

JUDGE RYAN HOME

Talks Interestingly of His Extended Eastern Trip.

Says There Is Urgent Need for Advertising Oregon.—Discusses Business Conditions.

"There is urgent need for advertising Oregon and our resources," said County Judge Thos. F. Ryan, who returned last Friday from an extended tour of the Eastern States.

Judge Ryan was a delegate from this state to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which was convened the latter part of August at Baltimore. Subsequently he visited his old home at Lowell, Massachusetts, and other points of interest in that section of the United States and Canada.

Returning home by the Southern route, Judge Ryan attended the General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, held at Little Rock, Arkansas, and to which he was also a delegate from this state.

In his extended trip, which included points from Mexico to Canada and as far east as Boston, Judge Ryan covered 11,600 miles and reports that he did not experience rain for more than an hour altogether in all that time.

"The different commercial organizations of the state, through their local boards of trade, should see to it that provision is made for exhibiting the products and other resources of the state on occasions such as the conventions I attended. With \$150 worth of our matchless fruit with me I am sure I could have accomplished \$10,000 worth of benefit in the way of advertising this state.

Delegates from a great number of other states represented in the two conventions brought with them sample exhibits of the fruits, grains, and different leading industries of their respective states that at once excited the interest and educated the delegates as to the possibilities of those localities so represented.

"From my visit to Atlanta, I learned that the exposition of Oregon's resources that was made at that point a few years ago did more for this state than did its more extended displays at either Chicago or Buffalo. Particular benefit resulted from the fruit exhibit in which the people of the Southern states became greatly interested. They did not consider it possible that this state, which they had always before classed with Montana and the Dakotas with respect to the winter season, is capable of producing such remarkable fruits. For this reason the exhibit was a valuable thing for the state.

"While Oregon as a state is better known throughout the eastern states now than it was a year ago when I visited practically the same sections, still there is abundant room for missionary work in behalf of this section of the Northwest." Judge Ryan lost no opportunity to advertise the Lewis and Clark fair in his travels. He was frequently interviewed on the subject and the published interviews were in many instances followed by helpful editorials endorsing the project.

The exposition grounds at St. Louis were visited and there Judge Ryan found 11,600 men at work on the buildings in course of construction. He says the buildings at the St. Louis World's Fair will be fully 35 per cent larger and more costly than were the structures at the Chicago fair. Business conditions were everywhere found to be prosperous although money was found to be more scarce and less available than is the case in the West.

Judge Ryan is of the opinion that the present and growing lack of confidence as between the individuals who are depositing largely in the Savings banks and the Wall street manipulators will eventuate within a few years in a serious panic that will prove more or less destructive to the business and manufacturing interests of the East, although he does not think the harmful consequences will seriously affect conditions on the Pacific Coast other than possibly the transportation companies.

IN CITY POLITICS

Mayor G. B. Dimick May Be Re-Elected For Another Term.

Great Scarcity of Candidates and Little Interest Taken in the Municipal Election.

Little interest attaches to the annual municipal election to be held in Oregon City Monday, December 7, when a mayor, city treasurer and five members of the common council are to be elected.

Hon. Grant B. Dimick may be re-elected to succeed himself for the third time. To fill the various offices there is a great deficiency of candidates.

Politics have for years been eliminated from municipal affairs in Oregon City and this year political issues and strife is even more removed than ever.

The present indications are that Mayor Dimick, who was elected for a third term a year ago as the Independent Citizens' choice, will be re-elected. Such tickets as may be placed in the field will be strictly non-partisan in their complexion and the contest, if any takes place, will resolve into a choice as between the respective candidates as men and their fitness for the office to which they aspire.

THERE MAY BE A CONTEST. The fact that it has been many years since Oregon City has held a city election that was not attended by a lively contest leads many to believe that the approaching event will not go by default.

Candidates for the different positions will likely all be placed on the ticket by petition and since nearly a month intervenes until the expiration of the time in which nominations may be made by petition, there may yet be something doing.

An effort is being made to induce Wm. Sheahan, a present member of the council, to make the race for the mayoralty. Mr. Sheahan is one of the main superintendents at the paper mills and has at all times taken a keen interest in the affairs of the city.

He is being strongly urged by his many friends to become a candidate. Should Mr. Sheahan or some other equally prominent citizen become a candidate for mayor, it is not likely that Mr. Dimick will enter the race for a fourth term, although the latter declines to define his intentions at this time.

However, Mayor Dimick's friends are especially industrious in striving to induce him to accept the office for another term.

Mayor Dimick's administration of city affairs for the last three years, while perhaps not beyond criticism, has been generally satisfactory. While the unfriendliness of the religious organizations of the city has been aroused at times by the present mayor, still these societies have never figured as an element in municipal elections since they have never been able to marshal their forces to the point that anything has been accomplished.

For this reason, coupled with the scarcity of candidates desiring to enter the contest, no opposition from this source is expected. The general government of city affairs has been satisfactorily administered, practically within the revenues of the city.

CAN YOU GUESS?

Then Take a Chance in the Prize Money Guessing Contest.

On January 1, Next, The Enterprise Will Make Substantial New Year's Presents to Its Subscribers.

Are you a good guesser? If so and you can tell how much money a jar contains you should not fail to participate in the prize money guessing contest that the Enterprise has provided for its present and prospective readers.

The Enterprise has decided to make some substantial New Year's presents to some of its subscribers. We have filled a glass jar with coins and currency of different denominations. The total amount contained therein will be given away on the afternoon of January 1, 1904, to the persons making the closest guess as to the amount.

The jar, filled with the coin, is in the window of the Lamb & Sawyer's Gun and Bicycle store on Main street, where it may be viewed by persons desiring to make an estimate. There will be more than a "penny for your thoughts," that is, of course, if you closely approximate the amount the jar contains.

Nobody is barred from taking part in the contest and the only requisite condition for participating therein is payment of subscription money on the Enterprise. In order that the contest may be equally fair to both old and new subscribers, one guess will be allowed for every \$1.50 that is paid on subscription.

If you are in arrears to the paper send us some money and accompany it with one guess for each year's subscription so sent. If you are not delinquent in your subscription, pay for a year in advance and make a guess. If you are paid in advance, sign for the paper for a friend; at any rate manage to get a guess and win the money.

The amount of money that is contained in the jar is not known to any one. We placed the bulk of the money in the jar and the balance, in unknown denominations and also amount, was deposited in the jar by Mr. C. Schobel, the Oregon City attorney, the amount so placed by each being entirely unknown to the other.

The seal on the jar will be broken on the afternoon of January 1, next, and the award of the money will be made as follows: 50 per cent to the person guessing closest to the amount in the jar; 25 per cent to the person guessing second closest to the amount, and 5 per cent each to the next five persons guessing next closest as to the total amount in the jar.

In arranging the details it has been the endeavor of the Enterprise to make the contest absolutely fair and with the kind assistance of Mr. Schobel we think we have succeeded to the end that the best guesser is the man who will get the bulk of the amount contained in the jar.

All guesses must be delivered at the office of the Enterprise or mailed to the Enterprise, Oregon City, where they will be preserved until the contest closes, when all of the estimates will be turned over to Mr. Schobel who will break the seal, make the count and distribute the money on the afternoon of January 1.

For any further details of the contest see advertisement on page 8.

THEODORE WYGANT FOUTS DEAD.

A Pioneer Citizen of Oregon City Was Buried Thursday.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Theodore Wygant Fouts, a pioneer resident of this city, died Tuesday night of a nervous disease and was buried in Mountain View cemetery Thursday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at his late home in this city by Rev. P. K. Hammond, of the Episcopal church.

The deceased, who was in his 49th year, was born at Canemah and spent his entire life in the immediate vicinity of his birth. For many years he was engaged at steamboating on the upper Willamette river and subsequently he held many official positions in Oregon City and Clackamas county, including deputy sheriff, deputy county clerk, justice of the peace, city recorder and bailiff of the state circuit court.

Mr. Fouts is survived by a wife, Mrs. Rosa Fouts, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lamont, of Portland, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

It is pretty hard to prove the statement of some stranger residing in far-away parts of the country, but the testimony that follows should convince the most skeptical.

D. D. Coffey, of Portland, whose place of residence is at 488 East Thirteenth St., says: "I have been a great sufferer from carbuncles or tumors for years. Every once in a while they appeared not only one at a time but broke out in different places, mostly on my arsus or about my neck. Three years ago I suffered from a number of them which broke out almost at the same time. I was treated by a physician and he stated that I would never get entirely rid of them unless I had them lanced and the core taken out. He operated on them and I was not bothered with any more until last fall when one made its appearance. I came to the conclusion that my blood was out of order and that the kidneys were not performing their functions properly. The first thing I thought of was to get the kidneys right and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, taking them as directed, and they did all that was claimed for them. On previous occasions when one appeared it was followed by others but Doan's Kidney Pills checked them. About two weeks ago one broke out on my arm and I again resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills and they prevented others from appearing. I can cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I also know others who have used them with very satisfactory results."

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at C. G. Huntley's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WINE OF CARDUI

Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

In consulting with my druggist he advised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

To Oregon City Residents Who Testify.

What a Difference It Makes

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

WINE OF CARDUI

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Red Front Prices

- GROCERIES
17 lbs Dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Arm & H. Soda, bulk, 3 for 10c; 8 lbs. 25c
Arm & H. Soda, packgs, 2 for 15c; 4 for 25c
Bluing, bottle, 8c
28 ozs warranted Baking Powder 20c
10 lbs Table Salt, 10c; 50 lbs 45c
Green Coffee, 7c; fine grade 12c
Roast Coffee equal to Arbuckles 11 1/2c
Best Roast Coffee 20c
This equals 30 to 35c coffee. Sample Free.
3 qt Tin Coffee Pot 13c
4 qt Dinner Pail 20c

DRY GOODS, ETC.

- Saxony Yarn, all colors, 5c
Waisting goods, 12 1/2c up
Specials in Towels, 5c up
Specials in Ribbons, 50 cent values, 25c; 5c values, 3c
Ladies' Liberty silk Embroidered Collars, the prettiest and only 25c and 35c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, the most stylish and becoming, all reasonably priced.
Ready-to-wear hats, 80c up
Come and see our assortment of hats and ribbons, the prettiest in town.
Men's 50c underwear 40c
Men's sample overshirts, good grades, 1/4 off price.
New stock of first class Shoes just in.
Trade for Produce.

E. C. HAMILTON

Red Front Store

OREGON, CITY

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man." C. B. KURTZ, 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.



Pleasant, Painable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. See Masthead. Sole Agents for the U.S., Hering-Bassett Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

Daily River Schedule

OREGON CITY BOATS. DAILY SCHEDULE: Steamers Altona and Pomona for Salem and way points, leave Portland daily (except Sundays) at 6:45 a. m., leave Oregon City, 8:15 a. m.; returning, leave Salem, 7 a. m.; leave Oregon City, 4:30 p. m. Oregon City Transportation Co.