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## CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD

### Contest For Mayor has Narrowed Down to Two Candidates.

**J. E. HEDGES AND G. B. DIMICK**  
Latter Says That the General Electric Company and all Their Friends are Against Him.

Narrowed down to a contest between two men, the fight for Mayor of Oregon City assumes an interesting aspect. The slates are practically made up and a convention has been called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Willamette Hall. This convention will be made up of the supporters of Mayor Dimick and he will be nominated by acclamation. F. J. Myers will be the nominee for treasurer, and for councilman in the first ward

Mr. Dimick is bitterly opposed to making the railway matter a factor of the campaign and says that this is not the issue. He blames the Portland General Electric Company for the opposition against him and asserts that the company and all of its friends are arrayed for Mr. Hedges.

"Every man who is connected with the electric company in any shape or form is supporting the opposition," said the Mayor yesterday. "They are down on me and trying to beat me because of the stand I took on the lighting question, by which the cost of light was reduced, resulting in a saving to the city of \$500 a year. We ascertained the price that other cities of the state were paying for light and only asked that the figures should be placed at a maximum. I worked along with the council in the matter. The Portland General Electric Company have no business meddling with the affairs of the city. They are tax consumers but not tax-distributors in the city and their business is on the other side of the river and not within the corporation. I do not intend to spend money to be elected and if the citizens want to turn the city government over to the Portland General they may do so. The opposition candidate is the local attorney of the company. Personally I have nothing against Mr. Hedges, who is a straightfor-

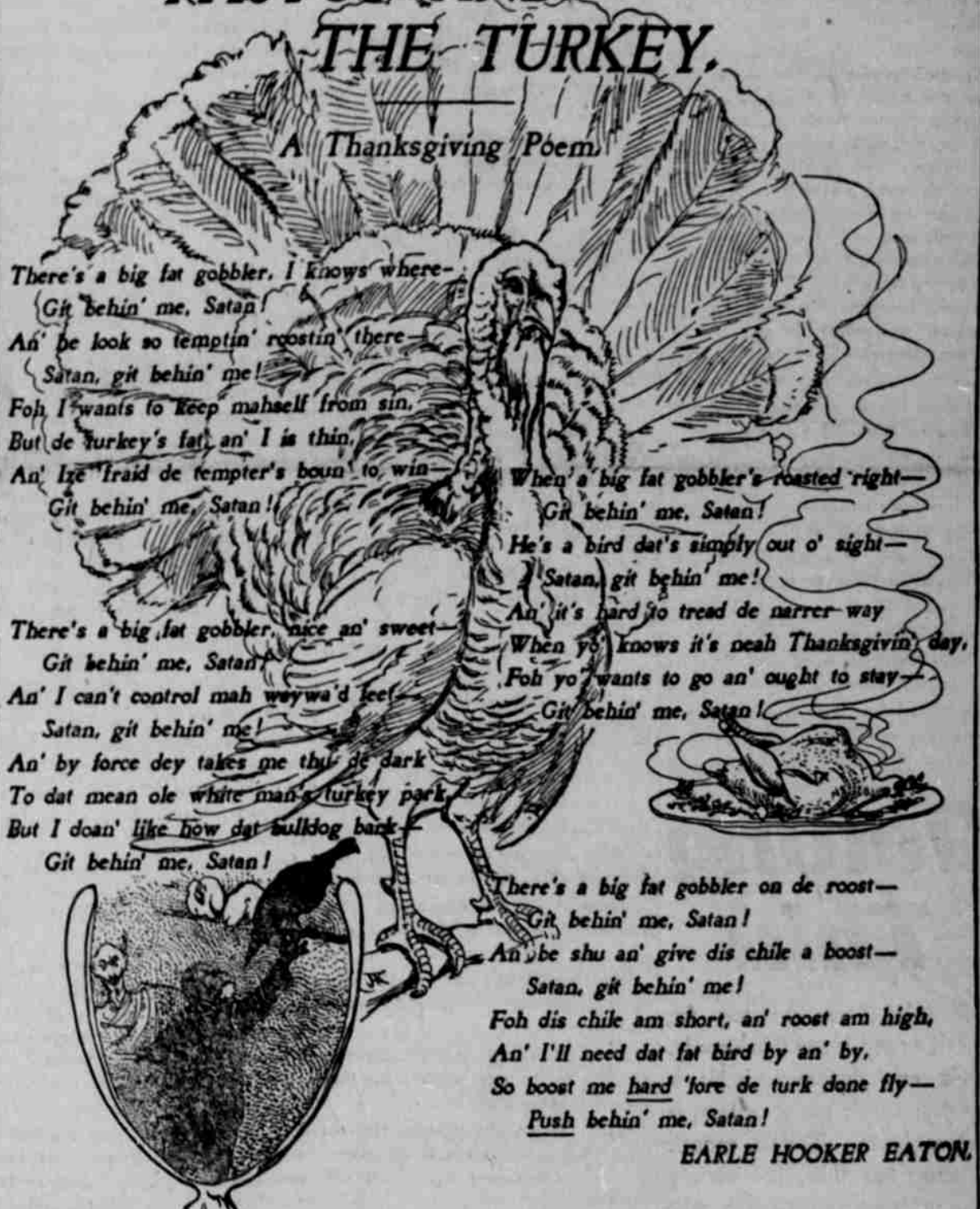
city for false imprisonment in such a manner as to receive a compliment from Judge Bellinger, of the United States Circuit Court. When the validity of the railway franchise came up, members of the council who fought me at the last election turned down Mr. Dresser and insulted him by employing special counsel without asking his consent.

"I have had no differences with any of the council beyond one matter. At one meeting, while under the head of the report of the committee on streets and public property, Councilman Koerner moved that chief of police be instructed to remove all of the slot machines within 24 hours. This motion I ruled out of order on account of its being under the wrong head of business.

"When elected last year I promised to conduct the affairs of the city in an economical manner and this promise I have fulfilled. If I have made mistakes they have been unintentional ones. I have always tried to work harmoniously with the council and have no apologies to make."

**Mrs. Sarah Ann Coldren.**  
Mrs. Sarah Ann Coldren, nee Reynolds, who died at her home on Elliott Prairie, October 24, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, July 15, 1835; moved with her parents to Lagrange County, Indiana in 1843, and there was married to O.

**RASTUS AND THE TURKEY.**  
A Thanksgiving Poem



There's a big fat gobbler, I knows where—  
Git behin' me, Satan!  
An' he look so temptin' roostin' there—  
Satan, git behin' me!  
Foh I wants to keep mahself from sin,  
But de turkey's fat an' I is thin,  
An' I'e 'traid de tempter's bouin' to win—  
Git behin' me, Satan!  
When a big fat gobbler's roasted 'right—  
Git behin' me, Satan!  
He's a bird dat's simply out o' sight—  
Satan, git behin' me!  
An' it's hard to tread de narrer way  
When yo' knows it's oeah Thanksgiving day,  
Foh yo' wants to go an' ought to stay—  
Git behin' me, Satan!  
There's a big fat gobbler, nice an' sweet—  
Git behin' me, Satan!  
An' I can't control mah way wa'd feet—  
Satan, git behin' me!  
An' by force dey takes me thru de dark  
To dat mean ole white man's turkey park  
But I doan' like how dat bulldog bark  
Git behin' me, Satan!  
There's a big fat gobbler on de roost—  
Git behin' me, Satan!  
An' be shu an' give dis chile a boost—  
Satan, git behin' me!  
Foh dis chile am short, an' roost am high,  
An' I'll need dat fat bird by an' by,  
So boost me hard 'fore de turk done fly—  
Push behin' me, Satan!

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either W. H. Young or H. N. Templeton will be named. No one has yet been slated for councilman in the second ward by the Dimick party and E. D. Story will be re-nominated for the third ward.

The ticket headed by Mayor Dimick will be called the "Citizens' Ticket," and the name of the Hedges ticket will be known as the "Non-Partisan," or some similar name.

Mr. Hedges' supporters have been up and doing the past week. His campaign manager is James P. Lovett, and among his supporters are Councilmen Albright, Huntley, Shehan, Zumwalt, Recorder T. F. Ryan. The convention of the Hedges party will be held Monday evening, and they will re-nominate Bruce Zumwalt for councilman in the first ward and William Shehan in the second ward.

The third ward has not yet been determined upon. John R. Humphrys will be the nominee for treasurer. Nominees must file their acceptance by Wednesday preceding the election, which will be held on Monday, December 2.

The Hedges party are inclined to make the issue of the election the granting of further privileges to the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company. They allege that the present mayor has been very weak on this question and has not been active enough in his opposition to the company. They want a man who will be aggressive and will come out strong and flat-footed on the matter of granting franchises and they further assert that Mayor Dimick has not done this.

ward and honest man and I think very highly of him."

Mayor Dimick says that the issue of granting franchises to the P. C. & O. R. Co. is only a blind. "The Council had never taken any action regarding the railway other than testing the ordinances, until last meeting, when an order was made directing the chief of police to arrest any motorman operating a car at a greater speed than the city charter permits.

"I believe Recorder Curry is supporting Hedges because he has aspirations for the city attorneyship. I appointed Mr. Dresser last year because he is in all respects a competent and able lawyer. He handled the damage suit against the

L. Coldren, November 19, 1854. Moved with her family to Kansas in 1869, and from there to Oregon in 1879. Deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew her. In early life she became a member of the M. E. church, but after coming to Oregon she affiliated with the Congregational church and has been one of its most efficient members ever since. A husband and three children survive her:—L. A. Coldren, of Irving, Ore., C. R. Coldren and Mrs. M. E. Blair, of Elliott Prairie; also one sister, Mrs. R. C. Ramsby, of Silverton.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Dick at the Congregational church in Hubbard, after which interment was made in Hubbard cemetery.

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