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### SALEM MOURNS WITH THEM.

THE sun came up brightly this morning, but it shone down on a sorrowful city. The terrible calamity of yesterday assumed even a more somber phase this morning, and there was universal sorrow as it was learned that W. G. East had succumbed to his terrible injuries, and passed away during the night. Death that comes sudden and unexpected, may be perhaps the easiest for him to whom it comes, but it is the hardest blow that wife and mother, relatives and friends can receive.

To have one near and dear to us, in good health, strong and vigorous, suddenly cut down and taken away forever—none but those who have experienced it can realize or understand the terror, the grief, the wretchedness of it. Yet in a measure we can imagine it; and so today the tenderest sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones. Yet, mingled with this is also a feeling of thankfulness that the toll claimed by death was but one.

It seems strange how Fate, or what you will that controls our destinies, moves to accomplish her objects, how one is taken, another spared, and this when the exposure and dangers are the same. When the terrible explosion came that cost one life, two others were with Mr. East in the basement—Harry Ahlers and I. B. Muchmore. The latter, when the explosion came, was stooping down and looking into the furnace, Mr. Ahlers standing near him, yet they escaped; burned, bruised and scalded, it is true, but not fatally injured, while Mr. East was taken. A splendid man, upright, honest, capable, a host of friends mourn with his family their great loss, and the whole city is moved to tenderest sympathy, that mere words cannot express.

### HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

IF YOU are in doubt as to how to vote on any of the proposed measures on the ballot this year, just read the statement on the editorial page of the Oregonian. That paper has devoted considerable time evidently to figuring out just what it wants, and has generously given the information to the voter, thus saving him the trouble of examining the matters himself. However, regardless of the mild sarcasm this action of the big paper naturally causes one to indulge in, it is no doubt true that not one voter in a hundred understands all, or for that matter any large part of the measures proposed, well enough to vote intelligently upon them and while the Oregonian is not infallible, its suggestions are probably more nearly correct than the voter's haphazard chance stab at them would be.

A large proportion of the voters will, according to the views expressed in conversation, just grab their pencil and vote No on the whole bunch.

### JUST HIRED ATTORNEYS.

MILLIONAIRE FEELS is putting up the money for the single tax campaign in this state, and according to Mr. Shields, who is fighting the measure and should know where the funds come from, the Ladds, Corbets and other Portland millionaires are fighting it, and the two gentlemen who saved the air and venerated the atmosphere Monday night are doing it for what there is in it for them. In other words, they are working for the dough, and are not losing any sleep over what effect the adoption or rejection of the measure will have upon the country or the people. Those who are wise will pay no attention to either, for their arguments are simply those of hired attorneys, and they are earning their fees. It is fair to presume that either could be induced to argue the other side of the case just as strongly, and go at each other just as fiercely, for a consideration.

### BARBARISM IN WARFARE.

THE London Times characterizes the bombardment of St. Constantine monastery as an act of gross vandalism on the part of the Turks. "It may be taken as an omen," says the Times, "of the barbarous character of the struggle which civilized Europe has failed to prevent."

The bombardment of the St. Constantine monastery is only an incident in the list of outrages against humanity and decency that have been perpetrated by the Turks since the Balkan outbreak. The Turkish gunboats have been bombarding defenseless villages without warning, murdering helpless women and children, in barbaric disregard of all rules of war and all mandates of humanity. The charge that

plague germs in the Greek camps has not been satisfactorily disproved.

If this struggle is to be conducted on the lines on which it has been started, civilized Europe will be compelled to intervene. The Turk has already demonstrated the appropriateness of his title, "The Unspeakable."

In Milwaukee, Wis., a man named Shutt took for a wife a girl named Upp. It is fortunate for them that the hyphenated names assumed by some of America's "fashion and finance nobility" is not the common practice, and it is a safe bet that should this couple ever get into the millionaire class the lady will not have on her visiting cards the combination "Mrs. Shutt-Upp."

Many of the state governors have proclaimed a "Protection from fire day." As more than a million dollars worth of property on an average is destroyed in this country every day, it looks as though 365 of these days in a year would not be any too many.

## The City Attorney Explains

To cure the defects in the original South Salem sewer improvement, in case the people in the coming city election do not pass the \$380,000 bond measure is the primary purpose of the re-assessment amendment ordinance, which was passed by the city council Monday night, states City Attorney Rollin K. Page in an interview given out Monday. Mr. Page thoroughly explained the origin and substance of the measure, showing that it is not in opposition to the big bond issue that is to be voted on at the same time.

Mr. Page said: "The proposed amendment is what is generally known as a re-assessment provision in municipal charters and the same has been prepared by me under the instructions of the council, to meet the wishes expressed by numerous property owners of the city, which requests, I understand, were brought about by the condition in which the city finds itself placed by reason of the supreme court decision in the case of Jones and others versus City of Salem, which declares the assessments levied for the construction of the South Salem sewer system invalid."

Council Feels Need. "The council's instructions contemplated the preparation of an ordinance for submission to the people of a charter amendment which would enable the city to levy a new assessment or re-assessment which would cure the defects in the original South Salem sewer improvement, in the event that the people, at the coming election in December, should refuse to vote the \$380,000 in general obligation bonds now pending before them."

"The city charter, in its present form, is entirely lacking in any provision which authorizes the council to re-assess or cure defective assessments, which have been declared void by the courts, and the proposed amendment is to section 6 of the charter by the addition of two new sections to be numbered 43 and 44. This section of the charter is an enumeration of the various powers granted to the common council by the legislature, and in this particular instance this section of the charter was adopted in its present form by the people December 6, 1909, at a time when the vast public improvements which have been going on the city were just well under way, and before any considerable trouble had been experienced with the collection of assessments, otherwise I apprehend these powers provided for in the present amendment would have been vested in and granted to the council by the people."

Portland Charter Is Model. "The two sub-divisions of section 6 proposed will, in due time, under the provisions of the referendum law, be nailed to each registered voter, so that he may satisfy himself of the purpose of the amendment, and in order that the voters may more thoroughly understand the provision when they read the same, I may state that the two sections are founded upon two sections numbered 400 and 401 which appear in the charter of the city of Portland, and which have been carefully and thoroughly considered

by the supreme court of Oregon in a number of very carefully and ably written opinions. These two sections of the charter of Portland which furnish almost a word for word reading of the two sections proposed for our charter were involved in the now celebrated case of Kadderly vs. Portland, decided in the December term, 1903, in which case there appeared some of the most eminent lawyers in the state. The opinion was written by Justice Robert Beah, and, in addition to sustaining the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, passed in 1902, the court sustained these re-assessment provisions of the Portland city charter, in so far as they were drawn in question in that case.

Court Sanctions Sections. Aside from the constitutional question involved the court expressly sanctions the retro-active purpose and intent of the sections and in the later cases the sections have been further thoroughly and carefully considered and the power of the legislature confirmed in its efforts to vest power and authority in municipal councils to cure defects and irregularities in ordinances levying assessments and placing liens upon private property for making public improvements which tend to enhance the value of private property which they are designed to serve.

"The necessity of the proposed charter amendment is evident, I believe, to most thoughtful citizens, who have noted in the last two or three years the numerous cases which have been filed against the city in an effort to escape payment of assessments for the improvements which have been so extensively carried on."

"The city has been very fortunate in its litigation and the work of the council and city officers working under their direction has been well performed, otherwise the urgent need for such amendment as is now proposed would have been felt long before this time. The measure is one that appears in practically every well considered municipal charter in the United States, and in carrying out the orders of the council I have prepared the amendment so that it would be general in its nature, and not specifically applying to any one piece of improvement. Its retro-active effect is good for ten years back, and it is drawn along the path of municipal legislation that has been beaten smooth by the trend of many decisions of our state and federal courts.

Bond Amendment Not Opposed. "Coming at this time it may be charged that it is in direct opposition to the bond amendment to the charter now pending. This is not true. Both provisions are absolutely distinct in character but the present amendment to section 6 is in the nature of an insurance policy for the general welfare of the city and the protection of its credit and good name in the performance of its municipal contracts and obligations.

"A large majority of the common council so regard this measure as evidenced by the vote on its submission to the people and I sincerely trust, as a disinterested city officer, charged with the duty of obedience to the law, that the purpose and intent of the amendment will not be misunderstood by the voters and that the issue may not be clouded by confusing this amendment as a measure in opposition to anything that may be expressed at the polls as the direct will and decision of the people of the city of Salem."

## Greatest of All the Magicians

RAYMOND IS THE MAN—WHAT THIS NOTICE SAYS IS NOTHING TO WHAT YOU WILL SAY IF YOU SEE HIS BEWILDERING WORK.

After an absence of five years, the Great Raymond, the well known "Master of Miracles" returns to America and will hold the boards at the Grand theatre for two nights, commencing last night.

Raymond has succeeded in making his name a household word in practically all the civilized countries. He has given more royal command performances probably than any other individual. While in India the magician established headquarters in Calcutta and Bombay and with the aid of a corps of trained American mechanics he succeeded in duplicating every one of the many wonderful mysteries of the Yogs and in fact all the different Indian fakirs. India is admittedly the home of mystery and Raymond in establishing himself in this country to build his new show made no mistake. The result of the adaptations of the high priests and the improvements thereon by American brains is that Raymond has returned to America with a show that marks a new era in American amusements.

The press of San Francisco where the big mystery show was on view at the Savoy for two weeks have devoted more space to the attraction than all

### Terrible Suffering

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THE GREAT RAYMOND.

other current attractions put together and John Cort signed the magician up for a Broadway engagement to follow a tour of the Court circuit. Raymond will remain in America until Spring after which he plays return engagements on the continent. Raymond carries 70 tons of gorgeous scenery, stage settings and paraphernalia and has positively the greatest magical show on earth. He has appeared before King Edward VII, King George V, Kaiser Wilhelm, Czar Nicholas, King Leopold, Emperor Franz Josef, King Emanuel, Queen Wilhelmina, King Manuel, King Alfonso, Mikado of Japan and other monarchs, and has received many decorations. His various programs and performances and vast repertoire of illusions represent in their entirety an actual outlay of \$5,000, and no magical and illusion show of such magnitude was ever conceived before. He is rightly termed "Master of Miracles and Missionary of Mirth, King of Entertainers and Entertainer of Kings."

He holds his audience entranced from the moment he steps upon the stage till the fall of the final curtain. Aside from his wonderful cleverness at deception Raymond possesses that rare quality, personal magnetism, and the ability to carry the crowd which adds to the actual cleverness of the performance.

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For City Recorder. I hereby announce my candidacy for city recorder at the primaries November 4th. Platform—Courtesy, correct records of proceedings, law and evidence. EARL RACE. 9-13-

Charles F. Elgin, Candidate for Nomination Office of

CITY RECORDER To the people of Salem: I desire to serve a second term, and submit my official record as my recommendation.

Samuel O. Burkhart, Candidate for nomination for office of City Marshal.

R. A. Crossan, Candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer at the primaries to be held in the city of Salem, Or., November 4, 1912.

Chas. W. Brant, Candidate for City Marshal. My promise: "I will protect you under the laws and cinch you if you break them."

For City Marshal. Frank H. Shedeck, candidate for city marshal of Salem, Oregon. Primaries November 4, 1912.

WARREN T. RICHES, Independent candidate for assessor, Turner, Oregon. "For a business administration of the office. Fair treatment to all; special favors to none."

W. W. HILL, Candidate for councilman, Fifth ward. (Paid adv.)

For County Recorder. H. L. Clark, Independent Democratic candidate for the office of county recorder, the candidate endorsed unanimously by the Marion County Democratic committee and the Independent Taxpayers League. Platform: Courtesy, strict economy and reduction of taxes. 9-25-12

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