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CONGRESS MEETS SPECIAL SESSION

DEMOCRATS ARE IN THE SADDLE AND CHAMP CLARK IS MADE SPEAKER.

BYRAN AND HARMON ARE PRESENT

The New Speaker Cautions the Democrats—"Eyes of the People Are on You," He Says.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special)—The sixty-second Congress convened today. Champ Clark was made Speaker and the Democrats took possession of the House. In his speech on taking the chair Champ Clark warned the members of his party that the public eye was on them, and that in power there came responsibility. In his speech Clark made a bid for the presidency in his statement, "that our party has an opportunity for the first time in 16 years to prove its worthiness for a still higher expression of confidence."

Republican leaders are prophesying that there shall be no tariff legislation, making brass that they can at will hold up even to the tying up of legislation on State owned lands, and that through business firms in Portland, who have agents in China, large importations of China pheasants will be made to these preserves at once.

GAME BIRD BREEDING.

State Lands to Be Stocked With China Pheasants. SALEM, Or., April 4.—Governor West has announced that arrangements are being made for putting into use at once the new law authorizing the acquisition of wild game and bird preserves on State owned lands, and that through business firms in Portland, who have agents in China, large importations of China pheasants will be made to these preserves at once.

FIRST GAME OF BALL PLAYED BY "PIRATES"

CRESCENTS PUT ONE OVER ON THE BOYS SUNDAY—CATCHER NOT IN GAME.

The "Pirates" played their first game of base ball on Sunday at Crescent, and met defeat at the hands of the Crescents. The score was 9 to 3. The "Pirates" were badly handicapped by the absence of their catcher. One of the features of the game was the excellent playing of the "Pirates" first baseman. The visitors speak in the highest praise of the Crescent team in the manner in which they were treated, and expect to again visit that place in the near future.



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WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Fair and warmer; westerly winds.
Oregon—Fair, warmer, except near the Coast; westerly winds.

HARRISON MAYOR.

Five Times Elected in the Windy City—22,000 Socialists. CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—(Special)—Carter H. Harrison, Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected today for the fifth time. It is thought his plurality will be close to 20,000.

DIAZ MUST GO FIRST.

EL PASO, Texas, April 4.—(Special)—Madero says that all talk of war ending without the resignation of Diaz is silly, and that the war will continue until he does resign. The recent cabinet changes are but a conceding that the present rule is rotten, and practically under Diaz domination. He says the insurrection is spreading and will continue to do so.

PLANS COMPLETE.

PORTLAND, April 4.—(Special)—All preparations for the reception of Ex-President Roosevelt have been completed and all that is necessary now is to await his arrival. The city will be in gala attire to greet the Colonel, and thousands will vie in doing him honor suitable to the occasion. It is to prove a notable event in the history of the city and its people.

MAN OWNS DIRT ON STREET.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special)—The Supreme Court today decided that a man owns the street to the middle, and the dirt with it. It decided that in case the street is to be excavated, even a new grade the abutting property holder can claim the dirt if he wishes it, and it cannot be taken from him.

BEAVERS WIN GAME.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(Special)—The Beavers won the first game of the series today at the Washington street park, the score standing 2 to 1. It was a good game and both the Beavers and the Vernons played class ball. Time 1:40. Good attendance.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES' ANNIVERSARY EVENT

TENTH CELEBRATION OF THE DAY MADE POSSIBLE—HAS MARKED GROWTH.

The Knights and Ladies of Security celebrated the 40th anniversary of the organization of the order in this city on Monday night at the Woodmen hall. There was a large attendance. The early part of the evening was devoted to the business of the order, when 15 new members were taken into the order, this being followed by a short program consisting of musical and literary numbers. One of the features of the program, which caused much merriment, was the broom drill by 12 women, all of whom were attired in hobble skirts.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Over Remains of Little Mary Lundgren. The funeral services over the remains of Mary Lundgren, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Lundgren, residing about one mile from this city, were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Riverview cemetery.

GETTING USED TO GROUNDS.

Local High School Boys Go to Columbia for Preparatory Practice Work. The High school boys went to Columbia athletic grounds Tuesday afternoon to train on the grounds on which the contest will be held Saturday, both to further fit themselves for the contest and to get used to the grounds over which they will contest. The local boys will make a hard try to keep well up to the front in the different contests that they enter.

UNCLE SAM: "DON'T WORRY, GENTLEMEN. I'LL DO ALL THE INTERVENING NECESSARY TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY."



LIVE WIRES TRY TO LEARN TRUTH

WHAT WATER RIGHTS HAS OREGON CITY IN ITS OWN HAND—SOME FALLS.

RECORDER L. STIPP SEEKING LIGHT

YOUNG MAN ONLY 17 BUT ABLE TO GET BEER AT OLD CASE SALOON.

FLOWER FINED \$10 AND JOS. WILSON \$20

WOMAN CHOSEN MAYOR.

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GOOD RUNNING RACES.

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A GOOD TIME SOCIALLY WITH A GOOD FEED IN CONJUNCTION.

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Local Speakers Add to the Interest of the Occasion—Musical Numbers Given by Local Players.

The gathering of the Congregational Brotherhood Tuesday night made up in quality for what it lacked in quantity. The ladies of the church served one of their justly famous suppers. The souvenirs took on an Easter coloring, being fat chicks and egg laying rabbits, one to every cover laid. The music was furnished by the DeLarzes orchestra.

The program was opened with President Avison of the Brotherhood in the chair. Rev. Proctor was called on for a few remarks and gave notices of several special services to be held. The next speaker was Rev. Hayworth who spoke for a few minutes on Christianizing business.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. James Withcomb of the O. A. C. In opening Mr. Withcomb said in part: Oregon the magnificent needs men; Christian men, men who have moral courage to stand up and denounce demagoguery and dishonesty in handling public business. Mr. Withcomb's subject as he announced it was "Some Factors Which Make for Progress, Honesty and Optimism."

Mr. Withcomb is sure a booster for every phase he uttered had a finger of boost for Oregon in general and the Willamette Valley in particular. When asked by an Oregon City citizen if he thought the Clackamas county side of the Mt. Hood foothills as good for apple culture Mr. Withcomb said that he believed it to be better for the soil is richer and has more of the chemical properties that go to making good apples. Moreover eastern Oregon has more of this fine fruit land than the Hood andogue River countries put together.

The need in Oregon of more liberal support for the State and all other educational institutions received capable treatment as did also the road question. The suggestion that we need to become more liberal in the support of these institutions received the support of most of the men present.

Representative Carter, who represents the Brotherhood at Salem, took the floor next and told why the legislature did not pass the Webster road bills. During his talk Mr. Carter spoke of the unfavorable criticism of Clackamas county roads as compared with those of Multnomah county. In Multnomah there are 300 miles of roads to be kept up with a road tax of 1/2 mill. In Clackamas 3000 miles of roads and a road tax of 6 mills do it with. Clackamas is receiving more benefit from her six mill tax than Multnomah for her 6 1/2.

Geo. A. Lazelle was next. Mr. Lazelle wants to pay less taxes, and says they are too high now and he hopes to see the time when they will either go down or slow raising. "Considering the time civilization has been here, Oregon has no need to blush for her roads. It takes time to develop a new country and our 50 years of development is being compared with that of older communities in the East without taking time into consideration." It is the way A. J. Lewis puts it. Mr. Lewis also advocated concentrating road funds and building with short term bonds that do not need the same amount of attention that trunk roads need.

Oscar Freytag was called next but gave the floor to Louis Adams who made a motion that the Brotherhood go on record as favoring the Sunday closing of the Oregon City postoffice. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

H. Dye and C. G. Miller each had a turn at the road question and both are in favor of better roads. C. E. Noble, the City Engineer, believes the government should build roads for the farmers of this country as they are doing in Cuba and the Philippines.

M. J. Lazelle was called on for a few remarks and had several good things to tell concerning his home county, his home State, and his country.

In the United States people do not seem to believe in the old proverb, "a stitch in time saves nine," for instead of repairing the roads before they get to such a state that the whole road or street has to be torn up to do the job it is put off until that time and some contractor gets a fat graft building a new road. In the old countries it is different, the roads are kept in repair and the expense of upkeep is cut while the road lasts longer.

Buyers Confectionery Store. Miss Maggie Riley, of this city, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the store formerly conducted by W. G. Pellitter, on Main street, between Fifth and Fourth streets. The interior of the building is being thoroughly renovated, and Miss Riley expects to open her confectionery and ice cream parlors next week. Mr. Pellitter and family will take up their residence in Portland.

Premiums for Canned Fruits. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., of Portland, have announced that they will give premiums at the coming Clackamas County Fair for canned fruits, etc. They are specialists in canned goods and wish to see good things put on the market and will be glad to aid anyone in garnering valuable information along that line.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

New Confectionery on Seventh Street. Richard Schoenborn has opened a confectionery store on Seventh street between Monroe and J. Q. Adams streets. Mr. Schoenborn was formerly in the business in New York, where he learned the business, later coming to this State and for some time living on a farm at Carus. He has a nice display of cakes and confections and will make a specialty of weddings and parties.

Good consistent advertising in The Morning Enterprise pays. It has proven so with us.

Price Bros.
A. A. Price, Mgr.

BOTH OIL AND GAS FORCED OUT PIPE

DRILL NOW IN POROUS LIME-ROCK FORMATION, 1250 FEET DOWN.

GAS FORCES OIL THROUGH ROCK

Drillers Claim Lime-Rock Formation is the Blanket Covering the Oil Deposit Just Below.

STONE, Or., April 4.—(Special)—The oil well at this place has been drilled in a depth of 1250 feet. The drill is now in a lime rock formation, having just passed through a strata of black oil-bearing sand, and the drillers say that they have never seen better indications for a profitable production. Both oil and gas were found at a depth of 500 feet, and again about 125 feet lower. But the present flow of gas and oil struck when in the oil bearing sand that lies on top of the present lime rock formation—is the best yet found.

When in this oil-bearing sand Saturday a strong flow of gas was struck that came up through the water in the well—which stands 800 feet deep in the pipe—with such a pressure as to force oil out at the top of the well. The gas was so strong of pressure that it forced its way through 800 feet of water and several inches high above the casing. After experimenting with the gas the drill was again started downward but despite the drilling in some 30 feet further there is the same gas flow.

The prophecy is made that when the drill passes through the present limestone formation—which the drillers say is the blanket lying on the surface of the oil deposit—there will be a pool of oil. This pool, if large, means a paying well. The limestone formation in which the drill is now running, is porous, and the oil and gas that comes to the surface all the time is said to be forced through this formation by the gas pressure.

Louis Vierhus, on whose farm the well is being drilled, writes to a stockholder in the company as follows: "The prospects appear to be better than ever; gas still comes continuously but as we have 800 feet of water in the pipe it is drowning it out and it only comes now when the baller goes up and down and then the water appears full of gas and black oil."

The drillers claim now with the gas coming, it is, and with the water on top, and the formation what it is, that the prospects are as good as in any oil well they have worked in. In fact they claim we could not expect any better prospects, and they think that unless they are badly mistaken that as soon as they get through this hard oil blanket, as they call it, that we should get good production.

"The formation is a little more of a lime rock nature, and as it is somewhat porous—which allows the gas to come from the oil and brings some oil with it—that the indications are that we are right on the basis of what we are after—OIL."

RIGHT OF WAY HEARING SET FOR APRIL 18

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G. W. Bigham Monday swore out a warrant for F. M. Swift, one of the stockholders in the new Clackamas Southern Railway, for alleged trespass on his rock pile on the right of way of the company. The case was called in Justice Samson's court Tuesday, when Samson set the hearing for Saturday. On application of the attorney for Swift the case was postponed to Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a. m.

The railway company, that is spending thousands of dollars to build a line into the best timber lands of the county in an effort to open up that section and make it much more productive, says that Bigham's claims are ridiculous. Bigham claims his property has been damaged \$1000. The company says he only paid \$120 for the four acres, that the railway only wants one-half an acre and that the portion they will use is the most worthless land in the lot. It seems the company offered Bigham \$100 for the half acre, but he refused. The matter will now be threshed out in court and it is doubtful if Bigham gets more than enough to pay his attorney's fees in the case. The courts are not likely to distress a public improvement so that a man may secure a fictitious price for property with little real value.

WOMAN CHOSEN MAYOR.

Says She Will Clean Out the Bootleggers Quick.

HUNNEWELL, Kan., April 4.—Mrs. Ella Wilson was elected mayor of Hunnewell at an election held here yesterday. She was opposed by O. M. Akers, former postmaster.

The women of the town are celebrating their victory. Mrs. Wilson declares there will be many reforms during her administration.

The issues on which she became a candidate were bootlegging—the selling of liquor unlawfully—and the permitting of young men and boys to hang around pool halls. Mrs. Wilson is opposed to both, and says she is going to make Hunnewell a good place to live in.

CLAIMANT WILL DEBATE LIVE SUBJECT.

The debate at Clairmont this evening will be on the subject, "Resolved, That a Country Girl Makes a Better Wife Than a City Girl." This seems to be a live subject and the "Live Wires" at Clairmont insist that they can handle it without getting a ground connection.

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