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## THE CITY ELECTION

### SEVERAL CANDIDATES ASPIRE TO ELECTION TO COUNCIL

Candidates for Mayor Are Not As Numerous—Jack Caufield For Treasurer.

In the annual city election that is to be held Monday, December 4, a number of candidates are contesting for election as members of the Council.

It is not known who the candidates will be for Mayor. Dr. Sommer, who leaves next month for a year's absence in Europe, will not be a candidate to succeed himself. The petition that has been in circulation for several days asking Mr. E. G. Caufield, cashier of the Bank of Oregon City and former Mayor, to be a candidate for the city's chief executive, has not yet been presented that gentleman and until this formality has been carried out, Mr. Caufield will not announce his intentions. Thus far there have been mentioned no other probable candidates for the mayoralty.

The abundance of candidates for Councilmen from the different wards is considered indicative of a greater interest by citizens in the government of the city. In Ward One, the friends of R. Koerner, the retiring member from that ward, are urging him to accept another term. Mr. Koerner is recognized as one of the most conservative men who ever served the people of Oregon City on its legislative body. With more such men as Mr. Koerner in the City Council, it could be depended upon that the interests of the people would receive a respectful and considerate treatment. While Mr. Koerner has not yet finally decided as to whether or not he will accept another term, it is to be hoped for the best interests of the city, that he will consent to serve another term. Pending Mr. Koerner's decision in the matter, there have been mentioned no other candidate for the Council from Ward One.

In the Second and Third Wards the friends of P. Chapman and C. M. Mason, respectively, and the interests they represent, will seek to have these men returned to the Council to succeed themselves in order that vindication may be had of the position taken by these Councilmen on important questions with which they have played a part during their terms which are about to end. Several aspirants to places in the Council will oppose the candidacy of these two men.

Two Councilmen are to be elected from the Second Ward, one for a term of two years to succeed Wm. Sheahan, resigned, and another for the full term of three years to succeed M. P. Chapman, whose term will expire. For these places, four candidates, all anti-franchise, have appeared. But an effort is being made to induce two of the four to withdraw in order that the election of two anti-franchise men may not be endangered by splitting the voting strength of that element. The most formidable anti-franchise candidates appear to be E. P. Rands, for the three year term, and W. R. Logus, for the two year term. The friends of Jos. Lynch have circulated a petition asking him to be a candidate as have also Ell Maddock's friends, and it is understood that both of them are opposed to granting long-term franchises except the city is adequately compensated therefor.

C. M. Mason, retiring Councilman in the Third Ward, is an active candidate to succeed himself. The arbitrary position he has taken in supporting the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's freight franchise in opposition to the expressed wishes of a majority of the people of Oregon City, has not strengthened his position any with his constituents, a majority of whom are not apt to work over-time to accomplish an indorsement of his position. Mr. Mason will be opposed by J. N. Harrington, whose friends are working hard to insure an election.

City Treasurer Fred J. Meyers will not be a candidate to succeed himself in an office he has faithfully served. To date, the only aspirant for this place appears to be Jack R. Caufield, who represents the younger element in Oregon City.

### THE LATE WM. PARTLOW.

Old and Respected Pioneer Dies at Mt. Pleasant Home.

Wm. B. Partlow, a pioneer of 1852, died at his home at Mt. Pleasant, near this city Tuesday morning. He was aged 77 years, 8 months and 6 days.

Deceased was born in Owen county, Indiana, March 8, 1828. Soon after his birth the family removed to a farm near Danville, Illinois, where he lived until 17 years of age when he commenced to learn the harness and saddlery trade. He followed this occupation in Illinois until he started for Oregon with Wm. Johnson. After being on the road for six months, he arrived at Phillip Foster's farm nineteen miles from this city, August 27, 1852. Soon after he located at Oregon City where he was employed by H. A. Post, who was engaged in the harness and livery stable business. After working for Mr. Post for three years, the two men formed a partnership that was continued for a year when Mr. Partlow bought Mr. Post's interests and closed the harness business. On June 28, 1857, he married Francis L. Chase at Springfield. To them were born three sons, James W., Richard S., and Edgar B. Part-

low. Following his marriage, he was engaged in the livery stable business until 1868 when he removed to his farm at Mt. Pleasant where he resided until the time of his death.

He is survived by one son, James W. Partlow, the wife having died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the late home Thursday morning, Rev. R. C. Blackwell, of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was had at Mountain View Cemetery.

### LOCAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Interesting Session of Clackamas Pedagogues for November 25.

There will be held at the Barclay School Building in this city, Saturday, November 25, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., a local teachers institute to which the teachers of the city and county are invited. In connection with the programme of the day there will take place the regular election of officers. At the noon hour, the teachers of the city will serve luncheon.

The programme will be as follows: "Language, Intermediate Division," Miss Katie Wilson, Parkplace. "Mathematical and Physical Geography, Advanced Division," Principal W. A. Schmidt, of Canemah. Noon.

By the school "Reading in the Intermediate Division," class exercise, Miss Irene Carter, Eastham School. "Using the School Library," Mr. W. G. Hartranft, Seattle.

## WILL TALK SHOP

BOARD OF TRADE WILL CONDUCT FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Dr. James Withycombe, W. K. Newell, E. L. Smith, Profs. Cordley, and Kent, Will Speak.

A series of Farmers' Institutes is to be held throughout the county under the auspices of the Oregon City Board of Trade. The first meeting will be held at Canby beginning at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon, November 20. This meeting will be addressed by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station at the Corvallis Agricultural College; Professors Kent and Cordley from the same institution. J. H. Reid, county fruit inspector, will also be in attendance and will advise with the farmers, especially the orchardists, regarding the care of fruit trees, the value of spraying, etc.

Monday evening the same speakers will address the farmers at Molalla. On Tuesday evening Prof. Kent and Hon. W. K. Newell, of Forest Grove, will conduct a similar meeting at Logan, speaking on the subjects of dairying and fruit growing. On the same evening Dr. Withycombe and Prof. Cordley will discuss agricultural topics with the farmers of Eagle Creek and vicinity at the Grange hall in that city.

The series will conclude with a big meeting at Oregon City, Wednesday, November 22. At 10 a. m., Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the State Board of Horticulture, will address the farmers and at the close of the meeting there will be formed a county horticultural society. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon another session will be held when Dr. Withycombe and Prof. Cordley will deliver addresses on "Scientific Farming" and "Fruit Growing," respectively. Wednesday night Prof. Kent will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Dairying as an Art." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

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THE HAND OF SHAME.

The local assembly of United Artisans have been working hard for their dramatic entertainment that is to take place at Shively's opera house on Friday evening, November 24th, 1905. A great deal of interest has been manifested and a packed house is anticipated, as Assemblies from near by towns will send special delegates to witness the performance. The drama "The Hand of Shame" will be fully mounted, having special costumes, music, etc., and will be given with every detail and will compare very favorably with traveling companies. This production reflects considerable credit upon the Oregon City Assembly and will aid considerably in advertising the Order. The members are striving hard to sell the most tickets as the successful ones will receive handsome prizes. The committee in charge are Thos. E. Carrio, chairman, Mrs. S. A. Gillette and Pauline Schwartz. There is no extra charge for reserved seats. This drama has never appeared here before.

## REPORT OF JURY

### MAKES SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO SUPPRESSING GAMBLING.

Finds County Records in Good Shape

Indebtedness of County \$73,924.77.

Before being discharged Tuesday afternoon, the Clackamas County Grand Jury submitted the following report:

"To the Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court for Clackamas County:

"We, the Grand Jury for the November term of the Circuit Court beg leave to submit this, our final report. We have enquired into all charges of crime which have been brought to our attention both through the medium of the justice court and upon private information and as a result have returned eight true bills and nine not true bills.

"We have diligently investigated all charges of violation of the gambling laws and have returned certain indictments which have been reported to the Court. We think, however, that it is extremely difficult to suppress gambling for the reason that the authority of the state officers to forcibly close and keep closed places where gambling is carried on and to incur expenses for such purposes is questionable, and without such authority it is almost impossible for state officers to suppress gambling and pool rooms.

"We therefore suggest the enactment of laws by the state legislature giving the sheriff power to summarily and forcibly close and keep closed all places where gambling is carried on including pool rooms, and providing means for the expenses incurred in so doing.

"Information has been furnished to the Grand Jury by the present County Treasurer that there is some discrepancy in the special school district fund accounts, of his predecessor in office which may or may not be a shortage in said account. The Grand Jury made as detailed research as was possible, and had access to an expert report made by Miss Chase, dated January 4th, 1905, but was unable to determine whether such a shortage exists or whether the discrepancy is merely a matter of erroneous book-keeping. The only way to determine the matter is for each separate school district to check up its accounts with the account of the county treasurer in order to determine exactly how much money has been received by each district. The special school fund account is an account with which the county itself has nothing to do, but is purely a matter between each separate district and the county treasurer.

"Recourse may be had by any district to the bond of any treasurer found to be in default. We take this means therefore of calling the attention of each school district to the matter with the suggestion that each district make its own investigation.

"We note, however, that the same system of bookkeeping is in vogue in the county treasurer's office now that has existed for a period of perhaps twenty years. This system we deem inadequate to the present needs of the county and we therefore recommend that the county court and county treasurer confer to the end that a new and better system of bookkeeping may be adopted. We have visited the office of the County Superintendent and have examined the books of the sheriff, assessor, recorder and county clerk, and find that the same are neat and well kept, but lack of time has prevented us from making any detailed investigation of the same.

"We have visited the county jail, and we recommend that a padded cell for insane patients be provided.

"We find that according to the treasurer's books the present indebtedness of Clackamas county is \$73,924.77.

"We recommend that the recorder be provided with a new system of indices for mortgages so as to conform with the present system for deeds, and that the School Superintendent be provided with a telephone.

"And having completed our labor we beg to be discharged.

N. H. DARNALL, Foreman.  
I. D. LARKINS,  
SPENCER THOMAS,  
J. C. ELLIOTT,  
FRANK ZOLLNER,  
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THE HAND OF SHAME.