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The Weather

Probably fair tonight and Saturday; warmer.

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EACH SINGS PRAISES OF THE OTHER

Court House Brigade Holds Rally at Jacksonville--Dunn's Monologue--Newbury's Conversion.

The county courthouse brigade, a weary lot of candidates, who plaintively told their troubles to the audience, held the boards at Jacksonville Thursday night.

"We are all tired out," was the burden of the song. Each candidate threw bouquets at the others, each told what a fine fellow and efficient office holder the other had been and what a terrible blight it would be to the future development of Jackson county were a single one of the bunch defeated.

Dunn's Sad Monologue. Judge Dunn, the father of the flock, naturally got the most bouquets. He himself spoke a sweet, sad monologue, deprecating county roads, which he admitted were bad, but were the best possible according to his lights.

Gus Newbury presided at the gathering and made the only speech of the evening. He announced his conversion to the cause of B. F. Mulkey, and assured the candidates for district attorney of his undivided and loyal support, in spite of the fact that there was no one else to vote for.

Brother-in-law Burnett told of having built a chicken coop and, owing a setting hen in Jacksonville, and since he had shown his good intentions by building these substantial additions to the city, hoped the good people of Jacksonville would elect him, so he could remain with them. He sang "School Days" and "The China Boy" and his singing was more successful than his speaking.

Gives Audience a Lemon. County Clerk Coleman, in behalf of the courthouse brigade, offered the audience a lemon, which he said he had found on the floor.

H. D. Kuhl, who knows better than the people who should be senator, told the truth when he said he couldn't make a speech, but if elected to the legislature he guaranteed that he could serve an committee, while his running mate, Joe Hamersley, charmed the salons with his history.

GOULD LINES TO BUILD FROM FRISCO TO PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Edwin Gould, pathfinder for the "ocean to ocean" railroad, announced that the Gould lines will not only reach San Francisco, but they will enter Los Angeles and the ports of the Pacific northwest through Portland, Mr. Gould arrived today from Texas in his private car.

Gould is a director of the Western Pacific and unless the positive announcement that the ocean to ocean Gould line will be consummated with the early completion of the Western Pacific into San Francisco and that the lines of the Goulds will also be extended to Portland in the near future.

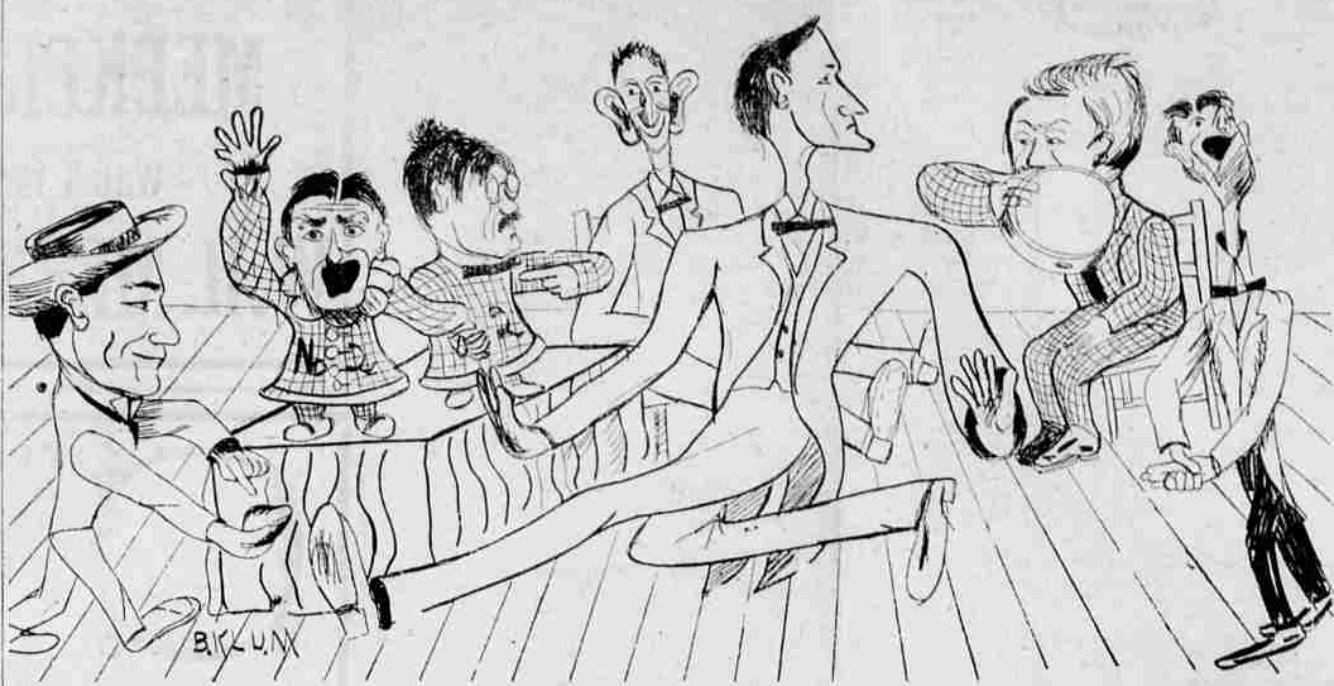
Further, Mr. Gould declares that the Pacific coast will be the scene of the most extensive railroad operations ever known.

BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER MILL TO START WORK

SPRINGFIELD, Or., May 22.—Signs of better times are reflected in the announcement here that the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will resume work in a few days and give employment to many men who have been idle on account of the closing down of many big mills.

Springfield is happy over the good news and regards it as a forerunner of a general prosperity in all this section.

The Merry, Musical, Mirthful Court House Minstrels



From left to right--Coleman, Hammer, Kuhl, Newbury, Dunn, Jackson and Bennett.

LOWELL PLEADS FOR H. M. CAKE

Pendleton Jurist Delivers Eloquent Speech in Behalf of Republicanism.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, Or., spoke to a fair-sized audience at Redmen's hall Thursday evening on campaign issues from a republican standpoint.

Judge Lowell is an eloquent speaker. His words are well chosen and his language that of the scholar. He deserved a larger audience, though those that heard him were appreciative enough.

Governor Chamberlain's claim for the senate and the necessity of electing a republican to represent Oregon at Washington were the principal features of Judge Lowell's talk. He answered from a republican standpoint the arguments made by the governor in his own behalf and concluded with an appeal to the partisanship of republicans to vote for H. M. Cake. He did not mention Statement No. 1 in his address.

Judge Lowell asked, as a citizen, all present to carefully study the proposed initiative measures before the people, and especially to show the state's progressiveness by voting the university appropriation.

Judge Lowell left for Ashland, where he speaks Friday evening.

Low Rates to Newport and Yaquina for the Coming Season.

Excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina and return June 1st, October 1st. The Southern Pacific company will sell round trip excursion tickets to the above named points good for six months at \$10. Full information at the depot.

MORE PUBLIC LAND COIN FOR COUNTIES FROM SALES

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Fulton's amendment to the agricultural bill giving the counties 25 per cent instead of 10 per cent of the receipts from the forest reserves has been accepted by both houses; Congressmen Hawley induced Scott, chairman of the house committee, to withdraw his objections. The house then passed the bill and the senate had already accepted it. This gives several thousand dollars additional to many counties each year.

The omnibus public buildings bill has been sent to the secretary of the treasury for his opinion as to whether it should pass. This, in part, confirms the report that the conference between the president and the speaker yesterday resulted in an agreement to force the currency bill through if possible, although the assurance has been given by senate leaders that currency legislation cannot be accomplished at this session. However, a currency commission seems the only result certain.

GRANTS PASS FLOUR MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The big and well equipped flour mill owned by Mason and Williamson at Grants Pass was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. It was the only flour mill in Josephine county and has been operated only a few months. The loss is about \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. Fire is supposed to have been started by tramps who were sleeping in the mill.

STEAMER LUSITANIA AGAIN BREAKS THE RECORD

NEW YORK, May 22.—The steamer Lusitania arrived here today, having broken the trans-Atlantic record over the long course held by the Mauretania by three hours and thirty-seven minutes. The time was 4 days, 20 hours and 22 minutes.

LAKE MAHONT, N. Y., May 22.—The adoption of platform and the making of addresses were features of today's session in the international arbitration conference. Among the prominent speakers were Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador.

interlocutor Newbury—Judge Dunn, what an equalization?

"Raising assessed valuations 66 2/3 per cent." "Dat am correct. Clerk Coleman, fo' de court house bunch, hand de dear popul de lemon, while Judge Dunn sings dat sweet old ditty, 'Just Kiss Ya' money Goodbye,' an' de ban' plays 'You Take de High Road an' I'll Take de Low'."

FOUR KILLED IN DISASTER

Oregon Express Arriving Here Thursday Evening Reports Wreck at Pinole California

Four dead and three seriously injured is the casualty list of a train wreck that occurred Wednesday night a mile north of Pinole, Cal., among the passengers on No. 16 Thursday evening. The engine of the Oregon express left the rails and dragged a baggage car and two express cars into the ditch. L. W. Cody, fireman; Express Guard Cummings, who was a resident of Portland, and an unknown tramp were instantly killed. Engineer R. K. Ward was so badly hurt that he died this morning. The injured, one or more of whom may die, are John J. Berningham, express messenger of Oakland; L. McCoy, express messenger, and the 14-year-old son of Agent Smith of Danmar.

The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined and will probably never be known. A broken rail or some mishap to the engine are conjectures of the trainmen.

None of the passengers was injured, though all of them got a good shaking up when the coaches bumped along the ties. Walter Barrett, a middle-aged well-dressed man, was struck by train No. 16 as it entered the railroad yards at Sacramento early Thursday morning and almost instantly killed. He was found badly mangled and unconscious beside the tracks shortly after the train passed and died at the receiving hospital without regaining consciousness.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MISS MAE ROBERTS

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a farewell party given Wednesday evening to Miss Mae Roberts by Miss Martin at her home in West Medford. The house was prettily decorated, the color scheme being green and white. The hostess had cleverly planned a most interesting contest, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Two prizes were given to the winners. Cards were then indulged in until a late hour, when partners were to be selected for supper by the ladies. Hearts of all sizes were fastened on the wall, and the fair sex were obliged to show their skill as marksmen. Miss Roberts, so attractively attired in pale blue, was the first to show her ability, and captured the largest heart, which bore not the name of her heart's desire. The gentlemen were shown to the spacious dining room, where the tables were beautifully decorated with white carnations and ferns. Green and white ribbon ran from the center of the tables to the corners. Announcement cards telling of the departure of Miss Roberts to Albany, Or., May 30, were found on the ends of these ribbons. Supper was then served in a most pleasing manner. Miss Martin, in her gown of white, was congratulated by all her guests as being a most charming hostess. Those present included a goodly number of Medford's most prominent young folk.

Gov. John Sparks Dead.

RENO, Nev., May 22.—Governor John Sparks died at his ranch near here today after a long illness.

Peasants Hanged in Russia.

NEBESON, Russia, May 22.—Twenty peasants who took part in the recent disorders at Yokaterino, in the Slav district, were hanged today under the decree of the court-martial. The members in an assertion, avowed it to be their purpose to drive out the landed proprietors, burning their estates.

J. C. Howard, orator for the socialist party, arrived in Medford Friday. He will speak at the opera house Saturday evening and at the Knights of Pythias hall Sunday afternoon.

CHARGED WITH SIX MURDERS

Michigan Man Accused of Wholesale Slaughter--Tried to Make His Wife Seventh Victim.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 22.—James Brimningstall, aged 40, is under arrest at Dowagiac, Mich., charged with six murders. The police say that he has already confessed to them, and the authorities are confident that he will admit other crimes. The arrest followed an alleged attempt to make his wife the seventh victim. She escaped and appealed to the police. The police say he confessed to killing a man in Kansas, for which he received ten years imprisonment. After he was released he killed a companion and got three years. He gave the names of his victims, according to the officers, as: A man in Kansas, name unknown; a railroad man in Missouri, name unknown; two men sleeping in a tent in Missouri, names unknown; David Huff, at Dowagiac, June, 1908; Smith Hoffman, at Dowagiac, February, 1908.

OSWALD WEST NAILS TELEGRAM'S CAMPAIGN LIE

SALEM, Or., May 22.—Oswald West, who was state land agent during Governor Chamberlain's first term, gives the lie direct to the charges published yesterday in the Evening Telegram, impugning the governor's record in connection with state school lands. Mr. West was appointed state land agent in the fall of 1903, and was the governor's right-hand man in the stupendous task of reforming the abuses which had grown up in that department under the administration of Governor Geer. No man in the state is so thoroughly familiar as Mr. West with the history of the frauds which have been perpetrated in the past in connection with the state's school lands and with the efforts, persistent and successful, of Governor Chamberlain to put a stop to those frauds, to punish those implicated and to protect the school lands from further spoliation. Mr. West has issued the following challenge:

"An article appeared in last night's Telegram under the head of 'Chamberlain and Land Frauds,' which, by garbled letters, misstatement of facts and innuendo, attempts to blacken the character of the late Governor Geer. I hereby agree to pay to W. M. Cake, chairman of the republican state central committee, for the use of his brother in his present campaign, \$500, if, upon the submission of all the state records having to do with this case, to Mr. John P. Carroll, managing editor of the Evening Telegram, he (Mr. Carroll) does not admit that the course pursued by the governor was wise and commendable, actuated by the purest motives and for the best interest of the state; and that he would have done the same had he been in Chamberlain's shoes." OSWALD WEST.

Hotel Nash Arrivals.

L. Kalmuk, San Francisco; J. G. Reddick, John C. Maxfield, Portland; A. L. Conger, C. E. Conger, San Francisco; R. C. Barnes, Portland; C. A. Rosch, Chicago; Frank Woodard, Chas. Ringler, P. R. Wagner, Portland; James S. Farred, New York; Mrs. W. E. Zuber, Ketchikan; R. S. Wilson, Grants Pass; E. G. Rogers, Newport; P. P. Esterley, Elk Creek.

OLD SOLDIERS SOLID FOR GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN

ROSEBURG, Or., May 22.—Governor Chamberlain arrived Wednesday from the south and was met at the train by the Roseburg band, and a large crowd of the citizens. The governor has the honor of enjoying the solid indorsement of the old soldiers, in the home of whose treatment to them they cannot speak too highly. Everyone that was able, attended the speaking at the court house, which was packed for the first time during this campaign to overflow. Two hundred and fifty were turned away. The governor was introduced by Senator Cochran.

MISSOURIANS INSTRUCT DELEGATES FOR BRYAN

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 22.—Missouri is in the Bryan column. The state convention having instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for the Nebraska man as a unit. Governor Falk, United States Senator Stone, former Governor Francis and former Mayor Reed of Kansas City will go to the convention as delegates at large. Senator Stone offered to withdraw if the convention would elect in his place Colonel Moses W. Wefers, who is one of Bryan's closest friends. His motion received but slight attention.

FIND SKULL IN GUINNESS CESSPOOL LILLEY TO REMAIN IN CONGRESS

Remains of Another Victim Discovered--Seven Indictments Returned Against Ray Lamphere for Murder

L.A. PORTE, Ind., May 22.—The grand jury has returned seven indictments against Ray Lamphere, one each for the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness, Philip Guinness, Lucy Sorensen and Michael Sorensen, one for destroying the Guinness home, one for arson, one for the murder of Andrew Helgelin, one for being accessory in assisting Mrs. Guinness in the murder of Helgelin.

Authorities have resumed the search of the Guinness farm for more bodies. This afternoon the excavators found a skull in a cesspool on the Guinness farm. Search for the remainder of the body is progressing.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN HEMBRER MURDER CASE

DALLAS, Or., May 22.—Testimony in the case of the state vs. A. J. Hembree, on behalf of the defendant, was finished Wednesday night, and arguments of the attorneys occupy the court Thursday. Interest is still intense, the courtroom being crowded at all times. Deputy District Attorney Cooper of Tillamook county made the opening argument for the state.

James McCain followed for the defendant. Judge Pipes of Portland made the closing argument for the defense. District Attorney McNary closed for the state.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Ted Ebsall has gone to Medford for a load of supplies for the town camp. Jack Coram has charge of the boarding house of the lower camp.

Mr. Dalrymple of Obeuchain section has left his homestead for Medford on a short visit.

D. H. Harris, accompanied by the family of J. H. Miller, arrived in Butte Falls Thursday, and Mr. Harris immediately went out on the electric line survey.

Edgar Hafer drove into the town camp Wednesday. It is expected that Mr. Twoby of Spokane intends to take over the P. & E. railroad.

W. T. Griewe, republican candidate for county assessor, was interviewing out people this week.

The people approve of The Tribune's course in giving the public the exact facts as to Commissioner Brown, and it is an open secret hereabouts that Mr. Brown has been permanently ignored in county affairs.

It is believed that the people may expect a continuation of the policies of the past and that all rural and other interests of this section will be overlooked, while the valley and the lower part of the county will be favored. Vote for your interests and vote for the man who will promote them.

A family named Lawton from Cal (Oregon) have taken up homesteads near Obeuchain's.

Mr. Wolverson is making many improvements on his homestead near Still's springs.

Joe Edmondson, near Derby, has made many changes around the old place and Joe will soon have quite a town and stock ranch.

The boys of the unincorporated lands purchase all their supplies at Butte Falls. They look hopefully forward to the time the government will survey their lands, so many of them have or they are a desiring class of men, entitled to favorable consideration.

The Beckman ranch is being farmed by Charles Edmondson.

Messrs. Powers and Hirston are putting the store front for Merchant Hughes, and it will be a good one.

Frankie Obeuchain, who has been sick for some weeks, is convalescing and will soon be about again among her friends.

A. W. Bell, who has been very sick, is gradually improving.

OPERATORS TO STRIKE AT CONVENTION TIME

CHICAGO, May 22.—Members of the Commercial Telegraphers union are again talking strike. They are planning a general stop of the wires at the time of the republican national convention in June, it is said. They figure that the moral effect of a strike at such a time may produce results within the union which might be repeated later when the delegates meet in Denver, and bring about a governmental investigation of conditions.

Report of Investigating Committee Adopted and Case Closed--House to Pass Aldrich Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No action towards the expiration of Lilley is in the house contemplated. The report of the investigation committee was adopted by the house by a substantial majority and the case is closed, according to a statement made by Speaker Cannon to the Associated Press today.

The house committee on banking and currency today voted by a substantial majority to recommend the passage of the Aldrich joint resolution creating a currency commission, which passed the senate yesterday.

The house rejected the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill by a vote of 147 to 155. This means the defeat of the ship subsidy bill.

Under a motion to suspend the rules, the house took up the bill to require publicity of campaign contributions.

A bill passed the house by a vote of 160 to 125 with the Crumpacker amendment added. The amendment would have the effect of reducing the constitutional representation on southern states. It is believed this bill will not pass the senate.

WORK IS RESUMED AT BATAKLALA MINE

CORAM, Cal., May 22.—It seemed like old times at Coram today, when the mail and passenger stage resumed traffic both at Coram and Kimberley, which is the postoffice name for the Bataklala mine. The occasion for the resumption of service is the fact that the Bataklala company has put a force of 30 men to work at the mine. The company's boarding house has been reopened.

The work of getting ore for the big smelting plant at Coram is the most hopeful sign of early operation that has been given. The company chose for the most part residents of Coram or men who were employed at the mine last year. R. N. Bishop is again an attendant.

DEVELOP GOLD MINE NEAR KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 22.—A gold mine is being developed about three quarters of a mile north of Klamath Falls. J. G. Pierce and H. L. Aldridge of this city are the prospectors. A shaft was sunk last summer and a tunnel dug in about 100 feet. An assay was made last season, which showed ore of a low grade. The ledge of rock seems to be permanent, and the promoters think the assay now will show better grade. The shaft is on the property known as Noh Hill and near to the line of the California Northern railway.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street

The Denial of the Age will be the subject at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. the annual memorial service in honor of our departed heroes. The church will be tastefully decorated for this service. In view of the union temperance meeting at night, there will be no evening service. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth league 7:30 a. m. All are invited.

BOUNDARIES CHANGED OF FOREST RESERVES

SISSON, Cal., May 22.—Under a general order going into effect on July 1 the boundaries of all the national forests in the country will be readjusted for the purpose of making their administration more convenient. For instance, forest boundaries are to be made to conform more nearly to county boundaries.

The Shasta national forest, administered from the supervisor's office in Sisson, includes timber land in Trinity Shasta and Shasta counties. The Trinity county portion of the forest extends west of Weaverville to the vicinity of Dubrick.

Under the readjustment, Shasta forest will extend to Trinity forest, which is administered from Weaverville, all that portion of Trinity county west of the Swift creek divide and north of Trinity river. The northeastern part of Trinity county, the Trinity Center region, will remain in Shasta forest.

Shasta forest will lose Lassen Peak forest and all land south of Pit river, in Shasta river. To Klamath forest, which lies wholly in Siskiyou county, is administered from Yreka, Shasta forest will give a part of its northern territory.