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MORE SUGAR TALK

LEVITT CONTRADICTS PRESIDENT HAVEMEYER

Says Sugar Trust Was Behind
Demand for Cuban Re-
ciprocify

Washington, May 15—Howard Levitt, beet sugar manufacturer gave testimony before the senate commission on Cuba relations today.

He charged Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, with having practiced a direct fraud on the American people by having testified before the commission what he knew was not true.

Levitt contradicted Havemeyers statement that the sugar trust had no interest in pending legislation on Cuba, by citing the admission of the trust's advertising agent that he had secured the publication of paid articles in various newspapers urging reduced tariff rates on Cuban sugar.

He also cited newspapers giving Havemeyers statement that the consumer will receive no benefit from the proposed reduction, at the same time holding out to the public a promise of cheaper sugar, if the proposed reduction be made.

Meet and Elect Officers

The ladies of the A. N. W. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rochon and after the usual routine business had been attended to officers were elected for the ensuing term. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg; Vice-President, Mrs. L. M. Noble; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Hazard; Treasurer, Miss Susie Eickworth. The club meets next week with Mrs. Albert Matson.

SOUTH COOS RIVER

May 11

The prospect for a general fruit crop never was better at this time of the year, but it is too early to call it sure. Gardens, and grass are growing nicely, and the dairies are increasing every year as our Creamery records show.

Elder Stuart arrived on the river today from Philomath and will hold services at Mosher Chapel, next Saturday and Sunday.

Miss He'ena Wessela who has just arrived from the State University where she has been a student for a number of years and also teacher of German, and French for two years has been engaged to teach a term of school at Myrtle Bank. Miss Wessela lacks a few months teaching in the public schools to perfect her Life Diploma so the people consider they are fortunate in securing her as a teacher.

Carl D. Thomas a socialist speaker from Elgin Ill will speak at Mosher Chapel May 19th, he is an eloquent speaker and fully competent to explain what socialism really is, and being a minister for a number of years should know some thing of the Brotherhood of Man.

Verdict for Bridges

The case of Jas. H. Hibbard vs A. Bridges, was tried before Justice Hyde Thursday afternoon, before a jury consisting of Is. Lando, John Snyder, E. W. Lewis, S. C. Brown and E. A. Eickworth. The verdict was for defendant.

This was a suit brought to recover possession of a horse, belonging the plaintiff, which was attached by defendant acting as special deputy for Sheriff Gallier, in a suit in which A. E. Seaman was plaintiff and J. H. Hibbard was defendant. Hibbard claimed the horse as exempt from execution, as it was one of his team with which he makes a living. The point made by defendant's counsel, A. E. Seaman was that as Bridges had acted as the deputy of the sheriff, the suit should have been brought against the sheriff. This was the view taken by the jury.

The matter will probably come up again.

IS IT FATAL DEFECT?

Chinese Exclusion May Not Exclude

A LITTLE JOKER

GOT SLIPPED IN

Chinese Can Get in Without Re- striction by Becoming Eng- lish Citizens

Washington, May 15—Advocates of Chinese exclusion are warned over an apparent flaw in the bill recently passed, when congress re-enacted the old Geary law, with a few modifications.

The changes provided that Chinese should be excluded as far as the same would not be inconsistent with treaty obligations.

It appears that thousands of Chinese in Hong Kong, Singapore and other Eastern ports are English citizens. Other thousands could become Britishers by simply taking the Christian oath and signing papers.

Treaty obligations require the free admission of English citizens to this country.

It appears therefore that the United States may be opened to the entrance of hordes of Chinese.

Senator Knox is to be asked to interpret the treaty.

Total Registration

County Clerk Hazard informed the Mail last evening by phone that the total registration of voters up to the time the books closed was 2200, and a few more were yet to come in from notaries.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

The smallest infant child in Oregon was that of Mr. and Mrs. Dedron of Mt Tabor. The child when born weighed 1 1/2 lbs. An ordinary finger ring could be slipped over its hand. It died and it is now thought that if the parents had had an incubator at hand the child might have been saved.

A telephone line between Toledo and Siletz is now completed.

George Miller and James Colwell, accused of murdering Joseph W. Curtis at Malheur March 28, were found guilty of murder in second degree last Saturday.

The Rogue River Courier has installed a typesetting machine in its office.

The wave of Progress has struck Baker City and that town now wants electric street cars.

The first Congregational Church at Salem will celebrate its 50th anniversary of the organization of the Salem Church.

Salem Lodge, No 4, A. F. and A. M. will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its organization on June 11th, by appropriate exercises.

Alfred Gordon the eldest man in Jackson county, being 84 years old died at his home at Medford last week.

Recommends Walcott

Editors Coast Mail:

The claim to consideration by the voters of Coos county of Mr. A. D. Walcott ought no. to be passed over lightly. A resident of the county over 30 years and always engaged in business that requires integrity of character yet he has always been unassuming, and strictly attentive to his own and his employers affairs.

Being a case where the office has sought the man, it is generally conceded that he will receive a majority of the votes for County Clerk. a position that he is well fitted to occupy.

INDEPENDENT.

PELEE STILL ACTIVE

FIRES BURNED OUT

AT ST. PIERRE

Another Eruption Expected— Submarine Volcano in the Mediterranean

St. Pierre, May 15—The fires have ceased burning.

Pelee is still throwing out ashes to the northward.

Marvelles, May 15—A citizen named Guichard has received a cablegram from Trinite, Martinique, stating that his family is compelled to leave as another eruption is expected.

Ajaccio, Corsica, May 15—A submarine volcano off San Guindres, late in gulf of Ajaccio is active. The water of the gulf is violently agitated.

F. M. FRIEDBERG'S

HOUSE RANSACKED

Thursday afternoon while Mrs. Friedberg was absent from the house, some sneak thief entered the house and completely ransacked three rooms upstairs, emptying every bureau drawer and box in them. Whoever the culprit was was thoroughly acquainted with the house and was evidently looking for money.

A lot of valuable silverware and some jewelry was in the rooms, but his courage failed him and he left the valuables. Mrs. Friedberg has so far failed to find that anything was missing. The thief was cautious in not taking any of the valuables, as they could be easily detected and property proven. The thief entered a back door which had been inadvertently left unlocked.

Suggestions of what we Have

The largest assortment of best Tailored Clothing for Men and Boys

The E. P. Reed and Cross shoes for ladies,

The Centemeri glove,

The Royal Worcester and G. D. corsets.

The swellest display of shirts and ties,

The Stetson and Hawes hats,

The Unparalleled Florsheim shoe.

The most superb line of Fancy Summer Dress Goods and Shirt Waists

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