

problem, Medford Sunday evening. H. Jackson of Ashland won the medal with the subject, "Yes, I Am Guilty." The other speakers were Ethel Cox of Medford, who won the local contest for the silver medal with the subject "Saloon vs. Home;" Minnie Jackson of Jacksonville, whose subject was "The College Oil Can;" and Walter Smith of Ashland, whose subject was "Dykes of Holland." The judges were J. A. Lemery, W. T. Goulder and M. Purdin. A crowded house heard the speakers, Miss Eula Lillwall of Eugene spoke in favor of prohibition.

Six young ladies contested for the silver medal Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church, Miss Cox winning the prize. The other contestants were Mary Orr, Marjorie Curry, Edith Carson, Ella Sage and Belle Shirley. The judges were Miss Snodgrass and the Rev. Mr. Horn and Rev. Mr. Hall.

**WEAKNESS FOR GREEN PLUMS CAUSES DEATH**

A natural weakness for green plums hastened the end of Wing Yee Yuen, a Chinese, who worked on the ranch of George Long at Fair Oaks. Wing preferred green plums to his own national dish of rice, likely because they did not cost as much. Now he is a corpse at the morgue. He died yesterday in great agony before a physician could be called to relieve him.

At first it was thought that Wing's death was due to a highbinder's plot, as he was a member of the Bing Hong Tong that lately shot up Chinatown. But an investigation developed that Wing gorged himself on green gages while picking them Thursday night and later complained to his countrymen of growing pains in the stomach.

His countrymen advised him to cool the internal fires by drinking water, but that only aggravated his pain. In the morning Wing was found lying in bed, his face contorted by suffering. A doctor was summoned, but the unfortunate Chinese passed away before he reached the bedside.

The dead man was well-to-do and had in his possession a bank book showing he had on deposit a considerable sum besides valuable papers.

Senator Hoyburn endeavored recognition.

Proceeding under an order adopted in the heat of the debate, the secretary had already begun to call the roll and Vice-President Fairbanks ruled Mr. Hoyburn out of order.

This made the Idaho senator angry and when Mr. Aldrich demanded the regular order, the former shouted: "Don't raise such a row until you hear what I have to say."

The roll call proceeded. In the meantime Senators Lafollette and Stone came into the chamber in response to the ringing of the call bells. Both were surprised at the turn of proceedings. It developed later that Mr. Stone had an agreement with Mr. Gore to relieve him at 5 p. m. It was not quite 5 when the roll call began. Mr. Lafollette voted in the negative, but a few moments later changed to the affirmative side in order that he might under the rules move a reconsideration.

As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Lafollette shouted "Mr. President!" simultaneously. The vice-president recognized Mr. Aldrich in spite of Lafollette's vigorous protests.

**GRASSHOPPERS CAUSE FLOODING OF FIELDS**

FALL RIVER, Cal., June 1.—A pest of grasshoppers has caused a failure of the first attempt made to farm the former swamp lands at McArthur, a reclamation community near here.

Levees had been built and many acres of swamp land had been reclaimed. This season grain and other crops had been planted and were doing nicely until the grasshopper scourge appeared. In a short time some of the grain had been eaten down to the ground, and all fields were threatened.

The farmers, after consultation, decided to turn the water back on the land from which it had so recently been removed. This was done, and the grasshoppers were gotten rid of, but it is supposed the crops also have been destroyed. Joseph Albert and O. [unclear] are out every cent of [unclear] in tilling and planting the [unclear]

**CHAMBERLAIN PRESENTED WITH SENATOR'S RING**

PORTLAND, Or., June 1.—Colonel Frank J. Parker presented to Governor Chamberlain last night his celebrated Irish torque ring which has been worn by nearly every United States senator elected in Oregon and Washington in the past 20 years. The ring was given to Colonel Parker in Dublin, Ireland, by an Irish friend in 1887, who told the colonel that it would always bring luck to the wearer. It has been worn by Senators Dolph, Mitchell and Fulton of this state, and by Senators Squires, Turner, Foster and Ankeny of Washington, all of whom were wearing it at the time of their election.

Colonel Parker says that the fact of Governor Chamberlain's wearing the ring will undoubtedly result in his election tomorrow.

In presenting the ring to Governor Chamberlain, Colonel Parker told him that he was the fittest man in the state to be sent to the senate, and that he would uphold the honor and traditions of Oregon and the Pacific coast better than any man that had ever represented this or any other Pacific coast state in the upper branch of congress.

**IN ANNUAL BOAT RACE HARVARD DEFEATED CORNELL**

BOSTON, Mass., June 1.—Harvard defeated Cornell in the annual boat race over the short course on the Charles river Saturday by about ten lengths. The time of the crews was: Harvard 10:47, Cornell 11:24.

Both boats caught the water well, but Harvard almost immediately took the lead with a stroke of 23, while Cornell rowed at a much lower stroke. Harvard maintained the lead throughout.

The entire race was rowed in a pouring rain, with a heavy fog hanging over the river. A strong east wind blew up the river and the water was rough. The crews rowed down stream with as

campaign, especially on the republican side, has been one of the most exciting that the Hawkeye state has ever experienced.

Though the primary covers every office for which an election will be held in November, with the exception of the members of the judiciary, the interest in the senatorial contest overshadows all else. The issue at stake is whether Governor Albert B. Cummins shall supplant the venerable United States Senator William B. Allison in Washington. The contest between the two has been raging with intensity for weeks past and has kept the entire state of Iowa in a political turmoil. The primary vote on the senatorship is advisory to the legislature. Aspirants for the general assembly have agreed to abide by the vote of the primary election and both Allison and Cummins have publicly announced that the result of the primary will determine their fate.

**IT SAVED MY LIFE—WRITES ECZEMA PATIENT**

Bed-Ridden Sufferer Completely Cured by Use of D. D. D. External Wash.

One of the most remarkable Eczema cures recently credited to the well known D. D. D. Prescription has just been recorded in Chicago.

"Mrs. E. Hugg, 1530 West Madison street, under date of December 9, 1907, writes as follows:

"I suffered three years with Weeping Eczema. It started with a little spot on my knees and spread fast over my whole body. I spent hundreds of dollars and went to every good doctor I heard of, but kept getting worse. Nothing would stop the awful itch and burning. I had to stay in bed from the middle of May to the middle of July. Then I tried D. D. D. Prescription. This is the 9th of December and I am entirely free from my Eczema. I am saved."

Burke was formerly a habitue of the tenderloin in this city and he bears an unsavory reputation. The police say that if he is not prosecuted in Oakland he will be brought here to be tried on a charge of embezzlement. It is claimed that he purchased a phonograph from a local music house on the installment plan and after paying a few dollars down, sold the machine and skipped out.

ple were afraid of me I looked so terrible. My husband was the only one who would take care of me. D. D. D. stopped the itch at once so I could sleep, which I had not done before. Then I began to get better fast and now my skin is clear and white, not a spot anywhere. Just a few drops of D. D. D. Prescription applied to the skin brings relief—nothing to swallow or drink. We vouch for D. D. D. Prescription, also the cleansing D. D. D. Soap, Medford Preparation. Get a bottle today if you have any skin disease. Begin your cure at once. 13

**ROAD DITCHER AT WORK ALONG CENTRAL AVENUE**

The road ditcher was again the center of interest Thursday. The huge machine was transferred from Broadway to Central street and began work down past the Jackson street crossing, slow as grasswalks and after making a few cuts.

To-Night

Full Election