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OREGON WEATHER Today occasional rain west, + + unsettled, probably rain or snow +

+ east portion; colder east por- +

+ tion; southerly winds. ***********

MONDAY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION The municipal campaign which will close with the polls Monday night has been exceptionally free from the criminations and recriminations that have marked previous campaigns. This is one of the beneficial results of the divorcing of the booze issue from politics.

. . . The big question before the Grants Pass public is that of the municipal bring about economy in administrawater system. This has hardly risen tion, the reduction of taxes, and the to the dignity of an issue in the pre- bringing of order out of the chaotic sent campaign, however, so far as condition of the water issue. He has creating a burning interest, because no entangling alliances to endanger of the pretty unanimous belief that his efforts in these directions. no solution has yet been offered. There is little sentiment for the purly defeated. The public feels that it perience, and the wards will unpurchase the old plant without more shooting in the air to have voted year 1916 manifestly will be a year \$80,000 bonds for a new plant with- of big things for the city. Its counout previous investigation regarding cil will have much to do. the subject.

The most interest has been aroused over the contest for the mayoralty, and about this has centered whatever of strife has entered into the campaign. Councilman Caldwell, de- appointed to command of the operafeated last year for the chief office, is again a candidate, and his friends have attempted to make capital of dication of any suggestion to remove the water question. This failed, Joffre, who only recently was named however, when Dr. Truax refused to to the supreme command of the stand sponsor for the purchase plan, or for any other scheme that had been advanced.

The Courier has noted carefully Mr. Caldwell's attitude as a councilman, and it feels that he has been conscientious in his trust and faithful to his duty as he saw the light. But as a municipal legislator his four years of service have produced no constructive legislation, so far as the big question before the people, that of the water system, is concerned. In fact, his advocacy of the eleventh hour bond issue plan had more the flavor of obstructive than of constructive legislation, and it so appears to many of the citizens. There is also a current fear that an influence is being exerted in Mr. Caldwell's behalf that may attempt to exercise itself in case he should be elected, this being an influence that was responsible for the action that finally resulted in an increase of water rates throughout the city. It is the opinion of the Courier, therefore, that Mr. Caldwell should be retired, and a man placed in office who will bring with him none of the factional differences and possibly prejudiced viewpoints that would have been engendered in the strifes of the past four years.

* * * In Dr. J. P. Truax the people have a candidate for mayor who can assume the office unburdened with past municipal bugbears. He will bring to the office an abundant ability to meet the questions that will come before it, and is known to be eager to



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For members of the council, each chase of the plant as proposed in of the four wards will have its choice the measure placed upon the ballot between two candidates, with one to through the initiative, and that mea- elect from each. The most of the sure will no doubt be overwhelming- candidates are men of business exwould be buying a pig in a poke to doubtedly select the one best qualified to serve during a year when data upon its condition, adequacy and Grants Pass will be called upon to value, just as it would have been face many problems of moment. The

GEN, JOFFRE MAY

SOON BE OUT OF JOB

Paris, Dec. 4.—Despite rumors, it was authoritatively stated that no successor to General Joffre will be tions on the western front at present.

The above message is the first in-French forces on the continent. The fact that the censor permitted the message to pass with the "at present" in it, may possibly be significant of a change later.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, at the Courier office.



IS ITALY TO SEND TROOPS TO SALONIKI?

London, Dec. 4.—Delayed Rome dispatches hinting that Italy plans to send troops to Saloniki, Greece, as well as to Albania, further complicated the Balkan situation today.

It had been said that Foreign Minant declaration to parliament yesterday concerning the Grecian situation, ing up his announcement.

A Novel Gift. A sewing screen is a great convenience for the girl with a small room Get a carpenter to make the frame. which is of wood, about a yard high and not more than twenty inches wide. About a foot from the top are two strips of wood, which serve as shelves for spools. Across the two frames stretch a piece of denim of the color of the flowers in the cretonne. Tack this firmly to the frame with brass headed tacks. Cover the frame with the cre-Across the lower part of each frame fasten to the denim pockets of the cretonne, making the pockets on one a little wider than on the other. Above this first row of pockets place on one frame a second row. Fasten to the side of the frame a little bag for holding buttons. On this same frame midway between the spool shelf and the top put another row of pockets. fastening above one a small cushion and above another a small needlebook, also of the cretonne. Just below the spool shelf on the other frame have a wide shelf, covered with the cretonne. This shelf is hinged with ribbon, so that it may close with the screen.

Above this put another row of pockets.

Puts

Money

In Your

Pocket

Keeps

l here

and

BOMB PLOT PROBE

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press, owned by Colonel D. C. Jackling, Utah mining millionaire. At night he was taken to the interned Ottawa, but officials could not arrest ister Sonnino would make an import- nor subpoena him there because the vessel is German territory. To lay hands on him it would be necessary but the censor presumably is hold- to get a search warrant, and this would involve laying the government's entire facts before a judge. The local officials, it is said, did not desire at this time to reveal their hand.

Capelle and Brincken are said to have a hand in the case of the supply ship' Sacramento, wherein several men are under indictment for alleged conspiracy to commit customs violations by making wrong manifests as to her destination. That Capelle was also active in other pro-German propaganda is hinted

Incidentally, it developed today, that seven or eight complaints against men alleged to be connected with bomb plots are in the process of being framed, as a result of evidence given the grand jury by Louis J. Smith.

Back of the investigation, it is said, is an effort to saddle upon the German embassy the responsibility for being directing head of the alleged anti-ally activities. Prosecution of von Brincken, it was suggested, might not be pressed if he implicated "higher ups."

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could appeal when they desire to fore it was done.

first at Christiania, about December many, Ford is confident of success. 14. Thence it will go to Stock- Just what the party will do is still holm, Copenhagen and The Hague, somewhat vague. Plans, however, At the latter place Ford intends to will be crystallized aboard ship. leave an international peace court Ford declared that the world would sitting, to which the nations at war think differently of the project be-

Present plans call for a six-weeks'

start peace negotiations. Though ridiculed from some quar- stay aboard, but Ford admitted this ters, and meeting with doubt in time may be considerably extended.

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