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COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Arrange For Children's Department at County Fair.

County Superintendent Wells, at the suggestion of the County Educational Board, has appointed the following named ladies as a committee to have charge of the arrangements for a children's department of the county fair to be held at Medford, in September:

Mrs. E. E. Gore, Medford,
Mrs. D. Davis, Jacksonville,
Mrs. E. C. Gard, Ashland,
Mrs. S. A. Cope, Phoenix,
Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Talent,
Mrs. M. E. Patrick, Gold Hill,
Mrs. Gilmore, Rogue River,
Mrs. G. W. Owings, Eagle Point,
Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, Central Point,
Mrs. M. L. Cadzow, Rutte Falls,
Mrs. J. C. Isaacson, Central Point

Prevent Fly Breeding

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 8. A little more encouragement in race suicide offered the fly would go a long way toward exterminating the breed. Since breeding places are requisite to fly production, they offer the most promising point of attack. This plan also provides for making the place more attractive by clearing it of garbage, filth and litter, which are mostly the birth place of the big fly families. In ridding the premises of this refuse the fly race is strangled at the fountain.

Business Building Hints

Take advantage of your opportunities. Keep after the business every day in the week. Advertise liberally and aggressively. It makes the business come.—Exchange

Villa and Huerta

When it began to look as though Villa would certainly capture Torreón, it seemed perfectly natural to read in the dispatches that after all Villa was not a fierce murderer, but really a pleasant and amiable gentleman unless incensed by enemies.

It reminds one of Kingsley's descriptions of the Guths, who "in spite of an occasional inclination to robbery and murder, were thoroughly good natured honest fellows."

If Villa can succeed and down Huerta

he will bloom out a hero, if not a saint. Really, it is but a toss up between him and Huerta. Up to date Villa has seemed to be the best rough and tumble fighter, but Huerta the abler general. But this cannot be decided until they come to closer quarters. For the characters of the two men, both seem to be assassins who are playing for personal advantage both knowing that the one who fails will be consigned to the scorn which both deserve.—Goodwin's Weekly

TRYS TO SHOOT DAUGHTERS

Wounds One and Kills Himself —Girls Escape Using Bed-Clothes as Ropes.

Spokane, Wash. Apr. 6.—John T. McKeown, 63 years old, shot at one of his daughters, injuring her slightly, threatened to kill his four other daughters, and then killed himself today. He called his oldest daughter into a room and fired at her. She rushed from the room and locked the door. The five girls then escaped down an improvised rope made of bed clothes, from the second floor of their home, and rushed to neighbors. When the police arrived they found that McKeown had killed himself. It is thought that he was insane.

ELECTION SUPPLIES

Shipments to County Clerks of Primaries Equipment Breaks All Records.

Salem, Or., April 6.—Six tons of election supplies have been forwarded by Secretary of State Olcott to the clerks of the 34 counties in the state for the coming primary election, the largest shipment of its kind ever sent out by the Secretary in the history of the state. It exceeds by 50 per cent the shipment for the 1912 primary election and the total cost for printing and binding in connection with it is estimated at \$4050.

Advertising.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
But one day he did advertise,
And thereby hangs a tale—
The "ad" was set in quite small type
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."
Havana Post

SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET

Nominate Candidates for All County Offices and Approve Old Platform With Additions.

Socialists from all parts of Jackson county held a mass meeting at Smith's hall, Medford Tuesday evening to ratify referendum nominees for the Jackson county socialist ticket.

Jackson county state senator—G. R. Satchwell, Medford.
Jackson county representative—D. M. Brower, Ashland.

Jackson county representative—Geo. W. Herriott, Applegate.
County Commissioner—W. H. Reese Talent.

County clerk—F. H. Chamberlain, Talent.

County sheriff—John Reter, Jacksonville.

County recorder—E. J. Odell, Agate.

County school supt.—Mrs. G. R. Satchwell, Medford.

County treasurer—J. A. Smith, Medford.

County coroner—W. J. Dunn, Talent.

They unanimously adopted the previous county platform and included the following as their stand on local issues:

For profits the evils in present day society are fostered, and for gain to the exploiting class are they maintained. Therefore by the establishment of industrial liberty will be struck the blow that will free future society from poverty, social vice, and the liquor traffic; dire evils thrust upon us by the capitalist system. Against these degrading wrongs the socialist party battling for economic freedom uses the only effective weapon.

MARRIED

PEPPER—GRIGSBY Clarence L. Pepper and Etta R. Grigsby of Agate, were quietly married in the Methodist parsonage, Monday eve. Rev. Jenkins officiating. They will make their near Derby on a home-stand.

NUNN—CRUMP W. S. Nunn and Ethel Crump were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday morning, by Rev. A. S. Jenkins the pastor in the presence of some relatives and friends. They will make their home in Jacksonville for the present.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS

Verdict of Circuit Court in Mc- Laugherty Damage Case. No Limit as to the a- mount.

Salem, Or., Apr. 7.—According to an opinion rendered today by the Supreme Court construing the employers' liability act, the damages which a person may recover under its provisions for the death of a relative are limitless. The interpretation of the damage feature of the measure was made in the case of Joseph P. McLaugherty vs. the Rogue River Electric Co., of Jackson County, and the opinion was written by Judge Bean.

McLaugherty sued the company for the death of his son, James McLaugherty who was killed May 27, 1911, by an electric shock. He was 20 years old. The jury trying the case found the Company guilty of negligence and returned a verdict for \$12,500 damages.

Attorneys for the company asked the trial judge to give an instruction to the jury limiting the damages to an amount equal to the value of the services of the decedent during his minority, less the reasonable cost of his support, together with the pecuniary assistance the father would probably have received after the son's majority had he lived. The court refused, and this was the main point upon which an appeal was prosecuted.

In the opinion Justice Bean says in part as follows:

"The employers' liability act authorizes an action to recover compensation for life lost through the negligence specified in the act, and contemplates but one action for such an injury." "The amount is not confined to the pecuniary loss, occurring to the beneficiary, occasioned by the death of the employee. It was evidently intended that the surviving relatives named in the law should have the right to recover for the wrong causing the death. The instruction asked by the defendant, limiting the damages to an amount equal to the value of the services of the decedent during his minority, less the reasonable cost of his support, together with the pecuniary assistance the father would probably have received after the son's majority, had he lived, would confine the amount of compensation within narrower limits than contemplated by the terms of the act. To enforce such a measure of damages would in effect interpolate words of limitation into the act."

PORTLAND LETTER

Celilo Canal Rearing Comple- tion. Sheridan Fruit Grow- ers' Purchase Three- acre Tract of Land.

Portland, Ore., April 7. (Special)—Of great interest and importance to the entire Columbia Basin is the prediction made recently by Major J. J. Morrow, engineer in charge of this district, that river steamers would be passed through the Celilo Canal before the first of January. The past month of March was notable in that more actual progress was made on the canal than in any other single month. From end to end the great ditch is the scene of ceaseless and effective activity. Locks are being constructed, gates installed, the bottom of the canal is being floored with steel bars over which is poured thousands of tons of concrete, the sloping sides are being rippedraped in one place with reinforced concrete, in another with rubble masonry and in still another with great blocks of lava rock according to the character of the backing material.

At the head of Five Mile Rapids a little band of men is at work boring noles into the rocky walls of the gorge carefully examining the material brought up by the drills and carefully recording their observations. These men are the pioneers sent out by the states of Washington and Oregon to determine the feasibility of constructing a great dam across the river at this point for the purpose of installing the most powerful hydro-electric plant west of Niagara Falls. The river is only about 200 feet wide at the head of the rapids, but the depth nearly equals the width.

Preparations are practically completed for the convention of the Columbia & Snake River Waterways Association to be held at the Portland Commercial

Club April 13-14. Everyone interested in the success of this movement is invited to attend this meeting at which it is proposed to crystallize into actual constructive work the theories, plans and dreams of the men who have for months been giving up their time to the project. Rates of one and one-third fares for the round trip have been granted by all the roads of the Northwest.

That the wheat farmers of Eastern Oregon do not spend all their coin in the purchase of more land to grow more wheat is indicated by figures supplied by the automobile dealers in that section. Within the past six weeks buzz-wagons to the value of \$98,000 have been furnished to Umatilla County alone and the other wheat counties have taken nearly as many. The wheat growers with large acreage find the automobile a necessity and they purchase them as a regular part of their business equipment.

The directors of the Sheridan Fruit Growers' Association have within the past few days purchased a three-acre tract of land on which to erect an up-to-date plant for the handling of fruit, berries, nuts and vegetables. A shipping and storage warehouse will be built at once and other buildings will follow as needed. The location has 500 feet of railroad siding and is close to the business center of the town.

Electric Sparks

"Spring weather this week." Yes, Weather Bureau's likely to spring any kind of weather on us.

You can get anything you want from the old farm now by parcel post.

Fine outlook for big crop prospects.

"To Bring Up Mexico." It does seem as if it never had much bringing up.

All roads lead to the baseball practice lots.

Government railroad ownership has become a reality in Alaska.

Spring's so bashful. The timid thing.

Isn't it fine thing to see all the young ladies getting married.

Mayor Mitchell thinks New York's all right now. Yes, except at 2 A. M.

Just as we expected some of the patrons of the Gotham cafes are complaining that the cabaret interferes so with the boozing. We expected this.

The California army of illustrious idlers has been ordered to disband. That means a resumption of the old places or the brake beams an a visit to our back yards.

Villa cannot read, and in fact it does not look as if he could even guess at the handwriting on the wall.

New York's got to quit kicking Colonel Bryan's llama around.

Ambassador Page will hereafter oblige the spirit of diplomacy by furnishing a complete chart with his speeches.

It is our conviction that only soft-headed men will wear feathers in their hats, no matter what the fashion makers may decree.

Paris calls her new dance the "very mustard." We suppose it contains a lot of what the baseball writer call "pep."

Houston, Texas is getting mixed on the Menu. They have pork sausage and strawberries at the same time.

It would serve Great Britain right if we would butt in with some suggestion for handling the home rule affair.

Why denounce Villa and Carranza and the rest? In Mexico it is not a crime to be a bandit; it is a profession.

A correspondent wants to know how to get rid of undesirable neighbors. Ever try playing a flute, or buy a graphophone.

Gov. Colquitt has been persuaded to come back into this union.

Ambassador Page had better "speak disrespectfully of the equator" than indulge in pleasantries about the Monroe doctrine.

White House wooings make the whole world feel sort of sentimental.

If there are any more young men with ambition to marry one of the Wilson girls they will have to hurry up.

For the tea fight training of old time politicians unbreakable cups and saucers should be provided.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot on Oregon street, near City Hall. Must be sold soon. Call on Rogue Realty River Co. Adv.

Don't post unsightly, scrawled notices when you can have them neatly printed at this office for a charge.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufacturing Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promot- ing Development of Oregon

(Prepared by the State Bureau of Industries and Statistics.)

A creamery has been secured for Heppner, but the packing house has been dropped for the present.

West Salem has a fruit and vegetable evaporating plant ready for business.

Cottage Grove is within a few hundred dollars of having a creamery.

In many counties legislative candidates are pledging themselves to enact no more laws to interfere with industries or business.

Caples and Co. are erecting a two-story brick general merchandise store, 66 by 70 feet, at Forest Grove.

The North Bend Lumber Co. will extend its docks to the harbor line.

Astoria will erect first unit of a half million dollar public dock.

Toledo Lumber Co. resumes operation of sawmill and logging camps.

Over twenty persons are already employed, besides the Commissioners, at \$3600. per year on the working-men's compensation act.

Sheridan has organized a fruit growers' cannery association with \$3000 capital stock.

D. A. Paine will erect a two-story concrete warehouse at Eugene.

One of the latest Oregon industries is a sugar of milk factory that utilizes the whey from the Tillamook cheese factories.

The Eugene school board will go ahead with plans for a high school, authorized by the people, in spite of threat of referendum.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange will erect a warehouse at Hood River to handle this year's crop.

Salem postoffice is to have a \$40,000 improvement.

Ten dollars per week is to be the minimum wage in Oregon; it is \$9.25 for Portland, rest of state \$8.25.

German Reformed Lutherans will erect a \$10,000 church at Salem.

A \$50,000 Girls Industrial School and a \$27,000 impement building for the Feeble Minded Institute are to be built at Salem.

April 1st, work started on the Willamette Pacific tunnel at Schofield creek.

The new State Fair pavilion is to cost \$44,700.

Permits for fifteen houses were taken out at Eugene during March, and Bandon has a strong building movement.

The National Amusement Company of Portland will erect an \$100,000 theater.

The Petzell estate has built and is operating a sawmill across the river from Stayton.

Wm. Parker of Santa Maria, Calif., will establish the Royal bakery at Roseburg.

The North Bend city council has ordered \$23,000 new street work.

The Savage Tire Co., the first automobile tire factory on the Pacific coast has established a branch at Portland.

The Sutherland Brick and Tile Co., will operate with \$10,000 capital.

R. D. Hoke has been given a free site and may establish a cannery at Medford.

J. H. Fitzhugh of Coberg has moved a broom factory to Eugene from Lewiston, Idaho.

LaGrande is trying to locate one of the Heinz pickle factories.

The marble quarry on Williams creek owned by C. B. Perkins, of Portland, is being developed.

The North Bank road will erect a temporary freight house in East Portland, and promises an \$800,000 structure later.

Portland men will erect a 65,000 capacity sawmill at the mouth of the Toutle river.

Eastern Oregon newspaper men met at Pendleton and discussed ways of promoting industrial development on Saturday April 4.

Astoria is putting on a strong campaign to secure the use of wood block for pavements in that city in the future.

The use of Oregon building stone and opposition to further legislation against industries will be two slogans at Eugene May 9.

Baseball Supplies Fishing Tackle

2 1-2 Per Cent Discount
for Cash Trade

ULRICH'S

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.