

## SENATE ORDERS LORIMER PROBE

INQUIRY TO BE MADE BY COM. MITTEE OF 4 REPUBLICANS AND 4 DEMOCRATS.

### PLAN IS DEBATED FOR SEVEN HOURS

Insurgents Declare Old Guard Form Alliance With Democrats—Martin Introduces Resolution.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, faces another investigation at the hands of his colleagues.

The inquiry will be conducted by a committee composed of four Republicans and four Democrats. The method selected is regarded as the latest thing in jury trials.

It took seven hours' debate to agree upon the system, and it was finally adopted by a vote of 48 to 20, being substituted for the plan urged by La Follette of turning the case over to five Senators who were not members when the case was voted upon before, and therefore were supposed to be unbiased.

Before the vote was taken, Bristow, who favored the La Follette plan, accused Dillingham, chairman of the elections committee, of having capitulated in the interest of a Democratic proposal of turning the investigation over to a sub-committee. This was based upon the fact that the author of the resolution adopted was Martin, the Democratic leader. It was said that the old guard of Republicans had formed an alliance with the Democrats, and that they had placed the mantle of Aldrich "on the shoulders of Martin."

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City—Fair Friday; westerly winds.  
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## MRS. MOORE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. J. A. Moore, one of the best known women of Oregon City, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at her home 220 Main street. Mrs. Moore had been seriously ill for more than two months and her death was not unexpected. Her physicians said several weeks ago that she could not recover, and since then she had been gradually sinking. Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, four children, mother and two sisters, who live in Oregon City. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

### TAFIT TO TAKE TRIP.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—If the railroads and Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, can fix it, President Taft will make a flying trip from Chicago to Waterloo, Iowa, to speak on June 5 before the State Dairymen's Convention. The President will be in Chicago on June 4 and could go to Iowa for a stop of an hour and a half at Waterloo and hurry back to Baltimore, arriving there in time to speak at the Cardinal Gibbons celebration June 6.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT Mc DOUGALL

**SPECIAL NOTICE. GINK & BOOB!**  
The jury of eminent authors and experts to whom this amazing comic series was referred have refused to endorse it claiming that it is so funny as to be really dangerous to our readers' risibilities. We therefore will be obliged to secure another and less particular jury for this task. Watch our Announcements.



**HOUSEWIFE'S HINTS.**  
Raw onions will take the musty flavor out of whiskers that have been slept in. French Mustard will disguise stains on straw hats. Use hot Curry Balls can be used in making ball-bearing hash this season. Horse radish that has lost its speed may be freshened up by using ammonia in moderation. Moths are now ripening. Destroy them by taking them out and shooting them with No. 8 birdshot in the head.

Unto that other shore a host of relatives and friends have gone. Yet of them all one little ghost is waiting there for me alone. If he can make it he'll be waiting there patiently watching by the waterside. I know that I will be quite satisfied.



OUR MOVING PICTURE—HE'S MAD, SURE THING AND YET HE NEVER GOT A BITE.

## PORTLAND "SPEEDER" IS FINED \$10 HERE

F. F. BURFITT, TRACED BY NUMBER OF MACHINE, PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE.

F. F. Burfitt, a plumber of 41 Grand avenue, Portland, who came to this city on a fishing trip in his automobile on Monday, returned Thursday to answer to a charge of "speeding." He was fined \$10 by Recorder Stipp. Complaint was made against Burfitt as he was returning from the falls, and Chief of Police Shaw obtained the number of his machine, which the Paulonies grow by Mrs. Hutchens, of Logan, who found that Burfitt owned the automobile. Burfitt told the Portland police that he would be here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to answer the charge. It is the intention of the police of this city to have the law regarding speeding enforced, and anyone caught passing through the city at a high rate, will be arrested. Burfitt was going at a rate of fifteen or twenty miles an hour, it is alleged. Burfitt pleaded guilty.

### RARE BLOOMS ON EXHIBITION

Mrs. Hutchens, of Logan, Brings in Cluster of Paulonies. In the window of the office of Freytag & Money is a beautiful cluster of Paulonies grown by Mrs. Hutchens, of Logan. The species of flower is very fragrant and uncommon. Mrs. Hutchens is one of the enthusiastic flower growers of this county, and her garden is a tower of beauty when the flowers are in bloom. The Paulonia is of a lavender color and resembles

## WIFE CRUEL, SAYS HUSBAND

Charles E. Hursh Sues, Asking Custody of Child. Charles E. Hursh has filed a suit for divorce from Lydia F. Hursh, through his attorney, Bruce C. Curry. They were married at Eugene on June 14, 1899, and Hursh alleges that he has been treated cruelly by his wife. He says he has been a kind husband. There is one child, Francis Newton Hursh, who is with her mother, and whose custody he asks.

## GLADSTONE TEACHERS GET SALARY INCREASE

MRS. HENDERSON SUCCEEDS MISS TOOZE, WHO IS NOT AN APPLICANT. The Board of Directors of the Gladstone School, No. 115, at a meeting Thursday evening elected teachers to serve for the ensuing year. Brenton Vedder was re-elected principal at an increase in salary from \$95 a month to \$100 a month. Miss Ethel Sharpe was elected teacher of the Eighth grade; Miss Nellie Riehoff for the Sixth and Seventh grades and Miss Pearl Slevers and Mrs. Eva Henderson for the primary department. The salaries of the teachers were raised from \$55 a month to \$60. Mrs. Henderson was elected to succeed Miss Hilda Tooze, who was not an applicant for re-election. The board considered improving the grounds of the school and installing a drinking fountain on the first floor.

## HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP WRONG MAN FIRST

POLICE THINK DESPERADO BOUGHT \$100 CARRIED BY F. F. KENNEDY.

The police of Oregon City Thursday combed the search for the masked highwayman who held up John Ferguson and F. F. Kennedy at Fifteenth and Washington streets. It was learned that Kennedy had \$100, and it is now believed that the desperado was after this money. The police think the highwayman halted Ferguson by mistake while waiting for Kennedy, and when the latter came up, although he also was halted, the former lost his nerve and decided that he was not equal to the two men. Kennedy, who was not as close to the robber as Ferguson, awaited his opportunity and bolted, escaping in the shadow of a hedge fence. Soon after the highwayman fled, and Ferguson was met by Policemen Green and Cook, who had been attracted by Kennedy. Do not let the little colt follow the dam while she is at work.

## GRADUATES SCORE IN "THE RIVALS"

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ADMIRABLY PRESENT MASTERPIECE OF SHERIDAN.

### BIG AUDIENCE IS KEPT IN UPROAR

Every Member of Cast Deserves Especial Mention—Other Features Are Excellent. Despite the fact that the effort was an ambitious one and one in which older persons have failed, the graduating class of the Oregon City High School Thursday night presented most acceptably at the Shively Opera House Sheridan's masterpiece, "The Rivals." The play was presented under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Cartledge, and its success was due in a large measure to her thorough training of the members of the cast. There was not a hitch in the performance, and every one of the pupils participating deserves special mention.

Long before the beginning of the first act the opera house was crowded with the relatives and friends of the pupils taking part in the play. The humor in the comedy was well presented, and the audience was kept laughing from the beginning until the curtain dropped on the last act. Frank Clark, as Acres, was just as funny as he was expected to be, and a little more. He put much life into the part and read his lines with a thorough appreciation of the humor they compassed. Miss Bess Warner, as Mrs. Malaprop, was excellent, and the ease with which she used the high sounding words in the wrong places, demonstrated her remarkable histrionic ability. Thornton Howard, as Captain Absolute, played his part well, and Ethel Kidder, as Lydia, was just the romantic young woman she should have been. Madge Brightbill was fine as Lucy, and Bothwell Avison interpreted splendidly the character of Sir Anthony Absolute. But it isn't fair to single anyone out for special mention. All did well, much better, in fact than their friends had expected. A feature of the entertainment was the singing of the Senior Girls' Quartette, composed of Fay Batdorf, Maud Park, Margaret McCulloch and Ethel Parsifal. The Glee Club also was fine.

A piano solo by Marion Money, and a song, "O. C. H. S. Forever," words and music by Louise Huntley, a member of the class, were enthusiastically applauded. The song was given by the Girls' Glee Club. Mabel Volkmar and Florence Grace gave piano solos of splendid merit. Bernice Dawson and Evelyn Harding distinguished themselves with a class history. It was read by Miss Dawson, and was thoroughly enjoyed. The class prophecy, by Zeta Andrews, Louise Dauter and Margaret McCulloch, was admirably arranged and presented.

The cast of the play was as follows: Sir Anthony Absolute, Bothwell Avison. (Continued on page two.)

## LOST PAPERS ARE SOON RECOVERED

RICH MILWAUKEE PROMOTER WORRIES UNTIL HE IS ALMOST MOST NERVOUS WRECK.

### DOCUMENTS FOUND AT HILL STAIRS

Owner Rewarded After Sleepless Night and Search in Mud—Tells Exciting Story, but Not His Name.

Valuable papers lost by a wealthy oil promoter of Milwaukee, Wis., in this city Wednesday night were recovered by him early Thursday morning. The man, who refused to give his name, discovered his loss upon reaching Portland, after a trip to this city on business, and he declares that he never spent a more miserable night. He caught the first car for Oregon City the following morning, and found the papers under the stairway leading up the hill at Seventh street, where they had dropped from his pocket. Although wet and covered with mud, he declared that they were all right, and he was overjoyed in finding them.

T. W. Clark, of this city, noticed the stranger sitting on the stairway as he returned to his home Wednesday evening. The next morning when Mr. Clark descended the steps he again encountered the man, who was crawling from under the stairway. He was covered with mud, but a broad smile illumined his face. The stranger's hands were filled with soiled papers. He explained to Mr. Clark that he had missed the papers upon reaching his hotel in Portland, and at first thought some one had stolen them. Then it occurred to him that he had removed his coat while sitting on the stairway, and possibly the papers had dropped from his pocket then. He hurried to the station at First and Alder, but was told that the last car for the night had started for Oregon City. Miserable to begin with, for the papers represented a small fortune anyway, the man worried until he almost became a nervous wreck. He could not sleep, and hours before the first train started for this city he began walking the streets. Upon arriving here he hurried to the stairway, and despite the mud and water under the stairway, he crawled under it. He found everything but a check book, which he said represented no value.

### PUPILS HAVE PICNIC.

Mt. Pleasant Children Are Entertained by Teachers. Professor Slevers and Miss Mable Frances, teachers of the Mount Pleasant School, gave their pupils an enjoyable picnic on Wednesday. Miss Frances' room held its picnic at the Holmes Park, and the youngsters spent the day in playing games and singing. One of the features was the luncheon spread beneath the beautiful big trees, and the serving of lemonade, gallons of which were consumed.

## CANEMAH BOARD TO RE-ELECT TEACHERS

ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 19 TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR OF J. A. SHANNON.

The directors of the Canemah School have decided to re-elect the present teachers, Miss Elizabeth Kelly and Miss L. A. Wang. The election will be held next Monday night unless it is decided to wait until after the election of a director to take the place of Frederick A. Shannon, whose term of office has expired. The hold-over directors are W. L. Midlam and Charles C. Spencer. The vacancy on the Board of Directors will be filled at an election by the voters of the district.

## BIG SHOW TO AID IN HALTING EMIGRATION

LOUIS W. BUCKLEY, OF OMAHA, HERE IN INTEREST OF EXHIBITION.

Louis W. Buckley, managing director of the Omaha Land Show, was in Oregon City Thursday on business connected with the exhibition which will be given in the Nebraska City on October 16 to 28 inclusive. He was in conference with Secretary Lazelle and members of the Commercial Club regarding an exhibit for the show from the Willamette Valley. No definite arrangements were made, but the proposition made by Mr. Buckley will be considered by the club. "One of our objects is to keep people in the United States," declared Mr. Buckley. "Many of the farmers from Iowa and other states are going to Canada, when they should be kept at home. There are greater opportunities in this country than any other, and something must be done to prove this to the people. The last census shows a falling off in the population

## SODA WATER DAYS

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Pints	.....25c
Half Pints	.....15c

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## GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS TODAY

EXERCISES OF EIGHTH GRADE TO BE IN MORNING AND HIGH SCHOOL AT NIGHT.

### ELABORATE PROGRAMS ARRANGED

Largest Class in History of City Ready to Enter High School—Several Graduates Going to College.

This is the big day for the pupils who are leaving the High School and those that are ready to enter it. Fifty-five pupils of the Eighth grade will at 10 o'clock this morning at the Eastham School receive certificates of promotion to the High School, and at 8 o'clock this evening at the Shively Opera House the graduates of the High School will be given their diplomas. Interesting programs have been arranged for both places.

## WEST OREGON CITY PUPILS PROMOTED

FIVE READY TO ENTER SECOND YEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL—GARY SPEAKS.

Five pupils of the West Oregon City School were promoted from the Ninth to the Tenth grade at exercises held at the school building Thursday evening. There was a large attendance at the promotion exercises, which were unusually fine. The class consisted of Wallace Pappun, Raymond Parker, Carmen Schmidt, Joseph Armstrong and Elanore Pappun. One of the interesting features was the address of Superintendent of County Schools Gary, who told of his experiences as teacher and principal. Professor J. Dean Butler, principal of the Oak Grove School, also delivered an interesting address. Professor C. F. Anderson, principal of the West Oregon City School, made an interesting and instructive address on "Aim and Accomplishment." The "Whip-Poor-Will" song by the pupils was beautiful. Miss Clara Winkel being the soloist. Miss Winkel was complimented on a floral ladder which she made for the pupils. There were five names representative of the number of members of the class. The other features of the program were a class history by Joseph Armstrong, of the Ninth grade; a duet, "Sweet Memory Bells," Miss Hattie G. Brown and Miss Pearl Bailey; vaudeictory, by Carmen Schmidt, and a song, "Those Evening Bells," by the pupils. The valedictory address was excellent. C. L. Gray, chairman of the Board of Directors, presented the promotion certificates. The school does not receive pupils above the Ninth grade, and it is expected that all of the pupils will enroll with the second year High School class in Oregon City in the fall.

### DEMOGRATS SPLIT ON WOOL.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Opening with the statement from Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, that a 20 per cent duty on raw wool is necessary to insure sufficient revenue for the government, the fight over the revised wool tariff still was on in the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives late this evening. Advocates of free raw wool, backed by William J. Bryan, offered amendments putting raw wool on the free list or proposing a gradual reduction that would abolish the entire duty within five years.

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