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## LOMBARD MAY BE POPULAR CHOICE

ON THE EVE OF PRIMARIES REFORM ELEMENT GAINS STRENGTH.

## PRIMARIES TODAY IN PORTLAND

Fight is as Strong for Councilmen as for Mayorality—Labor Ticket to Be Reckoned With—Bets Favor Lombard.

PORTLAND, May 5.—Gay Lombard is conceded the probable choice of the voters of Portland at the primaries tomorrow for mayorality nomination. Electioneering must stop tonight at twelve o'clock as provided by the corrupt practice act. The polls tomorrow will be open for seven hours. Estimates are that about 15,000 votes will be cast tomorrow afternoon and 5000 or 5500 will give a nomination. Saturday afternoon means a light vote, always, although one might suppose that with so many candidates in the field for all the nominations that these would bring out their friends and cause a heavy vote. Lombard will carry the West Side and make deep inroads on the East Side. Practically all of the Rushlight strength comes from the East Side, where he lives, but how much his support will be is problematical. There is a strong anti-Rushlight sentiment on his side of the river and this is chiefly friendly to Lombard. Rushlight's campaign has been full of blunders, the principal one being his silence and particularly his silence on the Council.

As great interest is taken in the Council contest as the Mayorality. Never before in a municipal campaign has there been so much discussion of councilmen. The old members who are trying to "come back" are almost without exception the target for the voters. It will be surprising if Cannon, Baker, Belding, Driscoll or Kuhl pull through. Belding's case is considered absolutely hopeless in the Sixth Ward, for even should he be nominated tomorrow his defeat by Montag is assured in June. There is a general movement among Republicans in the Sixth Ward to write the name of John Montag on the Republican ballot. In this manner Belding may be knocked out in the primaries. Labor politicians have been active the past week circulating literature, and there is a so-called labor ticket in the field, but whether it has the approval of the entire union organization or is put out by self-constituted leaders, no one appears to know. The betting is light. There is \$1000 posted on Lombard against \$800 of Rushlight money at one cigar store, and no takers, as Rushlight coin is scarce.

## MRS. KERSH KITCHEN WORKER.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—Mrs. Carrie Kersh, who was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve 15 years for manslaughter, and who was received at the prison a week ago, has been transferred to the State Insane Asylum, where she is now employed as a trustee. Her removal from prison confinement was due to the recommendation of Sheriff Stevens and the Governor's new plan of reducing the cost of operating not only the asylum but all other state institutions by using convict labor. Mrs. Kersh was assigned to kitchen duty at the asylum.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Vicinity— Saturday—Showers, westerly winds. Oregon— Saturday — Fair south, showers north portion; westerly winds.

## BOXING BOUT HALTED.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.— Charged with being prepared to commit the gross misdemeanor of instigating an encounter, commonly called a sparring contest, the three organizers of the Vancouver Athletic Association, incorporated, W. G. Toney, secretary; Fred W. Browne, president; and O. H. (Bud) Smith, treasurer, were arrested today on a warrant from the Supreme Court by Sheriff Ira Cresap, a few hours before the sparring exhibition between Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, and Danny O'Brien, of Portland, took place.

The court, Judge McMaster, remained in session until after his usual hours, and the three were tried and the Judge held them under \$1,000 bond, not to hold a sparring contest within the next 12 months in Vancouver, or Clark County. The state was represented by R. H. Back and Charles W. Hall, and the defendants by James P. Stapleton and P. J. Kirwin. The affidavits were signed by Rev. C. R. G. Poole, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. J. H. Berringer, pastor of the Irvington Methodist Church, of this city.

Bud Anderson and Danny O'Brien, principals, were then before the court and Anderson said he did not intend to use bodily violence in the contest.

Both were held under bonds of \$500 or \$250 each, which was later furnished, not to take part in a boxing contest for a year.

## STRYCHNINE LADEN MEAT KILLS A DOG.

SAUSAGE THROWN TO PET BELONGING TO JOHN HUMPHREYS.

The dog poisoner is at his dirty work in this city, and the police are doing some detective work, and if the parties are caught, they are to be dealt with according to law.

On Thursday morning the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hannifin, who reside on Fourteenth street, was found in spasms in the front yard. At that time J. R. Humphreys' family pet was down near the Hannifin gate, and upon its return to the Humphreys' home it was seized with convulsions and died soon afterwards. The Hannifin dog was given medical treatment as soon as it was found ill, and it is probable that its life will be saved.

Miss Hannifin upon investigation found a good sized piece of sausage meat covered with a white powder. This was taken to one of the drug stores in this city, where an analysis was made, and was found to contain a large amount of strychnine, enough to kill a child.

The police have this meat and are working on the case. Both dogs that were poisoned by the criminal were harmless, and were pets of the families to which they belonged. Does the scoundrel who is throwing this poisoned meat around know that he is endangering the lives of little ones, who may pick up the sausage and eat it themselves, as some children do? A person who will throw poison around in this manner for the poor dumb brutes to suffer in agony is a coward of the worst kind and deserves punishment. The Clackamas County Humane Society will also take up the matter. One of the residents of this city has reported to a member of the Humane Society of finding in his yard a piece of meat formed into a roll and this filled with crooked pins. This was found by his dog, but his animal was too smart, and he buried it, thus escaping a horrible death. The meat given to the Hannifin dog on Thursday was thrown to it over the fence, as it has no means of getting out of the yard.

## FORTY CHILDREN AT PARTY.

Canemah Church Scene of A Pretty Gathering.

A social was given at the Canemah Church on Friday evening by the Sunday school pupils, and was in charge of the superintendent, Miss Helen Chamberlain. The affair was well planned and carried out, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the young folks. There are about 40 children attending this Sunday school, and Miss Chamberlain divided these into two divisions, one called the reds, while the other was the blues in the contest, the reds won out and it was up to the blues to entertain. The church was prettily decorated with May blossoms, and music and games were enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Chamberlain has been superintendent of the Canemah Sunday school for the past two years, and since taking charge she has interested many of the children of that place in the church work, and the Sunday school has gained in membership.

## SUN HATCHED.



## TO HEAR PROTEST AT A LATE DATE

HEARING OF CHARGES IN DEBATE CASE TO BE POSTPONED.

The directors of the Clackamas County School League will not hear the protest of City Superintendent Toozee against the action of Principal H. M. James, of Estacada, in shutting out the Oregon City high school debating team from an opportunity to try for the championship of the league. There is a local teachers' institute at Mackburg, Saturday, and many of the directors of the league desire to attend, and the hearing on the protest has been postponed until a later date. The charge of City Superintendent Toozee that Mr. James called off the debate between Oregon City and Estacada, thereby completely shutting off the former team is flatly denied by Mr. James, who comes very close to applying the short and ugly word in his denial. It is very probable that the fur will fly when the hearing is finally held and no doubt the truth of the controversy will be brought out. Local educators are inclined to sympathize with the Oregon City pedagogues, as his team has had no opportunity to debate with Parkville, which is credited with holding the debating championship of the county.

## GRADUATING CLASS IS TWENTY STRONG

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE TO BE GIVEN THE SECOND OF JUNE.

Commencement season is here. The high school in Oregon City has a fine graduating class this year of twenty members. All members of the class are considered strong students, by the faculty. Many expect to go on to college in the fall but most will take up teaching for a time. The commencement exercises will be held June second, probably in Shively's opera house. President E. H. Crooks, Albany College, will deliver the commencement address and the High School Glee Club will render the musical selection on the program.

The usual class history, prophecy and other appropriate numbers will also be on the program. A play entitled "The Rivals" is to be put on. Full arrangements for the eighth grade promotion exercises, will be announced later as they are not yet complete.

The members of the June '11 graduating class are: Thornton Wynne Howard, Frederick K. Baker, Ray Stanley Welsh, Milton George Nobel, Maude Alice Park, Hazel M. Toozee, Harold Avery Smith, J. Bothwell Avison, Madge Brightbill, Bernice Dawson, Ethel Rhoda Purcell, Ray Leslie Scott, Zeta Mae Andrews, Louise Alvina Matilda Deute, Margaret Jane McCulloch, Frank Gilbert Clark, Fay C. Batdorf, Evelyn Harding, Ethel Kidder, and Bess Warner.

## COAL PARTY IS PROTEST.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 5.—The excitement over the dumping of the Alaska Steamship Company's coal pile into the bay as a protest against President Taft's failure to even acknowledge receipt of any of several hundred cablegrams sent to him last Saturday, asking him to expedite the opening of the Alaska coal fields, subsided today. Deputy Marshals are guarding the company's property today. At Seward, where the steamship company has 1600 tons of coal, guards have been stationed. It is thought there will be no further trouble. The mob's action was taken, not from ill will to the steamship company, but as a desperate

means of drawing attention to the critical state of affairs in Alaska, whose development is at a standstill because all the native coal is tied up.

Humphrey Catches Big Salmon. One of the largest salmon caught so far since the season opened was caught by Frederick Humphrey, of this city, which weighed 44½ pounds. The salmon was on exhibition in the Huntley Brothers' Company's window, and attracted much attention. Mr. Humphrey left here about 5 o'clock, and it was only half an hour after he had thrown his hook and line out the salmon was caught.

## POSTAL BANK FOR SUBLIMITY.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Chamberlain has endorsed the request of the people of Sublimity, Marion County, to have a postal savings bank established at that place.

## KNOCKERS TO SING THEIR SWAN SONG

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN WILL BUILD TO MOLALLA THIS SUMMER.

Molalla will be the liveliest town in Clackamas County today if the plans of the directors of the Clackamas Southern Railroad do not slip up. There is to be speaking and more speaking and then some speaking with trimmings of speaking at the booster meeting to be held there at 1:30 this afternoon.

Being the chief point on the new road, it is the expectation of the directors that they will have the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of citizens that the old county has ever turned out for a meeting of this character.

The rain is delaying the work on the road a little, but after the rain the different gangs of laborers will work twice as hard and the grade will travel along the side of the hills in a most surprising manner. There is a little work to do on the commenced to the head of the Newell Creek canyon, but nothing to what there was when grading was started.

The photographs that were taken of the grade are to be reproduced in the Morning Enterprise and the first graces the first page of this issue.

Should the meeting this afternoon be as successful as the prospects would lead the directors to believe the graces the first page of this issue Molalla will undoubtedly be finished this summer. There is no good reason why it should not be so and that is what the heads of the road are going to put up to the people most interested. The citizens of the rich Molalla country.

## FILE DYNAMITE INDICTMENTS.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—The 19 indictments voted by the Los Angeles County Grand Jury yesterday against John J. McNamara and his brother, James B. McNamara, charging them with the murder of the 21 men who lost their lives October 1 last in the explosion which destroyed the Times office, were today filed in Judge Bowers' court. The evidence, upon which the indictments are based will be held secret.

The three indictments against Orrie McManigal, the alleged confessed dynamiter, charging him with dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works in this city last Christmas day, in which no lives were lost and which, it is understood, include the McNamaras for complicity, were also filed.

## High School Plays Baseball.

The Oregon City high school team will play Gresham today at Oregon City. This is sure to be a hot game. All fans will enjoy the game and a good crowd is expected to greet the visiting school team.

## A MONSTER TRACK MEET AT ASTORIA

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS OF THE NORTHWEST WILL COMPLETE.

## HIGH SCHOOL RELAY WILL BE HIT

Teams Going East From All Clubs Will Return in Time to Take Part in the Big Contest.

ASTORIA, Or., May 5.—What promises to be the greatest track meet ever held under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, is billed for the Astoria Centennial Celebration, when the annual championships are decided during the last week in August, most likely August 26. At least 50 of the best athletes in the Northwest will be present from the various clubs, while a relay race open to every high school in the state is

was responsible for the citizens of Cordova engaging in the "Cordova coal party."

The dispatches, of which there were about 80, were turned over to the Interior Department by President Taft. In his reply to their messages, Secretary Fisher said he was now studying the situation in the territory thoroughly and would render such relief as he could as soon as possible.

## SENATORS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—State Senators George K. Cetone, I. E. Huffman and L. R. Andrews, Representatives A. C. Lowry and George B. Nye and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms R. J. Diegel, under indictment for soliciting bribes, were arraigned today before Common Pleas Judge E. R. Kinkead, in the criminal courtroom, and pleaded not guilty.

Prosecuting Attorney Turner said today that many unsigned communications had supplemented and strengthened the data in his possession relating to the alleged corruption in the General Assembly. The accused legislators, with the exception of Nye and Lowry, who were arraigned later, were brought in along with seven criminals, one a murderer

## PUBLIC DISLIKES IDEA OF RECALL

COURT WILL BE SUPPORTED IN THEIR EFFORT TO SYSTEMATIZE ROAD WORK.

## 52 PETITIONS SAID TO BE OUT

Doubtful if Enough Signatures Can Be Obtained to Call Special Election to Oust Officials.

The report that petitions are in circulation for the recall of County Judge R. B. Beatie and County Commissioner Nixon Blair was the principal topic of conversation on the streets of Oregon City today, and the general sentiment among the people of the city that the effort would result in failure, because of the general impression that prevails here that the officials are trying their best to introduce system in the construction of county roads.

"The Oregon City Commercial Club must get behind these officials, if they are in danger," said a prominent attorney in discussing the matter. "We all urged the court to appoint a road-master and if some of the supervisors are so disgruntled that they are going to resort to the recall, why it is up to all of us to line up for the protection of the court. The people of Oregon City, as well as the rest of the county, are certainly interested in the building of permanent roads."

The information reached Oregon City today that there are no less than 52 petitions in circulation in various sections of Clackamas County, and that about 2,000 signatures have already been obtained. If this report is true, which is doubtful, a sufficient amount of signatures have already been obtained, for 25 per cent of the vote cast for Supreme Judge is required, which would mean close to 1,200 names in this county.

If the petitioners are successful in obtaining enough names to order a special election, it will mean that the people of Clackamas County will be given an opportunity to vote on the straight proposition of whether the old wasteful method of construction and repair of county roads is to be followed, or whether the new policy of the court in endeavoring to conserve the money of the taxpayers is to be indorsed.

## "WHO IS WHO?"

Ask the Clairmont Literary Society—They Know.

All arrangements have been completed for the entertainment to be given this evening by the Clairmont Literary Society at the Clairmont school house, the proceeds of which are to go towards erecting a booth at the Clackamas County Fair in September.

"Who is Who?" and Rosabell's "Lovers" are the two plays that will be presented by the young people of that place, and vocal and instrumental music will also be on the program.

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## Scene On Molalla Railroad No. 1



SHOWING WORKMEN LEVELING DOWN THE GRADE.

planned by the Centennial Athletic Committee, a handsome silver cup being given as the prize. Gold and silver medals will be allotted the winners in the various field and track events in the amateur championships.

T. Morris Dunne, secretary of the P. N. A., who resides in Portland, is doing much to help along the Centennial meet. Originally it was planned to hold the annual athletic championships on Multnomah field in Portland, but that was found impracticable on account of the recent fire, which destroyed the club house and grandstand. Multnomah very generously turned the meeting over to the Astoria Amateur Athletic Club, which will be responsible for its success this year. Secretary A. Guillaume of the Astoria Club is co-operating with Mr. Dunne in securing the best athletes in the northwest to attend.

The Seattle Athletic Club, according to Captain Bralley Gish, is preparing to send a team of eight men to the National Championships at Pittsburg in June, and will return this team to Astoria intact for the August meeting. Gish informed Mr. Dunne that Seattle would help make the Astoria celebration famous.

The Spokane Athletic Club will send a team of from eight to twelve men, and the Vancouver, B. C. Athletic Club will be represented by its famous all-round athlete, Gillis, and a team of its best men. Gillis competed against the world champion, Martin Sheridan, of New York, and was barely beaten out. He alone will be a big drawing card.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will send a full team and in addition to Dan Kelley, holder of the world's 100 and 200 yard champion ships in the sprints and a broad jumper who represented America at the London Olympic games in 1908, will also secure the attendance of the world famous Forrest Smithson, the only man who ever topped the 120-yard hurdles in less than 15 seconds. Captain Jack Hickson of the Multnomah Club, is already assured of Kelley in the broad jump and feels reasonably sure that he can induce Smith, who is now in California, to return and run for the club in the hurdles.

The high school relay promises to be a big hit with a four-man team from each high school in the state. Athletics in the various high schools has grown wonderfully in the past five years and there is not a school of any pretension in the Northwest that does not boast of a school track team. Each year the big colleges, the State University at Eugene, and the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, sponsor meets at which the state championships are held for high school boys, paying the expense of an athletic spirit such as no other thing is capable of doing, and when the crowds gather in the old baseball grounds in Astoria, which have been made over into an up-to-date field, they will witness the best efforts of the best type of Oregon boy.

While the date has not been definitely arranged, it is very likely that August 26, which falls on Saturday, will be finally selected.

## STUDIES ALASKA SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher has answered, by mail, the cablegrams which were sent to President Taft by the citizens of Kaliala and Cordova, Alaska, asking for relief from the coal situation in that territory. Failure to receive replies from President Taft yesterday