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WHEN DO WE TAKE THE PROFITS?

In adopting the budget for the ensuing year the City Commission is confronted by three important conditions. The tentative estimates of city expenses for a larger total than the adopted budget of last year; the revenues from licenses, fines and other sources except taxation continued to decrease; the assessed valuation of property will be lower.

ON THE PRINTING OF NEWS.

The Portland Journal, which is much given to silly boasting about the fanciful—and fanciful—superiority of its news service, was able to obtain an article in the Sunday morning edition only a skeleton report of President Wilson's keynote campaign speech, delivered at Shadow Lawn Saturday.

KEEP THE CARS MOVING.

The effect of demurrage charges on shortage of railroad cars is shown by a railroad official in communication to the Railway Age-Gazette. The rate under the National code of rules was \$1 in February and March, \$1 and \$2 in April and May, 1916, while the California rate was \$3 a day over the National code.

IS OREGON HEADED BACKWARD?

Deplorable Lack of Interest in the Penitentiary. Sorrowfully but firmly must Oregon be admonished. She is not living up to her duty and referendum, and yet she knows that states cannot be saved without that double boon.

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How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letter will be mailed to the subscriber, subject to space limitations and where stamped addressed envelope must be used. Dr. W. A. Evans, Publisher, published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.

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WHO? WHY? WHEN? There is no calamity which a great nation can endure which equal that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of National self-respect.

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In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian October 2, 1891.

Brussels, Sept. 30.—General Boulanger, accompanied by an attendant, visited the last resting place of Mrs. de Bonnemain, his late mistress, and at the tomb committed suicide. He shot himself. General Boulanger led a notable life in the French army and in politics, having at times advocated the abolition of the senate and the presidency and urged a referendum. His career was checked in several ways.

George Francis Train's lectures are a triumph in fact. It is reported that the auditors came away impressed with Train's clothing.

Fritz Strubla, of the Louvre saloon, has engaged the famous Spanish troubadours for the coming week.

Edgar Kiehlley and Miss Rose Grove, daughter of J. H. Grove, were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, 195 South First street, Rev. Mr. McIntire officiating.

Edward Hanlan and William J. O'Conner, ex-champion oarsman of the world and champion rowing support, are here to take part in the Willamette Rowing Club Regatta Saturday.

Portland probably will win the Pacific Northwest pennant. The team is now leading the league by a few points and an even break with Spokane means victory.

Congressman Bynum was the speaker last night at the biggest Democratic rally ever held in Oregon. Cleveland's name was loudly cheered. John Barrett, of the Evening Telegram, spoke feelingly of the great sacrifices made by the Eastern Democratic war-horses, who comprise the party, by leaving their business to bring the Democratic gospel to Oregon.

Julius Lowenberg, who purchased \$50,000 worth of property in the Green River valley, is reported to be having plans drawn for houses he will build on the eight lots.

Harry Spear won the Monastee medal in the Oregon National Guard competitive drill last night at the Armory.

H. H. Holmes, of the volunteer fire department, was notified yesterday that the organization would be turned into a paid department.

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian October 2, 1866. A St. Petersburg dispatch says that preparations on the mainland for the completion of the Russian-American cable in Behring Straits are made.

H. W. Corbett has been elected United States Senator from Oregon. He has 35 to 31, according to information from Salem. He received every Union vote in the two houses.

H. G. Struve has taken the editorial management of the Vancouver Register.

W. N. Williams, the popular host of the White House, now advertises that his new race course is open for business.

Dennison's black horse, Fly-by-Night, yesterday won the trotting match for \$500 with Acker's mare, Nellie. The heats were made in 1:42 and 2:12.

General Grant has written a letter to Brigadier-General Hillier warning him against attempting to bespeak General Grant's political leaning. General Hillier, the letter says, according to report, has been telling some various ones that General Grant is a Union man.

Some young men of Corvallis have started to organize a brass band.

Through W. S. Ladd we learn the steaming Oregonian sailed for Portland from New York September 25.

A ratification dinner in honor of H. W. Corbett's election as United States Senator was held at the Western Hotel yesterday.