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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor, F. W. Waters.
For Recorder, W. A. Moores.
For Marshal, Thos. E. Cornelius.
For Treasurer, Frank Meredith.

Aldermen.

First Ward—H. A. Johnson.
Second Ward—Clair A. Baker.
Third Ward—Paul Wallace.
Fourth Ward—J. C. Goodale, Jr.
Fifth Ward—C. A. H. Fisher.
Sixth Ward—John Knight.
Seventh Ward—Lee Acheson.
Election December 5th.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The American people today celebrate a national holiday. They meet in the churches, the schoolhouses and at their homes and each man, woman and child in his own way, offers thanks to the higher power for the blessings bestowed upon them by their Creator.

The American people have much to be thankful for, as a nation and as individuals, no matter what station in life they occupy, socially or financially. The nation is at peace with the world. The hand of plenty has scattered broadcast throughout the land an abundance of everything to provide the physical part of man.

The mentality of the American today stands far above his less fortunate brethren in foreign lands. Churches, schools and other educational institutions are supplied with a lavish hand, and the young men and women of today have exceptional advantages.

The land is free from national calamities of any character and we have just cause for a great rejoicing today.

STREET PAVING.

The Commercial Club has taken up the street improvement question. As usual a committee has been appointed.

This is a matter that is up to the property owners. No committee or organization can make them pave if they do not want to.

The opinion was freely expressed in the Commercial Club that the paving of streets would result in a great advance in values.

If property owners on State street could pave that street for only five blocks they would realize an advance of 300 per cent over unpaved streets. In fact all are afraid that if one street paves others will have to pave. So no one wants to start.

But a bold start by State street from Front to Church, with no action elsewhere, would put that street so far ahead that others would never catch up.

The gulf fixed between the paved and the unpaved street would be as wide as that between Lazarus and Dives.

Only in the matter of paving it would be Dives that would be benefitted and Lazarus would be worse off than ever.

But the Bible says the poor ye have always with you, and there are those so poor in enterprise as to want to live on the muddy Lazarus streets forever.

THE NEW POLICY.

The announcement that the Southern Pacific Company will throw open a large tract of Oregon land for purchasers on January 1st is welcome news to Oregon people. Two years ago the company withdrew the land from the market, in the hope that it would increase in value. They find after this time that it does not pay to increase the value of their land at the expense of the entire state.

Such a policy would be penny wise and pound foolish for a great corporation like the Southern Pacific. They own valuable tracts of timber, grazing and farming lands, and the opening to settlement will be a boon to the settlers who will improve, cultivate and develop the lands.

True the lands do not embrace cleared valley farms, and they are in most instances distant from railroads, churches and schools, but these things will follow the growth and extension of population. The Willamette valley was a wilderness when the pioneers settled in it, and they hewed and grubbed homes out of the forests and tamed the wild lands with plow and mattock.

The opportunities then presented are open yet for industrious, frugal people who want to build for themselves homes and be independent of the wage world. They will suffer privations and comparative hardships for a time, but in the end will have a competence to depend on.

Thousands of Eastern people are looking for small homes in the West where by their labor and time they can establish themselves and become a part of the great producing masses. They are tired of the work-up and factories

of the large Eastern cities and long for the unrestrained life of the farmer.

The Southern Pacific Company will find ready sale for all their desirable lands next year and the population of Oregon, especially the western part of the state, will be materially added to by this new movement.

X-RAYS

Let us pave with something besides good intentions and hot air.

The wrong kind of thankfulness—Oh Lord, I thank thee that I am not as other men are."

Be thankful if you have a little money in the bank. If you have not, better be thankful that you have read this item, and are put in mind to have some laid up where it will not get into a slot machine.

The Salem one hundred are troubled how to blow in \$500 on three dancing parties. Well, everybody who has more money than they know what to do with are up against it hard.

This paper believes every family should have some children and a barrel of sauer kraut. If you can't have both, have the kraut, anyhow.

The Granger and the Dome.

The Granger looked at the state house dome,

As he stood on the railway track. He sighed for his far-away Eastern home,

And vowed that he would never come back

To a Capital City of distance and slush For that was all his vision could spy. So he struck the car steps with a boundless rush

And bade us a sweet, fond good-bye.

When Merrill Comes to Town.

Fred T. Merrill, the Portland politician and theatre man, has purchased the Edison theatre in Salem.—News Item.

There'll be music in the air, And money will flow everywhere, Old graters must beware How they whack the "kitty's" share, When Merrill comes to town.

There'll be free rides in steam mobiles, Old-fashioned squares, Virginia reels, The streets will ring with merry peals And woe to him who first squeals, When Merrill comes to town.

The ax will fall left and right, New bosses will hove in sight, The sack strings will not be tight, Bicyclists can ride without a light, When Merrill comes to town.

So here's good luck to old Fred T., Long life and much prosperity, We'll keep things on the strict "qt." Providing we get show tickets free, When Merrill comes to town.

—J. A. F.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FIX FOR WINTER

That is what all should do, and one of the most important things to be done is to have the plumbing in your house in good sanitary condition. Let us put your pipes and connections in order.

BURROUGHS & FRASER
Sheet Iron Workers and Plumbers.

Four Grand Prizes At St. Louis Fair

The "Grand Prize" is the highest possible award—higher than the gold medal.

The Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, received the Grand Prize for its exhibit of Solid Manganese Steel Bank Safes over all competitors for Modern Improvements, Construction, Workmanship and Finish.

On its display of Metallic Filing Devices, Furniture and Fixtures, Steel Roller Book Shelves, Steel Document Files, Steel Counters and Desks, The Art Metal Construction Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and Jamestown, N. Y., received the Grand Prize.

The Grand Prize for Adding Machines was awarded the Standard Adding Machine over all competitors. The verdict of the jury, which made an exhaustive investigation, was endorsed by both department and superior juries.

The Fisher Billing Machine and Book Typewriter received the Grand Prize on its superiority for billing purposes, time and labor saving features.

Y. & E. Sectional Filing Cabinets were installed in offices of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Saint Louis, after a careful inspection of all other makes.

Glass & Prudhomme Co.

Northwestern Agents, 123-125 First Street, Portland, Oregon.
HIGH CLASS TIME SAVING OFFICE DEVICES AND SUPPLIES

WORKMAN FELL 110 FEET

Brooklyn, Nov. 24.—William Teed fell 110 feet from the new Williamsburg bridge to the park under it at Kent avenue and South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

Yet Teed lived to say, feebly, to the surgeons in the Eastern District hospital: "It's an awful sensation to fall so far." And he was alive late last night with a chance to recover.

He struck on a soft, muddy grass plot, else he must have been instantly killed. As it is, he has severe internal injuries and, probably a fracture of the skull.

Teed is a muscular fellow, 22 years old, and lives at No. 55, avenue B, Manhattan. An employe of the Metropolitan Bridge and Construction company, he was laying car tracks on the bridge when he lost his balance, vainly grasped at the ironwork, plunged through it and, twisting and turning, continued his frightful descent. A fellow-workman had grabbed at Teed's collar and missed it by an inch.

Many persons saw Teed's downward flight. He turned three somersaults and struck in a heap on his right side. Women hid their faces; men ran to him dreading to look on what they were sure they would see. Blood was trickling from Teed's mouth and ears, but he soon recovered consciousness.

Home Treatment.

We have a medicine for such troubles as are caused by stomach disorders, resulting in dyspepsia, sick headache and general weakness, that will put the organs of digestion in first-class working condition. Eat wholesome food, have it properly digested, and you have taken away the cause of more than half the ills of life. This medicine is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by all druggists for 25c per box. Only one for a dose. They do not digest the food you eat, but do the very best possible thing, put the stomach in condition so that the food you eat is turned into strong rich blood, driving out and preventing disease. Women write us that they use nothing else for the complexion. They keep the skin clear, preventing pimples and liver spots from appearing on the face, and purify the blood. For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Have You Ever Ordered Your Groceries from

Harritt & Lawrence

If not, you are away behind the times. However, they are always glad to see new patrons, and if you call on them, you will be more than pleased. You will find them at the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets.

Wholesale and Retail Family Liquor Store

E. ECKERLEN, 258 Commercial Street.
Full line of liquors and wines. Cedarbrook whisky—formerly the McBrier brand—the best for family use. All orders filled and delivered to the city limits. Phone Main 1161.

Watch This Space

The Mrs. M. E. Fraser Stock Must Be Closed Out By January 1st

Store for Rent Fixtures for Sale

Store will be closed until Friday noon for the purpose of marking down goods. Everything must be closed out regardless of former prices.

M. H. BECKER, Manager

Today Is Thanksgiving

And a feast next Tuesday and Wednesday evening at the Grand is the "Feast of Belshazzar." You cannot afford to miss it.

The Belshazzar

Choruses are now at work on the drills. This promises to be some of the most spectacular ever produced here.

Traveling Men's Samples Great Sacrifice Sale

The samples from which the merchant's orders are taken are now on sale at wholesale prices. We bought them at a liberal reduction and give our customers the benefit of our bargain. The goods are all the latest styles and are in good condition.

SAMPLES

Ladies' Jackets, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Underwear, Back-combs, Night-gowns, Baby Clothes, Furs, Belts, Gloves, Shawls, Mittens, Hoods, Waists, Suspenders, Hosiery, Sweaters, Wrappers, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Leggins,

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM

298 and 300 Commercial St. Salem

Don't Miss This

A Good Golden Oak Morris Chair with figured velour cushions for

\$9.50



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