Overwhelming Majority Shows Fears of Supporters Were Without Ground.

WATER SYSTEM APPROVED

Dr. J. T. Coleman Is Elected Mayor of Chehalis-Brunswig and Deggeller Are Chosen as Commisstoners by Small Majorities.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 10 .- (Spe cial.)—Hy a sweeping majority of \$58 to 277, the commission form of government carried at the election held in Centralia today. Every ward in the city carried by an overwhelming margin and fears of supporters of the issue that it would be defeated at the 11th hour were ungrounded.

preposed municipal gravity water system and the commission form of government were closely affiliated and the fact that defeat of the latter would have meant the downfall of the former, is one reason given for the big majority. A Washington-Ore gen corporation, which is seeking a 50year water franchise in this city, open-ly entered the field for the defeat of

ly entered the field for the detent of a change of government a week ago and it was feared that their efforts would prove successful.

Teday's election was the most warmly fought of any ever held in Centralia and the largest vote ever cast in the city was recorded.

The First Ward vote was 98 to 41.

Second Ward, 92 to 37; Third Ward, 124 to 59; Fourth Ward, 219 to 55; Fifth Ward, 125 to 55, and the Sixth Ward, 129 to 66.

DR. COLEMAN CHEHALIS MAYOR Big Percentage of Women Who Reg-

istered Are Voters.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Spe-vial.)—Chehalis held its first election today under the new commission form of government, 500 votes being cast for Mayor out of a total registration of

Dr. J. T. Coleman was chosen Mayor for three years by an overwhelming majority over W. C. Green. Coleman received 623 votes to 177 for Green. William Brunswig and Edward Deggeller were chosen for Commissioners, defeating A. E. Judd and John H. Gibdefeating A. E. Judd and John H. Gib-lin. Despite the great strength shown by the first two named in the primary, the whiriwind campaign finish put up the last three days and today by Judd and Giblin told heavily in the final rount. Brunswig's lead over Judd was but 41, and Deggeler's lead 24. The totals received by each were: Brunswig 442, Deggeler 428, Giblin 132, Judd 402. The vote received by the various candidates by precincts were as follows:

Green 62; South, Coleman 214, Green 52; West, Coleman 224, Green 55. Commissioners—East Chehalis, Bruns-wig 128, Deggeller 122, Giblin 105, Judd 125; South, Brunswig 158, Daysond 125: South, Brunswig 158, Deggeler 147, Giblin 109, Judd 125; West, Bruns-eig 167, Deggeller 147, Giblin 118, Judd 182.

A large proportion of the 337 women he were registered voted, the candidates providing automobiles to almost every part of the city. The friends of Judd and Giblin made the most active fight today, which accounts to a large measure for their showing in the finals.

ABERDEEN SCORNS COMMISSION

Light Vote and Activity of Opponents Defeat Proposal.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Aberdeen today defeated the proposal to adopt the commission form of government as prescribed under the Allen law by a majority of 131, 886 votes being cast against the commission and 135 for it. The defeat was primarily due to the opposition of some of the leading business and professional men of the city, headed by W. J. Patterson, banker, who contends that it would be unwise to adopt the charter as laid flown under the Allen law when as laid down under the Allen law when within the course of a few years the city would have a population of 20,000

and would have a population of 20,000 and would be able to write its own charter.

The initiative and referendum features also were strongly opposed and had much to do with the adverse vote. The women falled to vote and that cut with the horse of the commission adoff all the hopes of the commission advocates. Another factor was the exceedingly light vote, scarcely 50 per cent of the registration appearing at

the pelis.

The campaign was apathetic up to a few days ago, when opponents of the commission plank fearing that it would carry raised a fund and began active work. Friends of the commission did not attempt to raise a fund. Today opponents to commission used practically. ponents to commission used practically all the automobiles in the city and got out the vote. Interest now centers in the Councilmanic investigation which will be made by County Attorney Wil-ilam 52. Campbell and it is declared that this will be rushed with the prob-ability that it will end in another campaign for the commission.

CONTRACTOR IS STABBED

Sheridan Men Engage in Struggle Following Street Argument.

SHERIDAN, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)
—In a street fight between S. T. Cranford and E. Bowers, two Sheridan contractors, this morning. Bowers was stabbed three times in the head and neck and seriously though not fatally

The two men met on Bridge street and engaged in an argument over some work that Cranford had done for Bowers. The latter was getting the best of his opponent in the fistic en-counter, when Cranford is alleged to have drawn a knife and siashed

After the latter's wounds were dressed he started for McMinnville, where he said he would swear to a state warrant charging Cranford with assault with a deadly weapon.

to 1000, members of the Royal Arcanum held class initiation at the Masonic Temple last night, in which 200 candidates, were initiated. More than 300 membership applications are in, but the full class could not be ready for the initiation last night, as the papers of many candidates had not yet been returned from the East.

The Multnomah, Oregon and Williamette Councils were represented in the initiation, which was, in a measure, a

initiation, which was in a measure, a celebration of the growth in their membership which makes it possible for a grand council to be formed in

Edward Becker, past grand regent, who inaugurated and engineered the who inaugurated and engineered the membership campaign, presided over the meeting before and after the ini-tiation ceremonies, and in behalf of the supreme regent bestowed upon the Oregon Council the silk altar cloth which was given as second prize for the council recording the largest in-crease in membership during the cam-paign. The first prize was won by the Multnemah Council, and consisted of

OREGON PIONEER OF 1846 DIES, AT WALLA WALLA AS RE-SULT OF INJURIES.



Joseph C. Painter.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Nov. 20 .- (Special.)-Joseph C. Painter, one of the Northwest's early ploone of the Northwest's early plo-neers, who died from injuries re-ceived in alignting from a street-car in this city a few days ago, was born in St. Genevieve Coun-ty. Missouri, Soptember 14, 1840. When ten years old he crossed the plains with his parents to Oregon, settling on the west side of the Willamette River opposite the present site of Oregon City. the present site of Oregon City. When Professor S. H. Marsh started Pacific University at Forest Grove, Mr. Painter and the late Henry H. Spaiding were among the first students. Before graduation Mr. Painter moved to the Walla Walla Valley, where in 1862 he entered the wheat-raising

For five years he was Deputy Auditor of Walla Walla County. He was Receiver in the United States Land Office at Walla Walla, and was twice elected to the lower house of the Washington State Legislature. He was married in Walla Wella in 1872 to Miss Anna L. Taylor, who died in 1885. Six children survive him, They are Mrs. Chester Hovey, Mrs. Henry Wager and Mrs. Her-bert Larson, all of Ellersburg. bert Larson, all of Ellensburg; Miss Mabel Painter, of North Yakima; Herbert Painter, of Hilisdale, Or., and Mrs. Ransom Glafke, of this city.

ndividual insignia buttons, presented

by the supreme regent.

The initiation work was put on by a special degree team composed of officers of the Past Regents' Association, as follow: Regent, Frank Wilmot; vice-regent, J. E. Bronaugh; orator, Dr. N. R. Cox; past regent, J. E. Wer-lein; guide, H. C. Weber, chaplain, E. C. Bronaugh; secretary, C. A. Nelson; wardens, F. M. Sherman and A. A.

Courtenay.

Visiting officers who attended the initiation were: Supreme regent, F. T. McFaden, of Richmond, Va.; E. R. Ingersoll, of Seattle, supreme regent of Washington; M. F. Mendenhall, grand regent of Washington; Charles F. Bradley, past regent of San Francisco; J. W. Harry, of Seattle, grand sentry of Washington, and A. T. Turner, of Buston, supreme secretary.

MOUNTAIN COUPLE TIE DOWN WEIRD-LOOKING PERSON.

Stranger Comes to Lonely Cabin at Night and Begs for Food-He Grows Violent Later.

SHERIDAN, Or., Nov. 20 .- (Special.) J. E. Welsh, a rancher who lives with his wife in a lonely cabin in the hills northwest of Willamina, captured a "wild" man yesterday. About nightfall Mrs. Welsh was called to the door, where she found a man with staring eyes, shaggy hair and clothes that hung

eyes, snagsy har and consecute thing to eat and a night's lodging.

The next morning the stranger seemed loath to go and upon inquiring into the man's plans and how he happened to be in his present condition, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh discovered that their mast was thoroughly 'wild'.

their guest was thoroughly "wild."

The stranger, refused, insisted upon staying at the Welsh home. A short altercation ensued and this seemed temperarily to derange the man's mind and he grew violent. After a hard struggle Mr. and Mrs. Welsh overpowered the intruder and chained him to a joist in the woodshed. Then, while Mr. Welsh kept watch, Mrs. Welsh rode horsebeck to a patchbor's where aid

Mr. Weish kept watch, Mrs. Weish rode horseback to a heighbor's, where aid was secured and the man placed in care of the Sheriff. He will be taken to the asylum at Salem.

It is thought that the man became lost in the mountains and weeks of wandering and hardships unsettled his mind. It is thought by residents of the Darling Hill country that the "wild" man is the person responsible for the thieving that has gone on in the logging and fishing camps. The man is about 50 years old and will give no name. no name.

Couple Married 50 Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Nov. 20,—(Special.)—Just half a century ago yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gaither were married and yesterday the golden anniversary was celebrated at La Center, 159 friends and relatives being present. Mr. Gaither has been Postered and Center for La Center for the land of the l 200 JOIN ROYAL ARCANUM
Oregon Council Wins Silk Altar
Cloth for Big Membership.

As the sulmination of a two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase their membership in the sulmination of two-months' campaign to increase the sulmination of two-months' c

Citizens Show Harriman Officials Town Sights.

CO-OPERATION TALKS MADE

After Automobile Ride Over City Visitors Are Taken to Commercial Club Where Friendly Speeches Warm Hearts.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20 .- (Special.)-Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman system, accompanied by leading officials of the Southern Pacific, visited Albany today while on a tour of inspection of Southern Pacific lines in

The party reached this city on special train at 1:30 P. M. after a run from Portland over the West Side road to Corvallis and thence to Albany road to Corvallis and thence to Albany over the Corvallis & Eastern. They remained in Albany almost an hour, leaving for Portland over the East Side line. The officials were met at the Union Depot by a committee of the Albany Commercial Club and were taken for an automobile ride over the city. They were then taken to the Commercial Club rooms, where J. S. Van Winkle, postmaster of Albany, welcomed them to the railroad "Hub" of the valley. Judge Lovett responded of the valley. Judge Lovett responded to the talk and President Sproule and W. D. Fenton, of Portland, also spoke, all urging a friendly co-operation be-tween the railroads and the people for the upbuilding of the country. The re-ception was a hearty and enthusiastic one and many Albany men enjoyed the opportunity to meet the distinguished railroad officials.

railroad officials.

Judge Lovett was accompanied on
his visit here by William Sproule,
president of the Southern Pacific, E. E. Calvin. general manager; D. Campbell. general superintendent; R. Fields, superintendent; J. M. Sogeneral passenger agent; Harvey Lounsbury, general freight agent; S. L. Burkharter, district engineer and Attorney W. D. Fenton.

VALLEY LINE IS INSPECTED

Judge Lovett and Party Make Trip to Corvallis and Return.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of all the Harriman railroads, returned to Portland late yesterday, after a run up the Valley over the Southern Pa-

The speical train bearing Judge Lovett, William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, and other officials, left Portland early in the day, going to Corvallis over the West Side line of the Southern Pacific. The return to Portland was made via Albany

turn to Portland was made via Albany and the East Side main line.

The special is scheduled to leave the Portland union station at 5 o'clock this morning, so the party "camped" on the train last night.

The party will visit Eugene today and look over the situation relative to the construction of the new railroad between that city and Coos Bay, contracts for the construction of the first 21 miles of which were let last week to Twohy brothers, of Portland.

A. L. Mohier, president of the Union Pacific, who arrived here Thursday evening, left last night for his home in Omaha.

LABORER IS GIVEN HIS DUE

Camas Workman Comes to Olympia to Collect Insurance.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Nov. 20 .- (Special.) -Without a doctor's certificate, with-out ever having had his claim filed, and at a time when all of the Commission members were not present, Toni Salla, of Camas, arrived in Olympia Friday with only 10 cents in his pocket, to collect money due for a smashed finger, under the new industrial insur-ance law. Today he departed with a check for \$40.40, the Commission rush-

ing it through after going good for his bill at a hotel here. Before departing he announced that Before departing he announced that one-half of the amount would go to his old father in Italy. He says every Christmas he sends half of whatever he has home. In time past he has sent as much as \$100 to his father, but this year his only Christmas money consists of the check received today.

After leaving the hospital in Portland he came to Olympia thinking he had to apply personally to get his money, not understanding the law. His money represents pay for the 30 days

money represents pay for the 30 days he lost as the result of his injury.

EFFIGY SCANDAL DIVIDES

Walla Is Promised Warm Campaign for Director.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Nov. 20.— (Special.)—With the recent burning in effigy scandal at the high school still fresh in the minds of the people, the selection tomorrow of members of the Board of Education to be elected here Board of Education to be elected here on December 2 promises to be a warmiy contested affair. W. H. Kirkman and Fred Glafke, retiring members, have announced they will not be candidates to succeed themselves.

John R. Garvey and J. T. Crawford today announced their candidacy by fling their declarations with the clerk of the Board. An innovation for the election is promised, with the rumor

election is promised, with the rumor tonight that Mrs. Tabitha Jones, one of the most prominent club women of the city, will go before the voters.

Several other persons are being talked of and it is probable that the high school difficulty will divide the voters into distinct elements.

GOLD HILL TAKES NEW LIFE

Bond Issue of \$25,00 Is Voted and Progressive Charter Adopted.

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)

—By a 5 to 1 majority Gold Hill today
adopted a new charter and authorized
a bond issue of \$25,009 for pure water.
A rousing celebration was held here to-

The "mossbacks" were hung in effigy and the old charter was burned in a mammeth benfire.

CLUB PLANNING CHANGE

Woodburn Bachelors' Organization May Move Out of Town.

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special.)

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Bachelors' Club of this city, held

here recently, an assessment was levied upon the members for the purpose of raising funds to Hquidate court costs and provide for further defense in the cases of the City of Woodburn vs. the Bachelors' Club, which have been through the Circuit Court and are now in the Supreme Court.

in the Supreme Court.

In connection with the continued operation of the club, a plan was presented to the membership to move from the present quarters on Front street to a treet of land outside the city limits, where it would be the intention to operate as a hunt club or racing club. The plans provide that the grounds shall contain a half-mile racetrack. There would also be athletle fields, with a grandstand capable of seating 1500 persons and sheds for automobiles. It is proposed that steps be taken to interest the various granges and other farmers organizations with a view in the Supreme Court. er farmers' organizations with a view of holding meetings and fairs at the

grounds. Several offers of locations were pre-sented, but nothing definite was done, although a West Woodburn tite was shown some preference.

ALBANY HOTEL CLERK LEAVES FLIPPANT MESSAGE.

Proprietor, Challenged to Try and Catch Fugitives, Offers \$100 for Man's Arrest by Officers.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20 .- (Special.)-Leaving a flippant and facetious note, extending thanks for the articles he stole, Jack Mantell, who has been workstole, Jack Mantell, who has been working as night clerk at the St. Charles
Hotel in this city, disappeared yesterday, taking \$10.59 from the till and an
overceat, suitcase and pair of gloves
belonging to patrons of the hotel. He
did not know the combination of the
office safe, which contained \$450, and
make no effort to open it.

When Grant Pirtle proprietor of the

When Grant Pirtle, proprietor of the hotel, entered the office yesterday morning, he found the following note addressed to him pinned to the reg-

ister:
"I am very much obliged for such favors as I found lying around. If you think you can catch me before I get to Frisco go to it, for I love that kind of a game. I have followed it all my life. There wasn't enough in your safe to make it worth while to blow it. Take my advice, and don't keep much in it, for it is too oid-fashioned. Give my regards to the girls.

Pirtie intends to indulge Mantell's leve for the wame of trying to escape

Pirtie intends to indulge Mantell's love for the game of trying to escape being caught, for he has offered \$100 reward for his arrest. The fugitive is supposed to have left Albany on the northbound train at 4:18 o'clock yesterday morning. Supposing Mantell was on duty, none of the other employes of the hotel entered the office for some time after the night clerk's departure and it is believed he had time to reach Portland safely before word of his flight could be sent to that city.

Mantell had worked at the hotel only two weeks. He came here from Rose-burg. It is not believed he is a pro-fessional thief and it is thought the statement to that effect in his note was put there to give the impression that it would be futile to pursue him because of his supposed experience.

RUSHLIGHT TO BE GUEST

Mayor Will Attend Banquet to Be Given at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Mayor Rushlight, of Portland, will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Congregational Brotherhood at the Congregational Church tomorrow evening. Mr. Rushlight will be expected to make an address, although no aubject has been assigned to him. The banquet will be the largest ever given by the brotherho pected that almost 100 members will be in attendance. The banquet will be prepared by the women of the church. A committee recently appointed by President Gary to prepare resolutions regarding a purity campaign will re-port at the meeting.

Farmers' Train at Dorris.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 20 .-(Special.)—The farmers' demonstration train traveling under the auspices of the University of California and the Southern Pacific Railrond reached Dorris today, but failed to come across the state line because, as the advance notices from the railroad company statnotices from the railroad company stated, the interstate commerce regulations prohibited it. Klamath Falls residents who wished to inspect the train had to travel to Derris to do it, an invitation having been sent to the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, of which C. T. Oliver is secretary. The train consisted of seven cars with spiendid exhibits.

Scudder to Talk to Dalrymen. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 20.—(Spe-

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Two Days' Shopping Event



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Note the following price reductions for two days' selling, beginning this morning.

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Quadruple Plate Sets \$5.79

Handsome line of Toilet Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror, in silk-lined case. Heavy quadruple plate, in plain and figured designs. Regular price \$8.00. Special, the set\$5.79

Special Handbag Sale

New Handbags in pebble seal, calf-lined, inside purse; new long tailored strap handles and riveted frame. Regular price \$6.50. This week, spl. \$2.98

\$4.00 IMPORTED NOVELTIES \$1.49

Fine showing of direct importations in useful gifts, consisting of jewel boxes, handkerchief cases, writing folios, mirrors, etc.; all new and appropriate for Christmas. \$4.00 values, your choice.....\$1.49

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We are Fountain Pen headquarters. We will clean and refill orders. Our cut rates will more than pay cost of mail or express.

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\$6.00 BERRY BOWL \$3.95

8-inch Berry Bowls, handsome star pattern, regular

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Very fine cut Mayonnaise, 2-pc. sets, rich in appear-

ance; regular \$4.50. Suecial at......\$2.98

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Beautiful Sugar and Creamers, fine, deep cut, sun-

burst pattern. Regular \$3.00, special, pair, \$1.95

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(al.)-Professor H. D. Scudder, of the agronomy department, will present a paper at the dairymen's convention to be held in Portland December 5 to 8, taking as his subject "A Hundred-Dollar Crop for the Hundred Dollar

Many Will Attend Trial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—At least 100 persons from Van couver, possibly more, will attend the trial at Kalams of H. C. Phillips, for-merly president of the defunct Com-mercial Bank of Vancouver, beginning Thursday. A large number of wit-nesses have been subpensed by Fred W. Tempes, County Attorney.

J. A. Edelman Sent to Asylum. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 20 .- (Special.)—James Alfred Edelman, who is thought to have lived at Milwaukle

insane and sent to the asylum at Salem. Edelman was found wander-ing about the streets, and when ques-tioned by Chief of Police Shaw said he was looking for Edward Carter, a

Car Supply Short.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20 .- (Special.)-More reports as to car shortage in Eastern Oregon are being received Traux & Thomas, of Kamela, on the summit of the Blue Mountains, complain that they have not seen an empty set down at that place for two weeks. They declare that the shortage is working a great hardship with their busi-

Josephine Values Increase.

cial)-The assessed valuation of Jo ephine County is more than \$10,000,-00. Inside of the corporate limits of Grants Pass, irrespective of public utilities, the city's valuations amount to \$2,800,000. Valuations within the city have increased more than \$400,000 dur-ing the last year and \$2,000,000 in the entire county. The city's levy for last year was 12 mills and this year the levy perhaps will be higher.

W. H. Fizgerald Weds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—W. H. Fitzgerald, of Portland, and Mrs. Musa Gaither, of La Center, were married here today.

Player planes, \$225 and upward, easy terms, in our bargain and exchange room. Kohler & Chase, \$75 Washing-

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