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RESERVE BALLOTS MAY TELL STORY

SEVERAL CANDIDATES PREPARE FOR GRAND COUPE AT LAST MOMENT.

SPECIAL OFFER IS BIG SUCCESS

This is Last Day So Get as Many "Clubs of Five" as Possible, For There Will Not Be Such Another Chance.

The results of the special vote offer that has been in force since last Tuesday have been highly gratifying to the management of The Enterprise for the number of NEW paid-in-advance subscriptions received from every portion of Clackamas county.

Nearly every candidate in the race worked with a strenuous effort during the past week and as a result more than two hundred NEW subscribers were added to the daily and weekly subscription list and many more will be added to the list before tomorrow night when the offer of extra votes for "Clubs of Five" new yearly subscriptions will close.

Circulation contests have been conducted in the past by different publications in Clackamas County, but never has one met with the support of the general public as the one now being conducted by The Enterprise. The mails received daily from every section of the county as well as those of Oregon City contain the names of persons who until up to the present time always subscribed for Portland papers but the candidates who are working with a determined effort for the \$1,500 in prizes that is being offered are converting them daily and it is a safe prediction that the increased circulation of The Enterprise that will be obtained before the close of the present contest will have surpassed the fondest expectation of the most sanguine.

A Word to the Candidates.

But one day more remains until the close of the extra vote offer of 10,000 extra votes for "clubs of five" new subscriptions to the Daily Enterprise, and 5,000 extra votes for "clubs of five" to the Weekly Enterprise and it is expected that a perfect avalanche of votes will be cast in the next 24 hours. Where will your name appear on the list Tuesday? That is a vital question to consider at this particular time. If your friends who have been lending their support during the past three weeks think your chances are as good as those of your competitors they will still continue to be as loyal as ever, but if when the list published next Tuesday shows you to appear a hopeless loser they will naturally transfer their assistance to one who looks a winner. There is plenty of time in the next 24 hours to secure one or two "clubs of five" and that means 20,000 votes in addition to what you have already published which will raise your present total to possibly 40,000 or 50,000 votes, which would satisfy the most skeptical that your chances to have your name announced with the winners were equally as good as any. REMEMBER this offer POSITIVELY closes Monday at 6 o'clock. Candidates who reside out of town must have subscriptions mailed before that hour so the post-mark will show the date and hour of mailing.

Best Offer of Contest.

As announced in previous issues of The Enterprise the offer of extra votes now in effect will be the best of the entire contest, so don't be misled by false rumors that you may hear regarding offers of extra votes that may be launched in the future. Clip this paragraph and "pin it on the wall." If The Enterprise makes a BETTER offer of extra votes between now and the close of the contest, a Grand Upright Kimball piano will be awarded every candidate in the race. This is proof positive that NOW is the best time to make the best of every moment. If you have friends who have promised to assist you later, have them DO IT NOW when subscriptions count the most.

It is understood that several candidates are holding votes in reserve to spring at the last minute. These ballots are factors that must be reckoned with. They may decide the contest.



It's easy sailing for you in Straw Hats and negligee Shirts. This week A REAL SAVING in Shirts and Straw Hats! Nothing reserved! A broad range of styles. A broad range of patterns.

\$4 and \$3 Hats at \$2.35
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirts \$1.15

The word in clothing just now is the L. Word clothes, reduced one-fourth.

Price Brothers
EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS
Not Like Others.
6th and Main Sts.



VISITORS ENTERTAINED BY REBEKAH LODGE

INITIATORY FLOOR WORK OF OFFICERS ONE OF IMPRESSIVE FEATURES.

One of the most enthusiastic and enjoyable meetings ever held by the Rebekah Lodge of this city, was held on Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall, when sixty members of Acme Lodge, No. 32, of Portland, and twenty members from the Gladstone order, came here on a special car. One of the features of the evening was the impressive initiatory floor work by the following: Mrs. Viola Godfrey, noble grand; Mrs. Elizabeth Finnegan, vice-grand; Miss Ada Bedwell, past noble grand; Mrs. Mary Bradley, chaplain; Miss Anna Wilehart, conductor; Mrs. Minda Church, warden; Mrs. Rachel Scripture, recording secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Scott, financial secretary; Miss Myra Osborn, right supporter of noble grand; Miss Anna Fisher, left supporter of noble grand; Mrs. Sarah Miles, right supporter of vice-grand; Mrs. Clara Jack, left supporter of vice-grand; Mrs. Lenora Cooke, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. May Fairclough, Miss Mary Scott, banner bearers; Miss Belle Mattley, Mrs. Eva Leighton, color bearers; Mrs. Addie Ely and Mrs. Martha Hunter, altar supporters; Mrs. James Shannon, in side guardian; Mrs. Callahan and J. J. Cooke, musicians; Miss Lulu Miller, of this city, was initiated.

After the business of the evening was transacted the remainder of the evening was devoted to social time, and delicious refreshments were served by the local order. The decorations of the I. O. O. F. hall were very attractive, a profusion of flowers being used.

Shirt Waist Party Planned.

Fred Hogg and John Busch, of this city, will give a shirt waist party at the Busch Hall on Saturday night, August 5. Parsons' orchestra of Portland, has been engaged to furnish the music. The shirt waist party recently given by Frank Busch, Jr., and Mr. Hogg was a most delightful affair, and the one to be given on next Saturday promises to be just as enjoyable.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 1.		Votes.
MISS MYRTLE CROSS.....	Oregon City.....	12275
MISS ALLIE WARE.....	Oregon City.....	10751
MISS LENA STORY.....	Oregon City.....	13730
MRS. E. F. ZIMMERMAN.....	Oregon City.....	11220
MISS TILLIE MEYERS.....	Oregon City.....	15550
MISS EVA KENT.....	Oregon City.....	11108
MISS ELLA WHITE.....	Oregon City.....	3526
MISS ROBE JUSTIN.....	Oregon City.....	6546
MISS LILLY LONG.....	Oregon City.....	8568
MISS ROSE MILLE.....	Oregon City.....	4912
MISS ANNA WOODARD.....	Oregon City.....	3936
MISS EVA ALLDREDGE.....	Oregon City.....	10340

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 2.		Votes.
MISS JENNIE DIX.....	Mullino.....	8780
MISS ELLEN MOEHNKE.....	Shubel.....	10562
MRS. M. T. MACK.....	Canby.....	23204
MISS ADA LAKIN.....	Milwaukie.....	9665
MISS FAY BATDORF.....	West Oregon City.....	6437
MISS EDNA HUTCHINSON.....	Canby.....	7521
MISS MILDRED REAM.....	Willamette.....	20935
MISS ADA CARES.....	Sandy.....	2525
MISS LILLIAN HOLMES.....	Willamette.....	12201
MISS NORA KIMMERLY.....	Boring.....	2508
MRS. JULIA HOLT.....	Oak Grove.....	7628
MISS INEZ KNOX.....	Boring.....	2920
MISS ELSIE SHOENBORN.....	Carus.....	8460
MISS ETHEL CLOSER.....	Springwater.....	14650
MISS BLOWDEN THOMAS.....	Beaver Creek.....	37476
MISS MAY JOHNSON.....	Clackamas.....	8670
MISS ETHEL DE BOK.....	Willamette.....	6342
MISS ANNIE GARDNER.....	Melrum.....	12370
MISS HELEN SMITH.....	Canemah.....	54898
MISS HELEN RABICK.....	Stafford.....	18021
MRS. DELIA ROBERTS.....	Jennituga Lodge.....	2525
MISS ROXY COLE.....	Molalla.....	2501
MISS VERA MEAD.....	Gladstone.....	26990
MISS HAZEL HUNGATE.....	Molalla.....	7812

PORTENTOUS.



ANGELS WHITEWASH HAUGHTY BEAVERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 29.—(Special)—It took eleven innings to do it, but Portland got a drubbing today at the hands of the lowly Angels. It was a battle royal and the Beavers were outplayed. Neither team made a misplay and Koestner and Halla only allowed five hits each. Notwithstanding Portland lost there is still some balm in Gilead for McCredie's men, and if they play all the time like they did today they'll win the bunting under a pull.

CONCERT BRINGS OLD FRIENDS TOGETHER

SIMON MAC DONALD MEETS MEN WITH WHOM HE WORKED IN SCOTLAND.

The German Verein Society of this city will hold a picnic at the Scherzer Park at Willamette on Sunday, August 13. This will be one of the largest events of the season, and the lodges of Salem, Eugene, Portland, Mackburg and many other cities will be extended an invitation to attend. The picnic will be an all day one and a program consisting of musical selections by members of the Verein of Portland, Salem, and this city will be given.

VEREIN TO GIVE BIG PICNIC AUGUST 13

The committee having charge of the affair is composed of H. W. Streibig, L. A. Nobel, August Schooner, general arrangements; reception, Frank Busch, Sr., Rudolph Seller, Chris Hartman, D. M. Klemsen and Richard Petrol; floor committee, Will Kruger.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ALLEGED HORSE THIEF

A warrant was issued Saturday night for Edward Zellers, of Portland, who is accused of hiring a horse and buggy from Hodge's livery stable, and not returning them. Zellers is said to have driven to Portland where, according to the police, he tried to sell the outfit. Deputy Sheriff Miles went to Portland and recovered the horse and buggy, but as the warrant had not been issued at that time, he could not arrest Zellers. The warrant is said to have the liveryman when he got the horse and buggy that he desired to drive to Oswego.

MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS.

Delightful Tea is Given at Sellwood Golf Links.

Mrs. D. C. Thompson, of Portland, was hostess of a tea given on Friday afternoon at the Golf Links, Sellwood, in honor of Mrs. S. D. Pope, who is a guest of Mrs. W. E. Pratt and Miss Barclay in this city. The tea was a most enjoyable one. The tables were on the veranda overlooking the Willamette river. The decorations were of red carnations.

Those present were Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. DeArey, Mrs. M. O. Moore, of Portland; Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Miss Katie Barclay, Mrs. Henry Meldrum, Mrs. H. L. Kelly, of Oregon City; Mrs. S. D. Pope, of Victoria, B. C.

MINORITY RULES, DECLARES U'REN

LAWYER SAYS THAT IS WHY "OREGON SYSTEM" IS BECOMING SO POPULAR.

BRITISH GET QUICKER RESULTS

Oregon City Man Speaks On Initiative and Referendum at Banquet Given to Socialists in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—(Special)—In a speech here tonight on the initiative and referendum, W. S. U'ren declared that the American system of government is controlled by a small minority instead of by a plurality of the voters. The speech was delivered at the referendum dinner in honor of Sidney and Beatrice Webb, of London, the celebrated writers and lecturers. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, also spoke. Mr. Webb is an associate of William Morris and Bernard Shaw in the Fabian Society, and is an influential member of London's Central Body Council. He and his wife are leading authorities on Socialism, co-operation, municipal government and trades unionism in Great Britain.

Mr. U'ren spoke in part as follows: "This dinner seems to be sort of an international gathering to discuss some phases of the initiative and referendum and the reasons why a free people should want that power. In doing this it is fitting that we should consider the difference between what is called self-government in Great Britain and what passes for American self-government.

Perhaps the most striking difference at first glance is the results obtained by the people under the British system within the past ninety years as compared with what the Americans have been able to get in the same period. About ninety years ago the Americans began agitating for a change in the national constitution that would allow the people to elect their United States senators.

The agitation still continues. Within the past month such an amendment has been introduced in the Senate, but the two Houses are not agreed on its form and therefore the amendment is not yet submitted to the state Legislatures.

House of Lords Powerless.

Hardly more than a year ago the British House of Lords refused to approve a bill that provided for a beginning of the single tax on land values, though it was a very small beginning in a very small way. The Lords refused to do this, until after the people elected a new House of Commons.

The chief issue in the campaign being shall the Lords be deprived of their power to reject a bill passed by the House of Commons? Today the House of Lords is practically without power to prevent any bill passed by the peoples' representatives from being law.

During the time the Americans have been agitating for power to elect their United States senators, the British have abolished a rotten borough system for electing members of Parliament; and the system was worse, if that be possible, than the American "legislature auction block" system of selling seats in the United States Senate.

Abolished the corn laws and "Protection for infant industries" as a theory of government and removed more restrictions on foreign trade than any other great nation.

Dis-established the church in Ireland. Repealed by statute a decision of the courts which would have destroyed the right of employees to organize and strike, being the same thing in substance as government by injunction in the United States.

Made an effective employers liability and workmans compensation act. Reformed the courts and judicial system. Made a national old age pension law.

Adopted the Pilsaoll mark for protection of sailors' lives from excessive loading on ocean-going vessels. British Quicker to Act.

The British not only have parcels post rights at home but also in the United States. The Americans have not. The British and the Americans wanted government telegraphs a long time ago. The British have them.

The British wanted to abolish the corrupt use of money in the election of members of Parliament. Parliament passed the act, and since then some members of Parliament have lost their seats after election for spending five shillings in their campaign contrary to the Corrupt Practices Law. How much must a United States senator spend in his campaign contrary to law, before he loses his seat? Ask Lorimer of Illinois, or Stephenson of Wisconsin.

But this will do for the contrast. Now let us see why this is so, and we will begin with the British. Both the British and American governments are built on a system of checks and balances. The British system makes one politician check another and the people more than balance all the politicians. The American system checks the Senate against the House and President, and the Supreme Court a good deal more than balances all of them, including the people.

Both systems are supposed to be government by political parties, and the British system is. One election for members of Parliament, or two at the most, always decided an issue and the decision is almost as direct and final as a referendum vote by the people in Oregon on a state law. One or the other of the great political parties is always in control of all the law-making power of the British government, and is responsible for results.

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WEST SIDE WORKS FOR BOULEVARD

GRAVE DANGER THAT CAPITAL HIGHWAY WILL NOT PASS THROUGH OREGON CITY.

RESIDENTS HERE SLOW TO OFFER AID

Members of Commission Traverse Both Routes and Postpone Making Decision—Favoritism Not to be Shown.

The residents of Oregon City and the East Side of the Willamette River in the county had better bestir themselves if they want the proposed Capital Highway between Portland and Salem to traverse this territory. There is no certainty that the commission will decide to locate the boulevard on this side, and, in fact at this time, the other side has much in its favor. The residents there have offered to subscribe liberally to the fund for building the thoroughfare, while virtually nothing in this line has been done by the people living on the East Side.

George F. Rogers and C. T. Prall, members of the commission, inspected the proposed routes on the East and West side Saturday. They were accompanied by Frank C. Riggs, who has donated the use of his automobile for the preliminary work. They went from Portland to Salem over the West Side route and made the return trip over the proposed route on this side. Grant B. Dimick, another member of the commission, because of other business, could not be a member of the party.

West Side People Active.

Messrs. Prall and Rogers were seen by a Morning Enterprise reporter as they passed through Oregon City upon their return to Portland. "The trip has been a fine one," said Mr. Rogers, "and no matter which route is selected the road will be a credit to the state. Our speedometer showed the West Side route to be 55 1-10 miles and the route on this side 52.

The people on the West Side are working hard for the boulevard and have promised substantial financial aid. The commission will be largely influenced in its selection of a route by the money offered by the counties traversed.

The commissioners decided to postpone a final decision as to the route until all members could be present. The decision probably will be made this week.

Convict labor will be the chief factor in building this important highway. Governor West will lend the services of from 150 to 180 convicts to the authorities of the various counties the road crosses, but the communities benefited are expected to furnish materials, supplies, machinery, etc. There will be no direct expense of building the road borne by the state.

To Be Trunk Highway.

The benefit to the Northern Willamette Valley from this road will be great. It will provide a good trunk highway for the movement of goods, a model in road construction, and from it lateral roads will branch, serving the various communities between this city and Salem.

The commissioners who traveled the roads running in the desired directions to find the most practicable route for the highway will recommend the best road for the proposed improvement, regardless of the interests of any section. The towns along the way are expected to come to the front and aid in every way the accomplishment of this permanent highway.

MAN 92 STARTS ON LONG RAILROAD TRIP

J. J. Burgess, of Gladstone, left on Thursday evening via the North Coast Limited for Butte, Mont., where he will visit his grandson, Ralph Parker, formerly of Gladstone. After visiting there for several weeks Mr. Burgess will go East, where he will spend three months with his daughter, Mrs. M. Whitcomb, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Burgess is the father of Mrs. A. F. Parker, of Gladstone. He is ninety-two years of age. He is enjoying the best of health, and was delirious with the prospect of his Eastern trip. He came to Oregon nineteen years ago, and this is his fifth trip East since that time.

WOOL POOL SELLS OUT TO OREGON CITY FIRM

Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Davy Jones, John K. Lewis and Thomas Davis, of Beaver Creek, who with other residents of that section, pooled their wool crop this season, brought large quantities of wool to the city Saturday which they sold to the Oregon Commission Company. This company has contracted for the entire pool and already has received more than 1,700 pounds. The heads of the pool were visited by representatives of various houses in Portland, and several of the growers called on the Portland firms, but the prices offered here were higher than those received from any other place.

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MARKS ON FACE LEAD TO SUICIDE

MARY GERTRUDE ILG WORRIED OVER BLEMISHES CAUSED BY "BEAUTY DOCTOR."

THEORY IS REJECTED BY FAMILY

Detectives Declare There is Nothing to Confirm Belief That Girl Was Slain—Physician is Indignant.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—That Mary Gertrude Ilg committed suicide because her face was marred by superficial blemishes that preyed on her mind is the theory now held to account for the strange disappearance of the girl whose body was found in the ocean near here.

The parents and brothers of the girl refuse to admit their belief that she committed suicide. They base the refusal on their knowledge of their daughter and sister, saying that she was temperamentally incapable of committing suicide. At the same time they admit that she was always cheery in expression and demeanor, no matter what she might be secretly suffering.

The occurrence has started a wave of public sentiment against "beauty doctors." The detectives who were detailed on the case refuse to entertain the family's belief that she was murdered. The absence of her ring and purse they attribute to the action of the waves and can see no evidence of robbery in their loss.

INSANE MAN ALARMS BOLTON RESIDENTS

A report was made to the police that an insane man had been wandering about on the west side of the river Friday night. James Shaw, of Bolton, telephoned in that he had a crazy man in his barn. Deputy Sheriff Miles went out but when he arrived at Shaw's, his quarry had escaped. After hunting for about an hour, the quest was given up. A close watch was maintained for the man.

Several persons residing in the vicinity of Willamette saw a reported "wild man," supposedly the same fellow as the Bolton people saw.

TWO COUPLES ARE MARRIED.

S. P. Davis officiates in absence of the Rev. Hayward.

The Rev. S. P. Davis, on Saturday, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Hayward, married two couples in the Baptist parsonage. They were Grace Walton and Roy Stein and Ollie Carlisle and Claire Uishosoff.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Oregon City—Fair, westerly winds.
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QUESTION NO. 4 Is The Influence of The Moving Picture Exerted For Good Or Evil?

ANSWER--

Wholly for good, subject only to the imperfections and limitations of human nature.

The following is from an editorial in The Oregonian, July 27th: "In our opinion the moving picture shows will prove by and by to be powerful educators of the public."

Today's Show at THE GRAND

COURAGE OF BORTS (Extra good).
DAD'S BOY.
HIS LEAP FOR LIFE.
JIGGERS BUYS A WATCH.
DOG.