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PORTLAND'S CITY ELECTION.

Monday's city election at Portland teaches again that corporations and moneyed interests have little to say in governmental affairs under our beneficent Oregon System.

It is the popular thing to do, and realizing it, many of our budding young aspirants have quickly come in to public favor and are carefully watching the trend of public opinion, so as to be ready to jump sideways when the time is ripe.

The average man's point of view is quite likely to be taken from his own station in life. If a man is working for \$2 a day, very probably he will look with envious eyes upon the more fortunate fellow who has, perhaps through industry and hours of toil, reached a point where he is beyond the expectation of a daily wage and who has a business of his own.

We are apt to have this condition with us for a long time to come. There should not be such a great gulf between labor and capital, but it exists, just the same, and it is deplorable to face the fact that it does not narrow.

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Even if Mr. Rushlight is a product of the Bourne machine, the Simon managers are hardly in a position to point an accusing finger at him.

WHAT A SHORT BALLOT MEANS.

It is indeed refreshing to see the Oregonian burst into applause over the short ballot, and to learn of the Portland newspaper's commendation of the plan that will result in the adoption of the short ballot system.

Well, well, this is good news, for fair. It has not been so long ago that the Oregonian stood up on its hind legs and yelled itself hoarse because

the People's Power League proposed to amend the constitution to provide for the election of the principal officers of the state and county and the appointment of the "minor" officials.

The man who devised a plan which will prevent excesses and not hamper the proper use of the initiative and referendum will deserve well of his countrymen.

When the regular legislative bodies have been so despoiled that they function properly the people will look to them for desired laws instead of resorting to the initiative. The same cause will greatly diminish the use of the referendum.

NO PARDON FOR BANKERS.

It is not surprising that the President has refused pardon to both of the two bankers, Morse and Walsh, whose large and influential circles of friends have been working for their pardon ever since their incarceration.

The President covers the ground well in announcing his reasons for refusing pardon, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He says that, while neither man contemplated theft, both were guilty of the highest breach of trust of which men can be guilty.

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Waterloo.—The famous high-bred trotting stallion Waterloo, is now owned in this city by J. L. Barlow, who purchased him at the recent State Fair. Waterloo was bred in 1850 by Mr. Noble, of Pittsfield, Vermont, hence he is a "Green Mountain Boy."

Press Bureau is silly. Here is a paragraph: Ohio repudiated her favorite son, William H. Taft, President of the United States.

Free trade sounds good for a campaign cry. It really does sound good. It gets votes. Free wool was promised by the Democrats and the program it the House of Representatives is to effect a slight reduction in the wool schedule and then to get behind a resolution that the Democratic party does not renounce its principles.

The regulars have put one over on the insurgents in the United States Senate in the appointment of another Lorimer investigating committee.

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New Mail Route.—Postmaster Kelly, of this city, has received instructions from Washington, to ascertain from the most authentic sources within his reach, the length of the route from Oregon City via Cutting's Mill, Glad Tidings, Silverton, Sublimity and Scio, to Lebanon.

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RUSHLIGHT BEATS SIMON BY 3,000

MAYOR MAKES DISAPPOINTING SHOWING IN RACE FOR RE-ELECTION.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE'S VOTE SMALL

Belding, Kubli and Concannon Believed to Have Been Defeated For Council—Several Contests Close.

PORTLAND, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—A. G. Rushlight, Republican nominee, was today elected mayor of Portland by a plurality over Mayor Simon of between 3,000 and 4,000. Simon made a most disappointing showing.

Incomplete returns from 85 to 155 precincts showed the following vote for mayor: Harrison (Pro.), 93; Otten (Sec.), 313; Rushlight (Rep.), 2232; Simon (Independent commission-government), 1446; Thomas (Dem.), 549.

Mr. Rushlight's seasoned organization proved impregnable. The final returns may give him a majority over the four opposing candidates. The total vote cast was approximately 26,000 or 70 per cent of the total registration of 37,655.

Early returns clearly indicate the defeat of the following initiative measures: South Portland bridge, firemen's pension fund, policemen's pension fund, street-cleaning pension fund, no-seat-no-fare measure, public service commission, and municipal paving plant.

The same returns show that bond issues have been voted for a new City Jail, a municipal garbage collection system, and a public auditorium.

The vote on an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of Council Crest, as well as on the anti-banners ordinance is close. The same is true of the initiative measures proposing a tax on the gross receipts for the sale of gas and electricity.

George L. Baker, William H. Daly and J. J. Jennings were elected Councilmen-at-Large for terms of four years each. John H. Burgard was elected to succeed himself for the unexpired two-year term of Thomas C. Devlin.

Ralph C. Clyde, regular Republican nominee, defeated C. L. Daggett, Independent, for the two-year unexpired term of Gay Lombard.

Frederick S. Wilhelm and Allan R. Joy were elected Councilmen from the Fourth and Seventh Wards, respectively. Very incomplete returns indicated the defeat of Councilman Concannon, Independent, from the First Ward, and the election of either Tom N. Monks, Democrat, or Jordan V. Zan, Republican.

STALLION LAW TO END BOGUS PEDIGREES

REGISTRATION MEASURE WILL SAVE FARMERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Prediction is made by Professor E. L. Potter, of the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, who is also secretary of the new state stallion license board, that the operation of the new stallion law will save the horsemen of the state many thousands of dollars.

"If we had had the law before it would have saved some \$10,000 or \$15,000 to the horsemen of the state on the price of animals sold them as pure bred under bogus certificates," said Professor Potter yesterday, discussing the results to be expected.

CRUELTY IS WIFE'S CHARGE.

Beatrice M. Ivey, Suing, Declares Husband Choked Her.
Beatrice Mary Ivey has filed a suit for divorce against Charles W. Ivey to whom she was married at Centerville, Mont., on January 14, 1906.

DISTINGUISHED MEN OF ALL CREEDS HONOR GIBBONS.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—(Special.)—The President of the United States, ex-President Roosevelt and many other distinguished men today paid homage to Cardinal Gibbons at his jubilee.

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Chief Justice White, ex-President Roosevelt, Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, Speaker Clark, Senator Roo, of New York, Governor Crothers, of Maryland, ex-Speaker Cannon, and Mayor Presley, of Baltimore, sat with the cardinal, and all of them except the Chief Justice spoke in his praise.

Among the 600 guests seated on the platform behind the President and the Cardinal were more than a score of Senators and members of the House of Representatives. Probably a more distinguished gathering was never held in this country outside of Washington and the wheels of government came pretty near to a stop while those who sat in charge over them paid honor to the Cardinal.

BEEF DEMAND DECREASES.

High Prices of Past Six Months Are Not Maintained.

PORTLAND, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 2026; calves, 19; hogs, 1460; sheep, 7785; H & H, 166.

In the face of light receipts the cattle market continued in its downward trend and there was 75 cents difference in prices as compared with two weeks ago. Killers bought extensively in Colorado and Nebraska, and were slow in taking hold of the offerings here.

The hog market was lightly supplied and there was a general strengthening of prices. Hogs weighing around 200 pounds sold at \$6.85 and the demand was very active.

There was a fair run of sheep, but not many that could be considered as first-class. Lambs sold at \$6.50 and a fair lot of wethers that averaged 98 pounds sold at \$4.25.

The horse market showed more activity, with smooth drafters selling at \$900.

Table with 2 columns: Animal type and Price. Includes 130 Steers at \$1207, 129 Steers at \$1087, 223 Steers at \$1142, 211 Steers at \$1030, 10 Cows at \$1012, 28 Cows at \$1034, 58 Cows at \$935, 8 Calves at \$194, 4 Calves at \$362, 3 Stags at \$1280, 2 Bulls at \$1410.

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discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need Mott's Nervine Pills. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living.

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Gladstone Real Estate Association to Walter Davis et al., 6.01 acres of D. L. C. of Fendal C. Cason and wife, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$750.

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to Lettie M. Tipton, 14 acres of D. L. C. of James Winston; \$7000.
T. J. and Lettie Bernard to Maynard Redmond, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 14, township 2 south, range 5 east, 40 acres; \$1300.

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RACES AT BIG CANBY MEET

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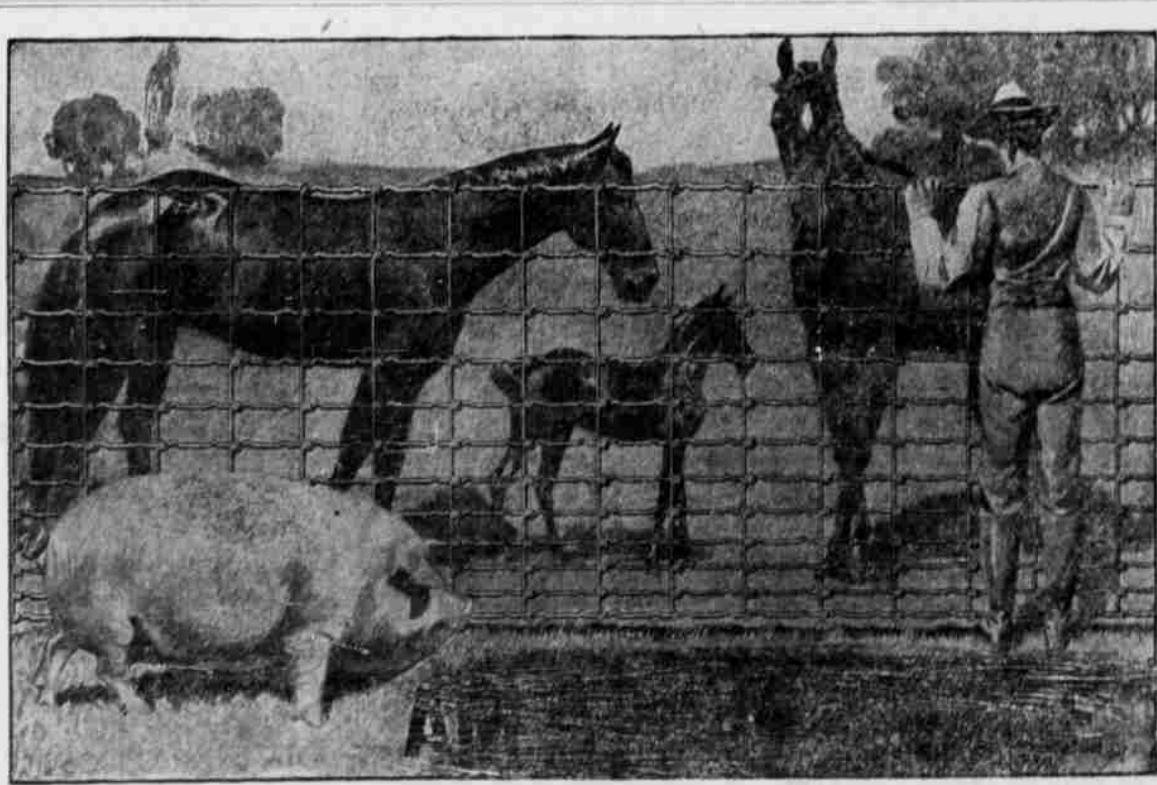
Hooligan a close second, and New Era Boy almost out of the running. In the second heat New Era Boy was withdrawn. Raven won in 1:35.

The second event was a 2:15 pace for a \$100 purse. Entries, Captain Apperson, Holly Brand and Maradykes. The first heat went to Holly Brand. Time 1:05 1/2. Second to Captain Apperson. Time 1:10. Captain Apperson won in the third in 1:08.

Hops was the favorite when the 2:25 trot started, but gave way to Padishah. Entries, Joe Cannon, Hops, Padishah. The first heat went to Hops with Padishah closing up fast; time, 1:15. Hops won in the third. The second heat was a pretty match between Hops and Padishah. Had the track been in better shape Padishah would have been won.

The last event was the half mile for saddle horses and was won by a horse belonging to Powell, of Oregon City. The second went to Young, of Oregon City.

The music was furnished by the Canby Brass Band. The evening events were a Fox Hunt by the Vaughn's famous pack of hounds, and a dance under the auspices of the Canby Band.



Hog Raising Present Opportunity

Of all the live stock on a farm, the hog is the most prolific producer in money profits as well as in the economy of wastes. Talking about pasture, an acre of clover has produced 750 pounds of pork, as the result of an experiment by the Iowa Agricultural College. We will sell you the fence for the enclosure. We buy our fence in car lots and give you the best fence for the least money. ASK FOR PRICES.

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