

# CITY OWNERSHIP WINS BY BIG VOTE

### Eugene Now Has Council Solidly in Favor of Buying Water System.

## MATLOCK ELECTED MAYOR

### Defeats Osburn by 150 Votes—Spirited Contest Ends With Good Feeling Over Results—Heavy Vote Is Poll.

EUGENE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—The "municipal ownership" ticket, standing for city ownership of the water system, made a clean sweep in the election today, electing the Mayor and four Councilmen. J. D. Matlock defeated P. W. Osburn by 150 votes for Mayor, and the Councilmen chosen were: First ward, T. H. Garrett; Second ward, George Fisher; Third ward, L. N. Harbaugh; Fourth ward, E. J. Berger. Garrett's majority over Mr. Osburn was 150; Fisher's over Frank McAllister was 7; Harbaugh's over G. W. Griffin was 1; and Berger's over Gross 27.

The vote was heavier by 65 than last year, but not so heavy as two years ago, when the Mayor was elected. This election gives the city a Mayor and a full Council favoring municipal ownership of the water system, the four holdovers being elected on that issue last April.

The election was very orderly, good nature prevailing among the workers throughout the day. There was no trace of drink or corruption at any of the polling places. The contest was a full one to be seen tonight, both winners and losers, express no dissatisfaction over the result, as none but fair methods were employed by both sides.

There was some fun over the discovery at noon that one of the "Osburn" teams had by mistake been labeled with a "Matlock" banner, which had done some effective work for the lucky candidate.

B. F. Dorris was elected City Recorder over D. L. Cartmel by 109 votes. Frank Reiner was chosen Treasurer without opposition.

The total vote cast is 1155. On Mayor the vote stood: Matlock, 699; Osburn, 450.

## WOODBURN VOTES LICENSE.

### Temperance Advocates, However, Secure Mayor and Council.

WOODBURN, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—After a very bitter fight the saloons won the fight for license at the election here today, but lost all the remainder of the ticket, with the exception of Knight, for Recorder, the temperance advocates securing the Mayor, Councilmen and Marshal, Berry, for Treasurer being on both tickets.

There were 350 ballots cast. The vote was as follows: Mayor—H. L. Randall 173, H. D. Brown 185, P. A. Cochran 8.

Councilmen—Henry J. Allnow 159, George A. Landon 152, Paul Bova 155, A. F. Brantley 161.

Recorder—J. J. Hall 172, J. A. Knight 174.

Treasurer—S. C. Berry 241.

Marshal—Z. J. Riddle 177, John Tyler 168.

License—For 190, against 140.

There was a large number of challenged votes sworn in. Hall will probably contest on the ground of illegal votes.

## TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

### A. B. Muir Defeats Edward Biddle for Mayor of Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Lively interest was taken in the annual city election held here today and a heavy vote was cast. Mayor Edward Biddle was defeated for re-election by A. B. Muir by five votes. Two years ago Biddle defeated Muir for the same office.

Other officers elected were: H. B. Cooper, councilman-at-large; Lott D. Brown, Auditor; C. E. Shaw, F. J. Coad and Conrad Stratton, Councilmen.

Both sets of candidates favored the purchase of a rockcrusher by the city and the improvement of the streets.

## LOSES BY ONLY ONE VOTE

### King Defeats Young for Recorder at Medford—Jones Elected Mayor.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—The city election held today resulted in the election of the following named persons: J. L. Jones, Mayor; A. H. King, Recorder; H. Baklin, Treasurer; Councilmen—W. L. Hubble, J. H. Bartels and George Connor.

The contest on Mayor and Recorder was a source of much contention in which C. H. Vandenburg, candidate for Mayor, and J. E. Young, for Recorder, were defeated. Mr. Young lost by only one vote.

## Drain Casts 112 Votes.

DRAIN, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—At the city election today the following new officers were elected, 112 votes having been cast: Mayor, George M. Bassett, cashier of the Bank of Drain; Recorder, Thomas Krewson; Treasurer, E. K. Appligat; Marshal, E. J. Buttrick; Councilmen for two years, Moses Mack and Louie Storen, and Councilman for one year, J. A. Coley.

## FARM HANDS VERY SCARCE

### Labor Problem Besets Morrow County—Lambing Has Begun.

HEPPNER, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Lambing has commenced and by the time of this week will be in full blast. The range is in the condition and sheepmen are looking forward to a large increase. Shearing will commence in the northern part of the county April 15.

Farmers and stockmen are finding considerable difficulty in getting men to work. There is not an idle man in the county and the demand will be much greater in two weeks from now than it is now.

## DATA ON RAILROAD VALUES

### Spokane Jobbers Interested in Work of Railway Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Henry M. Stephens, attorney for Spokane jobbers, was a visitor at the State Railroad Commission offices today, investigating the valuation of railroad property employed by the Commission have been working on for many months. At the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing

## at Portland, April 15, the railroads are expected to put in proof evidence as to the value of railroad property, upon which value fair and reasonable rates are to be based according to Federal Supreme Court decisions.

The Washington Commission, from the railroads' own records and from personal inspection by experts, has practically completed its valuations of all railroad property in this state. It is likely the Commission will submit its report to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Portland to testify as to this data.

## CLOSE CAMPAIGN AT BOISE

### Contest Complicated With Citizens, Republicans and Labor Ticket.

BOISE, Idaho, April 1.—(Special.)—An interesting city campaign closed this evening with a meeting held by the citizens' party in the opera-house and a musical and dramatic entertainment by the Republicans on the street.

The contest is complicated. There is a citizens' ticket in the field, headed by V. C. Haines for Mayor. The anti-Dubois Democratic ticket is headed by Haines for Mayor. The regular city committee had delegates elected to a Democratic convention and the latter endorsed the Republican ticket, headed by John M. Haines for Mayor. The union labor interests also have a ticket in the field, with L. W. Grubb for Mayor.

The Republicans are very confident of winning, but the others are just as confident. Haines will be in no better than second place, while the labor men put him third. There will be about 400 votes cast.

## KILLED BEFORE WIFE'S EYES

### RANCHER - PREACHER BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

PRINEVILLE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Rev. Homer N. Street was instantly killed and blown into the Matolis River, together with his horse, at dusk Saturday evening, by an explosion of dynamite caused by his horse stepping on it.

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# BEATEN BY WIFE OVER 100 TIMES

### Seattle Man Prays Court That He May Be Separated From Cruel Spouse.

## COMES FROM NEW ENGLAND

### Finding His Massachusetts Home Too Tropical He Sought Residence in the Boundling West. Married Twice.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Donald MacKenzie, formerly of Wakefield, Mass., charged in a divorce complaint filed here today that in the four years he lived with Myra Dora MacKenzie, a second wife, she beat him more than 100 times. Once, he recalls in his affidavit, the second Mrs. MacKenzie started for her spouse with a broomstick, but the husband was too agile and escaped.

An 11-year-old daughter swears in a second affidavit that she frequently saw her stepmother assault her father and that she had arisen from the table, during a meal, on different occasions, to administer chastisement to the head of the household.

Finally MacKenzie moved to Reading, Mass., to escape his bellicose helpmate, and the man who carried away the furniture avers that Mrs. MacKenzie called after her husband that she would not be found dead in his presence. Since Mrs. MacKenzie owns a farm and a dressmaking establishment, the court does not think the court need go to the trouble to award her alimony.

## STATE FUNDS DRAW INTEREST

### Board of Finance Will Designate Depositories April 15.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—About April 15 the State Board of Finance will designate as state depositories such banks in the state as it may select under the provisions and terms of the recently enacted state depository bill. It is estimated that the average balances to be deposited and carried will aggregate \$750,000. Heretofore the balances have been larger, but the recent consolidation of public funds and the recent enactment providing that the common school tax collections shall remain in the county treasuries until apportioned, instead of being remitted to Olympia on collection, reduces the amount of money to be carried, but in any event it is believed that fully \$500,000 will be the total balances.

The depository law provides that the State Treasurer, having the custody of all state moneys, may deposit in such banks as are designated by the State Board of Finance as such depositories. The depositories shall pay to the state not less than 2 per cent interest on these deposits, unless another rate of interest is provided by the Board.

The depository law becomes effective June 15, but in order to permit the banks to secure their bonds and make all arrangements, the Board will announce its designations about 60 days before the effectiveness of the act. Any bank may make application to be designated a public depository. The Board will send out no circulars appraising the banks of this fact, believing that newspaper publicity is ample for the purpose. It does not want to act hurriedly, and hence today made the foregoing announcement.

## BOY KILLS YOUNGER BROTHER

### Points at Him Shotgun Not Known to Be Loaded.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—The gun that was not loaded found another victim yesterday afternoon when Walker Roberts, aged 8 years, who was shot by his brother Willie, aged 12 years, near their home in Rosena. Neighbors were preparing for a hunting trip when the boy set off one of the shotguns and, pointing the barrel toward his small brother, pulled the trigger. The charge entered the lad's side, causing a terrible wound. Death was instantaneous. The boys are sons of John Roberts, a well-to-do rancher.

## HAYWOOD TRIAL ON MAY 9

### Federation Officials Demand Separate Trials—Wood to Preside.

BOISE, Idaho, April 1.—Meyer, Hay-

## The United States Government Report SHOWS Royal Baking Powder of maximum strength, pure and healthful

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## INMATES WALLOW IN FILTH

### JACKSON COUNTY POORHOUSE MOST REVOLTING PLACE.

Conditions Revealed by Report of Grand Jury Made to Judge Hanna.

MEDFORD, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—The report of the Jackson County grand jury filed with Circuit Judge Hanna Saturday reveals a condition of rottenness in the management of the county poorhouse that finds no parallel in modern prison investigations. Says the report: "We visited the county charges in a body among the earliest of our proceedings, and before the keepers of the county poor had an opportunity to prepare for our coming. We found the hallways of the building in which the patients sleep so dirty and filthy that the grand jury, on passing through the hallways, raised such a cloud of dust and dirt as to be decidedly noticeable on their clothing. It would be impossible to make an accurate statement as to how long a time had elapsed since the hall was cleaned, but it has certainly been a long time.

"We found all of the bedrooms very filthy and dirty. In the corners were cobwebs, and on the floor was dirt and filth of all kinds. The beds were lousy and dirty and the bed clothing was practically saturated with dirt. It is safe to say that the beds had not been changed within a month. It is safe to say that all of the beds of the 14 inmates were as filthy and dirty and as alive with vermin as it is possible to imagine.

"We found one woman patient whose room was probably the filthiest and dirtiest of any. She is a woman between 36 and 40 years of age. On entering the room, the smell from the filth and dirt was so repulsive as to make a stay in her room any length of time almost impossible. There was blood and dirt of all kinds on the floor. The woman had no proper clothing, and said that what she had on was all that she had.

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