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The Weather

Occasional rain, cooler south portion; Saturday, occasional rain; southwesterly winds.

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MULKEY AND EGGLESTON IN THE LEAD

Great Interest Manifested in Today's Primaries--Gus Newbury Begins Early With Circulars--Mulkey in Charge Here.

Primary election of state and county tickets is being held this afternoon. The polls opened at 12 o'clock and will close at 7 p. m.

Interest centers in the fight being waged for the republican nomination for district attorney between Gus Newbury and E. F. Mulkey, and in the struggle between M. F. Eggleston and George W. Dunn for nomination as county judge.

Gus Newbury started the ball rolling before 7 o'clock by distributing circulars denying charges regarding his actions as bondsman in the Daily case. He held forth vigorously along the curb, denouncing the Tribune, and a wordy battle ensued when the candidate and Dr. J. W. Keene met, each candidly giving his opinion concerning the other.

Both Captain Eggleston and Judge Dunn are at Ashland, and their friends are managing the campaign in their behalf.

Ed Andrews is polling a large vote in the city for county commissioner.

BRYAN WILL MAKE WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—William J. Bryan, if nominated at Denver, will introduce some new trails to the art of whirlwind campaigning. After his eastern trip next week he will begin the campaign in earnest.

In 1896 and 1900 Bryan won the prize for superhuman endurance and cyclone tours. By special train and automobile, it is said, he will inaugurate a furious campaign and appeal directly to the people in all doubtful states and sections.

SAND DUNES CONVERTED IN PROFITABLE FOREST

In a single province of the south of France 2,500,000 acres of what formerly were a waste of sand dunes have been converted into profitable forest during the past 100 years.

In other parts of France, and in several other European countries, there has been extensive tree-planting on level mountain slopes, with highly beneficial results to the rivers and streams.

Even in California there has already been much replanting of forests, but this has been confined to the southern part of the state, whose mountains are virtually covered by national reserves, thus insuring protection to the new growth.

BATTLESHIP FLEET SAILS IN MORNING FROM SAN DIEGO

Squadron Finishes Four Days' Visit With a Grand Ball--Midnight Farewell Salute--Next Stop Will Be Port of Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 17.—The stay of the battleship fleet in San Diego waters will end tomorrow morning when 16 battleships will hoist their anchors at 9 o'clock and steam northward.

MARIS APPOINTED TO INSPECT STATE DAIRIES

Paul V. Maris, son of N. C. Maris, field editor of the Rural Spirit, has been selected by J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy inspector, to act as deputy and inspect dairies in various parts of the state where cow testing associations have been formed.

The last year Maris has passed on farms, studying dairy conditions, and for considerable time he has been in Mr. Bailey's laboratory preparing for the work he is about to take up.

The office was made possible through the action of the Buttermakers' Development association, which organization will pay Maris' salary and expenses. Maris will travel continually throughout the dairy districts of the state.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be a special program by the Knights Templar at the Medford Opera House Eastern Sunday at 10:45 o'clock. There will be a special car from Ashland for the knights and their ladies on the morning train.

ADLER WILL NOT DIVULGE FELLOW-CONSPIRATORS' NAMES

PORTLAND, April 16.—Adolph Adler, who was arrested yesterday after presenting a written demand on Sigmond Shiel, a prominent Jewish resident, for \$400 for the "aid of suffering Jews," will not divulge the names of the persons who sent him to Shiel, but in an interview today said that hundreds of men in this country were of nihilistic tendencies and that if he revealed the names he and his family in Austria would be killed.

WIDOWS OF VETERANS' PENSIONS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—After a warm contest, the house and senate conferees have agreed to recommend the passage of the widows' pension bill, increasing from \$8 to \$12 the monthly pensions paid widows of the veterans of all wars. This will add \$12,000,000 annually to the pension rolls.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS YOUNG ROCKEFELLER VICE-PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, April 17.—At the close of the annual meeting of the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church last night it was announced that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was elected vice-president unanimously. There was some opposition in favor of the Y. M. C. A. which the chairman of the class, the committee appointed Rockefeller elected.

NEW CASES.

State of Oregon vs. Mrs. Christina Rose Whetstone vs. Daniel Whetstone—Contempt of court; H. K. Hart, Jr., attorney for plaintiff.

ALDRICH FINANCIAL BILL DEAD

House Committee on Banking and Currency Vote to Table Measure--Substitute to be Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The house committee on banking and currency today voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It also decided to give a hearing tomorrow to Representative Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

CLOSING CONTESTS IN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES

A great deal of interest is centering on the two interdistrict debates of the Oregon State High School Debating League, which are to take place during the next two weeks. These debates are to be among the champions of four districts, Grants Pass of the Southern Oregon and Lebanon of the Central Oregon districts will meet at Lebanon, April 17, Astoria of the Columbia river district and Baker City of the Eastern Oregon district will meet at Astoria April 24.

The subject of both debates is "Proportional Representation," and it is especially timely, as it is to be put before the people at the June election.

One noticeable feature of the debates this year has been the large number of girls who are taking part. The district championship teams this year are evenly divided between girls and boys.

BLOCK OF FINE HOMES AT EAST MEDFORD

A whole block of fine modern dwellings will soon grace the front street at Queen Anne Addition. The old frame-down tenements where the coddling moth multiply are being replaced by the most modern. Shade trees will be planted next winter where "free soil" and plenty of water will grow nourishment to all varieties of vegetation that beautify the modern home.

All fruit and garden truck are flourishing without the aid of water. East Medford is now proffering a sight for a church; also for a general store. Residents have not yet given up the idea of Summit View Sanitarium being erected in the near future.

POLITICAL UNREST OFF SOUTH AMERICAN COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Bulletin says the political unrest on the south coast has caused the issuance of secret orders to Commander Mayo of the cruiser Albany to prepare at once for a three months' cruise. The destination is said to be La Union, Salvador. It is the talk in naval circles that the Albany will carry out work for the purpose of making some permanent peace arrangement between the republics.

FIRE STAMPEDES CIRCUS INJURED RESTING EARLY

OVERSIDE, Cal., April 17.—With the exception of L. H. Wessley, the driver of the wagon, all the men injured by the fire at the circus here last night were resting early in the morning. Wessley says that the circus was completely destroyed, much to the regret of the people.

DANGER FROM FLOOD IN MONTANA IS PASSED

HELENA, Mont., April 17.—All danger of the flood from the worst of the season has passed. The Great Northern was the greatest sufferer, 22 miles of track being washed out. It will take ten days to repair it.

ROBBERS ENTER BANK LOCK UP CASHIER ESCAPE WITH \$3000

Cashier States He Can Positively Identify One of the Robbers as Former Jailbird Who Some Time Ago Borrowed Money from the Bank.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., April 17.—Two men entered the Citizens' State bank at Chautauqua, 25 miles east of here, forced the cashier, Walter House, and a business man into a vault and secured about \$3000 in currency, then escaped into Oklahoma. Four posse are after them, and it is believed they will be captured.

CHAUTAQUA, April 17.—The cashier of the Citizens' State bank declares that he positively identified one of the robbers as William Tennant, aged 25, recently escaped from the jail at Nowata, Okla., where he was held for horse-stealing. Tennant some time ago borrowed money of the bank and Walterhouse said when Tennant entered he supposed he had come to renew the note or take it up.

REGULATIONS TO GOVERN SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

General orders have been issued from the office of Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, O. N. G., governing small arms practice for the season beginning May 1 and ending October 31, 1908. The state military board has secured an option on a 120-acre tract near Troutdale. It is expected that the negotiations for the purchase of the land will be concluded this week, when General Finzer will immediately let a contract for the construction of a 1300-yard rifle range. It is not probable, however, that the new range will be completed before June 15, and in the meantime the local companies will use the old range.

Upon the completion of the Troutdale range every national guard company in the state will be equipped with an excellent rifle range. The tract near Troutdale is almost dead level for over 1200 yards and is admirably situated for the purpose of a rifle range. In the order issued by General Finzer governing small arms practice, the municipalities are urged to devote as much time as is possible to gallery practice from now until the season for range practice begins.

COST OF INITIATIVE MEASURES IS \$15,000

The total cost to the state for the printing, binding and distribution of the pamphlets containing the title and text of the initiative and referendum measures, together with the affirmative and negative arguments for and against same, will amount up to over \$15,000 in round numbers. This does not include the cost of having the questions printed upon the official ballot, which will be a considerable sum to this amount.

FABULOUS STRIKE MADE IN CALIFORNIA MINE

SONORA, Cal., April 17.—Last excitement has been occasioned in this vicinity by the discovery of a ton of gold in the Jackson mine, located a mile north of Sonora. In the space of three days O'Hara brothers, who are operating the property, have taken and gold about \$200,000. The report is that the metal was cut out with a gold-dredge and that there is more gold in the Jackson mine than in any other mine in California.

RAILROAD WILL PAY FOR DEATH OF JAPANESE

An settlement of claims brought by the administrators of the estate of a Japanese who was killed in a wreck at Portland, Oregon, country, has been reached. The Southern Pacific has agreed to pay \$10,000 for the death of the man, and the administrators have agreed to accept the amount.

TAPT TO RESIGN FROM CABINET IF NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The fact that Judge Donnell of the Oregon supreme court has been nominated for the Oregon supreme court has caused a storm of protest in the Oregon bar.

PROBATE COURT

Death of G. C. Chappell—Order made allowing estate of G. C. Chappell.

SCANDAL IS FOLLOWED BY A SUICIDE

Prominent New Jersey Pastor Found Dead in His Hotel as Result of Entanglement Following His Engagement.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 17.—Rev. George W. Thompson, pastor of the Woodbury Presbyterian church, well known for his fashionable congregation, whose engagement to Mrs. Fannie Kenworthy, a wealthy member, which was announced a week ago, was found dead in a hotel here today with a bullet wound in his head. It is believed he committed suicide.

When Thompson's engagement became known a woman living in the same hotel began to circulate reports involving him. This aroused the women members of the church, and on Monday last a delegation called at the hotel. A stormy scene ensued, with the result that the accusing woman left Woodbury that evening. She claimed she had gone to the Pacific coast. Thompson had an engagement with Mrs. Kenworthy last evening. He did not appear, and she telephoned a prominent member of the church. A search party looked into the room and found the bed undisturbed. It is now believed he committed suicide between 5 and 6 last evening, and that the body was on the other side of the bed at the time the search was made, but could not be seen. There was a violent storm when the engagement was announced, the accusing woman declaring he owed her all his love and the duty belonging to a wife.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The woman whose name is involved in the suicide of W. Tomson of Woodbury, who is located here, was this afternoon greatly affected when informed of the tragedy. She is working here as a clerk in a store and secured permission to go home, but refused to talk.

PROHIBITIONISTS FILE LIST OF CANDIDATES

The prohibition party of Oregon has filed certificates of nomination for the party's candidates as follows: United States senator, J. Ames of Portland; justice of the supreme court, C. J. Knight of Wasco; dairy and food commissioner, C. E. Hustins of Springfield; congressman, Daniel Storm of Forest Grove; first district; H. C. Shurtz of Northport, second district; railroad commissioner, J. P. Newell of Portland, second district.

MASON'S AND BRICKTAYERS' LOCKOUT AT AN END

PARIS, April 17.—A lockout affecting a great number of masons and bricklayers and allied workers on April 8, virtually will end today, the workmen and building builders having signed terms with the contractors.

CUNARD LINER BEATS LUSITANIA'S RECORD

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday, has broken the record for speed set by the Lusitania, crossing the Atlantic in 11 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes.

ACCUSED OF PLACING SAWDUST IN STREAM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—A man accused of placing sawdust in the Mississippi river at St. Louis, was arrested today by the police.

ARABS DEFEATED BY FRENCH FORCES IN DESPERATE BATTLE

French Forces Posted at Talcaza Hill Surprised by Vicious Attack at Daylight--Twenty-Eight Killed and 125 Bersers Lost Their Lives.

COLOMB BECHAR, Arabia, April 17.—French forces posted at Talcaza Hill, commanding the plain of Tamber, were surprised at daylight by a fierce attack of Berbers, who, with Nomad Arabs, have been concentrating for some weeks on the western frontier of Algeria. The French rallied and fought desperately and finally beat off their adversaries. The Arabs fled abandoning the dead and wounded. The French victory was costly, 28 being killed, 100 wounded. The Berbers lost 125 dead.

BITTER FIGHT IN MARION FOR COUNTY JUDGESHIP

SALEM, Or., April 15.—The contest for the republican nomination for county judge in Marion county has become the bitterest fight of the campaign and intense feeling exists among the candidates. There are four candidates—M. L. Jones, W. W. Hall, W. M. Husby and G. P. Terrell. The present incumbent, Judge John H. Scott, is supporting the candidacy of Husby. For some time personalities have been handed back and forth, but the greatest sensation has been sprung by M. L. Jones, who has published an affidavit showing that Judge Scott received \$75 from Beale & Co. of Portland to pay his way on a trip east two or three years ago, and that the county court has purchased \$6000 worth of road machinery from Beale & Co.

MONTANA MINEOWNERS LEASE PANHANDLE SMELTER

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—The Panhandle smelter at Ponderay, Idaho, has been leased for five years by the Montana Mineowners' association, headed by Senator W. A. Clark. The price is from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, the sliding scale depending upon which year the option is to close. The capacity is to be increased from 250 tons to 1000 tons capacity.

STATE POLICE WILL BE CALLED TO DEAL WITH STRIKERS

CHICAGO, April 17.—Three troops of police from just outside of the city will come in later in the day for active work in preventing disorders in connection with the street strike.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table of real estate transfers including names of parties, addresses, and amounts.