

### CROWDING IN A LATE REFORM

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then let it take means to let the voters' ideas be ascertained, and their wishes considered in making this charter.  
Do this, and the change will go through with a hurrah.  
Do otherwise and there will be an opposition charter, or it will be voted down.

### WILLAMETTE

Mr. D. O. Leavens and Miss Ruth visited relatives in the Rose City for a few days recently.  
A bright little boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knight. The little chap is very welcome.  
Several of our young ladies attended the teachers' institute last week. Mrs. George Batdorf and baby, Marian, were visiting friends in Portland the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Romyer are living in the bungalow formerly occupied by Mrs. W. B. Lynd.  
Mrs. Robert O'Brien and children of Portland visited for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy.  
Mr. Ira Rivers will spend the winter at Albany with Mr. Rivers, who has a good position at that place.  
Mr. Ole Larsen, who has recently sold his fruit ranch, has moved his family into the house owned by Mr. Bunker. D. H. Duncan is occupying the ranch.  
Mr. Chipman, who purchased the little ranch owned by Charles Kenney, has tried the dry farming plan with great success. His fruit and vegetables are excellent.  
Grandma Hunt and Miss Cora have returned to their home and will occupy the same.  
Mr. Burton Rice of Colorado has moved into the Weisse house.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garmire and children visited at the home of the former's parents, who live up the river. They rowed up in a skiff, which was a delight to the children.  
Mr. C. L. Lindsley, who is a representative of the Strohacker company of Portland, visited his friend, Everett Downey, last Friday. He drove up in his E. M. F. car.  
The young people of this place surprised Miss Jessie Johnson at her home last Saturday evening. Games were played, refreshments were served and the usual good time was had. About fifteen persons were present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dollar have rented their house and will live on the ranch during the winter.

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### LIBERAL

Farmers are rushing their plowing and seeding, digging spuds between showers.  
Beans have been a hard crop for the farmer—about half ripened and the rest green yet. Grass was never better and stock show it. Corn is a good crop and will be fed to hogs for fattening instead of wheat.  
Jackrabbits are getting thick and they are doing damage to gardens and corn where there are no wire fences.  
Sheep are in prime condition for the market.  
There will be quite a lot of hogs fattened for the market.  
There is rumor of starting a packing plant at this place in the near future.  
There is a good chance for a game warden to do a lot of work in this section, as for three Sundays people coming in autos from town have been shooting from the top of fifty shots a day and the hands of birds are disappearing. The farmers raised the birds and now these fellows are shooting them and violating the law, while the farmer keeps his gun where it belongs, in the house. Let me ask you, is it right, or does the farmer have any rights on his land? Look out in the future. Something doing, warden or no warden. When the bird season opens there will be no birds to shoot and the farmer, who has protected them, gets much. Organize, farmers, and put a quietus on this unlawful work.  
Miss Lela Reed closed her school last week to attend the teachers' institute. School began again Monday morning and is progressing nicely.  
Our new neighbor, Lew Adams, who bought out E. Fletcher, is going right after the stump and having his sub soil plows following the sulkeys. He is on the right line. That is the kind of men we like to have in this section. A little progression works wonders.  
Jim Stipp is visiting his brother, T. E. Stipp, and is helping him dig a well near his new residence.  
Very little oat straw was saved this year, as the heavy rains came and spoiled the most of it in the stacks.  
The railroad is going right along. The Mohalla boys are crowding the grading toward Liberal fast and were not that a few places have to be cleared, they would reach Liberal in ten days. All are putting their shoulders to the wheel except a few chronic kickers. Dirt would be flying at Liberal, but the grade stakes are not quite here yet, as Mr. Stacer is kept jumping here and there on the line. They will be in this week, and then a lot of teams will start there. Hurrah for the Live Wires!  
Mrs. Fred H. Burns and girl baby are getting along nicely and Fred wears a smile.

### Averts Awful Tragedy

Timely advice given Mrs. C. W. Loughby, of Marango, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe and fatal chial trouble." This marvelous medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Hunter Bros. Co., Prescription Druggists, Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla.

### INVESTIGATE

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### CLEAR CREEK

Rev. C. Coop, has been appointed as pastor of the Viola charge, and has moved into the parsonage at Viola. Brother Coop wants us to understand he is not a chicken coop, although he can make room for some chickens.  
The Portland brass band have again taken up their regular weekly practice and are doing fine. They came together last Sunday and after having their pictures taken in a body they sat down to a delightful repast at the home of Mrs. A. L. Allen. After the banquet the band commenced to play. Regular practice every Friday evening.  
Kilmer & Kinzel have commenced sawing lumber with their large mill which they have recently brought here from Canby. Their mill is an eighty horse power and employs about fifteen men when running full capacity.  
J. Fellam is getting ready to commence crushing rock to top dress a portion of the rock road leading to Oregon City.  
There is little change in the strike situation, nothing startling, nothing new. Both sides seem to have taken a bull dog grip and laid down to see which will die first. It's down to an endurance contest.  
Union labor gives it out that they can see the finish—that engines are becoming badly crippled, many are dead and the company can't run long with every repair shop a morgue.

### MARKS PRAIRIE

Our farmers are all busy digging spuds and the yield is not as good as in former seasons.  
Hop growers are not anxious to sell their hops, but the buyers are not after any old kind of hops and are offering various prices for them.  
Geo. Oglesby and wife will go to Neatness this week and expect to get wet as well as fish.  
Hop baling is about finished here and the hops are of fine quality.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oglesby were visiting at John Wells', Sunday.  
Dave Koder has been digging his spuds a little each day.  
Misses Amelia and Emma Goetz were callers at Chas. Oglesby's, Sunday.  
Mrs. John Jesse was visiting relatives at Portland and The Dalles during the past week.  
The school is doing business at the old stand with a good attendance. Miss Emily Spiak of New Era is the teacher.  
The county surveyor has been in this vicinity making a survey on the Taylor road.  
Very little straw was saved here on account of the rain and our farmers are wondering what they will do for bedding for their stock.  
Several of our nimrods have gone to the mountains to hunt for big game.  
Frank Oglesby will have charge of the road works during the absence of his father, who is at the coast.

### CLARKS

Miss M. Shelly visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Klein Smith, at this place last week.  
Mr. Wettlaufer was in town last week.  
Mrs. Easton from Canby is teaching the Timber Grove school, which commenced last Thursday.  
The new Clark school house is finished and school will begin next Monday.  
Mr. E. Cammins has his sawmill in operation again.  
H. Rogers is hauling lumber for Mr. P. Sager.  
Joe Wallace is baling hay in Colton. Frank Ringo is in Clark.  
Mr. Eugene Klein Smith hauled a load of chop to Colton for Mr. A. Strongreen last week.  
Mrs. Boel and her son Otto were in town last Friday.  
Ed Hetman was in Portland last week on business.  
An operation was performed recently upon the eye of Mr. Pete Sager's baby, and the child is getting along nicely.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. Bert Cummings had a runaway last Monday. The result was a few bruises and scratches for himself and father and a broken buggy.  
Messrs. Hall and Everhart sent a load of goods to their store at Rockwood last Tuesday. All their old patrons wish them good luck in their business there.  
Mr. Rose is having his house plastered. He has made a number of improvements about his place this fall.  
Peter Brown is digging his spuds this week. He has a fine crop, considering that he sanded his ground last spring instead of having it plowed and also did his cultivating with a spade and grubbing hoe.  
Rev. Kegan has been sent here as pastor from the M. E. Church South. He will be here to preach the 22nd of October. He went to Texas about four years ago from the Teasel Creek charge and is now sent back on the same charge and will also serve the work in this community. He is located at Portland with a daughter who lately came here from Japan, where she has been as a missionary for some time. She has returned to Portland to educate her children.

### LOGAN

Word was received last week that Peter Smith, a former resident of Logan, had died at Coner d'Alene, Idaho. His death followed a surgical operation.  
George Lockery, who died last week at Estacada, was a member of the Logan Masonic lodge and was buried under the auspices of the order.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tschopp, on Oct. 8, a son.  
At the last Grange meeting it was arranged to meet on October 21 and put up the fence around the park grounds and possibly do some grubbing. The women will bring dinner. Come, all ye husky grangers.  
Miss Rhoda Nowkirk is teaching the Upper Logan school.  
The Lower Logan school commenced on the 9th, with Miss Goover as principal and Miss Taylor as primary teacher.  
Mrs. A. Fallert has sold a portion of her farm, including the house and buildings.  
The last belated job of threshing was finished last Saturday.  
Important contributors to the Grange exhibit at the county fair whose names were omitted last week, by mistake, were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fallert.  
There was a dance at Gill's hall on the 7th.

### NEWS OF OREGON.

The run of salmon in the Coquille River far exceeds that of a year ago and canneries are running on full time.

Governor West has issued a pardon to Maurice Lederman of Eugene who was recently fined \$50 for selling an old deer horn to a deputy game warden.

Much interest is being taken in the arrangements now under way for the first Clatsop County fair, which will be held at Gearhart Park, October 11, 12 and 13.

The question whether or not Woodburn will license the sale of intoxicating liquors during the coming year, will again be voted on at the next city election to be held on November 7th.

"The hog and field pea special" is the official name for the farming demonstration train that the O. W. R. & N. and the Oregon Agricultural College will send to eastern and central Oregon next week.

The farmers in Harney Valley are having trouble to get their grain threshed, as there are only three machines in the field. The crop is so large this year that three outfits are not enough to handle all the grain.

A movement has been started in Pendleton to secure a commission form of government and to that end the Progressive Nonpartisan Municipal League has been formed with many of the leading business and professional men of the city enlisted as members.

For the purpose of allowing the sale of the tract of land in Forest Grove where the Chemawa Indian School was formerly located, Representative Hawley will introduce a bill at the next session of Congress. The land is owned by the Department of Indian Affairs.

### State Capital Gleanings

Oregon now has a woman convict at the penitentiary, Elizabeth Vance, sent up from Astoria on a charge of larceny.

Following a visit of Governor West to the Baby Home in Portland, he has inaugurated an investigation of the expenditure of funds of that home, inasmuch as it is a state-aided institution.

There will probably be over a dozen cases of incendiarism to come before the grand jury in various districts where the fires of last summer raged, according to reports received at the state forester's office.

Many eighth grade schools of Oregon, especially rural schools, will hold their graduating exercises next spring in groups. Recommendations are being sent out to this effect by State superintendent Alderman.

The state's brief, prepared by the attorney-general in the case of the State of Oregon versus the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, to file with the United States supreme court in the pending case, which will decide the validity of the initiative and referendum, is in the hands of the printer and contains about 30,000 words.

Making the Bachelors' Club of Woodburn immune from prosecution, at least until such time as the supreme court passes on the decision of Judge Galloway in the equity court here, Judge Kelly held that the grand jury could not indict the proprietors of the club for selling liquor without a license, as the general license law exempted cities and towns and placed them under the jurisdiction of such cities and towns.

### Portland Notes

The American Contractors' figures on building in the leading cities for the past nine months show that Portland leads on the Pacific Coast, having gained 13 per cent over last year's nine months.

The highway bills drafted and approved by the state-wide good roads committee will be put into form for submission to the people at the next election by a special committee called to meet Tuesday.

By taking advantage of a mere technicality in the indictment, J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy inspector, escaped trial in the circuit court on a charge of failing and refusing to publish a monthly bulletin of work done in his office.

By the terms of a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, which was handed down in the United States district court here, railway companies are made responsible for all damage done by forest fires started by sparks from engines on forest reserves.

The sale of tags for the Louise Rescue Home netted a total of \$3000. This money when added to the \$1800 already in the hands of the superintendent, W. G. McLaren of the benevolent institution, will enable the superintendent to commence the construction of the building which is to house homeless babies and unfortunate mothers.

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### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Investigating Beetle Pests.

Corvallis.—H. F. Wilson, assistant professor of entomology and crop pest expert at Oregon Agricultural College, returned from Portland, Hillsboro, Yamhill and Carlton, where he has been making a continued investigation into the ravages of a species of beetle found in these sections. His object was to discover whether this particular pest attacks healthy trees. Professor Wilson did not find as many of the pests as on his previous trip last spring and found them only in the prune and cherry trees.

#### Douglas Fair Success.

Roseburg.—Although somewhat hampered on account of rainy weather during the first three days of the fair, the 18th annual exhibition of the Douglas County Agricultural Society proved one of the most successful events ever held in this section of the state.

#### Bridge Crew Heirs Win

Douglas County to Pay \$1000 to Families of Men Killed.

Roseburg.—Acting upon the advice of hundreds of taxpayers, together with petitions from various granges of Douglas County, the county court authorized the payment of \$1000 to the legal heirs of the six members of the county bridge gang who were

### ELECTRICITY LOGS LAND

Marshfield Concern Plans Test of Clearing Stumps.

Marshfield.—Tests of the possibilities of logging by electricity have been started by the Smith-Powers Logging Company. Machinery has been installed in the timber near the mill and the Oregon Power Company of this city is furnishing power. A big logging engine is being used. The experiment as conducted so far, it appears, will be a success. Logging by electricity will be continued for some time and the faults and benefits studied so that the details can be worked out. It is thought that the work of logging on the Pacific Coast will be revolutionized if the tests prove successful. When the details of machinery have been decided upon it is like by that the Smith-Powers Company will plan to do all its logging by machinery.

#### Drainage District Asked.

Hillsboro.—A petition is filed with the county court here asking for a drainage district in the Lonsmont Lake and Dairy Creek sections, affecting more than 50 valuable farms. The proposed ditch will reclaim several thousand acres of the richest beaver-dam and bottom lands in Washington County.

#### Knox and Wilson Hit.

Medford.—Characterizing Secretary Knox as an agent for the brewers and Secretary Wilson as honorary president of the beer-makers' league, Mrs. Ada Wallace Urub, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, delivered an address at the state convention now being held in this city.

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### Standard of Stage Is Lowered on Account of Too Many Theaters

By DANIEL FROHMAN, Theatrical Manager



THE trouble with the stage in the United States is that we have too many theaters. Americans apparently will not stop building them. The result is a diffusion of the dramatic product. It is like a bowl of soup—good soup—diffused in a barrel of water. This treatment spoils the soup and does not help the water.

IF THERE WERE FEWER THEATERS THERE WOULD BE MORE DISCRIMINATION IN SELECTION OF MATERIAL TO BE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. IT WOULD RISE MATERIALLY IN TONE.

### Americans Planning For Great Future

By Dr. JOHN CLIFFORD, Noted Nonconformist Preacher. He Gave His Opinion on His Return to London Following a Visit to America

AMERICANS ARE, DEPEND UPON IT, OUT FOR MAKING A GREAT AND A GOOD NATION, AND THE EVIDENCES THAT I SAW OF HOW THEY ARE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE AND FOR DEALING WITH THE MASS OF NEWCOMERS CLEARLY PROVED THAT THE NEW WORLD IS GOING TO BE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT UPON THE OLD. AT ANY RATE, THEY ARE GOING THE RIGHT WAY ABOUT MAKING IT SO.

Of course it has its dangers. Materialism is a great dead wall there. The dollar maker is in the ascendant, I fear.



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### News of Noted Persons.

United States Circuit Judge Joseph V. Quarles, formerly United States senator for Wisconsin, is dead.  
Booth Tarkington, author, and his wife have separated. Mrs. Tarkington says her husband is too gay to suit her.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the veteran Canadian premier, has relinquished the reins of government which he held continuously for 15 years.  
Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, is to make a tour of the world, leaving the United States November 7.  
William Elery Curtis, of Washington, traveler, journalist and writer on political topics, died suddenly in his room in a Philadelphia hotel.  
The engagement of Miss Pola La Follette, daughter of United States Senator La Follette, to George Middleton, a playwright of New York, is announced.  
Mrs. Lulu Glaser Herz, known to theater-goers as Lulu Glaser, a singer, has begun suit for divorce against Ralph C. Herz, also known in musical comedy.  
Lieutenant-Governor Nichols, of Bavaria, Ohio, representing Governor Harmon, has been sounding the sentiment of Democrats in the Pacific Northwest as to their choice for president.

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Loot is Barrow's Burden.  
The Dalles.—While seven operators were at work in the next room, robbers entered the business office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company here and carried out a safe. It was loaded on a wheelbarrow at the back door and taken to the river beach, where it was blown open. The safe contained \$23.

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