

"Teddy" and Local Option Ahead.

Election has come and gone. Although it was a beautiful day in Coos county, the vote is far short of what it was in June, this town being about fifty votes short.

It has been impossible to get the complete returns, the parties bringing them in failing to bring the figures from their respective precincts, therefore will be obliged to await the official count, and there are two precincts still not in as we go to press, however, enough figures have in different ways been obtained to warrant the statement that Roosevelt has received an overwhelming majority, while local option has carried in this county by 100 or 150 majority. In this city the vote was, for prohibition 200; against, 115, giving a majority of 85.

Word from the outside indicates that Roosevelt will receive over 300 electoral votes, but those reports sound slightly distorted, and should be taken with a little salt.

It is generally believed that the Local Option cause has received a strong vote wherever the question is up.

Firemen's Meeting.

On Tuesday night our firemen held a meeting and transacted important business. Three new members were elected, Clarence Boyrie, R. S. Knowlton and C. O. Dryden. Arrangements are being made for a grand firemen's tournament to take place on Friday and Saturday before New Year, concluding with a grand ball. There will be an exceedingly interesting program of contests, etc., and a play on one evening. The frame which is to support the new 1400-pound bell which is now due, is up and everything points to great things in the future for our fire company. This bell has been procured and paid for by the company by subscriptions and a ball given by them.

Two More Forts are Silenced.

Chefoo, Nov. 8.—The Japanese captured Cockscombe hill, an important position opposite Latashan today.

Tokio, Nov. 9.—It is reported that the forts on Rihlung and Sunung mountains have been completely silenced by the Japanese. Their main strength is said to be engaged in an attack on Etze mountain.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties are dazed by the showing made in this city by the Socialists. The polling of 41,594 votes for Debs, in the opinion of the local leaders, presages important changes in the line up of political parties in Chicago with the possibility of the passing of the Democratic party as a dominant factor in Illinois. The Socialist vote is expected to reach 51,000. This enormous gain has been at the expense of the Democrats.

The Co-operative Packing Company will pay 12 1/2 cents live weight for turkeys, will market them and share the profits with the producer if he be a stockholder. Will pay 4 cents per pound live weight for hogs, will slaughter, pack and market, and will then share the profits with the producer if he be a stockholder. Expects to go into canning and other packing business. Shares expected to earn 75 cents each within one year.

Reports from San Domingo are to effect that peace reigns there. But then the San Domingans take literally Washington's advice, "In time of peace prepare for war."

School teachers in Guam report that it is no use sending them medals with which to reward their pupils. They can find nothing to which to attach the medals.

An excursion will be run from this place to Myrtle Point Saturday evening by the steamer Echo for the benefit of the fireman's ball.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A scow with house on it 15x30 feet. Inquire of Geo. W. Leggett, River-ton, Or.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city met in regular session on the 7th inst.

Present, all the councilmen, the Mayor, City Recorder, Marshal. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The monthly reports of the City Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal were read and referred to the finance committee.

The Recorder explained why he had not advertised for the First street sidewalks. The owners had agreed to get at the work at once but had not yet rebuilt their walks. Promises were fair and hope endures.

The "dog law" ordinance as proposed, increasing the tax on the lovely horde of canines which infest the city, had called out a vigorous remonstrance which was read. This brought the whole subject to its feet. The remonstrance was signed by 78 opponents to 43 petitioners, who had asked to have the tax increased. The whole matter was laid on the table and the ordinance committee requested to prepare an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large on the streets. More trouble ahead.

J. A. Collier & Son's withdrawal of proposition for street to depot and river opened that important question afresh. It culminated in Councilmen Johnson and Kerr being made a special committee to open up, if possible, an amicable way for this necessary improvement.

Two new city lights were ordered installed, to-wit: One at city wharf and one at the intersection of Second and Hall streets.

The matter of assessment of A. L. Nosler benefits for opening of B street, north addition, was corrected, he having heretofore sold certain lots which we assessed to him.

The following bills were allowed and the Recorder authorized to issue warrants for payment of the same:

Geo A Robinson, rent.....	3 00
Lee Goodman, salary.....	60 00
A A Leach, night watch....	10 00
Lee Goodman, to pay labors 7 60	
E G D Holden, sund. Recorder fees.....	20 95
T H Mehl & Co, hardware.....	90
Medley & Rozelle, biksmithing.....	2 00
Frank Morse, city lighting..	29 00
Mrs Geo Wickham, meals for prisoners.....	1 50
Alfred Johnson, lumber....	54 88
"The Recall," printing sund.	4 50
W T Kerr, pd teamster....	50
Sperry & Chase, fee as city attorney.....	10 00
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On Second street improvement, Recorder reported \$257.53 assessments paid; \$181.02 due and unpaid.

Also on Coulter street sidewalk, \$75.50 unpaid.

Councilman N. Lorenz being about to leave the state for several months, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. He has long been a prompt and valued member of the Board.

The ordinance committee were directed to prepare a vagrancy ordinance and report same at a future meeting.

The city fathers being in their usual "happy frame of mind," some time was spent discussing the equities of water rates, taxation of property for payment of water debt, etc., pending which at 11:15 p. m., Board adjourned.

E. G. D. HOLDEN, City Recorder.

This is to notify the public that I have selected the store of J. S. Kanematz for my headquarters this season, and would like to meet my old friends during the Holiday trade. My assortment this year consists of Toys, Notions and Chinas as usual but surpassing in its magnitude, completeness and elegance all previous records. Come while the assortment is complete. They are now ready.

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Mrs. R. J. Dean who has been very ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Capt. Wilcox, of McKinley, is visiting with Mrs. L. A. Lawhorn, of this city.

Mrs. D. P. Strang, Jr., who has been at Portland for several weeks for medical treatment, returned yesterday, having come down on the Alliance, and seems to be entirely recovered from her troubles, at which her many friends will be delighted.

U. L. Gray, the artist, has been engaged to paint an entirely new set of scenery for the Masonic Hall in this city. He has already begun the work, and while it is not necessary that it be done at once, he will have ample time in which to do the work, and claims it will be the finest piece of work of the kind in the county when completed.

A genuine surprise party was given on Master Hal Pierce on Monday evening. A host of his young friends gathered early in the evening, catching him entirely unawares but he soon took in the situation and was ready for a good time. The evening was spent in playing games, etc. At the proper time a dainty repast was served, and all spent a pleasant evening.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that my wife, Irene Smalley, has left my bed and board and therefore I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
DAVID SMALLEY.

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Presbyterian Church.
The pastor will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and the young people hold their service at 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us and to join in all the services.

London, Nov. 5.—The Foreign Office has received Russia's acceptance of the outline of the Anglo-Russian convention. Several details still remain to be settled.

FOR SALE.—I have a lot of fine thoroughbred O. L. C. pigs, male and female, large enough for service, which I offer at a bargain.
GEO BELLONI.

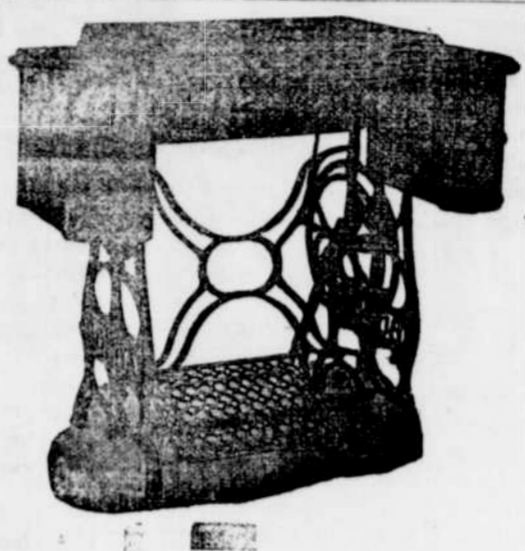
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 29, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S., Range No. 12 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905.

He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Sec'y.

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