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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1908

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

REPUBLICANS.

F. J. Miller.....Albany
 R. R. Butler.....Baker City
 J. A. Lee.....Portland
 A. C. Marsters.....Roseburg

DEMOCRATIC.

Sam White.....Baker City
 E. J. S. McAllister.....Portland
 Bernard Daly.....Portland
 O. P. Coshow.....Roseburg

GOOD OLD POLITICAL DAYS.

How amazingly rapid has been our progress in decent politics if we look back twenty or thirty years. In those days there were in most states no laws for the registration of voters and rowdies with no possible right went from polling place to polling place, claiming a right to vote and breaking the heads of opposing partisans who disputed that right. In New York Tammany politicians, rich with the spoils of a plundered city marshaled their voters in line with their ballots in their hands and these they were made to hold above their heads as they marched to the polls in order that the bribe-giver might not be cheated by the substitution of another ballot. In 1880 every Federal officeholder received a demand for two per cent of his salary, to be paid into the campaign fund of the party in power. The candidate for president wrote to the chief collector to inquire "how the departments are doing." The money, in some cases collected in the department buildings themselves, was taken to the treasury and exchanged for "crisp, two-dollar bills." After the election the successful Vice-Presidential candidate elicited cheers at a banquet when he referred to the party agent who had "carried Indiana by means of soap." In 1888 the national treasurer wrote instructions to his workers in the same state to "divide floaters into blocks of five and put them in charge of a trusted man supplied with the necessary funds who will see that all of them vote our ticket and that none of them get away." Such a letter to-day would be unthinkable, however much still may be lacking in political purity. Now we have laws providing for the prohibition of taking of campaign funds from corporations, for soliciting them from public employees and for, in some states, publicity of receipts and expenditures of candidates and political agents. A few years ago party

spirit justified any course which ensured party success. To win by trickery, bribery or even fraud was held if not exactly commendable, at least excusable on the ground that the end justified the means. Officers owed duty, not to the taxpayer who furnished the money for their salaries, but to the party which placed them; and part of the money and much of the time paid for by the public must be devoted to keeping the party in power.

Powerful interests which contributed heavily to party funds were considered in equity entitled to have legislation shaped in their behalf, regardless of the welfare of the mass of the people who, having made no such contribution, were thought to be entitled to no consideration. The liquor interest, the railroad interest, the manufacturing interest, paid money into the party treasury and the interests were, accordingly, entitled to considerate treatment. Even the gambling and vice interests came in for their share of favors. Last but not least, thieves and pick-pockets have had their champions in our state legislatures.

Demagoguery has been at a high premium in both parties for several years past, but at the same time progress of an amazing kind has taken place with public sentiment in regard to purity in public and business life. It is no longer "smart" to win elections by lying, forgery and direct and indirect bribery. Low, course abuse, such as was leveled against candidates a few years ago is now recognized as damaging, not to the candidate at whom it is aimed but at the opponent who permits it. The old, bad politics of those days will trouble us but a little longer. That "public office is a public trust" is no more a vote-getting phrase, but a solid and everlasting truth has slowly been borne in upon the conscience of the American people, at last it has arrived; and officeholders may as well understand and remember it.

The October number of "Ladies Home Journal" gave a full page of pictures representing hunters slaughtering water fowl and other birds of bright feathers from which they sever wings and tails with which to decorate ladies hats. The pathetic part of the pictures were snap shots taken of the nests of the mother birds with their little ones anxiously awaiting the mother's return, thousands of which, unable to leave the nest, starves to death. It is a painful reflection, but then the greed of pitiless fashion must be satisfied.

If we can't pave our Main street, why not build a solid concrete sidewalk from the depot to the bridge on one or both sides of Main street, a few blocks of which has already been laid? This would give our city a solid appearance and more favorably impress strangers who come here seeking an investment or a home.

Laborer Can Afford Increase in Freight Rates.

By H. I. MILLER, President Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.
THE RAILROADS HAVE GOT TO HAVE MORE MONEY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE TONNAGE WILL BE LARGE ENOUGH TO MEET THEIR EXPENDITURE. I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD GET IT BY INCREASING FREIGHT RATES. BECAUSE THAT METHOD OF ENLARGING THE REVENUES WILL CAUSE THE LEAST DISTURBANCE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

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Royal School Items.

Telephone put in. Number 999, call us up.

We are indeed glad to note the increased attendance at the school during the past few days. Six having entered within the past week.

Jay R. DeSpain, the violinist, has arrived and entered upon his work.

There are five students in the home and more expected soon.

We have one student in the home that talks so much that some of the rest of us can't hardly get a chance to talk at all. Her motto is: "Say little and think much."

We hope the picture will do justice to the faces of the thirty-three students of our school.

Mr. Gildersleeve's two daughters and son started to school last week.

Miss Emerson, primary teacher of the Royal school received her piano last Friday.

Vocal music is taught in connection with the regular classes and every student is expected to do his best.

The advanced music students at the school got together on the evening of the 7th and organized what is known as the "Royal Chorus Club." The officers are as follows: Prof. G. E. Johnson, leader; Miss G. M. Emmerson, assistant leader and treasurer; Prescott Wheeler, President; Alice Wheeler, secretary. The object being study and practice of vocal music.

The students taking the stenographic course have entered upon their work and are doing nicely.

Sorry that Archie Wilson has been obliged to leave school for the time being on account of his eyes. We hope to have him with us again soon.

Messrs Johnson and Estes felled the big tree standing near the dormitory. It fell on the school ground and will be used by the school for wood.

During the past week Messrs Miller and Handy have drilled a well for the school dormitory. The school now has an abundant supply of good water.

There is a lot of room in the school yet. All who wish to come are invited.

Cottage Grove is the only town on the map, but Royal school will be there too some of these days.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends and to the M. W. A. lodge, all of whom rendered us comfort and assistance during the late illness and death of my son, Gustave.

FRED G. LURBE.

The American battleship fleet steamed into Japan's principal seaport Sunday and is being accorded a grand reception, but vastly different from the kind which was predicted when the fleet left Hampton Roads on its long cruise.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE SOCIAL

The civic improvement committee of the Woman's club gave two interesting musical and literary programs at the Commercial Club rooms Friday afternoon and evening, which were well patronized, an admission of 10 cents being charged, the receipts from which goes into the civic improvement fund. Following each program a social hour was spent and fruit punch was served free. One of the principal features of the musical program was the piano numbers played on a piano player, kindly furnished by the Eiler Piano Co. of Portland. The piano music was in charge of Prof. Bennett, a noted player pianist of the same city.

The general average of rainfall being about evened up, some more fair weather is scheduled.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lane, on the 24th day of September, 1908, on a judgment rendered in the Cottage Grove Justice court on the 28th day of October, 1907, in favor of C. E. Stewart, plaintiff, and against J. S. Milne, for the sum of thirty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of November, 1905, and the further sum of two and 90-100 dollars, costs, also \$10.00 attorney's fees; also making transcript \$1; and also the costs of and upon this writ, which judgment was entered and docketed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court on the 1st day of November, 1907, by which writ I was commanded that out of the personal property belonging to said defendant or if sufficient could not be found then out of the real property belonging to said defendant on or after the said 1st day of November, 1907, I satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. Being unable to find personal property with which to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, I did on the 24th day of September, 1908, levy upon the following real property belonging to said defendant on the first day of November, 1907, or subsequently, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 21, S. R. 3 West, W. M., containing 40 acres, more or less, in Lane county, Oregon.
 Now, therefore, in the name of the state of Oregon and in order to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, I will on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to-wit: At 1 o'clock p. m. on said day at the southeast door of the county court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, offer for sale for cash, subject to redemption, all of the above named defendant's, J. S. Milne, right, title and interest, in and to the above described real property. Dated this 6th day of October, 1908.
 HARRY L. BOWEN,
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