

McLOUGHLIN HOME VICTOR AT POLLS

Oregon City Citizens Defeat Plan to Remove Memorial Honoring Founder.

MAYOR CARLL RE-ELECTED

Present Town Head Wins by 21 Votes; Latourette Is Treasurer. Councilmen Selected Again. Campaign Letter Damaging.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)

The preservation of the historic home of Dr. John McLoughlin and the re-election of Mayor Carl were the results of the city election held here today. Carl was elected by the narrow margin of 21 votes over O. W. Eastham, the latter receiving 369 votes in the three wards, which gave 361 to Carl.

Only 712 votes, or less than two-thirds of the registration, were polled, due to the heavy fall of snow. The ordinances having for their purpose the removal of the McLoughlin home from the public square overlooking the city met with a decisive defeat. The first ordinance to bar the building from the square was beaten by a majority of 70, and the second ordinance to remove the building from the block on which it was placed through the efforts of the McLoughlin Memorial Association, was defeated by a majority of 78.

SIX RE-ELECTED IN ALBANY

Mayor and Councilmen Retained. Present Police Chief Beaten.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Six of the seven incumbent city officers were re-elected here today. The building of a city hall, the sale of the old city hall, and the sale of the city hall were prohibited.

Mayor J. P. Wallace, Recorder F. M. Redfield and Treasurer E. D. Cusick were all re-elected. The only change was in the liveliest contest of the election, I. A. Munkers was elected Chief of Police over Fred Ries, the present chief, 177 to 132.

MASS MEETING TICKET WINS

Two-Thirds of Hillsboro Voters Stay Away—Bond Issue Carried.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Less than one-third of the regular city vote was cast at the election today. There was no contest for any office, and the ticket nominated last week by a mass meeting of citizens was unanimously elected. The ticket elected is as follows:

CANBY COWS VOTED SHUT UP

Water Bonds Lose, Election Quiet. Dedman Made Mayor.

CANBY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Canby city election passed off quietly, with a small vote cast. For Mayor, Dedman, 78; Treasurer, Walker, 71; Councilmen, W. H. Bair, 82; H. W. Evans, 68; A. H. Knight, 68; O. R. Mack, 75.

SALEM ELECTS DEMOCRAT

Fifth Ward Mountain-River Candidate Wins—"Dry" Forces Lose.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Interest in the city election was slight, and a very light vote was polled. August Huckestein, Democrat, was elected in the Fifth Ward on the mountain-water, state-fair boulevard ticket.

GRANTS PASS MAYOR IN AGAIN

Representative Smith Thrice Elected—Baseball Tax Loses.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Representative C. C. Smith was re-elected by a majority of 10 votes over Senator H. D. Norton by 68 votes. Vote for Councilmen resulted as follows: First Ward, Leo Calvert; Second Ward, James Tuff; Third Ward, John Sauer; Fourth Ward, Will Higgins. Ordinance No. 364, licensing baseball, was completely snuffed out.

had a majority of 52, and the second time 67. Tonight's returns show a slight increase over his previous records.

MARSHFIELD Election Eve Lively.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The city election will be held tomorrow. Tonight rallies are being held by both sides and the contest promises to be an exceedingly lively one. Dr. E. E. Straw, the present Mayor, is a candidate for re-election. His opponent is I. S. Smith, supported by the Citizens League, who was defeated by Dr. Straw two years ago.

Hill's Chelan Plant Pays \$14,500.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Great Northern's Chelan Electric Company today paid the state \$14,500, that being the amount fixed by the State Land Board for the perpetual right to overflow state shore lands on Lake Chelan in connection with the company's power development plans.

Reeves Lebanon's Mayor.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The regular city election for Lebanon was held today. The results were: Mayor, A. N. Reeves; Treasurer, A. B. Wilson; Recorder, J. R. Greene; Councilmen, S. P. Bach, J. O. Nayer and T. M. Crandall.

PERPETUAL MOTION HIS?

SPOKANE MAN SAYS HE HAS SOLVED PROBLEM.

"No Winding Arrangement to Mechanism," Declares A. L. Chapman, Now Working on Model.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A. L. Chapman, an ex-union man of this city, claims he has invented a wheel which runs by perpetual motion.

COTTAGE GROVE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS HEAD.

C. C. Hazelton, President.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At the recent meeting of the Commercial Club the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: C. C. Hazelton, president; Maxton Veach, vice-president; Frank H. Rosenberg, secretary; and George M. Hall, cashier. A review of the past year's work was reported by retiring President A. O. Thompson, which showed that much good had been accomplished through the medium of the club.

og in the mechanism it would be running yet," says the inventor, who lives at 6123 Washington street.

Mr. Chapman states there is no winding arrangement in connection with his invention. "A wheel of the size of which I am now having a model made will run a bicycle up the Mantou Hill," said he. "By placing four of the wheels of large size in a boxcar, I can run a car with a 15-ton load at the rate of 60 miles an hour."

The wheel through which Mr. Chapman declares he will demonstrate the power of perpetual motion is the last of a number of inventions announced by him. Among these are a cash register, a curve protector appliance for railroad ties, and a patent ironing board.

The ironing board, he says, is being manufactured in commercial quantities and is handled by leading stores of Spokane.

BANDON HAS 3000 PEOPLE

School Census Shows Growth and Annexation Is Proposed.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—According to the school census which was taken last week, Bandon has a population of over 3000. There are 636 children of school age, and on the basis of five to one this would make the population 2125.

The city is growing very rapidly, new houses are springing up everywhere and there is a movement to incorporate all the adjacent platted districts in the city limits. If this is done, Bandon will show a population of close to 4000 when the Government census is taken in 1910.

GROOM LOSES TIE PERMIT

License to Wed Found on Floor of County Clerk's Office.

J. Touffest, obtaining a marriage license on November 27 to wed 16-year-old Dollie Beer, dropped it upon the floor of County Clerk Fields' office soon afterward. As he has not called for it since, the deputy clerks are wondering how he managed to wed without the license.

Steamboat Ready for Yaquina.

TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 6.—The Modern Improvement Company has just completed a steamboat to be operated on Yaquina Bay. This boat will have a carrying capacity of 100 passengers, and will do a general passenger and freight business. This company has also completed a barge equipped with powerful engines, derricks and a pilot-house. This machine will be used as a repair and construction outfit on the bay. The company is composed of Messrs. G. C. Walker, C. W. Davies and Hugh Corrigan.

The Geesehauser is an open-air sanitarium for healthy people opened last year by the municipality of Vienna.

SALEM EPIDEMIC NOW DECREASING

Out of Total of 109 Cases Only 60 at Present Afflicted.

WATER GIVEN AS CAUSE

Physicians in Quandary as to What Has Brought About Typhoid Fever, but Majority Declare It to Be City Water.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Typhoid fever, which became epidemic in October and has continued to spread throughout the city since that time, up to Saturday evening, December 4, had claimed nine lives.

Dr. O. B. Miles, City Health Officer, states that there have been 109 cases reported to date and that over half of those who have had the disease are now convalescent. There are now 22 typhoid patients in the Salem Hospital and eight in the Willamette Sanitarium, the rest being in private homes. The epidemic is the worst experienced by this city since 1902.

Water Said to Be Cause.

While various causes are ascribed by the physicians for the epidemic, many admit it can be nothing except the water supplied by the Salem Water Company. Discussing the matter in a session of the leading physicians of the city said: "Laying aside all quibbling and all explanations that do not explain, and taking a common sense view of the situation, it will be seen that the epidemic can come only from one source—the water supply. If poor drainage, the milk supply or any one of numerous other local causes were at fault, the disease would be limited in its operation to some certain portion of the city and there would then be little difficulty in learning the cause and remedying it."

No Cases Reported This Week.

There have been no cases reported since Saturday and there is hope that the epidemic is nearing an end. One physician states, however, that he would not be surprised to see a break in the chain of the disease when the present snow disappears, especially if the snow is carried away by rain, as the snow will be carried into the city with the kind of rain which is infectious material, the sewers will be clogged and there will be another flood.

Dr. Miles says there are at the present time 48 cases of typhoid fever in the city. One of the peculiar features of the epidemic is that the state bacteriologist, Dr. Matson, of Portland, has repeatedly declared that the water from the private water supply is the cause of the cases, and while it is true that there have been several cases in families where well water is used, the victim has usually been a member of the family whose work or business kept him down town in some place where city water is used.

"I do not believe that the water is causing the fever," declares W. B. Morse, a member of the State Board of Health, this afternoon. "I am frank to declare that I do not know what is causing it. All the surrounding towns have it, including Portland. Flies may be seen in large numbers about outhouses and barns all winter in this climate, and as soon as a cold snap comes they make for the warm houses."

"It is possible the disease is spread in this way. Our city water has been repeatedly analyzed, not only at Portland but at Corvallis and no trace of typhoid germs has been found. When the last test was made at Corvallis, the bacteriologist thought we had sent him a sample of boiled water, the absence of germ life was so noticeable."

Among the victims of the fever are five from the Statehouse, viz: John H. Lewis, State Engineer; Horace Brodie, clerk of the Board of Land Board; Miss Ella May King, stenographer in the Supreme Court; Miss Beale Smith, stenographer in the Secretary of State's office and a son of Judge Eakin.

SALEM TO OWN WATER PLANT

Mountain Water Commission Takes Decisive Action.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Mountain Water Commission of 15 members at the head of which is Governor Benson, held a session of several hours' duration this afternoon in the Governor's office. The whole question of a pure and adequate water supply was taken up, and resolutions passed urging the necessity of holding a special election at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue for the construction of a pipeline from the Breitenbush River in the Cascade Forest Reserve to Salem, and the purchase of the Salem Water Company's distributing system.

It is urged that steps be taken at once to acquire rights of way for the pipeline and to secure from the Federal Government the right to enter the forest reserve. The committee of the Salem Common Council consisting of N. D. Egan, E. B. Millard, W. H. Eldridge and Mayor George F. Rodgers, submitted a report in which the estimated cost of construction of the pipeline, including reservoirs and accessories, is placed at \$1,351,355.

The report of the committee named to appraise the value of the Salem Water Company's plant shows that R. Donahue, the water company's representative, valued the plant at \$445,745; J. H. Cunningham, the city's representative, at \$401,523. Through the influence of State Engineer John H. Lewis the compromise figure of \$422,055 was arrived at and accepted. In addition there are \$25,000 of outstanding bonds, making a total for the local plant of \$277,555. The report of Civil Engineer W. J. Culver gives the distance from Salem to

RHEUMATISM IS PREVALENT

Conditions of the Past Months Have Caused Much Suffering.

A Strong Reason Why People Should Know of the Tonic Treatment Which Cures the Disease Through the Blood.

Although rheumatism is a disease of the blood wet, damp seasons are an exciting cause and especially are those who have had a previous attack liable to suffer from the disease at such times. This shows that the rheumatic poison was not driven from the system but was simply "kept down" by the treatment employed. When conditions favorable to the disease were met the trouble promptly reappeared.

The promise made for the tonic treatment of rheumatism is that it cures are permanent and that the patient does not have an attack of the same old trouble every year.

Mrs. A. G. Propst, whose address is Box 17, R. F. D. No. 6, Albany, Ore., was cured by this treatment. She says: "Through overwork my health became run down and rheumatism followed. I was treated by two doctors for about two months but they did not give me much help. The rheumatism was in my limbs and was worse when I stood up. At such times the pain would be so severe that I could hardly walk. I was not able to do much work for I was obliged to lie down quite often through the day. Besides suffering from the rheumatism I was troubled with nervousness. I was dizzy very often and would see black specks before my eyes. The doctors told me that my circulation was poor."

"When I read in a paper that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured rheumatism, I decided to give them a trial. I began to get better during the second week and continued using the pills. I gradually grew stronger, the dizziness left me and I got so I could walk without any pain. The rheumatism has entirely disappeared and I have had no return of it. I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends right along."

A booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent free to any sufferer from rheumatism upon request. Write for a copy today and learn how to cure yourself.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Breitenbush reserve, at the mouth of French Creek, as 55 miles, and the altitude of the point where it is planned to divert the city's supply of water at 1200 feet above the bench mark in the south wall of the State House, as established by the United States Geological Survey. The only settlement above the point where it is proposed to take the water is at Breitenbush Hot Springs, 18 miles above, and the engineer explains in detail how all danger of contamination from this source may be eliminated. Engineer Culver recommends a wooden state pipe large enough to supply a city of 50,000 people.

The members of the Mountain Water Commission in attendance at today's meeting were Governor Benson, W. J. Culver, A. F. Hofer, August Hucklestein, H. W. Meyers, Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, Dr. H. C. Hildreth, Judge W. M. Egan, Mayor George F. Rodgers, Senator Tom Kay, H. D. Patton.

At the municipal election held today the voters of the city adopted a resolution to increase the rate of interest on city bonds from 4 to 5 per cent, the other raising the limit that the city may incur in the purchase of bonds from 6 to 15 per cent of the assessed valuation.

SEATTLE PRINTERS OUT

DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASE REQUESTED BY EMPLOYERS.

Job Men Want 7 1-2 Hour Day and Advance in Scale From \$24 to \$28 Per Week.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The union job printers today presented to their employers a new scale calling for a reduction of hours from eight to seven and one-half and an increase of wages from \$24 to \$28 a week. The employers rejected the scale and announced that they would suspend business rather than pay it. They had already laid off almost their entire working force and are refusing all work offered.

Only enough men are working to keep the offices open. The largest shop has two men. The men working will receive their new scale. The union men are idle and the work is going to nonunion shops and to other cities.

TOWN TO HONOR FOUNDER

Colorado Springs Will Raise \$60,000 Statue of Palmer.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 6.—A movement to raise \$60,000 for an equestrian statue of General William Palmer was launched today. General Palmer was the builder of the Kansas Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Mexican Central railroads and the founder of the City of Colorado Springs. He died March 13, 1909.

EUGENE MEN ASK 8 HOURS

Carpenters Serve Notice and Contractors Will Fight Them.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The carpenters and joiners of Eugene recently organized a union and have given notice to the contractors that on and after January 15, 1910, eight hours shall constitute a day's work for members of the union. In the notice it was stated that it is understood that all contracts made prior to November 25 shall be completed at the old schedule of hours. The several public contractors of the city have given notice that they will recognize the demands of the

Manning Bowman Chafing Dishes. Illustration of a woman cooking at a stove.

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THERMOMETERS of ALL KINDS. Illustration of a thermometer.

CANADIAN MONEY TAKEN AT FACE VALUE.

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Ask for a Copy of Our Latest Store Guide. A GENUINE AID TO BUSY SHOPPERS. A Good Gift for Man, Woman or Child—A WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN. Illustration of a man with a pen.

If You Would Satisfy A Man Give Him a Safety Razor. Illustration of a man shaving.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—F. M. Saxton, a member of the State Water Commission, arrived home today from Shaniko, where he met with an accident when a stage overturned. His face is badly bruised and he sustained bruises on his legs. His injuries are not serious.

BARTLETT GETS PROMOTED

Fort Stevens Major Now Becomes Lieutenant-Colonel.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Colonel Bartlett received official notification of his promotion from the rank of Major to that of

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