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DISCLOSES

HE PORTLAND election is over, the charter carried and the may or and four commissioners who give up the gun." will have entire charge of the

city's affairs, elected. H. R. Al

hee is mayor, having been elected by a majority of approximately 6000, and Robert G. Dieck, William L. Browster, C. A. Bigelow and Will H. Daly are the commissioners. The new form of government, new for Oregon, at least, will its advocates claim for it, it will be to the country for \$150 for his first adopted by overy city in this state. Our day's attendance, and \$109 for each present system of mayor and a council, subsequent day be attended court, his is cumbersome and under the best of total bill being \$900. The county court conditions, not satisfactory. There is very properly cut his bill to \$180, but the system, but whother the commission After the special fee of \$50, allowed by plan will be an improvement remains the law, he should have been allowed to be seen, and Portland will demon- his little \$2 a day just like any other strate it.

citizen. A man is supposed to appear The election was a surprise in one as a witness in the interests of justice, way, and that was in the small vote and as an incident of his duty to the hoppers. polled. With a hot fight over mayor, community. The fee provided by law and some 80 candidates for the office for witnesses, is not in the shape of a of commissioner, it would naturally be reward, but is paid, along with mileage expected that a large vote would be to cover the actual expense of attendpolled. Instead of this scarcely more ing courts, and to make it possible for "Rush-light." than half the voters took the trouble every man to obey the subpoenas servto do their duty as citizens, and go to ed on him, no matter how poor he is. the polls. The total vote with a few Besides, the sum of \$50 is a big price precincts incomplete being 50,002, as to pay for the opinion of the average shown by the vote on mayor. This may alienist, in fact, if most of them told run up to about 45,000. This is an as- all they actually know on the subject,

tounding showing. Astounding because and were handed \$50 as payment, the it shows the total lack of interest in state or county would be entitled to civic affairs by one-half the population. \$49.50 change. The history of the cele-With the proposition to change the en- brated cases, such as Thaw's, shows tire form of city government before that alienists are either readily purthem, one half the voters said by their chasable or really do not know anyacts they didn't care a cent about it, thing of the subject, for they take diahad no interest it it. It is high time metrically opposite positions. Of course that the commission form of govern-, there are cases when the most ignorant meut he adopted when such a condition layman would recognize the insanity of exists, for the responsibility for bad the individual. But in cases where government can easily be fixed, and a a man is same, only claiming insanity careless and indifferent citizenship, be on some occasion wherein he committed in a measure protected in spite of it- a crime, their opinions are utterly self. Under the old system with no worthless. Personally we would as more interest taken in the selection of soon accept their statement as to the

ing to Vice-President Marshall, Having led in most of its political reforms FORTLAND'S ELECTION-WHAT IT one they have no right to shirk, and Oregon can claim to be its dome of when they refuse the duties of citizen- thought. Kansas makes noise enough ship they should be deprived of its to be its mouth, Rhode Island supplies rights. As it is expressed down in the and eye, Panama a colon and alimen

its vermiform appendix. N PORTLAND recently, in the trial of Jack Roberts, who set up the Portland is a seaport just now, all defense of insanity, an alienist was right, and the Columbia would float called in as a witness. The law anything ever built since Noah's time provides that he should have \$50 from the Cascades to its mouth, and, he watched with keen interest by the as a fee in such cases. In addition to barring the Cascades and Celilo obstruc whole state and if it proves the success this, however, the alienist put in a bill tions, Uncle Sam's war vessels could steam clear to Lewiston, Idaho.

The Oregonian says the women voted right, which means, from its viewpoint. they voted for Albee for mayor, which lack of "responsibility necessarily under it did not let the knife go deep enough. indicates that gentleman is a real la dies' man. 1.11.11

X-RAYS.

Mayor Rushlight, of Portland, takes

his defeat philosophically, congratulates

Mr. Albee, his successful opponent, who

was elected by a handsome majority in

spite of the Oregonian's support, and

hopes that Mr. Albee may give the city

as good, or even better, a government

than he was able to. It remains to be

seen how much like "a garden of

roses" Portland will be under the new

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Bryan has had Richard L. Metcalf,

ditor of the Commoner, appointed eivil

This was a happy thought on Bryan's

part, as it enables him to get rid of a

blamed poor editor at government ex-

pense. However, it is in effect the us-

ing of a public office by Secretary Bry-

Indiana is the nation's pulse, accord-

an for private gain.

governor of the Panama Canal Zone

system.

The Rogue river turkeys are no doubt much interested in the news of the approach of the army of California grass

1.14.14 The result of the Portland election, so far as Mayor Rushlight was conerned, can be told by using his name

> Anyway, the also rans for commisonerships in Portland need not feel onesome. They can organize a general sympathy club, and console each otheras there are about 80 of them.

'The International Bible Students' As ociation in session at Hot Spring Arkansas, Monday passed a resolution asking ministers to desist teaching a literal hell, saying that place was a myth and that it meant only the grave Now what are they going to do with Heaven? Is that a myth also?

The wise senators say there are no obbyists in Washington, they holding that any one interested in business affeeted by proposed laws had a right to called lobbyists. This puts the lobby-

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stood the law on its head, sold the lunch



sale for fast selling. No matter what you see in print, don't buy until you get our prices on the same merchandise. We have always made the lowest prices in Salem for honest merchandise, and we are now backing it up stronger.



paving 93 cents, the latter 91 cents. One of these pertinently asked, allowmon conucil of the city of Salem, Oreing for red automobiles and a few gin gon, deems is expedient and hereby de- gon, deems it expedient and hereby defizzes and where does the profit come clares its intention to forthwith im- clares its intention to forthwith imin on a contract for 91 cents laid?

The last O. A. C. Bulletin tells how line of Fir street with six-inch gravel of Hoyt street with Bituminous Maany are going to graduate and where cement concrete pavement at the ex- cadam, Penetration Method, at the ex- Kansas,

they come from. This ought to scare pense of the abutting and adjacent pense of the abutting and adjacent present "arguments" and could not be the bugs and other farmers' pests some. property within the said limits in ac- property within the said limits, in ac-Anyway, the graduation will give the cordance with the plans and specificacations for said street improvement,

THE AD. MAN'S CORNER ********************************

It is not at all surprising that Reinarts, in the two years-yesterdayluring which they have been selling high grade goods in this city, have enoved an exceptionally fine trade. Close uying, strict attention to business, ourteous treatment to all, and good goods will naturally build up and maintain any business worth the striving. Their principal lines are, for men, the Edwin Clapp, Howard & Fosters; for the ladies, the J. & K. for the misses, Linder shoes and Fox's pumps,

When you consider that the average an actually wears shoes during twothirds of each day, you will realize that comfortable and stylish footwear can to much to "make life's walk easy." The Clapp shoe has the flexibility of a glove, combined with the endurance of the oak which tans its leather for its

The Clapp has a distinct individuality of style, which makes it the ideal shoe for gentlemen. It clothes and supports the foot without cramping and gives grace and spring to the walk. The man who doesn't get his feet into a pair of this make of low shoes, doesn't appreciate the comfort of summer dress. If you would be well and comfortable in winter, the old injunction is to keep your feet warm. It may just as well be added, if you would be cool and comfortable in summer, keep your feet cool. It is said that a graceful carriage, lithe and easy motion in walking, perfeet poise of the body at all times depend very largely upon the construction of the shoes. Howard & Foster's shoe for the ladies are made in accordance with scientific principles and rules, They insure grace and ease of movement, whether in dancing, walking or any kind of exercise. For mid-summer when light slippers and pumps are worn these models supply all needs. Better leather has never been tanned than is used in this make of shoes.

A young lady's foot is naturally pretty. Keep it that way by having her vear the J. & K. shoe.

This firm is the acknowledged leader a fashionable footwear for ease elegance and perfection of fit, the strong oints in favor of all of the shoes caried by them.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

The following taken from the Seattle unday Times is to the point:

"Why is it impossible for a newspaser to tell the truth; how do the best ewspapers approximate the truth?"

Please keep in mind at the very bemon council of the city of Salem, Ore ginning of this little discussion that the above question is quoted literally from an examination paper entitled "Editoprove Washington street from the east prove South High street from the south rial Problem and Policies," presented line of Fairmount Avenue to the west line of Bush street to the north line at the end of the first semester to the class in journalism of the University of

Further, I beg to call your attention to the fact that Bulletin No. 9 of the Department of Journalism of the Uniion for said street improvement as versity of Washington is entitled "Can council of said city, and on file in the council of said city, and on file in the was written and delivered before the This is not a left-handed confession isn't even an admission that a percentage of newspaper men are liars. Upment is either a truth of an untruth. there are many variations of which absolute falsifying is but one. What seems the truth to one man is slightly contradicted by another who saw the ame occurrence. What seems to be the truth after a hurried investigation is found to be lacking in essential details of proof after a thorough investigation. The framing of the above question. which admits frankly that newspapers do not all the time print the truth, is based on their inability to get the truth and not on any desire to falsify.

mining camps, they should "shoot or tary canal; and any one who is so dis posed may locate the rest of its anatomy .- Oregon Journal. ALIENISTS AND WITNESS FEES. Just at present California seems to be

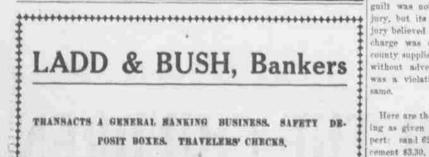
s than Portland has just display- number of a pumpkin co ed, the city was at the mercy of its when their information was derived dents in Arkansas placed hell-they are and varieties. worst element, for that element always from feeling the bumps and examining also myths. votes, and in large cities especially the corrugations thereof, as to rely upon their judgment as to a man's sanity does not always vote right. In the light of yesterday's election it or insanity from an examination of his is really astounding that Portland here- think tank. As to whether his acts in-

tafore has had so good a government dicate insanity or not, the average citias she has had, and it speaks well of zen is as capable of judging as to that and gave away the drinks. Now come her present mayor and councilmen, who as the most learned alienist.

gave the city a government much bet- Laying all this aside, there is an this is a violation of the law just the ter than it deserved. A community other feature that should not be permit- same. Some of these days, good law composed of voters, too carelese of their ted to gain recognition, and that is and hard horse common sense will again rights individually, or of the welfare that a witness' fee should be measured be synonymous. of the community to attend the polls by his learning, wealth or occupation. and take a fart in the government of For instance, if one was to figure on their city, deserves to be robbed and is old John D. Rocky's presence as a wit censes were issued, and on Monday 69. the devitalized cutiele. Not by surgical extremely fortunate if it is not. The ness, if this principle is permitted to This rush was caused by the new law means, however, as the underlying cutis new mayor and commissioners go into prevail, it would make the litigant in which went into effect Tuesday, requiroffice with only the votes of about one need of his services, dig up a hundred ing all male applicants for licenses to p fourth of the city behind them and this dollars a minute or something of that marry, to undergo an examination and in a country where it is our proudest kind. And carried to its logitimate re- have a doctor's certificate attached to offending cuticle. By degrees, a new boast that the majority rules,

For years the question of female suf-For years the question of female suf-cording to his earning capacity at his that these 137 individuals, or a large frage was agitated, and finally became regular avocation. Two big plunks a portion of them, objected to taking the the law, but the women prove to be no day to cover actual expenses is all any examination. better citizens than the men. Would it witness should have. His services as a not be the part of wisdom to make the citizen, as an integral part of the govchildren voters next? They at least erument belong to the people, and he is head line Monday night, said: "Indiwould go to the polls, and in most mat- indeed a poor citizen and unworthy of cations are the total vote will be 50, ters would vote as intelligently as a the name, who does not freely give 000." and then added the startling large portion of the present voters. them, in the interest of justice and good statement: "In this case 25,001 will What we need, however, is not more government, when required. persons capable of voting, but more who

will exercise their right. It may come There is no real need of anyone beto the point where laws will have to be ing troubled with constipation. Champassed compelling voters to exercise berlain's Tablets will cause an agreetheir rights or be disfranchised. To able movement of the bowels without register his or her vote at every elec- any unpleasant effect. Give them a tion is the duty of every good citizen, trial. For sale by all dealers,



ist in the same class as those Bible stufarmers a larger choice between pests

Portland saloonkeepers, in an attempt to get around the law forbidding the out the militia, Governor. giving of food of any kind with drinks,

> DOCTOR TELLS HOW TO SHED BAD COMPLEXION

a hard-headed city attorney and says We cannot restore degenerated facial lost limb.

In Portland Saturday 65 marriage liemove the complexion instead-remove is too thin, too tender, to withstand im mediate exposure. Applying ordinary percolized way will eradually absorb the couthful skin appears; a skin soft and lelicately tinted as a rose petal.

No lady need hesitate to try this.

The Portland Telegram, in a scarefore rotiring, removing this in the one to two weeks the complexion is paper every Tuesday and Friday for This coupon when neatly cut out and and press room; but first of all it preompletely transformed. An approved treatment for wrinkles 6, 1913, and ending July 19, 1913.

a provided by dissolving an sunce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint of

County Judge Cleston of Multnomah, witch hazel. Bathing the face in the purchase date, where five votes will ecently pronounced guilty of violation solution brings prompt and remarkable results .- Dr. Rupert Mackennie in Popof the law by the verdict in the Daily News criminel libel case, is now a cirilar Magazine.

irenit judge, where he can try offenders instead of being tried. Of course his DON'T KNOW THEY

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be necessary to elect."

milt was not directly stated by the ury, but its verdict implied that the ary believed him guilty. However, the harge was only that of purchasing was a violation of the law just the

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Here are the figures on concrete pavng as given by a concrete paving expert: sand 62% cents, gravel 90 cents, ement \$3.30, cost of delivery 75 cents; total for one cubic yard of concrete ready to lay \$5.575. Another fixes HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Salem people who have chronie appendicitis, which is not very painounty supplies exceeding in value \$100 ful, have doctored for years, for gas without advertising for bids, but it on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. J. C. Perry states if these people will try A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit.

as heretofore adopted by the common heretofore adopted by the common a Newspaper Print the Truth," and

A move is said to be on fost to print office of the city recorder, which are office of the city recorder, which are department of journalism by Herbert a book of all the Willamette songs. Call hereby referred to for a detailed de hereby referred to for a detailed de Hunt, editor of The Tacoma News. scription of said improvement and scription of said improvement and made a part of this notice by such made a part of this notice by such that all newspaper men are liars. It reference. reference.

Written remonstrance against the Written remonstrance against the said proposed improvement may be said proposed improvement may be der the broad proposition that a statemade at any time within ten (10 days made at any time within ten (10) days from the final publication of this notice from the final publication of this noissue any more than we can restore a in the manner provided by the city tics in the manner provided by the city It is useless to attempt to charter. This notice is published for charter. This notice is published for convert a worn-out complexion into a ten (10) days by order of the common ten (10) days by order of the common ew one. The rational procedure is to council, the date of the first publica- council, the date of the first publication being the 20th day of May, 1913. tion being the 20th day of May, 1913. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

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Securing votes in The Journal's Re lited in the ballot box at this office for tund Bargain Contest is simple. All the contestants you are voting for. rocure an ounce of mercolized wax of that is necessary to do is to call for a Every contestant is entitled to one the druggist, spread on a thin layer be. Cash ebeck or receipt when making pur nomination coupon which may be used poses frank witness of perfect judgchases at any store advertising o the any time during the first two weeks ment; unerring reporters; emniscient morning with soap and water. In from Bargain Page which appears in this of the contest.

a period of ten weeks commencing May 1000 votes.

Bring or mail these checks to The sented on the checks.

These voting slips are to be depose articipation in th contest.

Nomination Coupon Good for 1000 Votes Capital Journal's Refund Bargain Contest, \$100 in cash

free.

Address

For

(Good for nomination and only one allowed each Contestant. Must be used within five days of date. THUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1913.

As Mr. Hunt says in his address: The printing of the truth presup guardsmen between reporter's pencil

trimmed and properly filled is worth supposes truth as a fixity; it presup poses the absence of imploring friend

All cash checks must be in this office ships and acquaintances; it presupposes Journal office within ten days of the not later than Saturday, July 21, 1913. no hints, requests and suggestions from Persons employed by this paper or in advertisers; or self seekers; it presupbe issued for every five cents repre the stores advertising on the Bargain poses perfect diction, with no word Page are the only ones barred from meaning more or less than it should

mean; it presupposes a freedom of mind gevene and soul that men may dream of but as yet have not attained.

But we may approximate the truth. So small a thing as the misspelling of a name, the omission of a prized initial. may stamp the editor a villain in the eye of his community. A superlative may prove his undoing.

Take a few every day instances of statements in daily newspapers which are absolutely true insofar as the ability of the reporters and editors to get at the truth, and yet which are pronounced by the readers while the paper is yet hot from the press as being untrue.

(To be continued.)