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A SPLENDID BEGINNING.

At the primary election the result was somewhat astonishing, yet it was not so startling when analyzed as some might think.

Jay Bowerman was named for governor by a large majority, and some of the other assembly candidates were chosen. Hawley in the First congressional district was returned, but Hillis is lost in the Second. The returns indicate the passing of the insurgency wave over Oregon that has been passing over certain states. It indicates the country is in a transition stage and a change, evidently there is too much prosperity and people desire a stoppage of it for a time.

But the assembly ticket so far as it was named indicates this:

These will be organization in the republican party of Oregon in the future no matter what happens or who runs. It means that republicanism can if necessary be a minority with an organization, rather than be a majority party with everyone cutting and slashing it.

The great talk is now, "We'll beat Bowerman at the polls." This is included in by some republicans. Go to it, brethren. We do not think there will be enough of you to accomplish the result, but if you should, why, Jay Bowerman can stand the defeat and all of his friends can stand it. It is a sure way to make Oregon democratic, not only in fact but in name for some time to come.

But just stop to think, this was not an election, it was only a primary for the choosing of candidates. The big fight must come off in November. Too bad these events cannot come every three months for they do make life so interesting.

And Frank Benson was chosen, along with all the rest. Who ever imagined that Benson could lose out?

Returns from Multnomah county are about as slow as those from Burnt river.

Mining Men Oppose Conservation.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26—Opposition to certain phases of the conservation program of the government is likely to develop during the convention opened here today by the American Mining congress. Leading mining men allege that the conservation measures known as senate bills Nos. 5484 and 5486 to 5492, inclusive, if adopted, become a serious menace to the mining industry of the west. It is likely that the conservation movement

will receive a large share of the attention of the congress. Leading mining men from all over the United States and from Mexico, Canada and Alaska are in attendance at the sessions, which will continue throughout the week.

Gifford Pinchot and other prominent advocates of the conservation policy inaugurated by Col. Roosevelt will defend the movement, while Senator Borah and other leading opponents of the measure will also address the congress. It is likely that a bitter fight will result and it is possible that the congress may split.

The bills which the mining men most violently oppose provide that the remaining coal lands shall be leased by the federal government, a part only of the proceeds to be paid over to the states in which the lands are located, and that the development of water power shall be controlled by the general government. It is asserted by some that this will be a death blow to the mining industry.

Reports will be presented to the congress by the committee which has been investigating the standardization electricalization of electrical equipment in metal mining and the committee which investigated the effect of the National Forest Service regulation upon mining in Colorado.

Postmasters in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26—Postmasters of leading cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific have taken advantage of the leave of absence granted by Uncle Sam to come to Richmond today to attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the First Class. The sessions will continue four days, during which a wide variety of important matters, including postal savings banks and parcels post, will be discussed by experts. Postmaster E. M. Morgan, of New York is president of the association. The list of speakers include the Postmaster General and his first, second and fourth assistants; Royal E. Cabell, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Gen. John Black president of the United States Civil Service Commission, and other prominent in the service of the government.

Brewers Meet in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26—All the leading breweries of the country are represented in Detroit today by the delegates to the annual convention of the United States Brewmaster's association. Headquarters were established this morning at Schiller hall, where the visitors registered. Following a meeting of the executive committee, the convention was opened at 1:30 this afternoon. A "commemorative" will be held tonight at the hotel Pontchartrain. The final business session of the convention will be held tomorrow morning, and the visitors will spend the afternoon and all day Wednesday in pleasure excursions and entertainments.

Fish for Championship.

London, Sept. 26—At the crack of a pistol, scores of anglers who were lined up on the banks of the Derwent river at Malton today cast their lines in the water and began what is perhaps the most novel sporting event in the world, the annual competition for the all-England championship. The man having the largest catch at the end of three hours will be awarded a silver cup emblematic of the angling championship of England. Disciples

of Isaac Walton from all over the country are entered in today's contest and many have spent large sums on tackle in the hope of winning the coveted honor.

One is Dead.

Paris, Sept. 26—M. Poillitt, French aviator, is dead today, a victim of his aviation, is dead today a victim of his aeroplane, which broke while 100 feet in the air. He fell among spectators and died instantly.

Postpones Operation.

Madison, Sept. 26—Senator LaFollette today postponed the surgical operation due to returning health. It is believed he will now recover without going on the table.

Living in Seclusion.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 26—After having left Santa Rosa suddenly last week following the return of Etta Smith from the Orient, who is the complaining witness against him, it is learned Millionaire Dr. Willard Burke is living quietly with friends here. He is head of Santa Rosa sanitarium and is charged with attempting to dynamite the woman and baby, whose paternity she attributed to Burke. He said he expected an acquittal and was not hiding, but on a business trip.

Birds' Eggs.

Ostriches lay the largest eggs of all birds now extant, according to a writer in the Scientific American, but the ostrich's egg would have appeared small beside that extinct Madagascarian bird, the epyornis, which measured more than thirty inches in its smallest circumference. The smallest birds' eggs are those of the minute species of humming birds, which are smaller than the eggs of certain kinds of tropical beetles. But the cuckoo lays the relatively smallest egg—that is to say, while the jackdaw and the cuckoo are about equal in size, the former's egg is five or six times larger than the latter's. The fact that the cuckoo is wont to deposit its eggs in the nests of birds which are usually much smaller than itself doubtless accounts for this. The relatively largest egg is laid by the kiwi, a strange, wingless New Zealand bird. The egg is no less than five inches long, although the extreme length of the bird itself is only twenty-seven inches.

Tommy and the Worm.

There were only two pieces of cake and three hungry boys upstairs throwing their clothes on in the race to get down first. Tommy won out and rushed into the dining room breathlessly.

"That's a good boy, Tommy. The early bird gets the worm. Take a piece of cake," said his mother.

Tommy looked at the cake quizzically, inspecting it from all sides.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked his mother. "What are you trying to do?"

"Say, ma, which piece has the worm in it?" he inquired soberly.—National Monthly.

The Judge in Danger.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the portly, pompous and florid magistrate, "you are charged with stealing a pig, a very serious offense in this district. There has been a great deal of pig stealing, and I shall make an example of you or none of us will be safe."—London News.

Cause Enough.

"What made him angry when he was complaining to the lawyers about his father's will?"

"He was cut off."—Buffalo Express.

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THE HORSE.

His Appeal to His Master For Humane Treatment.

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer. Feed me and take care of me. Be kind to me. Do not jerk the reins. Do not whip me when going uphill.

Never strike, beat or kick me when I fail to understand what you want of me, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I refuse to do your bidding see if there is not something wrong with my harness.

Do not give me too heavy loads. Never hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I fail to eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth. That, you know, is very painful. I am unable to tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me, and I will try to tell you by signs.

Pet me sometimes. I enjoy it, and I will learn to love you.

Protect me in summer from the hot sun. Keep a blanket on me in winter weather, and never put a frosty bit in my mouth, but hold it in your hands a moment first.

I carry you, pull you, wait patiently for you long hours, day or night. I cannot tell you when I am thirsty; give me clean, cool water often in hot weather.

Finally, when my strength is gone, instead of taming me over to a human brute to be tortured and starved, take my life in the easiest, quietest way, and your God will reward you in this life and in heaven. Amen.—From the Swedish in "Our Dumb Animals."

HIS ACCOMPLICE.

The Obliging Old Lady Who Helped the Struggling Boy.

When a kind old lady in walking along a north side residence street beheld a small boy struggling vainly to reach something between the gratings of a tall iron fence surrounding a palatial residence she paused to watch his operations. The object of his quest she discovered to be a handsome mechanical toy, an automobile that would run when wound up. The boy had a stick with which he was trying to pull the machine toward him, but as he could scarcely reach it the struggle was well nigh hopeless.

"Let me try it," said the old lady. "My arm is longer than yours."

"All right," replied the youngster, relinquishing the stick.

Getting down on her knees, the old lady, by dint of much stretching and careful manipulation, gradually worked the machine toward the fence and at last had the satisfaction of seeing the little boy grasp it with eager fingers.

"Now," she said, "you must be more careful and not let it get away from you again."

"Gee," said the boy, "it never got away from me, an' it ain't goin' to neither."

"Wh-wh-why," faltered the old lady, with the dawning of a horrible suspicion. "Isn't it yours?"

"You bet it's mine now," said the kid, and away he scampered, leaving the good old lady alone with her conscience.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Spanish Moors.

When the people of the rest of Europe were little better than barbarians the Spanish Moors were in the midst of a splendid culture. As early as the tenth century this country was the source of learning to all Europe. Their libraries, schools, art, sciences, luxurious refinements and all round material and intellectual advancement differentiated them from the rest of Europe as clearly as ancient Greece was from the peoples that surrounded it.

Rubbing It In.

Mrs. Proude—That Mrs. Guggenheimer makes me tired.

Mr. Proude—Why so?

Mrs. Proude—Why, this afternoon when I asked her in the presence of a number of strangers how she liked my new hat she said, "Just exactly as well as any I saw last season."

Mr. Proude—But I don't see anything criminal in that.

Mrs. Proude—You don't! Well, I do! It is a last season's hat.—Newark Star.

Personal.

The Pastor—It is very wrong, indeed, to profit by other people's mistakes. The Parishioner—Then you don't take a fee for marrying people, eh, parson? —Browning's Magazine.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Claude D. Childers, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Cochran & Cochran in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is September 26, 1910.

MAUDE M. CHILDERS.

Administratrix of the estate of Claude D. Childers, deceased. Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administratrix. Daily Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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