming Since

(The following letter is in answer to one written by L. Adams of this to one written by L. Adams of this Yours very truly,

Mr. Adams wrote to ascertain the condition of that city, both before and after saloons were voted out.)

Canby, Ore., Oct. 27 .- Mr. L. Adams, Oregon City, Ore. Dear Sir:-Replying to yours of the 25th, will

paid his fine.

During the wet reign of 20 or more years Canby made but a poor showing as a moral and a progressive town. Only a couple of stores, a few warehouses, no sidewalks, but a few feet beyond the porches of these saloons and what business houses were then in Carby.

councilmen tried to regulate the saloons four in number.

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booze and then asked to Each
era stories at four cents each.
The county library plan is many
times ahead of this bookcase plan, and
at many times less expense.

It is hard to understand how a man
of family can find any good reason to
oppose a plan that will give him acposits have increased from \$75,000 to
at many times less expense.

It is hard to understand how a man
of family can find any good reason to
oppose a plan that will give him access to a valuable library for 45
cents per year, the average assess-

OF THE PEOPLE

In the people of the people of the payers is on a level with the solder payers is on a level with the solder. In his place, and then asked the government to give him back his money. There is no demand for Dr. Van Brakle as health officer of Clackamas county.

It is all petty work. There is no dear the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings that the people should not stand the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the people should not stand the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the people should not stand the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the people should not stand the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the course of the people. And the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the course of the people. And the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the course of the people. And the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings. And the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings and developed proper should carry. It is too valuable a learn of the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings and developed proper should carry. It is too valuable a learn of the people should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings and developed proper should be should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings and developed proper should not stand for it. It is none of their shortcomings and developed proper shoul

There are two reasons for this course—two beautiful and real raw reasons.

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prices from failures in wet towns in Washington. I could name the towns in Washington. I could name the towns as I have been there many times.

But Canby farmers and citizens do not want anything but the best of

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goods and are prosperous enuogh to pay for the same. Consequently this stock was boxed up and shipped to some other place, while instead of the old wooden shacks we have seven new concrete store buildings.
All the old saloon buildings are

now in use, not one being vacant.

A short time after the town went dry a few wets would go to Barlow a mile and a half away or to Oregon City and bring back some booze, but that soon wore off and now only a few old topers that still live in every community care to make the trip.

Barlow has had two saloons ever since Canby went dry and if saloons make a town you might visit Canby and Barlow and see what you think

of the comparison.

Barlow has the vacant buildings in-

CAN YOU DOWN THIS?

Can You Vote Against Education at 45 Cents a Year? Some figures got in wrong last

week on the library article, making it state that Canby was wet until January 4th, 1909. Since that time Canby has been continuously dry. But one blind pig has been found in the four dry years and that one was closed in 1912. John Sims pleaded guilty and leave the ceived a circular letter explaining in detail the proposition, voters have

in Canby.

Old wooden school buildings, the principal church holding services but twice a month, being on a circuit with Carus and Mulino.

Way of education that can be had for anywhere near the money, and the fact that it is a tax, rather than a subscription, should not scare any man or woman who reads or thinks.

Carus and Mulino.

Boys and drunkards could buy all the booze they wanted while eight councilmen tried to regulate the salons four in number.

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for rent and this building was erected in the winter time of green wet lumber set up crooked with the town and used a short time to sell bankrupt stocks of goods gathered at low

We Place on Sale SATURDAY 50 Women's Sample Suits

Secured from MARSHALL FIELD & CO. Chicago These Suits are identical with those now being shown by this firm's big State Street store at \$25 and \$27.50

We have an even fifty of them--No two alike. FOR SATURDAY

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MASONIC TEMPLE BLDG.

OREGON CITY, ORE.

See Window