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PANTS

You Easter buyers, get in line. It's time now, besides you get Welch's Spring Stock to select from at terrific reductions. \$1.35—Welch's Pants, all kinds, were \$2.00. \$2.65—Welch's Pants, big variety, were \$3.00. \$3.65—All Welch's Spring and medium weight \$4.00 Pants. \$3.85—Those very finest imported materials, hand-tailored, custom styles; sold by Welch at \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50.

During this forced sacrifice sale, on account of extensive store alterations, prices will be put to the point that will make every article its own salesman. Just come along and you get all you expect, and more, too.

ALL STAND UP FOR ANNEXATION

Nashville Residents Show Sentiments by Rising Vote at Meeting.

Annexation and politics got tangled up at meeting last evening of the Mount Scott Annexation club, held in Nash's hall, and politics lost. It was when C. Ben Reiland tried to "throw the hooks" into Statement No. 1 that the storm broke. The speaker attempted to convince his audience that Statement No. 1 was worthless, and he struck a blow for there was hardly a man or woman in the hall who was not in favor of the Statement.

R. Marshall, a strong advocate of Statement No. 1, first questions at Mr. Reiland, which the latter had difficulty in answering, and the forensic battle was finally brought to a close by Chairman C. A. Ford, who stated that the meeting had been called to discuss annexation and not politics.

On the whole, Reiland's address was an excellent one in favor of annexation. He went back to the time when the movement was first broached at a little public meeting and showed how it had grown steadily.

Water the Vital Question. "I believe that this district should politically be a portion of the city of Portland," said the speaker. "The opposition tells us that Portland is composed of a set of grafters, but even if that is so, the people's rights are protected. You don't have to make improvements unless you want them."

"The most important question in connection with the annexation movement is the water question. We all want water, and those who are opposed to the Bull Run water are men who have little systems of their own and are not compelled to depend upon the city. If you don't go into Portland you've got to use the water system as it is, and the time is coming when the water will not supply the district. If we go into Portland now we have the right to demand mains and reservoirs, and this is what we want. We want a reservoir on Mount Scott, and we want to be represented in Portland's city government."

"If you don't go into the city, you spring you can't go in, under the law, until the election two years from next June."

L. A. McNary, former city attorney, also urged that Nashville was in need of a better water system, and argued that annexation should be brought about for that reason if for no other. "How many of you get good and pure water?" he asked. "Very few of you, and the only solution to the problem is annexation to Portland. If you do decide to take the question before the city council you should go strongly represented and press it upon the council men with all the force you have. You will meet with opposition from those who are opposed to annexation, but if you make a firm stand you can win."

Must Knock at Door. Rev. G. C. Love remarked that Portland had not even extended an invitation to Nashville to come into the city, and added that if Nashville did not knock at the door she would stand out in the cold a long time.

"I realize that being a citizen of Portland will mean more taxes," said the speaker, "but then I will be wealthier than I am at the present. Many raise objection to the extra expense, but after you have been in the city one year you will not care to withdraw. I want as many strident toward success as we can make, and am here tonight to push for a greater Portland. We need electric lights, we need better car service, we need a drainage system and we need the Bull Run water. It isn't often that we need the police, but it's a good idea to be in touch with them when we do need them. The city of Portland is not reaching out to pull us in, and we must take the initiative."

When the speakers had finished talking Chairman Ford asked all who favored annexation to rise, and nearly every person in the hall was on his feet in an instant. When the question as to whether there were any who did not favor annexation was raised not a person stood up.

At the close of the meeting the candidacy of W. L. Lightner for county commissioner was endorsed unanimously. In the course of the evening violin selections were rendered by Mrs. Frank H. Northrop, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. Victoria Crawford, and Frank D. Hennessy sang several popular songs, accompanied by Miss Helen Lightner.

GOLDENROD ASSEMBLY TAKES FIRST PLACE

Lively Vote Shown in The Journal's Library Contest.

This count in the library contest shows considerable activity. The Goldenrod assembly United Artisans has increased several thousand votes and jumped to first place. Every one is working and each succeeding count will show remarkable changes. The East Side high school, and the Felling school are both gradually increasing in vote and should be in the lead soon. Some of the other schools are fast coming to the front, and the vote increases every day.

Golden Rod assembly, U. A.	44,982
Williams Avenue school	44,423
Multnomah camp 77, W. O. W.	40,169
Western Telephone club	32,749
Shaver school	28,996
Stephens school	18,510
Wodlawn school	15,510
East Side high school	12,101
Felling school	11,582
Federated Men	8,826
Holladay school	8,543
West Side high school	8,537
Columbia university	8,487
Fram assembly	8,381
Ladd school	6,188
Allen's preparatory school	5,728
St. Mary's academy	4,348
Couch school	3,895
Chapman school	2,855
Eagles	2,553
Selwood school	2,000
Highland school	1,438
B. P. O. E.	1,240
L. O. O. F.	1,215
East Side A. F. & A. M.	1,210
Young Men Catholic Athletic club	1,041
Foresters of America	1,024
Clinton Kelly school	1,020
Portsmouth school	1,016
F. B. Lodge 185	1,006
St. Vincent's hospital	1,000
Irvington school	992
Mount Hood circle 161, W. W.	982
Central Christian church	898
George Washington, 261, W. O. W.	891
Ladies of Maccoches	887
Catholic Foresters	853
Rebekah lodge	750
Sunnyside lodge	740
Hawthorne school	730
Thompson school	692
Women's Jewish council	470
Shattuck school	420
Alnsworth school	420
Home for Aged, L. O. O. F.	412
III's Military	385
Boys' Brigade	385
Homesteaders	322
Oregon Fir, M. A.	295
Portland academy	295
Mount Tabor lodge, A. F. & A. M.	210
Oregon Grange camp 6975, M. W. A.	210
A. O. U. W.	200
Hawthorne III, A. F. & A. M.	190
Evergreen camp 6466, M. W. A.	140

PRESEERVE WILD BIRDS AND GAME OF STATE

Well-Known Ornithologist Hopes Legislature Will Let Laws Stand.

To the Editor of The Journal—The preservation of our wild birds and animals is not as prominent an issue as Statement No. 1, yet it deserves some attention. In the heat of political discussion and the selection of legislators to enact laws covering these absorbing topics, it has been suggested that we get at least one or two men who may be depended upon to attend to these so-called less important issues. Without regard to the issues that are forced to the front, we have a man who has served in the state senate for two terms and has done more in his capacity than any other lawmaker toward securing laws for the protection of wild birds and animals. As a result we have as good legislation along these lines as any state in the union. I refer to C. W. Nottingham, who fathered our present model bird law which has been on our statute books since 1893. He is opposed to any retrograde movement in wild bird and animal protection. Against odds that could not be overcome, he led the opposition against the passage of the Perkins bird slaughter bill which was passed at the last session but vetoed.

It may seem like a small matter to break in upon the importance of so many live issues before the people, but Oregon is one of the most important game states in the union. Yet our wild birds and animals are becoming scarcer. With some of our horticulturists advocating the slaughter of song birds and some of the members of the Oregon Fish and Game association advocating the law for the spring shooting of water fowl, which is the shortest road to wild fowl extermination, we should have some legislators to espouse the cause of wild bird protection, otherwise we may have another legislature like the last one. At its close we might find our trout had no lawful protection, our few remaining elk could be killed, and our song birds could be shot without limit in breeding season and out.

It may be hard to say how men will vote, but if birds and votes Mr. Nottingham would be elected. But I fear for C. W. Hodson, who now wants to go back to the senate, perhaps to advocate and vote for another bird slaughter bill. Verily, if song birds were not in the same class as women, Mr. Hodson might stay at home and not be given the chance to make laws.

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Having no political ring, faction, church, newspaper, or boss to finance, boost, or conduct my campaign or to represent or solicit for me at the polls I respectfully solicit your individual support as a free American citizen.

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\$14.95

Easter Offerings of Table Linens

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- Values up to 75c, the yard..... 39c
- Values up to \$1.00, the yard..... 69c
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- Values up to \$2.00, the finest..... \$1.43

Napkins to Match

50c EMBROIDERIES 19c

An exceptional offer for Thursday—18 to 20-inch Embroideries—values up to 50c, the yard..... 19c

\$1.25 RAJAH SILK 79c

We offer for Wednesday and Thursday a choice assortment of Rajah Silk, all desirable colors in the lot and values up to \$1.25, the yard..... 79c

Easter Specials in Lace Curtains

New arrivals in Lace Curtains, including 12 different and distinctive patterns in Cable Net, Nottingham, Renaissance, etc., white, cream and Arabian colors; values up to \$4.50. Specially priced for Thursday, the pair..... \$2.19



10c yard value Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, Thursday a dozen yards for

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