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WHAT IS THE USE OF ANYONE VOTING?

The late city election on issuing bonds was as nearly a farce as it is possible to make such an important proceeding. In some wards no one was allowed to vote who did not own and pay taxes on real estate or other property.

In other wards everybody was allowed to vote whether they had property or not.

In some wards voters who had changed residence were not allowed to vote, and in some they were.

In one ward the polls were not opened until noon, and many were turned away who came to vote.

In the Sixth ward the voting place was changed from the usual room and a street car stood across the opening where people who vote ordinarily went in to vote.

Such an election proceeding is discreditable to a city of this size and naturally reduces interest in elections.

That seems to be the wish and desire of what might be called a proprietary plutocratic interest that believes in property qualifications and not in manhood suffrage.

The supreme court knocked that out and decided that in all such cases city charters could not limit the rights of suffrage granted by the state constitution.

Under the present system, and if the city council upholds the legality of the last Monday election, there is no use for anyone to go to the trouble of voting.

The property owning class count two to the other man's one vote, and can always beat him out of parks and other advantages.

The man who does not happen to own real estate must submit, although he may in reality be having all the other fellow's taxes charged up to him in rent and other ways.

Taxes on property are figured in determining the rent the merchant must pay who may not own a dollar of real estate.

But the man who pays the rent must pay those taxes on property, and the consumer who may be a poor homeless laboring man pays it in the profit on the necessities of life he buys.

The man who rents and the workingman with a family pay more taxes as a rule than those who own property, for they pay all their taxes and a great many others.

If the property rule for voters is to be enforced there is no use of anyone voting, for the property votes and not the man.

Is Salem ready to adopt the property qualification for voting?

AN EDITOR FOR CENSUS SUPERVISOR.

The nomination of Robert J. Hendricks for supervisor of the next census of this congressional district is generally satisfactory.

He will not permit such a careless census of this city to be taken as was taken by a gentleman from Albany ten years ago.

The recognition of a boosting progressive newspaper man for this place is quite a feather in the caps of the profession.

Federal offices have not been going toward the newspaper men very fast in Oregon for many years and we are glad the tide has turned.

Now if Editor Hendricks will name some of the rustlers on the rest of the country papers there may be some hope of a decent census.

CALIFORNIA BOY PERFECTS AEROPLANE

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 9.—Fourteen-year-old Robert Waterman, grandson of former Governor Robert Waterman, has constructed an aeroplane that is the subject of excited discussion here today.

Early yesterday the residents of the section of the city where the Waterman home is located were startled to see a small air craft glide from a bluff overlooking a canyon and maintain an easy and level flight for several hundred feet before it settled gracefully to the ground. A crowd collected rapidly and found that the aviator was young Waterman and the aeroplane a lightly constructed affair of bamboo, the power being furnished by a small gasoline engine.

Young Waterman refused to discuss his aerial experiments, which he admitted had been in progress for many weeks. He stated that his air craft has not yet reached the state of perfection for which he hopes and announced that he would not make a public flight until he was assured of its success.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG DIES AT SIGHT OF WATER

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—A small glass of mineral water standing on the bar of a local saloon was the cause of the death of John Higgins, an Englishman, whose body today is in the charge of city officials who are awaiting instructions for its disposal.

Higgins was bitten by a mad dog four weeks ago and was taken to a Pasteur institute for treatment. He left the institution before his cure was effected, but until yesterday retained his normal health.

Entering a saloon during the hottest part of the day, Higgins noticed a glass of water on the bar. He rolled to the floor, writhing and uttering strange snarling sounds. The combined efforts of several men were necessary to pin him to the floor. He died an hour later.

St. Louis Brewer Recovers. St. Louis, Aug. 9.—A cable message received here today from Germany says that Adolphus Busch, reported critically ill last week, is improved and took an auto trip today.

BIG CROWD SEES FINE BALL GAME

Salem Walks Away With Score of 3 to 2 in One of the Best Games of the Season.

The baseball game between Salem and Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Asylum Avenue field was a hummer; an excellent crowd, a fine day and everybody in good spirits during the entire game, and at the finish, when Salem made a double play, keeping back a tying run, the large crowd applauded lustily.

The Salem team was on its shoepates for fair yesterday, and by some good hard playing won the contest by a score of 3 to 2. The Vancouverites, nine big husky ball players, all old hands at the game, and the well known twirler Ponder in the box, were taken by surprise when the game started. They were evidently intending to run off home with the game with very little trouble, but after the first nine things began to look tougher than they thought for. After numerous bingles and some hot infield hits the two teams tied the score, each having two, and in this manner they played the prettiest game up to the eighth inning one could wish to see in amateur line. Johnson, Salem's speedometer, hit one out to the left field fence for a three-sacker and scored on a short hit to second. When Johnson sailed into home from third to make the winning run he became mixed up with Pitcher Pender for Vancouver, and when the dust cleared away Pender was found to have a badly wrenched ankle and was forced to step down and out. It the ninth inning the Vancouver team exerted themselves for all they were worth in an attempt to bring in another run to tie the score of 3 to 3. They succeeded in getting a man on first and second, but the next man up dropped a light one where Jones was able to pick it up and the ball was thrown to Hunt at third and then to Humphreys on second, making a splendid double play and two men down. This was the last chance Vancouver had, as the next man up was downed before he could get a place on the bases.

There is no argument to the effect that the Vancouver men can't play baseball, because they can play fast and are thoroughly acquainted with every turn of the game, but yesterday the Salem boys also showed good form and played like a bunch of old timers. "Buff" Lucas officiated, Walter Lennon counted up the score book.

WESTERN RAILROADS ORDER LOCOMOTIVES

[United Press Leased Wire.] Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Western railroads today ordered fifty-seven locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive works. The value of the engines will aggregate about \$1,000,000. As the result of the order, many men who were laid off during the panic are being re-employed today. The resumption of operation of the plant on a larger scale is the cause of gratification in these circles.

Notice of Intention to Improve a Portion of State Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and proposes to improve at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, State street, in said city, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of North Mill creek by moving out and establishing the curb lines on the roadway of said portion of State street will be 40 feet in width from curb to curb and by paving the roadway of said portion of said State street full width from curb to curb; provided, however, that those portions of said State street which are intersected by other streets shall be paved for a width of 50 feet; along the center of said portions of said State street. There is excepted, however, from the proposed improvement a strip seven feet in width extending the full length of the proposed improvement along the center thereof which is to receive the street railway track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and to be improved at the expense of said company.

Attention is called to the plans and specifications adopted by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder, which shall govern as to the making of said improvement.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement in the manner and within the time provided in the charter of said city.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 27th day of July, 1909.

By order of the common council,

W. A. MOORES,

City Recorder.

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CUMMINS SAYS THE FIGHT WILL CONTINUE

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, started home today after advocating warfare between the "insurgents" and the "stand-patters" in the republican party. He said this morning that he considers the campaign of insurgents just begun.

Cummins declared that the insurgents will work for further revision and reduction of the tariff from time to time, but hardly hoped for a full and complete general revision within ten years. In this connection he said:

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republican party. It is an issue which must, and, I believe, will be settled definitely at the next national election."

He said he hoped that in ten years the people will have elected enough members of congress favoring the insurgent movement to insure the "right kind of a revision." He said that Taft is considered a "progressive" and will receive the support of the "insurgents."

THIRTEEN KILLED IN CAR SMASH-UP

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Paris, Aug. 9.—Thirteen persons were killed and 22 injured in a collision between a freight train and interurban cars at Long Jumeau today. Several of the injured will die.

The interurban car was literally torn to pieces and was scattered for a hundred feet along the track. A confusion of signals and a misunderstanding of orders caused the collision.

Observation Car, Portland and Cottage Grove.

The southern Pacific is now running an observation parlor car between Portland and Cottage Grove, leaving Portland, southbound train 19, at 8:15 a. m., returning on train 18, leaving Cottage Grove northbound at 4:50 p. m. 8-5-3wks

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