

ANGRY WOMEN OUST ALL MEN IN OFFICE

Sex Uprising in Yoncalla, Ore.,
Results in Women Taking
Complete Control of City.

CHARGED BAD GOVERNMENT

Woman Is Elected Mayor of Burns,
Ore., Although Her Name
Was Not on Ticket.

YONCALLA, Ore., Nov. 6.—Women won in this city in Tuesday's election, an entire municipal ticket of women being chosen. Men opponents were defeated for all the offices. Mrs. Mary Burt is the name of the new Mayor.

Under a general indictment of inefficiency, the women organized a campaign against the men office holders and carried it on so quietly that their opponents did not realize what was taking place until the votes were counted.

At the pre-election meetings, attended solely by women, charges were made that city officials were permitting broken sidewalks to go unrepaired, that speeding automobiles were uncontrolled, that streets were insufficiently lighted and that general slackness in municipal affairs prevailed.

As a cure of these alleged ills, the women were urged to elect a set of city officials of their own sex. The count of the ballots showed they did so. Yoncalla has a population of about 700.

BURNS, Ore., Nov. 5.—Although her name was not on the ballot Mrs. Grace B. Lampshire was elected Mayor of Burns at Tuesday's election, her name being written in by the voters.

She had not announced her candidacy for the office and her first knowledge that she was being considered for it came when she was notified of her election. She has been prominent in civic affairs.

Three men were elected as Councilmen.

Burns is the county seat of Harney County and has a population of about 500.