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SEATTLE RE-ELECTS
HI GILL MAYOR
BY BIG MAJORITY

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—With five out of 281 precincts still missing, the unofficial returns at noon today showed that Hiram C. Gill defeated J. D. Trenholm for mayor by 13,942 majority. Gill received 36,514 votes and Trenholm 22,572.

Both the total vote received by Gill and his majority are the largest ever received by any previous candidate for mayor of Seattle. The previous record was held by George W. Dilling, who defeated Gill in the recall election of 1911 by more than 6000 majority.

Gill carried every ward in the city with the exception of the tenth.

The election was featured also by the sweeping majorities received by Councilmen Robert B. Hesketh and Oliver T. Erickson (re-elected), leading champions of municipal ownership, and the defeat of Councilman Harry Bruskevitch, against whom the Public Ownership league made a strenuous campaign.

Returns from 259 precincts show the election of Robert B. Hesketh, Oliver C. Erickson, C. Alan Dale, for the three-year term for councilman, and C. B. Fitzgerald for the two-year term. The remaining candidates for two-year terms are Norman B. Abrams and Ira D. Landy. They are only twenty votes apart.

J. E. Bradford, Harry Carroll and Ed L. Terry were re-elected corporation counsel, comptroller and treasurer, respectively.

SEATTLE VOTES FOR
COMMISSION FORM

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—The people of Seattle indicated by a substantial majority at yesterday's election that they were in favor of commission form of government. They were asked to vote on this question: "Are you in favor of having the charter revised so as to provide commission form of government?"

Official returns from 84 out of 281 precincts show that 4923 voted in the affirmative and 3310 voted against commission government.

There were also elected fifteen freeholders who will meet in ten days to redraft the city charter.

Eagle Point W. C. T. U.

Saturday, February 28, was the day appointed for our semi-monthly meeting, which was well attended. There was a good deal of interest shown in our union. Believing in the efficacy of our watchword, "Educate, Agitate and Organize," we are planning a good deal of work for our union, and expect to execute as well as plan. The cause is a glorious one, and there ought not to be any lagging behind. But work we must, enthusiastically for our convictions.

After attending to the business part of our meeting, there was some lively discussions on various topics pertaining to the temperance cause, and some excellent readings by different members which were very interesting. We then adjourned our meeting earlier than usual in honor of one of our most-loved members, Mrs. William Knighton, as we wished to surprise her by serving lunch and treating her to a handkerchief shower on her 68th birthday. After a few hours of merry conversation and congratulations on her long and well spent life and wishing her many returns of the happy event and praying that God's choicest blessing might always be hers, we then adjourned until our next meeting.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

STEPPING BACKWARD

THE Oregon supreme court appeared this week for the first time in gowns.

Gowns are a survival from medieval customs, a relic of the dark ages. They were probably adopted when British courts were first instituted in the days of the early Henrys.

Courts were first households of a royal monarch, and the king the chief justice. As late as Edward IV the monarch sat on the circuit. Not until the barons forced King John to sign the Magna Charta was the court really divorced from royalty, and not until James II fled his throne were courts free from royal caprice.

When John Jay first took his seat as chief justice of the federal supreme court in February, 1790, he wore a robe of black silk, with salmon-colored facings on front and sleeves, the robe of a doctor of laws at Dublin university. The associate judges wore plain black robes, which have since been worn by all members of the court.

In the early days it was adjudged necessary to impress the people with the dignity of office. Hence gorgeous panoply was the order of the day. The courtiers were gaudy, the soldiery ornamental and the serious and solemn dispensing of justice demanded a becoming simplicity and solemnity in apparel. Hence the judge, like the executioner, was robed in black.

The robes may serve psychologically to impress the attorneys with the dignity of the court. What other effect they can have is doubtful. Why they were donned at this late day, unless to gratify the vanity of the wearers, is a puzzle. They surely do not increase the wisdom or the learning of the court or aid in the interpretation of the law. Gowns are a step backward into the realm of an outgrown era.

Our courts are musty enough without making them outwardly, as inwardly, blind followers of tradition, poisoned by the prejudice of precedent.

ABATE THE VANDALISM

WHAT is the use of all the efforts made to plant shade trees and make Medford a city beautiful when the wholesale mutilation of shade trees is permitted by the removal of an old barn-like shack not worth half of one branch it destroyed?

Such a shack was moved Sunday from Riverside avenue over the Bear creek bridge and out East Main street. Hundreds of branches, large and small, were torn from the shade trees that line this fine residence street. The trees were split, in some instances, and irreparable damage done. The growth of years was undone in an hour.

The damage to the trees was not all. Every wire across the street was cut. Power was shut off from the entire east side on account of it. All the cross wires just strung for the new trolley line had to be cut or taken down. The shack completely filled the street and forced travel to side streets. Half of Medford was inconvenienced.

The city council has no right to permit the wholesale destruction of property to accommodate some bargain-hunter who wants to save the price of building a decent structure. The using of public thoroughfares for the removal of shacks, with the accompanying destruction of property, should cease. Even when set on a new foundation, the structures are seldom safe for human habitation, and could not be utilized under a strict building law.

Uncle Sam Importing Foreign Plants to Aid the Farmer

It is the object of the office of foreign seed and plant introduction of the department of agriculture to experiment with seeds, plants and fruits from foreign countries for the purpose of discovering such as might be economically valuable to the fruit growers, gardeners, and other agriculturists of this country. During the 16 years that this office has been in existence over 34,000 introductions have been scattered over the United States. Many of these, of course, have been failures owing to some unforeseen condition of soil or climate which hindered the proper development of the new plant. Others, however, have been great successes.

Among the fruits and vegetables that promise much, although they have only been recently introduced here, are the mango, the date palm, the Oriental persimmon, the avocado (commonly known as the alligator pear), the papaya, the Chinese jujube, and the dasheen.

The mango industry has already attained some degree of development in Florida. Last year 290 dozen of one variety were sold at \$3 per dozen.

There are over 100 varieties of dates now growing in the government gardens in California and Arizona, from which the suckers are being distributed to prospective planters. When the date plantations of the far west come into full bearing, as they should in about 10 years, a superior date, now unknown on our markets, will probably find its way to the tables of the poor as well as of the rich.

Only recently the experts of this office have discovered that in Japan an artificial method is employed of removing the objectionable pucker which our native varieties of persimmons possess. Now, the office is working out methods of improving the Oriental persimmon. It has also introduced a seedless and puckerless persimmon from China.

A new Chinese peach stock has recently been introduced by this office which has proven harder than

the old seeding stocks, and therefore can be grown father north.

The root of this peach is the important part, as the fruit is not edible, but varieties of our own peaches are being successfully worked upon the harder Chinese root. This is now being tried out in Iowa. The office is preparing to distribute this year about 20,000 roots to nurserymen and fruit growers who will work other varieties of peaches on these roots and set them in their orchards.

The introductions of this office are not confined to fruits and vegetables. New poplars, willows, and other shade trees, which 20 years ago were unknown in this country, now beautify our avenues as a result of its work. After several unsuccessful attempts the timber bamboo of the Orient is being introduced in the southern states. Already there are small groves in Louisiana, California, Texas and Georgia. There is no plant in the world that can be put to so many uses as the bamboo.

This office sends out agricultural explorers to various parts of the world as occasion requires for new fruits and plants. It keeps in touch with botanists, scientific institutions, and commercial firms all over the world. It is now in a position to secure quickly from any part of the globe any plant on which it may desire to experiment.

While considerable outlay is sometimes necessary to make new introductions, practical results to the fruit grower, gardener and farmer more than justify expenses. One of the most striking introductions of fruit ever made by our department of agriculture was that of the seedless orange. The value of this crop in California is now over \$10,000,000 every year. Millions of California navel orange trees are the descendants of the few that were introduced by the department in the seventies. This was before the establishment of the special office, which has now systematized the work and developed it into one of the important features of the department.

Thinks Sunday Does Much Good

To the Editor: I have never heard Billy Sunday, so am not upholding his work from personal feeling. Yet from all reports read and from individual instances that were written to me of good that he has done, of the number of families that had been separated, principally by drink, and that his sermons were instrumental in uniting, it appears to me credit is due him.

You must admit that in a city the size of Pittsburg there are many intelligent people, and he has not only converted many lowly, but also many of intelligence. You also must admit, if you would be honest, that when people attend church instead of picture shows, on Sunday, it were better for them, also has a better influence in the community.

As to his commercializing salvation, no one could approve. The size of the check presented him at the close of the meetings did not appear to me to be the right thing, but was told by several who have heard him elsewhere, that his working force is large and he is under heavy expense.

We do not complain when a circus comes to town, and leaves the town several thousands of dollars poorer, for just the satisfaction of one evening's entertainment. While the coming of Billy Sunday is sure to do some lasting good to a great number of his converts, though perhaps not all, even though he does take so much money with him, yet I was told today by a minister that his conversions are lasting.

We might follow the advice of someone—I cannot recall who just at present—who has said, "Do as I say, not as I do." If a minister is accomplishing the good, why not just take the good. Nothing is gained by picking the preacher to pieces; better try to find something good in his sermon and not apply it.

Undoubtedly the money received was largely given by those who could well afford to give. I have no fault to find with this city. I have never looked for the bad, hence never found any. We get what we go after. I have been told, but believe there are few cities that would not be benefited by a good revival. MRS. E. G. LUNT.

JOHN BASSETT MOORE LEAVES STATE EMPLOY

WASHINGTON, March 4.—John Bassett Moore resigned today as counsellor for the state department. It was stated that he did so to undertake Carnegie peace foundation work. That the Mexican situation had anything to do with his resignation was denied.

When named for the post last summer Moore would not promise to serve more than a year.

"TOM THUMB WEDDING, OR, MARRIAGE OF MISS MIDGET"

Miss Bessie Warden, from St. Louis, Mo., is training about sixty of our best and brightest children from 3 to 9 years old to take part in a "Tom Thumb Wedding" Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. This is a home talent entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church.

Weather Forecast

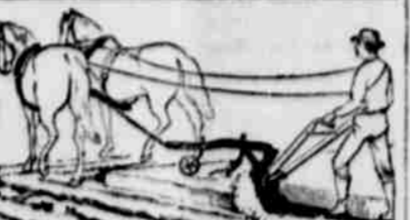
Oregon—Tonight and Thursday, fair east, cloudy west portion; probably rain; variable winds, mostly easterly.

Fertilizer Expert Coming.

D. P. Gillam, one of the specialists in the fertilizer department of the Union Meat company, North Portland, Ore., will be in Medford this week for a few days, in the business interests of his company. Mr. Gillam has made a special study of fertilizers applied to the fruit industry. All fruit men in Medford and vicinity are invited to consult with Mr. Gillam during his visit. His ideas and suggestions will be practical and useful. While in Medford, Mr. Gillam will make his headquarters at the offices of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association.



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SWORD IS PRESENTED TO NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

NOTRE DAME, Ind., March 4.—United States Senator Walsh of Montana presented to Notre Dame university today the sword worn by General Meagher, commander of the "Irish Brigade" during the Civil War. It will be laid beside the body of Father Corby, who administered absolution to the brigade just before the battle of Gettysburg. W. Bourke Cockran made a speech.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if kidneys feel like lead or bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER

Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-J2 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

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The symptoms are a sore throat, excitability, dry skin followed by rash, and many indications wrongly diagnosed as Pimples poisoning. This condition is almost universal in all climates and is quickly overcome by the action of S. S. S. The medicinal properties of S. S. S. are relatively just as essential to well balanced health as are the nutritive properties of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food. And if you will bear this fact in mind and get your blood under the dominating influence of S. S. S. you will not only drive out those impurities that cause Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Pimples, Bells and thin acetic blood, but you will feel anew the thrill of health that can come only from a purified blood stream.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But browing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

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Officer John Donovan

Two Parts FATHS WEEKLY NO. 2 News

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AT LAST THEY EAT Comedy

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Here Friday ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN NO. 2

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A few hundred 4-6 Spitzenberg apple at \$6.00 per 100 while they last.

SHADE TREES

I have a fine line of shade trees at 15c and up. If you do not plant shade trees this spring it will be a fault of mine. Get busy. Oregon Maple, American Elm, Black Locust, Soft Maple, Carolina Poplar, Norway Maple, English Elm, Catalpa, Mountain Ash, etc.

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