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THE JOURNAL STANDS PAT.

SOME one, evidently a stranger in Salem, wants the people to decide as to the purchase of the waterworks. All the people who have been in Salem for two years know that the people did decide this matter, months and months ago. They decided to buy the waterworks, and they put the authority, by a majority vote, into the charter. Things have changed, however. The city has grown. Many costly improvements and extensions have been made. It would be all right to put the matter up to the people again, with the price, and let them decide. The Statesman knows how they will decide, if they think the price is right. They will decide to buy, and by a much larger majority than before.—Morning Statesman.

The above unusual editorial outburst on the part of the Statesman must be a source of genuine surprise and delight to the many who have heretofore been thoughtful and unkind enough to think for a moment that the morning sheet had neither editorial ability nor newspaper backbone enough to come back. None are more pleased than The Capital Journal to see the Statesman at last justified and triumphant over its critics. But as to being a "stranger," we would say in a spirit of the utmost kindness that The Capital Journal has been for years, and is today, less of a "stranger" in Salem homes than the Statesman. If the Statesman refers to the new owners of The Capital Journal as being "strangers"—perhaps we are—but we have come here to live—we have invested our money in Salem—we pay taxes here—perhaps almost as much as does the Statesman—and if the morning paper thinks we are going to sit idly by and not take an active part in anything which concerns the welfare of the people of this community—the morning paper has another thing coming—even if it must resort to having some one else do its thinking for it.

Of course, if the Statesman means that the new management of The Capital Journal is a "stranger" to a wishy-washy newspaper policy, and to any individual clique or corporation who ever tries to tell The Capital Journal where to head-in, the Statesman is absolutely correct—we are "strangers" to these, and always will remain so.

The Capital Journal is aware of the fact that the water question has been up before—and The Capital Journal did not secure its information from the Statesman, either—because we endeavor, as much as possible, to secure our information from a reliable source. However, as the Statesman quite correctly and tersely puts it, "things have changed," and it because "things have changed" that The Capital Journal would suggest caution, a thorough investigation of the matter, and then careful deliberation, rather than any hasty decision. Let the people have all the facts and then let the people decide.

The Capital Journal stands pat on the suggestion that the water situation be thoroughly gone into again—from start to finish—and then let the PEOPLE decide what the PEOPLE want.

"CLEANING UP" THE TURK.

THE "Unspeakable Turk" is beginning to realize that the late Gen. Sherman gave the correct definition of war and, the Balkan allies are giving the Turk good measure. When tyranny grows about so old and wrinkled fate strikes the bell, the game is over. The bell has rung for the Unspeakable Turk.

For five hundred years the Ottoman Turks have camped in Europe on the ruins of Greece and the throne of the old Byzantine empire, which fought back the onswearing hordes of Moslem barbarism for centuries, an island of civilization in a sea of Asiatic conquest. Now the Turks feel the stroke of Kismet. The armies of his former provinces are thundering at his gates. The tide of Islamic invasion, turned back by Sir Charles Martel at Tours and by John Sobieski at Vienna has ebbed to the very walls of Constantinople. The red war the Turk has so often invoked now flames along his hitherto inviolate Kiouks and Minarets. It is the Napoleonic assault over again.

And who are these new heroes who have struck and struck, and struck, until the iron janissaries are reeling to the ropes? They are the "chocolate soldiers" belittled in musical comedy—the soldiers of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece. It is these heroes who are represented as carrying chocolates in their cartridge belts instead of ammunition. How little we know men until they are tested. They are chocolate soldiers no more—they are men of blood and iron, Pierre Loti, in his "Madame Chrysantheine," alighted the Japanese. They were toy soldiers, he said, only fit for functions and fairs. This was just before their war with China. The Balkans are victorious. Their victory seems to come from the splendid dash and spirit with which they faced the inveterate lies and oppressions, the Turks. It reminds one of Timur's vivid lines, written in 1861:

Come with thy weapons at your call.
With musket, pike or knife—
He wields the deadliest blade of all

Who lightest holds his life,
The hand that deals its unbought blows

With all a patriot's scorn
Might brain a tyrant with a rose

Or stab him with a thorn!

In the crises of human life and history, the sublimest and most useful element in human nature is often carelessness of life—and the things of life.

The State Vote.

Complete official returns, as made by the county clerks, from all counties but Multnomah, and complete unofficial returns from that, give Wilson a plurality of 9143, and Lane for senator a lead over Selling of 1281. The vote is as follows:

For president—Taft, 34,322; Wilson, 46,969; Roosevelt, 35,821; Chafin, 2056; Dohi 14,876. For United States senator—Bourne, 25,873; Clark, 11,154; Lane, 49,081; Selling 28,800. Congressmen, first district—Campbell, 8672; Hawley 24,859; Smith, 15,410. Second district—Graham, 8322; Sinnott, 14,685.

Will Call Special Session

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON SAYS WILL CALL SPECIAL SESSION IN ORDER TO SETTLE TARIFF MEASURES AT ONCE.

New York, Nov. 16.—Governor Wilson announced last night that immediately after his inauguration as president of the United States he would call an extraordinary session of congress to convene not later than April 15, for the purpose of revising the tariff.

The president-elect will sail for Bermuda at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for a vacation and will return December 15. To set at rest speculation as to what he would do with regard to tariff revision, he issued the following statement:

"I shall call congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of a party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible, but also because I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of tariff revision are to be should be removed as soon as possible."

Beyond this brief announcement the governor said he had nothing further to say.

WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER TOWN IS WET OR DRY

Mayor J. W. Walker of Waldport is uncertain whether he is living in a dry or wet town, and has written the office of the attorney general for enlightenment.

Four years ago, the mayor's letter stated, the town of Waldport was not incorporated, and the precinct in which it is located voted dry. In the spring of 1911 the town was incorporated, but no action was taken on the liquor question. In the recent general election the precinct in which the town is located voted wet. Is the city now wet or dry? the mayor asks.

The letter says that the city is evenly divided on the question and that the city council has ordered the measure to be placed on the ballot in the city election in December. This reply of the attorney general's office will be that the council has no right to order the question put on the ballot for the city election. That matter is up to the county court. The question could have gone on the ballot in the general election on November 5.

WHAT IT COST THE CANDIDATES TO RUN

Expense accounts of candidates and officers filed with the county clerk up to yesterday are as follows: W. H. Downing, candidate on the Democratic ticket for representative, \$78.75; B. D. Herrick, candidate for county surveyor on the Republican ticket, \$25; W. H. Dalrymple, candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket, \$48.80; John P. T. Brentano, candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket, \$45; James R. Colonna, candidate on the Democratic ticket for county clerk, \$37.45; William Stalger, candidate for assessor on the independent ticket, \$17.55; D. J. Fry, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, \$27; M. L. Jones, candidate for representative on the independent-taxpayers' league, \$19; S. A. Hughes, candidate for representative on the Republican ticket, \$36; Oliver Jory, candidate for assessor of the Salem district on the Prohibition ticket, \$1; Jerry W. Jory, candidate for representative on the Socialist ticket, \$10.

Stock Judging Building.

For Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.—Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposal for furnishing labor and materials required for the full completion (except concrete foundation walls) of a frame stock judging building to be erected for the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon, will be opened by the board of public building commissioners at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, November 21, 1912, at the Governor's office State House, Salem, Oregon.

Plans, specifications, notice and proposal form may be obtained at the office of W. C. Knighton, architect, Capital building, Salem, Oregon.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, or to waive any informality in bids.

R. A. WATSON,

Clerk of Board of Public Building Commissioners, Salem, Oregon.

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Wm. L. Cook, who was postmaster at Nohart, Montana, writes: "I recommend Foley's Honey & Tar Compound to all my people, and they are never disappointed with it. Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for coughs and colds gives the best possible results." Dr. Stone Drug Store.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

They are expelled and the whole system is renovated, strengthened and toned by

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Get it today in usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

BEST TREATMENT FOR ALL COMPLEXION ILLS

(From Woman's Tribune.)

I'll tell you my panacea for all complexion troubles. If the skin be colorless, sallow, muddy, over-red, if it be rough blotchy, or plainly there's nothing that will so surely overcome the condition as ordinary mercolized wax. The wax literally takes off a bad complexion—absorbs the dead and near-dead particles of surface skin, so gently, gradually, you experience no inconvenience at all. A new complexion is then in evidence, one so clear, spotless, delicately soft and beautiful, you look many years younger. One ounce of this wax, procurable at any drug store, will rejuvenate even the worst complexion. It is smeared on like cold cream before retiring and removed mornings with warm water. The mercolized wax habit is a healthier and more economical one than the cosmetic habit.

If the skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe it daily in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint water. This acts immediately, affecting even the deepest wrinkles.—Elsie Desmond.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Society Organizer in Trouble

Two causes of complaint against one H. E. Wirth, an organizer of secret societies and an insurance agent, have been registered with State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson. The latest comes from Newbridge, Oregon, where Wirth, with another agent, was organizer for the Independent Order of Puritans, an organization whose license has been revoked by the commissioner because the company smacked of graft in not complying with the state laws for fraternal organizations.

At Newbridge 28 people had been enlisted in the order and in the neighboring town of Richland about 70 persons. Several hundred dollars were paid into the company. One suspicious person communicated with Commissioner Ferguson, learned that the license of the order had been revoked in Oregon, and when he read the letter in the presence of the agents and of members of the order the former promised to pay back the money.

The first offense committed by Wirth was at Prairie City where, as agent for the Occidental Life Insurance Co., he illegally obtained \$5 from the 15-year-old son of Albert Owen for whom he had written a policy in the company. Commissioner Ferguson took from Wirth his license to represent this company.

Rev. C. H. Wallace and wife of Cottage Grove Monday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Missouri in 1862 and crossed the plains by the ox-team route in 1864. He is 81 and Mrs. Wallace 78.

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Ladies' Suits	\$4.50, \$8.50, \$9.90, \$12.50
Ladies' Coats	\$3.90, \$5.90, \$8.50, \$10.50
Ladies' One-piece Wool Dresses	..	\$4.50, \$5.90, \$7.90
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TRIMMED HATS

Worth up to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50, now only

\$1.49	HATS	\$1.49
\$1.98		\$1.98
\$2.50		\$2.50

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Blankets, pair	48c, 75c, 98c up
Comforts, each	65c, 75c, 98c up
Men's \$15 Suits	.. \$8.50
Boys' Suits	.. \$1.98 up
Girls' 45c Union Suits	now .. 25c
9c Linen-finished Percales, now yard	.. 5c

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"Ask your mother to let you heat it to the grocery after a package —all of 'em sell it."

"Take it with you."

(Chorus of Children). "Come on you."

\$2.00 ROUND TRIP TO Portland FOR Pacific Northwest Land Products Show Pacific International Dairy Show November 18-23, 1912

Tickets sold November 18-21 Inclusive

Good returning to November 25 Inclusive

Nov. 21st will be Oregon Home Industries Day at the Manufacturers' State Convention.

Limited trains leave at 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4 p. m. Arrive Portland 9:30 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

Local trains leave at 6:30 a. m., 8:55 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 9:00 p. m.

Details will be furnished on request

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