

THE ELECTION ON MONDAY.

To Decide Whether Tillamook or Bay City Gets Oil Distributing Station.

The Standard Oil Company has decided to establish an oil distributing station in Tillamook County, giving Tillamook City the first choice whether it wants this modern, economical and safe method of handling gasoline and oils located here. In the event of the citizens voting against the franchise, the oil distributing station will go to Bay City. That is as assured fact, for a free site has been offered the Standard Oil Company as an inducement to locate there. The editor believes the citizens should vote to allow the Standard Oil Company to do business in this city, for it will not only be a safe way of handling gasoline and oils, but the consumer will be able to buy it at less cost. Should the distribution be established in this city it will add something by way of development. Can the citizens afford to build a wall around the city and allow nobody to come in, at a time when taxes are on the increase? It is plainly up to the citizens whether they want the oil distributing station or will allow Bay City to derive the benefit and advantages.

There is some opposition to giving the Standard Oil Company a franchise, engineered principally by James Feeney, who runs the foundry, which is, more liable to cause a most serious conflagration in the city than any other business because he is not complying with the requirements of the city ordinance in safe-guarding the city from fire.

We wish to mention that some years ago the editor had some experience with a foundry in Portland, which was in a congested district, and was about the size of the foundry in this city, but it set fire to the surrounding buildings and the editor was one of the victims, being partly burned out and a good paying business destroyed. The editor is in hope that the foundry in this city will not cause a serious fire, but between the two risks—the oil station and a foundry—the foundry, in the judgment of the editor, is the most liable to cause a conflagration.

It is true that the establishment of the oil station in Tillamook would take most of the business from those who handle gasoline, but considering the risk of having barrels of gasoline in all parts of the city, especially in the business district, there is no getting away from the fact that a station located on the slough, away from the business section, is by far the safest method of handling it.

It is up to the citizens to decide the matter next Monday, but they should not be influenced by the misleading circulars that are being circulated, for it is not the intention to establish an oil distributing station in the congested part of the city. If the parties who wrote the letters had better informed of local conditions they would not have attempted to deceive the people. Anyway the citizens are better judges of those matters than outsiders who have undertaken to advise the citizens on some things they know little about, for it is a question in the mind if the editor if they knew the exact local condition they would be recommending, not opposing, a safe method of handling gasoline in this city.

The editor has no fight against those who are opposing the passage of the ordinance, for they are entitled to their opinions the same as the editor is entitled to his, but the city will take a step backward if it puts up the bars and shuts out those who want to spend money and do business in this city.

Schooner Della on the Beach.

The gasoline schooner, with freight, went aground on Nestucca bar on Sunday afternoon when she attempted to cross in. Her deck load was removed on Monday, when it was expected that she would be floated. She failed to get off, owing to the tide.

The vessel has been moved quite a distance and it is expected that she will be pulled off Friday morning.

Notice to Parents.

Parents who are thinking of entering children in the beginning class of the public school are requested to notify Supt. Onthank, before Dec. 10. Unless there is a sufficient number to warrant organizing a class, no children will be admitted at the beginning of the second term who have not at least had one-half year of work.

Swastika Club.

The club was entertained by Mrs. E. T. Haltom on Friday, Nov. 19. A full membership was present. The vacant places are filled by Mesdames Hill, Robison and Onthank.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in a social way. The invited guests were Mesdames Lamb, F. C. Baker and Groat.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Botts for the Xmas meeting.

Free Measuring Spoons.

On Saturday December 4, 1915, we are going to give away 1000 aluminum measuring spoons 300 spoons will be given away in the forenoon, 400 in the afternoon and 300 after supper. These measuring spoons are a handy article for the kitchen, being three spoons on a ring holding a quarter, half and teaspoonful.

Every lady that is a housekeeper, who visits the store on this date will be given a set of these spoons, as long as they last.

None of these spoons will be reserved or sent to anyone, the only way to get one is to come after it on Saturday, Dec. 4. Remember, you don't have to make a single purchase or pay a cent to get these spoons, just come and get one.

Lamar's Variety Store.
"Drop in and Look Around."

CITY CAUCUS.

Mayor S. A. Brodhead Nominated Without Opposition.

The city caucus was largely attended on Monday night the court house being well filled, with the women voters fairly well represented. For several days previous a movement was made to "down" Mayor Brodhead, because he would not quash the proceedings in three cases brought in the Recorder's office. Notwithstanding that a considerable following had promised to line up to defeat the Mayor for renomination, it somehow petered out at the meeting, for no one seemed to want to, or were scared to nominate the person who had been "slated" for the position, and it ended up in a fizzle. Mr. Brodhead had done the right thing in not doing as some persons demanded of him, and he had the backing of persons who have the city's welfare at heart when it came to enforcement of law.

Attorney H. T. Boots was chosen chairman and G. B. Lamb secretary.

The first order of business was the nominations for mayor and treasurer, the nominations for councilmen following:

Mayor—S. A. Brodhead.
Treasurer—M. W. Harrison.

Councilmen:
First ward—Dave O'Donnell.
Second ward—G. R. Edmunds.
Fourth ward—W. J. Hill.
Fifth ward—H. A. Williams.
Water Commissioner for fifth ward—Albert Plank.

As Mr. Williams cannot qualify, owing to having no real estate in his own name someone else will have to be nominated.

Christianity and the World War

A large audience filled the Christian church last Sunday evening to hear the lecture delivered by Professor Crockatt, of the local high school, on "Christianity and the World War." Last year Prof. Crockatt studied this question in preparation for the State peace oratorical contest, and his oration delivered last year at the University of Oregon were all along this line.

His lecture last Sunday is given below in part:

You all know, that the Foreign Office is the nation's agent in handling international questions. The vital question now, as to whether the mode of handling these questions, commercial and political, is open or secret, as to whether it reflects the desires of the real state—that is, the common people, those who really have to pay the price of war, is entirely dependent upon the concept of just what constitutes the State in the mind of the Foreign Office.

According to international law and practice the Foreign Office must give to the State a definite sort of personality for the fulfillment of its obligations. That personality in the mind of the Foreign Office must be either an abstract soulless personality apart from the inhabitants, just as in civil law the corporation is treated as a soulless entity, a conscienceless body apart from the individual stockholders; or it must be a living vibrant, human personality absolutely inseparable from the thinking and feeling men and women who altogether make up the real State.

This living, vibrant, human personality of the State, is recognized by that striking phrase, "We the People of the United States." As a practical philosophy of government making for world peace, its chief characteristics are according to Lord Bryce, "Full Publicity, Time for Discussion, and Popular Control, in Foreign Affairs." This theory of the State has been the reflex in the mind of our Foreign Office in every practical step taken in international complications and to promote international harmony and goodwill, from the time of John Jay to Woodrow Wilson. This theory has kept alive the vision of world peace in our cosmopolitan population. "We the people of the United States" is no empty phrase, no idle conceit, no false theory, no illogical doctrine, no outgrown and inhuman state philosophy.

Lovers of peace, more to all other causes combined, it is due to an outgrown doctrine, a senseless theory of just what constitutes the State in the mind of the European Foreign Office, which in spite of a logical passion for internationalism and world peace among the common people perpetuates a false nationalism and is a breeder of wars.

In view of these indictments against this philosophy of the State which by its secret and aloof policy does not get the reaction of an intelligent public mind on international questions; and which by its very existence, adherence to and practice by the Foreign Office makes the citizens themselves, irrational on international questions, is there anyone to deny that it is a senseless, illogical, outgrown and inhuman state philosophy? Is it any wonder, when the State is treated by the Foreign Office as an abstract soulless and conscienceless sort of personality divorced from vital every day human bonds and interests, that the whole world should cry out in horror, grief, and resentment at seeing the hard won gains of civilization, reason, law and humanity ruthlessly struck down by the Mailed Fist?

30 Killed in War Plant Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—Thirty workmen were killed and seven fatally injured today in a terrible explosion of about four tons of black powder at the upper Hagley yard on the DuPont Powder Company. It was the worst accident that has occurred in any of the company's plants in a quarter of a century.

The cause of the blast has not been determined. According to a statement issued by the company the origin "will probably always remain a mystery." Nevertheless, a most severe investigation has been instituted by the company, and every employ who was near the building will be put through a thorough examination in the hope that some clue to the cause might be learned.

Only 18 Shopping Days to Xmas.

Shop Early.

Whilst we will endeavor to give our usual careful and courteous attention to every customer during the busy days of the holiday shopping we would earnestly urge you to do your shopping as early as possible, before noon if you can manage it. You will thus be able to choose more leisurely and the sales force will be able to give you more individual attention and assistance in making selections.

Following is a list of Gift Suggestions which no doubt will help you solve a few of your problems for Xmas.

Read the list through carefully mark each one you can use and then with this list in your hand, your Xmas shopping will be made easy.

Gifts

For Ladies.

- Kid Gloves, pair \$1.50 to \$2.00
- New Neckwear 50c. to 75c.
- Block Perfumes 25c. to \$4.00
- Phoenix Silk Stockings, Black, White and colors 85c. to \$2.00
- Wirtlmor Waists \$1.00
- Welworth Waists \$2.00
- Tea Aprons 15c. to 50c.
- Boudoir Caps 33c. to 98c.
- Handkerchiefs, each 5c. to 98c.
- Handbags \$1.33 to \$2.00
- Gift Towels 20c. to \$1.25
- Kimonos \$1.33 to \$5.00
- Bath Robes \$3.25 to \$4.50
- Silk Petticoats \$2.50 to \$4.50
- Furs \$6.00 to \$12.50
- Siesta Slippers 98c. to \$1.48

Gifts for The Home.

- Bath Mats 98c.
- Small Rugs 98c. to \$2.98
- Woolnap Gift Blankets, plain colors and plaids . \$2 to \$5.00
- Table Linen Sets \$10 to \$13
- Bed Sets \$8.75
- Pillow Cases and Shams Embroidered 50c. to 88c.

Gifts for Men.

- Neck Ties 25c. to \$1.00
- House Slippers \$1.25 to \$3.50
- Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Sweater Coats \$3.50 to \$6.00
- Wool Jerseys \$2.50
- Arm Bands 5c. to 50c.
- Initial Belt Buckles 25c.
- Garters 25c. to 50c.
- Leather Combination Sets — Belt, Watch Fob and Bill Book, per set \$1.50
- Cuff Links 25c. to \$1.00
- Tie Clasps 25c. to 50c.
- Garter and Suspender Sets in Fancy Boxes 75c.
- Initial Handkerchiefs 15c. to 50c
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 50c
- Boxed Suspenders 50c. to \$1.50
- Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$12.95
- Smoking Jackets \$3.85
- Dress Gloves \$1.25 to \$1.50

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

For Women Are now Purchasable At this Store.

Discriminating Shoe Buyers will welcome this opportunity for securing the famous "Queen Quality" Shoes in this district.

Just now we are showing four late models in patent with cravenetted tops, patent with neat tops, gunmetal with cravenetted tops, and vict' kid with cravenetted tops.

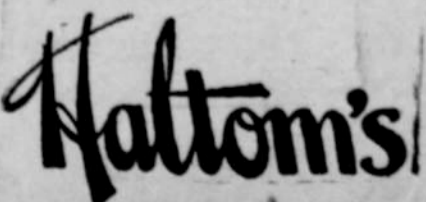
They are shown in Military and Louise Cuban styles. \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Come in and have a pair fitted, you will not be importuned to buy.

RECEIVED BY EXPRESS Wednesday Night

An advance shipment of the celebrated Mallory Cravenetted Stiff Hats in the very latest and most up-to-date blocks.

- Mallory Hats - \$3.00
- Mallory Hats Cravenetted - \$3.50



Three Days of Bargain Choosing.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 6th & 7th.

For the thrifty and discriminating shopper we have prepared a number of exceptional Bargain Offerings for three days only, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 4th, 6th and 7th. Every man and woman who appreciates a really worth while saving will want to take advantage of these offerings so come as early as possible for at the prices quoted we do not look for the selections being with us very long.

SHOP EARLY--BEFORE NOON IF POSSIBLE.



Three Days Bargain Sale

Women's New Fall Coats, \$11.65

For Actual \$15, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.50, and \$18.75 Coats.

Here's a Coat Event of intense interest to every woman who has put off buying her New Fall Wrap until now.

The Coats offered at this remarkable saving price are absolutely correct in style, perfectly tailored, and made of fabrics of character and worth. Come in and try them on in front of the mirror and see for yourself just how good they are.

A COAT PURCHASED NOW MEANS A BIG SAVING.

Sale of Xmas. Kerchiefs.
Actual 15c. values for 10c.
Half Dozen in a box 50c.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs in a beautiful quality. Every wanted initial in the selection. Buy them by the box for Xmas gifts. Six in a box fifty cents.

Sale of Comfy Blankets.
Actual \$1.25 values for 89c.
Full Sizes only.
A sale of warm, comfy, flannel-ette Blankets such as every discriminating housewife will want to turn to advantage. Buy now and save for future use.

A Pair of Florsheim Shoes FREE
With every Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoat.
Buy yourself a H.S. & M. Overcoat Saturday, Monday or Tuesday and we will fit you with a pair of the famous Florsheim Shoes free of charge.

A Brand New Stetson Hat FREE
With every Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit.
Let us fit you in a H. S. & M. Suit Saturday, Monday or Tuesday and we will crown your purchase with a brand new Stetson Hat free of charge.

Three Days Bargain Sale

Stamped Pillow Tops, Scarves, etc., 19c.

For Actual values to 63c.

A sensational three days Bargain Event offering Library Table Runners, Pillow Tops, Table Centres, Work Bags and many other stamped pieces in Crash, Linen, Linen Crash, etc., etc. All stamped ready for embroidery. Some are colored to assist in choosing the most desirable colored silks for embroidering.

Take advantage of this wonderful offer to assist you in your Xmas gift plans.

Ideal Gifts for Married Friends

Japanese Art Ware.

Shipped direct to us from Japan, these useful and ornamental pieces are both handsome in appearance and exquisitely designed and finished. As gifts to married friends this Xmas none could be more desirable and they are sure to be appreciated.

- Jardiniere, - - \$1.38, \$2.00 to \$3.75.
- Fruit Baskets, - - \$1.25, \$1.48 to \$2.25.
- Cake Servers, - - \$1.19, \$1.39 to \$1.98.