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LET JUSTICE BE DONE.

Now, that the petitions are in circulation requesting the Council to call an election to extend the city limits, it is worth while that the tax payers of the city should look at the facts as they exist, without prejudice.

We do not think there can be any doubt that the question of extending the city limits must be submitted to the voters of the present city and to the territory proposed to be annexed, and that a separate vote must be taken. Any attempt by the voters of the city to force additional territory into the corporate limits, without giving the tax payers of the new territory an opportunity to express their preferences in the matter would be un-American, unreasonable and unjust, and we do not believe that such a proposition is sound in law or in equity, and could not be sustained by any court.

Almost immediately upon the broaching of the question by the city council, the citizens and tax payers of the territory proposed for annexation, expressed themselves almost unanimously against annexation, and notified the council that they would vote against such a proposition. That being the case, what possible advantage could be gained by an election? The city treasury is empty, and the city is heavily in debt. An election would cost money and apparently in this case, would be a useless expenditure, as the result is already known. Why, therefore, go to the trouble and expense and excitement incident to an election? No one can deny that the financial condition of the city is unfortunate, but that is hardly a reason for attempting to force additional, and much of it unimproved, territory into the city for the purpose of borrowing to pay the city's debts and make improvements. Why should the property owners in the territory adjoining the city be asked to have their property bonded for the purpose of paying the old city's debts? What is offered or to be offered in exchange for this incumbrance upon their property? No citizen of Klamath Falls would think of asking his neighbors to help him pay his debts or allow him to mortgage their property to raise money for his benefit. No more can the city of Klamath Falls, in justice, ask the outlying territory to assume part of its indebtedness.

FINISH CANAL IN FIVE YEARS.

In the digging of the Panama Canal it has always been considered that, outside of the construction of the big lock and dam works, the chief difficulty to be encountered is the great cut through the backbone of the American continent at Culebra. The problem was there presented of removing a mountain and by the aid of modern steam shovels, drills and dynamite the solution is being rapidly worked out. In fact, according to information which has reached the offices of the Isthmian Canal commission, over one-half of this great work has now been completed.

This great cut through the hills and mountains extends a distance of nine and one-half miles. At the highest point the original surface of the ground was 200 feet and a hole from 430 feet to 1000 feet wide and 180 feet deep is being dug there. This work involved the excavation

of 39,698,248 cubic yards of earth and stone. The old French company took out 12,600,000 cubic yards between 1881 and 1889; the new French company took out 10,000,000 cubic yards from 1895 to 1904 and since the Americans have taken charge of the work they have excavated 18,445,488 cubic yards. This leaves only 39,652,322 cubic yards yet to be removed, less than half of the total. In view of the fact that 11,191,488 yards were taken out last year after the Americans had got their machinery in operation and their organization perfected, the indications are that, at the same rate of progress, the Culebra Cut will be completed in three years and a half.

In the opinion of engineers that will fix the date for the completion of the entire canal—in other words they think that the work on the other section will be so timed as to be finished at the moment when the excavation is done. If they are correct in this the Panama Canal should be open for business in January, 1912.

ONE MAN PARTIES.

John Temple Graves, the Independence party's nominee for vice-president, has issued a signed statement in which he replies to the charge made by Thomas E. Watson that the Independence party is owned and controlled by W. R. Hearst. In part, Mr. Graves says:

"It is, to say the least, ungracious in Mr. Watson to speak of the Independence party as a one-man party. He has made of the Populists far more a one-man party than the Independents ever have been or ever will be. He has been as many times the defeated candidate of the Populists as Mr. Bryan has been of the Democrats. It seems to be, by the official records, the one man in it—as absolute as Roosevelt, as dictatorial as Bryan—and as unsuccessful as the last. He prescribes its tenets, dictates its policies in things personal and otherwise, and is invariably named as its candidate."

BIGGEST ELEPHANT IS DEAD.

At the age of 57 or 58 years and after being confined in his prison house in the zoo in Philadelphia, Bolivar, the largest elephant in the world in captivity since Jumbo died, is dead. About 30 years ago Bolivar was purchased by Adam Forepaugh, the showman.

GENERAL NEWS

H. M. Cons was arrested Saturday at Jacksonville on a statutory charge preferred against him by 14-year-old Clara Staggs. Judge Dox placed him under \$1000 bonds to appear before the next term of the Circuit Court.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York will in all probability deliver a political address in Portland at an early date under the auspices of the Democratic state central committee, and in support of the election of the Democratic presidential ticket.

Ordinances authorizing the paving of 15 blocks of streets and the flotation of \$25,000 worth of bonds to defray 50 percent of the cost thereof, as well as the total cost of a concrete steel bridge over Deer creek, which runs through the northern part of the city, were passed by the Roseburg council. Bids for the improvement work and on the bond issue are now

advertised, and it is expected actual paving will begin within a month.

Governor Chamberlain is in Seattle for the purpose of inspecting the Oregon building at the Alaska-Yukon exposition. The visit was made at the request of Commissioners W. H. Wehrung and M. D. Wisdom, in charge of Oregon's interests at the Seattle fair.

The Jacksonville Commercial club has sent to the printer a package of half-tones and copy for the large illustrated pamphlet setting forth the advantages of the Rogue river valley and the ease with which a man with a family can make a living on a few acres of land. The opportunities for the investor and the large area of unemployed land skirting the foothills surrounding the valley are mostly verified with photographic engravings.

Cement sidewalks are replacing the old wood and stone walks built by the pioneers in the '60s, paint is being liberally applied to the buildings in all parts of the city, and the streets are being graded and finished with a granite surface. This has been accomplished by the untiring efforts of the Commercial club.

The Roseburg Commercial club has awarded a contract for erection of an advertising exhibit building on the Southern Pacific depot premises.

The building is to be mainly of plate glass, 20 by 40 feet, making an excellent display pavilion. Booster Zurcher has already started on a collecting tour for native exhibits of fruits and vegetables, so that the tourist may see what is raised in Douglas county. The lawn in the grounds surrounding the building will be adorned with roses.

R. D. Townsend, special assistant to the Attorney-General, has forwarded to Attorney-General Bonaparte at Washington the complaint that will be filed by the government in its equity suit against the Oregon & California Railroad Company in the celebrated land grant suit. When the document has been approved and signed by the Attorney-General it will be returned to Portland, where it will be filed in the United States Court for the District of Oregon, thus instituting proceedings in the famous suit. The suit will probably be started early this fall.

William J. Bryan will make several campaign tours which will embrace nearly all parts of the country, speaking in most of the principal cities between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. The candidate's itinerary is now under the management of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who made known the general plan of the tour. John W. Kern, the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, will likely accompany Mr. Bryan on part of the trip. The Pacific Coast states will also be visited by Mr. Bryan immediately after the trip east.

With every indication of a repetition of the great bull movement started August 1, 1904, when wheat soared from 90 cents to \$1.15 in two weeks, the wheat pit is on the verge of hysterics and at any moment pandemonium is expected to break loose.

The price, which has already risen 12 cents in the past few weeks, is spurring with each day's trading, and advices from the world's markets show the same tendency toward higher prices. Excited efforts are being made by the traders to get in while the market is yet under \$1.

The suit of Alice Castel against Antonio Castel, her husband, in which she demands \$200 attorney's fees, and money to prosecute divorce proceedings and to support herself and child, was heard this week by Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court at Portland in order to give her attorney an opportunity to file answer to Castel's affidavit. The application for

an order for suit money grows out of the sensational divorce suit which Mrs. Castel has started. Judge Webster is the attorney for Mr. Castel.

WANTED—Lather on the court house at Lakeview. Address W. A. Wingate, Lakeview, Ore. Immediately as this advertisement will not appear again.

MONEY TO LOAN on ranches, city property and timber land. HALL-SHEPHERD CO. 281f

House wanted by September 1st, near public school. Frank M. Upp, at Winters Jewelry Store. 8-61f

KEEP COOL—Nice line of men's alpaca coats and fancy vests at the Boston Store. 71f

WANTED—Position with real estate firm. Have had experience in real estate business. Address J. C. care of Herald. 8-512

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Keep the Laddy.
 Climb the ladder round by round.
 But hearken, brother—stop!
 Don't kick it from you when you've found
 That you have reached the top.
 The height is slippery. In the end
 Your luck may have a slump.
 Be always ready to descend
 Without a stunning bump.
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Man of Means.
 Mrs. Stuckup—is this Mr. Himpurse you have engaged yourself to a man of means?

Sensible Daughter—Yes, mother. He means all he says, and that's the sort of husband I want.—New York Weekly.

Priscilla's Chance.
 "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"
 Priscilla asked of her beau,
 And Aiden blushed to either ear
 And said so fair Priscilla could hear:
 "I thought I'd wait for you, my dear.
 It's leap year, don't you know."
 —Chicago News.

There's the Trouble.
 Diggs—The man who can't take a little good advice has nobody to blame for his trouble but himself.
 Wise—Oh, I don't know. He's usually burdened with a lot of friends who can't give it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Way For Two.
 Though love, they say, "will find the way."
 There's one thing may delay it—
 The lover's mind is taxed to find
 The wherewithal to pay it.
 —St. Louis Republic.

Outlawry.
 "An outlaw ball player," she repeated in a puzzled way. "Why, I didn't suppose they'd let an outlaw play. What did he do?"
 "Him? Stole a base."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Not as a Horse.
 As the auto bumped recklessly by
 My friend said, "Of course we'd deny
 It is feeling its oats."
 But the speeding driver
 That the chauffeur is feeling his oats.
 —Pittsburg Post.

Unpardonable!
 "They are not smart people, are they?"
 "Oh, dear, no," answered Miss Friverton. "He wears last year's clothes, and she uses last season's slang."
 —Washington Star.

More Certain.
 All things come round to those who wait.
 But it's a surer way
 To get up steam and pull your freight
 And meet good things halfway.
 —Pittsburg Post.

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