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THE FACTS.

It would appear that the resolution adopted by the Board of Trade concerning the press of this city was in error, in so far, at least, as the Enterprise is concerned. That paper has published a very fair and full report in so far as any matter concerning the franchise is concerned. It has taken no strenuous stand for the franchise but if anything has been mildly against it. Editorially it has had but little to say, but in its news columns has from week to week published the news relating to the different phases of the controversy as they have been presented.—Oregonian.

Certain members of the Oregon City Board of Trade to give voice to their venom took it upon themselves to condemn the press of Oregon City for the stand it has taken concerning the franchise fight.

The Board of Trade stated by resolution that the press had not published a full or fair account concerning matters pertaining to said franchise, but commended the stand the Oregonian took.

In so far as the Enterprise is concerned, this paper published in its columns essentially the same matter that the Oregonian did and the Oregonian upon investigation, is fair enough to print such a statement as is shown by the above clipping taken from its columns of November 15.

As a matter of fact, as long as the Board of Trade is manipulated by the two men responsible for this slam at the city press its usefulness will be greatly crippled to say the least.

The Enterprise believes that the franchise would be a benefit to the town and especially to the country and would not hurt the town if either of the amendments suggested in last week's Enterprise was incorporated in it. It does not believe that Clackamas county can be developed by the methods employed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Trade. They evidently think that the Board of Trade is created as a medium for them to vent their selfish spleen whenever matters come up that don't go as their selfish personal and political interests require.

The Enterprise is willing to grant to every man his opinion concerning the franchise question or any other, but it reserves to itself the same privilege. But when the Board of Trade is used by one or two individuals to make statements that are positively untrue as the statement is that the Enterprise has not published the news concerning this franchise, we shall most certainly protest.

We do not claim to have made any fight against the franchise, neither have we favored it, if anything we have been against it. Because the O. W. P. Company may use methods we do not approve, is no reason why others should use as objectionable methods.

Some people are either blind or don't know the difference between news and opinion when it is read in the columns of the press of Oregon City.

MAYOR SOMMER'S VETO.

The course taken by Mayor Sommer in vetoing the Oregon Water Power freight franchise ordinance is about the only one that he could take with the opposition that has developed. His setting aside his personal opinion and allowing the people practically to decide will be supported by all thinking men.

GOOD MEN WANTED.

On Monday, December 4, will take place the annual city election. At that time there are to be elected a Mayor, four Councilmen and a City Treasurer. Now is the time to give this important matter some consideration. Don't wait until after the election has been held and then kick if Bill Jones is elected to represent your ward in the City Council.

Every voter owes it to himself and to the people of the city to take an active interest in the city and its government. Interest yourself in the situation and take part in selecting desirable candidates for the places to be filled. Don't sit around in a semi-lifeless state and permit other than representative citizens of responsibility to be elected to a membership. In the City Council. Only men of reasonable intelligence, having some fixed interest in the city and possessing an ordinary business judgment, should be nominated for Councilmen.

Voters of the city might well profit from their experience of the last few years and evidence a greater interest in municipal affairs. By requiring prospective Councilmen to definitely declare their policies in advance of election day, the people could at least have the satisfaction of knowing what might be expected of the successful nominees but under the programme of the recent elections aldermanic candidates have been elected promiscuously and when it came to a show down, these very men were found to be supporting interests and voting for meas-

ures to which a majority of the people had expressed their opposition.  
Now is the time to act. Name representative citizens for Councilmen.  
Men are wanted who may be relied upon at all times to serve the best interests of the city.  
Councilmen are wanted who will at least give respectful consideration to requests and petitions that are representative of two-thirds of their constituency.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

The results attending the recent elections throughout the country are significant. In a great majority of instances the machines were downed and the corrupt methods of the dominant powers were discredited by majorities of such dimensions as to carry with them much significance.

True, Tammany apparently won out in New York although the result is to be contested by Hearst. But New York was scarcely ready for municipal ownership, an issue that was responsible for making Hearst's election a possibility.

The vicious element carried the day in San Francisco, electing for a third term Schmitz whose administration of municipal affairs under the control largely of Abe Ruef, has been the limit. But the people of the great Western metropolis want that sort of thing and let them have it. In the candidacy of Partridge, who represented the clean, moral element of both the Republican and Democratic parties. But the overthrow of the machine and its hirelings in public life in Philadelphia and the election of a Democrat for State Treasurer, for the first time in a quarter of a century, has caused much comment. Of greater surprise was the result in Ohio where not only the entire Democratic state ticket was elected but the legislature is found to be in the control of the minority party, and this in a state that in 1904 gave Roosevelt 255,000 majority.

These results are significant. They indicate a gradual weaning away of the people from partisan politics that has so long thrived by the prostitution of the public service.

The results of last week's elections are to be accepted at their true worth. While not necessarily a handwriting on the wall, there is indicated an unsettled and dissatisfied condition among the voters who appreciate their independence too much to forever swallow the doses that may be prescribed for them by the bosses who have so long dictated.

People now demand clean, honorable men for office and indications are that when such cannot be obtained from among the candidates of one party, they are selected from those of another.

INDIVIDUALITY VS. PARTY.

The old cry: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party," has lost much of its significance. Nowadays, the voter determines which party is right according to his idea, and goes to the aid of that party, whether it was his or not. Slowly the individual is assuming his proper place in the government, of this country, and parties are becoming secondary considerations. Parties do not and never did make men; the process works the other way.

Herrick and the Republican machine of Ohio snapped their fingers at the anti-saloon people of that state and as a consequence, John M. Pattison, a clean, strong figure in the financial life of Ohio, will succeed him as Governor. The party could not save him.

A corrupt party machine in Pennsylvania has been overthrown because one John Weaver had the strength of character to defy it. The party was powerless to prevent it.

In New York, Hearst, posing as champion of the people, would probably have overthrown the corrupt Tammany ring had all of his votes been counted. And he owes his endorsement to no party.

In San Francisco, Abe Ruef, a clever politician threw dust in the eyes of labor and re-elected a corrupt mayor—the only case in Tuesday's election where character counted less than a party principle.

LABOR'S HOLLOW VICTORY.

In the San Francisco election, Union labor has demonstrated that it is a "trust" as much to be feared as any combination of capital. The great strength of organized labor, considered in the abstract, is something to excite admiration and respect; but when it is exerted in any cause save that of securing for labor, that which rightfully belongs to labor, it is open to the same criticism with which it so freely scores organized capital.

The labor unions of San Francisco, proud of their strength, have stricken down the pleading forms of Deceit and Official Integrity, not because they are opposed to these things but merely to show their strength.

The demonstration of brute strength has been convincing; what a pity that strength could not have been under the control of a clean, logical mind! The far-sighted reasoning friend of labor will see little cause of elation over the result of the San Francisco election. No man, no organization of officials and not feel the stigma of such an alliance for years to come.

Organized labor has won a battle of ballots, but their allies reap all the benefit. In the meantime, the shrinking figure of Civic Righteousness—made doubly timid by this last cowardly blow—betakes itself to the hills, and leaves the city in the hands of its seducers—Abe Ruef and his tool, Mayor Schmitz.—Exchange.

AMEND TRESPASS LAW.

The state law relating to trespass is a very loose-jointed affair. Farmers suffer from the trespasser during the hunting season to an almost unendurable limit. The rights of the agriculturist are very completely ignored and any protests he may offer are usually received as a huge joke by the man with the gun. If the farmer causes

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the arrest of the trespasser, the chances are ten to one that a conviction under the construction of the Oregon trespass law will not be had.

County Treasurer Cahill is of the opinion that the Ohio state law on trespass is about the thing the Oregon farmers should have. He asks the Enterprise to print one of the important sections and invite comments from farmers as to what they think of amending the Oregon law to conform to that enforced in Ohio.

Section 20 of the law covers the point of securing permission to hunt. It is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap upon the lands, ponds, lakes or private waters of another (except waters claimed by the riparian right of ownership of adjacent lands), or to threaten shoot, shoot at, catch, kill, injure, or pursue any bird, wild fowl or wild animal of any kind, without first obtaining written permission from the owner or his authorized agent. In all prosecutions under this section the complainant shall not be required to prove a legal title to the lands or waters upon which the defendant has so unlawfully hunted or trespassed, but it shall be sufficient if he prove that he is in lawful possession or control thereof. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$15 for a first offense, and not less than \$15 nor more than \$50 for any subsequent offense, and in default of payment of fine and costs, shall be imprisoned as provided in section 10 of this act."

WILL LOCATE IN CLACKAMAS.

There has been organized a Swedish colony that will be established in the Eastern part of Clackamas county. Nearly 2000 acres of land ten miles from Estacada have been purchased from Harrison Jones by Rev. C. J. Renhard, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, in Portland, he being the originator of the colonization scheme.

The 1960 acres that are included in the tract will be divided into 40 and 80 acre tracts and disposed of to settlers, a large percentage of whom will come from the East although the Swedish residents of Portland are taking a great interest in the project.

A more thrifty and industrious class of citizens than the Swedes is hard to find and their advent into this county under a colonization scheme is to be warmly welcomed. These people will constitute a strong factor in contributing to the material development of the interior of the county.

A HOME INDUSTRY.

In a news item the Enterprise last week called attention to the furniture factory that is being managed by Oswald and Frederick in this city. This young enterprise is being rapidly enlarged as to equipment and capacity with a corresponding increase in payroll. The proprietors are both young men of worth and ambition.

For some time the people of Oregon City have been clamoring for a furniture factory. Such an institution is now provided. It should receive a considerate patronage of the people of this section. The management gives assurance that only the best of products will be turned out.

There is room for other such enterprises in this city. A creamery would find a splendid opening here. Besides proving from the start a good investment, such a plant would do much towards the boosting of the dairy industry.

A Clackamas county jury, hearing the case on a change of venue, last week granted the plaintiff judgment for \$1250 against Marion county for injuries sustained in the collapsing of a bridge over which he was driving. In the trial of the case, the plaintiff was able to show that the bridge was known to be in an unsafe condition and that the proper authorities, knowing the true condition of the structure, failed to close the same to travel. Frequent and expensive litigation could be avoided by cities and counties by causing dangerous bridges to be closed to travel and immediately repaired.

One of the noteworthy Main street improvements of late is the building of a cement sidewalk adjoining the Catholic church property. So thoroughly does the public appreciate the new walk that a volunteer subscription paper was circulated the other day with the result that a substantial sum towards the improvement was readily raised. The same degree of appreciation would follow the building of the same character of walk at other points on Main street.

NO POISON IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From Napier New Zealand Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough

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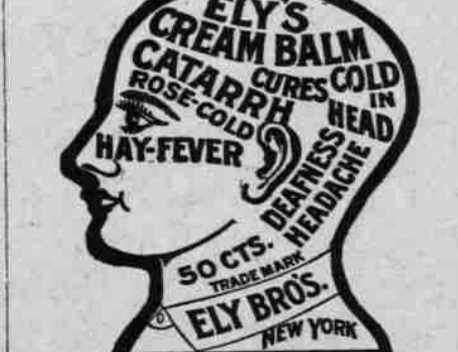
medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Almost a Fatal Misunderstanding. "I thought," said her mother, "that I heard you and Mr. Rockingham quarreling down in the parlor last night." "Yes; but we made up before he went away."

"What was the matter?" "He said when he was holding my hand that it was like a little bird fluttering in a cage, and I insisted that it was like a little mouse in a trap. We just had an awful time for a while."

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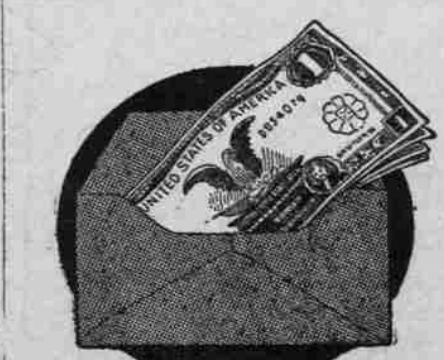
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