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PORTLAND CITIZENS RESENT ATTACKS MADE AGAINST THEIR PHONE EXCHANGE

FIFTEEN OF THE TWENTY SUBSCRIBERS SIGN STATEMENT EXPRESSING THEIR DISPLEASURE AT UNCALLED FOR ATTACK MADE BY CORPUS CHRISTI AFTERNOON SHEET THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A NEWSPAPER.

It is not often that a newspaper attacks citizens of other communities. However Chas. H. Arnold and other citizens of Portland feel that the people of Portland and one of their institutions, the Portland Telephone Company, has been unjustly maligned by the Corpus Christi Democrat, which is supposed to be a newspaper.

The Caller has been asked by citizens of Portland to publish the following statement:

"In the issue of March 25th the evening Corpus Christi paper endorses the attack on the Portland Telephone Exchange. The Democrat is, we assume by its name, the advocate of democracy, and we are told democracy means "Let the people rule."

Now let us see if the Corpus Christi evening paper is really presenting the particular case now at issue in a truthful manner. That's what the people want. That's what they have a right to expect.

The patrons who pay for any public service are the people affected and are the individuals only, who our Telephone Exchange is expected to serve. The individuals who do not pay for the telephone service have no right to expect service gratis.

The Portland subscribers, the only people who pay for the telephone service at Portland have this to say:

"We, the following subscribers of the Portland Telephone Exchange, wish to state that we have not registered any complaint against the management or the conduct of our local telephone system, with the Corpus Christi Democrat or any other newspaper, and we feel that the Portland telephone office is doing all within its power to provide the town of Portland with a satisfactory telephone service. With only twenty subscribers patronizing the Portland Exchange we do not expect better service until conditions warrant it, or until increased patronage is given our home institution." Signed:

T. M. Clark, M. S. Spitler, Turner & Smith, H. C. Moorland, T. C. Findley, Geo. W. Fryman, V. H. McMillin, C. H. McGlaire, Polk Simpson, R. C. Gartner, by Chas. Hesse, C. H. Bachelor, Portland Garage per J. Moore, C. F. P. Co., per W. K. Kirk, Portland Bakery per A. H. Spriegel, R. E. Turner, per Mrs. Turner.

Attention Sir Knights.

All Knights Templar, Corpus Christi Commandery, will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the Masonic Temple and prepare for the Easter services to be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 11 o'clock.

J. W. ALLEN,
Eminent Commander.

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Come to the "Advertising Sale" held by Carrie Chandler Beckett in building next door to Model Bakery. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Many interesting articles on sale. 3/4

(Advertisement.)

MILLER RALLY LAST NIGHT ATTENDED BY FULLY 350 VOTERS

Issues of City Campaign Were Discussed by Mayor Miller and Others

One of the most enthusiastic rallies of the present campaign was that held at the Williams Auditorium last night when over 350 voters assembled to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by the leaders of the People's Party.

While the meeting was primarily arranged as a rally for the colored citizens, there was a strong delegation of whites in the audience. R. L. Moore, presided at the meeting.

Hugh Rutherford was the first speaker.

"The leaders of the opposition," he said, "are scoundels. Mr. Dotenfield is sore because he wasn't appointed to fill the vacancy in the city council created by the election of Mr. Uesinger to the office of county clerk. Mr. Hall is sore because he didn't get a job in the waterworks department. Dr. Wills is sore because the city quit using disinfectant from him when it was found that it could be bought cheaper elsewhere."

In addressing the audience, Mayor Miller first reminded the audience that the present administration has fulfilled every promise made during the campaign of two years ago.

"Among those promises," said Mr. Miller, "you will remember that one was to erect a garbage crematory. Under the old system the garbage has been dumped on the flats to the north of the city and immediately adjacent to the negro section. This has made this perhaps the most unsanitary and unhealthy quarter of the city. We promised to do away with that condition, and the promise has been redeemed by the erection of a modern garbage destructor."

"Among those promises made two years ago you will remember that one was to give the city a better water supply. Another was to install a better system of taxation, another to complete the paving contracts and still another to light the streets of the city. All of these promises have been faithfully kept, and the opposition has not been able to pick one flaw in the record of the present administration on this score."

"In lieu of this, they have resorted to mere scurrilous methods, and are attempting to reflect upon the personal honor and integrity of some of the city officials.

"From this platform a few nights ago you heard a little man—an exceedingly small man—say that there were discrepancies in the city's accounts—discrepancies which needed to be explained, and amounting to $15,000.00."

"That statement was false. I have heretofore denounced it as false, and have furthermore denounced every individual who has made it as a falsifier. And not one has had the moral courage to back it up."

"In a statement in the Caller and also in the evening paper Joe Hirsch has absolutely answered the question of those "discrepancies." When you go to the polls next Tuesday you will do more than re-elect to office an administration which has served you faithfully. You will do more than place the stamp of your approval upon the work of this administration. You will indelibly brand as falsehoods the statements which have been made in an attempt to reflect upon the honor of men whom you know."

J. C. Baldwin spoke briefly, outlining the progress that has been made under the present administration, and stating that the voters endorse the work of the city officials by returning them to the same offices in Tuesday's election.

Dave Pruitt, introduced by the chairman as "the Demosthenes of the colored race," spoke at length, and declared that nine-tenths of the colored voters in the city would scratch the whole ticket of the Dotenfield Party.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

IF FEVERISH, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE AT ONCE.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated, this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When fretful, pale, feverish, full of cold, mouth bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Just get the genuine. Ask your druggist to a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so carefully look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Amusements

"Ready Money."

Monday at the Amuse the Paramount program is one of the best of this feature film company's presentations. Edward Abeles is at his best in "Ready Money," James Montgomery's highly interesting drama of Western action and high finance.

The story of the play

Stephen Baird, a mining engineer and popular man about town, goes west to seek his fortune.

Arriving at Gulby, a mining town, he becomes acquainted with Mike Reardon, a big, good-natured prospector. Mike, taking a liking to Steve, and seeing in him a good square partner, arranges to go with him and together they set out in quest of gold.

While making camp, the first night out, they come across the abandoned workings of the Skyrocket mines. Steve decides to explore it. Finding a piece of rock, which he believes contains gold, he persuades Mike to look it over, and although Mike is certain that it is worthless, he goes about his work in a business-like manner and comes to the conclusion that the tunnels have been driven in the wrong direction.

On the strength of their convictions Steve goes to the owner of the property and purchases it for thirty thousand dollars, of which he pays one-third down and he immediately leaves for New York to secure the remaining twenty thousand dollars to complete the purchase.

James Morgan, a mining operator of doubtful character, who owns mines adjoining the Skyrocket, discovers, through the development of his own property, that a vein of ore in his mine extends on through the claim controlled by Steve, and then learns that Steve is the owner of the Skyrocket property.

In New York, Steve has made the acquaintance of Jackson Ives, with plenty of money, who agrees to purchase fifty thousand dollars worth of stock in Steve's mine. Since his arrival in New York, things have been going very bad with Steve, and have reached the crisis where he is compelled to accept the hospitality of a friend and give up his own rooms.

New Year's Eve comes and finds Steve downhearted and melancholy, but Jackson Ives fulfills his promise and gives Steve fifty thousand dollars for an interest in the property.

Steve's friends, including Grace Tyler, come to the apartment to try and persuade him to join them at a party and seeing Steve with fifty thousand dollars in bills lying on the desk, they immediately assume that he has struck gold and implore him to accept their checks in payment for stocks in his company, which they had heretofore refused to purchase.

Jackson Ives, for a number of years, has been suspected by the government as a counterfeiter, but the detectives had never been able to catch him "with the goods." On this particular night they had trailed him from the hotel to Steve's apartment and break in on them just as Ives gives the huge bundle of bills to Steve. By using a little strategy, Steve is enabled to slip the money into an envelope, addresses it to Grace Tyler, his sweetheart, and slips it into a mail pouch.

After a thorough search of the room, finding nothing, the detectives depart and Steve and Ives join the New Year's party in a nearby restaurant.

Meanwhile Mike Reardon, with increased force, is working night and day to discover gold. Morgan learns this and fearing that Reardon will uncover the vein of ore which he knows to be there, causes an explosion in the Skyrocket mine which, instead of acting as an injury uncovers the huge vein of gold. The report scatters and wealth pours in on Steve and Mike and their partners.

Jackson Ives, instead of being a counterfeiter, is proven a man of unlimited wealth, and, despite the activities of the secret service, he proves his honesty and becoming a partner of Steve's remains ever at his side, even when Steve takes Grace Tyler in his arms and asks her the all-important question, to which she smiling answers "yes dear."

Edward Dougherty, a prominent young attorney of Beeville is in the city for a brief stay on business. He is at the Nueces Hotel.

R. E. L. Meyer of San Antonio is here on business and is registered at the Nueces.

BUT 146 VOTES WERE CAST SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Cubage, Heath, Davidson and Chapman Were Elected as Members of School Board.

With an opposition ticket in the field, less than one-tenth of the qualified voters of the district, yesterday took the time to vote for four trustees of the Corpus Christi Independent School District, each of the trustees to serve for a two year term. A total of 101 votes were cast at the City Hall and 49 votes were cast at the Central School.

Warren Chapman is the new member of the board, being elected to succeed Joe Mirsur, who was not a candidate for re-election. Trustees re-elected yesterday were C. L. Heath, Ed Cubage and George Davidson.

The total vote resulted:

Heath	149
Cubage	139
Chapman	119
Davidson	137

The votes at the two polling places were:

City Hall—Chapman 101, Cubage 105, Davidson 98, Heath 101, Hallein 8.

School—Cubage 39, Chapman 38, Davidson 39, Heath 48.

Trustees who are holdovers and whose terms will not expire until next April are W. A. Cenros, J. B. Chambers and W. H. Drasier.

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Other Bonds	54,488.28	Circulation	97,150.00
Banking House and Real Estate	112,828.24	Deposits	1,210,190.86
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	355,261.53		
TOTAL	$1,573,141.53	TOTAL	$1,673,141.53

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