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The result of the city elections last week was not fully expected. That the fight for commission government would not be easy was anticipated but that it should get such a close margin was hardly to be expected. The charter adopted is a good one. It will be found to have some faults. Perhaps it gives the mayor a little too much power. It also provides for the removal of that officer should he become too arbitrary or corrupt. But we anticipate that the real objection will be in the direct election of the mayor. When election time comes the Mayor will be the big officer in the election. The commissioners will have less consideration, the result will be that the overshadowing prominence of the mayor will lead to undue consideration of the commissioners and those officers will stand a chance of slipping in when with a slight change in the system, commissioners, mayor and all would be placed on the same basis. The better way would be to choose five or six or seven commissioners, and let the commissioners select one of their own number for the mayorship. In the popular vote every commissioner would then be a possible mayor, and would receive just as much consideration as any other officer. Thus care would be exercised in the choice of each and all. A good board of commissioners would be far more likely to be chosen.

We are pleased to see the names of Mr. C. A. Bigelw, Mr. Benbow and Mr. Lepper among those who will solicit the support of the people for commissionerships. There are others, and some of them are absolutely reprehensible.

THE Eugenics Department at the State Fair will again be under the direction of O. M. Plummer. Mr. Plummer has issued his first circular. Beginning the work so early this year it will be reasonable to expect that the department will make a showing that will far eclipse that of last year, altho that was a very fine one. The interest developed in the short time that was allowed last year was a surprise to everyone that visited the department's rooms. The entries will be limited to children of actual residents of the state of Oregon. There will be

no entry charges. Mr. Plummer will be pleased to furnish detailed information. The prizes will be in the form of cups, valued at \$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10. The Grand Champion prizes of \$50 cups will go for the best boy and girl in the state, at least the best shown. The Woman's Home Companion will also offer two \$100 gold prizes to the best scoring child in class 75, that is from cities over 3000 population, and a like prize for those of class 76. Altogether there are fourteen prizes offered, besides some medals.

Direct Election of Senators
 On April 8th, the Connecticut Legislature ratified the Constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States Senators. Thirty-five other states had ratified the amendment, and now it becomes a part of the Constitution. Following is a full list of the ratifying states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The Income Tax
 The new tariff will reduce the revenues by \$80,000,000 a year. To make up this deficit a tax on incomes is provided, with the rate increasing as the income increases. All incomes up to \$4,000 a year are to be exempt. A tax of one per cent is to be laid on incomes in excess of \$50,000 and under \$20,000; then two per cent on the excess up to \$50,000, and three per cent on all above \$50,000. The bill also retains the tax of one per cent on the incomes of all corporations in excess of \$5,000.

Constipation Cured
 Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supic, of Sanbury, Pa., says "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Pills.
 Dr. J. C. Hall, 1111 Broadway, N. Y. City.
 This medicine cures Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, Uterus, etc. It is a sure cure for all cases of Catarrh. It is sold by all druggists.

Which Way
 What are we doing as days come and go?
 Seeking to help, to comfort, those who fall.
 Speaking a word of cheer while here below,
 Or blighting breaking hearts with leaden hall.
 Seeking to gather roses and enjoy their sweets
 Strewing the thorns, leaving a path of shame.
 Nor caring who may fall or whose wounded feel
 May fall in life's sad day without a name,
 Telling some saddened soul of sunshine fair
 Shining forever on the darkest cloud.
 Helping to lift life's burdens and to care
 For men who struggle but whose hearts are bowed.
 Thinking sometimes of sweet and blest release,
 From toil, temptation, tears and wearing pain
 Stopping amid the throng to breathe a word of peace,
 To Brother mortals and pass on again.
 Or yes on forever, on we journey
 Even tho the way be bright, or dim with tears,
 For what we sow we reap, that is the measure
 Not only now but in the coming years.
 Then let us sow the best, that on the marrow
 What we have sown today may bring us sweetest rest,
 And tho the path we walk be sometimes strewn with sorrow,
 Yet will our friends return with love possessed.
 So shall we walk along life's evening garden
 Peace and release will be our staff and stay.
 Friendship and love will be the faithful warden
 To guide us to a purer better day.

To prevent pictures from slipping and hanging unevenly, hang them first with the face to the wall and then turn them around. This will make a twist in the wire and will hold them in place.

LEGAL NOTICE
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.
 In the matter of the estate of John Allen Young, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. B. Burton as administrator of the estate of John Ammen Young, deceased, has been filed in the above entitled court and matter, his final account as such administrator, and said court has fixed Saturday, the 31st day of May 1913, at the hour of 9 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, and the courtroom of said court as the time and place for the hearing of said account together with any objections that may be offered thereto, and for the settlement of said estate.
 Date of first publication May 1, 1913.
 W. B. Burton, Administrator.
 John Van Zante, Atty.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.
 In the matter of the application of Henry Francis Ledbury for change of his name to Henry Francis Ledbury.
 Notice is hereby given that the above entitled court did, on May 8, 1913, duly make an order decreeing the name of Henry Francis Ledbury changed to that of Henry Francis Ledbury; that upon proof of publication of notice of such change of name being filed herein said court will issue a certificate of the name of Henry Francis Ledbury, which shall hereafter be his legal name.
 Published May 8, 1913.
 Henry Francis Ledbury.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.
 In the matter of the application of Albert William Fribbins for change of his name to Albert William Ledbury.
 Notice is hereby given that the above entitled court did, on May 8, 1913, duly make an order decreeing the name of Albert William Fribbins changed to that of Albert William Ledbury; that upon proof of publication of notice of such change of name being filed herein said court will issue a certificate of the name of Henry Francis Ledbury, which shall hereafter be his legal name.
 Published May 8, 1913.
 Albert William Ledbury.

Garments that have become faded, through frequent washings, may be bleached a beautiful white by adding a little cream of tartar to the water when boiling.

A blackboard eraser is very useful in removing grease and dirt from the top of a stove. It saves wear and tear on the hands.

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PROTECTION AND BENEFITS MODERATE RATES

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The Mount Scott Publishing Company's

\$1000 Prize Contest

Capital Prize \$425.

 Purchased from Eilers Music House
 Portland, Oregon

Capital Prize \$290.

 Purchased from Lents Garage

Second Prize
Three High Grade Watches

 Purchased from Staples Jewelry Company
 Portland

Third Prizes
Three Handsome Gold Diamond Rings

RULES OF CONTEST
 Any young man or lady is eligible to compete for the prizes.
 No employee or an immediate relative of an employee of this firm will not be eligible as a candidate in this contest.
 No votes will be given for subscriptions for a longer time than two years, nor less time than three months.
 No candidate will receive special favors, but each and everyone will be assisted alike by the contest management in obtaining votes.
 Candidates are permitted to secure subscriptions anywhere. All subscriptions and orders must be paid for in advance to obtain votes.
 After May 14 all candidates not registering 200,000 votes or over will be dropped from the list.
 Typographical errors in the publishing of votes will be corrected in the following issue.
 No contestant can win more than one prize.
 Should any question arise as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules, the decision of the Contest manager will be final.
 All subscriptions or other orders must be turned into the office by the Wednesday following acceptance of order.
 All ballots will be void unless received at The Beaver State Herald office on or before expiration date as printed.
 Orders may be taken anywhere for Advertising or Job work. All such orders must be cashed before votes are issued.

How The Prizes Will Be Awarded
 In Order to give candidates equal chances, the territory has been divided into three districts. Each district gets a third and fourth prize. The person getting the highest number of votes in all districts gets the first prize which will be that person's choice of the two grand prizes. The person getting the second highest number of votes in all districts will take the remaining grand prize.
 Of the remaining contestants, that person in each district having the highest number of votes will have a choice of the gold watch or handsome diamond ring.
 The person ranking next in each district will take the remaining prize.
 No person can take two prizes.
 Each district will be awarded a gold watch and a beautiful diamond ring.
 District 1.—Territory west of Main Street, Lents.
 District 2.—Main Street, Lents to Lents Junction.
 District 3.—Lents Junction and Eastward.

Schedule of Votes

Three months' subscription.....	\$.25	600 Votes
Six months' subscription.....	\$.50	1500 Votes
One year's subscription.....	\$1.00	4000 Votes
Two year's subscription.....	\$2.00	12000 Votes

For every advertisement secured through the influence of a contestant, votes will be issued at the rate of 500 votes for every dollar in value of advertising.
 For every dollar's worth of Job printing, as cards, envelopes, letters, dodgers, etc., 500 votes will be issued. For smaller or larger orders of either advertising or job work in proportion.

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