

Town Topics

Registration in Light—Thirty-one Republicans, seven Democrats and five adherents of the minor parties have registered for the city election since last Tuesday. This is a remarkably small number, considering the fact that several thousand new voters are estimated to be eligible, counting those who have reached the age of 21 since the election was closed in October, the new arrivals who have acquired the right to vote, and those who neglected to register previous to the November election. It is expected that as the campaign warms up and the candidates become active the voters will be called to the county clerk's office in rapidly increasing numbers. Hundreds of changes of residence are also expected, this being necessary in the case of all who have moved from one precinct to another since they last registered. So far there have been only 56 changes recorded.

Issues Statistical Edition—The March issue of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, which came out yesterday, is practically a directory of the commercial bodies of Oregon. It includes a statistical directory of the members of the chamber of commerce. It is the most valuable reference number in the Bulletin, and includes the names and addresses of the directors of the various bodies of interest. It also contains a directory of the members of the chamber of commerce. It is the most valuable reference number in the Bulletin, and includes the names and addresses of the directors of the various bodies of interest. It also contains a directory of the members of the chamber of commerce.

Technical Information at Library—All technical and engineering magazines have been moved to the new periodical room to the engineering department of the public library, where they can be consulted together with the files for previous years. This brings all the reference material on technical subjects and trade catalogues near at hand. An attendant will be in this alcove for any assistance which may be required in making this change the public library is following the example of such large and important libraries as the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh and the Pratt Institute library of Brooklyn, both of which have done so recently. It is in this line and we hope this may be the beginning of a department of equal importance in this library.

Unlawful Fencing Charged—The unlawful fencing of some \$9,000 worth of land in Harney county is charged against William Hanley in an indictment found yesterday by the federal grand jury. Hanley fenced in tracts covering several townships for his own use, and that he refused access to the lands would not allow anyone to cross to the lands lying beyond. Indictments of similar nature were found against Joe and Antonio Vay, O. C. Jennings, John Boyd and Frederick Phillips. William Bomsen was indicted for the theft of a saddle valued at \$40 from Joe Alton, Umatilla county. John Mitchell of Umatilla is charged with murderous assault upon his mother, Kokonoy-lash.

Midnight Lecture Today—Newton N. Biddell will lecture in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, corner of East Ninth and Pine streets, this afternoon at 3:30 p. m. This will be for both men and women, subject, "New Thought, Theosophy, Christian Science and the Emmanuel Movement and Their Relation to Christianity." For many years the lecturer has devoted a great deal of study and time to personal investigation of these subjects and promises to give a condensation of his research and truths obtained. No admission fee to this lecture or to any of those that follow during the week except Friday night to the lecture on "Love and Lovers, Marriage and Divorce." Lectures during the week will begin at 7:45.

Strayer Mission Closed—George E. Strayer's north end mission for homeless men at 46 Fourth street, north, is still closed and there seems to be no likelihood of its being opened. The strained relations which exist between the superintendent and founder and the board of directors. Supt. Strayer is accused of being unable to handle the finances of the institution, but is loath to give up control of the home and is hanging on despite the efforts of the board to oust him. As the matter now stands the board is willing to turn over full control of the home to Mr. Strayer or to take it out of his hands altogether. A meeting of the board will be held soon to decide definitely as to a course of action.

Votes Wiring Ordinance—Mayor Lane yesterday vetoed the ordinance passed by the council recently to extend the time in which the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was to have completed changes in its overhead wiring system. An ordinance was passed two years ago by the terms of which the corporation was to change its wires by December, 1908. The company did not comply with the law and they asked the council to extend the time until next June.

Lecture at Y. M. C. A.—"At What Age is a Man at His Best?" will be the subject of an address to be delivered to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Richard R. Perkins, who recently came to Portland to assume charge of the religious work of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver the address as his first to the people of Portland. Mr. Perkins has a reputation as a brilliant and forceful speaker and an address of merit is anticipated.

Mr. Steiner of Christ Church, New Zealand, has been secured for an address in the M. C. A. auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "New Zealand, the Land of Progressive Legislation." No admission is charged for either the address this afternoon or tomorrow evening.

At the People's Forum—E. R. J. Moller will address the People's Forum tonight at their meeting in Sellinger hall, Fifth and Washington streets. The kind of Charter Portland Ought to Have. The meetings of the Forum are of increasing interest at the approach of the June election, because of the prospect of having three distinct changes in the form of charter presented to the people at that time. A large delegation from the United East Side Push clubs is expected to appear at this meeting, and present its side of the proposition to recall the members of the city council.

Kolloway Still Fighting—Chester C. Kolloway, who was taken to Salem Friday to begin serving a ten-year sentence for shooting his wife, will seek a new trial, despite the fact that he has gone to the penitentiary. His attorney has filed the motion in the circuit court, alleging numerous errors in the rulings of Judge Broadbent. Kolloway was defended on the grounds of emotional insanity and one of the chief arguments of his attorney is that he was not permitted to go into that feature of the case to the fullest extent.

Buy Suburban Tract—R. M. Widney and L. L. Christensen, Los Angeles capitalists, have purchased from the Portland Trust company a 10-acre tract at the southwest corner of East Sixteenth and Gilliam streets. The land was paid for at the rate of \$1250 an acre. The purchasers announce that the tract will be divided into lots and sold to the extent that other subdivisions have in the vicinity of Rose City Park.

Moves for New Trial—Dissatisfied with the amounts awarded to property owners in Gresham for rights of way in condemnation suits, property owners in the circuit court, the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company has filed motions for new trials in the suits. The suits were awarded by Judge Minnie S. Clapham and John W. Clapham and John W. Clapham and George W. Renney.

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To Buy Vail Tract—The city water board has been authorized by the council to purchase the Vail tract on Mount Taber for \$10,000. The board will probably take up the option on the property at its next meeting. The same appraisers appointed by the mayor go set a value on this property. The city reports on the rest of the tract needed by the city for a reservoir site.

Prices Out—Beginning Monday, March 22, and continuing for next 30 days the Albina Fuel Co. will sell green slash wood at reduced prices. This is to avoid the summer rush. Now get your order in now while wood is cheap and your order can be filled promptly. To get our prices, phone East 182, C-1117.

A Musical Treat—Imperial Scots Concert company, under the auspices of the Burns Club of Oregon, Wednesday, March 31, at Arton hall. Tickets can be had from the members of the Burns Club of Oregon, Clam MacLay, St. Andrew's society and from Duncan MacLeod, 610 Sweetland building.

There is only one Malba, one Sarah Bernhardt, one Paderewski, and only one "making up the business" in Portland and that is John M. Mann at the Ivy Press at 68 Fourth street, ground floor. Both phones 4058.

Lotan Not a Candidate—Deputy City Auditor Sam Lotan denies that he is a candidate for the office of auditor. He declared yesterday that he would not run against his present chief, A. L. Barbur.

Mission for Men—Commencing this Sunday evening a mission for men will open at St. Lawrence's church at 7:30. The mission will be conducted by the Rev. W. L. Folk and the Rev. Henry Sutton, redemptorist fathers.

Appraise Abendroth Estate—George Koeh, Harry Horworth and Hiram Wood have filed their report as appraisers of the estate of the late Carl Abendroth in the county court. They fix the value of the estate at \$8062.

This will remind you that now is the time to have your hair matted renovated and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Factory. H. Metzger, proprietor.

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Norway—Sarvold's illustrated lecture on Norway, Taylor Street M. E. church, Monday evening, March 22, 8:30.

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Only artificial barriers and legal fictions distinguish the manager of a street railway company from a public officer. Both deal with the public, both are charged with public duties and both are responsible to the public for their stewardship. Their rewards and punishments are similar, and there is no essential difference between the conditions which make for their success or point their failure.

The management of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company conceives its function to be that of a trustee for private interests, transacting the business of a public officer. The company, recognizing that good service involves reciprocal duties and obligations as between itself and the general public, earnestly solicits the active cooperation of every citizen who believes in Portland and who takes pride in its public works.

There is no duty which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is required to discharge that is incompatible or inconsistent with the public good. Financially the company is no more interested in collecting nickels from its patrons than is the city of Portland in collecting taxes, licenses, fees and fines. Likewise, the company is as much interested in preventing accidents on its car lines as is the city of Portland in preventing accidents on its bridges, its streets and its sidewalks. A defective car equipment and a broken sidewalk are liabilities of the same denomination. One means loss to the company, the other loss to the city. A charge that street railway companies extract profits from a dangerous rail or a careless motorman has no more basis in fact than a stricture on city officials for willful neglect of sidewalk repairs because of pecuniary profit to the municipality.

The assets and liabilities of the company are the assets and liabilities of the city, and it is for this reason that the management of the company solicits the cooperation which inevitably will increase the assets and reduce the liabilities of both principals.

Taxpayers who would complain of inadequate water supply could be relied upon to give prompt aid to such public authorities as might be engaged in improving it; the injunction to "boil the water" is not an indictment of Burr Run as a source of water supply; the abuse of fireworks or firearms arouses protest, but it inspires good citizens to cooperate with the municipality in the adoption of corrective measures. Each situation demands earnest cooperation on the part of all persons whose interest and assistance spell relief.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company does not seek immunity from criticism, no does it chafe under reasonable or contractual municipal restraints; it merely asks the public to consider its cars in the same general category with sidewalks, streets, bridges, sewers, water works, the city fire, police and health departments, and, in short, all other public works and agencies whose chief function is public service.

Rapid transit in a great city covering 45 square miles is a municipal necessity. The difference between bad service and the best service is the difference between bad management without cooperation and good management with it. First-class service enhances the value of real estate, increases the credit of the city as a municipal corporation, facilitates business and expands the volume of trade; it enables the employes of the mill, the factory, the office and on the street to go to and from his place of employment punctually, speedily, safely and with comfort. No city can progress whose inhabitants, before starting down town, contemplate the journey as men going to war. Mental composure at the beginning of a day's work in a city where competition is keen and analysis close is a municipal asset as well as a personal asset.

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