

WHY VOTE FOR AUTO TRUCK

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a doubt that they will do the work. These letters include communications from Grants Pass, Astoria and Portland. The Grants Pass chief writes that they negotiated mud so deep and sticky that ruts 14 to 16 inches in depth were measured the next day. At Portland one auto truck was bought last May and ten more have been put in within the last few weeks. In the Portland test the machine went up a 20 per cent grade at a speed of 15 miles an hour. The city recently bought six more machines of the same kind, besides two each of two other kinds to try them out.

Any point in Ashland can be reached by a road on a grade of 20 per cent or less. Thus it will be seen that the machines are adequate. Mr. Dodge states that the manufacturers of the standard grades are willing to put their machines out on a thorough test. They are willing to leave them a month or longer if necessary.

Under these conditions it would seem unlikely that any taxpayer, much less a voter who is not a taxpayer, would vote against the bonds for the purchase of one, in view of the fact that the cities installing them always secure better insurance rates.

—Xmas toys of all kinds in Toyland basement, East Side Pharmacy.



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Ashland Women and the Liquor Question.

This year, for the first time, Ashland women vote. Men are saying they will prove by the way they vote whether they are as moral as men. A number of them are unkind enough to say openly we will vote the town "wet," and quote the "200," or that we are so selfish that we will not cast the ballot.

So, women citizens, it remains to us to prove the accusation false, for very pride's sake if nothing else.

Why fight the saloon? Manufacturers and canneries make business—not saloons. The money from saloons goes into the pockets of the saloonkeepers, that should go to the business men. Grocers know this and seldom sign petitions for saloon licenses. Grocers carry more accounts than any other interest and know that liquor makes bad bills.

Saloons make higher taxes. Take, for instance, Klamath Falls, with its 11 mills tax. The revenue from their saloons does not pay for the cost of feeding 600 drunks per year nor for the three extra police, nor for the court cost of these drunks. So it is in any town. The revenue from saloons never is equal to its cost in the community.

Last year thirty different brands of whiskey and brandy sold in Portland were analyzed by the pharmacist in the O. A. C. One only was found that did not contain some harmful ingredient. This contained red pepper. The others had as appetizers such things as cocaine, tobacco, strychnine and so on.

So there is your average whiskey and brandy. Harvey K. Wiley, pure food inspector for years at Washington, says we have scarcely a drink that is not "doctored" to cause appetite.

We are great sticklers on oleomargarine butter. We should be more so on the saloon products. In Germany all liquors are inspected, and even then the emperor of Germany demands his navy to be abstainers, as drink makes men less efficient.

So, then, as far as I can see, Ashland men would be better off without doped drinks.

Another argument against a saloon in Ashland is its bad effect on the youth of our town. The saloon and its two auxiliaries that are ever on either side, illicit gambling and the red lights, should not be for our sons.

Then, when I look in the faces of some of the finest women in Ashland and see the grief pictured there over the possibilities of a saloon, how can I be a true woman and a true sister and add to their sorrows? Perhaps they came here with families which they wished to take away from the temptations of the saloon which was already doing its evil work. Perhaps those dear to them were caught long years ago, here in Ashland, against the wife's wish or mother's will, when the saloon gave Ashland an evil name that carried throughout the Pacific coast. Unless we are true to these women, we are not true to ourselves.

Women cannot afford to lower their standard if they would keep men's respect. And I believe, after all, that the very men today who are coaxing the "200" to vote for liquor would be the first to sneer at them for stepping down from the plane of all that stands for morality.

My vote is for no saloons. Is not yours?
WOMAN VOTER.

Blue Lodge.

Ashland lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., held its election at the regular annual communication held Thursday evening last, with the following result:

W. M.—H. L. Whited.
S. W.—Otto Winter.
J. W.—F. C. Routledge.
Treasurer—E. V. Carter.
Trustees—E. V. Carter, F. D. Wagner and L. L. Mult.

The installation will be held on the evening of St. John's day, Friday, December 27, and will be followed by a banquet unless present. lowed by a banquet unless present arrangements are changed.

—Don't overlook buying some phonograph records for your friends. The most appropriate gift. Get them at Rose Bros.' 58-2t

—Shirts made to order at Orres' Tailoring Shop.

The Lower Intake.

The question of further purifying our water system by moving the lower intake above the Prater property has been raised by Mr. E. D. Briggs. I am surprised that Mr. Briggs gives this scheme any serious consideration from any standpoint whatever. Looking at it from a business standpoint, the present lower intake cost the city \$9,000. This would be a total and absolute loss if we follow Mr. Briggs. Then it would cost \$1,000 to extend the intake up the creek. Then it would cost at least \$6,000 to build a new intake, making a total cost, including loss, of \$16,000 to the city of Ashland. We would also still have the offensive barnyard and outbuildings of the Prater property staring us in the face on the banks of our beautiful creek.

Will you not concede that the following is a much better, more businesslike and more satisfactory plan from every conceivable standpoint? Let us BUY the Prater property outright and wipe out the SOURCE of the contamination, if we wish to take up the question at this time of purifying our water system. I am told that this property has been advertised for sale at \$4,000. Let us take this figure and then allow \$1,000 for cleaning it up and removing the buildings. The total will then be \$5,000 and the job will be complete and final and not half finished, at a total cost of \$5,000 and not \$16,000. There is absolutely no reason why we should abandon our efficient and expensive lower intake, built of solid concrete and good for all time to come.

As a matter of fact, the proposed plan to carry the overflow water from the upper intake and power house through the pipe of the high level water system to the proposed auxiliary plant at the lower intake will actually tend to keep the water pure because it will take it from the creek at the upper power house and keep it from flowing down the old channel by the Prater property, and will dump it pure from the mountains directly into the lower intake through the pipe line system. Listen to those who have made a study of this and believe me that no ill effects but great advantage will come to our water system if you vote yes for the bonds.

F. H. WALKER.

—If in doubt what to give Her Christmas, get a Grey dress form coupon at Enders. After Christmas she can have a perfect reproduction of her figure made, enabling her to do her own fitting. She can save the price of the form in making her own dresses. 56-1f

—Fancy linen lunch cloths with napkins to match, full size linen tablecloths with napkins to match, silk scarfs of all colors and designs, 5,000 ladies' and children's handkerchiefs, pure linen Cluny lace 5c, 10c and 15c a yard. Ashland Trading Co.

—There will be a box social at the Bellevue school house Friday evening next. The young people from the city are especially invited. There will be a short program. Proceeds go toward paying for electric lights for school house.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees, Margaret Hive No. 22, wish to deny the report that they are banded together to vote for saloons. There is no truth in the assertion.

SARAH E. COX,
Paid advt. 1t Record Keeper.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a food sale at Mrs. Susie Allen's office Saturday, the 21st. Plum puddings and food suitable for Christmas dinner will be on sale. 58-2t

—Don't forget to get your ticket reserved at Lane's for the basketball game Friday, December 20. Free auto service. Don't forget that box of candy to eat between halves. 58-2t

—Several suits were sold Saturday to men who thereby saved from \$5 to \$7.50 on the suit, and these special prices still prevail at the men's store—Mitchell & Whittle.

—For a photographer friend get a Tank. They—the Tank and the friend—will do the rest. \$2.50 to \$6.00, at Whited's.

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—Kodaks at Whited's.

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I hereby announce myself as candidate for City Recorder at the coming city election held December 17, 1912.

56-3t C. H. GILLETTE.

To the Legal Voters of the City of Ashland:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Recorder upon the Independent ticket. The platform upon which I come before the voters of Ashland is my previous record in this office.

J. G. HURT.

To the People of the City of Ashland:

A report is being circulated for campaign purposes by certain parties that I am in favor of selling the city's light plant. The report is erroneous and false. I am not now and never have been in favor of selling the plant, and unless conditions change a great deal I will never be in favor of selling the plant.

JOE HURT,
City Recorder.

To the Voters of the City of Ashland,

I have withdrawn as a candidate at the coming election. I wish it distinctly understood that such is the case. I thank all those who have given me assurance of their support and would ask them to respect my wishes in the matter.

Paid advt. 1t* H. A. ATRY.

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C. H. GILLETTE.

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