

MRS. A. DEMOY PRAISES GILL

Last week the Courier editor published a statement to the effect that the Oregon woman was a very wise politician and that clever leger de main, with which the republican and democratic candidates are attempting to convince the people that they can perform the impossible trick of being both wet and dry at the same time, would not fool them at all.

In support of our theory we publish below a letter from Mrs. A. Demoy of Estacada, who perforates in a very neat manner the political balloon in which Mr. Withycombe had hoped to sail into office.

This letter should be worth a thousand votes to our republican friend if he will accept the advice it offers him.

Estacada, Ore., July 10, 1914.

Editor Courier:—
That speech of Dr. Withycombe's as well as his answer to Mr. U'Ren's letter were mighty efforts to dodge the question of prohibition. I believe the voters will consider them such when voting time comes. No trouble to see the politician in them. He promised that he would support prohibition laws should the people pass them, but we do not need his promise on that for should he be elected Governor the oath of office would compel him to enforce the laws and in case he failed he would run up against the recall. The doctor is evidently willing to follow if the people lead, but I believe the voters of Oregon will not vote for a candidate who has not the ability or lacks the courage to lead.

Dr. Withycombe will stand a better chance if he will come down off the fence either on one side or the other.

F. M. Gill's speech, as reported in the Courier, has the right ring to it, those who heard or read it should know exactly where he stood. There is no doubt but that he earnestly desires to see Oregon dry. And Mr. Editor, who have known Mr. Gill for years have had dealings with him, have seen his life daily, know that what F. M. Gill says is worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. A. Demoy.

BABIES AND VOTES (Continued from Page 1)

ONLY \$25,640—and yet MISS Dorman has the nerve to tell us that the ladies can help the baby crop by NOT voting! What DO you think of that?

And, incidentally, ladies of Oregon—you who have the wonderful ability to look after your babies and also vote—you had best find out before election how YOUR representative at Washington views this beautiful appropriation bill in which the babies have to yield first and second place to these two distinct breeds of HOGS.

The Woman's Home Companion has been conducting a series of Better Babies contests throughout the United States. Over 100,000 babies have been examined and scored by physicians using the standard score-card. In its August issue the Woman's Home Companion prints pictures of 17 babies in various parts of the United States who have scored perfect when judged by the rigid tests of the Better Babies standard score-card. These children represent the ideal which every mother of a child would like to realize, and yet the Better Babies Bureau does not consider the findings of this group of perfect babies its highest achievement. The work of which the Better Babies Bureau is most proud is that of helping the mothers of babies who are not perfect, to correct all possible defects in physical development, diet, and general care, and to give their babies a better opportunity to grow up into strong and healthy men and women.

Following are the names and addresses of the 17 perfect babies: Charles A. Adams, Boise, Ida.; Rachael Beardslee, Bothell, Wash.; John Kinella Jones, Seattle, Wash.; Sidney Eugene Chastain, Knoxville, Tenn.; Wayne Davis, Pullman, Wash.; Edward Dean, Jersey City, N. J.; Thelma A. Erhardt, Astwood, Ill.; Gordon Case, Heppner, Ore.; Julius Conchman Green, Boykin, S. C.; John Greim, Jr., Warrensburg, Mo.; Jane Hamer Kanzler, Portland, Ore.; Dorothy Bernice Lee, Zion City, Ill.; Thomas Orlando McGraw, Tonopah, Nev.; Woodrow Wilson Melvin, Buffalo, N. C.; Blanche Bailey, Camden, S. C.; William Sasse, Jr., Spokane, Wash.; and Marie Vreeland, Irvington, N. J.

OFF TO THE CAMP Company L. O. N. G., is encamped at Gearhart park, where they will go through the maneuvers of mimic warfare and toughen their muscles and train their war instincts for a possible campaign in Mexico.

The officers of the Oregon City Company are Capt. L. O. Blanchard, First Lieutenant W. R. Logus and Second Lieutenant Eden Blanchard.

SPENCE WILL FIGHT BOOZE

C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon State Grange, is the clackamas County representative of the Committee of 100 who have organized to put Oregon in the dry column at the coming election. Mr. Spence is a very conservative and sensible man, who has great influence not only in this county but throughout the state. If all the other members of the committee are of an equally high grade—and we believe they are—there can be little doubt of the outcome of the campaign the 100 propose to make. Chairman J. E. Wheeler states that the committee will work along lines showing economic gain to the people by prohibiting the liquor traffic rather than with a view to the moral side of the question. Facts and figures will be presented to the consideration of voters. The committee believes that no harm will come to the hop growing industry of Oregon by adopting the amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the liquor traffic, because 95 per cent of the hops are sold outside the state, chiefly in European markets.

Officers of the Committee of One Hundred are: J. E. Wheeler, chairman; Amadeo M. Smith and Robert

Livingston, vice-chairmen; R. C. Coffey, secretary; John S. Bradley, treasurer.

LOGANBERRIES

Here is a hint for the Clackamas county farmer: A. M. Pugh, of Falls City, has been engaged in the manufacture of loganberry juice for some years past. Last year he shipped a carload of the juice to San Francisco, and this season he has received an order for three carloads.

The loganberry is a product of the California genius Luther Burbank; it yields heavily and is well adapted to the climate of this part of Oregon. A co-operative plant for extracting the juice for market would probably be a good thing for berry raisers to think about.

LAND CROOKS

Eugene Cumins and Olive Cumins, who were very nearly defrauded out of title to a valuable farm in the Highland district, have been made happy by the action of Judge Campbell, who on Monday signed a decree cancelling a deed which the Cumins had been induced to give a man whose methods of obtaining the same are said to have been somewhat shady.

There is being tried in Portland this week a case which exposed the methods of a clever gang of land swindlers, one quarter section of land having received at least 50 filings under their manipulations. Suckers were induced to believe that there was the tidy little sum of some \$5000 to be realized upon an investment of only \$165.

Kodak pictures of the famous sequoia, or big redwood trees of California, were used as fake pictures of Oregon timber, in persuading California farmers to buy "locations" on timber lands within the Oregon and California Railroad grant in Oregon, according to testimony given in United States district court yesterday by a San Francisco chauffeur, who admitted he had been an accomplice of Logan's.

Some defendants are W. F. Murard of Portland and J. W. Logan and E. I. Sellers of Tacoma.

Farmers and investors everywhere should take warning against being duped by such sharps.

GRAINS AND GRASSES (Continued from Page 1)

well ventilated place, preferably in the barn, either on the floor or on racks specially prepared. The loose, untied sheaves must be placed so that they will have plenty of air and should be turned so that they will dry evenly, and the loose bundles should not be too large or they may become mouldy or yellow and be rendered unfit for display.

After the grain and straw have been fully cured, they may be hung up in small bundles in a dark, dry place, and when ready to make into exhibition bundles the leaves should be carefully stripped from the straws and bundles which measure 4 inches in diameter at the middle band should be made. When the bundles have been thus carefully prepared and are ready for packing for shipment the heads, at least, if not the entire bundle, should be carefully wrapped in paper, and packing should be done firmly but without crushing.

Forage crops such as clover, alfalfa, vetch and all kinds of grasses should be cut close to the ground and while the seeds are in the dough, or a few days before haymaking. The drying should be done in a dark but well ventilated place, and with care a good color will be retained. When well dried it should be made into bundles four inches in diameter at the butt end and tied only at the butt end. When packing forage crops for shipment, and this should not be done until thorough curing has been effected, paper should be placed between the bundles.

Care must be taken to place bundles of grain or forage crops where mice or chickens cannot get at it and destroy it.

Do not put sheaf grain and forage crops in the same box, and never place grain or field crops among the grain or forage crops. Field crops or vegetables in the same box with grains and grasses cause them to become musty in a very short time. Neither should all kinds of field crops and vegetables be put for shipment in one box, but should be sorted and those vegetables of the same habit or duration of freshness be placed together. It is wise to wrap each article in paper.

Corn on the stalk when taken before maturity should be dried in the shade, and where the dew cannot fall upon it. This is true of all articles for exhibition for the dew draws the color.

O. E. FREYTAG,
Secretary Publicity Department
Oregon City Commercial Club.

FRANK S. REGAN (Continued from Page 1)

on the personal property of this concern—the balance, \$4,850,000 escaped taxation entirely.

Another brewery at Rockford, Ill., valued at \$200,000, was assessed at only \$5,000. After exposure of the fraud by a tax expert acting for the taxpayers, the valuation was raised to \$85,000.

Regan recited the story of his experience with a drunken assessor, this servant of the people had assessed Regan and a large liquor company with whom the assessor was on very friendly terms, the same day, and as a result Regan had to pay a larger tax on a worthless yellow dog, than the liquor people paid on property worth \$5,000, because of the partiality of the assessor.

Upon his property at Rockford, Illinois, (a dry town) Regan pays \$96 tax. On property of the same value in Vancouver, Wash., (a wet town) the tax is \$288, or a tribute of \$192 to the booze-god.

Regan's talk proved conclusively to his hearers that the taxpayers have been looking for the political skunk in the wrong hen house; and the indications are, that, having located their enemy, there is a general renovating of the premises after the people vote in November.

A Perfect Cathartic

There is sure and wholesome action in every dose of Foley Cathartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain. Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Stool people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable especially in hot weather. They keep your liver busy. Sold by all druggists.

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ROAD WORK PROGRESSES Supervisors are Doing Excellent Work in Building County Highways

In order to do better and more efficient work, Supervisors Hunt and Duncan, of road districts 49 and 10 both near Estacada, have joined hands in purchasing and operating road equipment.

A sprinkler wagon has also been purchased which will be used when the coat of fine rock is put on the surface of the roads. At present their two districts are rocking about one mile of new roads.

Perhaps no piece of road work of its size this season has given such universal satisfaction, as has that done on the River road by L. Mattoon, supervisor of district No. 15. He has greatly improved one-fourth mile by substantially reducing the grade and putting on gravel.

The top dressing used was the natural "shell rock" of which there are large quantities along the road, which requires but to haul and apply it, thus saving the cost of crushing. There is enough of this gravel to both build and keep in good repair the whole distance from Oregon City to New Era for many years, it being in beds more than ten feet in depth in some places.

Miss Travers, of Portland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Travers, of Twelfth and Washington Street, has gone to Portland, where she will visit her relatives. Miss Travers will return to Seattle in August to take up her duties as nurse in a hospital at that city.

PROGRESS

During the first 6 months of the year 1913 there were 154 arrests made in Oregon City. In 1914 during the same length of time there were just 58 arrests.

In Clackamas county from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1913 there were 66 arrests (15 being I. W. W. rioters), and in 1914, 40 arrests.

In the month of March 1913, there were 29 arrests for drunkenness, and 5 for disorderly conduct (probably the result of drink), and in the entire 6½ months since Jan. 1, 1914 only 32 arrests for drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

And yet there are those who will tell you there is nothing in prohibition! As a matter of fact so many evidences are seen upon the streets of the beneficial results of prohibition that most folks have been forced to the conclusion that all the worthless bum needs to make him a wholesome and valuable citizen is to have temptation put entirely out of his way.

When we have made Oregon dry, and protect ourselves against importation of liquor by means of the Webb law, we shall probably not have even one arrest per month for drunkenness.

Elevator Case July 17 City Attorney Schuebel and J. E. Hedges, attorney for Mrs. Chase, have received word that the appeal from the decision of Judge Benson in the circuit court in the Seventh street elevator case has been set for 1 o'clock on the afternoon of July 17.

No decision has been received from the court relative to the merits of the condemnation proceedings which was argued two weeks ago and it is expected that the court will make its decision at the same time the appeal case is heard.

SMITH WILL NOT ANSWER

Mr. W. S. U'Ren has not yet received the long expected reply to his open letter addressed to Mr. Withycombe and to Dr. Smith under date of July 3rd. Dr. Smith was interviewed in Portland on Tuesday of this week, in regard to the matter, and he replied that he didn't know whether he would answer it or not.

"I rather question Mr. U'Ren's right to ask me such a question," said Dr. Smith. "I haven't replied to him yet, and in any event, I shall not have time to do so until next Saturday. I'll decide about it then."

Of course neither Dr. Withycombe intend to answer Mr. U'Ren and they would be only too glad to have the matter hushed up as its discussion is daily losing both candidates many votes from both the wet and dry camps of their parties.

The dry people feel that both the Democratic and Republican candidates have played a rather shabby trick in sidestepping the prohibition issue after having been elected at the primaries by the dry advocates in their respective parties, and the wets have very good reasons to suspect both Withycombe and Smith of tacitly soliciting the aid of treacherous intentions. Neither of these candidates seem to realize that the days of partisan politics is past and gone so far as Oregon is concerned. The great issue before the people of Oregon today is prohibition and every voter wants to know just where each candidate stands, and it is no more than right that Withycombe and Smith should be asked to come out and fairly and squarely state their positions.

Here is the letter Mr. U'Ren sent to Dr. Smith and which the latter is afraid to answer:

Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic Candidate for Governor, Broadway Building, Portland, Oregon.—Dear Doctor: In common with very many of our mutual friends, I have believed that you were strongly in favor of state and National prohibition. My impression is that in the early part of the primary campaign you made a public statement which justified that belief, but I did not have it and do not remember the date. You have doubtless seen my public correspondence with Dr. Withycombe, and I inclose herewith a copy of my letter of this date to him.

Are you in favor of state and National prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors? Do you favor adoption by the people of the Oregon dry amendment by the people next November?

I am making this an open letter, because it is a public matter, and I know very many people, besides Dr. Withycombe, would like to be sure of your exact position on this question. I hope to see it taken out of partisan politics in this state and made unanimous for the "dry" side, so far as the candidates for Governor are concerned. Sincerely yours, W. S. U'REN.

One of the greatest curses of the present time is that it is unfashionable to save. The people are ashamed to save. Extravagance, waste and carelessness are looked upon as smart and signs of prosperity. It would be better for all of us if we could have a little more of the old-fashioned simplicity and common sense of our fathers and mothers.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

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Its the busiest place in town. Thousands of yards of Remnants have been sold at this sale. Piles of more remnants are now on our counters to be closed out. This sale is a money-saving event for a great many people; you can buy most anything you want at Remnant Sale prices. Ladies' Suits, Coats and Hats, Men's and Boy's Suits, Hats, and Shoes, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Underwear, Hosiery, Tables full of Shoes at Sale Prices, Wool-Dressgoods, Cotton-washgoods, Whitegoods, Linens, Muslins, Sheets, Sheetings, Pillow cases, Table-linens, Towels and Towelings. Everybody should attend the Big Remnant Sale now; we can save you money on every purchase.

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MEAT GOES UP

Beef steak is 40c a pound in Washington and bids fair to go higher. In New York City it is 30c in spite of great shipments of meat from Argentina. But in New York steak is soaring upwards at the rate of from 1c to 4c per pound daily.

Here is a hint for the Oregon farmer who is bitterly complaining of hard times and high taxes; there is apparently no danger of overstocking the beef market, and prospects are that meat of all kinds will be high for years to come.

Farmers should give up the practice of killing off the young calves and try to arrange their crops so as to enable them to raise beef cattle at a profit. With the prospect of 40c meat within a short time in Oregon the man who has a few head of stock for a starter may face the future with a good deal of hope for better things financially. The farmer who sizes up the meat situation just right today will be wearing diamonds and sporting about in a 6-cylinder automobile 4 or 5 years hence.

It is said that every farmer in Kansas hopes to be the owner of a fine 1915 model car within the next six months on the strength of the gigantic wheat crop. A similar wave of prosperity will likely hit Oregon just as soon as the man on the land here awakens to the possibilities of the live stock industry.

Mrs. Robert Schoenborn and son, Noland of Eldorado, visited with relatives in Oregon City Wednesday.

Frank Miller and son, of Shubel, were in this City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buehl, of Clarke, were Oregon City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gordy of Carus, were Oregon City visitors on Tuesday.

Frank Kimmie, of Eldorado, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

CARS MUST STOP (Continued from Page 10)

streets of Milwaukee, which had been amended by the public utilities committee of the council, was given its first reading.

In response to a petition of property owners on Laurel avenue approving the new specifications of the city engineer for the macadamizing of the avenue for its full length of a half mile, the council adopted the new specifications and work will start as soon as bids are let.

F. M. Bunn, of Seattle, visited his brother, M. E. Bunn, the 7th street grocer, this week. Mr. Bunn is considering the purchase of a small ranch suitable for the raising of poultry on a large scale. Everyone who likes fresh eggs, spring chickens, etc., will wish Mr. Bunn a(Bun)dant success.

HUERTA GIVES UP (Continued from Page 1.)

get aboard the "foot ship" Espagne (Spain) which has been awaiting the refugees in the harbor at Vera Cruz.

It is to be regretted, so far as his personal honor is concerned that Huerta did not see fit to face his enemies at the head of his troops, and die fighting for his principles and his friends, instead of slinking out of Mexico like the cowardly villain that he is. His boasts "I am an Indian, a man without a fear," and "Half the city of Mexico shall perish before I surrender," were nothing but bluff, and instead of going down in Mexican history as a hero and patriot, he must be looked upon with well deserved contempt.

The last days of Huerta in Mexico have been filled with incidents of dramatic interest, worthy of the dramatic genius of a Dumas to relate, and the end is not yet; for no one can predict what will happen when the rebels enter Mexico City in triumph and begin the work of demolishing the machinery of Mexican aristocracy and the equally corrupt Mexican church—the twin vampires which for ages have been sucking the life blood of the republic.

Huerta will transport his well filled sack to Europe, which has been the grand rendezvous for freebooters and exploiters of the Western hemisphere since time out of memory, where, like his predecessor Porfirio Diaz, he will live in peace and plenty—ill some Mexican patriot gets an opportunity to slip a poisonous betwixt his ribs, drop poison in his champagne, or explode a bomb in his automobile. Adios Victoriano.

SPIRITS

The big woods down at New Era are teeming with spirits, ghosts and hobgoblins these days.

The Spiritualist camp meeting of the northwestern Oregon is now in session. Will C. Hodge of California, is the principal speaker with other speakers present. Mrs. Downes, a medium, is here for the season and other mediums are on the ground. Sunday, July 19, is Portland day.

Plenty of entertainment is being furnished for those who still have some taste for the pleasures of the world of the living.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH WINS \$100

About six weeks ago the Evangelical congregation and eight other churches and societies entered the Elliott Bros. "100 in gold" contest. The members of the Evangelical church were determined to win. They began work and aroused the interest among their friends until they succeeded.

Last Sunday as it was announced that Mr. Elliott had paid them the \$100 there was not only many smiling faces, but the whole congregation acknowledged the kindness of Mr. Elliott and surely Mr. Elliott has won the

THE IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spencer, who are here from Van Buren county, Iowa, have taken charge of the Bridge Hotel at the corner of 7th and Water Sts.

The Spencers are experienced hotel people, and they will thoroughly renovate and refurnish the house so as to make it conform to their ideas of a thoroughly up-to-date hostelry. They have also decided to rename their place "The Iowa" which will be a pleasant reminder to those folks who have wandered away from the "beautiful land" (Indian meaning of the name, I-o-w-a) into this still more beautiful land—the Willamette Valley of Oregon.

OFF TO OGLE MOUNTAIN

L. H. Kirchem, one of the men interested with Fairclough Bros. in the Ogle Mountain Mines, left for the mine last Sunday. He will take an active part in the development work.

Last week the Courier stated that Mr. Kirchem was the man who had installed the machinery at Ogle Mountain during the past winter. This was a mistake, as C. H. Spaulding was the man responsible for that part of the work, Mr. Kirchem having been employed at the offices of the Company at 10th and Main Streets in this city for some time past.

Mrs. J. B. Fairclough and John Morris also started Sunday for the mines, where they will remain indefinitely.

M. J. Lee has been granted a 25-year franchise to supply the city of Canby with electric light and power. He is equipping a "juice factory" at his power site near Molalla and expects to supply current to 15 or 20 points within a radius of 12 or 15 miles. He is installing thoroughly up-to-date equipment and hopes to "surprise the natives" with the many new wrinkles in his electrical supply system when he gets it thoroughly worked out.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

M. Rothrock, Plaintiff,

vs.
C. Rothrock, Defendant.

To C. Rothrock, the above named Defendant:—

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff.

This summons is published in pursuance to an order of the honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court, made and entered on the 16th day of July, 1914.

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Seitz and Clark,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

State Commission to be Here July 24

The state railroad commission will be in Oregon City on the afternoon of July 24 to hear the application of the Oregon and California and the Southern Pacific railway companies for the construction of a track across Moss street.

The proposed side track will lead from the main line of the Southern Pacific to the new warehouse of the Lucke Commission company.

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We will sell this property any time this week for \$1040. 6 room Plastered house with basement, Lot 50 X 100, fruit trees and garden and situated only four blocks from the public library. You can make a small payment down and pay the balance of \$10 per month. If you want to pay all cash we will make a discount.

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