

Now that the election is over and that the great questions which have occupied the minds of the residents of Oregon for many moons are settled for two years it is a good time for reflection over the past and the proper time to make good resolutions for the future.

If your candidate or pet measure were not elected remember—vox populi vox Dei—may be you were in the wrong, and that it is all for the best. There is no mistake but there was a great deal of voting at this election which was unintelligently directed and came wide of the mark at which it was intended, but like all voting, the same mistakes are made on both sides which we will take for granted, even things up.

The great number of constitutional amendments and measures voted upon made the preparation of ballots very slow, and from the fact that many were not posted to their own satisfaction and left many places blank. However if our state continues this style of enacting laws, our people will soon see that it is up to them to inform themselves and vote intelligently in the future.

The effect is the same if we don't understand and mark our ballots against our interest or send a "misrepresentative to the legislature to enact laws detrimental to our interests, and in the latter case we find fault with the other fellow, but under the initiative system the voter can only blame himself if his vote is improperly directed. The state, at a great expense, furnished the arguments pro and con on all subjects, and with proper diligence most any voter could figure out all "jokers" and prepare himself to represent himself far more satisfactorily than to delegate the law-making power to representatives. But this is over now, and there are other things to which our attentions must be turned if we wish our community and county to go ahead.

The Coquille valley has never had brighter prospects than at present, and all should take advantage of the opportunities offered.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 12.—Late returns from country precincts show two socialists were elected in Pierce county. They are Joseph Parks, justice of the peace, and Pedar Sorenson, constable. They are the first socialists to be elected to office in the state of Washington.

The steamer Fifield will sail at high tide this morning, when she will leave for San Francisco with a full quota of passengers and 125 tons of freight. Berth reservations have been made by A. F. Estabrook and wife, L. L. Brandenburg, George W. Moore, Miss L. Endicott, Miss T. Endicott, Miss A. Peterson, Mrs. F. A. Bally, Mrs. E. B. Quint, Miss L. Wirtman, J. Bryan, F. F. Hull, G. W. Hassler, Mrs. Ada Simpson, Mr. Taylor, A. Dawson, Miss G. E. Child and D. M. Smith.—Bandon Daily Eagle.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noel who live across the river a short distance below town was invaded and considerable mischief done. It was not done with a view to gain or robbery, as there is nothing missing, but lamps, dishes, etc., were broken up and furniture knocked over and the home left in a very disorderly condition. There were three empty bottles left in the room which showed the parties were drinking. Mr. Noel's \$42 watch had been taken from his vest but left hanging by the chain. No clue as to the identity of the miscreants has been found. In case they should be detected an example should be made of them.

Oregon will be used for the decks of the world's largest steamship, the keel for which has been laid at Stettin, Germany. The ship Omega has reached the harbor for the lumber required, which is 2,000,000 feet. The new liner will be operated between America and Europe by the Hamburg American line and will have a speed of 22 knots. She will be of 45,000 tons gross register, with a length of 880 feet, beam 96 feet, and will have accommodations for 5,000 passengers.—Bandon Recorder.

Lions & Jones have the pure pineapple juice at 25 cents per bottle. A nice cool drink.

No Liars Wanted.

Recently a West Point cadet was accused of chewing gum white on duty, a minor offense, punishable by a demerit or confinement in quarters. He lied about it. That was a serious offense and he was dismissed in disgrace.

A few days before another West Point cadet was accused of having civilian clothing in his quarters, a minor offense, also punishable by a demerit or confinement in quarters. He lied about it, and was also dismissed in disgrace.

Evidently, Uncle Sam doesn't want liars among his officers in the United States Army.

Why? Because Uncle Sam knows from experience that when it comes to a pinch it isn't safe to depend upon a man who lies. He is likely to fail in his duty when most is expected of him. He is likely to betray a trust when great things are reposed in him. Benedict Arnold was a liar and a traitor afterward—Uncle Sam remembers that. So were other men who betrayed him in one way or another. He learned long since that none but the truthful are dependable.

Nor does the world in general want liars. Lying is an evidence that there is something else wrong with a man. It betrays a weakness that may lie concealed deep beneath the surface, but which is there nevertheless, and which is likely to manifest itself disastrously at some critical time.—Coos Bay Times.

Garrison on Trial.

Frank Garrison, who it will be remembered has been in the jail in this city since July accused of the murder of Ray Perkins on Coos Bay at that time. Judge Coke, of Marshfield, and District Attorney G. M. Brown, of Roseburg, met in this city Monday morning and proceeded with the task of empanneling a jury.

Judge Seible, J. T. Hall and R. O. Graves have been appointed by the Court to defend Garrison, while District Attorney Brown and his deputy, L. A. Liljeqvist will conduct the prosecution.

While the evidence is strictly of a circumstantial nature, the State has a very strong case, while we understand the defense will be on the insanity plea.

Educational League.

The Educational League met in the High School building Nov. 10, 1910. The following program was given:

America.....by the League
Instrumental Solo, Naomi Knowlton
Recitation.....Earl Redding
Recitation.....Thelma Lyons
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. E. Tyrrell
Mrs. T. B. McDonald gave a paper on "How to keep the boys off the street," which was thoroughly appreciated by all. This was followed with discussions by R. H. Mast, R. S. Knowlton, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Howey, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Brandon.

Dec. 9, Rev. Adams will address the League.

From the Farm Journal.

Did you ever stop to wonder what a lot of mischief you might get into if you didn't have to work so hard for a living?

Not every man what is "charming" and a "good fellow" abroad is a model husband at home. Many a hat-tipping gallant compels his wife to split the kindling.

Wiseacres advise us that there is always room at the top, and the average man when he comes to fifty is apt to find that there is room at the top for more hair than he has.

Are all the tools, from screw-driver to thrashing machine, snugly housed for the winter? They should be, but if not it is not too late to bring them in yet. Better do it now.

One of our contemporaries writes instructively of "the dawn of agriculture." In this latitude the dawn of agriculture occurs about 3:30 A. M. in the summer and at 5 A. M. in the winter.

Bringing home unexpected guests right at dinner or supper-time is often very trying to the good wife. Politeness and hospitality are all right in the place, but you owe a duty first to your wife and daughters.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Shropshire rams. Address C. H. Nozler & Son, Bridge, Oregon.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah T. Johnson was born in Illinois March 1, 1841 and died in Coquille, Oregon, Nov. 7, 1910. She came to Oregon in 1852, and was married on Oct. 11, 1860, to Salmon G. Johnson, who died May 10, 1909. They came to Coos County in 1875, residing there ever since. Twelve children were born to them, eight of which are still living.

One daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Gill of Tonopah, Nevada, which is to be remembered, died July 10, 1910, leaving her infant son, Wilfred, to the care of his grandmother.

Little Wilfred was born June 3, 1910, and, after an illness of about six weeks, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 12, 1910.

The burial of Mrs. Johnson took place at the Fairview Cemetery Nov. 9, 1910 and that of her grandson on Nov. 13, 1910, at the same place.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The boys contest for the piece of gold closes Saturday. Be sure and get answers in.

Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. Kern Thursday p. m.

Mr. Robinson gives a percentage sale Saturday for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society.

The League spent a most delightful evening last Friday with Prof. and Mrs. Anderson.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held Nov. 24th 7.30 p. m.

The church is preparing for Boy's Day Dec. 11.

The music last Sunday was exceptionally good.

"Young Men and the Puzzle." A sermon to young men at 7.30.

The morning subject, The smallest and Most Unpromising Audience of a Great Preacher and the Result.

For Sale.

One gray mare, sound and gentle, weighs eleven hundred pounds, 9 years old. Also a good varmit dog well trained. Guaranteed or money refunded. A bargain if sold soon.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mrs. A. M. Magill, has, without provocation, left my bed and board and refuses to return thereto, and I hereby give notice that I will no longer be responsible for her accounts or any obligations she may incur in the future.

A. M. MAGILL.

Auction Sale

Dec. 1, 1910, at near Arago, Oregon, 44 head good dairy cows, one DeLaval separator (1000 pounds capacity), one steam boiler of 6 or 8 horsepower. Free lunch at noon. Positively no stock sold at private sale. Terms of sale. One year's time will be given at 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount on all sums for cash. Sale commences at 10 a. m.

SILVA DOMENICHINI, Auctioneer.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Coquille, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 10, 1910.

Assets	
Loans and discounts	\$75,402 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11 90
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	80,642 94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	39,225 52
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,111 41
Due from State and private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,092 03
Due from approved reserve agents	45,059 62
Checks and other cash items	3,293 71
Notes of other National Banks	1,130 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	79 72
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$29,320 90
Legal-tender notes	238 00
Resumption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$299,822 22
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,749 24
National Bank notes outstanding	12,100 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	4,800 76
Individual deposits subject to check	108,125 05
Demand certificates of deposit	21,058 27
Total	\$299,822 22

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1910. E. D. STURGEY, Notary Public.

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