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## REGENT, PENITENT, QUITS HIS CHARGE

PRINCE CHUN IS SUCCEEDED BY  
DUAL GUARDIANSHIP  
OF THRONE.

PEKIN, Dec. 6.—An edict, announcing the resignation of the Regent, Prince Chun, was issued today by the Empress Dowager. It is signed by members of the cabinet, and points out that the administration has been unpopular and that a constitutional government has not yet been established, explaining this by the fact that complications arose, the people's hearts were broken and the country was thrown into turmoil.

In place of the Regent, a dual guardianship of the throne is established, Chun's place being taken jointly by Hsiu Han, a Manchu Prince and former President of the National Assembly, and Hsu Shi Chang, Vice-President of the Privy Council.

The Regent regrets that his repentance came too late and feels that if he continued in power his commands would be disregarded.

The edict demands loyalty to the ministers from the people, who "must now realize that the court does not object to the surrender of the power vested in the throne."

Prince Chun has been the chief figure in China since the death of Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager, in 1908. From the dark days which followed he emerged ruler of China.

At no time was Prince Chun's regency a smooth one. He tried to hold middle ground, which pleased neither the Manchu reactionaries nor the native progressives. He handled the present crisis with perhaps something less than his old-time vigor, and recent reports have hinted that his mind was weakening.

## SOCIALIST DEFEAT IS MOST CRUSHING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Complete returns from 315 out of 317 precincts in yesterday's municipal election give George Alexander, incumbent, candidate for the Good Government League for Mayor, 53,978, and Job Harriman, Socialist, 52,292.

The two missing precincts are in the suburb of Wilmington. They had a registration of a little over 1,500 and are expected to run about even between Alexander and Harriman.

The entire Good Government ticket was elected. No Socialist candidate for any office came within 65,000 votes of winning.

## WEALTHY JEWELER SLAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With a fractured skull and many cuts and bruises about the face and shoulders, the body of S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in jewelry, was found today in the entrance of a downtown office building. The condition of the room indicated that Vogel had made a desperate fight for his life.

The police believe that Vogel was enticed into the basement by thieves. The coroner believes the thieves attempted to burn the body in the furnace, but were frustrated because the door was too small.

## BUILDING COLLAPSES; 3 DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Three persons are known to be dead and a score injured—six seriously—as the result of the collapse of a new three-story concrete building erected by the Prest-o-Lite Company here today. Ten others still remain unaccounted for. The known dead are: Fred Acher, Henry Barnes and M. Hadley.

There were forty-two persons working in the building at the time it tumbled in upon them and over half of them were buried beneath the mountain of brick, mortar and wood.



## M'NAMARAS CHARGED WITH OTHER CRIMES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The McNamara brothers were responsible for explosions here which damaged structural iron works of several building operations, according to William J. Burns, the detective, who today arrived in Philadelphia from Cleveland.

"Yes," said the detective, "I am positive that both of them were responsible for the explosions here on structural iron works during the last few years, and others are implicated."

Mr. Burns says the investigation here involved the explosion which occurred about a year ago in the cafe of Harry Edwards, a fight promoter, which was being reconstructed, and another that damaged the iron being placed in position for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's elevated road on Delaware avenue and on Market street. This work was being done by the American Bridge Company.

In these explosions no person was killed or injured. Following the explosions sticks of dynamite were found in an alley near the building of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, in the center of the city.

Burns says he has knowledge that one of the McNamaras was registered at a central hotel the day the explosion in Edwards' place occurred. He also said that Ortie McManigal told him he came here under instructions to blow up a railroad bridge, but when he found the structure was near several tenement houses he feared there would be loss of life.

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## EVE UP TO DATE.

The Commercial Club will give a big entertainment next Friday a week when the special rates of \$10 for resident members and \$5 for non-resident members will be discontinued. Every member will be discontinued. Every merchant, but one or two, who were taken advantage of the reduced rates, with the result that the club is now one of the strongest commercial organizations in the state. Congressman Hawley, who was a guest of the club recently, declared that it was the liveliest business organization that he had visited during his trip through his district. The road supervisors, who were guests of the club Wednesday, were enthusiastic in their praise of its work. The club headquarters have been remodeled, and everything has been done for the convenience and entertainment of the members.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club met at the Mount Pleasant schoolhouse Tuesday evening. Among the questions discussed were the roads in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant, and it was decided to have the Oregon City-Mount Pleasant sidewalk repaired. The residents of Mount Pleasant built this walk about a year ago at an expense of more than \$300. A neat sum was turned over to the treasurer by Mrs. Edward McLain, who had charge of the entertainment given at the schoolhouse Friday evening, she being the chairman of the entertainment committee. A burlesque on "Mrs. Jolly's Wax Works" was given. Mrs. T. G. Clark was appointed chairman of the committee for the entertainment to be given at the schoolhouse in December.

Resolutions relating to the late Dr. W. E. Carll were adopted. Dr. Carll was an honorary member of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club, and had often addressed the club. He always praised the good work of the club, and assisted in the improvement of the roads and sidewalks in Mount Pleasant.

## MT. PLEASANT CLUB TO REPAIR SIDEWALKS

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## U'REN BACK, SAYS SINGLE TAX GAINS

MISSOURI CERTAIN TO ADOPT  
NEW SYSTEM, DECLARES  
OREGON LEADER.

CANADA IS TAKING ACTIVE PART  
OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION HAS  
BIG MAJORITY FAVORABLE TO  
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

"The single tax sentiment is growing in all parts of this country and Canada," declared W. S. U'ren, who returned Wednesday from a trip East. Mr. U'ren, after attending a big meeting of single taxers in Chicago went to Cincinnati and then to St. Louis where he was the guest of leaders in the fight for the adoption of the land tax.

"The single tax advocates go further in this state than they do in Missouri," said Mr. U'ren. "We were delighted with the report from Washington state that the single tax sentiment is gaining ground there daily. The success of the new scheme of taxation in Vancouver, British Columbia, will force Seattle to adopt the single tax. Other cities in Washington also will adopt it. The reports from California and other states were favorable."

Mr. U'ren spent two days in Cincinnati with Daniel Kiefer and Herbert Biglow. Leaders in the movement to have the initiative and referendum incorporated in the constitution of Ohio. He said that ninety of the 119 members of the constitutional convention favor the incorporation of these measures in the revised constitution. Mr. U'ren was the guest in St. Louis of Dr. W. P. Hall and D. L. Mosier, leaders in the fight for the single tax in Missouri.

## PROGRESS EDITION TO BE BIG COUNTY AID

You may know a whole lot about Clackamas county. But the man in the East, your personal friend perhaps, wants to know as much as you do. You cannot spare the time to write him in a single letter about all of the opportunities offered him. The Enterprise is spending the time and money to tell the whole story of this county. Your assistance will broaden the field of publicity. If you possess should be represented. If you have not already given aid to this public-spirited movement inform us and we will have our representative call upon you. We are for progress. Are you?

## WRITES ON BALLOT "I VANTS DIMICK"

Probably the most enthusiastic supporter of Grant B. Dimick for Mayor at the election Monday lost his vote. The man's identity is not known, but he made it clear that he favored no candidate for any office, but his idol offering for the mayoralty. He did not take the time to mark crosses after the names, but simply wrote across the front of the ballot, "I vants Dimick."

## SUBURBANITES MAY GET LIBRARY BOOKS

Miss Myrtle Buchanan, librarian of the Oregon City library, announced Wednesday that the new rule allowing residents of suburban towns to take out books not only applied to West Oregon City, Mount Pleasant, Gladstone, but to Canemah, Maple Lane and other towns and villages within two and one-half miles of the courthouse. Miss Buchanan said that there had been an astonishing increase in applications for books and that the library was being extensively patronized. Many new books have been received and donations are being made almost daily.

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## AUTO VICTIM HERO FOR FAMILY'S SAKE

JOHN WELSH, HURT BY MACHINE,  
CARES FOR WIFE AND  
LITTLE CHILD.

NEIGHBORS ASSIST IN NURSING  
COURT SUGGESTS EIGHT MILL TAX

One of the most pitiful cases of suffering and want in the history of Clackamas county was reported to the Oregon City police Wednesday. His wife critically ill and their two months old babe needing constant attention, John Welsh, a wood cutter, suffering severely from injuries received in an automobile accident in Portland a week ago, is doing his utmost to care for his little family. Their home is at Crescent Ridge, just beyond the Jones' Mill district.

The family moved to this section about two weeks ago, and immediately afterward Mrs. Welsh was stricken. Mr. Welsh obtained work, but while crossing a street was struck by an automobile. His left leg was seriously injured, and for two days he was compelled to keep to his bed.

Neighbors heard of the predicament of the family and have furnished provisions and aided in caring for Mrs. Welsh and her baby. Mr. Welsh is a young man, and will be able to earn good wages as soon as he recovers from his injury.

## GLADSTONE FAVORS SPECIAL ROAD TAX

It was the unanimous sentiment of those present that a special tax be levied for the improvement of the roads at a mass-meeting of citizens held at Gladstone Wednesday evening under the auspices of the East Side Capital Highway Association. John P. Kirtcheu, president of the association, presided and addresses were made by H. E. Cross, Mayor-elect of Gladstone; Grant B. Dimick, Mayor-elect of Oregon City and Gordon E. Hayes. It was declared that the Pacific Highway should pass through Gladstone, although there was no objection to the contemplated bridge over the Clackamas River near its mouth. Several of those present said if the highway passed through Gladstone other bridges would be built over the Clackamas.

## SPOUSE KEEPS LATE HOURS, SAYS WIFE

Charging that he remained out late at night, Ella Stillwell, Wednesday filed suit for divorce against T. A. Stillwell. They were married September 2, 1908, in Portland. The plaintiff says that her husband told her August 12, 1911, that he no longer loved her and slapped her on the face. She says they were then living at 833 East Ash street, Portland. Mrs. Stillwell avers that her husband began his cruel treatment soon after they were married. She asks to be restored to her maiden name, Ella Nesley.

## Holiday Millinery Sale

Our low prices of Ladies trimmed Hats make our price less than half of regular Millinery Prices.

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## SUPERVISORS AND OTHERS DISCUSS MEANS OF IMPROVING THOROUGHFARES.

Majority Favor Building Main Highways First and Laterals Gradually—Luncheon Given Visitors.

A big impetus was given the movement to improve the roads of Clackamas county at a mass-meeting of road supervisors, public-spirited citizens and members of the County Court in the Commercial Club assembly room Wednesday. It was the unanimous opinion that the roads be improved, but there was a difference of opinion as to how the work should be done. Many of the speakers thought the main roads should be improved first, the work starting at the market centers in order to give the greatest benefit to the greatest number as soon as possible.

The supervisors adopted a resolution providing that they meet once a year with the County Court and others interested in highway work to exchange views and have a better understanding as to what should be done. County Judge Beattie, who presided, speaking for the County Court, said that a meeting would be called early next spring after the election of new supervisors. He also announced that an eight mill levy would be made, half of which would be used for road purposes and the other half for building bridges and liquidating the road debt.

The meeting of the supervisors was called to order at 10 o'clock in the County Court room by Judge Beattie, William Mattson and N. Blair members of the County court. Judge Beattie explained that the general road fund had been overtaxed by repeated demands from various districts and that the court had necessarily decided upon a plan of retrenchment. It was suggested that the various districts levy special taxes for use in the districts taxed. After a general discussion the members of the court and the supervisors, fifty of the fifty-five in the county, being present, adjourned to the Commercial assembly room where luncheon was served by the club. J. E. Hedges, president of the club, was toastmaster, and addresses were made by Gilbert L. Hedges, T. J. Gary and H. J. McGugin. Mr. Gary said that he had learned that many persons who objected to special taxes owned little if any real property, and thought it would be a good plan to examine the assessment rolls to see what sums they would have to pay. Mr. Gary said the objectors could be confronted with the figures, and the joke, at least, would be on them.

Mr. Hedges declared that the meeting of the supervisors marked an era in the history of the building of roads in the county. He declared that the interchange of ideas would result in a better understanding and give road building an unprecedented impetus. "An effort should be made to have the levies as near the same figure each year as possible," said Mr. McGugin. "It is discouraging to have a small assessment one year and a large one the next."

H. E. Cross, Mayor-elect of Gladstone, the first speaker after the luncheon, declared that a roadmaster should be appointed to work on all the roads in the county. He said the official should have a thorough knowledge of the latest and best methods of building thoroughfares.

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OREGON CITY JEWELERS.

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE \$34.54, HAVE YOU?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The per capita circulation of money in the United States is \$34.54, according to a statement issued by the Treasury Department. Besides their calculation on the census of 1910, they estimate that there were 94,679,969 souls in the United States on December 1. The last census showed that the population April 15, 1910, was 91,972,266.

The total amount of money in circulation December 1 was \$3,270,582,752; the assets of the United States Government were \$248,943,923. This makes the total stock of money in this country \$3,519,526,676.

M'GRAW FINED \$20.

HAVANA, Dec. 6.—Because they declared that all Cubans are "negroes," and made other disparaging remarks about them in a public cafe, John McGraw, the pugacious manager of the New York Giants, and Empire Rigger, of the National league, are poorer by \$20 each.

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