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MARY DALE NOW LEADS

YOUNG LADY FROM ESTACADA HAS TAKEN FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST.

GIRLS BETTER HUSTLE

Only a Few Weeks Left and the Saying is "The Race is to the Swift." See Your Friends and Line Them Up.

Miss Mary Dale, of Estacada, is now in first place and if she keeps up the same pace she will win the \$200 bet and a trip to the seashore besides. Miss Dale has not worked extraordinarily hard, but has kept plugging along and it will be quite a surprise to her to hear that she is in the lead.

The past week has been a chapter of accidents or ill luck. Whatever the cause, the returns have come in slower than Democratic votes in an overwhelming Republican precinct.

The time is short now. May the hardest worker win. Go to it girls. The Enterprise has certainly offered inducements to stimulate extra effort upon your part. If you want to win a prize—and the chances are more than even—see your friends and get them to subscribe for the best paper in Clackamas County. Give them a pair of shears and three years' subscription to the Pacific Northwest—a farm paper having the largest circulation of any publication of the kind on the coast.

There are so many prizes offered that the element of failure is almost entirely removed, so get in and hustle for the \$200 bet, the trip to the seashore with all expenses paid at the Breakers Hotel, the scholarship in the Behrke-Walker Business College and the other prizes.

The Enterprise has been more than fair in this contest—no other county paper could offer so many valuable premiums for spare time work.

INSIST ON SELF GOVERNMENT.

Mollie Grange Endorses Initiative and Referendum System.

Whereas, The Grange was among the first organizations to endorse the Initiative and Referendum system of law-making, helping to popularize the idea until the pressure of public opinion forced a reluctant legislature to yield to the demand for real self-government, and

Whereas, There is an organized and persistent effort being made to destroy this system, therefore be it

Resolved, By Mollie Grange No. 310 that we are opposed to any such movement and will stand by State Master Buxton and the Grange Bulletin in the fight against the coteries of politicians, who are seeking to abridge the people's rights, and to further

Resolved, That we urge every Grange to pass and publish similar resolutions.

McLERAN TO OPERATE STAGE.

Payne Gives Up Control of Auto Line

The Wilhoit auto stage line was Wednesday morning turned over to F. W. McLeran, manager of Wilhoit Springs, by E. D. Payne, who took charge of the line more than a month ago. Mr. Payne will operate his garage at Eleventh and Main streets, having machines for sale and hire, but will in future have nothing to do with the stage line.

"Mr. McLeran protested against any increase in rates," said Mr. Payne, "and it is an utter impossibility to handle this stage system at a profit of \$4 for the round trip. For that reason I concluded to turn the whole business over to him."

LYONS WILL BUILD TUNNEL.

Has Long Job on Peninsula Near Portland for O. R. & N.

Dan Lyons, who has had a wide and varied experience in all parts of the country as a tunnel builder, has taken charge of the construction of the O. R. & N. tunnel on the peninsula for the Pacific Bridge Company which has the contract. George L. Harding will be night superintendent on the construction. The tunnel is to be a single track affair, running through sand and gravel, and will be one and one-quarter miles in length.

MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 5TH

McLOUGHLIN HOME IS TO BE DEDICATED EARLY NEXT MONTH.

S. N. Tanzer was Tuesday night awarded the contract for painting the McLaughlin home. The other bids were Charles E. Fairbrother, \$85; Harry S. Wilson, \$90; E. G. Seal, \$90; David Caulfield, \$91. The exterior of the building is to be painted white, two coats on the old lumber and three coats on the new, and it is the intention to place the historic structure in as nearly its original condition as possible.

September 3 next, is the anniversary of the death of Dr. McLaughlin, and a committee was named Tuesday night to arrange for a memorial service on Sunday, September 5. The building will be dedicated at the same time. Speakers of prominence will be present and plans will be made at that time to establish a permanent association for the complete restoration and preservation of the historic building. Sources of Portland people have become interested in the movement.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR.

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Rev. S. A. Hayworth, of Delta, Colorado, was Thursday night chosen pastor of the First Baptist Church, to succeed Rev. John M. Lindén, who resigned several weeks ago to join Evangelist "Billy" Sunday. He will arrive here in time to hold service Sunday, August 29, and possibly earlier. Mr. Hayworth is 25 years of age, and a graduate of Chicago university. He was formerly located at Fargo, North Dakota, where he built a \$25,000 church, and at Delta he made improvements worth \$6000. He is reported to be a vigorous church worker and was recommended very highly by Mr. Lindén, who knew him personally. The high altitude at Delta, which is about 7000 feet above the sea level, has affected his voice and for that reason he resigned.

The new pastor has a wife, but no children. He is said to be a man of winning personality, and is very popular in fraternal circles at Delta.

FOUNDRY IS GUTTED

BY FIERCE FLAMES

PATTERNS VALUED BY J. A. ROAKE AT \$12,000.

Patterson valued at \$12,000 were destroyed yesterday morning in the Oregon City Foundry on Fifth street, near the river. The blaze was discovered about 6:30 o'clock, and a general alarm was immediately turned in, with the result that the firemen quickly responded, but the flames had gained such headway that the building and contents are nearly a total loss, and the Oregon City Iron Works, in the adjoining building, also sustained considerable damage.

J. A. Roake, proprietor of the foundry said that there had been no fire in the furnace since Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, but is probable that the ashes contained live coals and they smoldered all night, finally breaking into flames at an early hour yesterday morning. The buildings were gutted. Mr. Roake said that the insurance companies were not disposed to insure patterns and that he had only succeeded in securing \$100 worth of insurance on the whole lot. Steps will be taken at once to reconstruct the burned foundry and iron works, the latter being operated by James Roake.

VISIT McLOUGHLIN HOME.

Eastern Tourists Brought Here By Mrs. Eva Emery Dye's Book.

A party of ten people, touring the Northwest and visiting the A. Y. P. exposition, came to Oregon City last week to visit the old home of Dr. John McLaughlin, father of Oregon and founder of Oregon City, having read "McLaughlin and Old Oregon," at their homes in the East. On their way up the hill they examined the house and then called on Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, and expressed their surprise that there were no fire places in the McLaughlin home. It was explained to them that the fireplaces had been taken out when the house was moved and would be restored with the rest of the historic residence. The members of the party came from Atchison, Kan., and Quincy, Ill., and were utter strangers to anyone here. Their visit is only an indication of the ultimate result in out of town people coming to Oregon City when the McLaughlin home is finally restored, which will be within a very few weeks.

New Postmaster at Gladstone.

Peter G. Wells, who has been postmaster at Gladstone, has tendered his resignation, and his vacancy has been filled by T. E. Gault. Mr. Wells has also sold his confectionery store to Mr. Gault who takes charge immediately. The former will leave the latter part of this week for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will attend the G. A. R. National Encampment.

Eighth Grade Diplomas Ready.

The diplomas for the eighth grade graduates of the Oregon City Public Schools have been signed by the members of the board of directors and placed in the hands of City Superintendent W. C. McKee for distribution to the students.

Stallion Suit Next Monday.

The trial of the suit of J. W. Dowdy and three others against W. H. Bard, in which the jury failed to agree, has been set for Monday, August 9. The plaintiffs are owners of a stallion and state that Bard declined to pay for service rendered.

Bartlett Hearing Postponed Again.

For the third time the hearing of E. W. Bartlett, an attorney of Estacada, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, has been postponed. The case is not set for Tuesday, August 10, in Justice of the Peace Samson's court.

SLAVONIAN MUST HANG

MATH JANCIKAJ TO PAY FOR MURDER OF 14-YEAR-OLD MARY SMREKAR.

SUPREME COURT ACTS

Convicted Slayer Will Be Returned to Oregon City by Sheriff Beattie and Sentenced by Judge Eakin.

Math Jancikaj will be brought back to Oregon City by Sheriff R. H. Beattie and sentenced to be hanged by Circuit Judge Eakin. The State Supreme Court Tuesday affirmed the judgment of the lower court, where Jancikaj was convicted last November of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to hang by Judge McBride.

Judge Campbell appeared as attorney for Jancikaj, before he was elevated to the bench, and consequently will not act. When Judge Eakin passes sentence on Jancikaj, the murderer will be returned to Salem and prepare to meet his doom.

The opinion was rendered by Associate Justice Slater, who held that the act constituting the basis of the presumption of malice from the deliberate and unlawful use of a deadly weapon must have been deliberate, that is, accompanied by such circumstances as evidenced a mind fully conscious of its own purpose and design.

"To deliberate," says Justice Slater, "is to weigh the motives for an act, its consequences, the nature of the crime or the things connected with the intention with a view to a decision thereon."

Judge T. A. McBride did not participate in the decision. He was the trial judge of the case and is now on the Supreme Bench.

The details of the horrible crime of Math Jancikaj are well known to residents of Oregon City. The man was employed in the paper mills. He became attached to Mary Smrekar, the 14-year-old daughter of John Smrekar, but his advances were not met in a kindly spirit and one Saturday night in July, 1908, Jancikaj, armed with a revolver, went to the Smrekar residence near the hour of midnight and entering the girl's room by means of a ladder, fired the fatal shots that ended her life. He was captured the following day.

Commercial Club Declines Aid.

The publicity department of the Commercial Club has turned down the proposition to sanction a band contest, which it has been proposed to hold in Canemah Park, Sunday, August 15. This action was taken in view of the fact that it is intended to have dancing in the park pavilion during the contest and the Commercial Club declined to be allied with the movement.

Suit Against Mrs. Fannie Neppach.

Frank Schlegel has filed a suit in the circuit court of Clackamas County against Mrs. Fannie Neppach, the amount he is suing for having been assigned to Schlegel by A. Neppach. The complaint states that on January 30, 1906, Mrs. Neppach gave her promissory note amounting to \$900, the amount of which has not yet been paid, and the sum of \$75 is asked as a reasonable sum for attorney's fees.

Grocery Store Changes Hands.

George Reddaway has sold his Seventh street grocery to Tibbills & Lyman, and the purchasers have taken possession. They are Eastern people, coming from New York, and Mr. Tibbills has had extensive experience in the grocery business before coming west.

Milwaukee Roughs in Jail.

Frank Howard and Bud Lavee, who were arrested at Milwaukee Monday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, were sentenced to serve five days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Kelson. The complaint was made by Mr. Mullan, of Milwaukee.

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RURAL CARRIERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

FRANZ KRAXBERGER, OF AURORA ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION.

The representatives of the post office on wheels, or the delegates of the Rural Carriers, met in convention July 30, and 31 at Corvallis, Oregon. After the meeting was called to order by President W. H. Boyd, Dr. W. Bell, who represented the city mayor of Corvallis, welcomed in warm and inviting words, the delegation of the Rural Carrier body.

After this oration, the band gave several selections, which were followed by a speech of response, by Franz Kraxberger, president of the Marion County Association, who took the floor and thanked the mayor and citizens of Corvallis for the royal welcome, in behalf of the carriers, and appealing to the carriers, he closed his speech as follows:

"From Canada, north, down to the Mexican land; from the Pacific West, east to the Atlantic strand, let us be one heart, one wish, one brotherhood. One heart to work in harmony with our department as well as avoid anger and dissension in our own ranks, one wish for a united Association, after these addresses, a banquet given to the carriers by the City of Corvallis, was attended and the first day of convention closed with music by the band. On the second day, the different committees reported. The one for the good of the organization, headed by W. E. Richard, of McMinnville. After this report, Postal Inspector C. E. Clement read a very interesting letter from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw, in which he expressed his regret, that he could not be present at the convention. After reading this letter, the carriers, in a body, addressed the convention, and in closing answered many questions relating to the R. F. D. service.

At the afternoon session the committee on good roads headed by Franz Kraxberger, of Aurora, Mr. Wilkeson, of Albany, and Dr. A. Strobel, secretary of the Commercial Club, of Albany, also addressed the convention. After these addresses, a banquet given to the carriers by the City of Corvallis, was attended and the first day of convention closed with music by the band. On the second day, the different committees reported. The one for the good of the organization, headed by W. E. Richard, of McMinnville. After this report, Postal Inspector C. E. Clement read a very interesting letter from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw, in which he expressed his regret, that he could not be present at the convention. After reading this letter, the carriers, in a body, addressed the convention, and in closing answered many questions relating to the R. F. D. service.

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RAILROAD WOULD CONDEMN.

Beaverton & Willburg Company Sues Residents of Milwaukie.

Condemnation proceedings were commenced in the circuit court Friday by the Beaverton & Willburg Road against Dora Barnett, Rose Whitcomb, Kate Chalmers, T. L. Chalmers, Dora Conklin, V. P. Conklin, Hattie Wissinger, Oscar Bonnett, owners of property in Milwaukie, Or., over which the railroad needs right of way. The road will run through the front of the property. The plaintiff says that \$500 is enough for the property, but the defendants and plaintiff cannot agree as to that. The property is situated at the intersection of Monroe and Irving streets and is valuable land.

James Adkins Acquitted.

James Adkins, of Canby, was acquitted Wednesday on a charge of placing lumber waste in the waters of Oregon. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace Samson. Adkins is a sawmill man of Canby. He was defended by Attorney George C. Brownell.

Bessellau Case Settled.

George C. Brownell went to Milwaukee Friday as attorney for the defendant in the case of the State of Oregon vs. James Bessellau. Bessellau was arrested on a complaint of Myers of Milwaukee, who claims that his life was endangered by Bessellau threatening to shoot him.

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS WON BY TRAFFON DYE.

Traffon Dye, who has won three successive scholarships at \$150 each at Columbia University, New York City, has returned to spend the month of August with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Dye. Last Summer he toured Europe on a bicycle. He is on the editorial staff of the Columbia Law Review and is one of the brightest men of the University.

TRACK MEET AT SEATTLE

FIELD SPORTS IN STADIUM OF EXPOSITION FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT.

ATHLETES IN FETTER

Next Week at the Seattle Fair Will be Full of Interesting Features—Dixie Day on Tuesday.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—For the first time in athletic history, western track and field men will meet the East on a Western field in the A. A. U. games at the stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14. The critics freely admit that the western men have an excellent chance to win the championship of the country. These athletic events will be a climax of one of the most eventful weeks at the fair.

On Monday large delegations will come from Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Santa Monica in California to celebrate the Days of these cities. Whittier, Ocean Park, and Venice will also have Monday as their official day. Vancouver Day on Tuesday will be the occasion for a large excursion from British Columbia. The commercial club of that city has chartered several of the largest steamers on the coast to bring the crowd.

Dixie Day on Tuesday will bring a large number of southerners together at the fair. The people in the Northwest who have come from the Southern states are taking a lively interest in this celebration and many are planning to take advantage of this time to see the Exposition.

Arizona Day on Tuesday will be observed by a large delegation both from that territory and from various parts of the Northwest.

Newspapers Day will also be on Tuesday. The Seattle newspapers are planning a large reception for their brethren from other cities. Arthur P. Prange will speak at the exercises on "The Rise of the American Newspaper."

The Worcester, Mass., Board of Trade and the Worcester Glee Club will celebrate on Wednesday. A special excursion will arrive in Seattle on Tuesday from the Canadian midland section, bringing the Glee Club, which is one of the best in the United States, at the Auditorium.

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Hoquiam, Wash., is planning on one of the most pretentious city days at the fair on Thursday. The Chehalis county building will be turned over for the reception of the official delegation from that city.

The Washington Association of Titlemen will hold its convention at the fair during the week. Abstractors from all parts of the state will be in attendance.

Iowa Day on Thursday will be observed with an excellent program. The Twelfth Regiment Band of Ft. Dodge has been brought from Iowa, to furnish the music for the occasion.

PLENTY OF WATER ASSURED.

Improvements to City System Make Capacity of 4,000,000 Gallons.

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THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE.

Miss Edna Park Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

Miss Edna Park narrowly escaped serious injury late Tuesday night while riding in an automobile on the Beaver Creek hill with her brother, Mort Park. Mr. Park, who is employed by the Miller garage, was called by Wright's Springs, where an automobile had broken down. Miss Park accompanied Mr. Park and her brother, and reached Wright's Springs where the repairs to the Payne machine were made. They were on their return home and were coming down the steep grade at a good speed, when a cow, which had been lying along side the road, got up and started to cross in front of the machine. Mr. Park tried to stop the machine, although the accident was unavoidable, but the cow was struck and thrown to the ground. Miss Park was thrown from the machine and struck on her head and shoulders. She was picked up unconscious by her brother, but soon recovered consciousness. The party in the Payne automobile, which was in the rear, saw the accident, and took the lead home. Mr. Park and his sister remaining in the wrecked car.

PATTERSON CASE DISMISSED.

Trouble Over Telephone Funds Is Settled Out of Court.

The charge of embezzlement against George A. Patterson, preferred by the Home Telephone Company, was dismissed Saturday by Justice Samson. The telephone company agreed to the dismissal.

G. E. Saunders, night operator at Albany, will take charge of the local office of the company, at least temporarily. Manager Patterson having been dismissed.

Attorney George C. Brownell represented Patterson in the unfortunate dispute and was instrumental in securing a settlement out of court.

Sandy Church Incorporated.

Articles of Incorporation were filed by the Sandy Methodist Episcopal church Friday. The church is situated at Sandy. Joseph DeShazer is president of the board of trustees and A. J. Bornstedt is secretary.

TOOZE MAKES ASSIGNMENT

POSITIONS OF TEACHERS ARE OUTLINED BY NEW CITY SUPERINTENDENT.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 20

High School Transferred to Eastham Building and Laboratory Work Will Be Introduced by Directors.

Philip J. Sinnott.

Philip J. Sinnott, who has just been appointed by United States Senator George E. Chamberlain as a cadet at the West Point Military Academy, was born in Glens Falls, Idaho, November 17, 1885, he is nearly 20 years of age. He is the son of Judge A. M. Sinnott, and came here in 1904 with his parents, graduating from McLaughlin Institute in 1906. He has been a member of Company G, Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard, since its organization two years ago, and is now a corporal in the company. For the last two years he has been connected with the local newspapers as a reporter and is a bright, steady young man, popular with his fellows and highly esteemed among his associates in this city.

CLACKAMAS PASTOR WEDS EASTERN GIRL

ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE OF REV. J. L. JONES TO WOMAN HE HAD NEVER SEEN.

A pretty and unusual romance culminated in the marriage of Rev. John L. Jones, of Clackamas, to Miss Mary Edna Park, of Portland, Pa. July 26, at the residence of Mr. Jones, who is now pastor at Sheridan, Yamhill County, and he met Rev. Jones, who was a widower with three young children. Dr. Ferris played the part of the Good Samaritan and was so sure that Miss Davis and Mr. Jones would suit each other, and that she would give great assistance to the minister in his life work, that he arranged a correspondence between them. Letters followed thick and fast and then came a proposal of marriage which was accepted. Miss Davis left her old home for Oregon and was met at the depot by Dr. Ferris and her brother, who met her husband. They were married a few days later by Dr. Ferris, and they are now living happily at Clackamas, where they arrived July 22. The ladies' aid society of Rev. Jones' church tendered a reception for the bride and the bride has already become a prime favorite in her husband's congregation.

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WESTOVER IS COMING WITH ARIZONA GIRLS

FORMER OREGON CITY EDITOR TO BRING SWEET FACES HERE FRIDAY.

A bunch of Arizona girls will be in Oregon City this Friday morning. This is the glad intelligence conveyed in a letter received by County Judge Dimick from John H. Westover, who was for two years editor of the Oregon City Courier. Mr. Westover left here in 1904 and went to Kentucky, where he was in the newspaper business and is now operating a newspaper in an Arizona town. With his customary energy Westover conducted a circulation contest and is bringing a number of young ladies to the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle. He will arrive here Friday to show the fair ones the beauties of Oregon City and surroundings.

Paper Company Acquired.

In the Justice Court Tuesday the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company was acquired by a jury of the charge of placing lumber waste in the waters of the Willamette River.