

VOTING LAWS ARE CHANGED

CITIZENS TICKET
 For Marshal
 JAMES MCKINNEY
 For Councilmen
 GEORGE F. HONEY
 J. C. PETERSON
 GUST LARSON

INDEPENDENT TICKET
 For Marshal
 BEN MATHEWS
 W. H. CONGDON
 For Councilmen
 GEORGE W. KENNEY
 JOSEPH PATENEAUDE
 RAY H. TODD.

Oregon's new registration law has been held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court and the question naturally arises as to the status of those who registered in October before the special election. Those who registered in Gresham, numbering over 200, will have to do it over again next year under the old law, as they were not registered legally and their voting make any difference in the results?

The different city elections to be held next month, including those of Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview and Sandy will have to be held under the old registration, notwithstanding that many of them have made new registrations. In Gresham the work has just been completed at considerable expense.

The use of the old method will have many not registered and there will be many who will have to vote in defiance of the judges of elections.

The only inkling that this part of the county had of the matter because the matter was appealed to the supreme court came on a statement of County Clerk Coffey to the Troutdale council that the new registration was not necessary. It has been proved that he was right, but the Troutdale officials went ahead with the work.

The supreme court decision, it is said, makes the recent election valid, but there is a loophole for future litigation because all those who made new registration were not registered at all if the law is not a valid one.

Recorder Roberts, of Gresham, states that the election will proceed as usual and that the new list of voters will be used only for reference. Several who did not register may allege that the judges do not decide. The different city councils will have to pass registration laws of their own.

A False Report Corrected

There has been a report abroad that some of the leading members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were electioneering for Mr. Congdon, who is running on the Independent ticket for marshal of the town of Gresham; also that they were instrumental in him becoming a nominee for that office. The W. C. T. U. wishes to officially announce that they are not responsible for these reports, neither were they instrumental in placing him as nominee for that office. We wish it understood that we stand for a straight ticket, Mr. James McKinney being our choice for marshal.

REYNOLDS ASKS FOR HARD SURFACE

R. P. Reynolds, who owns a big dairy ranch on the Sandy road a mile east of Park Rose, is enthusiastic over the prospect for better roads and has asked the county commissioners to have that portion of the Sandy road in front of his property improved by a hard surface pavement. He says he will pay for one-half of the expense, as provided by the new road law, the county to pay the other half.

Mr. Reynolds made his offer in writing which was referred to the advisory committee on roads and highways. He has about one mile of road running through the place and his action in asking to have it hard-surfaced will have a good effect on many of the other property owners. It only needs someone to "start something" to make a movement popular.

R. P. Bauer, who formerly had a barber shop in the John Metzger building, is now located in the Carlson building, across the street from the old stand. A strictly quiet and moral place to visit. Laundry

"WANT ADS" ANSWER CALL

A greater understanding of the value of the "want ad." is spreading all over the country. Every paper of any consequence, including the country weeklies, now have a column devoted to these little business getters and the returns always justify the outlay.

Very rarely is a "want ad." overlooked, as it is always a direct notice to the public that tells of an opportunity or a commodity that someone else is sure to be interested in. Many cases in point come under the observation of the newspaper, and hundreds can testify to their efficacy in bringing their wants before the people. A recent experience in the Outlook office is a case in point.

About six weeks ago a little request for Chinese pheasants came from Portland with orders to publish three weeks. Time went on for three weeks and there was no reply, but before another insertion for three weeks passed by then came an answer from far beyond the Sandy and the "want ad." had done its work.

This case was a rare exception to immediate results, but it took time in that case for the little reader to find what was wanted and the gratifying response showed that there was but little exception to the rule that the "want ad." will bring anything but lost opportunities.

A glance at the classified columns of the big Sunday papers will convince anyone of the great popularity of the notices displayed there. Everything, it seems, can be and is exploited in a few lines and they certainly give value received for the published.

The smaller papers, in their small outlay necessary to have them strictly fields, are equally as valuable as those in the cities, and the returns are just as certain. The column or so of such notices are often as eagerly read as any news column, for it is always newsy and offers many rare opportunities for buying or selling that can be found in no other medium. The "want ad." is growing more popular every day.

TECHNICAL POINTS ARE ONLY HOPE

Nearly every city in Oregon that went dry is carrying the matter to the courts in the hope that a technicality may be dug up that will thwart the verdict of the voters.

To my idea of playing ball, this is a yellow streak—it is an attempt to get to first base on balls, by working the umpire.

The people in these several towns expressed themselves, and it doesn't add to or take from that verdict a whit, that there was some little irregularity in calling the election; that there may not have been the required number of polling places, in some city, or that the recent was a "special" rather than a "regular" affair.

The result was a verdict, and in almost every case a decisive one. No judge should set himself above a clearly recorded verdict of the people.

No judge should let a technicality become bigger than majority expression.

The saloonmen should be game and play the cards dealt them.

If the year's experience proves what they claim will result from a year of dryness, then the voters will no doubt go wet again.

But it isn't game to try to annul this month's verdict of the voters, and the liquor men will not gain any friends by resorting to it.—Oregon City Courier.

MASQUERADE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The masquerade ball given by Wier's orchestra at Rockwood grange hall on Wednesday evening was a brilliant success in spite of the stormy weather. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss May Adams of Gresham, in the character of an Eskimo girl; the first gentleman's prize went to Bert Oglebaugh, a cousin of Miss Adams who represented a member of a Woodmen degree team. Two other prizes for original costumes were given for a quaker farmer and Indian girl.

If you find out that something you have no use for has "got your goat" try a want ad.



NEW JACOBSON BUILDING, GRESHAM, OREGON.

Above is a picture of the new Jacobson Building just completed at the corner of Main and Powell streets at a cost of nearly \$9,000. It is 60x30 feet, two stories high, and is built of brick with white facings of compressed material.

The foundation is of concrete, reinforced and built on piling. The basement is commodious and dry. On the first floor are three divisions, one store room being on the corner, one on Powell street, the other on Main street. A stairway at the south end leads to the upper floor which is in the form of a hall, and which may be used for hall purposes or may eventually be made into office rooms as occasion requires. The building is a distinct ornament to the city and one of the best ever erected here.

SPECIAL MEETING OF FAIR BOARD.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah County Fair association will be held tomorrow afternoon to hear the final report of the secretary and treasurer for this year and to arrange for the annual stockholders' meeting which will be held next Monday afternoon. The auditing committee appointed by President Lewis met on Wednesday and will meet again tomorrow morning for the purpose of comparing the books. The committee consisting of A. F. Miller, E. S. Jenne and E. L. Thorpe have been making a careful examination of all the work done and report the business in excellent shape as far as examined and that the affairs of the association are in good condition.

The report of the committee will make a few recommendations for the conduct of the business next year. A closer scrutiny is deemed necessary in view of the fact that the county has been liberal in making appropriations, and it is intended that there shall be no cause for complaint of lax methods in its disbursement or that of money earned by the association.

The report of the meeting tomorrow will be published next Tuesday, together with the result of the stockholders' meeting on Monday.

MR. AND MRS BRANSON ON HISTORIC GROUND

Alpine, Ore., Nov. 19, 1913.

Editor Outlook:—We are in a most historic place at Alpine, Oregon, a rich farming country twenty miles southwest of Corvallis, where donation claims were taken in the fourties and has been known all over Oregon as the Belknap settlement for half a century. The first organized religious society met in the home of Mrs. Luce and afterwards the birth place of Rev. Louis Albert Banks. The location not being central the society moved to the present home of Mrs. Ed. Williams, then the people could only come by horseback over trails, or on foot.

In this same schoolhouse H. B. Nichols a graduate of Wesleyan University taught the youth for eight years. He helped frame the constitution of Oregon and from this school and settlement have gone out more preachers, teachers, missionaries, legislators, and men and women of sterling character than perhaps any community in Oregon. R. J. Nichols present chorister is a son of Hon. H. B. Nichols. Rev. L. F. Belknap, retired, is the Sunday school superintendent, beloved by all. A number of the Belknaps live here with their families around them.

This also is the home of Congressman W. C. Hawley.

The county, Benton, is dry, consequently we have not the saloon with which to combat. We are much pleased to work with this people and up to date can report over forty who have yielded to Christ. The whole country is stirred and we are happy in the reaping.

Yours for the Master,
 MRS. CAPT. BRANSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX LEVIES MADE.

School district levies made in Eastern Multnomah are as follows:

No. 4—Gresham.....	4.0 mills
No. 7—Wilkes.....	4.5 mills
No. 10—Cedar.....	1.3 mills
No. 26—Powell Valley.....	4.0 mills
No. 27—Rockwood.....	5.0 mills
No. 29—Buckley.....	4.0 mills
No. 35—Hurburt.....	4.0 mills
No. 36—Latourelle.....	2.0 mills
No. 42—Bridal Veil.....	3.0 mills
No. 6—Orient—Joint.....	4.0 mills
No. 15—Pleasant Valley.....	1.5 mills

Several have not reported.

Classes in Music.

Beginners and advanced classes in "Fundamental music training," Tuesday and Friday, 3:30 p. m. First door west of First State Bank building. Miss Florence M. Honey. Phone 681.

Notice of City Election

GRESHAM ORE., Nov. 18, 1913

Notice is hereby given that the annual town election will be held in the Town Hall on

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at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing three councilmen for two years each and town marshal for one year. Polls will close at 7 P. M.

By order of Town Council,
 D. M. ROBERTS, Town Recorder.

STATE MASTER MAKES REPORT

State Master C. E. Spence, of the Oregon grange, who was in attendance at the national grange in Manchester, N. H., made the following official report of the grange in Oregon:

We have not made a great record in extension work during the past year, organizing eight subordinate and one Pomona grange, but, we are well pleased to note the substantial gains made by some of the other states and have confidence that the pendulum will swing our way in the coming year. We expect to have a number of energetic organizers in the field as well as increase the membership of the granges now in working order.

The last session of the Oregon state grange was held in Albany, Linn county, in the midst of a successful farming and dairying country. This session was one of the most pleasant and successful in the history of the organization in our state. We were honored with the presence of National Master Wilson, during three days of the session, and he contributed largely to the pleasure and profit of those in attendance. The attendance of visitors was large and delegates were present from all but two distant counties.

Many important matters were acted upon, among them being a change in the election of delegates to the state grange and another favoring the abolition of the state senate, and providing for but one body in the legislative assembly. This proposed amendment to our state constitution was favored by a vote of 72 to 11, and where votes have been taken in Pomona and subordinate granges, the proportion favoring the change is even greater. It is the aim of the members of the grange and other organizations associated with them in this movement to have but one legislative body which shall be elected and organized as a business body, and not as a political machine organized for selfish purposes. We predict that if our experiment be successful it will take less time to abolish the senate of the United States than it did to secure the election of its members by direct vote of the people.

The state grange advocated good road measures that would protect the interests of the farmer and consumer in the location and improvement of roads. Practically all road measures submitted to the voters at the election of 1912 were voted down because of the number of bills and confusion of titles, and the grange measure went with the rest, but was lost by the smallest margin of any. The grange opposed a 30-year state bond issue and it was defeated by a two and a half to one vote. Those interests that formerly advocated scenic highways and across the state boulevards are now advocating good roads for farmers but are cunningly seeking to divert road funds toward the building of the scenic highway. They hope to gain by subterfuge, what they cannot gain by direct action.

The Oregon state grange desires a practical rural credit system which will meet the requirements of the farmers and home builders of this country.

It favors the improvement of the parcel post systems by increasing the weight limit, adjustment of zones, and reduction of rates, as rapidly as the experience of the postal department and increase of business will permit.

We favor the enactment of law that will permit the establishment of small stills on the farms in which low grade denatured alcohol may be manufactured and this product shipped to central plants to be redistilled to a high grade product.

The members of the grange in Oregon believe that if the farmer be allowed the same credit facilities given those of other nations, that if we can get closer to the consumer and get the surplus of middlemen off our backs, that the farmer himself will meet the necessity for better rural schools, rural homes, and social advantages, and will attend very largely to the social uplift and back to the farm problems himself.

It seems strange to me that in New England, where you men and women have grown up side by side in the grange, have worked together to bring about the splendid social and educational conditions existing here, that any of you should hesitate in going one step farther and confer upon woman that privilege, duty and honor of full citizenship.

We wish to second the invitation of

NAMED FOR CITY OFFICES

Elections for municipal officers will be held in many of the cities of Oregon next week. At Gresham, Troutdale and Fairview the elections will be held next Tuesday. At Sandy it will be held on Monday.

Following are the complete tickets for the last three. That of Gresham will be found in another column. A full set of city officers is to be elected at Troutdale and Sandy. At Fairview only three councilmen are to be elected this year:

At Troutdale.
 For mayor—F. A. Edmundson, Mrs. Clara Larsson.
 For recorder—G. C. Bates, L. Jean Larsson.
 For treasurer—Louis Kumer.
 For marshal—James Monahan, George Richardson.
 For three councilmen—Herman Blaser, Ira Dodson, Aaron Fox, E. R. Jennings, James Knarr, L. Russell.

At Sandy.
 For mayor—Paul R. Meinig.
 For recorder—C. D. Purcell, W. V. Rogers.
 For treasurer—R. E. Esson.
 For three councilmen—P. B. Gray, L. L. Hoffman, Marton Lenartz, J. Scales, Percy T. Shelley.

At Fairview.
 For three councilmen—Edwin Burdington, D. S. Dunbar, E. E. Heslin.

In connection with the fact that the supreme court has declared the new registration law invalid the opinion of Attorney General Crawford was had in regard to the approaching city election at Salem. His statement applies to all other towns. He is quoted as follows:

"Attorney-General Crawford, in an off-hand opinion today, said that persons registered under the permanent registration law, held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court, could vote at the special city election to be held here Monday, and the city election in Portland to be held December 9, if the judges of election do not object. In that event, Mr. Crawford said, the voters could swear in their votes.

"Registrations after January 1, should be under the old registration law," continued the attorney-general. "That would be for the general election in 1914, the decision of the supreme court leaving the status of the case the same as if the legislature had not passed the permanent registration law. The judges of election at the special city elections, in my opinion, may take any evidence they desire as to the right of electors to vote. If they allow persons to vote registered under the permanent registration law without swearing in their votes, no harm can be done. Of course, this would not apply if they were disqualified otherwise under the constitution."

It is contended by some lawyers that persons registered under the permanent registration law, will have to swear in their votes, which, it is believed, would cause interminable delays.

GONE TO SALEM TO HEAR EVIDENCE.

Attorney M. C. King has gone to Salem to hear the evidence in the local option contest before the circuit court. It is stated that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court at once, upon a decision by Judge Galloway, and that the case will be advanced by stipulation of the attorneys for an immediate decision. The suit at Salem is being closely watched by all other towns interested as the decision there is expected to have an effect on the other contests which are awaiting trial. The Gresham case will come up next week, probably, whether the Salem trial goes for wet or dry, and will undoubtedly be taken to the supreme court also, regardless of the outcome of the Salem case.

In Favor of Wets

Judge Galloway's Decision.

Late reports from Salem today announce that every local option election held in Oregon on November 4, except in towns in which that date was the day of a regular city election, is void.

Brother Holmes for the National grange in 1915, and wish to serve notice that Oregon will be in line, after California, for the next trip to the far west.

C. E. SPENCE.