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With the aid of Chamberlain, it must be admitted that Jonathan Bourne Jr. makes a very clever wire puller.

To close out at this office, a fine assortment of cards sent out by numerous well known gentlemen who are now in the also ran class.

Among Portland politicians the harmony wagon will need the tires reset before the November election in order to insure safe delivery of the goods.

Out of a total vote of 2756 cast for governor in Marion county, the home candidate, E. Hofer, received 638, which goes to show that Hofer is better known at home than anywhere else in the state.

Since the primary election is a thing of the past and the state election is a month off, the Southern Pacific officials might give a little time toward planning to have the trains on the Yamhill branch run into the union station. It is simply mentioned at this time, fearing that the data has been pigeon holed and forgotten during the excitement of the recent campaign. We move the previous question.

Some people seem to have the impression that in case the vote for state wide prohibition does not prevail, the local option law we now have will not remain in force, but this is a mistake. Every law that is passed stands until it is either repealed or declared unconstitutional and we will still have our local option law although the majority vote may be against state wide prohibition.

It is gratifying to note that very few of the newspapers of Oregon are lending their support to the efforts of the so-called "Oregon Home Rule Association." This proposition is generally regarded as a bitter pill done up in a package, sugar coated with a very nice sounding name tacked on for the purpose of catching unwary voters. In other campaigns in Oregon against the rum demon, the wholesale liquor dealers have made a more or less open fight, with a lavish expenditure of money, to defeat the temperance forces, but in the present campaign it is evident that they are keeping well under cover, while they are sneaking forth, with a cat's paw tread, and putting money into the hands of such organizations as may have some show of respectability and trusting that better results may obtain. The "Home Rule Association" and the "Hotel Men's Association" are the two aggregations that are expected to handle the campaign for the wholesale booze dispensers, trusting that the average voter will be caught in the trap. The "Home Rule" proposition is to all intents and purposes the same as the Reddy bill that went down to ignominious defeat two years ago, and voters will do well to keep in mind that it is the one proposition that is to be voted on that must be defeated, for the whole intent is to change the law in order to make it possible to put a number of small cities and towns back into the wet column that have been voted dry. Just keep in mind the fact that in this instance "Home Rule" means rum rule, get your hammer out and give it a whack in season and out of season.

SEWER ELECTION.

Lest the voters of Newberg forget, we announce the election to be held on Tuesday of next week. This is a special election held for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the people of Newberg on the sewer question—"To authorize and empower the council of the City of Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, to construct, lay and repair sewers and drains" and to repeal certain sections of the city charter that would conflict with such an act.

The notice of the call for the election, with the proposed measure, was recently printed and mailed to every voter in Newberg and those who have studied it, are doubtless familiar with the proposition and ready to vote their convictions on election day.

As we understand it, it is a bonding proposition for sewerage for the whole city, the estimated cost being \$80,000. The interest on the bonds would be met by general taxation each year and would not be raised by taxing real estate alone, but all taxable property within the city limits would come in for its share of the levy. The bonds of course would run for a long term of years and doubtless would be renewed indefinitely as that has been the custom in other cities.

No city can continue to grow and attract a class of people who demand modern improvements without installing a sewer system sooner or later, and the question for the voters to determine on next Tuesday is whether or not the time has come for Newberg to take this step. It is a question of much importance and should claim the attention of every citizen of Newberg.

While we regret to see the city take on so large a bonded indebtedness, it is the only alternative if we are to have a sewer system, and as it will only be a very short time at most until it will force itself on us from sheer necessity, we believe it will be the wise course to vote for the measure at this time.

OUR FRIEND TOZIER.

The Rural Spirit pays tribute to our friend, Albert Tozier in a write up of the State Fair in the following:

The camping feature, that unique and permanent support of the Oregon state fair, was apparently up to the standard with hardly room to crowd in another tent of any size. We hope the next legislature will make an appropriation for the purchase of additional ground for this purpose as present quarters are already outgrown. This department is ruled over by the incomparable and only mayor, Albert Tozier.

Generally speaking no one is indispensable in any position. No matter how efficient and faithful an officer or employe may be, if removed there is usually some one else ready to take the place and fill it as well or better than his predecessor but here is seemingly an exception. If there is anyone on earth available and competent to preside over the fair ground tented city as Mr. Tozier does no one knows where he is. It is a labor of love with Mr. Tozier who has served the people in that capacity so long that they seem to think they own him body and soul. He knows everybody that ever comes to the fair and greets them with the glad hand and a smile and a word of cheer and welcome. It is never too late for him to get out and locate an arrival and he is never too tired to assist in erecting a tent or providing its inmates with some needed aid or information. All petty differences between camp neighbors are adjudicated by him with the authority of a chief justice and the diplomacy of an attorney but no fee is ever exacted from his client. Hold the fair with-

out Albert Tozier? not much. He should have an increase of salary and be given a pension when not longer able to act as mayor of the camp which we all hope will be many years in the future.

It occurs to the Graphic that for a strictly "independent" newspaper the Telephone-Register is burning a lot of midnight oil in penning fatherly advice to the republican party.

Chehalem Center

School begins Monday. Chas. Hansen, Principal, Miss Ethel Barber, Primary.

Mrs. Rana Atkinson and Mabel and Homer attended the fair in McMinnville last week. Also Carlos Johnson, Morris and Robt. Walton and Victor Hendrickson.

Mrs. J. C. Wills and Miss Maude Wills are spending some time in Portland visiting with Miss Mildred Wills.

On Wednesday evening of last week a surprise party was held in honor of Claud and Oscar Calkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Kirk. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games. Those present were: the Misses Nelta Calkins, Mabel, Elma, Hazel and Gladys Paulsen, Laura, Florence and Bess Hockett, Nancy Atkinson and Myrtle Walton; the Messers S. W. Atkinson, Earle Paulsen, Claude and Oscar Calkins, Morris Walton and Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westfall.

Last Sunday some relatives of Mr. H. C. Paulsen's came from Portland in an auto and made them a visit.

"I have as much ambition as anybody, but I haven't as much backing for it as, well, say Napoleon.—Parson Twine.

The world progresses: formerly we found only the Police Gazette at the barber shop tables. Now we find the best magazines.

The reporters are so gallant that if a fat old woman clad in a Mother Hubbard should drown herself, the printed report would tell of a good looking, middle-aged woman, fashionably dressed.

A certain Atchison woman is good to her husband, and never grumbles at him except when he lays off unnecessarily. The best of women have a right to complain about that; too much of it is done.

PERU'S QUEER LAKES.

Large Bodies of Pure Cold Water Without Inlet or Outlet.

From Cruero Alto, the highest town in the world, the Southern railroad of Peru drops down into the Legunillas, or the lake region of the Cordilleras, where, 14,250 feet above the sea, is a group of large lakes of very cold pure water without inlet or outlet. They receive the drainage of the surrounding hills and conceal it somewhere, but there is no visible means of its escape. A fringe of ice forms around the edges of the lakes every night the year round.

A curious phenomenon about the lakes is that they keep at the same level at all times. No amount of rain makes any difference apparently in their depth, which, however, has not been plumbed in every case. This adds to the awe with which these lakes are regarded by the Indians. There are no boats upon the lakes except a few small rowboats, which have to be kept close into the shore for fear of being drawn into whirlpools that are said to exist in the center. There is some foundation for this fear, for only two or three years ago a boat containing five men disappeared on one of these mysterious lakes and was never found. Of course it may have been capsized, but the bodies of the occupants were never discovered, nor did the boat ever float to the shore. The belief is that the whole party was lured into the maelstrom and swallowed up by the waters of death. In the center of Lake Popo there is known to be a whirlpool, and in it many lives have been lost. Boats that are drawn into this current are whirled swiftly around and

disappear. For the protection of navigators the government has anchored buoys in this lake to mark the dangerous path.

There is supposed to be an underground outflow from all these lakes. Careful observers say that in that locality are frequently found cornstalks, reeds and other debris which do not grow in the vicinity, but are found in great abundance among the lakes of the interior.—Harper's Weekly.

The Plowman.

To turn a single acre of ground with a twelve inch plow requires eight and one-fourth miles of heavy furrow travel. In plowing one square mile of land the solitary plowman and his horses must walk 5,280 miles. It would be easier (and the distance is less) to walk around the earth at the equator (if there were no ocean) than to follow a plow turning a prairie of five square miles. To equal our national tale of plowing—the work of myriads of teams, each using force sufficient to move seven tons over a good stone road—it would take an army of 4,550 plowmen to travel as far as from the earth to the moon and back again. For the world's yearly labor of this kind it would send about 80,000 men on that same half million mile journey.—World's Work.

Strategy.

They sat in the shadows of the old porch. Suddenly from the distance came a series of mysterious squeaks.

"What on earth is that," gasped the mystified young man—"some one tuning a fiddle?"

The beautiful girl smiled. "No," she responded softly; "that noise is made by pa's shoes as he walks around the hallway."

"Do you mean to say his shoes make all that noise?"

"Certainly. I sprinkled rosin on the soles so they would squeak and we would know how far he was away. Don't you think I'm a little genius?"—Omaha World-Herald.

Naples and Its Lottery.

All the hopes and dreams, almost the life itself, of the masses in Naples center in the national lottery system, with its weekly drawing of prizes. In Naples every one plays the "lotto," and each week sees the upbuilding of the hopes and dreams of thousands only to culminate at the Saturday drawing in a vast, widespread disappointment. But with the return of Monday the Neapolitan has taken heart again, his visions of fortune again take form, to be realized—surely this time—at the next Saturday drawing.—Harper's.

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