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OREGON CITY, MAR. 20, 1903.



The filling seems to have fallen out of the dental trust.

Billion dollar congresses are now common. The last one spent \$1,554,408,514.

The fight over the Hagaman and Fair estates will save some lawyers from all danger of going to the poor house.

The bar keepers of Jersey city have formed a temperance society. They thought to make Carrie Nation an honorary member. What next?

Dying men are said to tell the truth. It is at least certain that Senator Mason, in the expiring hours of his term, told some very plain and unwelcome truths to his Republican colleagues.

There was much in the closing hours of congress to inspire confidence in the hearts of Democrats. As Mr. Lincoln once said, "You can't fool all of the people all of the time" and there are many indications that the people have learned a few things about the dominant party.

Oregon has good cause to be proud of her Democratic governor. In the few short months of his administration he has given evidence of good judgment and honesty of purpose that augurs well for his administration and for the state. Governor Chamberlain is a young man with much promise for the future. He takes hold of the reins of government like one who knew his business. Governor Chamberlain will not only be a credit to the state of Oregon and reflect credit upon her business and commercial interests, but his clean and manly administration of public affairs will strengthen the hands of his party and make it at least respectable in Oregon to be a Democrat.

Ex-Speaker Richardson, of Tennessee, the great Democratic leader of the South, in suggesting a Democratic ticket for the good year of our Lord, 1904, nominates Judge Parker, of New York State, for President, and Congressman Williams, of Illinois, for Vice-President. The suggestion may be a good one and possibly is, but the Courier would suggest that inasmuch as we must go to the Empire state on the Atlantic sea board for a candidate for President, that we turn to the Pacific Coast for a candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket. We have the man right here in Oregon for the place. A Democrat above suspicion and reproach. A decent, manly man. We place in nomination for Vice-President of these United States Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon. The Democratic Nestor of the great northwest. Nominate him and Oregon will be a Democratic state.

This is the age of big figures, and the mention of hundreds of millions no longer surprises us. Otherwise more attention would be given to the really amazing expenditures for railroad extensions and improvements that are now to be made.

The Pennsylvania is committed to an outlay of \$70,000,000 on improvements east of Pittsburgh. The eventual cost of tunnelling under the Hudson River, New York City and the East River is estimated at \$100,000,000.

The New York Central's improvements will cost \$30,000,000, the Washburn is to spend \$30,000,000, the Baltimore and Ohio \$20,000,000, the Union Pacific \$100,000,000. And many lines west of the Mississippi are to make extensions this year that will cost all the way from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a each.

The Railway Age estimates that not less than \$270,000,000 will be paid out in 1903 for railroad construction and improvements—a sum equal to the total expenditures of the Federal Government for all purposes a recently as when Benjamin Harrison was President.

No previous year has paralleled this enormous expenditure for railroad expansion, and no surer proof could be afforded of the continuance of the conditions that make for general prosperity.

Mrs. Margaret Thornton, of Sellwood, was visiting in Oregon City the latter part of last week.

Miss McNamara, of Tioga, Wash., and Miss Peppard, of The Dalles, are the guests of friends in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cassell, who have been in San Francisco for the past three weeks, returned to Oregon City the first of the week.

W. H. Moore, of Williamstown, Kentucky, arrived in Oregon City on last Friday. He is looking around over the coast and may locate in this part of the world.

Erastus Smith, of this city, won the State Oratorical contest at Eugene last Friday night. The subject of his address was, "The Homeless Nation." Mr. Smith is a student of McMinnville college and will graduate this year. Edgar Meresse, formerly of this city and a member of the graduating class of the Willamette University, was also among the speakers. At a banquet following the contest, W. B. Shively of this city and a student of the Pacific University, responded to the toast, "When shall we meet again."

J. A. Wilson, of Damascus, one of the old residents of Clackamas county was in Oregon City on last Friday. He came down to pay his taxes and transact other necessary business. He came to Oregon thirty years ago from the state of Iowa. He first settled in Douglas county and later located in the Damascus neighborhood where he now resides. He has one of the best farms in this part of the Willamette valley and believes that there is a great future ahead for this country and its people. He says that good roads, good schools and good churches in time will make this one of the garden spots of the world. Its speaks well for this county to here her old citizens tell of her many good points.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and consideration to us during the sickness and death of our loved mother, Mrs. Yost. We wish all of you all of the good things of life and none of the bad and may your home never be darkened by the shadow of death has our own.

Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL HERZIG,
JACOB YOST.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on March 19 1903:

Women's List—Myrtle Muning, Mrs. W. A. Hodges, Miss Ida Witcome.

Men's List—Henry Craig, Geo. Dibble, Clide Green, Paul Grube, John Jones (blacksmith), Allen W. T. Miller, C. R. Michener, Roy McClary, L. E. Shull, Frank Stormer, John Walker.

G. F. HORTON.

MOUNTAIN VIEW TENT K. O. T. M.

Organized at Highland Saturday Night.

Saturday evening a new lodge of Macabees was organized at Highland this county. State Commander, J. W. Sherwood, of Portland was the instituting officer, assisted by Mayor G. B. Dimick, of this city, and a team of Macabees from Robust Tent at Molalla.

There were 20 charter members of the new lodge, while several more from Springfield joined by card. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past commander, M. Kandle; Com. J. H. Wright; Lieutenant com. Amos Harrington; Record keeper; G. A. Patterson; Keeper of finance, R. T. Marshall; Chaplain B. Van Donye; Sergeant, F. Nichols; Master of arms, C. B. Kirk; Master of guard C. C. Kandle and F. Kirk; Sentinel, G. Kirk; Pickett, F. Holloway.

The new lodge will meet every Saturday evening in Highland hall and will sail under the euphonious name of Mountain View Tent.

Among those from Molalla who attended the meeting and assisted in the degree work were, Wm Mackrell, Harvey Everhardt, Rex Lewis, Bert Perry, Royal Davidson, Tom McFadden, Geo. Case, Clyde Engle, Jim Baty, Dee Wright and Ray Austin.

The new lodge starts off under most favorable of conditions and will no doubt grow at a rapid rate. The lodge proposes to give a basket social in May.

Mutino.

Lee Perry, of Canby, visited with us a couple of days last week.

Mrs. C. T. Howard returned Sunday from Stafford where she has been for the past week.

Carden Smith has been on the hospital list for several days.

Rev. Wingfield, of Meadowbrook, conducted services at the hall Sunday.

August Erickson and family spent Sunday with Jasper Trullinger.

Mr. Murphy and family was in the county capital Tuesday and while there secured the books for the new library.

The flour mill has been shut down for about two weeks for repairs.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Misses Ethel Carlisle and Elva Erickson and Messrs Albert Erickson and O. Maricle attended a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peory of Canby.

STAR GAZER No. 2.

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Dr. Francis Freeman desires to announce to his many friends that he is now in Eugene and more commodious quarters in the Garus building.

Another old Granger Has Given the Last Password.

On the 9th of this month, Thomas B. Jones, of Highland, in this county died after an illness of about two weeks at the age of nearly seventy-six, the next day in spite of the terrible storm that was raging at that time a large procession followed the remains to the church at Highland where religious services were held by Rev. Dunlap after which Highland Grange No. 261 of which Mr. Jones was a charter member, assisted by members of Central Grange No. 276, of Beaver Creek, took charge of the funeral and buried him according to to the beautiful and impressive rites of the Grange. Brother Jones had been a member of the Grange for 30 years. The pall bearers were: Ed Harrington and Steve Hutchinson, of Central Grange, A. J. Ringo, Finley Nickolas, W. G. Mayfield and E. A. Cummins of Highland Grange, while C. N. Larkins, Master of Highland Grange, assisted by Mrs. Nora Miller as Chaplain conducted the ceremonies at the grave.

Uncle Tom as he was general known was born in Canada, April 30, 1827 While a boy his parents crossed over in to Michigan, then about 1845 they moved to Iowa, in 1851 he crossed the plains to California, returning the next year to Iowa.

The next spring he was married to Miss Jane Kirwin and started to Oregon arriving that fall in Oregon City. The next spring he located on a homestead at Highland, where he continued to reside until his death.

He was married the second time to Mrs. Mary Weir, who is also dead. Nine children were born to him by his first wife 5 of whom are still living who are: John, of Unity, Oregon; Laton and Jefferson of Heppner Oregon; Samuel of Park Place Oregon; Mrs. Maggie Martin of Kelso Washington; Miss Mabel Jones his youngest child, lived with him and kept house for her father until his death. Mr. Jones was grandfather of 19 grand-children and great grandfather of 3 children.

MUM SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a mum social at the residence of Mrs. A. Luellen tonight for the benefit of their church fund. A nice program has been arranged and a good time is assured. Friends of the church are invited to attend.

Treasurer's Notice.

I now have money to pay county warrants endorsed prior to September 1st, 1900 also road warrants endorsed prior to August 1st, 1902, interest will cease on such warrants on the date of this notice.

Oregon City, Oregon, March 21st, 1903.

E. C. CAILL, Treasurer.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic County Central Committee of Clackamas County are hereby notified to meet in Oregon City at 2 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, March 24th, 1903, for the purpose of determining the manner of selecting delegates to the First Congressional District Convention to be held in the city of Albany on the 11th day of April, 1903, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress. Every committee-man in the county is urged to attend this meeting.

R. B. BEATIE.

Chairman of Dem. Cen. Com.

E. MASS, Secretary.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Roy P. Sumnerland, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate, must present them to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of Grant B. Dimick, attorney at law, Oregon City, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this February 16th, 1903.

GRANT B. DIMICK.

Attorney for Administrator.

Geo. W. BIRKE, Administrator of the estate.

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