# EMMENS DEFEATS MEDYNSKI; KEENE WINS O'ER BURROWS

A total of 1423 votes were cast at Tuesday's city election, exceeding by several hundred the registered vote, but many hundreds shy of the full vote. Only in the first ward was there a full vote. The election resulted in the re-election by substantial majorities of Recorder Foss and Treasurer Samuels, and Dr. J. M. Keene as councilman in the second ward over T. G. Burrows, and the defeat of Councilman F. V. Medynski, father of the Medynski bonding scheme, in the first ward by Dr. J. J. Emmens. C. W. Davis was elected councilman in the third ward without opposition.

The charter amendment, providing a permanent method of registration, was carried by a majority of 1150, and the proposed new city hall measure defeated by a majority of 840.

**Close Contest in First**

The closest contest took place in the first ward, where the count was nip and tuck between Messrs. Medynski and Emmons until the last ballot was counted, with the latter gradually forging ahead. A total of 533 votes were cast, Medynski receiving 252 to Emmens' 281, the latter's majority being 29.

In the second ward Dr. Keene received 266 votes to 191 case for Burrows, his majority being 75.

Foss won by 245 majority and Samuels by 209 majority. McDonough got a goot vote in the first ward, which was carried by Shirley. It was his home ward.

In the third ward C. W. Davis received 320 votes, L. Wakeman 2, Dick Antle 2 and Frank Ray 1.

The total by wards is as follows:

**Recorder**

| | Foss | McDonough |
|---|---|---|
| First Ward | 292 | 245 |
| Second ward | 280 | 185 |
| Third ward | 262 | 159 |
| Total | 834 | 589 |

Foss majority 245.

**Treasurer**

| | Samuels | Shirley |
|---|---|---|
| First ward | 260 | 267 |
| Second ward | 290 | 175 |
| Third ward | 257 | 156 |
| Total | 807 | 598 |

Samuels majority 209.

**Registration Measure**

| | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|
| First ward | 472 | 32 |
| Second ward | 410 | 38 |
| Third ward | 367 | 29 |
| Total | 1249 | 99 |

Majority for 1150.

**City Hall Bonds**

| | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|
| First ward | 95 | 402 |
| Second ward | 80 | 370 |
| Third ward | 75 | 318 |
| Total | 250 | 1090 |

Majority against 840.

**Councilmen**

First ward—
Dr. J. J. Emmens ..... 281
F. V. Medynski ..... 252
Emmens majority 29.
T. G. Burrows ..... 191
Dr. J. M. Keene ..... 266
Keene's majority 75.

## BOY OF TWELVE GIVES UP ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Douglass Todd, a twelve year old boy whose crude forgeries enabled him to get to Chicago from his home in Salt Lake City, walked into a police station today and confessed that he was homesick. His father is Douglass Todd. When told that forgery was against the law, the lad seemed surprised and said:

"I'll bet Pa will put me in the reform school for this."

The boy found one of his father's check books, obtained $30 on his first check and started out on January 3. He visited Pueblo and Denver before coming to Chicago and said he had no trouble cashing checks for small amounts. He will be sent home.

**Notice of Sale of School Warrants**

Notice is hereby given that the directors of School District No. 49 of Jackson County, Oregon, will offer for sale on Saturday, January the 15th, 1916, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand paid, fifteen thousand dollars in refunding warrants, payable on or before ten years from date, with interest at five per cent per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually. Bids for subscriptions, will not be received for sums less than fifty dollars. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1916.

J. W. LAWTON,
Chairman of Board.
Attest:
H. S. STINE,
Clerk. 1t*

# GOLD OUTPUT OF UNITED STATES SHOWS INCREASE

In the joint statement given out by the United States geological survey and the bureau of the mint, the value of new gold added to the home supply from mills and smelters operating on domestic ores (including those of Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico) in 1915 was $98,891,100. This shows the substantial increase of $4,359,300 over the output of $94,531,800 in 1914, and was within $782,300 of the record production of $99,673,400 in 1909.

**Mining Prosperous**

The gold mining industry was generally prosperous again in 1915, according to figures compiled by H. D. McCaskey, of the United States geological survey, from preliminary reports received from the mines. Estimates made from these figures, which represent ores sold or treated during the year, as distinguished from the metal actually produced, show that the output was even higher, and that it approached, if it did not actually pass, the $100,000,000 mark; but some of the ore and concentrates produced from the mines and mills cannot be smelted until 1916, and the refined gold did not become available for consumption in 1915.

An increase in the yield of gold is indicated by the mine returns from every important gold mining state and a decrease is reported only from Washington, while the output of Idaho remains the same. The principal increases were nearly $2,500,000 in Colorado, over $2,200,000 in California, over $1,100,000 in Alaska, over $800,000 in Montana, nearly $650,000 in Utah, over $480,000 in Nevada, and over $300,000 in New Mexico. Smaller increases were reported from Oregon, South Dakota and Arizona.

**California the First**

California retained first rank in 1915, with an output of about $23,000,000, and was followed by Colorado, with over $22,000,000; Alaska, with nearly $17,000,000; Nevada, with nearly $12,000,000; South Dakota, with over $7,000,000; Montana, with nearly $5,000,000; Arizona, with over $4,000,000; Utah, with over $3,500,000; Oregon, with nearly $2,000,000; New Mexico, with nearly $1,500,000, and Idaho and the Philippines, with about $1,200,000 each.

In California both deep mining and dredging for gold have been active, and the gold output was the largest in thirty-two years, and, if one year only be excepted, the largest in over half a century. In Colorado the output from Cripple creek alone increased by over $1,500,000, and this camp was more prosperous than for several years. The larger cyanidation plants were active, and the output of rich ore from the Cresson mine was notably large. An increased yield of gold also came from Lake county (Leadville) and many other counties. In Alaska gold mining was generally prosperous, though there was a slightly decreased placer output, principally from some of the Yukon camps and from dredging in districts on Seward Peninsula, and a largely increased gold-lode production, principally from the Juneau region, where further considerable increases are expected.

**Nevada Output Increased**

Nevada mines increased their total output about 4 per cent, the bulk of the gold coming from Goldfield and Tonopah. The production from the Seven Troughs and National districts increased, but the yield from Churchill county was somewhat less. In South Dakota the great Homestake mines and mills were continuously active and maintained their large annual output. The Golden Reward, Mogul, Reliance, Trojan and other important cyanidation mills added to the production. In Montana the gold output increased over 20 per cent from dredging at Alder Gulch; from siliceous ores, especially in Fergus county, and generally from the copper and zinc ores of Butte. In Arizona the production from several of the largest gold mines decreased, but the yield of gold from copper ores increased, and the net result was a small increase for the state as a whole. Activity in the Oatman district was of special interest in 1915.

**OBITUARY**

Died—At her home one mile south of Lake creek, at 5:30 a. m., January 11, Ellen Sidley. Deceased was 60 years old, has been a resident of the county 34 years. She was born in Ireland, was a member of the Catholic church. She leaves besides her husband, Michael Sidley, six children, Mary Dugan, Eagle Point; Maggie Julia and Helen, Michael, Jr., and Joseph. Funeral services from the Catholic church in Medford, Thursday morning at 10, burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

# AN AZTEC T. R.

This statue was carved centuries before the real T. R. ever bared his teeth. The figure was an Aztec diety and in its day was worshipped pretty much as thousands in this country now worship our own Teddy. The statue was unearthed in the City of Mexico.

# FIRST BASKETBALL GAME THURSDAY

The first basketball game of the season will be played between the local high and the Klamath high at the Nat Thursday and Saturday evenings, January 13 and 15. A two-game series will be played this year with each team instead of the one game as has been the custom in the past. This plan is to give the Medford fans a chance to see more games than has been accorded them during previous years, and it is hoped that the sport-loving public will welcome this opportunity with sufficient patronage to enable the local management to bring in the best teams of the state. One of the star performers of Klamath's feminine quintet is a Pinte Indian girl. There have been Thorp's in football, Benders' in baseball, but this is the first of the aborigines to appear in basketball. The Klamath boys have the better talent of last year's team with the addition of two new faces which improved the team's playing ability 100 per cent. The local fans need no introduction to the visitors' fighting spirit, and now that Klamath has a real team to go with it, the games on Thursday and Saturday will be well worth the price of admission.

# MASSACRE AROUSES U. S. TO ACTION

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ago that Villa detained thirty Americans in the very district in which the unfortunate Americans reported killed met their death.

**Americans Warned to Leave**

"Great alarm was felt for the safety of these thirty Americans. Recently the Villistas are said to have stated that they would kill Americans in Chihuahua territory in order to force American intervention.

"Within the past week or ten days three employes of the Hearst ranch in Chihuahua, near the place where Americans are now reported slain, were reported to have been executed. Two of these three employes made their appearance at El Paso some days ago, but the third appears to have been killed.

"The department feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where guerilla warfare is in progress. It is to be deplored that its advice was not followed.

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

# ORGANIZE FOR STANDARDIZATION LOGANBERRY JUICE

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—The North Pacific Loganberry Juice Manufacturers' association was permanently organized at a meeting in the Portland chamber of commerce. The purpose is to standardize loganberry juice as a beverage and send it successfully to world markets.

One of the first considered steps is a national advertising campaign.

"The loganberry juice industry will grow to be a $10,000,000 state asset," predicted Professor C. I. Lewis of Oregon Agricultural college, who first called attention to the value of loganberry juice as a drink.

"But whether it grows to be a $10,000,000 asset within five years or fifty depends upon the manufacturers," qualified the expert.

He explained that loganberry juice properly prepared is delightful and creates its own market, but if inferior methods are followed the product tastes like bad medicine and makes enemies.

The new association elected the following officers: President, O. L. Ferris, Portland; vice president, C. J. Pugh, Falls City; secretary-treasurer, F. L. Featherstone, Gaston.

A committee of standardization was authorized. Professor Lewis had suggested that the Oregon Agricultural college in its horticultural and chemistry divisions would be glad to co-operate. He made it clear that his own experimentation has shown that the best loganberry juice is that made from ripe berries, freshly picked, not heated to the boiling point, and preserved in sugar.

# COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

**Circuit**

Nellie L. Turpin vs. Thomas Turpin, motion and affidavit.

George T. Watson vs. Mrs. Anna H. Russell, order sustaining demurrer.

Alexander McMillan vs. Henry B. Sander, order reducing prevailing party fee.

**Probate**

Estate of Edward Henry, administrator's bond, order appointing appraisers.

Estate of S. Mitsumori, order directing sale of real property.

Guardianship of Frances B. Pankey et al., report.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Jackson County Building & Loan association to H. Fremont Harrington, lot 14, blk 2, Tuttle's Second Add. $ 400

United States to heirs of John T. Layton, land in sec. 17-38-4W. Patent

# STRIKING MINERS OF COLORADO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

CASTLE ROCK, Colo., Jan. 12.—The introduction of testimony in the case of four former striking coal miners, charged with murder in connection with the death of Major P. P. Lester at Walsenburg during the coal strike, was to begin in district court here today. Opening statements were presented yesterday by both sides, following the completion of the jury. The prosecution declared its intention of proving direct participation by the defendants in the killing of Major Lester, who was in charge of the hospital corps of the state militia at Walsenburg during the so-called "battle of the hogback." Lester, it is contended by the state, was shot by entrenched strikers while wearing the insignia of the hospital service and while trying to rescue a wounded guardsman who had fallen between the lines of fire.

A state of anarchy prevailed at the time, it is contended, and the disorders which extended over a period of several days in the Walsenburg district resulted from a carefully planned conspiracy in which union labor leaders were leading spirits.

The statement of the defense, presented by E. P. Costigan, consisted of a general denial of all charges set forth in the opening statement of the prosecution and reviewed at length the alleged conditions in southern Colorado during the coal strike, particularly that period immediately following the destruction of the strikers' tent colony at Ludlow, April 20, 1914. Lester was killed April 29, 1914.

Among the witnesses who are expected to testify for the state are E. M. Ammons, governor of Colorado during the strike.

## RUSSIAN PRESSURE BRINGS EVACUATI

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Aust- Germans appear to have abandon hope of the recapture of the territ lost in the recent fighting, according to the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent and as a result of Russian pressure a general evacuation of the forward bases by both Germans and Austrians is proceeding vigorously.

"For months past," adds the correspondent, "they have been accumulating immense stores for a spring advance. Vladimir-Volynskyi was the forward base of the Austrian armies, and Kovel of the German arms.

"The Kovel magazines are now being hastily evacuated to Chelm, and the Vladimir-Volynskyi magazines to Sokal.

"The Bourse Gazette's Dvinsk correspondent reports that the Germans have also begun the evacuation of Poniewesch in the Baltic provinces.

Mrs. Mary H. Ashton, of this city, will leave Sunday for Portland, to accept a proferred place in an insurance office in that city.


## Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.



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| 15 lbs. Best Cane Sugar | $1.00 |
| Aster Milk, doz. | 87c |
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