

FAIR SITE UNDECIDED

CANBY LONG BID FOR VICTORY IN BATTLE OF SITES.

GLADSTONE A FACTOR

Annual Meeting of Stockholders is Held, George Lazelle is Elected President and Juvenile Fair is Endorsed.

Unanimity on every question save that of a permanent site marked the annual stockholders' meeting of the Clackamas County Fair Association held Friday afternoon in the county courtroom. Officers and directors were chosen and matters of importance to the vital existence of the association were fully discussed. The people of Canby were there with a direct and complete proposition to bring the permanent site of the fair to their town, but strong opposition developed, and the matter was left open and the committee on sites continued.

The proposition of Canby in brief is to provide an adequate site including a grove and race track, giving the association a lease for ten years, and agreeing to subscribe for stock to the amount of \$1000. Against this offer the association has no definite proposal, but hopes to receive one from H. E. Cross, president of the Gladstone Real Estate Association. The fair last fall was held at Gladstone Park and the place proved very satisfactory, but in order to swing the fair in that direction as a permanent site, the committee in charge of the matter insists upon having a definite proposition, covering a term of years. They argue that it is too expensive to erect buildings every year and then tear them down, and they want to have some permanent structure, no matter where the fair may be located. Captain J. T. Apperson, George Randall and W. B. Stafford talked in favor of Gladstone. Secretary Gary and Treasurer Ryan leaned towards Canby and advised against a hasty decision.

The following officers were elected: George Lazelle, president; R. S. Coe, vice-president; T. J. Gary, secretary; Thomas F. Ryan, treasurer; J. W. Gracie, of Milwaukie, William Grisenthwaite, A. J. Lewis, of Maple Lane, T. R. A. Sellwood, of Milwaukie, and Thomas L. Turner, of Stafford, directors. The officers of the association and the members of the county court are ex-officio members of the board of directors.

Judge Ryan reported a balance in nearly \$800, and made a detailed report of the finances, whereupon the stockholders by unanimous vote resolved to hold a fair next fall. Those present at the meeting were unanimous in their decision to make an exhibit next fall at the State Fair, and while no date has been determined for holding the County Fair, it will probably be held earlier than last year, in order to select the choicest of the exhibit for county display at the State Fair. It is apparent, in view of the decision to send an exhibit to Salem, that the County Fair will have to be held early in September.

Secretary Gary's proposal for a Juvenile Fair was more than endorsed as the stockholders decided to defray the expenses of the children's exhibits, and the Juvenile Fair, instead of lasting one day, as was originally proposed, will hold for the entire session of the County Fair. The next matter of interest in connection with the fair will be the report of the committee on sites, though this may be withheld for several months, as the time is ample.

MOST ASTONISHING MEMORY

John Hancock Can Call Roll of His Old Military Company.

A most remarkable case of memory is that of John Hancock, of Twin, Wash., who is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Waldron. Mr. Hancock left Oregon City 41 years ago and this is his first visit to the town since that time. During the war of the rebellion he served as a private in Company E, First Oregon Infantry, and for several years listened to the roll call of the men of the company twice daily, and after 43 years he is able to name, without hesitation, every man in the company, most of whom have long passed away. Mr. Hancock is well advanced in years, and the way he calls the roll of the company from beginning to end, is amazing. He says that as he names the men, their faces are clearly recalled to his memory.

LOWER FARE IS GRANTED.

To Milwaukie, 5 Cents; to Oak Grove, 10 Cents, With Transfers.

The residents of Milwaukie have secured from the Oregon Railroad Commission the desired order directing the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company to reduce its fare between Milwaukie and Alder street from 10 to 5 cents, with transfer privileges. At the same time the Commission has ordered a reduction of fare from 10 to 10 cents between Milwaukie

Heights, Courtney, Oak Grove, Center and Alder street in Portland.

In addition to this reduction, transfer privileges the same as between Lewis and Portland must be granted. The order of the Commission also requires the company to continue selling 20-ride commutation tickets as in the past.

As the order does not become effective for 30 days it may be some time before it will be known whether the company will obey the order or fight the matter in the courts.

SNOW GOES QUICKLY.

Heavy Rains Follow a Few Days of Cold Weather.

To the sore disappointment of the small boy and small girl the snow has gone. Monday morning at 9 o'clock the flakes fell heavily, and with the freezing cold, everything pointed to a good, hard snowfall, with its consequent skating and coasting, but, alas! at noon the weather turned warmer and the rain began to fall and Tuesday morning the snow had entirely disappeared. Good skating was enjoyed Sunday and Monday on the lakes north of the city, but there is no ice left.

The Royal Restaurant, conducted by Joyler & Hoskins, has changed hands, A. E. Joyner purchasing the interest of his partner, Frank Hoskins. Mr. Hoskins expects to leave in a short time for Eastern Oregon, where he will engage in business.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH PROHIBITED BY LAW

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT NOW BEFORE PEOPLE MAY BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Freedom of speech is said to be prohibited by the Corrupt-Practices bill which is to be submitted to the people of Oregon under the initiative next June.

The bill makes it a crime for any person to ask, solicit or in any manner try to induce or persuade a voter on election day to vote for or against any candidate or measure. This would bar the use of any kind of argument on election day and there is doubt whether it would be constitutional.

Under this section of the law it is probable that newspapers published on the morning of election day would be prohibited from printing anything calculated to influence voters in determining how to mark their ballots.

The Glad Hand in Taboo. The words "in any manner try to induce or persuade" would cover a multitude of acts. Candidates who went to the polls and extended the glad hand to voters would unquestionably come within the terms of the act, for it is common knowledge that a warm handshake is one of the most potent means of getting votes.

One of the penalties for violation of the corrupt-practices act is that the offending candidate may be ousted from office. A candidate who should talk to the voters on election day, publicly or privately, or in any other manner try to induce or persuade them to vote for him, even if the persuasion were in an honorable manner, would be in danger of forfeiting his election if a friend of an opposing candidate should see fit to call him to account before a court having jurisdiction of election contests.

This bill has the effect of closing the lid down tight on all campaigns at 12 o'clock midnight preceding the day of election. The measure of course prohibits all forms of treating for the purpose of influencing votes, whether on election day or at any other time, and whether the treat be to drinks or any other tempting luxury. It also prohibits the corrupt or excessive or improper use of money, and in many other ways prevents undue influence, deception and fraud. Most of the provisions are considered salutary in their effect, but section 34, which prohibits the use of legitimate argument on election day, is believed by many to be unconstitutional. The section reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person at any place on the day of any election to ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade any voter on such election day to vote for or refrain from voting for any candidate, or the candidates or ticket of any political party or organization, or any measure submitted to the people, and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second and each subsequent offense occurring on the same or different election days, he shall be punished by fine as aforesaid, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

CIRCUIT COURT QUIET.

Leading Criminal Cases Continued Until April Term.

Circuit Judge Thomas A. McBride has dismissed all of the jurors for the special term, except William Rider and R. H. Taber, and they were retained in case it is necessary to have a jury trial during the term. The continuance until the April term of the murder cases involving William Dickenson, John Dickenson, J. M. Dickenson, Vernon Hawes, John Riley, Walter St. Clair and Earl Ransler, who are charged with the murder of Bingsing Singh, a Hindu, near Boring, October 31 last, and the charge of assault against Leroy Carden, have made the work of the special term comparatively light. Many divorce cases have been disposed of.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SCORES GREAT TRUSTS

President Roasts Criminal Rich In a Special Message to Congress and Wants New Laws to Protect Labor.

Theodore Roosevelt Scores Trusts

President Roosevelt on Friday sent to Congress a special message which is devoted mainly to a vigorous defense of his policy as regards railroads and trusts from the assaults of his critics and an even more vigorous denunciation of those critics and those whom they champion.

Beginning with the recommendation of new employers' liability bills, both binding the Government and interstate corporations, and of laws restricting the issue of injunctions, the message proceeds to renew the President's former recommendations for legislation dealing with railroads and monopolies. Then it enters upon a reply to the criticisms of the President's

many of the Senators looked around the chamber and exchanged smiles. Tillman seemed especially pleased with the document. La Follette paid very careful attention. Beveridge, McCumber, Knox, Gallinger, Nelson, McKim, Hemenway and Burrows, on the Republican side, and Culberson, Teller, Davis, Bankhead and Overman, among the Democrats, were especially attentive to the document.

On the conclusion of the reading of the message, Senator Davis, of Arkansas, promptly moved that 10,000 copies of the message be printed as a public document.

"It is the best Democratic doctrine that I have ever heard emanating from a Republican source," said Davis.

Prizes Absolutely Free

Next week we will give full details of one of the most extraordinary voting contests ever attempted by a weekly newspaper. The Enterprise intends to increase its circulation by giving away \$600 in valuable premiums to the young ladies of Clackamas County.

Elsewhere in the paper will be found a nominating coupon and any resident of Clackamas County is eligible to enter the contest. The Enterprise was established in 1866, and besides being one of the oldest newspapers in the State of Oregon, it has always been the leading newspaper of Clackamas County. The Enterprise has set a high standard for itself and this standard it proposes to increase and maintain, both in circulation and consequent advertising value, and in the quantity and quality of its news columns.

Now, we propose to not only give you value received in 52 issues of a paper that is improving and adding new features each week, but we also give you an opportunity, by a little work, to assist a friend or relative to secure a very valuable

HIGH GRADE PIANO

and other premiums, the character of which will be announced next week, and will easily be worth anyone's time in competing for.

NOMINATING COUPON.

Please enter the name of _____ as a contestant for the premiums to be given away absolutely free by The Enterprise. This coupon alone is good for 25 votes, but when accompanied by \$1.50 for a year's subscription (new, renewal or extended), entitles the contestant named herein to 500 votes.

policy, not mincing words in its characterization of his antagonists as law-breakers. It shows their inconsistency in criticizing Judges Landis and Wellborn after having condemned the President's much milder criticism of other judges. It advocates measures to prevent stock gambling, attributes the panic to speculation and high finance, and declares that, even if the President's policy did contribute to the panic, it is better than to allow dishonest business to thrive. He declares his purpose of continuing the same policy without finching.

While the message was being read in the Senate, many Senators simply scanned their printed copies at first and before it was half finished they generally took up other matters. When the striking passages were reached,

The motion was agreed to, and without further comment the message was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

The reading of the message in the House was listened to with intense interest by the members, of whom there was an unusual large number in attendance.

As the reading of the message progressed in the House, numerous members were heard audibly to exclaim, "Most unusual," "This is red hot," etc.

The President's vigorous denunciation of wrongdoers was greeted with loud applause, as was his defense of Federal judges who punish offenders for violations of the law.

The frequency of the applause increased as the reading proceeded. The

TAKING HIS MEASURE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

hum of conversation over the message subsided and the members followed every word. But the climax came when the reading was concluded.

Without regard to party, the members loudly applauded, cheered, thumped their desks and gave other evidences of their approval of the document. After a moment's silence, the applause broke out again, several members, including many Democrats, arising from their seats and clapping their hands.

The principal recommendations of President Roosevelt are:

Re-enact employers' liability law so as to apply only to corporations engaged in interstate commerce and strengthen its provisions.

Pass law giving Government employees compensation for injuries.

Pass law giving employees of Panama Canal compensation for injuries.

New law against blacklisting will be recommended later.

Give Interstate Commerce Commission power to pass upon changes in rates before they become effective.

Provide for valuation of railroads and supervision of their financial operations by Interstate Commission.

Let Government supervise interchange of cars and schedules of trains carrying perishable products.

Amend Sherman anti-trust law to legalize reasonable combinations, but provide thorough supervision over all interstate corporations.

Pass laws to prevent grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities.

Some of the strongest points in the message follow:

An injured workman has no remedy and the entire burden of the accident falls on the helpless man, his wife and his young children.

The injured employe or his survivor.

(Continued on Page 8.)

LEADING CANNERYMAN HELPS PROPAGATION

IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF SALMON FRY PLANTED IN LAKES BY SEUFERT COMPANY.

Superintendent Henry O'Malley, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, gave out the information Wednesday that State Senator H. F. McGowan, of McGowan, Wash., has donated a ton of can called salmon fry for fish food. Senator McGowan has a large cannery on the Columbia River, and is deeply interested in having the fry in the hatcheries on the Columbia River fed until they attain a growth wherein they will be able to combat with their enemies during their stay in the fresh water. Mr. McGowan is an ardent supporter of the theory that the fry should be fed and is doing what he can to assist the movement.

During the past week 600,000 Chinook salmon fry have been shipped from the Little White Salmon Station on the Upper Columbia River to Seufert, Ore., where F. A. Seufert has two large lakes. These fish were liberated in the lakes and are going to be fed and cared for by Seufert Bros. Cannery Company until they reach a growth of four or five inches, which should be along in the latter part of May or early in June, when the lakes will become a part of the Columbia River and the fish will then be naturally liberated.

Superintendent O'Malley has received at Clackamas Station 100,000 Rainbow trout eggs from the United States Bureau of Fisheries Station at Manchester Station, Ia. This makes a total of 500,000 trout that have been received to date and they will all be distributed from Clackamas Station during the coming spring and summer.

WILLIAM WRIGHT DEAD.

Well-Known Shoe Dealer Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

William Wright died Saturday morning at his home in Willamette, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. His sudden death is a great shock to his many friends in the community, where he has been continuously in business for 12 years. Mr. Wright was born 59 years ago in England, and came to the United States in 1850, living with his parents for a time in Kansas.

After coming to Oregon he went to Corvallis, and after staying there two years went to Silverton, where he remained three years and then came to Oregon City 12 years ago. He conducted a shoe business under the name of Krausse Bros., until one month ago, when he disposed of the business. Mr. Wright was married to Miss Krausse, and his wife and two children, Ruth and Raymond, survive him. He was a prominent member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and for many years sang in the choir. He was a member of the Order of Pendo. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's Church and the interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Alfred Dorsey Has Troubles.

Alfred Dorsey, through his attorney, George C. Brownell, has filed a suit for divorce against Jennie Belle Dorsey, to whom he was married November 26, 1896, in North Carolina. Dorsey says his wife had an ill temper and wanted to leave him and her home. She neglected her household duties, and in June, 1905, while they were living on Whibdy Island, Wash., she went to visit her parents in North Carolina, staying there until April of the following year. On December 21 last, while they were residing at Estacada, he gave her \$60 to go to Portland and buy Christmas presents and she never returned.

FLOWERS AT CHAUTAUQUA

CHILDREN OF CLACKAMAS TO HAVE A DAY DURING THE JULY SESSION.

DISPLAY SWEET PEAS

Love of the Beautiful Inculcated in Pupils of County Schools By Superintendent Gary in a Novel Way.

The proposal of County School Superintendent Gary to hold a Children's Day during the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has been eagerly seized upon by the directors of that organization, and definite plans have already been formulated for the programme of the day. Mr. Gary, with his characteristic love of the beautiful, is encouraging the growth and study of flowers among the pupils of the Clackamas County schools and has sent a circular letter to each school offering to send seeds of sweet peas and asters to each pupil desiring them, providing the pupils agree to plant the seeds and care for the flowers.

The children of Clackamas County are to have a display at the County Fair next fall and the asters will be exhibited there, but the sweet peas will come on earlier and ought to be in full bloom during the Chautauqua assembly in July. Having this in mind, Mr. Gary has induced the Board of Directors to offer five cash prizes for the best individual exhibits of sweet peas. The prizes will be \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1. The idea of Secretary Cross is to bank the flowers on the auditorium platform, where they will make an attractive and interesting display. Upon their initiative, the Board of Directors have offered two cash prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best collective exhibits from schools of flowers. Unlike the first offer, the large prizes will embrace a competition for an exhibit of all kinds of flowers. Every school in Clackamas County is entitled to enter this competition. They may get the flowers where they please and make whatever arrangements they desire.

Secretary Cross said this morning that the Board of Directors has signed a contract with Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, who will deliver two lectures at each of the four Pacific Coast Chautauquas. Mrs. Lake is a noted Catholic woman and is everywhere recognized as a forceful speaker of great eloquence. She has been heard by Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addition, one of the Chautauqua directors, and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, and both speak highly in her praise. She has four lectures that she uses, as follows: "The Divine Rights of the Child," "The Cornerstone of Our National Superstructure, Our Homes," "What Is Life; What Can We Do With It?" "My Neighbor and I."

Preparation of the programme of the Chautauqua Assembly is progressing rapidly and will be practically completed, with the exception of a few details, in a few weeks.

THREE WOULD BE CHIEF

Much Interest Manifested by Firemen in Coming Election.

The coming Firemen's election, which will be held the first Monday in March, promises to be more than usually interesting, and it is probable there will be three candidates in the field for chief of the department. Clarence Bruner, the present assistant chief, has been nominated by Hill Hose Co. No. 3, and Charles W. Burns, Jr., who has served as assistant chief, has been placed in nomination by the Green Point Hose Co. No. 5. Edward Reckner, who is a member of Cataract Hose Co. No. 3, has been nominated for assistant chief, and it is not apparent at this time that he will have any opposition. There will be several candidates for fire commissioner, as there are three to elect, and Columbia Hook and Ladder Company has already nominated John Gleason. The retiring chief of the fire department is Lawrence Ruconich, who has made an efficient officer, and who will not be a candidate for re-election. He is a member of Fountain Hose Co. It is very probable that Columbia Hook and Ladder Co. will place a candidate in the field, making a pretty three-cornered fight. The election will rest partly upon the members of Cataract Hose Company and Fountain Hose Company who will have no candidate for the main office in the gift of the department.

Co-operative Store Sold.

The Rochdale Co-operative store has been sold to W. W. Myers and W. R. Miller, who comes from Logan. Mr. Myers has been manager of the grocery since J. A. McGlashan left for Medford about two months ago. The stock of goods was moved Monday to the Parclough building on Main and Tenth streets, at a point where all the traffic coming into the city from the Molalla road passes. Both Mr. Myers and Mr. Miller are well known in Oregon City and Clackamas County.