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WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, Nov. 27.—Western Oregon: Tuesday, snow flurries followed by fair and colder weather. Western Washington: Fair and continued cold. Eastern Washington: Snow, followed by fair and colder weather.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR MAYOR J. W. Suprenant.

FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE A. B. Dalgity.

FOR TREASURER John Nordstrom.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS John W. Babbidge, six year term. W. C. Laws, two year term.

FOR SURVEYOR Alfred S. Tee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS James F. Kearney.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD Karl Knoblock.

FOR COUNCILMEN—SECOND WARD James J. Robinson. R. M. Leathers.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD C. A. Leinenweber.

DEMOCRATIC CONSISTANCY.

The consummate ease with which the Democratic politician can lay down his boasted predilection, his avowed conclusions and pre-determined confirmation on any given subject, for the sake of his political success, has a trenchant exhibition in the reversal of the Common Council in the matter of the Police Commission. When it became known that the Republicans were going to nominate two police commissioners, and the demand was made on the City Auditor to place their names on the primary ballot, there was a big, official protest from that officer, backed by a fine-spun opinion from the City Attorney, and triply bolstered by the opinions of three other Democratic, or quasi Democratic lawyers, rehearsing the same lot of reasons, all of which the city will have to pay for and the same was duly reported to the Council, approved and ordered filed. Then the Republicans went ahead and mandated the Auditor and had the name of Mr. Laws placed upon the primary ticket. This was the signal for a change of heart in the Democratic camp. Every man of them is now a firm adherent to the policy of putting up two candidates for the Commission and will mandamus Judge Anderson to have the name of Jens Hansen put upon the general election ballot. This was done in direct opposition to the advice of City Attorney Smith and three other paid lawyers, denying the privilege to the Republicans and holding that the

present incumbents held over under the terms of the Charter. This farce is on a par with all the rest of the Democratic procedure and should meet with the treatment it deserves at the hands of the intelligent voter on 13th day of December. There are not lawyers enough in town, nor legal lore enough in the books, to keep a Democrat from working a political trick, if he has the slightest hope of its success. Law and precedent are as nothing to them when it comes to winning out at the polls. But this one time they are going to be fooled.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

Of course there are eleven days in which to register, yet, and the duty is better done late than never; but the Republican who passes it up to the eleventh day is frittering away good time in which to do a good service to his party and the community. The way to do it is to do it now, on the spot, while you think of it. Then when election day rolls round you are not hampered for time and with the onerous and annoying task of doing something that should have been done when everything was easy and simple. You will get this hint every day, so you can thank your own carelessness if you are up against a denial of your franchise on the 13th of next month.

SPINE IS CHILLED.

The plain truth has been told of the policy and the projected purposes of the Democrats and their semi, demi, allies, and it has caused a protracted chill to chase up and down their individual and collective vertebrae. They are out for a "wide open town," and the revulsion of popular feeling in the matter has superinduced a bad case of shivers in the heterogeneous camp. But the freezing process is deferred for about thirteen days yet. The cold blast of public disapproval is destined to leave the leaders of the Citizens stiff with chagrin; not with mortification, of course, for the Democrats are not conversant with any such human mood when it comes to politics.

STAND PAT.

Let no sort of argument induce you to sacrifice a single name on the Republican ticket. There is the best of expediency, this year, in holding fast to the uttermost man on that ballot. Any concessions made to the Democrats, is tantamount to an admission of the wisdom of their "wide open town" policy, and even the breath of such an admission is suicidal for the Republicans. Every man named by the party of decency and good order must be elected by a good majority, if for no other reason than is afforded in the unequivocal defeat of the nasty program to open up the city again. But there is the first and better reason that they are all clean and capable men that mean to preserve the present satisfactory status of municipal moral integrity. Stand pat for the ticket from top to bottom and scrap the dirty issue from future consideration by its overwhelming route at this election.

LOCKS IT WILL BE.

A sea level canal at Panama will take from eight to ten years longer to construct than a lock canal, and cost from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 more. It would result in ships saving five hours time in passing from the Atlantic to the Pacific and also save the expense of operating the locks. The advantages to be gained appear to be trifling compared to the enormous increase in cost and the postponement for a decade of the completion of the canal. The expense of locking would be a mere bagatelle beside the annual interest charge on \$100,000,000 added investment. For the average ship, shortening the time of passage through the canal from thirteen to eight hours is not a saving of vast importance. Therefore the argument in behalf of a sea level canal lacks force, and seems largely in the nature of special pleading for increased cost and years of delay in construction.

The navy seems to have a powerful attraction for people with surplus. Two stories in a single day about men of wealth seeking refuge in the marine corps suggest that the Government ought to close up its recruiting offices and not waste money upon them. If Australian heirs to \$10,000,000 estates, and young Americans with wads of \$35,000 in the bank find the corps to their taste, the ordinary ruck of likely young fellows without money, trade or job ought to find it alluring.

Speaker Cannon will not cause the canal to be delayed by lack of money. Canal delays are not needing any particular assistance from Speaker Cannon so far.

The country is being built up with great rapidity. During the month of October in thirty-three of the principal cities of the United States the construction of 12,346 new buildings was authorized, involving an estimated cost of \$41,646,765. A year ago the new construction arranged for in October aggregated \$36,362,165.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe intimates that the Panama canal will not be finished until all of the generations now cumbering the earth have passed away. Mr. Ripley may be wrong, but there is no doubt judging from his manner, that he will contribute all in his power to bring about the result predicted.

Such a formidable force is to demonstrate against the Sultan that it is thought they will pin him down this time and make him borrow a perfectly exorbitant amount of money.

There was no dilly-dallying about Lawyer Dillon when he put up that \$5000 for Krup, the repeater, nor was there any on Krup's part when he saw the open door.

Christian of Denmark has got another of his relatives a \$200,000 king job, and sees no reason why any insurance president should look down on him.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney takes his snubs so easily there will be a general demand that the next victim be one of those fellows that kick and squeal.

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ANOTHER IROQUOIS VICTIM.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Janesville, Wis., says: Arthur W. Campbell, formerly private secretary of the President of Northwestern University, died yesterday. He was present at the Iroquois fire in Chicago, December 30, 1903, and rescued many persons. He never recovered from the shock.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Other real estate owned, Due from National banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Nickels and cents, Lawful money reserve in bank.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Certified checks.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905. C. A. COOLIDGE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: W. F. MCGREGOR, G. C. FLAVEL, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

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State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1905. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public. (Seal) Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, GEORGE W. WARREN, L. MANSUR, Directors.

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