

# SPURT SHOWN IN HOT WORDS

### St. Johns Campaign Draws to Close With Political Charges and Heated Answers.

### THORNDYKE PRINCIPAL OBJECT OF ATTACKS

### Recorder Issues Circular to Vindicate Himself and Challenges Any and All to Joint Discussion—Business Men's Club Meets.

East Side Department. Nine days yet remain before the city election in St. Johns, which will be held Monday, April 1. Charges and counter charges have been made and the candidates are fairly launched in a vigorous fight for office. With three tickets in the field speculation as to the outcome is hazardous.

In answer to the attack made upon him in the council chamber on Tuesday, Recorder Thorndyke has prepared a circular that will probably be mailed to the voters of St. Johns, which answers charges made and vindicates his position. Thorndyke has been made the object of attack in the present campaign which his friends claim has been misdirected. They assert that Thorndyke is a victim of circumstances largely due to his predecessors in office. His friends declare the fact that a satisfactory statement of the city's finances cannot be made is due to this cause more than anything else, but which at the same time is difficult to explain to his political enemies.

In his address to the voters Thorndyke challenges each and all to a joint discussion of existing conditions as they are in the office of recorder, and specifies under what conditions he will meet the citizens in this open debate. O. R. Downs has made a similar proposal in his platform which charges the administration with negligence in management of the city's finances. A charge is made now that neither the independent ticket nor the People's has been properly filed.

County Assessor Sigler addressed the East Side Business Men's club at their regular meeting last night on the subject of assessments. He answered many questions as to how assessments

are made and said that he was always willing to receive suggestions from associations in the determination of values.

A special meeting will be held in April to discuss more thoroughly the matter of determining assessment values. Councilman Kellaher has prepared blue prints and made an abstract of the assessments of the property in the central east side district for 1906 which he will submit.

Secretary Biglow and R. A. Wilson were appointed to confer with the executive board in regard to the condition of the principal streets on the east side. Councilmen Kellaher, Bennett and V. C. Dunning were appointed to see Manager O'Brien about the gates that have been provided and to get a more satisfactory answer from the manager on the matter of the new depot.

The Brooklyn Republican and Improvement club shows unique enterprise in its attempt to build a home for itself. Stocks will be solicited to the amount of \$1,000 for the construction of a new hall at once. This was decided at the regular meeting last night. L. Barbour, C. C. Klein and F. P. Keenan comprise the committee that has charge of the scheme. Last night with 30 members present \$625 was subscribed.

## HEAVY DEMAND FOR SEATS AT GRAND OPERA

The Hellig management is now receiving hundreds of mail orders for the San Carlo Opera company from both in and out of town. Tuesday night, April 2, "La Gioconda" will be given. "Le Boheme" will be the bill at the matinee, Wednesday afternoon and "Carmen" Wednesday night. Orders will be filled as they are received, but season orders take preference over single performance orders. Letters should be addressed and checks made payable to W. T. Pangle, manager, Hellig theatre, Box office sale opens Thursday, March 28.

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## CHANCE FOR A JOB CARRYING A LETTERSACK

If you would prefer to wear Uncle Sam's blue uniform and carry letters from door to door to your present employment, an announcement just issued by the postoffice department will interest you. On March 30 a civil service examination will be held at Portland touching upon the qualifications of applicants for positions as carriers and clerks. The salaries range from \$600 to \$1,000 a year and the age limit is from 18 to 45 years. Only male applicants will be examined. Other examinations soon to be held at the local postoffice are as follows: On April 16, for junior clerk in the reclamation service; Hindoo interpreter in the immigration service and engineer and carpenter; April 24, testing assistant in the forestry service.

## ARMORY AND PASS LAWS UNDER BAN

### Oregon State Grange Will Invoke Referendum Against Acts of Legislature.

### ATTENTION ALSO GIVEN NORMAL SCHOOL MUDDLE

### Eight Towns Affected by Armory Appropriation Will Oppose Measure — Brigadier-General Finzer Believes Grange is Wrong.

The referendum will be invoked by the grange of Oregon on two acts passed by the last legislature—the compulsory pass law and the appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of eight armories in different towns of Oregon. An initiative measure will be prepared later to include the normal school question and the \$125,000 appropriation for the University of Oregon.

Such was the decision reached yesterday by the executive committee of the state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at a meeting held in the rooms of Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, state lecturer, at the Sargent hotel, Hawthorne and Grand avenues. The executive committee includes State Master Austin T. Buxton, B. J. Leedy and S. C. Spence. Delegates were present from Lin county to urge action against the university appropriation. Others of the grange were present in an advisory capacity and to hear the discussion and considerations of the committee.

"The executive committee has decided to invoke the referendum on the armory appropriation measure for the reason that it is considered premature," said Mr. Buxton yesterday. "The state legislature has made no provision for securing additional funds and we think that this measure should go to the people on economic grounds."

It was considered wiser to take up the university appropriation act in a different way and this will be included in an initiative act to be drawn up later, which will also deal with the normal school question. There will be practically no opposition in the matter of the compulsory pass law, but united opposition is expected in each of the eight towns to be benefited by the armory appropriation, which are The Dalles, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Salem, Pendleton, Baker City and Oregon City.

The whole machinery of the grange will be put into operation immediately and the necessary petitions secured as early as possible. Over \$2,000 is now on hand to fight damaging legislation and to correct a few of the mistakes made by the last legislature. Brigadier-General W. E. Finzer of the Oregon National Guard opposes the grange and holds that their position on the armory question is wrong.

## COUNCIL PASSES MT. HOOD GRANT OVER MAYOR'S VETO

### Latter Gives as Reason That Company Makes No Promise to Build Road.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Portland & Mount Hood Railway company was passed by the council over the veto of Mayor Lane by practically unanimous vote yesterday. After the meeting Dr. Lane said the reason he had vetoed the ordinance was because there was no provision for the construction of the line to Mount Hood. He said that the mayor could determine the line would end 20 miles from the mountain. Neither the company nor its promoter, Dr. M. G. McCorkle, had made any promise to build the line. The ordinance, he said, immediately and automatically applied to any other company that might apply for a franchise to build a line clear through to the mountain, but the ordinance was passed over his veto.

## PLANING MILLS' SITE SELLS FOR \$45,000

### Emanuel May Buys Twenty-Second Street Property Comprising Fourteen Lots.

The old Portland Planing Mills site at Twenty-second and Thurman streets has been purchased by Emanuel May for \$45,000. The plot consists of about 14 lots and was owned by Carl Jackson. The Pacific Metal works, located at Second and Everett streets has secured a new site further west on Everett at the northwest corner of Park. A quarter-block was purchased there from Richard Nunn for \$30,000. The company will remove the frame dwellings on its new purchase and build a 10-story brick covering the entire double lot.

## COUNCILMEN MUST CHEW GUM AND NOT SMOKE

### Preston's Orations, Therefore, Will Not Be Stimulated by Sweet Aroma of Tobacco.

The McNary enabling ordinance was passed by the council yesterday afternoon, and will therefore be voted upon before the free water ordinance is submitted to the people. The free water bill and all other bills that may be proposed by the people will be taken up by the council at a special meeting to be held on April 1.

By vote of the council, smoking will still be prohibited in the chamber, and

## A Voice From the Stomach

### A Bloodless Fight Between a Tablet and a Habit—The Tablet Wins.

At the age of 21, Clarence had good digestion. He had gastric juice that could dissolve doughnuts and turn apple skins into good blood corpuscles. At the age of 24 he began to be profuse about the waist and lean backwards. He also began to cultivate several habits. In the new-found pride he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on everything, the good and the bad, for appetite foods on appetite—and every good thing is abused.

His pictures showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on. At the age of 26 Clarence married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 14 1/2 to 15. With still abiding faith in the strength of his stomach he gulped his meals, and chased them afterward.

At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice—a warning from the stomach. After each meal, he would feel bloated—and belching became a habit.

He began to be a light eater—and a heavy thinker. He tried to think out a cure, for now he would sit down at his meals, absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat. He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was time to eat.

He would often feel a gnawing, unsatisfied "stall-hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was through eating, whether his meal was well cooked or not. And he suffered a good many other things with his stomach, that he could not explain, but that made him grouchy, miserable, out-of-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything.

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the members will have to continue to enjoy themselves with the chewing gum furnished by Sharkley. Preston tried to get a resolution through to rescind the ordinance, but it was beaten on a tie vote. Preston never feels like making a speech except when he is smoking, and as he wants to make an oration occasionally he asked the privilege of smoking a cigar. Half of the council thought he might orate too often, and so they refused to rescind the ordinance.

An ordinance appropriating \$5,000 for 150 new arc lights was passed.

An ordinance granting the Portland Railway company a franchise on Pine street from Third to First, Ash from Third to First and Jefferson from Second to Water was passed. The line proposed will connect the branches of the company with the \$1,000,000 depot to be built on the block bounded by First, Second, Ash and Pine streets.



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