

MUNICIPAL CAR LINE ISSUE IN THIS ELECTION

San Francisco Votes Today on
Bond Issue—Result May
Mark Epoch in Administra-
tion of Utilities in That City.

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The fate of a proposed bond issue of \$2,020,000 for the construction of a municipal street car line, assumed by many to be the entering wedge for municipal ownership of public utilities in San Francisco, is being decided at the polls today. For weeks a bitter campaign has been waged. Billboards throughout the city have been covered with flaming red and black posters condemning the bonds. The responsibility for the posters is attributed by advocates of the issue to Patrick Calhoun's United Railroads. The fate of the bonds, to be decided upon the eve of the assumption of office by the recently elected union labor municipal administration, coupled with labor's usual attitude concerning civic ownership, it is believed will undoubtedly have a significant effect upon future attempts at municipal control of public utilities.

Two propositions were submitted at the polls. The first called for the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, for the construction of a street car line from the junction of Geary and Market streets, in the heart of the business section, along Geary street into the suburbs, and thence to Golden Gate park and the beach.

The second proposition provided for an issue of \$2,020,000 for the construction of a line from Market and Geary streets, along Market street to the union ferry station on the bay front. This issue also would bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

MRS. NEWMAN STANDS OFF JAIL SENTENCE

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman, author of several novels and a member of San Francisco clubs that number the exclusive smart set leaders in their ranks, did not ride to the county jail in the black

Mrs. Newman's husband, whose automobile (lasted) a long time, was scheduled to begin to serve the 30 day sentence imposed on her yesterday by Judge Weller. Neither did she present the court with the \$50 fine Judge Weller added to her sentence. Mrs. Newman secured a temporary writ of habeas corpus, returnable tomorrow. The application for the writ was made to Judge Cabanias on the ground that the alleged defrauding of a chauffeur out of his wages did not constitute a criminal misdemeanor, and could not, therefore, be heard in the police court.

The literary woman languished in the city prison for several days after her arrest, refusing, according to her story, all offers of bail. A mountain of candy that friends and sympathizers carried to her cell, however, was graciously accepted.

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GEN. ALBERT PIKE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The centennial birthday anniversary of General Albert Pike was celebrated by the annual banquet of the 33d degree Masons of Oregon at the Portland hotel, last night. The occasion was the eighteenth celebration of General Pike's birthday, commencing at his death in 1891. The evening was spent in story-telling and by the relating of reminiscences by members.

Five out of the 22 33d degree Masons were absent on account of illness. They were: H. L. Pitcock, J. M. Hodson, John McCracken, Major J. A. Sladen, and Judge F. A. Moore. The only death among the members of the 33d degree Masons during the last year was that of Aaron Meyer. Those present were deputy of the supreme council, P. S. Malcom, L. G. Clarke, General T. M. Anderson, B. G. Whitehouse, C. A. Dolph, Judge J. B. Cleland, Judge M. C. George, Dr. C. W. Lowe, Donald Mackay, S. L. Pope, Joseph Simon, D. W. Taylor, J. W. Cook, W. D. Fenton, B. H. Nicol, W. E. Grace and Colonel T. C. Taylor.

Goldendale M. W. A. Elect.
Bristol, Wash., Dec. 30.—Goldendale camp, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Consul, C. J. Strain; adviser, W. O. Carter; banker, A. H. Beal; clerk, William Enderby; exhort, Ward Watkins; watchman, John Hamlik; physician, F. H. Collins; manager, Elva Langeaux; chief, forester, Guy Watkins.

Late Cars New Year's Eve.

On Friday night the regular car service will be discontinued at 12:30 a. m., and one extra car will leave the downtown terminal of each local line at 1 a. m., and 2 a. m., January 1, 1910.

PENDLETON MAN INVENTS AEROPLANE

Machine, Made of Aluminum,
Weights Only 225 Pounds,
With 30 Horsepower.

A gasoline engine for installation in an aeroplane at Pendleton, Or., has just been completed at the Willamette Gas Engine & Machine Works, 350 East Washington street, and will be shipped tomorrow to Pendleton. The aeroplane is the invention of a man by the name of Cauden, and he is being backed in his venture by Sidney Goodwin and John H. Bahr, of Pendleton.

While little is known by Manager Weber of the machine works as to the principles of the aeroplane, it is said to be of a type not hitherto experimented with. Its propellers are said to have no rotary motion, but a folding, sliding motion like the wings of a bird. They are operated by means of levers in the hands of the operator.

The engine built by the Willamette Gas Engine & Machine Works is principally aluminum and weighs but 225 pounds. It develops 30 horsepower and has a 4 1/2 x 5-inch stroke. The cylinders are set in double opposed type and the little engine is a model of neatness. The operations of the Pendleton aviators will be watched with interest in Portland.

NORTH BANK CUTS ITS FREIGHT RATES

(Continued from Page One.)

From Portland to Spokane, has been reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.50 per ton of 2400 pounds, and in order to stimulate the business of feeding stock for the market, the rate on cattle, sheep or hogs in carload lots shipped from Portland or Stockdale, to stations on the Seattle, Portland & Spokane, White Salmon and east thereof, will be transported to any feeding district in the district at 75 per cent of the standard rates. White Salmon being but a comparatively short haul gives the minimum rate.

Meeting Water Rates.
In the making of rates to points along the Columbia river, Grand Dalles and west an important change has been made. Heretofore the practice has been made partially to meet water competition by very low class rates. This practice will be abandoned with the inauguration of the new tariff, class rates having been fixed on a basis given other sections of the line and for the purpose of meeting competition of the boat lines, specific commodity rates have been established, which it is declared will fully meet the water competition. In this respect it is explained by General Freight Agent H. M. Adams that the new tariff means a general decrease on heavy commodities and some advance on lighter commodities.

Shippers Will Be Pleased.
"I think shippers will be pleased with this morning," said Mr. Adams this morning, "as it means substantial reductions on many lines of great importance to this section. Attention should also be directed to the fact that in publication of this tariff the class and certain commodity rates apply from Linnton as well as Portland, so as to give establishments down the river an opportunity to expand and prosper."

"An important reduction has been made in carload lots, the rate from Portland to Roosevelt having been reduced from 26 cents to 16 cents per hundred, and from Portland to Pasco from 37 1/2 cents to 24 cents. To Washington as compared with 40 cents at present and the rate to Spokane will be reduced from 49 cents to 35 cents.

CHARLES BLAINE IS LEFT WAITING AT THE CHURCH

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cause, to the utter surprise of all her friends and relatives, Miss Crosswaite was married Sunday at Los Angeles, Cal., to Goodwin Chase of that city, and, as she telegraphed her father, she was unable to keep the appointment with Blaine.

The wedding was to have taken place here yesterday. The bride, with her mother, was supposed to be rushing here from California, when on Monday Samuel Crosswaite, the father, received a telegram from his daughter saying she had become Mrs. Chase.

Blaine is a cousin of the late James G. Blaine, and the match was looked upon here as an excellent one.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 30.—"Everything was called off yesterday. I start home tonight. Am feeling fine."

The above message, received by R. M. Blaine of this city from his brother, Charles A. Blaine, who was engaged to marry Miss Louise Crosswaite, of Lexington, Ky., was the first inkling received here that Blaine had been jilted by the young woman.

Blaine left here December 20 for Los Angeles and it was expected he would return to this city with his bride.

The announcement of the marriage Sunday of Miss Crosswaite and Goodwin Chase of Los Angeles came as a great surprise here to the friends of Mrs. Chase and young Blaine. Invitations for the Blaine-Crosswaite nuptials had been out for three weeks.

Blaine, who is a popular commercial salesman of this city, is a cousin of the late James G. Blaine.

CHASE AND HIS BRIDE TELL THEIR STORY

(United Press Special Wire.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—While Charles Blaine, a cousin of the late James G. Blaine, is journeying back to his home at Spokane today, Goodwin Chase, who "stole" Blaine's fiancée from under his very nose, and married her, is laughing in his sleeve. He said:

"Yes, I think Blaine was unfortunate, and I am really sorry for him, but, you see, and he pointed to his bride, who until Sunday evening was Miss Louise Crosswaite, of Lexington, Kentucky, 'we were very much in love, so we got married. That is all there is to it.'"

Mrs. Chase is the daughter of wealthy southerners. Three years ago she became engaged to Blaine at Lexington, Ky. Several months ago she met Chase, and for a month before their marriage here they were secretly engaged.

Meanwhile Blaine in Spokane became anxious to claim his bride. He arrived in Los Angeles December 22, and every preparation was made for the wedding at the Page secretary, where the girl was studying music. They were to be married December 28.

"On December 28, Mr. Blaine invited me to go to the automobile race at Los Angeles," said Chase.

out park," said Mrs. Chase today. "Then I telephoned to Mr. Chase and told him that the time for my wedding with Mr. Blaine was getting uncomfortably close. He laughed and hung up the telephone."

"I went to the race with Mr. Blaine, while Mr. Chase hunted up the county clerk, got a marriage license and when I returned home he telephoned to me and asked me if I would marry him in 15 minutes. Until then I didn't know that I was to be a bride before 7 o'clock. However, I said 'Yes' and we were married by the Rev. C. C. Pierce, who is a fraternity brother of Mr. Chase. When Mr. Blaine heard of it, he seemed very much put out."

"He told me he would go to South America, because he didn't want to face the people of Spokane after announcing that he intended to bring me back with him."

"The couple will remain in Los Angeles, where Chase is assistant manager of the California Builders Supply company. He came there a year ago from his home at Nashville, Tenn."

PENDLETON SUSPECT WANTED ELSEWHERE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 30.—Within 12 hours after he had liberated his prisoner, Deputy Sheriff Wilson received word that the man was wanted. The liberated prisoner, however, had left town. Wilson arrested S. M. Randall, a transient, on suspicion of having in his possession stolen diamonds. No specific charge could be made against him and he was allowed to go. He left Pendleton on a night train. The following morning word was received to hold him. He has not been located.

HAKKI BEY ACCEPTS GRAND VIZIER POST

(United Press Special Wire.)
Constantinople, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Rome says Hakki Bey, Turkish ambassador to Italy, has accepted the office of grand vizier, made vacant yesterday by the resignation of Hilmi Pasha. Hakki Bey will leave Italy soon, according to the dispatch, and will return to this country to organize a new cabinet. The Turkish cabinet resigned following Hilmi Pasha's action.

SNOW HIDES SOIL, BUT SALES KEEP UP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Dec. 30.—The winter months have witnessed no decrease in the sale of Hood River lands. Several thousand acres have changed hands here while the snow covered the ground and the buyers have never seen the soil.

Mrs. Teresa Prinz.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Teresa Prinz, wife of Theodore Prinz, a furniture merchant of this city, died at her home on West Third street yesterday, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Prinz was born in Iowa, June 30, 1862. She was married on August 18, 1888, in this city. Besides her husband she leaves three sons. The funeral will take place from the Lutheran church Sunday.

Pendleton Traction Problem.
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 30.—Whether this city shall have a traction system will be decided within a few days, when the final answer of the Oregon-Washington Traction company to the demands of the local committee will be given out.

NEW TRAIN ON MILL CITY-ALBANY LINE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—In a letter to the railroad commission, Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Lovett line in Oregon, promises that a train for passengers exclusively will be put on Corvallis & Eastern between Albany and Mill City at once and that time between Hoover and Albany will be reduced one hour and 30 minutes below the present schedule. Between Hoover and Mill City the train will be a mixed passenger and freight, but the logging between those points will be done by separate equipment. It is thought this arrangement will satisfy the patrons of the Corvallis & Eastern who recently complained to the railroad commission.

A formal answer to the complaint of the citizens of Warren regarding the inadequacy of facilities at that point was filed today by Carey & Kerr, counsel for the Northern Pacific and Astoria & Columbia River railroad. The complaint denies that the facilities at Warren are inadequate, unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory as the people of Warren allege in their complaint. The matter will be set down for hearing and determined by the railroad commission at an early date.

SELLS HOTEL TO PAY CREDITORS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Dec. 30.—Receiver Walter Neider of the defunct Farmers & Traders National bank, left last night for Ontario, where he will sell some of the hotel property which J. W. Scriber turned over to the bank soon after closing the institution a year ago. The receiver has an order from the court to sell this property for a sum in excess of the appraised value, which is \$6500. Neider has a bona fide offer of \$6501 for buildings and lots, and this is considered the same as a winfall to the creditors.

There has been a suit in court between Receiver Neider and J. P. Phy, trustee of the Scriber bankrupt estate, to decide the question as to where the proceeds of the hotel property should be applied. The suit was recently compromised by stipulations which gave the money realized from the sale of the hotel to the bank. There will, accordingly, be \$6501 available for distribution among the bank creditors.

EARL PERCY MAY HAVE FOUGHT DUEL

(United Press Special Wire.)
Paris, Dec. 30.—While denied by the authorities, it is reported that Earl Percy, former British under-secretary of state, who died at the Northern Railway hotel here today, succumbed to wounds received in a duel with another Englishman, near here, Monday. Pleurisy was announced as the cause of his death, the police denying that any duel was fought.

The earl arrived here December 22. His full name was Henry Algernon George Percy, bearing the title of earl through the courtesy of the English government. He was the eldest son and heir of the seventh duke of Northumberland and was 38 years of age.

It was the evident desire on the part of the authorities to conceal details of the earl's death. The report from London

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that he was sick when he left England and went immediately to the Northern Railway hotel on his arrival here was denied.

Among the Parisians who make it a practice of keeping in touch with duels fought by France, the story of Percy's combat near Paris is accepted. A woman, high socially in England, is reported to be the cause of the earl's animosity against his fellow duelist. It was understood and openly stated by many that the Englishman agreed to settle their rivalry with weapons, and came to France to evade the English law against dueling.

Rabbit Hunt in Klickitat.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bristol, Wash., Dec. 30.—Inspired by the success attained in a recent rabbit hunt, when 100 rabbits were killed, residents around Dane, in the eastern part of the county, have arranged for another hunt to take place December 31. A big supper will wind up the day's sport.

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1.00 Scheffler's Colorine	65c	1.00 Kodol Dyspepsia	90c
50c Robertine, the pkg.	40c	50c Kodol Dyspepsia	45c
50c Camelline, package	40c	1.00 Borolyptol	90c
50c Charles' Flesh Food	45c	50c Borolyptol	45c
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50c Sempere Glovine	45c	50c Hanford's Balm	45c
50c Cream Rhea, our price	40c	25c Hanford's Balm	22c
50c Cream Simon, our price	40c	1.00 Kendall Spavin Cure, large	90c
50c Ingraham's Milk Weed Cream	45c	50c Kendall's Spavin Cure, small	45c
1.00 Ingraham's Milk Weed Cream	90c	50c Hay's Hair Health	40c
50c La Blache Face Powder	40c	50c Parker's Hair Balm, small	45c
50c Pozzoni's Face Powder	35c	1.00 Seven Sutherland Hair Grower	85c
50c Swandown Powder	35c	50c Seven Sutherland Hair Grower	45c
50c Graham's Kosmo Powder	45c	50c Hoff's German Linim't	45c
25c Cuticura Soap, cake	20c	25c Hoff's German Linim't	22c
10c Williams' Shaving Soap, cake	5c	1.00 Sloan's Liniment	90c
25c Williams' Shaving Stick	20c	50c Sloan's Liniment	45c
10c Colgate's Shaving Soap	5c	50c Sloan's Liniment	22c
25c Colgate's Shav'n Stick	20c	50c Mexican Mustang Liniment	45c
10c Bon Ami, 3 for	25c	25c Mexican Mustang Liniment	22c
10c Sapollin, 3 for	25c	50c Cudahy's Beef Extract, 2 ounces	40c
50c Hazeltine Snow at	35c	1.00 Cudahy's Beef Extract, 4 ounces	75c
75c Murray & Lanman's Florida Water	59c	50c Laxol, our price	22c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	42c	1.00 Gude's Pepto Mangan	85c
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25c Frostilla, Homes	14c	25c Chamberlain's Diarrhoea	22c
25c Espey's Cream	10c	\$2.00 Succus Alterans	\$1.69
50c Espey's Cream	40c	\$1.50 Kennedy's Medical Discovery	\$1.29
50c Rinaud's Brilliantine	35c	1.00 Shoo's Restorative	90c
25c Woodbury's Facial Cream at	22c	1.00 Shoo's Rheumatism	90c
25c Woodbury's Fac'l Soap	19c	1.00 Shoo's Scrofula	90c
1.00 Hall's Hair Renewer	85c	1.00 Wizard Oil, our price	45c
50c Capillar	45c	75c Green August Flower	65c
50c Cranl Tonic, our price	45c		
\$1.00 Cranl Tonic, our price	85c		
25c Lyons Tooth Powder	19c		
25c Colgate's Tooth Powder	20c		
25c Sanitol Tooth Powder	20c		
25c Listerine Tooth Powder	20c		
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste	20c		
25c Imperial Tooth Paste	20c		
25c Mennen's Talcum	15c		
25c Colgate's Talcum	15c		
1.00 Ayer's Hair Renewer	75c		

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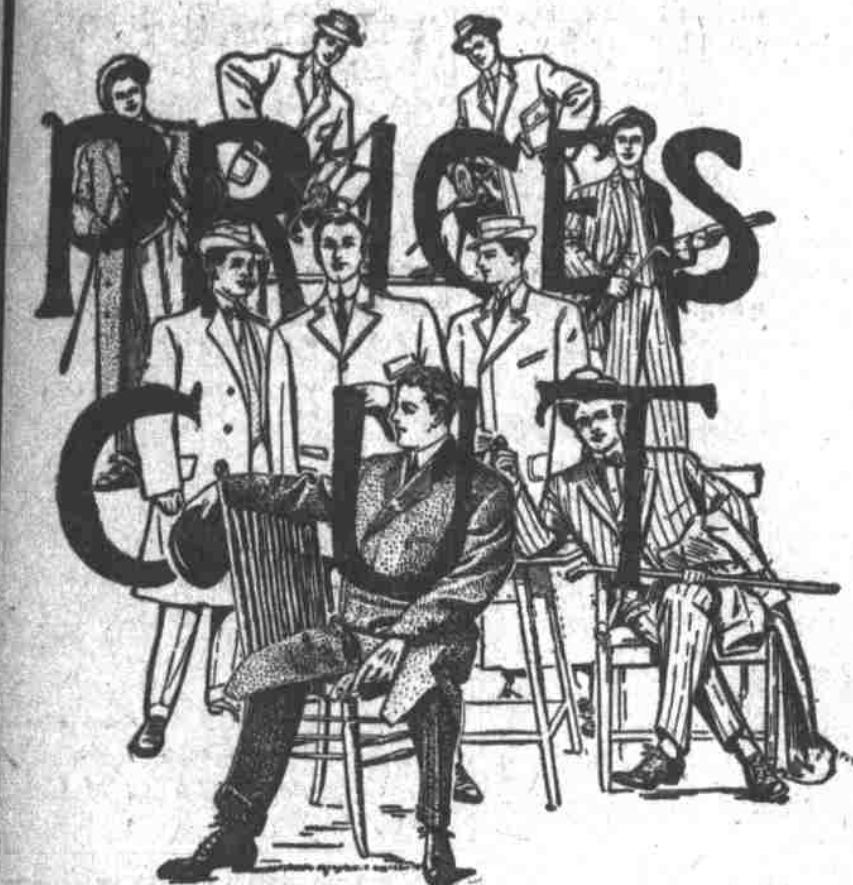
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