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and be glorified? It's the right thing, if you know what it means, and desire steadiness and responsibility in government and limitation of the influence of the masses." You see, the electors can't turn out all these members of the City Council, but only one-half of them every two years; and in those two years they will have forgotten the grievances of the former years, and be willing to continue the old tyranny. We think this charter will be adopted, because "the vote," on reflection, will be glad to vote to tie their own hands.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.
The initiative proceeding for sale of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 for a municipal light plant is to go on the ballot for the municipal election. It should be carefully considered and dealt with in a reasonable way. The Oregonian will state briefly the main reasons for its own opposition to the proposal.

MEETING A CRISIS.
The heartless decision of Attorney-General Crawford that patriots who invoke small election rights in the expense of themselves, carried out, at first, into the serried ranks of the high-browed and self-denying host who live for their city and die for their ideas.

SPokane's Dilemma.
The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, exempting the Harriman lines from the new rates fixed in the celebrated Spokane rate case, makes it quite easy for Walla Walla, Colfax, Tekoa and other cities between Pendleton and Spokane to secure lower rates than can be granted Spokane. The new rates prayed for by Spokane were granted on the ground that distance considered, the old rates were unreasonable.

THE MONARCH OF MEXICO.
The Mexican Herald publishes a long and highly eulogistic article on President Diaz, whom it declares the people of Mexico cannot permit to retire so long as he lives—holding him necessary to the peace and prosperity of the country.

JAILING THE MAGNETS.
There was a time when the American people looked forward to a brilliant future for Mr. Bailey of Texas, but that time is past. The Senator does not lack ability nor is his gift of eloquence the least of his.

WHERE OLD AGE IS PATHETIC.
Four professors who have grown old in the University of the Pacific—a large Methodist college at San Jose—have been dismissed from the faculty of that institution.

STUDENTS LAY CEMENT WALKS.
Paint Grandstand and Refreshment Varsity "O" on Skinner's Butte.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, Ore., May 14.—(Special.)—Under the efficient management of J. Henry Wood, more work was performed this morning than in any previous day.

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Explanation of Measures Pertaining to Appropriations.
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