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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

**Dog Pushed Baby to Death.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—George Whitford, one-and-one-half-year-old son of George Whitford, living a mile east of Sugar Creek, was bitten on the leg by his pet dog. The boy and dog were playing in the hallway on the second floor. The dog's attack caused the child to lose his balance and fall down the stairway. He died from a fractured skull.

### ELECTING A PRESIDENT 15



**McKinley Defeats Bryan in Election of 1896.**

**F**REE silver was the issue in 1896. William Jennings Bryan was nominated by the Democrats, while William McKinley of Ohio was nominated by the Republicans. While the popular vote was close, McKinley received 271 votes in the electoral college to Bryan's 176. Garret A. Hobart was elected vice president. Other political parties had sprung up by this time, including the Prohibitionists and Socialists.

McKinley was again elected in 1900, defeating Bryan by a vote practically the same as that of 1896. Theodore Roosevelt of New York was elected vice president. McKinley was assassinated about six months after his second inauguration, and Roosevelt served three and one-half years of his second term.

(Watch for the election of Roosevelt in 1904 in our next issue.)

### HOW MANY WILL CHEER

How many Oregon women will cheer the "golden special" of the New York "400" when it comes to Oregon bearing the wives of the millionaires of the corrupt east? How many think they need such a money aristocracy to tell them how to vote—to exercise a privilege which they secured for themselves? Oregon women have more experience with the ballot than their would-be advisers. Are you a truckler to the snobbery of the rich, or do you think for yourself? These are questions which will soon confront Oregon women.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

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It is only natural that when the people become really interested in the congressional fight that they should ask Mr. Hawley certain questions as is being done in many places. They want to know and Mr. Hawley refuses to answer. It is much desired to know why Mr. Hawley was the only Oregon man to vote against the Federal Reserve law, a measure passed to take the financial control of the country away from Wall Street so that "big business" could not create a panic at its pleasure. It is much desired to know why Mr. Hawley should use for his campaign slogan, "no interests to serve but the public interests" when he does serve another interest at a salary of \$75 monthly, often leaving his people unrepresented in Washington to do it. It is much desired to know if Mr. Hawley is again elected and the Republicans gain a majority if he will line up with the standpat element and help elect Jim Mann as speaker. He faithfully served Czar Cannon for years and his record shows that he has not reformed. Mr. Hawley refuses to answer these questions as well as a number of others. Great (?) representative of the people!

Mark Weatherford is out in the open. He does not evade, parley or ignore. His position on every question is known. Between the two the people should have no difficulty in picking the better man and the one who can be of some benefit to his constituents in the halls of Congress.

The state fair, as usual, was "the most successful ever held" and also as usual, a larger appropriation will be asked from the legislature. The taxpayers would prefer a fair that wasn't so successful.—Jefferson Review.

The "success" of this year's fair was due to the excellent weather which permitted everyone to go without inconvenience. As far as the fair was concerned, it was the poorest one Oregon has had for some time.

With dollar wheat, \$9.50 hogs and cattle, 15 cent clover and 4 cent vetch seed, with all other products in proportion, there seems to be no reason for hard times among the farmers of the Willamette Valley.—Lebanon Criterion.

The editorial page of the Criterion ought to challenge the news page of the same paper to a joint debate.

The candidates for county offices began their campaign this week and it is generally conceded that those having the most friends will be elected without regard to political affiliations. With a few exceptions, all of them are well qualified for the places they seek.

Jack London has gone to the Hawaiian Islands to reside but fortunately for Jack and the rest of us the mail comes and goes daily. If it had been Robert W. Chambers instead of Jack, we would advocate severing the mail service instanter.

T. R. refused to have his picture on a campaign button with Hughes and Taft. The only campaign button that would satisfy T. R. would be one with only T. R.'s picture on it.

Colonel George Harvey, versatile mouthpiece of Wall street interests since time was a pup, unfortunately for Mr. Hughes has declared himself opposed to the re-election of President Wilson.

**Car Breaks Woman's Leg.**  
Milton, Ore.—Mrs. J. Piepot of the Fernside district met with a peculiar accident when visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay, residing a mile above Milton. She was untying the rope to change the pasture for a calf when the animal ran around her, twisting the rope around her leg in such a manner that a fracture in two places resulted.

**Missouri M. E. Church 100 Years Old.**  
Fayette, Mo.—The centennial session of the Missouri conference of the M. E. church, south, an epoch in Methodism in Missouri, was held recently.

The Monitor always leads.

### BIG FISH FIGHTS.

**Gave a Wakeeney (Kan.) Resident a Sore Face and Then Got Away.**

Salina, Kan.—E. A. Hillman of Wakeeney has a sore face, caused by a tussle with a large catfish which he attempted to catch with his hands while swimming.

The fish was seen under a log at the edge of the creek apparently asleep. Hillman slipped his hands along the side of the fish and had almost closed his fingers through the gills when his fishship came to life and jumped for liberty.

It struck Hillman such a blow in the face that he was thrown backward and his face badly lacerated and then escaped.

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### COOK BY WIRE. IT'S A SNAP!

Cook by wire! Nix on the fire! Fire went out of date, my dear, when Billy Sunday discovered water. What year do you think this is—1900? How silly! Don't you know this is the age when a taxi is born every minute, ships at sea have arguments while three thousand miles apart and musical shows only carry three or four wardrobe trunks! Fancy!

We're not cooking any longer with wood, ashes, dirty kitchens, coal, gasoline, Roman candles, matches, wood, smoke nor ranges which make you as hot as Helene, the Russian queen of 411 C. O. D.

Wood is now being used for cafe tables, coal is sold exclusively to Central Stations, gas has all it can do to take care of political speeches and gasoline is so expensive that only kings and waiters can afford to cook with it. Smoke, fumes, sooty pots and the other old-fashioned things have been laid on the shelf with bicycles, suspenders and Teddy Roosevelt. Why, woman, this is 1916! Today electric range and aeroplane factories work three shifts! Yesterday 90,000 hamlets were "killed" in a movie war! Real sharks are pulling the resorters' legs at Atlantic City this year! This is 1916!

The electric range is fascinating, chummy, homey, Utopian and every other fancy adjective you can think of! It is guaranteed to remove work, worry and widowhood and make Monday morning seem like Saturday afternoon—with birds singing in the tree tops.

Electric cooking is delicious, fattening, eugenic, god-like, ferocious, and ten times better than mother used to make. In fact, some women are so crazy about it that the sale of canned sardines dropped from \$18 to 18 cents in one town in one week. Name on request? Lykelle!

Order your electric range now! It will put your favorite dream of heaven in the piker class! Don't worry about the price! Papa will settle if you know how to work it! The scheme—not the range! As Woodrow Wilson says, "Write today!"

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## Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity

(Copied from Portland Oregonian.)

**MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26.**—The Oregon Normal school opened this week . . . students enrolled 785, largest on record for state Normal in Oregon . . . how to care for large student body a problem . . . 800 being crowded into auditorium with seating capacity of 500. Galleries filled with extra chairs in aisles. More than 150 students seated on platform. New boarding houses completed, additions to rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls sleep on upper floor of school.

The official school report gives 150 grade pupils in Monmouth, for teacher practice.

Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:

**By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon:**

"Oregon is unquestionably in need of more normal school work and Pendleton is the logical place for a school of this class in Eastern Oregon."

**By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**

"I trust that the voters of the State will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton."

**By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon:**

"At least one additional Normal School is urgently needed in Oregon."

**By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College:**

"Since the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."

**By J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth:**

"A careful analysis of the situation will convince any one that Oregon needs a Normal School in Eastern Oregon and Pendleton fills all the government requirements."

**By the County School Superintendents of Oregon:**

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the County School Superintendents of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, that the best interests of the schools of the State demand increased facilities for the training of teachers, and that we, therefore, endorse the initiative measure to establish a Normal School at Pendleton."

**By Mrs. Charles H. Castner, President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs:**

"I most heartily endorse the location of said Normal School at Pendleton."

**Prof. Robert C. French, Former President of the Normal School Located at Weston:**

"An immediate establishment of such a school at some central point such as Pendleton would prove a great asset to the State of Oregon."

**B. F. Mulkey, Ex-President Southern Oregon Normal School:**

"I shall support the location of an Eastern Oregon Normal school at Pendleton."

State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal school facilities in Oregon is apparent."

Portland Chamber of Commerce endorses measure 308 and says Pendleton most logical location for Normal school in Eastern Oregon.

**308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN**

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee  
(Paid Adv.) By J. H. Gwin, Secy. Pendleton, Ore.