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Withycombe Ahead

Hillsboro, Ore.—Twenty-four precincts out of 39 in Washington county, unofficial count, give Withycombe, 593; Brownell, 68; Carter, 120; Crawford, 291; Grant Dimmick, 107; Geer, 110; Johns, 135; Moser, 242.

Supreme Court—Richardson, 359; Bean, 662; Benson, 448; Cleaton, 894; D'Arcy, 260; Harris, 738; McBride, 1047; McNary, 563.

Attorney-General—Ferrin, 145; Grant, 546; Johnson, 215; Lord, 180; Brown, 581.

Legislature—Fisher, 453; Fry, 330; Hare, 854; Inlow, 305; Paisley, 464; Bowman, 886.

Rodell Matteson has 472 for Commissioner against G. A. Plieth, 461.

E. B. Sappington is named for Treasurer.

E. C. Luce, incumbent, was named for Clerk without opposition.

The Democratic primary was light. The unofficial count from 14 precincts gives Smith, 10; Bennett, 76; Manning, 67; Cobb, 16; Miller, 5; Esterly, 173; Canon, 59; Hollister, 101; Meredith, 75.

J. E. Reeves, Sheriff, is named to succeed himself.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, MAY 27

A big ice cream festival and strawberries "with the cream" at Cady Hall on Wednesday night, May 27, at 8 p. m., preceded by a big program, given by the Eastern Star and the Masons of Beaverton.

The first big festival of the season in the beautiful new Cady Hall.

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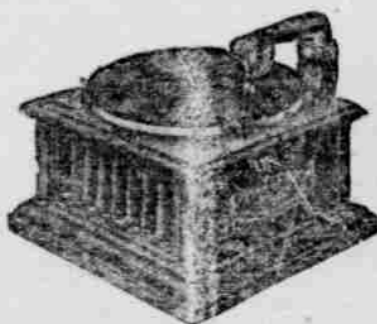
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THUNDERSTORM AND FIRE BEAVERTON BOY MAKES GOOD

One of the severest electrical storms of many a year took place here Wednesday evening, putting the lights on the blink for a while and stopping the "hello business." Every flash of lightning made the light wires fairly snap. Jordan's blind horse got scared and ran away, upsetting the empty surry front of Spraner's store. Lightning struck a number of trees and set a couple of snags on fire back of the Leis place. There was a miniature cloudburst over by Bill Welch's place. As the storm was about over, a "cry of fire!" was heard west of town. Alfred Davies and Mr. Erickson saw smoke issuing from the flour mill. An alarm was turned in, and hose carts 1 and 2 with chemical No. 1 responded and were on the job in about three minutes. The fire was blazing in the engine room, where a lot of old grain spouts piled over the electric light wires caught on fire—the chemical engine soon finished the job. If the storm had happened in the night later, no doubt the flour mill would have burnt to the ground at a total loss of \$10,000 to Mr. Muesig as there is no insurance.

The money invested in fire apparatus is bringing good returns. The fire hydrants, now idle, should be installed along the street front of Dr. Carstens, Hubler, Mrs. Alexander and Thompson places. The only personal injury reported to this office was, that when the storm commenced, a certain fellow crawling under a bed bumped his head severely.

MAN LOSES FOOT

Thursday evening, F. E. Starbuck, a contractor and builder of Mt. Tabor, was riding on the Wilimonia electric car on the P. E. & E., that arrived here at 4:10 p. m. He had a dog in the passenger coach with him, and was told by the trainmen to put the dog in the baggage car, which he did at this place, but the train started up before he got on board, and he tried to jump on, and caught his right foot in the spokes of the front truck of the rear car, mangling his foot terribly between the wheel and truck, dragging him for two carlengths before the train was stopped. He was in a pitiful condition and begged someone to kill, as the agony he suffered was terrible for one hour and a half, through the tireless efforts of a big crew of expert electrician and car mechanics from the shops raising up the trucks with jacks before they could release his foot. Doctors Robinson, Barrett and Carstens did all in their power to relieve his suffering. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital on train No. 102, where it was found necessary to amputate his right foot below the knee joint, and there is hope for his recovery.

OLD DICK HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Gus Rossi's bulldog "Old Dick," mascot for the Fire department, had symptoms of hydrophobia Saturday, so as to on the safe side, Pete Van De Hey put him out of commission. Owners of canines, around town, should beware, as there have been many dog fights lately, and other dogs may show symptoms of rabies at any time. In the passing of the old watchdog, it might be interesting to remark Rigolo Rossi's dog can "come to town," without being chased home; but not so, he doesn't know "Old Dick" is gone. He only comes part way and looks scared. It is too bad that about 66 more curs, around town, don't get scared and take a sneak. It would be fine for the city if they all took a vacation for about a year.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO ROB

Tigard, Ore.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to rob the Oregon Electric depot at this place, this being the third attempt in the last 12 months all proving unsuccessful, the second time blowing the safe into a thousand pieces with a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine.

The third attempt was made yesterday afternoon about 4 p. m., when the waitingroom stovepoker was used to pry open the money till, the robber passing the stovepoker through the ticket window and manipulating the point of the poker, so as to get a purchase on the money drawer, which is just behind the ticket window, bending the poker almost double, and badly damaging the money drawer in the attempt to break the combination.

It is known that the Oregon Electric agent takes in from \$35 to \$50 per day, but the fact that he makes from three to five remittances to Portland daily was no doubt overlooked or not known, this however gives the local agent a chance to relieve himself frequently through the day of all sums in excess of \$10, which he carries with him when he is out.

The local agent expects the next attempt will be made to hold him up, as three attempts to get money at depot have proven fruitless, but he is inclined to take the matter coolly as he spent a number of years in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and demonstrated to the onlookers that he was not wholly a stranger to the sixshooters, which he whipped out of his jeans and buried six tack heads running the full length of the depot distanced, and it is thought that he would give Mr. Robber a run for the money, should an attempt be made to hold him up.

MEMORIAL SERMON

At the recent Civil Service examination for electrical engineer for the government, held at Portland, Ore., Archie Burns, formerly of Beaverton, was one of the applicants. The M. S. S. were forwarded to Washington, D. C., and recently Mr. Burns received his markings. He noticed the word "District" was erased; also that he was highest. Not fully understanding why "District" should be erased, he wrote for further information, and has just received an answer stating: That his grade was not only highest in his district but highest in the United States for examination, which is good news to his many friends and old schoolmates residing in this vicinity.

MEMORIAL SERMON

The Memorial sermon will be preached at the M. E. church, Beaverton, on Sunday, May 24, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Robt. Brymer. F. J. Babcock, Post No. 30, will attend the services, and all patriotic citizens are welcome to be present. M. S. BARNES, F. J. BABCOCK, Post No. 30. Commander

FOURTH OF JULY

There will be a mass meeting at the City Hall Wednesday night, May 20, to decide whether Beaverton will celebrate this Fourth. Everybody invited. "This looks like a Beaverton year."

BEAVERTON WINS

In a fast ball game Thursday, after 4 p. m., Beaverton school won over Orengo school, 15 to 4. O. AIKIN and HARDY, Umpires

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