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HARVEY

W. SCOTT

Editor of Oregonian for forty-five years, Passes away at Baltimore, Sunday.

Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, died in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, thirty-two hours after an operation had been performed. He went off the operating table Saturday morning in strong condition, but about 7 o'clock Sunday morning began sinking and in spite of the best stimulants known to medical science his heart grew weaker until the end.

He leaves a wife, three sons; Leslie, John H. and Ambrose, and one daughter Miss Judith, all of Portland.

Mr. Scott was the foremost journalist of the Pacific coast, and was one of the best known newspaper writers in the United States. He had directed the policy of the Oregonian for more than forty-five years, making it one of the leading Republican dailies of the country. He was an able and fearless writer, well-informed on the questions of the day, and was one of the great men in the making of Ore., whose presence will be missed by friend and foe. He had many enemies and many friends who sincerely mourn the loss of an able leader and devoted

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Is the best for coughs, colds, croup, grip, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and bronchial troubles. Sold everywhere look for the bell on the bottle.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

R. J. Jennings was in the city Wednesday.

Charles Garrett has returned to Medford to spend several weeks.

J. Parks did trading with merchants in Jacksonville Thursday.

Ike Dunford made a business trip up Little Applegate Wednesday.

Miss Malissa Combest is still working for Mrs. R. J. Cameron.

Joe Hall and wife were notified last Wednesday night that their young son was badly hurt from a fall from a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Gilson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings last Thursday.

Kale Srringer and wife and other relatives spent several days last week camping near Buncom.

Ed Saltmarsh and Lucy Combest is riding in the mountains at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kenney of Jacksonville have been camping and enjoying a good time on Little Applegate and have now returned to their home.

John Bellinger and wife were visiting on Big Applegate recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pool.

Dean Saltmarsh was down to the post office last week.

Frank Silva made a business trip to town last Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Saltmarsh spent Sunday with Buncom friends.

Wilber Cameron who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mrs. Reines Combest is expecting her people to arrive here any day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrall spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cople Thursday.

Lee Saltmarsh who has been working for W. H. Venable the past week has returned home.

Wallace Haskins visited friends near Buncom Sunday.

Jim Cantrall spent Sunday with Joe and Manford Goldsby.

Use For The Army.

At last a useful service has been found for the army. The soldiers have been called out to fight forest fires. No foreign foes are hovering on the horizon, except in the vision of jingo statesmen. No more do the red Indians menace the home of the settler. The few that remain are as peaceable as Alice Roosevelt-Longworth in the full enjoyment of an after-luncheon cigarette.

But, here is a real great national danger—the annual destruction of timber lands that has escaped the syndicate and are menaced by flames. It is one splendid activity for our armed forces, and to suppress the attack the troops have been called out. Let the soldiers go to the front and remain there until the danger is over. Let the camp be in the forests instead of in the cities. There is a sane use for the army at last.—Ex.

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve

Is a creamy snow white ointment put up in air tight screw cap tubes. Will cure any case of sore eyes and will not injure the eyes of a babe. Sold everywhere 25c.

OREGON TRUNK

Will not stop at Medford—May extend through this city to coast

The work on the construction of the Oregon Trunk railroad is being pushed as rapidly as money can buy labor, and will soon be completed to Bend, a point 25 miles above the north line of Klamath county. There is also an extensive construction outfit at work south of Bend. The line is hugging the east side of the Cascade range, apparently with the intention of crossing it into the Rogue River valley. No information, however, has been given out in regard to the further intentions of the Hill people, except the statement made several months ago that the line would be built to the north end of Upper Klamath Lake. Of course, that can never be the terminus of this expensive railroad, which is one of the most thoroughly constructed lines in the United States, and evidently designed for large traffic. But no information has been given out in relation to the further extension of the road from Klamath Lake, and there is not likely to be this year. Several car loads of heavy rails have been shipped to Medford for the Pacific & Eastern, which indicates that that line is to be made use of in the general system, whatever that may be. The Pacific & Eastern without connection with the trunk line is worthless to the Hill interests, and one is forced to the conclusion that the connection will be made, probably next year. But all is guess work as to the ultimate purposes of the Oregon Trunk projectors. This is sure, that Medford is as impracticable for a permanent terminus as is the head of Klamath Lake, and if the main line crosses the Cascades, it will be a reasonable assumption that the California coast is the goal in view.—Ex.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C. "and I've had good health ever since. Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

"SENATOR BOURNE"

Urges Voters To Defeat Nominees—Says Nomination of Candidates by Assembly" first step towards restoration of old convention system.

Nomination of candidates for public office in so called "assembly" is the first step toward the restoration of the convention system and the overthrow of direct legislation, direct nominations and other progressive measures adopted by the people of Oregon.

All voters who believe in the right of the people to govern themselves and who oppose return to the corrupt methods so prevalent in the past should join in defeating every candidate who seeks or accepts an assembly endorsement. By such determined action efforts to revive political machines can be most effectively ended.

The assembly movement did not have its origin in a general popular demand. On the contrary, the plan was devised by would be political bosses who thoroughly canvassed the state, enlisted the aid of former political leaders wherever assistance could be secured, and by constant agitation and persistent urging induced a few persons in many precincts to designate delegates to the county assemblies.

Only by this means could semblance of popular selection of delegates be maintained, and it is notorious that in many instances the number of voters present was less than the number of delegates chosen, thus demonstrating that the assemblies thus composed cannot be representative of public opinion.

Political bosses are attempting to force Oregon Republicans to accept dictation from an undesired assembly made up of delegates chosen by a relatively small number of voters.

In other words, a coterie of would be political doctors have declared the people of Oregon to be suffering from ills purely imaginary, and have employed themselves to prescribe a remedy. They also assume the right to swallow it without a grimace. Later they will expect the people to pay the bill in the form of legislation for special interests and distribution of political rewards. Unless I mistake the temper and intelligence of the people of Oregon, the dose will be refused, the prescription will be declined and there will be no bill to pay.

Lacking the courage to make a direct assault upon progressive laws which have been enacted in Oregon, self-constituted leaders have planned an indirect and covert attack, by which means they hope to be successful. Their pretension of allegiance to the direct primary law is but the kiss which precedes betrayal of their master, the people of Oregon.

In an attempt to fortify their position they quote Governor Hughes of New York as favoring an assembly prior to the direct primary in that state, but they have not the honesty to submit to the people of Oregon under the initiative the question whether the people desire the Oregon law amended by restoring the convention system. They are not willing to trust the intelligence of the people even this.

The issue presented is not one of personalities, but of principles. Doubtless the guiding spirits of the assembly movement in the hope of reinstating themselves in power have tried to select as candidates men who are as free as possible from objection on personal grounds.

The hope thus to accomplish a double purpose, secure the assistance of influential citizens and deceive the people generally as to their ultimate objects. But the principle at stake is of vastly more importance than the personal interests of any individual. The issue involves the right of the members of a party to select their candidates without dictation from a party boss who is willing to spend time and money necessary to build up a machine organization.

It is fruitless for advocates of the assembly plan to assert that there is no intention to restore the evils of former days. Wherever irresponsible political machines exist, misrepresentative government obtains. Only by making all public servants responsible directly to the people and to them alone can best service be secured. An

obligation to a party boss or to manipulators of conventions is inconsistent with faithful service in the interest of all the people.

Voters who have lived long in Oregon need not be told of the evils of the convention system in this state. Those who have in recent years made their homes among us have observed the operation of the "system" in other states and are familiar with its results. Return to that system in Oregon means repetition of the disgraceful scenes which were exhibited in elections and in legislation prior to her popular government demonstration.

In an effort to conceal their selfish purpose, the leaders of the assembly movement pretend to be deeply concerned over alleged disruption of the Republican party. They assume anxiety for the unification of the party. They ignore what everybody knows to be the fact—that party disruptions grew out of the methods of convention managers and that some of the men who now plead so earnestly for party loyalty and harmony have been responsible for party defeat.

Supremacy of principles is of more importance than supremacy of party, and he is an enemy of the party who leads it into abandonment of the fundamental principles of popular government.

Loyal observance of the spirit of the direct primary law and subordination of selfish interests to the welfare of the state will do more than anything else to unify and strengthen the party. The assembly is designed to nullify the primary law. Success of the movement will be followed by attack upon the initiative and referendum and other progressive laws. Because this is but the first step in the general attack, and because it is wrong in principle, I assert that every man who has accepted an assembly nomination, either expressly or by acquiescence, should be defeated either in the primaries or at the general election.

The people of Oregon are again on trial. Will they be betrayed into returning to the former days of legislative and administrative special privilege auctions? Are they stupid and ignorant animals, incapable of self government, or are they the most intelligent people in the world as demonstrated by their popular government laws which they now enjoy, but which the assemblyites evidently wish to deprive them of? Success or failure of the assembly movement will furnish the answer.

Staggers Skeptics

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, and also chapped hands, aprains and corns. Try it. 25c. at City Drug Store.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Jacksonville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow; That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Jacksonville citizen.

Mrs. H. M. Shaffer, living on East Main St., Jacksonville, Ore., says: "My kidneys have been disordered for some time but I paid little attention to it, thinking the symptoms would disappear. However, the trouble became worse, the secretions being irregular in action and my back and head ached constantly. I was in a miserable condition when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the City Drug Store. By the time I had used three boxes of this remedy in accordance with the directions I was entirely free from the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure, and I am glad to recommend this remedy to others."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at The City drug store and ask what customers report.

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PORTLAND LETTER.

Whole Pacific Coast shows strong spirit of co-operation—Harvest Festival will give \$10,000 premiums for livestock.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9 (Special)—Never before in the history of the Pacific Coast has there been such a close feeling of cooperation as there is at present. A recent trip to San Francisco and through the Northwest cities has convinced Manager Chapman of the Commercial Club Promotion Committee that a concerted movement for the good of the whole Coast is opportune and will be supported. He has evolved the slogan: "All the Coast for all the Coast all the time," and will use it in the work of the new Convention Bureau that will strive just as hard to bring conventions to any Coast point that wants them as to Portland.

"This helpful spirit was manifest wherever I went," said Manager Chapman. "Tacoma, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster all realize that the strength of the Coast is in concerted effort. They are organizing along the same lines to capture conventions and for mutual work. This is a splendid prospect and will be productive of great good in future. A united Coast will be a mighty factor in development work."

Coos Bay cities will have a week of festivities beginning August 15, Mayors of Oregon cities have been invited to attend the Coos Bay Carnival and it is expected a Mayors' Association will be formed. There will be all kinds of water sports, races, music, clambakes, dances and many varied forms of entertainment for all who attend. Many are expected from Willamette Valley points and Southern Oregon, while Portland will send down a large delegation to participate.

Freewater will celebrate Peach Day on August 17. This has become an annual affair and the festival of the peach is widely attended. This luscious fruit is served free to anyone attending and there is to be an all-day program, with prominent speakers. There will also be races, a baby show and other attractions.

Commercial bodies of this state are being invited by the Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review, Spokane, to express an opinion on the most promising agriculture development in their own sections and the means used to further the advancement. An interchange of ideas along these lines will be helpful. This paper has taken an active interest in the intensive development of the Northwest and is doing much to further it.

Premiums for livestock exhibited at the Harvest Festival in Portland September 5-10, have just been authorized aggregating \$10,000. In addition there will be a purse hung up for the races totaling \$30,000. A large part of this figure, however, is paid by the entry fees, whereas the livestock premiums are a straight outlay by the Fair Association. This gives the Harvest Festival a premium list equal to the State Fair, which has the most liberal premiums of any fair on the Coast. A pony, harness and cart will be given away by the Fair management on Children's Day, each child entering the grounds having an equal opportunity to secure it free.

HARRIMAN LINES

To Grays Harbor, Washington in operation next week.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 10.—on next Monday service will begin for two transcontinental lines into Grays Harbor at Cosmopolis. These are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Oregon & Washington, which will enter over the line built jointly by the two roads, and the service will connect this section with Tacoma, Seattle and Portland. It is considered probable that passengers will be transferred to Aberdeen and Hoquiam over the electric line of the Grays Harbor Railway & Light Company. The Milwaukee will establish a combination freight and passenger service running one train a day each way between Cosmopolis and Tacoma, while the Oregon & Washington will have freight service only at present.

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