

LAWS GOVERNING CITY ORGANIZATION

On account of the election for the purpose of incorporating the proposed City of Utility, the city of the valley will be interested in the laws governing such elections, as well as the provisions for electing officials of such proposed cities and the powers they will acquire.

The election must be conducted as a general election and only those who would be qualified to vote at a general election, can cast ballots on April 29, and all voters must have been residents in the boundaries of the proposed town for at least three months. If a majority of those voting declare in favor of a municipality, the county court issues a proclamation to the effect that the city has been incorporated. All expenses of the election must be paid by the petitioners.

Within not less than 10 nor more than 20 days after the proclamation has been issued, a mayor, six aldermen, a recorder, a marshal and a treasurer must be elected.

The act under which the election will be held was passed by the legislature last year. A city organized under the act has certain general powers, but immediately on its organization and the election of its officials it has the important power given it under Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution, of amending or altering its charter in any way that it sees fit, subject to the Constitution and the criminal laws of the state.

While the new city would have the power to operate public utility plants, the laws under which the city will be incorporated make no provisions for financing, a limitation of \$2500 upon the city's indebtedness being fixed by the statute itself, and therefore it would be necessary for an election to be held after the officers were elected, in case a majority voted for the incorporation, for the purpose of amending the charter or enacting a new charter, giving the city the power to sell bonds or utility certificates, and specifying the manner in which it could acquire a public utility plant.

The common council has the power to appoint a city engineer, city attorney, superintendent of streets and all other subordinate officers. It also has the power to levy taxes, order streets paved, collect assessments and all other powers given to governing bodies of incorporated cities.

OREGONIANS ARE LOYAL TO OREGON

Oregon's Home Company Leads the Eastern Billionaires

It is generally admitted that the financial supremacy of New York arises chiefly from the fact that the home offices of a large number of life and fire insurance companies are located there, and every state in the Union has in the past paid a constantly growing tribute in premium payments to New York and assisted in the upbuilding of the bank clearances of the city of New York.

Since the life insurance upheaval in 1905 among the so-called billionaire companies a wonderful change has taken place in the life insurance business of the country. Nearly every state now has one or more home companies, and these companies, fully in business getting with the billionaire companies. In Oregon 50 companies are operating, and it must be gratifying information for every loyal Oregonian to know that Oregon Life Insurance Company leads every one of the 50 companies.

The sworn statements filed with Insurance Commissioner Ferguson at Salem show that Oregon Life, after deduction of all policies which ceased by reason of death or otherwise, still made a gain of \$1,141,384.00 in business in force during the year 1913, and that no other company made so large a gain as that in the state of Oregon.

That this is not the accidental happening of a single year is further evidenced by the fact that while in 1906, which was the year the Oregon Life started business, its premium collections were but \$24,474, the sworn statements of 1913 show the premium collections of Oregon Life in that year were \$242,895.00, and that no other company had made so large a gain in Oregon.

Oregon Life is the only exclusively Oregon company, and makes all of its investments in Oregon securities. It is one of the great upbuilding factors of this state, and its wonderful prosperity is a source of congratulation to Oregon and Oregonians.

Neighbors Entertain Mrs. Hamblin

The Royal Neighbors of America enjoyed a rare treat Saturday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Neighbor Mrs. R. B. Crump, oracle of Mountain Home Camp No. 3469. The brilliant little social was given in honor of Neighbor Mrs. Ida Hamblin, of Pendleton, Ore., supervising deputy for Idaho and Montana. Neighbors Hamblin and Crump have been intimate friends for years.

Neighbor Hamblin gave the ladies an able talk on the work of the order and it is to be remembered that Neighbor Hamblin organized this camp about 10 years ago. She answered many questions of vital importance to the members of the Camp. Her quick conception of right and wrong, her exceptional tact in handling delicate subjects easily proves that she is quite capable of filling the office she holds.

At the close of her talk Neighbor Walsh, in behalf of the Neighbors, presented Neighbor Hamblin with a floral offering of pink and white carnations and ferns tied with purple and white ribbon, emblematic of the camp colors. Neighbor Hamblin was visibly touched by this little token of love and esteem and thanked the Neighbors with words that came from her very heart.

All of the officers of the camp were present except Vice Oracle Mayes, whose absence was unavoidable and greatly felt by all present. A lovely lunch was furnished by the Neighbors and daintily served by Neighbor Crump assisted by Neighbors Walsh, Dakin and Douglas. The house was beautifully decorated in Oregon grape, daffodils and yellow dog-tooth violets.

Communicated.

Musical Business for Sale

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BELTS AND SASHES STRONG FEATURES OF FROCKS AND SUITS

We may appear to follow Fashion slavishly, but there are times when we feel that we must express a bit of our own personality in our dress. The lines may be of the most approved mode; the color may be the latest shade; and the material the same that every one is wearing, but now and then an opportunity comes for us to add a touch of our own, without disturbing the scheme of things. The art of belting and sashing our frocks and suits in various ways gives the artistic woman a wide field for the sort of thing. She may be able to tie a knot that is fascinating and impossible to copy, or she may be clever in combining colors. Some of the new crepes are charming for such purposes and with the right kind of a frock, a touch of Chinese embroidery would be wonderfully artistic.

No. 8228 is a one-piece frock for a young girl; it is fashioned of moiré taffetas and silk crepe in which there is a figure repeating the color of the moiré; a cleverly knotted sash of the crepe gives an unusually graceful appearance to the youthful figure.

These moiré taffetas range in width from 38 to 45 inches and may be purchased from \$1.25 up; the silk crepes average about the same in width and may be purchased as low as 75 cents a yard.

This dress requires for a girl of 14 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

Very comfortable indeed is the small chap's suit shown in No. 8180. White linen bordered with blue is the material used here, and the only other trimming is a nifty little sailor's knot of blue.

This suit requires for a boy of 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch linen or cotton material.

No. 8228—sizes 14 to 18.
No. 8180—sizes 2 to 6.
Each pattern 15 cents.

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT APPRECIATED

Although the audience was not as large as expected owing to the inclement weather, the second and last concert of the Hood River Choral Club, at Riverside Congregational Church, was thoroughly enjoyed last night. The soloists were repeatedly encored, and the choruses showed the result of practice and training. Those present expressed an appreciation for the work of J. A. Epping in directing the club the past winter. The program was as follows:

- 1 Selection for Organ "Light Cavalry" Von Suppe
Hans Hoerlin
- 2 "Ciribiribin" Pestalozza
Men's Chorus of Hood River Choral Club
- 3 "A Birthday" Cowan
"Rose Kissed Me Today" Harling
"The Moon Drops Low" Cadman
Mr. C. E. Patterson
- 4 "Unfold Ye Portals" "From the Redemption" Gounod
Hood River Choral Club
- 5 "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" Cadman
"At Dawning" Cadman
Mrs. C. H. Henney
- 6 "I Do Not Ask, O Lord" Spross
Mr. C. E. Patterson
- 7 "The Lost Chord" Sullivan
Mr. Este Brosius and Ladies' Chorus of the Hood River Choral Club
- 8 "Her Rose" Coombs
"Rose in the Bud" Foster
"Happy Song" Del Riego
Mrs. C. H. Sletton
- 9 "Where Violets Grow" Lohr
Mrs. C. H. Henney and Mr. C. E. Patterson
- 10 "Sanctus" From "The Solemnelle Mass" Gounod
Mr. C. E. Patterson and Full Chorus
Mr. J. Adrian Epping, Musical Director.
Mr. Hans Hoerlein, Accompanist.

ECCENTRIC DE QUINCEY.

He Often Greeted Visitors While Half Dressed and Bare Footed.

De Quincey's habits were so simple as to be almost ascetic, and he subsisted upon the lightest possible diet. His digestive trouble and neuralgia suffering, which first led to his taking opium, caused him early to lose his teeth, and from the extreme delicacy of his system he could eat nothing less capable of mastication than bread, so that article with a little soup or coffee was apt to comprise his whole dinner.

In reference to his manner of dress his daughter has said:

"His dress, unfortunately, he neither cared for himself, nor would he let others care for it. I say unfortunately, because his carelessness gave rise among punctilious people, unaccustomed to eccentric habits, to an impression of poverty for which there was no foundation. It might be that a thought occurred to him in the midst of some of his irregular processes of dressing or undressing, I should say some thought did generally strike him at that time, and he would stop with his coat just taken off, or not put on, without stockings at all, or with one off and one on, and becoming lost in what grew out of this thought, he would work for hours, hardly even noticing the coffee which was his chief support at such times.

"In the midst of this absorbing work would arrive visitors, of whom there were many, probably from such a distance that they could not be turned back without sight of the object of their long pilgrimage, upon which my father, with the unaffected courtesy which was one of the great charms of his character, would appear at once rather than keep them waiting while he put on his stockings or whatever may be wanting or which was just likely in the wrong place, giving rise to vivid impressions of poverty with some, while those who could withdraw their unaccustomed eyes from the nakedness of the land, as expounded by his feet, might have seen in his surroundings signs of scrupulous neat-

PRONOUNCING ENGLISH.

Going Astray on the Correct Use of "u" and "w" Sounds.

A curious feature of the English language as it is spoken in this part of the United States is the prevalence of a dual system of pronunciation. The dictionaries tell us unequivocally that we should pronounce "dew," "knew" and "stew" as we do "few," "kew" and "stew," and that "steward" and "stupid" and similar words should be enunciated as if they were spelled "steward" and "stupid."

Nobody, apparently, disputes the correctness of this manner of pronouncing "u" and "w"—yet here is a rule very much more honored in the breach than in the observance. Except for stage folks, the faculties and some of the students of schools and colleges and a few persons who make a point of precise speaking, the academic sound of "u" is disregarded almost universally.

It is by no means through ignorance that people say "stoo" and "stoooid." There are worthy persons who seem to feel that a good American really ought to say "stoo" and "stoooid." They think, apparently, that the orthodox "u" and "w" are Anglicisms and are used in this country only by persons pedantic or "affected."

Of course, for all practical purposes one way of pronouncing is as good as another and usage has made both forms correct. Nevertheless, the right use of "u" and "w" adds muscle and variety to the English language, and the younger generation might do well to pronounce according to the dictionary and gradually overcome an "Americanism" that has no real good excuse for being.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

AGAIN WE SAY: "BUY AT HOME AND SAVE"--READ THIS

In Sunday's Oregonian there is advertised a mammoth "Removal Sale" with notable opportunities for saving—unprecedented lowering of prices and all of that sounds all nice enough but let's see—for instance

THEY QUOTE:

50 ft. length half inch Obelisk garden hose—reduced Removal Sale price \$5.85. Franz regular price on this identical item

\$5.25

from which you are allowed a cash discount of 26 cents. No freight to pay—No money order to buy—No waiting—Hood River money kept at home—Hood River business encouraged.

ANOTHER

Removal Sale 50 ft. Red Indian 7 ply rubber hose	Franz Regular Price \$5.47
You pay the freight	Delivered at your door

FULTON GO-CARTS

for less than "Removal Sale" prices. There can be no mistake—they give the name and number of each cart—come in and see the numbers, marked plainly—This one—Number 18. They say "38.00 No. 18 Go-carts reduced to \$6.80."

We say: "\$6.75 No. 18 Fulton Go-Carts at \$6.75, pay when convenient or delivered to your home for

\$6.42 Cash

AND THIS ONE

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If today you are unable to free your body of waste matter at the usual time, or if the act causes straining, pains and discomfort, don't let that condition occur again tomorrow. Unless your bowels can carry away the waste materials left after food is digested, decay sets in, the poisons of which, taken up by the blood, increase the risk of Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, and many other serious diseases.

In treating constipation, there is a right way and a wrong way. The wrong way is to take harsh purgatives which even though they do clear the bowels, cause griping and nausea, injure the delicate tissues, and so disturb the normal functions as to cause the return of constipation. The right way is to help Nature to produce natural movement, without pain or discomfort, by using

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Short Ribs 13	No. 5 Pails .65
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