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## HEAVY VOTE BEING CAST

Politicians Believe Total Ballots Today Will Come Up to Number of Registrations.

### MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Warm Struggle for Police Commissioner, Auditor and Police Judge and Treasurer.

The city election is passing off quietly today, although there is much interest manifested in the contest. A heavy vote is being polled, and men who are supposed to have accurate ideas of such things said late this afternoon that the total would probably reach 1400.

A remarkable feature of the election is the small number of voters being sworn in. Precinct No. 1 led in this respect at 2:30 this afternoon, with 10, while only four were sworn in at No. 2. At No. 3 seven or eight were sworn in, and at No. 4 only five or six. In the East End precincts little more than a dozen voters had been put through the formality.

Interest in today's contest centers around the fight for the offices of police commissioner, treasurer and auditor and police judge. The friends of the candidates for these offices have been working hard and there was no lack of interest among them.

There is also much interest in the aldermanic contests, but generally the fight seems to have centered around the police commissionership. Republicans said their candidates were polling the full party strength and seemed confident of the outcome.

At 2:30 o'clock the total vote cast in the city was 822, out of a total registration of 1430. There were 608 votes yet to be cast at that hour. The showing at 2:30 indicated a heavy vote, for there are many laboring men who had not then gone to the polls. The heavy vote will be cast late in the afternoon, when the factory employes finish work. Republicans and democrats expressed the opinion that the number of votes would come up to the number of registrations. The vote at 2:30 in the several polling places, as compared with the registration, was as follows:

Precinct	Vote	Reg.
Precinct No. 1.....	125	220
Precinct No. 2.....	140	265
Precinct No. 3.....	209	326
Precinct No. 4.....	175	315
Precinct No. 5.....	81	114
Precinct No. 6.....	101	199
Totals.....	822	1430

### SHIPPING NOTES.

The British ship Andorinha, under charter to load wheat at Portland, for the United Kingdom, and the steamer Stanley Dollar, which will carry grain to the Orient, are on their way here from San Francisco.

The steamship Lothian, which is loading flour at Portland, will complete her cargo on Friday.

The British steamer Ancof cleared today for Yokohama with a cargo of flour and wheat.

The steamer Robert Dollar, from San Francisco, arrived today.

The French bark Germanie cleared today with 41,262 sacks of wheat.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. Helen Lewis was committed to the insane asylum this afternoon and will be taken to Salem tonight.

Last night Nelson Jones was taken to Portland, where he is wanted for bigamy. Jones is an old resident of this section, having been master of a wood-saw for a number of years. He is anything but an evil-looking person and has always been noted for his quiet disposition, coupled with a seeming determination to do the right thing. The serious charge is brought against him by his former wife, from whom Jones and his friends claim he is legally separated.

**A Capt'd Prescription.**  
"Well, then, how must I make love?"  
"First you must believe that there is no one in the world but me."  
"I've got that far already."  
"Next you must make me believe that there is no one in the world but you."—Life.

**An Unkind Suggestion.**  
"You love my daughter?"  
"She's all the world to me, sir."  
"Then I don't suppose you'll want a settlement."—Exchange.

Just about the time you conclude you are down and out your feet strike something that will hold you.—Atlantic Globe.

### A Clever Escape.

Prince Louis Napoleon, afterward Napoleon III, effected his escape from Ham in 1846 in a singular manner. He was imprisoned for his attempts against the French government, made at Boulogne in 1840. At 7 o'clock one morning the prince, having shaved his mustache and thrown a blouse and workman's trousers over his own clothes and wearing wooden shoes, quietly walked out of the prison, carrying a bookshelf over his shoulder to complete his disguise. He was taken to be one of the painters then at work in the prison and was passed by several persons. A carriage was waiting in the neighborhood, and by 8 o'clock in the afternoon he was at Valenciennes, where he took a train to Brussels, and he arrived in London two days later. Meanwhile in the prison Dr. Conneau, the prince's physician, had placed a dummy in the prince's bed and told the governor that the prince was confined to his room by illness. This satisfied the governor until 7 o'clock in the evening, when he insisted on seeing the prince and discovered the fraud. By this time, of course, the prince was over the frontier. Dr. Conneau got off with three months of prison. Within thirty-one months Prince Napoleon was the first president of a French republic, supplanting King Louis Philippe, who had abdicated.

### Bedouins and Water.

It is not unusual to hear a Bedouin upon reaching a camp where water is offered him refuse it with the remark, "I drank only yesterday." On the Bedouins' long marches across dry countries the size of the water skins is nicely calculated to just outlast the journey, and they rarely allow themselves to break the habit of abstemiousness, as this would be sure to make their next water fast all the harder. They are accustomed from infancy to regard water as a most precious commodity and use it with religious economy. They know every hollow and nook in the mountains where water may be found. Their camels and goats, which they take with them on their marches to supply them with milk and meat, live principally on the scanty herbage and foliage of the thorny mimosa. Neither men nor animals drink more than once in forty-eight hours. No wonder they can subsist where invaders quickly perish.

### Rats and Their Food.

The capacity of rats for discovering fresh stores of food is astounding and often leads to those united migratory movements that periodically create alarm and are described as "plagues of rats." These great movements are undoubtedly initiated and "personally conducted" by old and experienced rats, the aldermen of the colony, at once a proof of highly developed intelligence and unselfishness. Rats in large centers of industry, if not present in commercial plague form, do a great deal of good as consumers of garbage that would otherwise become a perilous nuisance. It is also a popular delusion that a rat bite is unusually dangerous from this fact of sewer garbage eating. On the contrary, rats cut as clean as a new lancet.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Ellen Terry's Toe.

When Ellen Terry was a little girl about ten years old she played Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and had to make her appearance through the stage floor on a trapdoor. The trapdoor was shut too soon, and one of the child's feet was caught. She screamed with pain, and Mrs. Charles Kean whispered to her: "Be a brave girl, Nellie. Finish your part, and you shall play Arthur in 'King John.'" The trapdoor by this time was opened, but the child's toe was broken. She, however, pluckily pulled herself together and finished her speech.

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