

RIGHT MARKS TO PUT ON BALLOT

Various Clubs Tell Voters Desirable Amendments to Favor at Election.

A joint committee, composed of representatives from the chamber of commerce, the board of trade, the Federated Trades and the Taxpayers' league, some time ago published a digest of the charter amendments to be submitted to the people at the election Monday. The amendments are discussed and reasons given why they should be adopted, or the contrary, as the case may be.

No. ballot.	Popular title.	Vote.
100-101	Water pipe lines.	No.
102-103	Parks.	Yes.
104-105	Public dock.	Yes.
106-107	Madison street bridge.	Yes.
108-109	New fire boat.	Yes.
110-111	District assessment.	Yes.
112-113	Romonstrance.	Yes.
114-115	Sales property.	Yes.
116-117	Pay city engineer.	Yes.
118-119	Pay city attorney.	Yes.
120-121	Pay city treasurer.	Yes.
122-123	Pay municipal judge.	Yes.
124-125	Pay councilmen.	No.
126-127	Police sergeants.	Yes.
128-129	Free employment agency.	Yes.
130-131	Annexation to city.	Yes.
132-133	Engineer examiners.	No.
134-135	Electrical wiring.	No.
136-137	Gas franchises.	No.
138-139	Retail liquor license.	No.
140-141	Wholesale liquor license.	No.

PROMINENT LINTON COUPLE MARRIED HERE

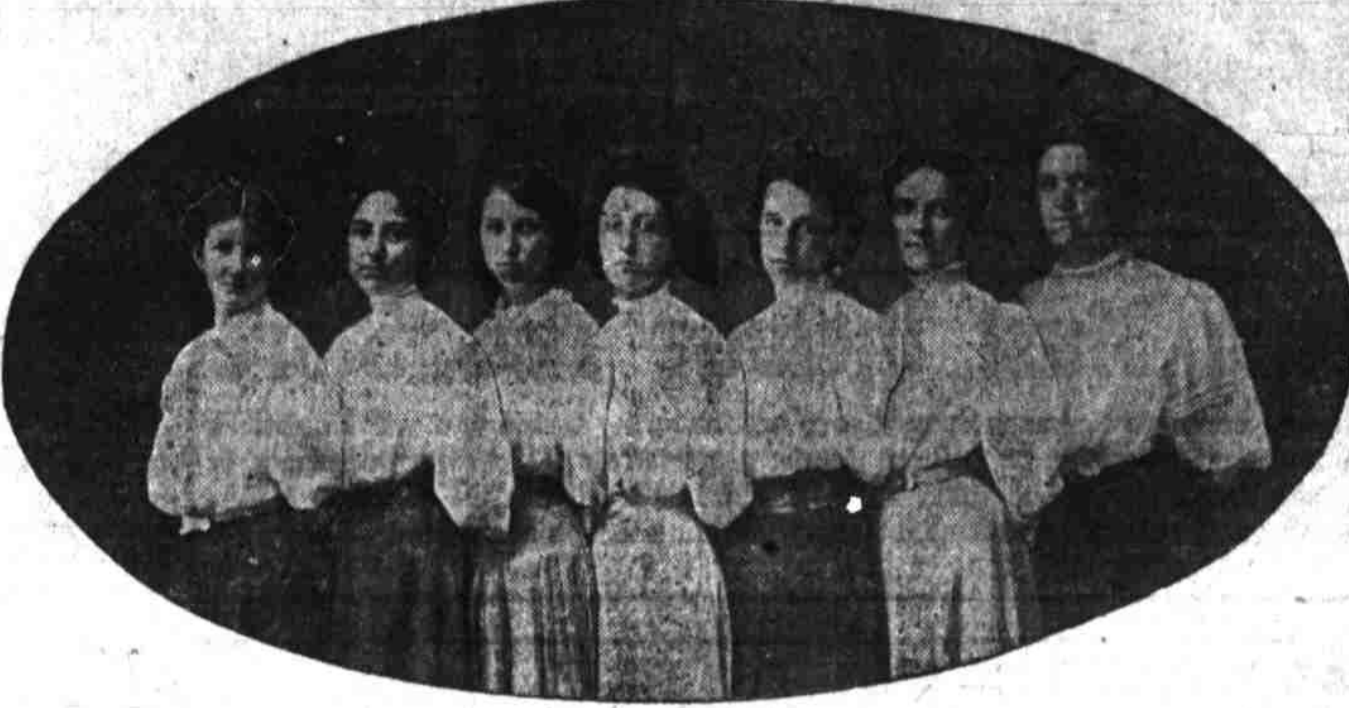
Adam L. Treber and Miss Mary M. Stencil, well known young people of Linton, were married by Judge Frazer in his chambers at the courthouse yesterday afternoon. Mr. Treber is one of Linton's business men. He is connected with the Associated Oil company there. His bride is a popular young woman. Both have lived at Linton for years. Their marriage is a complete surprise to their many friends.

Wishing to be married quietly, the young couple came to Portland, and with the aid of Chief Deputy Sheriff Moltzen, secured a license and were married immediately by the judge.

DYNAMITE TO CHECK FIRE AT JEFFERSON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 1.—The town of Jefferson was threatened yesterday afternoon with total destruction by fire. Sparks from the tall smokestack of the Vogel Lumber company's mill ignited the roof of a barn belonging to W. F. Schuller, and so rapidly did the flames spread that it was found necessary to dynamite another barn which stood near in order to check their rush. The barns of J. A. Miller and W. F. Schuller were destroyed. The fire brigade did heroic service.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK IN MEDFORD SCHOOLS.



Seven girl graduates of Medford public schools. Reading from left to right they are: Flora Gray, Sadie Van Dyke, Ethel Curry, Inez McCray, Helen Watt, Minnie Covey, Ella Maule.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., June 1.—The Medford schools closed a very successful year on May 26, the week being given over to appropriate commencement exercises. The promotion exercises of the eighth grade took place Tuesday evening, when 33 pupils received the state diploma. The greater number of this class will enter the high school next September. The senior class day exercises were held Wednesday evening. The program

was a departure from the usual form. The first division contained orations by the honor students. Ethel Curry and Helen Watt, together with several musical numbers by the various musical organizations of the school. In the second part of the program an original play was presented, act 7 illustrating the history of the class and act 2, 10 years later. With its clever costuming and dialogue it was heartily enjoyed. Incidentally the class song, to the tune

of "Old Heidelberg," was introduced and made a decided hit. Everett Kemp in a dramatic presentation of "If I Were King" appeared instead of the usual commencement address. The seven girls who have completed their work in the Medford schools are planning to take advanced work in some higher institution. Mrs. A. C. Barbour of Portland assisted in the musical program of Wednesday evening.

MEMORIAL DAY BEGAN WITH DECORATION OF CHILD'S GRAVE

Writing to the Chattanooga Times, Mrs. Mary A. A. Fry, a prominent southern woman, gives an account of the inception of the beautiful custom of strewing the graves of old soldiers with flowers and the subsequent setting aside of a stated day for observing the custom.

Credit for the idea of instituting Decoration day is given by Mrs. Fry to Mrs. Charles J. Williams, a daughter of Major John Howard of Millidgeville, Georgia. Her husband was a lawyer and statesman and as colonel of a Georgia regiment contracted a disease which resulted in death, being buried in Columbia.

His widow and little daughter visited the grave daily and comforted themselves by covering it with flowers. Gradually they came to decorate unmarked graves near by. The death of the little girl later left the work of decorating the graves to the bereaved mother and from this daily practice the custom was evolved.

In Mrs. Fry's own words, the inauguration of the custom by Mrs. Williams is given:

"The sorely bereaved mother then took charge of these unknown graves for the child's sake, and as she cared for them thought of the thousands of patriot graves throughout the south,

far away from home and kindred, and in this way the plan was suggested to her of setting apart one day in each year, that love might pay tribute to valor throughout the southern states.

"In March, 1866, as secretary of the Ladies' Memorial association of Columbus, Georgia, she addressed a communication to the Columbus Times, suggesting our 'Memorial Day,' an extract from which follows:

"We beg the assistance of the press and ladies throughout the south to aid us in the effort to set apart a certain day to be observed from the Potomac to the Rio Grande and to be handed down as a religious custom of the south, to wreath the graves of our martyred dead with flowers, and we propose the twenty-sixth day of April as the day."

"Every southern state observed this day in 1866 and the legislature of Georgia set aside the twenty-sixth day of April as a legal holiday, which has been sacredly observed ever since."

Mrs. Fry says General John A. Logan and other prominent northern people were in Richmond, Virginia, when the day was observed and, being impressed with the beauty and appropriateness of the service, succeeded in having the custom adopted in May, 1868, two years later than the southern women.

WASHINGTON CLUB WOMEN'S OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., June 1.—Mrs. H. W. Allen of Spokane was elected president of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs. Other officers were: Mrs. H. C. Blair, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Turnbull of Port Angeles, treasurer; trustees, Mrs. H. W. Brode of Walla Walla, Mrs. J. S. Thomas of Tacoma and Mrs. J. M. Hitt of Olympia; representatives at the national biennial at Boston next fall, Mrs. L. M. Church of Seattle, Mrs. George Boggs of Tacoma, Miss Sue M. Lombard of North Yakima, Mrs. H. S. Elwood of Ellensburg and Mrs. James Barnes of North Yakima. The treasurer reported \$154.15 in the treasury. Of 12 resolutions offered all were passed but one that censured the Seattle chief of police for remarks about women's clubs. A resolution calling for the paying for the meals eaten by each delegate brought out much discussion, and it was finally decided that lodging and breakfast was all the delegates were entitled to.

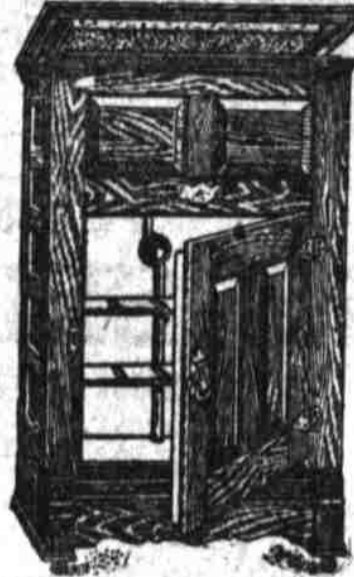
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TEACHERS REELECTED AT NORTH POWDER

North Powder, Or., June 1.—Professor E. G. Bailey, Miss E. Bailey, Miss Julia Braden and Miss Bertha Braden have been elected to succeed themselves in the North Powder public schools next year.

At the graduation exercises last evening the crowded house was delighted to learn that the entire eighth grade class of 15 had passed, with 86 the lowest and 100 the highest general average. This was the only class that made 100 in the county and is attributed to the continuous daily attendance of its members. Following an address County Superintendent Bragg presented the diplomas. The room was beautifully decorated with carnations and roses from Portland and Baker City. County Superintendent Smith of Baker was an interested visitor, as one of the two districts represented in the North Powder schools is of his county.

SHOOTERS' TROPHIES

How Animal Skins From Tropics Are Treated.

The many big game shooters among wealthy Britons who go to far distant and wild countries where the lion, the tiger and so on are to be found are always particularly anxious to preserve and to have set up for home display the skins of the animals that have fallen a prey to their prowess. The skins in the world are treated at a unique establishment in the east end of London, prior to being handed over to the regular fur dresser. At the place in question the pelts or skins are gently deposited. Then they are put into a huge shallow tank and covered over with a liquid containing certain chemical ingredients. After being in steep for some time, pieces of men, bare-footed and bare legged to the knees, tread about, backward and forward, day after day, for a certain period upon each particular skin, and it is this application of the human foot that brings the skins

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Pauline Rebekah's Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 1.—Pauline Rebekah lodge No. 13 at its regular election chose the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Mrs. Leah Burton; vice noble grand, Sarah Newberry; secretary, Miss Nina Coon; treasurer, Mrs. M. Cooley.

The month of roses is here, also the roses.