

CHANGES PROPOSED BY BOARD

When the next legislature convenes it will likely be asked to pass a bill changing the composition of the present state board of water commissioners.

The subject was discussed at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, and the members of the board seemed to be in favor of it. Both water commissioners are familiar with irrigation affairs, and it is declared that they would be more fit for the office than the secretary of state or state treasurer.

At the request of Secretary of State O'Connell the state board passed a resolution authorizing the board to ask the legislature to pass a resolution abolishing the incidental fund and providing for such department to maintain its own fund.

SUICIDE AT ASYLUM WAS DELIBERATE

O. G. Nash, a former convict, was reported to have committed suicide at the asylum. He was found hanging from a rope which he had woven from a bed sheet.

Nash shared his room with another inmate and he arose and prepared the rope and executed the deed without awaking him or arousing the attention of any of the attendants.

After fastening the rope about his neck and attaching it to the radiator, he took a sitting posture, and then by bracing himself against the radiator and leaning back, succeeded in strangling himself to death.

He was committed to the institution from Portland in July, 1909, and has a wife residing in that city.

THE DALLAS EXCURSION TO BE A HUMMER

Arrangements have been perfected for a hummer of an excursion to Dallas next Friday afternoon to attend the Dallas County Fair and Livestock Show. Major Craven, Landlord of the New Scott Hotel, President Foster of the Commercial club, and others came over from Polk county's capital this afternoon.

FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS RESULTS OF PRACTICE

Yesterday afternoon a very good exhibition of football took place out on the high school field when Coach Turner picked out two teams from the boys that were in suits and put them to a scrimmage.

There were also three more new men out for the first time, Roy Brown, Merril Richmond and Kenneth Martin. Mr. Martin proving himself to be both fast and a tackler.

ALL READY FOR CITY ELECTION

FINE OIL PAINTING OF CAPE PERPETUA

In the woman's parlor in Hotel Marick there is a fine large oil painting of Cape Perpetua on the Oregon coast in Lincoln county. The picture was made by Gen. L. Schreyer, now director of fine arts in the Santa Monica California high school.

Postal Deposits \$599,964.

To the credit of the depositors of the postal savings depository of Portland on September 30 was the sum of \$599,964, which was an increase of \$7,119 over the balance at the close of business of the preceding month.

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Notices are out announcing the city primary nominating election which is to be held November 4 at the voting places in the various wards of the city. At the council meeting Monday night the city council appointed judges and clerks of election as follows:

First ward, H. F. Wagner, Amos Long and D. W. Matthews; second ward, Geo. P. Litchfield, E. A. Riggs and James G. Smith; third ward, John Gray, G. Steiner and C. C. Kueby; fourth ward, G. G. Gage; E. S. Budlong and M. L. Hunt; fifth ward, J. B. Pittman, C. C. Worick and Ernest Anderson; sixth ward, A. W. Veach, E. C. Hailley and P. A. Thomas; seventh ward, Amos Vass, L. J. Vibbert and Oliver Jory.

Of the list of judges two will be selected at the time the board convenes to act as clerks.

The polling places as designated are as follows: First Ward, Dalrymple's barn; second ward, city hall; third ward, Simonton's garage; fourth ward,

VANDERBILT CUP RACES ARE NOW BEING RUN

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1.—With Drivers DePalma, Hughes, Malford, Nelson, Clark and Tezloff starting off in the order named, the Vanderbilt cup races began here at 11 this morning.

Farrum Fish, the aviator, accompanied over the course, carrying Fred Wagner, a newspaper correspondent. The Associated Photographers officials were very much incensed over Fish's action, as they had purchased exclusive picture rights for the meet for \$16,000.

Teddy Tezloff was forced to drop out of the race, shortly after the start, owing to trouble with his engine.

BURSTING AUTO TIRE BROKE UP THE SCHOOL

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—Angry parents refused to send their children to the Hawthorne school, through fear that an explosion of the boiler would be repeated. The teachers and pupils fled, but it now appears the explosion was caused by a bursting automobile tire nearby.

WEDDING ENDED IN A BATTLE

Laboon, Oct. 2.—Five persons were killed and 29 injured in a fracas that broke out in connection with the wedding festivities of Don Juan Perez, a wealthy cattle breeder at Melgaco, according to advices received here today.

Following the ancient Portuguese custom, the bridegroom gave a dinner and ball in his gardens, in which some 300 guests participated, including both royalists and republicans.

After liberal potations of champagne, discussion of politics started and soon became heated. Blows followed, and then the guests resorted to automatic pistols and stilettoes. The militia were called in to quell the fight. The lawn, where the guests had been dancing, was drenched with blood.

The true progressive is a man who believes in making theoretical righteousness earn its board and keep.

THE ROUND-UP

A woman's auxiliary is being formed to work with the Portland Commercial club to beautify the city.

The theory is now being advanced by some that the poisoning case, in which Mrs. E. C. Dicks was the victim, was the result of accident—on the part of the druggist or doctor. It is, however, only a theory so far.

The North Albina Improvement association went on record Tuesday night as opposing single tax.

Nyasa schools opened Monday with 151 pupils in attendance.

The Sandy Taxpayers' League is opposed to the single tax proposition.

The First Unitarian church at Eugene was dedicated Sunday. It was organized in March, 1911, and occupied its new home in June, 1912.

Eugene's bond issue for \$182,500 for building a trunk sewer has been taken up by a Chicago bank.

The Oregon Sunday school association is holding its semi-annual rally in Portland today.

The appointments of W. W. Cotton,

as counsel, and A. C. Spencer, as special attorney for the O.-W. R. & N., were announced in Portland yesterday.

While planning the new home way not include light and heat? The open well is a very likely source of typhoid. Try something better.

Grand Opera House Monday, Oct. 7

THE SEASON'S BIGGEST NOVELTY Woods & Chalker's Massive Production

The Girl from U. S. A.

Dainty, Sweet, Pretty! An extraordinary extravaganza of extraordinary events of two hemispheres. A dramatic triumph of veritable merit, presented by a well-selected company of players. Magnificent settings! Unusually comedy, Unique costumes.

Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seat sale Saturday, October 5.



All patent medicines or medicines advertised in this paper are for sale at

DR. STONE'S Drug Store

The only cash drug store in Oregon, over 30 years, and no one else carries large stock, its shelves counters and show cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medicinal purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular price for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Or., from 7 in the morning until 9 at night. North Commercial street, Salem, Oregon.



SCENE FROM THE GIRL FROM U. S. A. AT THE GRAND MONAY NIGHT.

2543 deposits and 1457 withdrawals. This statement shows that the postal depository is making a steady increase every month, with the possibility of the net deposits reaching almost \$1,000,000 by the first of the year.

Popular Mechanics Magazine for October.

That literature which is richest in suggestion takes highest rank. The mind is stimulated not by accumulating as many exact images of others' thoughts as possible, but by traveling by way of those ideas into a realm of its own, where it may do original thinking and experimenting, and find new fields for research and endeavor.

Yanhill county has prepared a splendid exhibit to be shown at the Chicago and Minneapolis land shows this winter.

J. A. Darr's feed barn; fifth ward, Young's grocery store; sixth ward, Idding's hall; seventh ward, Townsend's hall. The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and remain open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Nominees for mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and one alderman for each ward will be made at this election.

"The Girl from U. S. A."

The coming attraction at the Grand opera house Monday, October 7 is a creation and something new in stagecraft. The "girl" from U. S. A. as played by Miss Quina Marion fills the ideal of the author. The clean, fine atmosphere of the production is most wholesome and welcome.

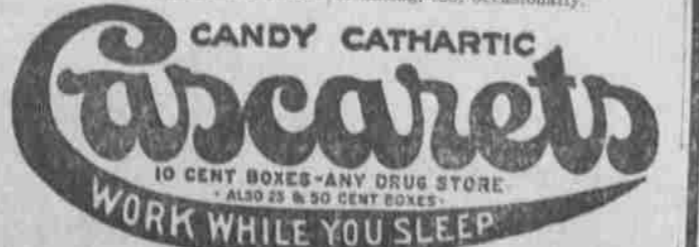
Congressman is Killed. Fostoria, O., Oct. 2.—Representative Carl O. Anderson, of Fostoria, O., was killed last night when an automobile in which he was riding overturned near this city.

Unless government be for the good of all the people it is a sham, deserving to be destroyed and forgotten.

If the candidate stands for what the people need, vote for him; if he stands for the job vote him out.

YOU'RE BILLIOUS! YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS ARE INACTIVE--"CASCARETS"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Head-aches come from a torpid liver and constipated bowels which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel.



\$4.00 Shoes \$2.95

Our \$4 line of men's shoes is very large, comprising most anything desirable in men's footwear. All styles of leathers in lace or button, in tan or black and all widths. Every pair guaranteed Goodfar welt. Opening price \$2.95

\$5.00 Shoes \$3.85

The \$5 line of shoes is strictly hand-built, made of the finest gun metal, kid, Russian calf and colt skin. All the latest lasts, as well as conservative models. Opening price \$3.85

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.66

We have a strong line of \$3.50 dress shoes and work shoes, that kind that wear like iron. Opening price \$2.66

\$6 High Tops \$4.35

Chippewa hand-built high-top shoes, also a complete line of loggers, selling at \$6. Opening price \$4.35

\$7.50 BENCH MADE \$5.65

Strictly bench-made high-top shoes and loggers, the best on the market, as near waterproof as it is possible to make them. Regular price \$7.50. Opening price \$5.65

Good Shoes

At Saving Prices

Our Shoe Department is one of the best selected in the state. You will find here just the style and kind you are looking for. The opening prices are now in effect and are making many shoe customers for this store. All the new fall 1912-1913 models are here



203 North Commercial, Corner Court

Hosiery

- 15c black and tan Hose
- Fireman brand, go at 2 pair for 15c
- 35c pure silk hose, all colors, opening price, 2 pair for 35c
- 25c wool hose, in black, gray or natural. Opening price 15c
- 40c big heavy wool-sock, pure wool, in white or colors, to go at 20c

We merit your patronage on the basis of selling you the market's best merchandise at the lowest possible price