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THE CITY ELECTION AND ITS EFFECT

PURSUANT TO THE theory that it is not good policy to "take a chance," the acting administration of Gold Hill has called the regular city election for the first Monday in April, to wit, to wit, the 7th. Regardless of the decision of the circuit court, which deprived the acting council of any definite right to do so, this is as it should be. Both council and charter may be in jeopardy, and the climax of elation or dismay can only follow the decision of the higher tribunal to which the notorious ouster case has been appealed. To neglect the regular election, however, would indeed be poor policy. The gentlemen of the acting council are right. It would constitute "taking a chance."

Should the supreme court uphold the decision of the lower bench the forthcoming election will, as a matter of course, be void of effect. If the contrary occurs, the elected members will be actually invested with office. With this in view, and a full knowledge of the facts, voters of Gold Hill will readily realize the necessity of participating in the election of the 7th, however farcical it may seem. They, too, cannot afford to "take a chance."

However unlikely the outcome of the appealed case may be, from any viewpoint, the advocates of reasonable civic improvement, and a representative council, must not be caught napping. The election is of vital importance to every good citizen. The merit of the candidates, of the policies they represent, must be considered as carefully as though the tenure of their office was not largely indeterminate.

The candidates placed in nomination at the recent citizens' convention are, so far as is known, alone in the field at present. That they will not remain so is a safe hazard—a "sure thing." With respect to the present treasurer, Lynn W. Smith, and the recorder, W. P. Wetherell, who were nominated for re-election, it is predicted that no opposition will be encountered. Their administration of office has been clean, able and satisfactory. They are competent—proven and approved.

The nominees for council appear to have been wisely selected. It is unnecessary to enter upon an eulogy in their behalf. They possess every essential qualification for office, coupled with good repute and faith in Gold Hill. Other candidates alike worthy, or less so, will undoubtedly contest with them for pluralities. The result will be an expression of popular choice—all that is asked or desired.

Citizens aware of their own best interests will do well to appraise the real worth of each nominee, regardless of mere partisanship, before casting their ballots in an election which may not terminate as a farce, after all.

They cannot afford to "take a chance."

Overdrafts (Secured & Unsecured)

B. H. L.

Lady of Mine

Little Lucy, lady of mine,
Nothing I know of is half so fine
As the shimmering floss of your iu-
cent hair,
Glimmering, shimmering, golden
there
As the baser metals the seekers mine;
Unbraiding, cascading, showering
down
On the little white throat and the
frock of brown—
Little Lucy, lady of mine!
Little Lucy, lady of mine,
Never was jewel more blessed to shine
Than the twin clear deeps of your
happy eyes,
Gleaming and dreaming, quick to
surprise,
Blue as the orbs of fair Undine;
Unlashing, flashing, melting to
mirth,
Twain stars of firmament fallen to
earth—
Little Lucy, lady of mine!
Little Lucy, lady of mine,
None may supplant this fond presence of
thine,
Never was maiden or nymph of grace
Sweeter, completer, securer of place
Than you of yours, as my arms entwine;
Holding, enfolding one to adore—
For I am forty and you are four—
Little Lucy, lady of mine!

When one hugs a delusion too tightly,
some of the make-up is bound to come
off on his shoulder.

High Sheriff Singler sends salutations
to Secretary Tumulty—who has also pat-
terned his family on the sliding scale
system.

School Notes

(By Mary Truax)

Mrs. J. H. Beeman and daughter, Blossom, visited the high school last Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Coy visited Misses Jarvis and Caesar's rooms last Friday afternoon. Goldie Wood accompanied her grand-
ma to Brownsville, Oregon, for an inde-
finite stay.

The first and second grades have com-
pleted their year's work and are now re-
viewing.

Allan Cameron, Gladys Darling, Clare-
nce Shaver, Lottie Fleming and Lyle Ol-
sen had perfect spelling all month.

Ina Gardner, Gerald Owens and Melvin
Ballard had a quarter holiday Friday,
having received fifty 100s in spelling.

Preparations have been made for a
lawn in front of the school building, and
we expect that "keep off the grass" signs
will soon be posted.

Great progress has been made towards
the completion of the tennis court. The
girls have been working on it after school
during the last few nights, and they ex-
pect to be playing soon.

Program of the Beaver Literary Society
for April 4, 1913.

Subject: Astronomy
Song Stars of the Summer Night School
Genesis of Planetary System, John Kelsey
Shooting Stars and Meteors, Ernest
Lyman

The Telescope, Richard Morelock
Facts About the Moon, Warren Coppock
The Constellations, Pearl Collins
Comets, Ben Haymond
Newspaper, Elsie Miller
Solar System, Clarence Van Houten
Study of the Sun, Agnes Dietrich

Sulphur for spraying, 3c per lb., blue-
stone, 10c per lb., at the drug store,
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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Lou A. Heberlin, a pioneer of south-
ern Oregon, committed suicide by
hanging at Grants Pass.

Z. A. French of Airline received in
change a silver dollar which he had
marked and spent in Earlham, Iowa,
11 years ago.

The Neahcexis Hotel, formerly the
old Gearhart Hotel, which for 25 years
has been an historic beach landmark,
burned to the ground.

With the death of Wong Gee, the
Baker concert band is mourning the
loss of its Chinese soloist. During
the summer concerts the oriental
would sit on the bandstand and sing
with the musicians.

Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, wife of the en-
gineer at the Fischer-Bally sawmill in
Springfield, is at a local hospital in a
serious condition as a result of being
badly burned when her clothing caught
fire from the kitchen stove.

O. H. Todd, of Eugene, and Alfred
Todd, of Portland, have leased sev-
eral hundred acres of land eight miles
east of Eugene, where they will en-
gage extensively in the growing of
peppermint for the market.

Escaping from the asylum at Che-
mawa where he was committed last
fall after terrorizing the neighborhood
for several years, Lewis Hahn, self-
styled "Emperor Solomon," was cap-
tured after a few hours' liberty.

Arthur Eugene Davis, 20-year-old
son of Rev. M. C. Davis, of Wolf
Creek, was killed at the Horse Shoe
mine on Coyote Creek by a premature
explosion. He was taken to Wolf
Creek, but died without regaining con-
sciousness.

Thomas Myers, while handling ma-
chinery for the Belcher mine at Whit-
ney, was killed by a heavy flywheel
falling on him. His back was broken,
and he lived but a short while after
the accident. A special engine was
sent to Sumpter for a physician, but
the injured man died before help ar-
rived.

Sheep shearing is practically all
finished in Polk county for this season.
The farmers say that the yield of wool
is much lighter this year than for
many years past, and attribute the
cause to the few storms during the
winter. Three or four pounds per
sheep are the average among many
large flocks.

The city council of Newport adopted
a resolution censuring the United
States engineer corps for reporting a
depth of only 8 or 9 feet of water on
Yaquina bay bar and ordering the city
recorder to write to the Oregon sena-
tors and representatives asking them
to take early action in obtaining an
authoritative survey of the Yaquina
bar.

Eugene Hanford of The Dalles has
been nominated for midshipman in the
Annapolis naval academy by Congress-
man Sinnott and Addison Y. Finkel-
burg of Baker is named as alternate.
Examinations will be held in Pendle-
ton or Baker on April 15. Any other
young men aged between 16 and 20
years are eligible to take the exami-
nation.

The contract has been let for the
bridge to be built by Marion county
and Yamhill county jointly at a point
near Newberg over the Willamette
river. The contract for the construc-
tion was let to the Pacific Coast
Bridge company, and the steel to the
Northwest Steel company. The en-
tire cost of the structure will be \$83,-
000. The bridge will be of the can-
tlever style.

An unknown man was killed near
the fair grounds at Salem while pre-
sumably stealing a ride on a Southern
Pacific train. The body was discover-
ed shortly after the train had passed
and coronor Clough was notified. No
papers or other objects were found
on the body which could lead to the
man's identification. His garb indi-
cates that he was a laboring man and
the presumption is that he fell from
the beams while trying to beat his way

Public lands will be the principal
topic at the western governors' con-
ference in Utah, probably in June, un-
der the plans of Governor West, who
is president of that conference.

National Capital Brevities.
Willis L. Moore, chief of the weath-
er bureau, has resigned.

Dr. Charles Elliot, president emeri-
tus of Harvard university, has been of-
fered the ambassadorship to Great
Britain.

President Wilson is giving much
serious consideration to the question
of formal recognition of the new Chi-
nese republic.

That the budget plan for running
Uncle Sam's affairs will be adopted by
the Wilson administration was indi-
cated in a white house statement.

Led by Senators Shafroth of Color-
ado and Brady of Idaho, a group of
United States senators expect soon to
attack the conservation policy estab-
lished by Gifford Pinchot and main-
tained by former Secretary of the In-
terior Fisher.

...This Week's Prices at the... Big Grocery Store

Best Cane Sugar at - - \$5.80 per Cwt.

3 lb. can Royal Club Coffee - -	\$1.00	Riverview Corn, per can - -	10c
3 lb. can Commercial Club - -	.90	Red X Corn, per can - -	10c
5 lb. bucket Gold Medal - -	1.45	A. & L. Corn, 2 cans for - -	25c
4 lb. Lance & Co.'s Special - -	1.00	Monopole Corn, 2 cans for - -	35c

Ashland Tomatoes, per can - -	10c	Yellow Band condensed Milk, 3 cans	25c
White Lily Tomatoes, per can - -	10c	Carnation Brand Milk, per can - -	10c
Preferred Stock, 2 cans for - -	35c	Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans for - -	35c

Red X Hard Wheat Flour,	\$1.25 per sack
Liberty Bell Flour	: : : 1.25 per sack
Pure White Flour	: : : 1.50 per sack
Daily Bread Flour	: : : 1.50 per sack
Carnation Flour	: : : 1.50 per sack

Mixed Feed, per sack - -	\$1.35	Bran, per sack - -	.90
Shorts, per sack - -	1.35	Middlings, 100 lb. sack - -	1.95

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