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### MONDAY'S ELECTION.

By decisive majorities E. G. Caufield and his associates, candidates for Councilmen were elected in the annual municipal election Monday. The contest proved too one-sided to be really interesting. The election turn-ed on the franchise question although the Oregon Water Power Company's freight franchise, having been killed by Mayor Sommer's veto, was in reality not an issue. Indirectly, how-

big victory.

It is not to be inferred, neither do we think the Council as it will be con-stituted after the first of the year, will for an instant hesitate to negotiate lished. It was then clearly perceived with the Oregon Water Power & and pointed out that the annual deficit for the granting of any franchise that is right and fair to both sides and in the operation of which the interests of the operation of the both the transportation corporation and the municipality will receive protection and encouragement in the development of the country and its

new administration. The finances of terest-bearing warrants is too large the interest charges constituting the principal item of expense in the city's

tailed. The practice of dislodging hoboes from the brake-beams of passing freight trains or routing these transients from empty box cars and prosecuting them on vagrancy charges at the expense of the city might be abandoned or at least not conducted on the wholesale scale that has been followed, without very greatly sacrificing the public peace and safety, while an appreciable saving would result to the taxpayer who foots

Any attempt to finite the cap spenditures to an amount less than as to the qualifications of an elector can be prescribed by the legislature or any other power in this state, exline, Mayor-elect Caufield and the newly organized council has a good opportunity to make a record. We feel confident that the opportunity will not be overlooked.

### ADVERTISING PAYS.

Some of our doubting Oregon City friends, who insist that advertising does not pay, would have experienced a remarkable change of mind had they been in the vicinity of Rosenstein's clothing store in this city Wednesday, or in fact any of the succeeding days of this week. The printing of a onepage ad and the distributing of several thousand dodgers throughout the country surrounding Oregon City did

In these advertisements it was an nounced that this business house would be opened promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and the entire stock closed out at a sacrifice. The re sponse from the people of the com-munity was astonishing. With a score of assistants the management was unable to serve the customers. Repeatedly during the day did the store become so congested that it became necessary to close the doors in order that essary to close the doors in order that egon. have been appointed by Presisales might be made with any degree dent Roosevelt as Register and Reof satisfaction. This condition continued during the remainder of the week with the result that the entire stark will be disposed of in consideraless time than those in charge of

the sale contemplated. The argument that advertising does not pay is too ridiculously absurd to require that anything be said in refutation. Advertising is the lubricating oil of the business world and the successful operation of your machinery depends upon its use.

### SCANDAL.

An Oregon City girl, twenty years went to Portland the other day and because she did not happen to return to her home before dusk the news reporters published scandalous reports of the incident of a sensational character.

The foundation of the story of the young lady's "mysterious disappearundoubtedly originated in the fertile imagination of some member of the scandal circulating society, which from Washington that the Republiworks overtime that something detrimental, rather than complimentary

may be said of a neighbor's character. The reporters are not especially deserving of censure for, in preparing their news, there is little time usually in which they may investigate and run down the genuineness of the infor- when Cngress meets. Chairman mation on which many items are writ- Elkins of that committee denies that ten. But in this instance, where the he is opposed to the principle of the

Oregon City Enterprise it would have been better had the reported "mystery" been looked into, to the end at least, that any injustice to the young woman could have been avoided.

A member of the "upper ten", of even less mature years could have gone to Portland under the same circumstances and remained for a longer time One year ......\$1.50 and there would not have been started any such sensational rumors as re sulted in the case here spoken of. But this girl was a working girl

and what mattered it if her reputation was assailed? The report offered a good foundation for a sensational story and scandal mongers relish that sort of reading. So let them have it re-gardless of the consequences.

The world would be a great deal be-ter off if he who cannot speak well of his fellows would say nothing.

### VOTERS MUST REGISTER.

In order to participate in the pri-

mary election that will be held early in April, voters must register at the office of the county clerk or with a notary public prior to that time. Oth-erwise they will not be permitted to vote at the primaries since any previous rgistration does not hold good. This is an important matter and vot-ers should get out of the habit of putting off to the last minute the matter of registering and thereby run the risk of having to forfeit his right to vote. Registration books will be opened early in January and voters should

### MAKING POSTAL ENDS MEET.

lose no time in qualifying as electors.

The postal deficit in the United States for the last fiscal year was over ever, the franchise did figure in the election and the opponents of the year. It is said by the department eral government, but Congress, if it dead ordinance conducted an extremethat the rapid extension of rural free ly aggressive campaign and scored a delivery is the cause of the deficit. But the annual postal deficits have been the rule for a long time, and have reached into some millions before a single rural delivery route was estab-Railway Co. or any other corporation was caused by the transportation of extensive resources.

But there are other problems, equally perplexing, that will confront the

Rural free delivery has come to is no irrepressible conflict between stay. It is a good thing, and ought to him and the President on the rate isthat they should be. For a number of years the obligations of the city have been gradually increasing until now the aggregate of outstanding in-Oregon City are not in the condition be broadened in its work, especially in the same parcel between two domestic offices, no matter how close to each other. The people do not ask that Inere should be a vigorous pruning along all lines to the end that the expenses of the city may be kept within its resources. The cost of the various departments should be a vigorous pruning profit into the treasury, as is customary in Europe, but they want the department to pay its way and lop off the dead weight and in the dead weight and i has many branches not introduced in the United States, and this matter is worth examining. A \$14,000,000 deficit will compel attention in Congress. probably cover the treasury deficit for the present year.-Exchange.

The supreme court has again passed upon a case where a municipal government, or the legislature, has attempted to qualify or restrict a citirould result to the taxpayer who foots esee bills.

Any attempt to limit the city's exstitution of Oregon, that no conditions cept the people themselves by the method of constitutional amndment. Roseburg has a law or ordinance limiting the right to vote to realty holders, but it is clearly void and perhaps is only partially observed. A property qualification limiting the choice of councilmen to free holders is not recalled that there has been any case passed upon by the supreme court involving this particular point. Its observance in any case has not been punctilous. In the past few years there have been two members, and possibly more, sitting on the council of Ashland who owned no real estate in their own names, but it has not been the pratice here to elect men to the council who were not realty holders at the time. In each case they were accredited as owning land in their own right. Section 2 of Article 2 of the constitution defines the qualifications of electors and a qualified elector is eligible to office. Neither the legislature nor city governments possesses any power to change the fundamental law.—Ashland Tidings.

> Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, and J. M. Lawrence, of Bend. Eastern Orceiver, respectively, of the Roseburg Land Office. Mr. Eddy is a prominent lawyer and leading Republican of Tillamook county and Mr. Lawrence was formerly editor of the Enterprise and at the time of his appointment was editor and publisher of the Bend Bul-letin. Mr. Lawrence is being warmly congratulated on his appointment which he was successful in landing without the assistance of Senator Fulton who supported and recommended another aspirant for the place.

> The humane societies ought to adocate a change of the manner of killing turkeys, as the one usually pursued seems brutal. The turkey is hung up by the legs and the main artery in the neck is cut and the bird is then allowed to bleed to death. Why not cut its head off as is ordinarily done in killing a chicken ?- Ex.

### NO SPLIT AMONG REPUBLICANS.

It is safe to disregard the story cans in Congress will split over the question of railroad rate legislation A division of opinion exists now a-mong the Republican members of the Senate interstate commerce committee, but there are evidences that this will practically or actualy disappear

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with the President only on details, and the details, of course, are some-thing that will have to be arranged in The President has nothing to do with the minute provisions of the regulation scheme. In his forthcoming message he will urge the enactment of a law which will give certain powers in the regulation of rates to the interstate commerce commission agrees with the scheme, will frame the measure

From present indications the majority of the Republican members of the committee will be on the Presi-dent's side by the opening of Congress. Cullom, of Illinois and Dolliver of Iowa have been with the President from the beginning. Millard of Netration by the time the bill is framed which will present the matter to the Senate. Foraker's friends say there sue, which means that they believe ate, and who has been placed among the opponents of the President's policy, is reported to be swinging over to the administration. The division among the Republicans of the Senate interstate commerce committee will not be serious enough to give the Democrats any aid and comfort.

At least three facts will prevent a split among the Senate Republicans on the rate regulation question. The people of the country, by a large majority. favor that policy. A rate-regulation bill will pass the House early in the session, and will receive the votes of three-fourths or more of the Republican members of that cham-ber. All the Republican leaders of the popular branch, from Cannon down, are in favor of a measure substantially on the lines which the President urges. If the Republicans of the Senate fail to give rate regulation the support which it needs to carry it through that body the Democrats will do the work. These considerations will prevent any serious break among the Republican senators on that policy. A regulation bill in some shape is sure to be enacted. The senators who stand out against that policy will have a hard road to travel if they appeal for re-election. The country is resolved to try the experiment of placing a supervision over railway rates in the hands of some government board, and the people usually accomplish what they set out to On the rate regulation question as on all other important issues the Republican line in Congress is likely to remain unbroken.-St. Louis Globe-

Principal among the subjects coverto Congress are those of graft and their families. railroads which are discussed at some tion will afford some idea of what irlength. But in Clackamas county the rigation means to the West. A year become associated with railroad corporations the more solid appears to This was on a tract comprising 100, be his standing with the populace. 000 acres which was included in one But then, things are done differently of the irrigation projects. Two weeks here in Oregon. You must first be ago, though the project is not yet comin the employ of one or more corporations before you can aspire to serve the people in an official capacity.

Senator Fulton has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$100,000 for public building at Oregon City.

### WHAT IRRIGATION IS DOING.

When the advocates of irrigation first began their educational propagan- forecast that within a few years irda their estimates of the new population that could be put on the enormous to the population tributary to St. Paul received with some incredulity, not of this population as a market will be as being theoretically impossible, but far above the average. Their per capas being practically improbable. The ita wealth, the margin they will have capacity of a small acreage under ir- to spend on other than the necessities rigation to sustain a family and the of life, their average producing and off irrigated lands year after year with-out those uncertainties due to wide population located on ordinary lands variations in rainfall and sunshine or in cities, towns, and villages. which have to be reckoned with in the creation of such a population and such humid belt were not thoroughly com-The extent of the area susceptible to irrigation and the population which it could support in comfort and even in luxury, under a system of small farms, rose in the preliminary calculations to a figure that was so difficult to grasp that many maintained. set the estimate down as more or less imaginary.

seems only a few months since the irrigation act was passed, but already enough has been accomplished to indicate that the estimates are not likely to prove excessive. The reclamation service has been splendidly reputation of a young girl was at stake 'President's plan. He says he differs organized. The chief engineer, F. H. comes to Thanksgiving turkeys."

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The secondary result, the peopling of the irrigable tracts with an ener getic population, has been instantane ous. It has not even awaited the de livery of water. The land has no sooner been opened to settlement than it ed in President Roosevelt's message has swarmed with home-builders and more intimately a public officer can ago a member of the reclamation ser thirty miles from the nearest house 000 acres which was included in one Portland pleted and though not a drop of water sprung up about the spot where he had slept 1400 well built homes, housing as many families which were supporting three thriving towns. What had been a desert given over to jack rabbits and sage brush was selling as high-priced farm land.

In the light of such transformations and in view of the number of projects lying along the Northern Pacific and other roads running into St. Paul the rigation will add 500,000 inhabitants irrigable acreage of the arid belt was is not over-sanguine. And the value value of the crops that could be taken consuming capacity, will be far higher a market is what irrigation has already begun to do for St. Paul, and it will not be many years before the ben-efits are fully realized if the present efficient, impartial and far-sighted organization and plan of operation in the reclamation service is zealously

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