

### GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE IS FORMED FOR CITY ELECTION

Between 75 and 100 citizens of Medford, men and women from the various church organizations met at the First M. E. church Monday evening and effected a permanent organization to be known as the "Good Government League of Medford."

H. S. Stine was chosen president; Mrs. C. W. Conklin, vice president; N. L. Townsend, secretary and treasurer.

Following the election of officers the committee composed of H. S. Stine and Attorneys Canaday and DeArmond presented the following platform which was adopted by the organization:

"We, the members of the Good Government League of Medford, Or., do adopt the following as our platform for the coming city election to be held on January 14, 1913:

#### Delinquent Assessments

That in all contracts, that the contract price of the completed work, be known and agreed upon before the contract is let.

That we recommend the immediate collection of all delinquent city assessments and interest thereon and if the laws now in force are not sufficient to compel a collection of said assessment that an adequate law be drafted and passed by the city council.

That the city registration laws be amended so as to insure an honest election.

That the city secure as soon as possible a suitable site for a public playground and park.

That the city engineer have charge of all street work and the office of street commissioner be abolished.

That the office of police magistrate be taken out of the hands of the mayor and be made elective.

#### Revoking Liquor Licenses

That we favor a rigid enforcement of the liquor laws, and that on second conviction upon violation of any of the provisions thereof, the license be revoked.

That we favor giving the council the power to grant or refuse any applicant a liquor license.

That we favor an investigation of all contracts let by the city, for which bonds have been issued, that are now outstanding.

That in the granting of franchises, that great care be exercised to protect the city's interests.

That this league favors the appointment of a public matron.

That the employment of home labor on all public work is favored by this league.

That this league is in favor of the passing of a city ordinance compelling saloons to close at 10 o'clock.

#### To Pledge Candidates

After the adoption of the above platform a committee was named to present a copy of the resolutions to all the candidates for mayor and councilmen for their approval or rejection. The committee chosen was Dr. Hedges from the first ward; J. W. Barr, from the second ward, and T. A. Howell from the third ward.

The league adjourned to meet at the same place Friday evening. At this meeting the above named committee is expected to report and at this meeting some action will be taken touching upon an endorsement of those candidates who have signed the resolutions.

A committee was also appointed, composed of D. F. Wilson, S. L. Bennett and C. H. Pierce in the first ward; W. P. Dodge in the second, and he to select assistants; Ed Stinson in the third ward and D. F. Wilson and S. L. Bennett to assist. This committee's work will be that of securing membership to the league.

### REVENUE CUTTER TO SEARCH FOR AVIATORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Orders to send a revenue cutter out at once to aid in the search for the lost aviators, Kenney and Lawrence, were received by the office of the revenue cutter service here today from Secretary of the Treasury MacVough.

The cutter McCulloch is off Mare Island ready for service and will be dispatched to sea as soon as officials of the service can get in touch with her commander.

#### Funeral Notice

The funeral of Frank A. Douglas, who died in this city Sunday, will be held at the residence, 707 West Main street on Wednesday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m.

The services will be conducted by members of the Masonic order of this city, deceased being a member of that order in St. Thomas, N. D.

### TEN FREIGHT VESSELS NOW LONG OVERDUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Grave uneasiness is felt here today in shipping circles for the safety of ten large freight vessels now overdue on Atlantic passages, and in each case high rates are being asked for reinsurance.

It is known that the missing ships encountered heavy weather after leaving port. Each vessel carries between 20 and 40 persons and the total cash represented in ships and cargo is estimated close to \$40,000,000.

The overdue list is the largest since 1899.

### APPROVE HIGHWAY OUT OF SAN DIEGO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 17.—The state highway commission approved today the survey for 130 miles of road between San Diego and El Centro via La Mesa, El Cajon, Des Canso and Campo.

So urgent has the need for an improved inter-county highway in this district become that citizens and organizations of San Diego are reported to have spent between \$40,000 and \$50,000 to improve the public roads during the past few years.

### ONLY 5 SUFFRAGETTES OUT OF 37 LEFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three more suffragettes of the original thirty-seven who set out from here on foot to journey to Albany to present a petition to Governor-elect William Sulzer when he takes office, dropped out today, leaving but five in all to continue the march.

These five are expected to reach Ossining tonight. They are reported to be in a very bedraggled condition.

#### LETTERS GIVEN BY EDDY

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cluded one from Archbold to former Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania. It was dated February 15, 1910, and said in part:

"Dear Mr. Sibley: I beg to enclose you herewith a certificate of deposit in your favor for \$5000, sent at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose for which you no doubt understand. Permit me to express my high appreciation of your courteous and efficient action in response to our request regarding consideration of the subsidiary bill matter."

Other letters referred Senator Foraker to a "very objectionable bill" in the Ohio legislature, and urged him "to take care of it with the others."

The remaining letters submitted to the committee have been published before.

### THIRD DEGREE IS ALLEGED

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proper frame of mind when he made his statement to the officers, admitting his guilt.

#### Seymour at Ease

Seymour is far more composed in the courtroom than was Spanos. He took great interest in all that went on about him and occasionally turned with some remark to J. A. Norris, assistant jailer who has him in custody while in court. At times some reply by a venireman would cause him to smile. Confinement in the county jail has already bleached him out giving him a pale countenance. He at no time appeared nervous and during short recesses unconcernedly rolled and smoked cigarettes.

The crowd which followed the Spanos case closely throughout was present to hear the case against Seymour. It gathered early the room being crowded by 10 o'clock.

#### Hints at Third Degree

Are you familiar with the third degree?

Do you believe in it? Do you know Sheriff Jones, Jailor Eaton, or Harry H. Hicks, a newspaperman?

Those three questions asked all prospective jury men by Attorney R. H. McCabe for the defense in the Seymour case gave indication of what the defense of Spanos' partner in crime was to be when the work of securing a jury in the case was continued in the circuit court Tuesday. Sheriff Jones was widely known but the other two are evidently unknown to fame for with one or two excep-

tions they were not known.

Attorney McCabe made a determined fight to secure a jury, favor-

able to his views, promptly excusing those who expressed themselves as favoring capital punishment.

## Register Now at City Hall

For Annual City Election to be held

# January 14, 1913

Registration Books open from 1 to 7 p. m. up to and including December 26, 1912

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