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MONDAY'S ELECTION.

By decisive majorities E. G. Caulfield and his associates, candidates for Councilmen were elected in the annual municipal election Monday.

It is not to be inferred, neither do we think the Council as it will be constituted after the first of the year, will for an instant hesitate to negotiate with the Oregon Water Power & Railway Co.

There should be a vigorous pruning along all lines to the end that the expenses of the city may be kept within its resources.

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In these advertisements it was announced that this business house would be opened promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and the entire stock closed out at a sacrifice.

The argument that advertising does not pay is too ridiculously absurd to require that anything be said in refutation.

SCANDAL.

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

The foundation of the story of the young lady's "mysterious disappearance" undoubtedly originated in the fertile imagination of some member of the scandal circulating society.

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 and there would not have been started any such sensational rumors as resulted 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.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER.

In order to participate in the primary 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.

This is an important matter and voters 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.

MAKING POSTAL ENDS MEET.

The postal deficit in the United States for the last fiscal year was over \$14,000,000, and will be larger this year. It is said by the department that the rapid extension of rural free delivery is the cause of the deficit.

Rural free delivery has come to stay. It is a good thing, and ought to be broadened in its work, especially in the conveyance of parcels. One of the existing postal absurdities is that it costs less to send a parcel from any domestic office to London than to send the same parcel between two domestic offices.

The supreme court has again passed upon a case where a municipal government, or the legislature, has attempted to qualify or restrict a citizen's right to vote and has declared what is the plain mandate of the constitution of Oregon, that no conditions as to the qualifications of an elector can be prescribed by the legislature or any other power in this state.

Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, and J. M. Lawrence, of Bend, Eastern Oregon, have been appointed by President Roosevelt as Register and Receiver, respectively, of the Roseburg Land Office.

The humane societies ought to advocate a change of the manner of killing turkeys, as the turkey 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.

NO SPLIT AMONG REPUBLICANS.

It is safe to disregard the story from Washington that the Republicans in Congress will split over the question of railroad rate legislation.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

Cherry Pectoral

doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. There is nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children." - Mrs. W. H. HAYMAN, Shelby, Ala.

for Night Coughs

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. Just one.

with the President only on details, and the details, of course, are something that will have to be arranged in Congress. The President has nothing to do with the minute provisions of the regulation scheme.

From present indications the majority of the Republican members of the committee will be on the President's side by the opening of Congress. The bill will be reported 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 chamber.

Principal among the subjects covered in President Roosevelt's message to Congress are those of graft and railroads which are discussed at some length. But in Clackamas county the more intimately a public officer can become associated with railroad corporations the more solid appears to be his standing with the populace.

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

WHAT IRRIGATION IS DOING.

When the advocates of irrigation first began their educational propaganda their estimates of the new population that could be put on the enormous irrigable acreage of the arid belt was received with some incredulity, not as being theoretically impossible, but as being practically improbable.

It 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.

Nature's Product

OF THE SUGAR TREE

LOG CABIN

MAPLE SYRUP

The Quality Is There

FOR SALE BY

H. P. BRIGHTBILL

Phone 1261

503 MAIN STREET.

Newell, is a man in whose capacity, vice camped one night in the sage brush, in the midst of an Idaho desert integrity, impartiality and freedom from political maneuvering every one has confidence.

The secondary result, the peopling of the irrigable tracts with an energetic population, has been instantaneous. It has not even awaited the delivery of water. The land has no sooner been opened to settlement than it has swarmed with home-builders and their families.

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 forecast that within a few years irrigation will add 500,000 inhabitants to the population tributary to St. Paul is not over-anguine.

AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "Generally, yes; but not when it comes to Thanksgiving turkeys."

UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

SALEM, INDEPENDENCE, ALBANY, CORVALLIS AND WAY LANDINGS.

Leave Portland 6:45 a. m. daily (except Sunday) for Salem and way points. Leave Portland 6:45 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Independence, Albany and Corvallis, stages of water permitting.

RIVER EXCURSIONS OF OREGON CITY BOATS

Table with columns: TIME CARD, Week Days, Leave Portland, Leave Oregon City, ROUND TRIP 45c.

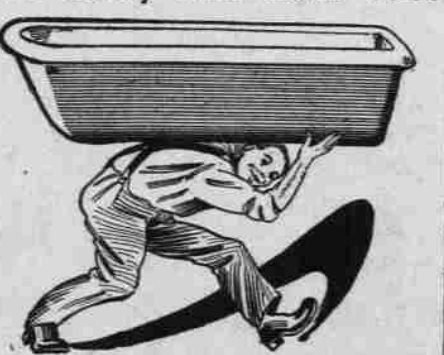
Tickets exchanged with O. W. P. & Ry. cars.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

Table with columns: ROUND TRIP 25c, Leave Portland, Leave Oregon City, Or. City.

OREGON CITY TRANSPORTATION CO. Office and Dock: Foot Taylor Street Phone Main 40.

We Carry Fine Bath Tubs



and everything else in the line of first class Plumbing Equipment. The value of modern, absolutely sanitary Plumbing is inestimable; it saves much work and worry and may save your life.

F. C. GADKE The Plumber.

JOHN YOUNGER, JEWELER

Near Huntley's Drug Store, FORTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN Great Britain and America.

C. N. Greenman, PIONEER

Transfer and Express Freight and parcels delivered to all parts of the city. RATES REASONABLE

HELLO!

2,000 miles of long distance telephone wire in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho now in operation by the Pacific Station Telephone Company, covering 2,250 towns.

Quick, accurate, cheap. All the satisfaction of a personal communication. Distance no effect to a clear understanding. Spokane and San Francisco as easily heard as Portland.

Harding's Drug Store

Deserves Your Patronage. The growth of a community and the success of its local institutions depends entirely on the loyalty of its people. It is well enough to preach "patronize home industry" but except the service given at a home institution equals that of our-of-town enterprises, this argument carries no weight and is entirely disregarded, as it should be.