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AN UN-REPUBLICAN FEATURE.

The feature of the Salem city charter that excludes a man from voting who has not paid his poll tax is not Republican.

It was put into the charter by some one who has a very funny conception of the rights of citizens in a free country.

It should be struck out in the next session of the legislature, and should never again be enforced in this city.

Poll tax exclusion kept hundreds of men away from the polls on Monday, and helped collect very little tax.

On account of it the city is now involved in a lawsuit, and the mayor is ordered to employ counsel to defend poll tax exclusion.

This may be a sharp political move of Alderman Gesner, who made the motion, but it puts a Republican council in the wrong attitude.

The mayor would almost be justified in hiring a lawyer with the distinct understanding that he make no serious defense.

The Republican party should never be put in the attitude of championing a law that makes the election officer a tax gatherer, and keeps hundreds of poor men away from the polls.

ALDERMAN GESNER SHOULD STAND IN

It is reported that Alderman Gesner, who was defeated for the nomination for marshal, did not support the man who was nominated over him.

This is not believable when it is recalled how Alderman Gesner was treated by Republicans a year ago when he was a candidate.

At the Republican primary he was tied with Otto Wilson, the choice of the younger Republicans. Another primary had to be held.

Although Alderman Gesner was not the choice among candidates of the Young Republicans, he was loyally supported by them when nominated.

They are loyal to the party and to their convictions of duty to the party, and he should set them a good example in loyally supporting the Republican nominee for marshal.

The Journal has no proof that he did not support Tom Cornelius, except common report, and that should not decide so serious a matter.

TWO WAYS OF RUNNING A PARTY

One way of running a political party is through a boss, who levies tribute on gambling houses and brothels.

That is the old way, the way in vogue in so many cities, the way that led up to the citizens' movement in this city.

The only other way of handling a political organization is through a regular party organization.

The latter is the better way, the decent, American way, where officials, candidates and other citizens supply the necessary campaign expenses.

The way of the boss is the dirty way that is in vogue to a large extent in Portland. It has been abandoned at Salem for seven years.

Salem should not return to the ways of the boss. Salem Republicans should sustain the regular organization, and seat the regularly elected candidate for city marshal.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR AND THE RAILROADS.

The lowest rate ever made by the railroads from Mississippi river points to the Pacific coast go into effect next year on account of the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland. By this very commendable action a large attendance to the fair is assured, and the exposition may already be called a success. Owing to the low rate thousands who have long desired to visit the coast will come to the exposition, and travel will be greatly stimulated. Of course, it may be urged that in taking this action the general passenger agents have been actuated by a selfish motive, but we do not choose to see it in that light. The truth of the matter is that the greatest factor in the upbuilding of the West, apart from the resources themselves, has been the persistent advertising done by the passenger departments and the broadminded attitude they have assumed. The Pacific Monthly has urged in the past that there is a debt of gratitude due the railroads from every man who has even the smallest financial interests on this coast, and it is a pleasure to call attention to this fact when the railroads have shown such a signal interest in the success of the Portland exposition.—Pacific Monthly.

ADVICE TO MR. SKIPTON.

The Journal believes in the thoroughbred in politics and elsewhere. The man who can take a defeat gracefully is successful in all countries.

The man is a party who will not

abide by the decision of a majority, as he would expect others to abide by it, is acting un-American.

The contesting of Tom Cornelius' seat as city marshal is not by the personal wish of Mr. Skipton, probably so much as for his friends.

But for once he should overrule his friends and refuse to win on a technicality of any kind. That would win him friends everywhere.

It is recalled that a few years ago Frank Durbin came very near defeating a Republican in this county for sheriff. He gracefully conceded the election.

He might have made a contest and won, but he won friends by not contesting, and was elected next time.

X-RAYS

The orchestra at the Grand is growing stronger and improving in every way. It plays with more expression. The violin is growing stronger. The orchestra, under Prof. McElroy, for six pieces, cannot be beaten in the state.

"You are an hour late this morning, Sam."

"Yes, sah, I know it, sah."

"Well, what excuse have you?"

"I was kicked by a mule on my way here, sah."

"That ought not to have detained you an hour, Sam."

"Well, yoh see, boss, it wouldn't have if he'd only have kicked me in dis direction, but he kicked me de other way!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The young lawyer is a necessity but frequently, like a necessity, he knows no law.—Philadelphia Record.

The Oregonian never fails to copy a bright item about a public man when one appears in The Journal.

PERSONALS

Marion Looney returned to his home near Jefferson today.

Mrs. Nancy Haines, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

John Carson returned home today from an extended business trip in Alaska.

August Lindholm, a prominent hop-grower of Silverton, was a Salem visitor today.

Miss Eva Smith went to Eugene this morning, where she will visit for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prescott went to Portland this morning for a visit with friends in that city.

Harry Shea, of Albany, spent yesterday in the city on business, and went to Woodburn this morning.

Albert Tozier, state printing expert, returned to the capital yesterday, and will probably remain until after the legislature.

Mrs. N. H. Looney and daughter Greta returned to their home at the reform school today, after a short visit in the city.

J. P. Jones, general freight and passenger agent, and Charles A. Malheuf, chief clerk of the Southern Pacific, are in the city on business.

Miss Mabel Baker came up from Portland this morning to give her concert at the opera house tonight. She is the guest of Mrs. Amelia Miller, on South Commercial street.

Misses Helen and Ruby Stiewer returned to their homes near Jefferson today. Miss Ilda Jones, of Labish Meadows, who has been visiting friends here, accompanied them home.

Fred Langerman has returned from Portland and resumed his place as secretary of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company. His wife and children will remove to this city in the near future.

Sam Irvin, of Portland, proprietor of the summer hotel at Nye Creek, the Irvin House, is in the city today on business connected with a big house party to be given on Yaquina Bay during the Christmas holidays. This is to be made up of a crowd gathered from all over the Willamette valley, and special rates have been secured by Mr. Irvin from the hotels and railroad. Mr. Irvin will not open his own house during the winter. He says the weather is delightful on the coast, and that there are a great many winter resorts there now.

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COAL
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Burnett, Wash., Dec. 8.—A terrible explosion, presumably gas in a pocket, was ignited by fuses at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the South Prairie Company's coal mines here, and 16 are believed to be dead. Twelve bodies were recovered, all badly burned. The debris is so dense that there is no hope for the four men still in the mine. The mine machine shops were turned into a temporary morgue. There were 40 men working, most of whom were going off shift at the time. Joe Forsythe, inside foreman is probably fatally burned and bruised, and can give no explanation of the explosion. Gus Strand, in a searching party of six, had a narrow escape this morning, and was overcome by gas. Nearly all of the party had narrow escapes, but dragged themselves to the cage. Thirteen of the victims were married, and some had large families. The state mine inspector is making an investigation, and the coroner of Tacoma will hold an inquest as soon as a jury can safely enter the death chamber. The mine was regarded as one of the safest in the state. Burnett is 28 miles from Tacoma in the coal region on the Western side of the Cascade Mountains, and employs about 100 men, mostly Finns and Poles. The searching parties this afternoon are being headed by the mine inspector, who is working incessantly, hoping to rescue or recover those imprisoned.

WOMAN
SPECULATOR

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feller is a leading member, and that Banker Newton's hope that his claim will be settled is based on the belief that Rockefeller would come to the rescue of his favorite pastor, who unwittingly became a party to the transaction.

Rev. Eaton makes a statement in which he says that Mrs. Chadwick never attended his church, but appeared unbidden and asked his advice regarding her financial affairs. He admits that he sent her to several legal firms with a suggestion to place her affairs in their hands. Since that time he has seen nothing of the woman. The lawyer to whom Mrs. Chadwick went was a Boston relative of Rev. Eaton, and through whom the introduction to Newton was obtained.

Two Justice Cases.

The case of the State of Oregon against Lee Mann, on the complaint of larceny by baillee, was tried before a jury of six yesterday afternoon in Justice Turner's court, and a verdict of guilty was returned. The sentence will be pronounced tomorrow morning. A motion by defendant today to set aside the verdict of the jury and for a new trial was disallowed. Attorney E. Horgan prosecuted the case and Attorney Frank Holmes conducted the defense.

The case of C. S. Rice against Eugene Bosse was tried today in Turner's court, and taken under advisement until 4 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Turner. The action was for \$32.50, which plaintiff claims is due and unpaid for wages, which he earned in September, 1902, threshing as for defendant for 4 1/2 days at the agreed price of \$25 per day, and for which defendant only paid him \$80, when there was \$112.50 due him. Attorney L. H. McMahon appeared for plaintiff, and Bonham & Martin for the defendant.

Escaped Trial.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Deputy Gabriel Syveton, who recently slapped Former Minister Andre in the face, during a debate on the army bill, was found asphyxiated at his home this afternoon. He was to be tried tomorrow on the charge brought against him by Andre.

Eleven Jurors Secured.

New York, Dec. 8.—Eighteen tall-men were examined at the Patterson trial, but none were selected as the 12th juror. The jury was completed at 4 o'clock.

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Basket Ball Games.

The first of a series of basket ball games between the intermediate teams of the University and the Y. M. C. A. was won by the University by a score of 12 to 9, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night.

The game was a closely contested one from start to finish, and was very interesting to the small crowd of spectators. The two teams were very evenly matched in size and ability, and it was anybody's game up to the time the whistle blew. The team from the University is made up of first year preparatory students.

This was the first of a series of five games to be played between these two teams, and opened up the basket ball season in Salem. The lineup of the two teams follows:

Willamette — Forwards, Crandall, Richardson; center, Jones; guards, Phillips, Belknap.

Y. M. C. A. — Forwards, Underhill, Bashor; center, Crawford; guards, Wiggins, Schramm.

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Change in Firm.

J. G. Reigleman and W. F. R. have formed a partnership, and conduct a general blacksmithing and wood working business at 100 Commercial street, Mr. Smith having purchased the interest of G. Schultz.

Mr. Reigleman has been at the stand for seven years, while Smith is well-known, having been the shops in this city for the past years. They invite their friends to call on them.

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