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Lents will be just as well pleased as any other part of the city to see the annual city tax held down to less than 8 mills. We would not mind if it were 5 mills. Too, an intention of the council that looks good is the announcement that speculators in real estate who have made large street improvements at the city's expense will be required to put up the money for their improvements, instead of requiring the city to carry their indebtedness.

Nobody in this neck of the woods has begun the organization of a company of volunteers for the approaching Mexican campaign, but there are plenty of the boys ready to take a trip down into that country for the fall and winter. It would appeal to several of them as an easy way to evade a winter clothing account. But then it snows on the Mexican plateaus sometimes.

The fellows who are taking bets on the retirement of Tom Word at the approaching election are mighty quiet about it. There are several people right out here in Eastern Multnomah who have some money that says Word is not losing any sleep over the outcome, and that he will be found at the court house after the fourth of November.

Some of the biggest suburbs around Portland are as quiet as a cemetery these days. And when their citizens visit Lents the hum of industry fairly appals them. Not used to the noise of such a large variety of industrial projects being under way at one time. But Lents is getting use to it.

Don't forget that next Tuesday is election day. And there are several important things to settle. It will not be as big a job as on last election but the issues are very important and your vote should be counted.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

Benton County is the banner temperance county in the state of Oregon. In his address of welcome before the state W. C. T. U. convention recently held in Corvallis, City Superintendent Kirk stated that a careful investigation made last year showed that 76 per cent of the boys in the public schools did not use tobacco or alcoholic drinks in any form, and 10 per cent of the remaining 24 per cent were only occasional users of tobacco. It may be stated that the Superintendent of the Corvallis schools has been a total abstainer from childhood. A man in a public position with a strong record like that is a great help in the character forming of children and youth. The young people of Lents have some good examples and there are boys in Lents who do not use tobacco. Think of all the boys you know who are abstainers and then add to the list the principal of the school, the editor of the newspaper, the ministers of the various churches, and the men you know who are clean of mouth and pure of breath and you will conclude this is a pretty good community.

If there is any person who thinks men do not care for the Woman's Temperance Union they should have attended the Corvallis meeting and heard the addresses of welcome given there. The people of Corvallis were expected to say nice things, it is of course understood, but they said some absolutely true things, as when President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, briefly gave the history of the beginning of the W. C. T. U. movement. Then with words of earnestness and strength, President Kerr declared he was proud to be identified with a band of women who had accomplished such splendid work, and was glad of the opportunity to welcome them to his town. Superintendent Kirk, of the city schools, followed with words of similar intent, as did Judge Denman who represented the absent mayor. Not because they were women; not because they were voters; but because of the work they

had accomplished, the sentiment they had built up for others. Perhaps the most splendid thing spoken, because they were said by a woman of other women, were the earnest words of commendation by Mrs. G. W. Peavy, in welcoming the delegates at the reception given at the Commercial Club rooms. A woman, not of the organization, she uttered most splendid words of commendation of the work accomplished by the W. C. T. U., and she spoke as the representative of the business men of that city.

The women of our neighboring state, in their recent convention, declared in favor of "Prohibition for Washington in 1914," and the "Saloonless Nation in 1920." The Colorado state convention with much enthusiasm declared for "State-wide Prohibition in 1914."

A quiet campaign has been carried on in Oregon City for a dry town to be voted upon Nov. 4th. The rustling was done to get the Temperance women to register. They all agreed to do so and did—with two exceptions. These two said they were for temperance but they would not go and register. Then that citizen of the town who stands for all that is good and pure and noble and true, Eva Emery Dye, let the sunlight of her smile rest upon them, and those two walked right up to the desk and registered.

At The Churches

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Jesus manner of reaching the masses." Preaching at Bennett Chapel 3 p. m. Services in the evening 7:30 p. m. Don't miss this service. See that your friends have special invitation to this service.
W. BOYD MOORE Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"Old Folks" Day 11 a. m. An interesting program will be rendered, in which some elderly people will participate. The church will be decorated with autumn leaves and fruits. A hearty welcome to all who are in the afternoon of life. 7:30 Preaching. Theme, "Why Christ is the most startling character the world ever saw." P. Conklin, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Seventh Day Adventist Saturday Sabbath School 10 a. m. Saturday Preaching 11 a. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Pastor C. J. Cummings, subject, "A consideration of the place called Hell."

A BIG BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS.

On Aug. 20 and 21 an unusual good roads campaign was carried out in the state of Missouri. As the result of an appeal by Governor Major a vast army of men, estimated at a quarter of a million, and mule teams put in two days' work improving the highways of the state. The work of these men and teams was volunteered, and in many cases where physical disability prevented working money was donated to hire a substitute. For the purpose of emphasizing the governor's appeal, the county courts (supervisors) of practically every county issued appeals to citizens to give two days' work. In nearly every section the work was systematized, the road overseers of the various districts having charge of the volunteers, so that the greatest amount of good could be accomplished. Boys that were too small to do road work were kept busy carrying water and running errands. In many of the larger cities boy scouts volunteered to serve in any capacity in which they were needed. The use of implements needed in doing the road work was contributed by many dealers, who felt that they had a common interest with other citizens in the making of better roads. There is little question that this rather spectacular campaign will be worth more as a means of calling public attention to the need of better roads in a rather striking way than in the actual work accomplished during the two days it lasted, as a week's wet spell will undo a great part of the good work accomplished, the work being done on dirt roads and not on permanent highways. But in any event the campaign is commendable, and it is to be hoped that the spirit on the part of Missourians which prompted it will prove catching.

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Dried sweet corn may be sort of old fashioned, but when it is secured at the proper time and properly dried it is preferred by many to the best grade of canned corn. For drying purposes, corn should be selected that is considered prime for the table, sweet, but not tough. It should be carefully husked and all silks removed. The ears should then be put in boiling water and allowed to cook for four or five minutes. It should then be cut from the cobs and put on plates or in pans to dry. If weather conditions are not favorable for drying in the sun, the drying may be done by low heat in the oven with the door left slightly open to prevent burning. The crop of sweet corn that will be raised this season is not more than 50 per cent of the normal; hence the housewife who wishes to manage economically should salt or dry what corn she can, for the prices of the canned goods will range considerably higher than last year.

IN BLACK AND WHITE.

For the benefit of the farmer who is in doubt whether it will pay him to put up a silo some definite figures may be given. It has been found that under ordinary conditions 100 pounds of milk can be produced for 60 cents when ensilage is used, while the same quantity without the silo costs \$1.00. The cost of producing a pound of butter fat is but 13 cents if silage is used, but 22 cents per pound by the old dry feed method. Again, the cheapest beef as well as that which fetches the highest price on the market is that produced by a silage legume ration. Another advantage of the silo which should have weight with the farmer having a limited number of acres is that it makes possible the storing of a maximum amount of feed in a minimum space, and in this connection it is well to remember, too, that an acre of corn will furnish more tons of feed than that put to any other crop.

ADDED EGGS.

A lot of folks—and some of them have a pretty good reputation for respectability in their neighborhoods—fall down badly in the matter of honest and straightforward dealing when it comes to working off half incubated or added eggs on their grocer. And this type of dishonesty is the most contemptible because it is in a sense disguised and cannot be readily detected. These same folks seem to forget that there is a good deal of risk in palming these shady eggs off on their home dealers, for if a state pure food inspector should happen around shortly after they have been received, it would likely result in a stiff fine and a good deal of undesirable publicity and "bagging on top of that."

The amount which the farmer in most states loses as a result of hauling his produce over bad roads is large. A scientific investigation made by a committee appointed by the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association puts the loss to farmers of Minnesota in the following plain terms: "On account of bad roads each farmer lost \$1.70 for the year for each acre that he farmed, 13 cents every time he hauled a ton of produce over one mile of bad road—9 per cent of his total crop. He paid as much for bad roads as for labor, more than for feed for his stock and twenty-five times as much as for fertilizer."

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 34,500 00
Overdrafts	100 00
Bonds and warrants	22,202 65
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	\$ 1,945 20
Checks and other cash items	108 18
Cash on hand	9,721 94
TOTAL CASH	12,775 91
Expenses	2,241 86
TOTAL	\$ 46,721 12
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Undivided profits	3,575 81
Postal savings deposits	\$ 12,000 18
Individual deposits subject to check	30,969 71
Demand certificates of deposit	4,778 16
Certified checks	none
Cashier checks outstanding	235 41
Time certificates of deposit	5,262 85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 76,742 81
TOTAL	\$ 46,721 12

State of Oregon, ss:
County of Multnomah, ss:
I, H. Rostad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. Rostad, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Henry Harrison, O. E. Thompson, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October 1913.
W. F. Klinehamer, Notary Public.

ALFALFA FOR HOGS.

There is a leading farmer in his locality down in Texas who seems to be well satisfied with the results of the four years' schooling which one of his boys got at the state agricultural college. The old gentleman had raised a good many hogs, but it was costing him 7 cents a pound to produce his pork. The boy specialized in hog raising in college and persuaded his father to let him try out some of the things he had learned there. The hogs were divided into two bunches. One was given corn alone and the other was given corn and alfalfa. The corn fed hogs gained on the average 128 pounds and at an average cost of 7 1/2 cents a pound. The bunch that had the run of the alfalfa pasture gained on the average 206 pounds in the same time and at an average cost of 3-7-10 cents per pound. The father has planted forty acres of alfalfa this summer and is putting hog tight fences about it. This boy will have charge of the hog raising hereafter, while an interesting sequel of this hog feeding fact which he learned at college is that his three brothers expect to specialize along different lines of farm work, one in field crops and two in beef production.

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