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## THE SECOND WARD ELECTION

Because the city council ignored the provisions of the city charter, residents and voters of the second ward have been compelled to circulate petitions for a special councilmanic election as the only means left them for getting something to which they were entitled.

Following the resignation of Councilman West, the city council should have made immediate provisions for a special election in order that his successor might be chosen. The plea of economy was raised in the city council chambers, but such an excuse was not well taken.

Every section of the city is entitled to equal representation in the city council. It is a right granted them by the charter, and despite the failure of the present councilmen to carry out the command of the charter, the second ward will soon be represented because the city council will be compelled, under the law, to call the election when the petitions have been regularly and properly filed.

## TWO KINDS OF ROBBERS

On a charge of having made false income tax returns a San Francisco millionaire has pleaded guilty and is to pay a fine of \$5000. In addition, he is to pay the federal government back income tax for 1918, 1919 and 1920 of \$685,000. For the three years, he so understated his income that he originally paid but \$23,000. There's Tom Murray, There's Kelly, There's Willos. And there was "Oregon" Jones. Murray got into the pen for holding up a bank, Kelly for helping a prisoner escape, Willos for robbery and Jones for holdups. They robbed people. The millionaire robbed the government. In common estimation, among some persons, it is admissible to rob the government—if you can. But in the above cases of crooks there is no difference, except that the man who robbed the government pulled off the biggest job.—Portland Journal.

## Lettuce Crop in Wocus Valley to Yield 1000 Tons

If it doesn't get too cold and if conditions are ideal, between 75 and 80 cars of lettuce will be harvested from the acreage sown to lettuce in the Wocus valley by the Los Angeles firm of Sawdy and Hunt.

The fondest hopes of the California wholesale firm have been realized and only inclement weather will puncture their anticipations.

The lettuce acreage is primarily an experiment. If successful this year, the Los Angeles firm will enter the Klamath country in earnest next year.

## SISTERS ENJOY TRIP

Nine of the Sisters at Sacred Heart Academy enjoyed a trip to Crater Lake Wednesday, the guests of R. E. Deweese and J. F. Maguire, Sr. Several of the Sisters had never made the trip before and the trip was greatly enjoyed by them.

## RETURNS SOUTH

Anton Peterson returned to his home at Alturas, California, this morning after spending several days here on business matters.

# FROM ALL OVER OREGON

Bits of News From Towns Throughout the State

## WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

### JOHN GIBBS DEAD

John C. Gibbs passed away Sunday night at 7 o'clock at his home on Powder river, seven miles south of Baker. He was born in Kansas January 1, 1862, and was one of Baker county's pioneers. The deceased leaves to mourn his death a wife, three sons and five daughters: Elmer E. Gibbs, North Powder; Bryant E. Gibbs, and Isaac A. Gibbs, of Baker; Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Rachel Scofield, Milton, Ore.; Mrs. Maude Erwin, and the Misses Emma and Eva Gibbs of Baker.

Funeral services will be announced later.—Baker Democrat.

### VISITS OLD HOME

Guy R. Osborne and wife are visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, at 555 Union street. He was a Salem boy, and he was with Dewey in the battle of Manila in the Spanish-American war. He was a landsman then, on the USS Concord.

He is now a staff sergeant of the coast artillery and is stationed at Fort Kamehameha, on the island of Oahu, nine miles from Honolulu, Hawaii. This is at the end of Pearl harbor.

Sergeant Osborne joined his present branch of the United States army service at Seattle in 1923. He was at Fort Worden, Wash., during the World War, then was for some time at Fort Monroe, Virginia, before being assigned to his present post. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will be in and around Salem for a couple of weeks. Salem has changed a lot since he was a boy here, but he was yesterday finding a few familiar faces and places.—Salem Statesman.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Under a date line of 25 years ago the Eugene Guard reports that farmers in that section were selling their pears at \$12 a ton to the Eugene cannery which in turn was shipping them to a Salem cannery. A contract is noted with farmers having sold this year pears as high as \$75 a ton.—Salem Journal.

### SHEEP ARE SHIPPED

A shipment of seven cars of sheep, four from Hillgrade and three from Baker, was made yesterday by Geo. Densley over the O. W. R. & N. to Chicago.

Mr. Densley expects to make other shipments soon.—Baker Democrat.

### PIONEER DIES

Edward G. Rourke, 52, years of age and resident of the Central Oregon country for more than 15 years, died Saturday night at the home kept by Mrs. M. M. Lesh. Rourke died within a day from the time his wife, Mrs. Bessie Rourke of Crescent, filed suit for divorce.

Rourke, a member of the local lodge of Elks, having demitted here from the Klamath Falls lodge when the Bend Elks organized, has been an invalid for the past two and one-half years. He was a native of Ohio, having been born in Athens.—Bend Bulletin.

### SMALL CHILD HURT

Grace McKibben, the small daughter of H. S. McKibben, of South Pine street, was severely injured this morning when her right arm was caught and mangled in the wringer on the electric washing machine. The girl, with several other children, was playing about

the washer, when the fingers of her right hand became caught between the rollers of the wringer. The machine drew her arm through to a point above the elbow, before her plight was noticed. The washer was stopped and the pressure released, but not until the arm had been badly mangled.—Roseburg News.

### NEW METHODIST CHURCH

The former site of the Sale Laundry company on South Liberty has been purchased by Dr. B. L. Steeves, of Salem, who will erect at once a modern one-story building, it was announced yesterday. The property is one of the oldest landmarks in Salem, the old building having once been the Methodist church here and one of the oldest buildings in the city.

The property was sold to Dr. Steeves for a consideration of \$16,000. The church organization moved to the site now occupied by the denomination at the corner of Church and State in 1876 which was the year that construction was started on the new building which is being used today.—Salem Statesman.

### MANY GRAPES

Grape production in the county this season will approximate 20,000 lugs, an estimate prepared at the meeting of the Josephine County Grape Growers association shows. Twenty-five of the growers were present at the meeting and discussed methods of marketing for the year and also talked over the present condition of the crop.

There is considerable burn among the grapes, some sections showing more than last year and others being in better condition. The average will show about a normal condition. The yield will be slightly more than last year. The estimated crop of 20,000 lugs includes both Tokays and Malagas.—Roseburg News-Review.

Divorce suits are worse than bathing suits because they leave something for the imagination.

# STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

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WASHINGTON.—The Washington Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign to make the capital one of the country's biggest cities, as well as its most important, in its own peculiar way. The Commerce Chamber doesn't care so much about making it an industrial center; what's particularly aimed at is "selling" the place to prosperous people as an ideal spot to live in.

The Washington boosters make out a pretty good case. Of course they exaggerate. Boosters always do. They won't admit there are any drawbacks at all. For instance, they brag about the climate.

Now, about the only good thing it's possible to say truthfully of Washington's climate is that it never gets very cold, but it certainly does get wet and nasty and in summer it can give points to the tropics in the line of getting hot. The boosters mention that "the street car service is improving." There's plenty of room for it.

Housing conditions are pointed to with pride. They ought to be classy. Houses cost enough.

Yet Washington is attractive. It isn't uncomfortably big yet, though the boosters are trying to make it so. It isn't rushed to death. And it pleases the eye. It's handsomely built. Its terrain is sufficiently broken to give variety without being hard to navigate.

It not only is well provided with big parks; it's thickly dotted with pretty little squares and circles. There are lots of trees. It's picturesque.

Washington's interesting, also. One feels that he's living, here, in the midst of things. It's headquar-

ters for everybody—the Anti-Saloon League, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the American Federation of Labor, all the women's organizations, the entire outfit.

The president's to be seen occasionally, dodging automobiles, just like a human being. Going to work in the morning one meets members of the cabinet and senators and recognizes 'em and maybe speaks to a few. Representatives are so common they don't amount to much.

## Income Tax Law Evaders Warned

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—"Too many of our people have the idea that money is made by machinery. The facts are that everybody pays taxes, if not directly, then indirectly. The man who does not make out an income tax schedule should not fool himself with the idea that he has escaped taxation. In the end, as a matter of fact, he probably pays the most of them."

So declared Congressman Martin B. Madden, of Chicago, chairman of the house of representatives appropriations committee, at a dinner last night given those attending the Western States Tax Payers' conference.

"Every application that is made must be forwarded by taxes" Madden continued, "some people don't seem to realize this, the simple fact that the money you are going to spend must be raised somehow. The appropriations must follow and the cost eventually gets in everybody."

He roundly denounced the inheritance tax. He also said that all sales taxes should be abolished.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the conference State Treasurer Kay declared that all the tax burdens do not rest with state taxes alone.

"Ten per cent of all the taxes in Oregon go for state administrative purposes and yet 90 per cent of all this agitation seems to be directed against the state."

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