

OWNERSHIP ADVOCATES WIN ELECTION

The advocates of municipal ownership are happy today. They won a big victory yesterday and have reason to be happy over the result.

The great victory was a general surprise, as while it was conceded that the municipal ownership ticket would win, the most enthusiastic did not look for a clean sweep.

The vote yesterday was 1083. The September election for the bonds resulted: For, 622; against, 591, and the January election was 500 for bonds and 492 against. The vote at yesterday's election was as follows:

FIRST WARD.	
W. W. Calkins	270
P. J. McPherson	76
Calkins' majority	194
SECOND WARD.	
R. B. Henderson	116
Geo. T. Hall, Sr.	105
Henderson's majority	11
THIRD WARD.	
A. W. Gilbert	156
Frank Hampton	90
Gilbert's majority	66
FOURTH WARD.	
D. M. McCrady	151
J. M. Howe	119
McCrady's majority	32
Total vote	1083
Total majority for municipal ownership candidates	303

The election leaves no doubt that Eugene desires to own its own water plant and all should abide by the decision of the majority, especially when that majority is emphatic.

THE WATER COMPANY TALKS.

The water company has always stated that it is willing to sell its plant for actual cost, which seems to be reasonable. In an interview this morning E. W. Hall stated that his company has always been willing to part with its water property at cost price, but would fight for its rights before it would sacrifice or have its property confiscated. He would make no positive assertion but said as the company had held this view in the past he was certain they will entertain any fair proposition from the council.

TIME TO PULL TOGETHER.

For the past two years Eugene has been composed of two factions fighting and pulling in opposite directions. It is time this ceased. With assurance of proper conditions and regulations the citizens will be practically unanimous on the matter. The new council will stand five for municipal ownership and high license, or anti-saloon, and three with the mayor against the proposition. The new council will be powerless to pass an ordinance over the mayor's veto under existing circumstances.

WHAT WOULD OCCUR.

Should the fight still continue the first move must be a bond election, which in the face of yesterday's vote would certainly carry easily, then an injunction would follow. It will be necessary for the charter to be amended by the legislature and the fight would thus be made at the primaries and carried into the June election. The water company would fight obstinately for its rights and within a few years we would have two water systems here, which would be bad in each instance, and the final outcome would be hard to tell.

If the water company will sell we would favor buying the plant, and believe it is the quickest and cheapest solution in the end. The company should, however, not be allowed any excessive figure over the actual cost of the plant, and we believe both antagonistic factions in the city and council should meet in a common cause—the welfare of Eugene.

INTER-STATE TRACK MEET IN SEATTLE

Manager W. C. Winslow, of the University of Oregon track team, who was a member of the victorious Oregon debating team, while in Seattle practically completed arrangements with Manager Grimstead for Oregon to take part in the three cornered track meet to be held at the University of Washington in May. Idaho has always accepted the terms, so the big meet is now assured. The meet will be held on the university campus and owing to the narrow track it will be necessary to limit each team to ten men. The date of the meet will probably be May 30. According to arrangements all the expenses will be pooled, and after deducting the receipts of the meet each team will bear one-third of the deficit.

HENRY G. HADLEY, PIONEER, EXPIRES

Henry G. Hadley, one of Lane county's best known pioneers, died at the home of his son, Charles, at Hadleyville, March 2, 1906, at the age of over 92 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the residence of S. B. Eakin, at East Eighth and High streets, with interment in the Masonic cemetery. The Masons, Mr. Hadley being one of their number, will conduct the services.

Hon. Henry G. Hadley was born in Brownfield, Oxford county, Maine, June 24, 1815. In 1851 he crossed the plains, coming to Lane county, where he took up a donation land claim on the slope of Spencer's Butte. There were but few people here then. In the summer previous to Mr. Hadley's arrival there were but 52 voters in the county. This was the second trip across the plains. Mr. Hadley had made, having in '49 made a trip to California with an ox team—the second trip he made direct to Lane county, and brought with him ten American mares and went at once into stock raising, in which he was quite successful. He afterward went largely into cattle raising and dealing, in which business he remained.

After being here for some time he made a trip to Portland with a team and wagon, which he loaded up with merchandise of all sorts, and four months had cleared \$1500 over and above expenses. This put him on his feet and enabled him to start in the cattle business.

Mr. Hadley was the first justice of the peace in Eugene, having been appointed in 1853—the same year he was returned to the legislature, was instrumental in having added to the county a strip of country 50 miles wide, reaching to the coast, taken from Benton county, and a strip of land including Sinclair Valley and to the summit of the Calapooia mountains—probably seven or eight miles, from what was then Umpqua county.

Mr. Hadley, in 1840, married Miss Loretta Cox in Illinois, and they had four children—Charles, Frank and George, who are all farmers, and Eliza Jane, now Mrs. S. B. Eakin.

VACATION FOR SCHOOLS ON APRIL 20

County School Superintendent W. B. Dillard is in receipt of a letter from State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman informing him that at the primary elections will be held on Friday, April 20, the various schools throughout the state will have to be dismissed for the day, it being a legal holiday according to the state law.

Note and Comment

The microbes lost.

Eugene has declared for municipal ownership of water.

If the microbes could have voted the result of the election would have been otherwise.

Now let everybody get together with a strong, steady pull and follow Springfield's example—build up rather than tear down.

Strife like that displayed yesterday should not occur. Both sides were bitter to the extreme, and it is hoped that similar occurrences will not happen again.

If the water company will sell at a reasonable price that would be the way to remedy the entire situation very quickly.

A traveling man in Eugene yesterday queried: "Do you hold daily elections in Eugene? Every time in the last year I have come here an election has been in progress." He thought we had nothing to do but vote.

Ashland had an earthquake shock last night. Eugene had one yesterday.

It was a foregone conclusion that municipal ownership would carry the election, the fever epidemic through which the city has just passed being the powerful contributing cause.

A Scientific Wonder

With that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at W. L. DeLano's, druggist.

Real estate men report that several Eastern families have arrived and located here during the past two weeks.

READY FOR THE PRIMARIES ON APRIL 20

The primaries are only seventeen days away and now that the city election has passed and will soon be forgotten interest in the county campaign will begin. At the primary election on April 20th the Republicans will have two or more candidates for nearly every office up for nomination, but the Democrats will have only one for each place to be filled and for treasurer and coroner no candidate has filed his petition. Tomorrow, April 1, is the last day upon which a candidate may file.

Following are the tickets that will be in the field at the primaries:

REPUBLICANS.

For State Senator—L. H. Bingham, G. W. Griffin and J. M. Shelley, all of Eugene.

For Representatives—B. A. Washburne, Springfield; Charles A. Hardy, of Eugene; Martin Svarverud, of Eugene; Isaac N. Edwards, of Eugene; Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene.

For County Clerk—E. U. Lee of Eugene; John J. Winn, of Long Tom.

For Sheriff—W. J. Warnock, of Eugene.

For County Commissioner—Henry D. Edwards, of Eugene; William T. Kayser, of Cottage Grove.

For County Treasurer—Robert E. Eastland, of Eugene.

For County Surveyor—Charles M. Collier, of Eugene.

For County Coroner—William T. Jordan, of Eugene.

DEMOCRATS.

For State Senator—Robert M. Veatch, of Cottage Grove.

For Representatives—Joshua J. Walton, of Eugene; James Hayes, of Junction City; Leon R. Edmonson, of Eugene.

For County Clerk—J. C. Parker, of Eugene.

For Sheriff—Fred Fisk, of Eugene.

For County Commissioner—S. M. Douglas, of Springfield.

For County Treasurer—No candidate.

For County Surveyor—Simon Klovahl, of Eugene.

For County Coroner—No candidate.

SOCIALISTS.

The Socialists hold no primaries, their candidates nominated at the recent county convention being placed on the ballots for the June election. The ticket is as follows:

For State Senator—B. C. Y. Brown, Cottage Grove.

For Representatives—Guard Huston, Madison; W. J. Butler, Eugene; V. P. Matthews, Gresham.

For County Commissioner—L. E. Thomas, Cottage Grove.

For County Clerk—E. C. Cole, Eugene.

For Sheriff—L. C. Moffitt, Junction.

For County Treasurer—N. M. Matthews, Coburg.

For County Surveyor—Charles Weaver, Eugene.

For Coroner—H. M. Manville, Eugene.

BURDEN A DELVER INTO STATISTICS

C. A. Burden, physical director at the university, has recently prepared comparative statistics which prove that the freshman of this year is not the physical man of the baby class of last year. His height is lacking by a quarter of an inch and his weight is two pounds less. But he has one cubic inch the better of the cringing freshman of the class of 1908 and his average age is 23½ years to 21 years of his older brother.

Mr. Burden's figures follow: Class of 1908—Average height, 5 feet 8½ inches; weight, 146; lung capacity, 220; age, 20.2 years. Class of 1909—Height, 5 feet 8¼ inches; weight, 144; lung capacity, 221; age, 20.7 years. From examination of over 2000 students at Yale University it has been estimated that the "ideal" young man must conform to the following measurements: Height, 5 feet 8¼ inches; weight, 142; lung capacity, 235. Ages of these men examined ranged from 18 to 26 years.

TRUELOCK FINED A HUNDRED DOLLARS

William Truelock was brought over from Springfield this afternoon and placed in the county jail to serve out a fine of \$100 imposed upon him today by Justice of the Peace Humphrey for pointing a pistol at a person. Last evening Truelock filled up on booze and started out to "do" the town. The marshal got after him, whereupon Truelock pulled out a gun and snapped it at the marshal. He was overpowered and taken to jail.

FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF EUGENE

Editor Guard:—Now that the election is over and the people have spoken decisively in favor of municipal ownership of our water system, too much cannot be done toward getting together on a common ground in the interests of the common good. No citizen should place an obstacle in the way of the city in its endeavor to acquire the water utilities, and no citizen should get the issue mixed and act accordingly to prejudice or in a spirit of retaliation. There is one way and one way only to proceed, and that is on a safe business basis actuated by business ethics. First plan out carefully just what course to pursue and pursue it.

I can speak only for myself and only in a suggestive way, but believing that my opinion is in conformity with that of most business men, I will state it. I believe we should first approach the water company with the hope of buying their plant, and if they are reasonable we should treat with them. I believe that the interests of the city and the water company are mutual, and that it is just as desirable for the water company to sell at a reasonable figure as it is for the city to buy at a reasonable figure. I think the issue has come down to a pure business proposition on which men of both sides can agree. We don't want a public utility, we don't want litigation, but what we do want is co-operation on the part of all. My own judgment would be to begin as I have stated so that we could get a basis to work on, then amend our city charter accordingly. I believe we should arrange for a permanent water commission chosen largely from among our business men. I believe the supervision and regulation of our water utilities should be taken out of the hands of the council, who have enough other work to do and where tightly drawn lines often tend to prejudice and divide men who would usually act together on matters of public concern. To believe that such a commission could not be had would be to say that this community has lost its self-respect. But business interests and business ethics, if nothing else, will ensure our safety here. It is upon us to choose the course. No man has a right to hang back. Every man should feel it a duty as well as a privilege to lend his encouragement toward the formulation of the safest and best course. All men who were really sincere on either side, now that there is a definite thing to work for, will help to solve the problem for the common good.

ALLEN EATON.

BINGHAM REPLIES TO BOND ARTICLE

Editor Guard:—In the Register of April the 2nd, I notice a communication signed by Samuel Lincoln Bond, although I have been assured by a number of farmers who have been in the habit of delivering their wheat at the Eugene Flouring Mills, that they are perfectly familiar with the adjectives used in the communication. If Mr. Bond will kindly forward to me the original manuscript of the article as it was delivered to him, I should prefer to reply to it with the document before me, for, I am sure it would stimulate more enthusiasm than at long range.

The whole purpose of the article is an evident attempt to divert public attention from Mr. Shelley's position on "Statement No. 1," which was so ingeniously covered by his "holder" about my position on the Janey Bill.

Long-drawn-out newspaper articles on political questions, especially where the authorship is doubtful, are more or less infliction upon an indulgent public. So, if Mr. Bond will arrange for a public debate with his champion, of the various issues, I shall be glad to meet Mr. Shelley at any time between now and the date of the primary election, when we will clearly state our positions, and let the public be the judge of who is trying to "fool the people all the time."

L. H. BINGHAM

Candidate for State Senator at Rep. Primaries.

Mimrod Comegys

The Burns, Harney county, Times-Herald of March 24 has an account of the sudden and unexpected death of Nimrod Comegys, brother of Presley Comegys, of Eugene, at the age of 67. He was a pioneer resident of Lane county, but left here for Eastern Oregon twenty-three years ago.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Templeton, near Junction City, Or., March 23, 1906, a girl; weight, 9 pounds.

WANTS LANDS OPENED

Editor Eugene Guard:—Last Monday night a mass meeting was held in Cottage Grove for the purpose of protesting against Senator Fulton's efforts to cause to be reopened to the homesteader all that portion of the forest reserve in Lane county that is suitable for agricultural purposes. At this meeting, so it is reported, the statement was made by one of the prominent persons present, Senator Veatch, that "there was not enough open ground in the entire reserve that was fit to make a good garden patch," and other statements equally untenable denouncing Senator Fulton, Judge Chrisman and others whose efforts are being put forth to aid Lane county and the state of Oregon in a greater development. The letters from Senator Fulton to various citizens of Lane county asking for detailed information as to the number of acres of land within the reserve that would be more valuable and suitable for agricultural purposes than for timber, was a plain, practical letter, calling for plain, practical, business-like information, based on common judgment, and did not call for the action taken by Cottage Grove citizens, and in taking such action the Cottage Grove people have allied themselves directly against the best interests of their own community and against the county. The protest sent up by the committee from Cottage Grove citizens failed to answer in any way any question, clause or sentence of Senator Fulton's letter, but was a garbled mass of misinformation wholly foreign to the important question now before the citizens of Lane county for their consideration.

It does say, however, that "we are opposed, positively opposed, to any act that treat upon any attempt, in whatsoever manner, to open any part of the government reserve in Lane county, Oregon, to settlement," and "we hold that there is not in the reserve above mentioned 500 acres that, in the true meaning of the law, is fit for settlement for agricultural purposes." It is then recited that they believe in certain methods for the sale of the reserve timber, and that the opening of any portion of the reserve would invite land fraud scandal, assuming, as it appears, that the effort of Senator Fulton is for the purpose of opening up the timbered area of the reserve for entry in the interest of some corporation. It is clear from the letters sent out by the senator that such was never intended, but only to open up for settlement such lands as are agricultural in character.

Mr. Veatch says that not even so much as a good garden patch could be found within the reserve, while Judge Chrisman has advised Senator Fulton that from his inquiry and best judgment possibly 50,000 acres of land within the reserve would be more valuable for agricultural purposes than for timber. Which is correct? Certainly not Mr. Veatch, for it is well known that many acres along the McKenzie river and tributaries, and the Middle Fork of the Willamette and its tributaries within the reserve, are of the very richest and best lands belonging to our county, and would make most excellent farms if opened to entry so that they could be cleared and put in cultivation. Judge Chrisman's estimate is certainly conservative, and under proper regulations by the department these lands would soon be supporting prosperous homes, adding materially to our growth and prosperity. Increasing our revenues by increase of taxable property greatly aiding those few now residing in the reserve in maintaining schools, keeping up of county roads, and otherwise tend to the greater development of our country and the state at large. About Hazel Dell is a large amount of land, wholly devoid of timber, which is and would be made into prosperous farms and stock ranches if proper action upon the part of Lane county citizens is taken. Senator Fulton is to be commended in his efforts along these lines and should have the support of every citizen of Lane county having the best welfare of the county at heart. To prevent the reopening of these vast tracts, with so much agricultural lands to entry to the homesteader is to retard the development of our county, and there can be no justification for such a waste of any country's natural wealth.

L. E. BEAN.

There is no doubt that thousands of acres of good farming lands are tied up in Lane county. We believe that every forty acres that could be used as tillable land should be opened for settlement. The government could easily provide a method to guard against any timber land being taken for farming purposes.—Editor.

George P. Wright, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Tacoma yesterday.

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Dr. Ward and staff, of the Institute of Liverpool, and Crawfordville, Ind., a large audience Monday doctors are agreeable speakers and held the close attention while the theory and usefulness of wonderful discoveries.

Many promises were made seemed utterly impossible and when the doctor who were hard of hearing toward and be cured, S. Geo. A. Dyson and W. responded to the call and hear a whisper in a few minutes.

The doctor then called on crutches, and Mrs. L. responded. She had a fracture and after that the case rheumatism set in unable to walk except with and great difficulty and was operated on with minutes and walked off from pain and stiffness the wondering crowd, the audience was astonished would be putting it mildly. Doctors were warmly commended seemed like a dream but Ministers and doctors were dience, and they seemed pleased as any.

They treat the following: Paralysis, catarrh, deafness, neck, bladder and kidney rheumatism, scrofula, loss of vigor, female diseases, pleurisy, debility, dropsy, and nerve diseases, tapeworms, all ear and eye diseases, piles and fistula cured without pain, and all kinds of diseases treated.

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9 A. M. TO 9 P.

CONSULTATION

The treatment is medical teopathy. Will not risk town in the county. treatment must come to Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p. tively the last day in Eugene.