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IN 205 WELL GOVERNED CITIES

THIRTY-THREE states 205 cities have adopted commission government. These 205 cities have a combined population of 4,756,455, and represent every feature of municipal life from the great cities of New Orleans and St. Paul down to the town of Marion, Kas., with a population of 1,800 persons.

As soon as the efficiency of the new rule became apparent, showing the advantage to the people in the power it gives to the citizen in the city government, every politician who had profited from the defects in the old ward plan; every individual or interest that had found the underground railway to special privilege under the old council system; every political crook and every offender against the laws of the cities, took up the fight against the new rule.

BABIES AND BRIDGE.

THE statement attributed to John Drew, the famous matinee idol, to the effect that babies and bridge do not go together, has aroused considerable protest from some of the ardent bridge devotees.

Woman's interest in club work and politics and various other matters of serious import has long been opposed by the people who contend that she should think only of her babies. And yet the social obligations, card parties and similar functions have claimed her mind quite as prominently in the past.

RAINFALL AT BANDON.

Capt. O. Wiren, Co-operative observer reports the rainfall for the month of November as 10.96 inches; days rainy and cloudy, 22; days clear, 8. The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1911 was 5.72 inches, making a difference of 5.24 inches more this year.

FANCY WORK and cooked food sale at BAPTIST LADIES BAZAAR, Lutheran Hall, DEC. 7.

WILD DUCKS at STAUFF'S.

OH YOU DUCK MULLIGAN.—STAUFF GROCERY CO.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

THE GOOD AND BAD ABOUT IT.

It's a fine old world to live in When the weather's keeping fair; And the weak alone are driven To destruction and despair;

It's a fine old world to hope in If our purposes are high; But a poor old world to grope in For the ones who fear to try;

It's a fine old world to work in For the things that should be won; But a poor old place to shirk in While so much remains undone;

HOOS HOO!

Who is the man that shine or storm we always see in uniform? Who helps the ladies cross the street, especially if young and sweet? Who cuffs the kids to keep them quiet and jumps right in to quell a riot? Whom evil deers hate to see, full knowing what their fate will be? Who catches on to bunco men and locks them in the city pen? Who gets violators of law and order and drags them before the city recorder? Who greets each honest man meanwhile, with welcome voice and cheerful smile? Who is that man—none could be smarter—we know him well—'tis Marshal Carter.

There are some Coos Bay men who fight for their principle, but they spell it "principal" and sometimes it is because they owe him interest.

A Cleveland man is the author of a plan whereby two can live very nicely on \$1.96 per week. We know of several fellows in Cherokee who seem to live right along and have not been known to earn that much in a month.

The average "I-told-you-so" fellow is distanced this year by a New York man who claims that his sister taught Woodrow Wilson in school and when the lad was ten years old predicted that some day he would be president of the United States.

STORY OF THE DAY.

A rather pompous looking deacon was endeavoring to impress upon the minds of a class of young boys the importance of living a Christian life.

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy dignitary asked, standing very erect and smiling down upon them.

It may interest Coos Bay consumers of coffin nails to know that a new cigarette machine made in Switzerland makes 600 cigarettes a minute.

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

"Mules seldom kick without a cause."

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Is in Trouble.—A young man named Howard was brought to Marshfield today by Wm. Leaton and Mr. Robertson of Eastside today. It was claimed that he had beaten his wife. Howard denied it but said that his wife's sister had been staying with them and that her presence was objectionable. The matter was taken up with Justice Pennock and Judge Hall.

Gets Permit.—It is reported that the Coos county commissioners have granted Frank Cameron a license to open a saloon on South Inlet.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE CHANDLER—J. E. Morton, Coquille; J. S. Lyons, Coquille; A. E. Michaelson, Portland; J. W. Miller, Coquille; Anna Miller, Coquille.

HOTEL COOS—Geo. Clinkenbeard Daniels Creek; V. Denvin, Salt Lake; Mrs. H. Howard, Portland.

BLANCO HOTEL—Chas. Beattie, Gardiner; Geo. Wilson, Empire; R. P. Hempel, Bandon; B. P. Hinchshaw, Gardiner; F. D. Kruse, Marshfield; H. Lorence, Gardiner.

LLOYD HOTEL—Bert Engblom, Empire; D. Kern, Coquille; Jake Stonecake, Ten Mile; O. Wilson, Coquille; C. Coleman, Ten Mile; F. Crane, Chehalis, Wash.; W. E. Eastman, Portland; H. W. Meeks, Harrison, Ida.; C. Landrick, City; Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, Camp 5; Joe Mastio, Marshfield.

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HUGH M'LAIN RETURNS HOME

Mixup Over Date Electors Are to Meet—U. S. Marshal-ship Race.

Hugh McLain returned yesterday from Salem, where he went to attend a meeting of the National Democratic electors of Oregon. When he got there, he found that there was a mix-up in the state and federal law governing the electors. The state law provided for the meeting to be held in December but the national law provides for the meeting the first Wednesday in January. It was first thought to hold both meetings, but owing to some of the electors being out of the state, action was deferred until January.

There was considerable gossip about federal appointments. It is generally conceded that the United States Marshalship shall go to Southern Oregon. Mr. McLain and Mayor Cannon of Medford are the leading aspirants for the place. Some tried to get them to adjust matters between them, but Mr. McLain said he was in the race to stay. Mayor Cannon had a strong delegation out working for him. However, Mr. McLain's many friends here and throughout the state feel that he is especially fitted for the position and that from a standpoint of party service he is entitled to it.

En route home by Drain and Gardiner, Mr. McLain was accompanied by Mr. Brinn, head man for Potter Brothers. Br. Brinn was elated over the arrival of the equipment at Gardiner for the construction work. He said that as soon as they got some of the right of way cleared near Gardiner, they would start working both ways.

He wanted to know what the people in this section and Coos County would do towards helping them build wagon roads to the camps along the line. He wants to get most of his supplies and equipment for this end via Coos Bay if the roads will permit him. Mr. McLain assured him that Coos Bay would do the right thing.

Mr. McLain went out by Myrtle Point and says the road is in awful condition.

Mr. McLain and Fred McLain of Myrtle Point have taken the contract for the trestle work for the bridges on the Smith-Powers road beyond Myrtle Point. Their contract does not cover the girder work.

BRIDE KILLS GOSSIPER.

Shoots Woman Who Told Wedding Supper Guests That She Was Ugly.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 6.—Elizabeth Lang, a bride of one day, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Coppel, who at the wedding supper is alleged to have told other guests that the groom had selected an ugly and worthless woman for a life partner.

Mrs. Lang was arrested shortly after the shooting and the police say she made a full confession and expressed pleasure that she had stopped slanderous tongues.

In her confession, as reported by the police, Mrs. Lang said: "Yes, I shot Mrs. Coppel. I shot her down as her two little children stood behind her, holding to her skirts. I killed her because she said that no man ought to marry me and that my husband would repent."

"She said I was ugly. She said I was old. I killed her for that, and I am not a bit sorry for it. She was jealous of me and would have made my life unhappy."

The shooting followed a conference of Mrs. Lang with a woman friend, also a wedding guest, who had repeated the reported remarks of Mrs. Coppel. Mrs. Lang went to the home of her father, told him the story and telephoned for the police.

TAX LEAGUE EXPENDED \$35,842 IN CAMPAIGN.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—Orton E. Goodwin, in behalf of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, has filed an amended statement with the secretary of state, showing that the league expended \$35,842.65 in fighting single tax, instead of \$28,810.06, as shown in the original statement.

DIES AT BANDON.

James Armstrong was born in Ireland about 55 years ago, and died in Bandon, Sunday, December 3. He came to this country while a young man and has lived in or near Bandon for the last 25 years. Mr. Armstrong has no relatives here, but his nephew, Wm. Miller of San Francisco, arrived a few days before his death and was here when the end came.—Bandon Recorder.

BAND DANCE Saturday evening.

Great CLEARANCE SALE

Fall and Winter Millinery

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SECRETS SOLD BY MAIL TOLD

Sold to Those Who Came Through With the Price.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Extracts from literature purporting to reveal "20 of the most ancient secrets" in the history of necromancy were given out in connection with the case of Felix Marklewiz, known as "Professor Leonard," now under bonds of \$1000, charged with using the mails to defraud.

The whole exhibit is now under lock and key in the federal building, where it is held pending the trial of the "professor." Some of the "secrets" revealed, with the alleged prices attached, were as follows:

"How to compel a thief to return stolen money—price \$3.50. Kneel before the seeds of the apple which Eve ate and tell her of the crime. Go home, and without speaking to your wife, fast three days, and then walk out on the street. The first person you meet will return to you your stolen money or property."

"How to find out if your beloved wife thinks only of you—price \$3.25. This very important secret was confided to me by the Geni who watched over Aladdin's lamp. When your wife is asleep sprinkle a powder of dried rose petals over her forehead. If she loves another, she will mutter his name on the third night following. Keep close watch whether your fork is on the right side of your plate at the table. If your wife spills soup on the table it is a sure sign that she is thinking of another."

"How to make a gun so that it will kill with every shot, or be entirely useless—price \$2.50. Clean the gun thoroughly and then rub some lano oil in the barrel. If you wish the gun to be useless and not to kill, enchant it by saying the word wzyzyskie. If you wish the gun to kill always, so that no game can escape, use the word adrozowac, in conjuring the spirits to your aid."

"How always to win at cards—price \$2.75. To those who would always win at games of chance, rub a powder of dried bread crumbs on the back of the cards. You will find that the cards will

OREGON GAME LAW CHANGES

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 6.—Proposed changes in the game laws of Oregon will be taken up at the next meeting of the State Game and Fish Commission, December 16, when it will be asked of the commission that it recommend to the Legislature the amendment of the license law to permit California sportsmen, provided they have resident licenses in that state, to hunt and fish in Oregon on the payment of the regular license fee of \$1. The present law, applying to all non-residents of Oregon, requires the payment of \$5 for an angling and \$10 for a hunting license.

C. F. Stone, a member of the commission from Klamath Falls, will recommend that changes be made in the law relating to the number of ducks that may be killed. Thirty-five a day is the present limit, and Mr. Stone contends that to conserve this variety of game bird the law should allow but ten birds in a single day, and but 25 in seven consecutive days shooting. He maintains that through the Willamette Valley, in Central Oregon, and in Klamath County, people are opposed to the present high day limit, on the grounds that the ducks are being exterminated.

Mr. Stone would have the opening of the duck season fixed for October 1. He would have the law become transparent and that you can see what is in your opponents' hand. If this should fail find a flock of pigeons and stand under them for half an hour."

It is charged that "Professor Leonard" obtained thousands of dollars by the sale of the "secrets" and the powders and oils which are necessary to bring about their fulfillment.

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