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AS COUNCIL MEETINGS COME AND GO, the public steadily grows more and more weary of the antics of Henry M. Templeton, councilman from the first ward.

Wednesday night Brother Templeton was unusually prominent. He opened his act in the vaudeville show by submitting a report for the committee on streets and public property.

The report showed that during the first nine months of this year, \$14,472.46 was spent for street work in Oregon City.

But the star act of the councilman from the first ward came toward the close of the meeting when he moved that the city attorney be instructed to prepare two charter amendments, one raising the city tax levy from 10 to 15 mills and the other stopping the printing of city ordinances and franchises.

Despite the fact that the voters turned down with a decisive majority the proposition of increasing the tax levy a year ago, Templeton still sees a prospect of slipping such an amendment over this year.

Templeton began his oration for the second proposed charter amendment by quoting Don C. Sowers, the University of Oregon authority on municipal governments, whom Templeton disagreed with violently when Sowers spoke here over two weeks ago.

The first ward wizard had no objection to the rate charged the city. In fact he found that by comparing it with the rates of other cities it was very reasonable.

Templeton's amendment No. 2 would open the way to railroad legislation through the council. Ordinances could be passed and enforced without giving the general public a chance to learn their provisions.

THE YEAR 1916 will surely be a great year for road work in Oregon. A most hasty perusal of the state press will show that practically every county is preparing for the most aggressive and ambitious road policy in the history of Oregon next year.

Many counties are conducting campaigns of education to show the voters the real importance of hard surface roads.

Oregon must do some real road building next year if it is to keep pace with Oregon and California.

That time of year is now at hand when Clackamas county, like the rest in the state, must consider its 1916 program.

The county court tries only to recognize the wishes of a majority of the people and the wishes of the people are gauged largely at the annual taxpayers' meeting which will come next month.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PROGRESSIVE is a question asked by many. A study of the returns of recent elections will show that they are drifting back to Republican ideas and the Republican party.

The return to the Republican fold of Charles Sumner Bird, who, as the Progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1913, polled 127,755 votes, is strikingly significant of the trend of times.

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As the new industry stands now, just at its infancy in this state, peppermint will yield the farmer from \$60 to \$65 an acre.

The bottom lands along the Santiam river seem particularly well adapted to peppermint culture and experiments are being made through test plantings to determine the adaptability of other soils for the plant.

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presidential contest next year. Mr. Bird's position insures, of course, the election of Mr. McCall and, therefore, to Massachusetts seems to be assured the honor of being the first important state to mark by the election of governor the great movement which is bringing the nation back to the guidance of the Republican party.

The returns from Brooklyn, N. Y., are in and they, too, tell the story of the vanishing of the Progressives in this, their whilom stronghold.

ON OCTOBER 12TH the administration formally announced its purpose to recognize Victoriano Carranza as president of Mexico, which was first foretold in this correspondence under date of September 22nd.

It is possible, in view of the hopeless muddle into which President Wilson had, by his unwarranted and meddlesome interference, plunged the affairs of Mexico, Carranza's recognition was the least objectionable step that could be taken, but that it will have the effect of solving Mexico's difficulties or will restore order is hardly hoped for by those familiar with the condition and acquainted with Carranza's character and record.

Having eliminated Huerta and reduced the unfortunate republic to anarchy, it became necessary either to intervene by force or to recognize some one of the several bandits who dominated affairs.

NOT CONTENT WITH TWO RAILROADS, the Southern Pacific and the Willamette Valley Southern, the Molalla Pioneer sees bright prospects for another line on the other side of the county within a short time.

It is a good sign to see Portland people able and willing to put millions into railroad construction work. It means that they have confidence, and the money to back their confidence.

One condition of this road, which is very different from most of the new roads proposed, is that, as soon as it would get a few miles from town it would be into heavy timber which would insure tonnage for years.

Billions of feet of timber is merely waiting for the price of lumber to justify the logging, to be taken out. We will not be at all surprised to see activities along this line commence during the next few months.

IF THE EXCEPTIONS of W. J. Turnidge, a farmer of Crabtree, in regard to the development of the peppermint industry in the state are true, the Willamette valley is entering a period when peppermint will be one of the leading products.

As yet there are but 40 acres of peppermint in Oregon, most of which is in Linn county. There are smaller plantings in Marion and Lane counties.

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center of Oregon City, the town that supplied the first money to build the line and the town that contains the home office of the company and the homes of its officials.

The Willamette Valley Southern, built into Oregon City by Oregon City capital for the benefit of Oregon City, is apt to prove more of a boon to Portland, unless local merchants and the city authorities secure an exchange of transfers between the Portland Railway Light & Power company and the Willamette Valley Southern or induce the latter company to run its cars up Main street.

R. M. Standish, editor of the Estacada Progress, holds out the following pessimistic future for those who would be journalists: "The field of journalism is a wonderfully awe inspiring and responsible one, furnishing the writer a chance to mold the morals, sentiments and development of communities, offering unlimited scope to practice the highest obligations to their fellow men and last but not least the privilege of working 'seven hours per day and wandering where the price of the next meal is coming from."

The Washington Post insists that some means should be found of ascertaining the amount of revenue received by the postoffice department from parcel post business, so that it can be determined whether the government is making or losing money on that branch of its postal traffic.

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GUILD DENIES AID OF COUNCIL SOUGHT

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 14.—(Editor of The Enterprise.)—In the Courier of October 17, Mr. Templeton is quoted as saying "that only last week or so some women wanted to give a flower show, and they came and asked the council to help pay the expenses."

ROSSINA FOUTS EVANS, President. JENNIE B. HARDING, Secretary.

GROWERS PROFIT BY VALLEY DISPLAY

One direct and practical benefit of the Willamette valley exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition is apparent in a letter received by O. E. Freytag, special representative of Clackamas county, at San Francisco, from A. H. Hoffman, of the Hoffman Homestead Farm, of Landsville, Pa.

Mr. Hoffman visited the exposition last summer and was shown the valley display by Mr. Freytag. He was interested in the quality of oats, suitable for seed purposes, grown in this state and now asks for the names and addresses of growers of fancy seed oats in Oregon who could furnish from one to five cars.

BANK OF COMMERCE NOW INCORPORATED

NEW OREGON CITY INSTITUTION WILL BE KNOWN AS BANK OF COMMERCE.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 18.—Articles of incorporation of the Bank of Commerce of Oregon City have been approved and filed by S. G. Sargent, state superintendent of banks.

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George Randall, improvements of property at Marshfield station reduced \$75.

W. F. Harris, farm at Beaver Creek cut from \$1400 to \$1250.

H. F. Linn, farm at Linn's Mill, assessment cut from \$3500 to \$3000.

F. M. Hendricksen, Molalla merchant, assessment cut from \$4000 to \$3500.

H. Gerson, in Holmes donation land claim, cut from \$1500 to \$1000.

Mary A. Watts, farm at Damascus, cut from \$2500 to \$1900.

\$1,240,000,000 IS ESTIMATED FEDERAL EXPENSES FOR 1916

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With an estimated increase for national defense of about \$150,000,000 over last year, together with the cost of tasks imposed on the state department and other branches of the government by reason of the European war, it is probable the amount of expenditures will be augmented to a total of about \$1,240,000,000.

Although no estimate of receipts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, in which the increased expenditures will take effect, has been made by Secretary McAdoo, officials now are convinced they cannot count on more than \$750,000,000 for the 12 months, and some believe the total income will not go over \$700,000,000.

BEAVERS DOWN FOR GOOD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—The title of cellar champions of the Pacific Coast league has been clinched. It goes to McCredie's Beavers, who last year won the title in somewhat easy fashion.

The Beavers, running true to form, lost both games yesterday. They have won just one game in 17 starts, which is some record. The scores were 13 to 3 in the morning and 2 to 1 in the afternoon.

Bandon—Manager Thompson of the Sixes river mines has a crew of men working on construction of a flume. A sawmill is being constructed, and the cost of the flume and mill combined will be about \$150,000.

VALUATION OF THIS COUNTY INCREASED WITHIN LAST YEAR

ASSESSOR JACK APPRAISES ALL PROPERTY, EXCLUDING CORPORATIONS, \$24,242,200.

County Assessor Jack Monday completed the valuation of Clackamas county property, showing a total of \$24,242,200, exclusive of the assessed valuation of railroads and other public service corporations, which are assessed by the State Tax commission and which were assessed last year at \$6,016,548.80.

Mr. Jack said that the net increase in the valuation assessed by his office was \$231,989, as the county had lost valuable property, including the Oregon City locks which were deeded to the government by the Portland Railway Light & Power company, and which were assessed at \$300,000, the Crown-Columbia paper mill, in West Linn, which was closed down and dismantled, assessed at \$130,000 and water systems in various sections of the county, assessed at \$20,000, a total in assessed valuation of \$450,000. The total valuation last year was \$23,306,228, exclusive of the property assessed by the State Tax commission. The summary of the assessment roll follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Valuation. Includes 194,294 acres of tillable land, 515,750 acres non-tillable, improvements on deeded or patented lands, town and city lots, etc.

Total value of taxable property as finally equalized by county board of equalization \$24,242,200.

This does not include railroads and other public service corporations, which are assessed by the state tax commission, and for the year 1914 were valued at \$6,016,548.80.

REPORTER KILLED AND OTHERS HURT IN RIOTS

TWO COMPANIES OF MILITIA NOW PATROL STREETS OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—Sidney Cohen, a reporter of the Charleston Post, was shot and killed, H. I. Wilanski is dying and three others were wounded this afternoon in a fight in the rooms of the city Democratic executive committee where the contest over the majority primary of Tuesday was being heard.

Two companies of militia now are patrolling the streets and everything is reported quiet.

The contest was over the election which T. T. Hyde defeated Mayor Grace by 24 votes.

The shooting, according to reports, occurred at the moment the meeting was called to order a member of the committee throwing the ballot boxes into the street. This started the fight.

Seattle Times: The pessimist who looks for trade chaos after the war must admit that something is going to happen meantime. We must beat "chaos" to it.

Explosive Coughs Fairly Rack You to Pieces

Foley's Honey and Tar is Just Like Oil on Troubled Waters for those Violent Racking Coughs.

They rasp and strain your throat, tear at your chest and lungs, congest the blood in your neck and head, almost strangle you, leave you weak and fairly exhausted. Often they are a symptom of such grave diseases as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia—even tuberculosis.

"Oh, for a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to stop this awful coughing."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound spreads a healing, soothing coating as it slides down the raw inflamed throat. It loosens the cough, brings the phlegm up easily. Takes away that tight feeling across the chest, and eases stilly, wheezy breathing and hoarseness.

A dealer in Toledo, Ohio, (name furnished) who has sold FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for years, writes: "One of my customers came into store to use long distance telephone. He was coughing so violently that he could not talk. I sent him down and gave him a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and in 10 minutes he had recovered. He had been unable to work for three months, due to this cough. He says FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR relieved him entirely of this trouble."

S. MARTIN, Bismarck, Neb., writes: "I had a severe cough and cold and was almost past going. I got a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and used it frequently, when having violent coughing spells, and am glad to say it cured my cough entirely and my cold soon disappeared."

Contains no opiates. Absolutely a pure medicine. Softens and soothes. *** EVERY USER IS A FRIEND. Jones, Drug Co.

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