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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Forward steps in municipal government are being taken both in this country and in foreign countries along what may be broadly stated as the Federal plan and the Board plan. These designations are far from being definite for there are many experiments being made by cities that embrace features of both plans, and some that have few or none of the principal features of either.

The Federal plan is modeled on the United States government in the main characteristics of popular election of a legislative body, and one supreme executive officer (mayor), he to appoint with approval of legislative body (council) all minor executive officers, such as heads of departments, clerks, etc.

The two principal arguments usually advanced in support of the Federal plan are first, the voters are not confused or tricked by politicians into little squabbles over unimportant offices while some incompetent is slipped in the office that really counts; second, that the responsibility for acts or non-acts of the administration is narrowed down to one officer, and the voters need never be in doubt where to place the blame or praise.

As Mark Twain makes Pudd'nhead Wilson say, "Put all your eggs in one basket, and watch that basket."

The Federal plan has been adopted by German municipalities with a few important exceptions, such as the chief executive being hired by the legislative body instead of being elected by the people. In Germany, the councils are held responsible by the voters for good or bad government. The duties of a mayor are considered a profession in Germany, and a young man learns the executive side of municipal government as he would engineering, the law or medicine. He makes it his life work, soon becomes mayor of a small city, and is called higher to larger cities on the record he makes. It is the ambition of German mayors to one day become the chief executive head of Berlin, the topmost rung in the profession.

Fruit growers of Washington county will form an organization to pack and sell fruit similar to the Hood River association. State Horticultural Commissioner J. H. Reid of Milwaukee gave a talk to the Washington growers recently, saying among other things that the fruit growers and packers of Oregon must make up their minds to send nothing but sound fruit to market the coming season, as any wormy, scabby, scaley or diseased fruit would be confiscated and destroyed.

The death of President Goode, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will not change the plans of that company for the improvement and additions to its property in this city, says an official of the big corporation. Lots of work for everybody in Oregon City this summer.

Here is a sermon in four lines from Josh Billings' famous tribute to Artemus Ward, one of America's greatest humorists: "Artemus was kind to me once, and that is enough for me. I had rather have a slice of a man's heart than to have his bank account."

The murder of the girl in Portland by young James could have been prevented by the exercise of a little horse sense by one or two of the reputed many who heard him making threats.

If all the trout were caught Monday, that were claimed by the fishers, Tuesday, the streams would need restocking at once.

Oregon towns are going in for street paving. No mistakes are ever made in resolving to pave, but many are made in letting the contracts.

Six months from now you will regret not having invested that loose money in Oregon City real estate.

Few editors are killed in railroad accidents since exchange of transportation for advertising stopped.

In Union there is strength, is an old adage Clackamas fruit growers could profit by.

Detective Bowers earned his star before he wore it an hour.

Down With the Catalogue House.

When the catalogue comes from your mail order house, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the pages. What a wonderful book it is, but we miss the things we would be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your oats, wheat, spuds, butter and eggs? How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs? How much tax will they pay to support your schools and educate your children and help erect public buildings? For improving roads and bridges, for the support of the poor of the county, for the expenses of running the business of the county and state? On which page is their offer to contribute money for the support of the church? What amount of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and money gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send "Cash with your order," for your groceries, clothing, ranch tools and crockery? In short will they do anything to provide a market for what you have to sell, and thereby keep the value of your estates? Will they do anything for a social, church, school or government support or do they take your dollars out of the community with no return except the goods you buy? After you have paid the express or freight charges on these goods how much cheaper are they than if you had bought them of the home merchant? It's just the same rule with the home merchant who sends away to get better heads, bill heads, envelopes, printed, when such work can be done at home, or the newspaper man who sends his news out of town to be set, while the home printer goes begging for work.—Benton County Republican.

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED

The trouble started last Wednesday with the arrest of D. E. Keasey on a warrant sworn out by H. A. Andrews of Risley's charging him with malicious destruction of property in destroying wire fence that had been put up by Andrews received another impetus Saturday when a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Dimick restraining Mrs. Evelyn Carter Black from taking any steps to settle the boundary of the land in question or from interfering in any way with the plaintiff pending the settlement in court of the right boundary line. A complaint was filed by U'Ren and Schuebel Saturday on behalf of H. A. Andrews which alleges that the plaintiff is the owner of the land over which the dispute has arisen, and that Mrs. Black has no interest at all in it. In regard to the matter of the fence over which the dispute occurred last Sunday, the complaint states that the defendant has threatened to tear down 117 rods more or less of fencing, which would result in damage to crops and fields by wandering cattle, and the injunction issued is to keep this from being done.

The court is asked to issue an adverse decree to the claims of Mrs. Black to the property.

It has been rumored that Harrison Allen, the former district attorney was connected with the tearing down of the fence, but it appears that he is not connected with the case in any way save only as counsel for the defendant. It was expected that he would be in Oregon City to file an answer to the complaint, but he has not yet come.

BOLTON.

M. T. Washburn is having his sheep killed off by dogs faster than he can raise them. Mr. Washburn has set out poison in hopes of getting rid of the dogs. He has a fine place on his little hill-side ranch for sheep except for this nuisance.

The Bolton people expect to have connection with the Oregon City water company before long, so that water will be run into their houses. It will be an appreciated convenience.

C. C. Bourner is building a neat and substantial woodshed on his place in Bolton.

The line-men of the Pacific Telephone company of Oregon City, are repairing the telephone wires of Bolton leading to Portland.

John Moore bought a fresh cow of Charles Woodard of the West Side, Thursday.

Harry Brown sold his place here last week and has bought a larger one at Clackamas Heights.

Mrs. O. E. Wright is suffering from a severe case of the grip.

Master James McFarland will start to school again Monday after an absence on account of the grip.

NEEDY.

"Watch Needy Grow," as it is starting a new tile factory and already has two skating rinks and a good hotel. It is a fine summer resort for bachelors and old maids.

Ray Fish has a vacation for a few days as he closed his winter term of school last Friday and he hasn't commenced his spring term yet.

A. W. Elliott has been shearing goats for Wm. Thompson.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Inez Hilton last Saturday night.

Several of the Needy people attended the horse show at Woodburn last Saturday, although it wasn't a very pleasant day.

More rain, more rest, that's what the old web-footers like the best.

Otis Townsend is taking a few days' rest after his severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Frank Fish spent a very pleasant day with her sister, Mrs. Herb Johnson.

Mr. Dick Garrett is doing rushing business nowadays.

Miss Mabel Ackerson is staying in Portland at the present time.

Mrs. C. C. Molson is visiting friends in Portland.

Easter will soon be here, look for the rabbits; eggs are 22 cents a dozen.

TWILIGHT.

Mr. Way, who was working at a logging camp here, was struck on the head by a snag and rendered unconscious early Thursday morning. After a drink of water he regained consciousness and is some better now.

Miss Eva Smith of Newberg closed a very successful term of school here Friday. An interesting program was given by her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wilson were in Oregon City on business, Thursday.

Mrs. John Grimm of the Twilight neighborhood was very happily surprised Saturday evening when a few of her friends came in informally for a little party. The evening was enjoyed in social conversation and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCord were Easter guests of their daughters in Portland.

WILLAMETTE.

A merry crowd of about thirty of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson's friends met at their home, Thursday evening, for a surprise party on the latter. By previous arrangement Mrs. Olson was at the home of a neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zumwalt, and was called home because a party wanted to see her. Mrs. Olson was very much surprised, but recovered in time to enjoy the evening with the rest of the company. Games of many kinds were played but the one perhaps provoking the most fun was the making of animals and birds. T. J. Gary won first prize, a cake, while all the consolation Mrs. Andrew Zumwalt got after losing, was a pickle. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The entire evening was one of decided pleasure.

LEFT FIVE CHILDREN.

The estate of Andrew F. Peterson, who died January 9, 1906, was admitted to probate, Thursday.

He left five children ranging in age from one year to nine, and the estate consists of \$750 worth of real property located in Clackamas county. Sophia Peterson, his wife, was appointed the administrator of the

Oregon Patents.

Remy J. Pavert, Baker City, rake-tooth; John N. Lindsay, Fall Creek, snatch-block.

NEEDY PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

George Askins, of Portland, spent Sunday at home with his parents. Miss May Price is on duty again, are glad to see.

Miss Lou Fish went to Portland on Monday to remain a few days.

G. McGonigal and family spent Sunday in Aurora.

Otis Townsend made a business trip to Mulino, Monday.

Ernest Sconce is working in a store at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith drove over to Woodburn to get their new bonnets for Easter but the rain Sunday fixed all Easter bonnets.

Miss Kenworthy was calling on Mrs. Noblitt, Friday.

Albert Elliott drove over to Mountain Sunday.

Miss Flora Spagle is at home. Walt Watson is working in Portland.

C. W. Noblitt went to Molalla on Monday to see his son, John, who is quite ill.

Grandma Jesse is very low again. The relatives were called there, Sunday.

Mr. Spagle is quite poorly again. Professor Fish will soon take up his duties in the schoolroom after a short vacation.

Frank Fish and family spent Sunday at Donaldson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gerchis spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. Noblitt.

Jim Dazeer and family took dinner at Will Leaches Sunday.

J. D. Ritter and daughter, Grace, attended the dance at Aurora, Saturday night.

SOCIALIST MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Socialists. The press of the country hall, Sunday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m. The principal feature of this meeting will be an address by George H. Goebel, a speaker and organizer employed by the National organization of the Socialist. The press of the country credits Mr. Goebel with being an able and brilliant speaker. The lecture will begin at 2:30 p. m., the first hour of the meeting being given to the consideration of other matters of importance. The local members expect a large crowd to be present at this meeting.

PROPERTY CHANGES DOVER VICINITY

Dover, Apr. 2.—Mrs. J. D. Keith has moved back on her farm.

Donald Bodley, from Portland, has been spending a few days visiting the Morrison family.

Jennie Exon and Alice Berghouse have both returned to school.

Weber and Lulu Roberts, Gaylord and Helen Keith were neither tardy nor absent from school during the month of March.

A Mr. Miller and son, from Deer Island, have purchased, through J. W. Exon, the eighty acres joining the Ben's place on the west.

Mrs. Kitzmiller entertained the Joe DeShazer family, Guy Woodle and family, and Winfield Emmel at dinner Sunday.

J. L. Robertson has rented a farm in the German Burn neighborhood.

Mr. Young will complete the fence on Dr. Watters' place this week.

William Berghorn came from Enfaula, Washington, to spend Easter with his daughter, Alice.

Captain Branson and wife are at Viola, working with Rev. J. J. Patten in revival work.

CHANGES PLEA FROM NOT GUILTY TO GUILTY.

Walter M. Edwards, the young man arrested some time since on complaint of Jesse George charging him with obtaining money under false pretences, was this morning brought up in Justice Stipp's court to change his plea.

At his former trial he had pleaded not guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and was bound over to the circuit court. He has evidently been meditating over his sins while confined in the county jail, and this morning changed his plea to guilty on a charge of simple larceny. Justice Stipp fined him thirty days in the county jail.

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When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Edwards said, "I'm guilty all right, and I'm willing to serve out my time like a man. I'm going to stay right here in Oregon City, too, and let the people know that I can be straight."

Edwards is the young man who passed a worthless check at George brother's restaurant for \$10, and who tried to pass others around town. There was a disposition to be lenient with him, and he was given a chance to work out the amount of the check passed, but he could not hold a job. He claimed to be a wealthy rancher from Colorado, and the checks he offered were on a Colorado Springs bank.

CLEANING THE ORCHARD.

The old orchard on the McCown property on Fifth street is feeling the effects of the recent agitation for

clean orchards to the extent of receiving a thorough cleaning, grubbing and spraying. Judge Ryan is agent for the property and is putting into practice some of his theories in regard to the care of orchards.

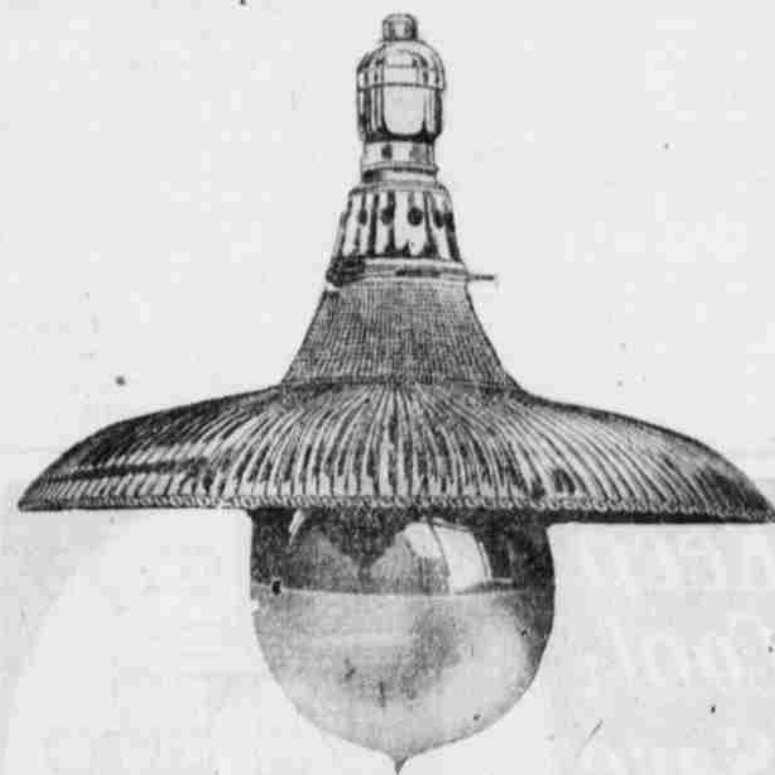
BECOMES WILLING TO PAY.

G. W. Bradley and a junk man of Hebrew extraction had a discussion relative to the payment of a certain bill Friday night. The junk man was unwilling to pay, and became so vehement in his refusal that he threatened to draw his knife and do dire and dreadful things to Bradley. The sight of a gun in Bradley's hand, however, pointed his way caused a change of mind, and he expressed himself as willing to pay his bills.

Mrs. Arthur Howland of Grants Pass will arrive in this city Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Gives More Light Gem High Efficiency Electric Lamp.

This new line of high candle-power lamps signalizes an important development in the use of electric light, and marks a notable advance in the betterment of illumination. The actual gain is 20 per cent better efficiency than is at present obtained from the highest efficiency incandescent lamps.



High Efficiency Lamp with Distributing Holophane Reflector.

Appreciating the great gain in lighting secured by the use of proper reflectors, there has been designed for use with the new lamps a special line of Holophane Pagoda shades, which, when used with the new lamps form a brilliant and highly effective lighting combination. Two kinds of reflectors are provided, the distributing or "D" form which is shown above, and which is recommended where wide areas are to be illuminated, and the concentrating or "C" form of reflector which is admirably adapted for use in show-window lighting or wherever a concentration of light is desirable.

The GEM lamp with its Holophane Glass reflector forms a brilliant lighting combination and merits the attention of store keepers and all those interested in the improvement of lighting facilities.

On exhibition at the Company's office 609 Main Street. Call telephone 1081 for information.

Portland Ry, Light & Power Co.

Anyone contemplating wiring for electric lights or rewiring his store or premises to comply with the underwriters' rules, it would be well for him to call at the office of the company and get prices on wiring for the different kinds of lights which are now on exhibition at the office of the company.

C. C. MILLER, Contract Mgr. for Oregon City.

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