

To the Republican Voters of Umatilla, Union and Morrow Counties

While I am not ungrateful to the Republican assembly of the state of Oregon, which gave me its endorsement for joint senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties, I want it distinctly understood by every voter in said counties, that I am first, last and all the time a firm believer in and a supporter of the Direct Primary law, and leave myself in the hands of the people in accordance with its provisions.

S. F. WILSON.

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GOLD CUP MOTOR BOAT RACE

American and Canadian Boats Meet at Alexandria Bay

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A fleet of swift little motor boats flying the colors of American and Canadian clubs is gathered today at Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, in readiness for the international speed contests of the next three days. The Thousand Island Yacht Club now holds the American Power Boat Association Gold Challenge cup, winning it two years ago with Dixie II., and successfully defending the trophy last year.

The race is among the most important of the year's motor boat events, as it typifies the supreme supremacy of the United States over Canada, and has become a classic among motor boat events. The cup was given by the American Power Boat Association in 1904, and was raced for twice that season, being first won by the Standard, later by the Challenger of the Chippewa Bay Yacht club. The latter organization successfully defended the trophy against all challengers until two years ago, when Dixie II. captured it for the Thousand Islands Yacht Club.

The boats entered are limited in length to forty feet over all. The race will be run off in three heats during the next few days. The inner is the boat scoring the highest number of points in the heats of the contest.

FUNERAL TODAY

Large Crowd Pays Last Respects to Late Claude Hamilton

A large number of friends of the Hamilton family attended the funeral

at Summerville today of Claude Hamilton, whose remains reached La Grande last evening and were taken to Summerville this morning. He ceased was twenty-nine years and three days of age when he was killed at Elko, Nevada, where, ten days before he had accepted the yardmaster-ship. He was born at Berryville, Arkansas, and in 1897, came to La Grande with his parents, and though he has not been in the city all the time, he was employed for three years as express agent and later came home from time to time, forming a large circle of intimate friends. He has been employed on the D. & R. G., the Santa Fe, and other railroads.

OREGON INVENTIONS MANY

List Shows Great Variety of Contrivances Devised

That the inventive genius of Oregon residents is keeping pace with that of the rest of the world is shown in a report just completed by R. A. Kellond, a Portland patent attorney, which contains a list of 22 letters patent on articles ranging from a square to a rotary engine. The list from June 4 to July 19 is as follows:

Homer E. Sweet, cutlery grinder; C. P. Church, as assignee of F. J. Couch of Seattle, traction motor; E. D. Zinnlager, door lock; Portland Realty Trust Company, as assignee of W. S. Locke of Lens, saw handle; Walter Havnes, fence; Charles B. Martin, egg boiler; Fran J. Weber, game point indicator; C. Linge, Olson's vehicle brake; J. W. Keating and A. McDonald, rotary engine; J. F. Chilcote, lever mechanism; J. M. Stacy memorandum case and register, all of Portland.

R. J. Galbrath of Albany, steam generator; W. S. Locke, of Lens, and S. C. Niles of Sandy, raker gauge and jointer; W. F. Nelson of Junction City, cultivator; F. M. Austin of Beaverton, gopher gun; J. H. B. Miller of Eugene, adjustable paddle and propeller wheel; Charles W. Olson of Rainier, combined snaphook and swivel, also vehicle brake; J. W. Deardorff of Oakland, square; F. B. Van Cleave of Echo, folding step ladder.

UNION WOMAN DEAD

Wife of Union Central Conductor Passes Away of Cancer Dr. L. K. Blakelee received the sad

news this morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Stafford of Union. She died this morning from the effects of cancer of the stomach. Her husband is a conductor on the branch line from Union station to Union—Pendleton East Oregonian.

GEORGE HUGG MARRIED

Famous Oregon Football Star and Crack Athlete Takes a Wife.

Many La Grande people will be interested in knowing that George Hugg, the star U. of O. football player and weight man has married, and after spending a few days at Elgin, has gone to Seaside to enjoy a vacation. The bride is Miss Gladys MacKenzie of Portland, and she too, is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Mr. Hugg is at present principal of the Eugene High school, the largest in the state, outside of the Portland schools. While in the University Mr. Hugg distinguished himself as all-Northwest center on the football team for two years, and was considered the star weight man of the Northwest in the many seasons that Oregon won all records in weight events. He was also prominent in student body politics, holding the office of student body president, while in his class work, Mr. Hugg was always an "A" student. At the present time the gentleman is on the athletic council of the University, and last year acted as assistant coach of the football team.

The bride, during her college life, won a large circle of friends among the students, and was also very prominent in the social life of the University.

The man who always has a new joke to tell is as rare as a pearl on the bench. One reason for marrying a man is to keep some other girl from making him perfectly wretched. Other people prefer to us against their judgment by their obvious lack of admiration for our own exploits. You can't tell how much a woman doesn't know by what she says about it. Of course all men care more for themselves than they do for anybody else, but some don't make it entirely obvious.

It Will Require Most Learned Men to Solve Nation's Future Problems.

By GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, Attorney General of the United States.

IT is only by the labors, the thought and the criticism of men who have found the living law as it has been actually developed by the real transactions of men that our government may be governed and guided on safe and progressive lines and our jurisprudence DEVELOPED ALONG PATHS OF NATURAL, SOUND AND WHOLESOME GROWTH.

THE WISE SOLUTIONS OF SUCH QUESTIONS AS THESE CAN ONLY BE REACHED BY MEN WHO ARE ABLE TO DEAL WITH FACTS AND PRINCIPLES AS COMPARED WITH INFORMATION ACQUIRED AND MEMORY.

Contentment with mediocrity is one of the greatest dangers which confront successful democracy everywhere. The hope of averting it rests largely with men of SOUND LEGAL EDUCATION.

For this same contentment with mediocrity breeds an impatience with any sort of superiority, a desire to belittle all excellence, a READINESS TO IMPUTE WRONG MOTIVES TO ANYTHING NOT EASILY UNDERSTOOD, to accept calumny as truth without inquiry and a gradual lessening for advancement, as it is perceived that peace, which is often mistaken for happiness, is alone to be found by accepting contentedly a place in the undistinguished multitude.

Conserve the Constitution.

By Former Judge ALTON B. PARKER of New York.

THE action of the founders in embodying the already established rights of civil and religious liberty in both federal and state constitutions seems to put the matter beyond the reach of either the executive or the legislative or the judicial department of government or all of them acting together. What, then, remained to do but ENJOY THE FRUITS OF THE STRUGGLE?

So the people thought and then acted accordingly. They have seemed to be and in fact they have been IGNORANT OF THE TRUTH that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" as well AFTER CONSTITUTIONS ARE MADE AS BEFORE. They have failed to appreciate that even this safeguard may be undermined.

The sense of justice of the American people toward the great commercial and industrial interests in point of moral dignity will not permanently remain below the standard of the sick king of Bokhara, who said, "Though we take what we desire, we must not snatch it eagerly."

THE CONSERVATION OF THE CONSTITUTION—THAT IS THE TREMENDOUS DUTY TO WHICH THE GREAT PROFESSION OF THE LAW IS CALLED, NOW AND EVER.



The Rival Roses. Perhaps the two most famous flowers in history are associated with the Temple gardens, for, according to tradition, it was in the gardens in 1430 that the two leaders plucked the red and white roses which became the badges of the rival houses of Lancaster and York. The gardens were for centuries famous for their roses. Among their floral curiosities one finds in the accounts for 1700 an expenditure on two perimic box trees and wonders what a perimic tree is until one remembers the custom of trimming box trees in a symmetrical or "perimic" fashion.—London Chronicle.

Beginning at the Foundation. The progressive people of the parish were anxious to reconstruct and adorn the ancient church, and the senior warden wrote to the bishop about it. "There are but two things to be done in St. Gregory's," wrote the bishop in reply. "Let the sexton keep it clean and the parson keep it full."—Youth's Companion.

When France Washed in Holland. In the sixteenth century clothes were sent from all parts of France to be washed in Holland, where the water of the canals was supposed to have special cleansing properties. The cost of transport was about ten times greater in those days than at present.

Watermelons & Canteloups The finest on the market

Royal Grocery AND Bakery.

Ladd Park, which is located in the center of Laurelhurst, is to be improved at once, and when the proposed improvements have been made it will be the most magnificent public park in Portland. These improvements include the creation of extensive botanical gardens, an enlargement of the present natural lake now there, and scenic driveways and walks.

Residence property fronting on or convenient to a public park is always in demand and brings high values. The boulevards of Laurelhurst have been made to conform to the proposed driveways of the park. As soon as the improvements in Ladd Park are completed, then prices in Laurelhurst lots will advance another notch or two.

Laurelhurst

The Addition with Character

- Laurelhurst is a good place to invest money in. BECAUSE The titles are perfect. A warranty deed with full covenants and a certified abstract of title will be given to each purchaser. BECAUSE The prices are low. This is nearly always the case in placing a new addition on the market. The prices are made very low to get people interested. The value of all the property increases as new homes are built, and those who buy early share in the increased value, because they help to make it. BECAUSE The population of Portland is growing at the rate of 30,000 a year, and all of these people must have homes. The building statistics for the past 21 months show that 51 per cent of the permits granted for residences have been issued for homes on the East side. Today 73 per cent of the people in Portland live on the East side, and 27 per cent on the West side. Does this mean anything? It means wonderful advances in east side prices in general, and Laurelhurst in particular, because Laurelhurst prices are now just about one-half of the real values. BECAUSE It surrounds the new city park that is to be improved at once, and made one of the great scenic attractions of Portland, adding value to all adjacent property. BECAUSE The lots now selling at an average price of \$1150 each will be worth double that amount in one year. BECAUSE We are offering Special Inducements to those who commence building this year.

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