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Freight and parcels delivered
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RATES REASONABLE

LAST CHANCE

**ONLY 15 MORE BARGAIN DAYS
IN OUR SHOE STORE**

We must vacate store on January 27, and until then
we will dispose of our entire stock of shoes at
LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

- Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes
- " " Heavy Working Shoes
- " " Logging Shoes
- " " Rubber Boots
- Women's and Misses' Dress and Heavy
Shoes
- Children's Shoes and Rubber Goods of
every description

MUST BE SOLD

DOUGLAS SHOE STORE

6th and Main Street, OREGON CITY

OBJECT LESSON

Value of Spraying Will Be Demon-
strated

EXPERIMENT WILL BE MADE
WITH POTATO CROP.

Test To Be Made For Instruction of
Multnomah And Clackamas
County Farmers.

Arrangements have been completed so that the farmers of Multnomah and Clackamas counties may see the advantage of spraying their potato crops, as well as their fruit trees, says the Gresham Record. The plan as outlined is that ten acres will be planted on the farm of Charles Cleveland, near Gresham, ten acres on the farm of Charles Risley, near Milwaukie, and ten acres near New Era. When the potatoes have grown well, along five acres of each of the three 10-acre tracts will be sprayed, leaving five acres unsprayed. When the harvest is gathered it will be demonstrated how much advantage there is, if any, to be had in spraying potatoes. The idea is a new one. J. H. Reid and others claim the potato crop can be largely increased, that the potatoes will be larger and better in every way as a result of spraying, than without spraying. The experiment which is to be undertaken will be an entirely fair one, and will show by comparison what the good of spraying potatoes is and the outcome will be watched with much interest.

On the 15th of January, an institute was held in Pleasant Valley, west of Gresham, near the O. W. P. line. J. H. Newell, commissioner, and others were the speakers. This institute was held by the request of the farmers of that neighborhood, and for the dissemination of useful information. The Russellville Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Ray Gill, Master, is considering the matter of erecting a hall. At present the meetings are held in the school house, which, however, is not desirable.

TELEPHONE LINE IS UP.
Oregon City and Molalla Connected
by Metallic Circuit.

Molalla, Or., Jan. 16, 1906.—This line has been talked of ever since the organization of the Mutual Telephone Association here two years ago. At three different meetings of the association last year, it was decided to build this metallic circuit to Oregon City mutually, provided Beaver Creek Association did its share also. Beaver Creek, Carus, Mulino and Liberal got right in when Molalla gave the signal and demonstrated the fact that things seeming gigantic in proportions, can be accomplished mutually by "pulling together." Whenever a person sets his hand and subscribes to his name to the membership roll of an association of people for the purpose of performing a partnership undertaking, every such member is honor bound to abide by the decision of a two-thirds majority. Every member of an association not willing for a majority rule, has not yet learned co-operation, if he insists to rule on the line of his individual ideas, and should in justice to himself widen out on his views, or quietly

withdraw from the undertaking he is trying to burden.

"Bear ye one another's burdens," may be very applicable, but not all members have the bearing quality to shoulder their own load and carry part or all of "another's duties."

A member that chooses to sit, and sit still, and not move with the association's wheels of progress, delights very much in "sitting in his own light"—while he talks on the "principle" of being driven to move on a little, from the position that he occupied when he signed the Association's Constitution and By-Laws, which provide for the government of such association by and through a board of directors.

Whenever three-fourths of the membership of any association are ready to stand by the several acts of its board of directors through a period of two years, it is about the best proof that could be found—without wasting some sleep, and quite a good deal of hustling about—that the will of the Molalla Mutual Telephone Association has been carried out about as well as weak mortals here below could hope to ever do.

There will be a special meeting of the association first Monday in February, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the affairs of the association will be turned over to 15 directors, a representative for each division line.

J. W. THOMAS.

LANE COUNTY HOPGROWERS

Will Organize And Endeavor To Ob-
tain Favorable Legislation.

A number of Lane County hop-growers will meet at Eugene in a short time and organize in an effort to obtain legislation favorable to the hop growers of the state. The plan is to ask for a state hop inspector to grade all hops, placing a state seal on each bale so that the plan of robbing growers by some of the dealers' unscrupulous methods will be avoided.

The hop growers are being held up by some buyers now who are evading the state law of five pounds tare to the bale because no penalty is attached to violation of the law.

The growers' object is to stand together and formulate a similar organization in all hop districts of the state. Any candidate for the legislature, congress or the U. S. senate must pledge himself to the enactment of laws that will protect the growers. Any candidate not doing this will be fought by those interested in Oregon's leading industry.

A plan is suggested to show just how the grower is worked on rejected hops. Every grower in the state will be called upon to give the name of the buyer who bought or attempted to buy his hops and how he worked or attempted to work the rejection racket and as to how many hops were rated better than the sample.

In every way will this association work to defeat every candidate for the legislature, congress or the U. S. senate who refuses to obtain necessary rights for the growers.

An appeal will be made to all the hop pickers, yard men, dryers and the general public, and there is no doubt but what Lane county will vote against any man who opposes one of our large industries.

WOULD PLEDGE LEGISLATORS.

Judge McBride Gives His Interpretation of Direct Primary.

"I am distinctly in favor of exacting from every legislative candidate a pledge to vote for the candidate having a plurality of votes for United States Senator," said Circuit Judge T. A. McBride in an interview with the Oregonian in discussing this important feature of the Direct Primary Nominating Law.

"I was one of the committee that framed the Direct Primary Law and in our circular soliciting votes, for that measure, we stated our interpretation of its effect in these words: 'The Legislature will simply ratify the people's choice for senator in much the same way that the President is elected.'

"The Primary Law was adopted with this understanding. When the people almost unanimously voted for it they believed that one decisive step had been taken toward the election of United States Senators by the people and no man should be elected to the coming Legislature who is not willing to pledge himself absolutely to ratify the people's choice.

"It is suggested that by making such a pledge a Democratic member might be placed in a position where he would be compelled to support a Republican for United States Senator, or, perchance, a Republican member might have to support a Democrat. Well, if the people choose a Democrat for Senator, their servants in the Legislature ought to ratify and give effect to that choice and if they select a Republican Senator, Democratic members ought to do the same. This is the logical effect and true intent of the Direct Primary Law and just what the voters intended when they adopted it and just what the framers of the law intended when it was drawn.

"The question now is, shall the law be upheld and shall prospective candidates be compelled to uphold it or shall we be treated to the usual forty days' scramble over the election of a United States Senator after the voters of the state have distinctly indicated their choice at the polls?

"I am in favor of pledging every candidate and making the pledge unequivocal and distinct."

In Greenland.
"Say, ma."
"What is it, my dear?"
"Is it true that the nights are six months long in Greenland?"
"Yes."
"Gee! I wonder if the milkman has the gall to say its fresh when he brings it a and the next morning?"

OUTLINE NEW PLANS

Oregon Editors Meet in Annual Session

WILL REQUIRE MORE PAY FOR PATENT MEDICINE ADS.

Politicians Will Also Be Expected To Pay for Publicity—New Officers.

From this forth the patent-medicine man of the effete East, who has been accustomed to buy advertising space in the country weeklies of Oregon for any old price his conscience would allow and the editor's crying necessities force him to accept, will find himself up against the real thing in the matter of rates and charges. From this day forth, likewise, the needy country publisher will cease to cut his esteemed contemporary's throat, metaphorically speaking, for the purpose of securing the county printing. And last, but not least, henceforth the leading citizen who aspires to hold public office will find the rural journalist's time-honored practice of giving free puffs as extinct as the dodo.

The politician hereafter will be compelled to pay for all publicity he receives through the columns of the local newspapers at commercial rates, nor will the acceptance of such paid political advertising bind the newspaper to support the candidate who foots the bill.

This, in substance, is what was resolved upon by the weekly newspaper editors and publishers of the state at the closing session of the annual convention of the Oregon Press Association Saturday afternoon. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association, and though many other matters and things of importance to the craft were said and done, the formation of a rock-ribbed combination to fix and maintain rates for the publication of foreign advertising, legal notices and political announcements was the most important thing accomplished.

The following report of the committee on uniform rates was adopted:

To the President and Members of the Oregon Press Association: Your committee appointed to consider the matter of foreign and political advertising respectfully submits the following recommendations:

That the law regulating the publication of County Court proceedings be amended so as to fix a minimum compensation of 25 cents per inch.

That all contracts for foreign advertising be made through the advertising agent of the Oregon Press Association at the rates fixed by the association; and that, in counties where members of the association compete with papers that are not members of the association, this organization pledges to its members its full protection, and all complaints on this subject must be taken up and vigorously acted upon by the officers of the association, the advertising agent to be allowed a per cent commission, to be paid by the publishers.

All papers (members of this association) shall enter into a written agreement with the advertising agent to abide by all contracts entered into by him under the rules of the association; and we recommend that all members of the association file with the advertising agent their list of contracts for foreign advertising now in effect.

We recommend that all members of the Oregon Press Association discontinue the allowance to the publishers of ready prints for advertising space, being fully assured that the profit on such advertising, to say nothing of the additional news space, will more than compensate the publisher for any increased price that may be charged for their patents, especially in view of the fact that this association proposes to protect its members.

Resolutions were also adopted declaring for the elimination of the term "Webfoot;" indorsing the direct primary, a strict observance of which together with that of all other laws adopted by the people and their representatives was recommended, in the belief that all such measures are entitled to a full and fair trial.

The following new standing committees were announced at the close of the session:

Executive committee—F. W. Chausse, Grant's Pass Observer; J. S. Stewart, Fossil Journal; E. H. Flagg, St. Helens Mist; E. P. Dodd, Pendleton Tribune.

Legislative committee—S. L. Moorhead, Junction City Times; W. J. Clarke, Gervais Star; R. J. Hendricks, Oregon Statesman, Salem; C. L. Ireland, Moro Observer; A. Bennett, Irrigon Irrigator; B. E. Kennedy, Baker City Herald.

Finance committee—E. H. Woodward, Newburg Graphic; D. M. C. Gault, Western Oregon, Forest Grove; O. W. Briggs, Eugene Register.

Immigration committee—Arthur Conklin, Grant's Pass Mining Journal; C. F. Soule, Toledo Leader; N. L. Kelsey, Shaniko Republican.

Grievance committee—D. W. Bath, Hillsboro Independent; V. P. Fiske, Dallas Woodman; A. Nothner, Portland Rural Spirit.

After the reading of various papers among them one by A. Noltner, of the Rural Spirit, on "Why Newspaper Advertising is Profitable Advertising," and one by C. L. Ireland on "When

Does A Newspaper Subscription Expire?" the convention adjourned to meet next year at Newport, the birthplace of the organization, at a date to be fixed, but presumably when the oysters and clams are at their best, as one member suggested.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—J. C. Hayter, Dallas Observer.

First vice-president—C. L. Ireland, Moro Observer.

Second vice-president—E. H. Flagg, St. Helens Mist.

Historian—George H. Himes, Historical Quarterly, Portland, (re-elected.)

Secretary—Albert Tozier, The Hop World, Portland, (re-elected.)

Treasurer—Miss F. E. Gottshall, Mt. Tabor, (re-elected.)

Sergeant-at-arms—R. J. Hendricks, Oregon Statesman, Salem.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1906. To the Editor:

George Randall, who will be a candidate for the nomination for Representative on the Republican ticket at the Primary election in April, was born in Wiltshire County, England, in 1841. Early forming a dislike for a monarchical form of government, at the age of 16, he bade farewell to his native land and came to free America. He crossed the ocean as a cabin boy and landed in Connecticut without a dollar. Here he soon secured employment in a woolen mill and learned the wool manufacturing business.

By the strictest economy, hard labor, a strong will power, and a determination to succeed, he has made his farm one of the best in the country.

Mr. Randall has followed diversified farming. He has also been very successful in producing a high grade of hops which have brought him large returns.

At the Clackamas County exhibit he won three prizes: 1st on hops; 2d on wheat and 3d on oats. He exhibited a great number of farm products during the Lewis and Clark Fair. He won three prizes and honorable mention on a number of other products.

Mr. Randall is a progressive, up-to-date farmer. He farms his farm in modern ways. As a result, he has prospered; has extensive property interests, and is one of the heaviest taxpayers in Clackamas County.

He was married in 1862 to Mary Ann Freestone, raised an interesting family of six children. All but one are college graduates. He is a charter member of Warner Grange. Takes a keen interest in all of its work. Always ready to take part in all discussions pertaining to the advancement of the farmer.

Mr. Randall has always been a Republican in politics, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He says if nominated and elected he will advocate and work for laws compelling railroad companies to furnish seats for passengers and sufficient cars for the traffic; laws providing for the inspection and control of private banking institutions in Oregon. Favors the repeal of the present law regarding the burning of slashings; will work for a law for the just taxation of express, telephone, telegraph and electric, and private corporations and companies. He believes in giving the direct primary law a thorough test and will stand by the following pledge:

"I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress without regard to my individual preference."

Mr. Randall if elected will work impartially for the interests of both the laboring and farming classes. He says he will try and conduct himself in a way that upon his return, he can look his constituency square in the face, and that they may well say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

W. W. H. SAMSON.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

WHY NOT REGISTER

To This Date Only Few Voters Have Registered

OF 4500 ELECTORS ONLY 477 HAVE QUALIFIED.

To Participate In Primary Election Voters Must Register Before April 10th.

Monday evening only 477 voters of a total strength of perhaps 4500 in Clackamas county had registered. This is a poor showing considering that the registration books have been open for two weeks.

Voters should realize the importance of registering. Failure to register and declare your party affiliation before April 10th means that you forfeit your right to participate in the primary election that is to be held in April. Voters should lose no time but register at once. Since you must register, the service might just as well be performed first as last.

Up to Monday evening the registration by precincts was as follows:

Abernethy	62
Barlow	2
Beaver Creek	6
Canyon Creek	4
Canby	5
Clackamas	7
Cherryville	1
Canemah	16
Damascus	6
Eagle Creek	2
Estacada	1
George	2
Harding	13
Highland	6
Harmony	1
Killin	4
Milwaukie	7
Maple Lane	23
Milk Creek	1
Molalla	14
Macksburg	8
New Era	16
Needy	2
Oswego	3
Oregon City, No. 1	56
" " " 2	70
" " " 3	39
Oak Grove	8
Pleasant Hill	27
Soda Springs	1
Spring Water	1
Tualatin	18
Union	1
Viola	7
West Oregon City	23
Total	477

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

January 21, Canby, 11 a. m.; Molalla, 3 p. m.; Carus, 7.30 p. m.
January 25, Maple Lane, 7.30 p. m.
January 28, Oregon City, 10.45 a. m.; Highland, 3 p. m.; Schuebel, 7.30 p. m.
W. H. Wettlauffer, Pastor.

One Thing He Didn't Like.

"Well," he asked his uncle from the country, after they had passed out of the high-priced restaurant, "how did you like it?"
"Fine. By gum, I never seen anything that was elegant anywhere. But there was one thing I didn't like. When I wiped my whiskers on the tablecloth, so's not to spoil that nice clean towel the waiter put across my legs, blamed if he didn't almost look insultin'."

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.