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Precinct No. 55, housed in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building, served with precision and eclat by a rather nice looking bunch of youngsters men and women. The board at 32 worked all night steadily and finished tabulating the 137 ballots at a comparatively early hour this morning. At another voting place in the same neighborhood a weary clerk with head bowed over his task continued murmuring "Check, check, tally," when he shouldn't have murmured anything at all and the bewildered judge discovered that the postman was sound asleep for me.

"Unless the election law is changed before the next election we will not be able to hold an election," declared County Clerk Joseph Beveridge this morning. "You little realize how shamefully my office has been abused," Beveridge continued. "People used all kinds of language at us over the telephone. They asked us in unvarnished words what we thought they were to request them to work 12 hours for \$2."

Clerks and judges on both day and night boards resigned as late as Monday night.

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The measure to place the city hall in McLoughlin has definitely carried, and the proposal to levy a mill tax for the city library was given a good majority.

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### Duncan Ferguson Is Reelected Mayor in City of Marshfield

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 3.—Mayor Duncan Ferguson was reelected to office in Marshfield in a three cornered fight. He received 211 votes, G. A. Martin 498 and Thomas E. James 265. William Eckblad, N. H. Mulloy and Walter Wilson were re-elected councilmen for four years, defeating E. K. Swaggert. John Butler was reelected city recorder.

The people voted to bond the city for \$15,000 for a new fire truck. Robert Banks of North Bend and Dr. E. E. Strau and Henry Sengstacken of Marshfield are probably elected commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay, defeating Peter Loggie and R. H. Corey.

Dr. V. H. Hamilton was elected mayor of Coquille defeating J. E. Northby by a majority of 55 in a lively contest.

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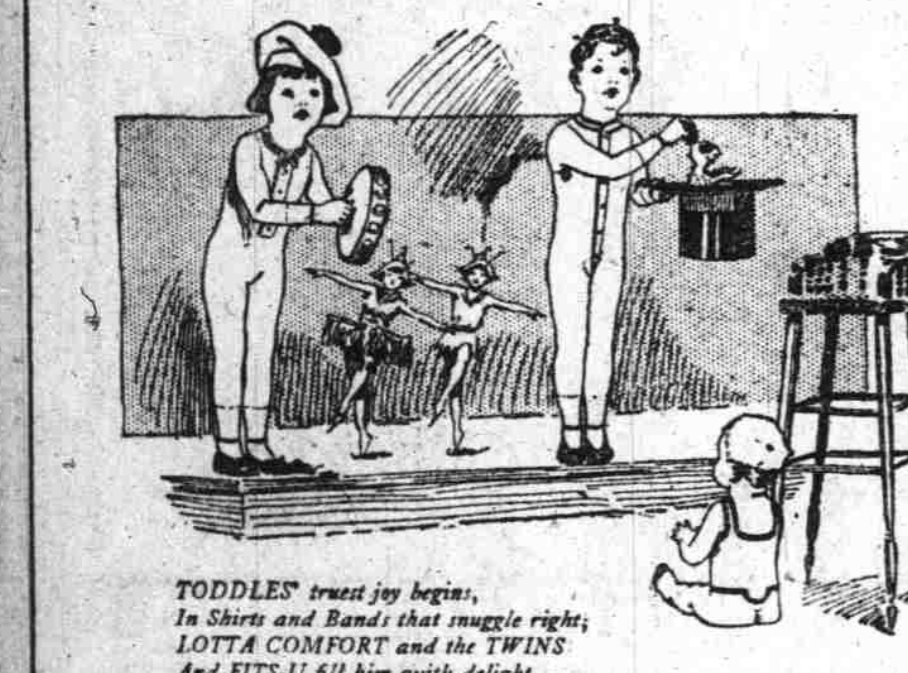
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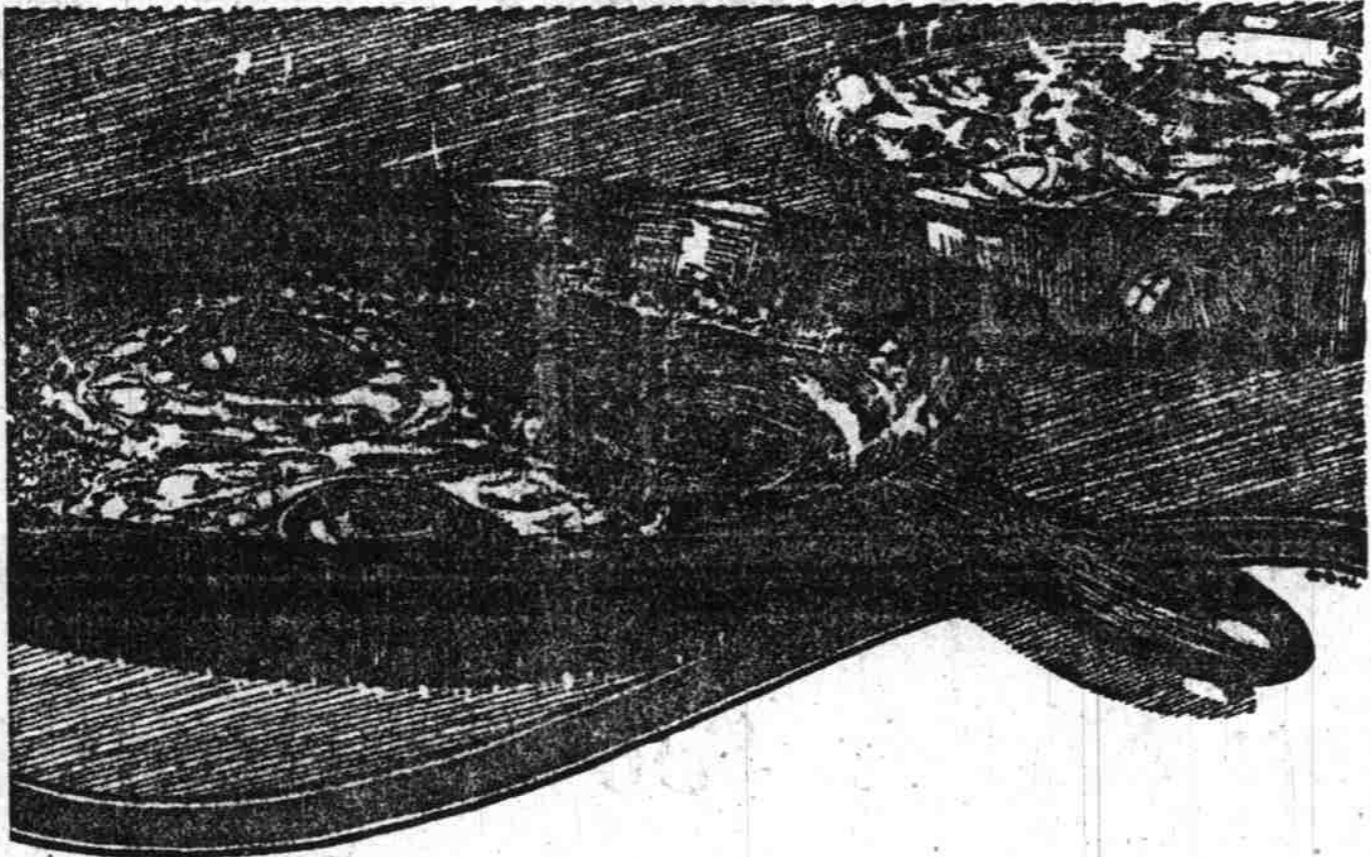
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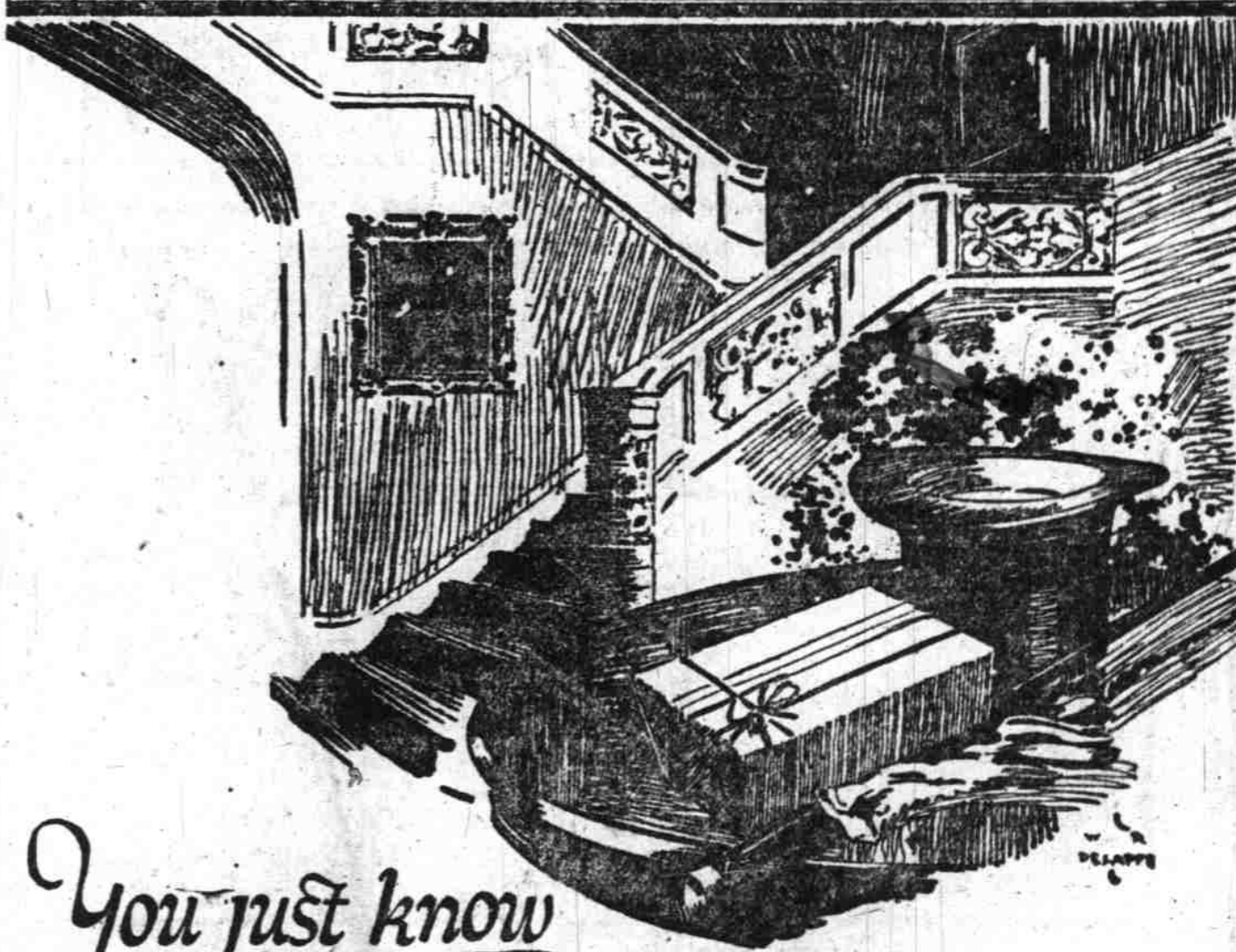
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