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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

WILL TAFT PLAY POLICY?

President Taft, like Grover Cleveland, has many reasons to think of Congress as a team of poorly broken colts. What he wants done they all seem to refuse to do, and what he doesn't want done they seem to be anxious to do.

For we believe that down deep in his heart President Taft wishes to do right. He has disappointed many men, both Republicans and Democrats—the two different parties in different ways—it is true, and he has really disappointed many who have been honest in their desire to see him do right, and have had a willingness to aid him in any way within their power.

During the preparation and passage of the tariff there was a class of Republicans who were pleased with him and a class that was disappointed. His attitude on reciprocity has alienated those that loved him for his tariff moves, and it has not raised up friends for him among those who could not agree with him in his tariff stand.

While Taft is perhaps honest in his deepest desires, there are not a few who are led to think that he can, if occasion demands it, put off his deepest desires for a time and act and work as policy seems to tell him will win for him the most favor of the vote-producing populace.

Have Modern Labor Saving Devices Proved of Value?

Do They Give the City Man Advantage Over His Country Brother?

Modern inventions cost more than they are worth and labor saving devices add to the troubles of the average hard working citizen! The object of life is to increase the sum total of one's spiritual experiences. To do this one must be in the thick of the fight.

WEAK PLACES IN OREGON SYSTEM

Theodore Roosevelt hit the nail on the head the other night in his address at Chicago when he said that it was not the system itself—having reference to the Oregon system of initiative and referendum and the many good words that enthusiasts are saying for it—but that it is the men who put the system into practice.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BEAUTIFY TOWN

Graduate Mayor and Council is anxious to get its water system into operation before the summer months of Charleston, so as to provide water for that gathering and also so that the people of Graduate may have an abundance when the dry weather of July and August comes.

The Mayor is also greatly interested in seeing trees planted on the city streets, and an abundance of water will mean that they can be kept alive when once they have been planted.

Runs away from work. Hobo Trained by Officer Snow Shows Great Pair of Heels. Alfred Funt, serving out a 30 day sentence on the streets of the city, and who worked well for a day and a half, made a get-away after a good dinner Thursday and left his job uncompleted.

Letter List. List of undelivered letters at the Oregon City Postoffice for the week ending February 24, 1911.

THE DERTICK CLUB ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

MILITARY WHIST THE DIVERSION PROVIDED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF GUESTS PRESENT.

The Dertick Club George Washington party given for the members and friends at the home of Mrs. G. A. Harding Wednesday night was a most enjoyable affair. The parties, living room, dining room and reception hall were elaborately as well as artistically decorated.

WILL TRIM TWO TREES

Two Hood River Experts to be at Saturday Meeting of Union. The Saturday meeting of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union promises several good things to those seeking for information along the line of fruit raising.

City case postponed. Determination of W. P. Shall Live Up to Charter Stipulations. The case of the city vs. the O. W. P. as defendant being E. W. Collins, roadman on the O. W. P. freight, and the charge running into the freight during the hours when the freight train on that line are barred, was called in Recorder Stupp's court Thursday afternoon but was of necessity postponed on account of the illness of City Attorney Story. The case was continued but no definite date set for the next hearing.

Henry F. Lippitt, Successor to Aldrich, Is Rich Manufacturer



HENRY F. LIPPITT, chosen to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich to the United States senate, being a prominent Rhode Island family, but has taken steps among those acquainted with the cotton manufacturing business or those interested in packing, has not extended far outside his native state.

Entire change of program tonight at Electric Theatre. Read the Morning Enterprise.

Securities which you buy. may go up or down, but you can always depend on the fact that every dollar you deposit in our savings department will always be a dollar plus the interest it earns.

The Bank of Oregon City. D. C. LATOURETTE President. F. J. MEYER, Cashier. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY, OREGON.

EXHIBIT TO BE MADE AT THE COUNTY FAIR. CLAIMMONT HAS ASKED FOR SPACE AS A COMMUNITY—TO BE ON MAIN FLOOR.

CLAIMMONT held its usual weekly literary exercises at the school Wednesday evening. The hall was filled to overflowing, as is usual, and there was a very enjoyable time of it. Principal among the numbers on the program was the debate on, 'Resolved, That There is More Happiness in Single Life Than in Married Life.'

Get your ice from the ice man—Electric Theatre tonight. Frederick F. Gates has filed a suit for divorce against Lillian E. Gates in the complaint Mr. Gates states that they were married in Portland on December 25, 1907, and on February 15, 1908, his wife deserted him without cause and has refused to return. There are no children.

NEW ERA. Mr. Burgoyne has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend his mid-winter vacation. Mr. Burgoyne will be gone about ten days if the climate agrees with him.

Cure Your Rheumatism AND OTHER ILLS OF THE... AT THE HOT LAKE Sanatorium (The House of Efficiency) THE OREGON-WASHINGTON Railroad & Navigation

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