

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

SALEM

CITIZENS' TICKET MEETS BIG DEFEAT

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Dec. 8.—The city campaign, the most hotly contested waged here in years, was not long, but while it lasted it absorbed the attention of all the people of Graysville, to the exclusion of everything else, and it was a great victory for the Republicans, and incidentally for the forces opposed to "boss rule." Every candidate on the ticket known as the Republican, was elected with the exception of one man, one of the candidates for alderman in the seventh ward (one of the new wards) was defeated by only eight votes.

Frank W. Waters, the young Republican candidate for mayor, was elected over Rev. P. S. Knight, the Citizens' nominee, by a majority of 123 votes, and in all the wards the Republican candidates for the council were elected, with the exception named above, and that man had been endorsed by the new born law enforcement league. Of the men endorsed by the league, but two were successful—George Jacob, in the fifth ward, a Republican, and John Bayne of the seventh ward, a Democrat.

The new council of Greater Salem will be composed of two Democrats elected on the Citizens' ticket (one elected last year) and 12 Republicans, nine of them elected this year.

The victory is generally conceded to the Capital Journal and Cor. B. Hoffer, its editor, who fought the battle for the Republicans, the first time in six years that he has been with the Republicans in the Salem municipal campaign. Five years ago the Journal espoused the cause of the Citizens' non-partisan organization, and since that time stood with that party in local affairs until this time, when the citizens' managers formed a secret ring to control affairs. These methods were fought by Mr. Hoffer and he espoused the cause of the Republicans, when his demand for open primaries, honest methods and only such pledges as could be lived up to, was acceded to by the Republicans and during the short battle for supremacy he bore the brunt of the fight, and the victory is conceded to him.

Democrats Supported.
The Citizens' party started in with an absolute majority in the city, and during the fight secured the support of the law enforcement league, thus practically having the churches on their side. A number of the saloons were also with the Citizens, and that organization predicted at the opening of the polls that victory would again perch on the banners of the party, but they were sadly mistaken. The straight Democrats generally supported the Republican ticket, preferring to support a ticket that had behind it a party organization, than to back one without a responsible party to control it—a nondescript. Another thing that caused the Democrats to oppose the Citizens' was the fact that the representatives of that aggregation were responsible for the clause in the charter compelling voters to pay their poll tax before they were allowed to vote, and this undemocratic measure, enforced by the Citizens' administration, drove many voters away from their ticket, for Democrats above all others believe that the right of franchise should not be made the subject of sale and barter but is a sacred right of the citizen, without money and without price. And especially were they offended at the means employed by the Citizens' administration to

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OREGON CITY

RESULT OF ELECTION NOT SURPRISING

(Journal Special Service.)
Oregon City, Dec. 8.—The vote cast in the city elections was the lightest in years, due to the fact that there was only one candidate for mayor, G. B. Dimick, who was elected to that office without opposition. This will make Dimick's fourth term and will place him well in the lead as the chief of his party for county judge next term.

The vote for councilmen in the various wards yesterday resulted as follows:
First Ward—H. E. Straight, 140; Walter Little, 90. The vote in this ward was the heaviest of any ward in the city. Both the friends of Little and Straight put up a strong fight for their last vote, and did not stop working until the last vote was polled. A. Knapp and Henry Miller by a vote of 123 to 73, and Chapman by 100 to 84 over W. A. White. On the official ballot Knapp's name was spelled "Knapp," and it is possible that this will result in some complications, but it is not believed that it will.

Third Ward—In the Third ward there was only one candidate, Mark Justin, and he received 34 votes.
The amendment to the city charter, providing for the creation of a permanent street-improvement fund, carried by a vote of 231 yeas to 166 nays.
No politics were injected into the city election, but at the same time it is a remarkable fact that of the four candidates elected for city council every one is a straight out Democrat. This will give the new council a Democratic Republican majority of 5 Democrats and 3 Republicans, which is not believed to be a change in the city's political complexion.

Millwaukie Election.
The vote of Millwaukie for city officers resulted: William Schindler, Citizens' candidate for mayor, 63; I. S. Mullan, Independent candidate, 25.
Recorder, L. A. Read, Citizens'; J. A. Keck, Independent, 37; Treasurer, Charles McCann, Citizens'-Independent, 53; Marshal, George Hively, 27; Citizens' candidate for alderman, 63; J. S. Mullan, Independent candidate, 25.

A Bold Thief.
As Mrs. F. L. Cochran was walking down Main street, near the Bank of Oregon, about 6 o'clock last night, a thief snatched a purse from her hand containing some small change, and dashed away into the darkness. At the time there were scores of people on the street, the mills having just closed down. Mrs. Cochran gave the alarm immediately and several parties started in hot pursuit of the fleeing fugitive. He disappeared around a corner, however, and was not apprehended. The purse only contained a small amount of small change. Mrs. Cochran was carrying the purse swinging by a chain, as is the practice of many women, and having just come out of the express office, the thief no doubt expected to make a good haul. The police arrested several suspicious characters last evening, but they were all released this morning, there being no evidence against any of them. Mrs. Cochran's hand was badly wrenched, the chain by which the purse was hanging having been wrapped around her hand twice, and the chain was broken before it was released.

Meade Post, G. A. R.
Meade Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers last night: J. Doremus, commander; L. W. Ingram, senior vice-commander; A. J. Hobbie, junior vice-commander; A. E. Moore, surgeon; J. W. Williams, chaplain; G. A. Harding, quartermaster; Dan Calkins, orderly of day; J. F. Nelson, orderly of guard; George F. Horton, A. W. France, J. M. Taylor, J. A. Tuttle, A. E. Moore, D. K. Bill, C. F. Horn, representatives to department encampment; R. M. Cooper, Israel Putnam, George Westfall, W. H. Gull, Dan Calkins, Frank Redman, C. K. Babcock, alternate representatives.

WORTH A THOUGHT
(Journal Special Service.)
Weston Station, Or., Dec. 8.—The Citizens' ticket, representing high license, was elected here yesterday by 61 out of 150 votes.
The result is as follows: S. A. Barnes, mayor; M. A. Baker, P. T. Harlan, C. H. Stinson, J. E. L. Wood, recorder; J. R. Kilgore, treasurer. The contest was quietly conducted and the vote was much larger than expected.

This Statement Will Interest Scores of Portland Readers.
The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated to the resident of Portland. It is a local occurrence and can be thoroughly investigated.

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ALBANY
NOTICE—The Albany agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 203 West First street, where subscriptions will be received.

EVERYTHING GOES TO REPUBLICANS
(Journal Special Service.)
Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—The city election was warmly contested, every candidate exerting his best efforts. The result was a complete indorsement of the present city administration, resulting in the re-election of every official from mayor to councilmen. Mayor W. H. Davis was re-elected without opposition, polling within about 70 votes of the entire number of votes cast. Recorder J. S. Van Winkle was re-elected by 82 majority over J. P. Galtsoth, the Democratic nominee. Chief of Police W. A. McClain received 45 votes more than his Republican opponent, W. A. Williamson. City Treasurer H. B. Cusick defeated E. L. Umphrey, the Democratic candidate, by 79 majority. C. H. Stetson, Democrat, was re-elected councilman in the first ward by 6 votes; J. M. Ralston, Democrat, was re-elected in the second ward by 10 votes; and P. B. Marshall was re-elected in the third ward by 34 votes.

SPRINGFIELD VOTES FOR THE WET TICKET
(Journal Special Service.)
Springfield, Or., Dec. 8.—The Citizens' or "wet" ticket was elected from top to bottom at the city election at Springfield yesterday with good majorities in each instance. The newly-elected officers are as follows: Mayor, Dr. J. E. Jayne; councilmen, J. D. Cox, M. M. Peery, H. Skinner; recorder, James Stewart; treasurer, B. A. Washburne.

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NOTICE—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 603 Main street, John J. Lundberg, agent.

AN OLD SOLDIER DIES IN HARNESS

(Journal Special Service.)
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 8.—The funeral services of Charles Graefen, a clerk in the quartermaster's department, Vancouver barracks, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence in Vancouver, Chaplain Smith, Nineteenth Infantry, officiating. Deceased was born in Persia in 1840; enlisted in the Twenty-seventh Infantry, Wisconsin volunteers, February 21, 1865, of which regiment he was sergeant-major. He served until the close of the war and then re-enlisted in the First Cavalry, United States army. He was in service until 1875 in different commands and on detached service. From that time until the time of his death he was a faithful and trusted clerk in the quartermaster's department.

Chaplain Smith, in his sermon, spoke in part: "He learned well the lessons for life's discipline during his military experience in the greatest war the world has ever known." That it has been said a place vacated is easily filled, but the character and personnel of the man who vacated the place is not always filled. That earth is the preparatory school where we begin our work and heaven is the university in which we continue."

In this connection Chaplain Smith paid a glorious tribute to the United States soldier and the benefit of life's discipline in the army, saying that the life attained in the army fitted him for the trying experiences to be met with. He also noted with much apparent sympathy the long spell of sickness and the patient suffering, and paid a high tribute to the effect of his training that prepared him for his last sickness. In his closing the chaplain addressed a few words to the widow and directed her attention that refuge on the whole is found only in God and that one should live as they can say:

"Life's race well run; life's work well done; Life's crown well won; now comes rest."

Monthly Banquet.
The regular monthly banquet was given last night at the post hall by the Good Templars' lodge of the garrison.

Private Welch, cook of B company acted as caterer, and all agree that he did justice to his profession. Preparations for the banquet were pleasantly and satisfactorily arranged and filled with refreshments that made glad the heart of both soldiers and civilians.

The lodge is accomplishing a great deal among the Vancouver barracks troops. Nearly one-tenth of the entire command of the post are now members and very much interest is being taken in the success of their meetings.

The lodge give a regular banquet once a month for members only and once every quarter it has an open meeting and banquet to which the public is invited.

Death of F. E. Hunt.
F. E. Hunt, one of Vancouver's prominent barbers, died suddenly last night while attending to his regular duties at his tonorial parlors. Mr. Hunt complained on Saturday last with a disagreeable feeling in his stomach, and during the day ate nothing. On Sunday he felt some better and performed some work on his launch and on Monday resumed his duties at his shop. He shaved several people during the day, and was feeling very much better, when he suddenly dropped dead while engaged in shaving a customer.

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