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Official Paper for the Farmers Society of Equity of Clackamas Co M. J. BROWN, EDITOR

It was current gossip that George C. Brownell would announce as a candidate for governor at McMinnville Sunday night.

A continuation of gambling in eggs and other foodstuffs by use of cold storage is liable to precipitate public ownership and operation of cold storage plants.

Salem will present the managerial plan of city government to the people and a charter commission is working out a new charter that will place the state capital under the most progressive and responsive of governments.

The National Conservation Congress should be abolished. It is becoming socialistic and un-American.

Hereafter no water power now owned or controlled by the public should be granted or given away in perpetuity, or in any manner remove from the public ownership which alone can give sound basis of assured and permanent control in the interest of the people.

THE PLUNDERERS

There are plenty of men in business who would not think of holding a man up at the muzzle of a revolver and robbing him, yet they have no hesitancy about plundering the people if they can do it within the law.

Editor Westcott of the Aurora Observer, refused the free publication of the county teachers' examination, writing a letter to the superintendent explaining why the paper could not give the advertising free.

Mr. Westcott sent a copy of his letter to the newspapers of the Willamette Valley for opinions and comments.

Here is ours. We have seriously contemplated issuing one Courier giving every public concern that asked for it the free advertising they solicited.

Day after day news into the waste basket columns of all kinds of dodges to pay. Week after week every newspaper in Oregon is asked to give away its goods to help some charitable or public concern get its goods.

The Courier would much rather come thru with a cash contribution for these needed causes, and be dealt with likewise. Never ceasing demands for free publication are the hoodlums of newspapers.

Where You Waste

11 cents a day you are throwing away what would amount to \$11,600 by the time you are 70 years old. In saying this, we assure that you are twenty now.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

LEGALLY BUNCOED

Judge Galloway of Salem, says every local option election in Oregon held on November 4 is void, because the day in a technical sense was not a general election.

It was a state wide election, general to every precinct in Oregon. Every voter in the state had an opportunity to vote, and the verdict of the voters is just as fully representative as if it was held on a day when a president was elected.

But there was a "tech" and Judge Galloway saw it, and according to his ruling, only a half of the voice of the people November 4 should be listened to.

Isn't it petty, unreasonable, absurd?

The people had a full and legal right to pass on several referendum measures of big importance on this day, and these verdicts stand.

Under the matter of deciding whether or not liquor should be sold in certain localities in 1914—this is illegal, the voice of the people shall not count. The election should have been held on another day, when there would have been more expense.

Here's another. The supreme court of the state has declared our recent expensive registration law void.

Under it thousands of people registered, and that registration is just as good as if the United States Supreme court had held it valid—because the object was registration and the people registered.

The supreme court holds that the act is invalid because it is not constitutional, and at the same time the court's decision becomes unconstitutional, for under it thousands of voters were practically disfranchised in many Oregon cities because the Attorney General declared the only way they could vote would be by swearing in.

The supreme court knew months ago what the law was. They could have pointed out the unconstitutional spots and saved the State of Oregon thousands of dollars.

Under it the thirty-four counties of the state put in the expensive card system and let the thousands of people be to the trouble to register, and then they declare the registration invalid.

If they had declared the parts of the law void that butted into the constitution and the registration stand, but little harm would have been done. But they dumped the whole kettle out. Now we can register again, and the again will be no more a registration than the one dumped out, for both will be registrations. However, one will be a distinctive registration.

Up at Woodburn J. R. Landon was elected a dry mayor. For forty years he had held public office more or less and had sat on many juries.

But after the election as mayor, some person discovered that sixty or seventy years ago Landon's father came to this country and was never naturalized.

Suit was brought to oust him and Circuit Judge Kelley held that he was technically not a citizen; P. A. Livesley, defeated by Mr. Landon, was declared mayor.

The verdict of the people was set

aside because Landon's father neglected to become naturalized back in Wisconsin seventy years ago and the "dry" had to accept a "wet" mayor.

It is said law and court decisions are based on reason. If you can find any reason in these three cases show them.

The people are very tired of courts defeating their expressions on technical points.

The registrations at the county clerks' office were good and you know it.

The decision of the attorney general, that because of the obeying of the registration many people were deprived of their votes in the recent election was bad and you know it.

After the people of Oregon had expressed themselves with secret ballot at a state wide election, Judge Galloway should not have declared the expressions void because in his construction of the law the day was not technically a "general" election day.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

Closing an editorial on the way it sees the governor situation to date, the Salem Messenger writes:

"There is Mr. U'ken of Oregon City who knows more about the different forms of popular government than any man in Oregon or anywhere else. Then, hailing from the same town is Grant B. Dimick, principally distinguished as a defeated candidate for the Republican nomination in 1910 but who 'made a good run.'

"So far, Oregon City has but three candidates out for the Governorship the latest being George C. Brownell, a reformed Republican who is lying awake nights considering the matter. His platform will be, in the event he is a candidate, 'using the State militia to keep out the Hindus.' He also believes in prohibition. If Clackamas county has any other candidates they have not yet reported.

"Portland also has three men who are anxious to become public servants. One of these, T. T. Geer, held the job once upon a time, though only a few can tell the exact date without going to history to refresh their memories. It is evident, though, that he liked the position of public servant. Another Portland man is Col. Robert A. Miller, a Democrat, by the way. Col. Miller is firm in the belief that no once can serve the people so well as a Democrat, and no Democrat so well as Col. Miller. But the Colonel is going to have some opposition, for the Hon. John Manning, ex-prosecuting attorney for Multnomah County, has openly and above board declared that he will be in the race for a chance to become a servant of all the people of the great State of Oregon.

"But it is almost six months yet until the primaries; so if any of the gentlemen here mentioned are objectionable to any, there will probably be plenty of others, for up to date, the surface only has been skimmed."

WEST

Tom Kay is reported to have said that Governor West would again run for governor if in his judgement the people wanted him—that is if there was strong enough sentiment shown.

From which we take it that if a petition with enough signatures was presented, Governor West would think it his duty to get in.

The Democrats of Oregon will look long for a candidate who can come down to the polls with more votes than West.

The criticism against him is that he gets too busy, that he tackles too many things he can't get away with, but many will reason that it is better to have tried and failed than never to have tried.

In the Courier's judgement there is not a Democrat in Oregon who can poll the women vote West can, and if he is a candidate for re-election he'll give his Republican opponent a run for the money.

"MUST TOGETHER STICK"

Banks Equity Man Says Members Must Follow German Proverb

In an article of your boosting paper of Nov. 28th, I saw a suggestion from Mr. W. S. Daywalt, where he is starting out in the right direction. Keep right on, Brother, and don't stop until you get to your destination.

If all the locals that have to go to Oregon City for their necessities of life, would combine and build a warehouse and store in Oregon City, they would then realize the benefit and the meaning of Equity. But as long as you are only members in name, you can not accomplish much.

Clackamas County has about 25 locals, but we never can see that they do any business.

Mountaineer Local has bought thru the Equity Warehouse Co., in the last six weeks, \$1,563.00 worth of merchandise. And other locals have done the same. We saved from 15 to 25 per cent on a dollar and that is only the beginning.

If you members in Clackamas would come through how long would it take until we would be able to get our stuff direct from the manufacturers and producers?

We need no wholesaler to buy our coffee from Brazil, and other foods just like it, and pay a middleman's price. Our warehouse manager can do the same thing and save us all kinds of money. This will not be hard to do. But we "Germans must together STICK."

Rt. 3, Bx 36, Banks, Oregon.

Maple Lane Local

The Maple Lane Local of the Farmer's Society of Equity met in regular session Nov. 19th, with 3 officers and 14 members present.

The reports of delegates were read and accepted. The motion was made and carried, that Otto M. Hunzman be accepted as a member of this local. The following articles are for sale by the members:

All sizes and ages of hogs, F. E. Parker; one Jersey bull calf, registered stock, H. M. Robbins; S. C. R. I. cockerels, G. F. Mighells.

This local also wishes to purchase about 1,500 lbs. red clover seed.

If you have any clover seed for sale, please notify the secretary, also stating price.

G. F. Mighells, Sec. Oregon City, Rt. 3.

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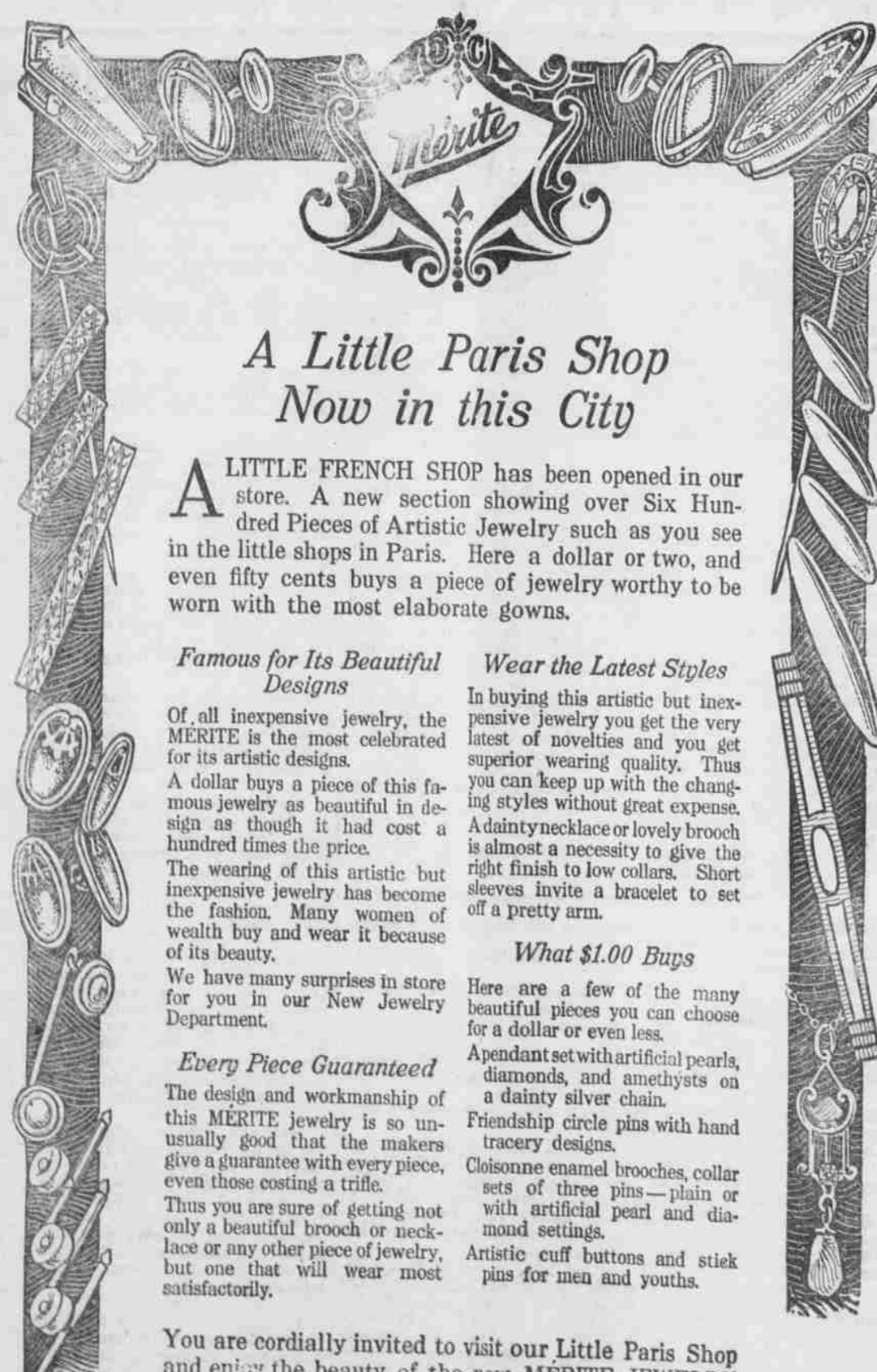
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What \$1.00 Buys

Here are a few of the many beautiful pieces you can choose for a dollar or even less. Pendant set with artificial pearls, diamonds, and amethysts on a dainty silver chain. Friendship circle pins with hand tracery designs. Cloisonne enamel brooches, collar sets of three pins—plain or with artificial pearl and diamond settings. Artistic cuff buttons and stiek pins for men and youths.



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