

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
 Oregon City—Occasional rain.
 Wednesday, southeast winds.
 Oregon—Wednesday fair east.
 Occasional rain west portion.

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SELLING IN RACE AGAINST BOURNE

PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN SAYS HE WILL OUTLINE PLATFORM IN FEW DAYS.

CANDIDATE QUITS TAFT COMMITTEE

Merchant Asserts That His Long Identification With Interests of State Qualifies Him For Toga.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Ben Selling, state Senator from Multnomah county and for forty years a business man of Portland, announced today that he would be a candidate for United States Senator against Jonathan Bourne. Mr. Selling will retire immediately as a member of the Portland Taft committee and will devote his personal attention to the Senatorial candidacy. In a few days he will issue a formal statement of the principles on which he seeks the office of Senator.

Mr. Selling has been actively identified with the growth and development of Portland and Oregon for the last half century. He has served as president of the People's Power League, an organization by which much of the legislation, enacted by the people under the initiative, was proposed.

Mr. Selling served two terms in the Oregon State Senate and at the 1911 session was President of that body. In 1907, when Mr. Selling was last elected to the Senate, he headed the State No. 1 ticket from Multnomah county and was elected.

"I am fully satisfied," said Mr. Selling tonight, "that as a practical business man, who has lived in Oregon for fifty years, with my every interest and residence in Oregon, and with my experience in public affairs, I am in position faithfully to represent the people of Oregon. Within a few days I shall issue a formal statement in which I will discuss at length the principles on which I will ask for the nomination of United States Senator at the hands of the Republican party."

The Morning Enterprise is the best breakfast food you can have.

CANDIDATES FOR AUTO WORK HARD

NOMINEES SETTLE DOWN TO EARNEST EFFORT TO WIN \$785 TOURING CAR.

EXTRA PRIZE CONTEST ALSO STARTS

Entrant Who Gets Most Votes Between Now and March 1 Will Be Given \$15 Merchandise Slip.

While it will be a few days before the Enterprise Automobile Contest will have all who are contemplating entering the race, lined up and at work, yet there are a number of contestants all through the county who are settling down to earnest efforts to win the \$785 Ford car the first of June. This new Ford touring car will be given to the person living in this county who obtains the largest number of votes between now and June 1st. Any one can enter the race and there is still room for a few more entrants to make the contest all the more interesting. Men and women, as well as boys and girls, have sent in their names, called at the Enterprise office for receipt books and general instructions, and are now at work, each one filled with the determination that he or she will win the grand prize. Nomination blanks will be printed in a few more issues of the paper and as long as these blanks appear each nominee will receive one thousand free votes as a starter. But as this free vote offer may be withdrawn at any time it is to the best interest of every intending contestant to send in the blank at once.

Votes will be given for every subscription taken for the Weekly or Daily Enterprise.

While every subscription is worth something the longer the term of the subscription taken the more votes will be allowed. Thus a subscription taken for a year will be worth far more than a six months' term.

Since the start of the contest a number of those interested in the outcome of the race have examined the

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THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL

WONDERFUL EFFECT OF MUSIC UPON FARM ANIMALS AS REPORTED BY U.S. AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN NO. 1142



J. GILBERT HICCOX REPORTS THAT A PHONOGRAPH INCREASED HIS MILK YIELD 25 PER CENT.

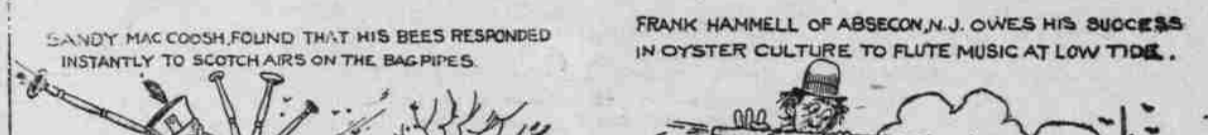
HERMAN PICKLEFOOT OF TUXEDO CAUSED HIS HENS TO MOULT QUICKLY AND RESUME LAYING BY HOURLY ZYLOPHONE SOLOS.



HORACE KETTLEBOTTOM OF POTSDAM INCREASED THE EFFICIENCY OF HIS PLOWHORSES BY THE USE OF A CORNET.



CY GELWICKS OF ST. THOMAS, PA., CURED NERVOUS HYSTERIA IN POLAND HOGS WITH JEW HARP SELECTIONS AT MEALTIME.



SANDY MAC COOSH FOUND THAT HIS BEES RESPONDED INSTANTLY TO SCOTCH AIRS ON THE BAGPIPES.



FRANK HAMMILL OF ABSECON, N.J. OWES HIS SUCCESS IN OYSTER CULTURE TO FLUTE MUSIC AT LOW TIDE.

OREGON SYSTEM STANDS SUPREME

DECISION OF HIGHEST COURT IN LAND ENDS LONG DRAWN OUT CONTROVERSY.

CONGRESS ALONE MAY CHANGE LAWS

All Chance For Attack on Initiative And Referendum Is Set Aside by Supreme Court Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The initiative and referendum provisions in Missouri, California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Maine and Arizona hung in the balance, as well as the law in Oregon, in the case which Judge White decided yesterday. An adverse decision would have affected the proposed legislation of that character in many other states.

Judge White went fully into the merits of the case, his opinion being of considerable length and covering every phase of the controversy. Additional angles are got on the case today by consideration of the opinion in all its breadth.

In opening his opinion, Justice White said: "While the controversy which the record presents is of much importance, it is not novel. It is important since it calls upon us to decide whether it is duty of the court or the province of Congress to determine when a state has ceased to be republican in form and to enforce guarantee of constitution on that subject. It is not novel as that question has long since been determined by this court conformably to the practice of government from beginning to the political character and therefore not cognizable by judicial power but solely committed by constitution to judgment of Congress."

"We do not content ourselves with mere citation of cases but state more at length than we otherwise would the issues and doctrine expounded in the leading and absolutely controlling case of Lathrop vs. Borden.

"If the question of what was a rightful government within the intended of Section 4, Article 4, was judicial one, the duty of the court was to protect from invasion and to suppress domestic violence would be also judicial since those duties were inseparably related to determination of whether there was rightful government.

"Fundamental doctrines thus so lucidly and cogently announced by the court through Chief Justice Taft, have never been doubted or questioned since and have afforded, light guiding the orderly development of our constitutional system from the day of the deliverance of that decision up to the present time."

Sues For Tools.
 Frank L. Welton, through his attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, has filed an action in replevin against Grant E. Barney for the purpose of recovering certain tools, bedding, stoves, cooking utensils, dishes and other household effects, and for the further sum of \$100 damages for the detention of the same, and for his costs of the action. Plaintiff further states that he has demanded the property, but the defendant refused to deliver the same.

JUDGE LOWELL SCORES INTERESTS

JURIST SAYS POLITICS SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND WITH PUBLIC.

NATION IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY

Popular Government An Experiment And Responsibility Rests With Men Elected To Office.

Esponsing the cause of the "average man," urging the thinking man to be up in arms in the matter of casting his votes, and harpooning oratorically the trust and predatory interests, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, Tuesday night addressed the most enthusiastic gathering of the Congregational Brotherhood held in many months, at the Congregational church upon the subject, "Existing Politics." More than one hundred members and guests of the Brotherhood interrupted the speaker by frequent applause and those representative business and professional men who followed Judge Lowell expressed the spontaneous sentiment of the meeting by hearty endorsement.

Judge Lowell chose for his theme, "The world advances, and in time outgrows the laws that in our father's time seemed best, and doubtless after us a purer scheme will be worked out by wiser men than we,—made wiser by the sure advance of truth."

After being introduced by Professor Gary, who acted as toastmaster, Judge Lowell paid a high tribute to the Brotherhood by referring to its catholicity and the high purposes for which it is organized.

"Politics," said Judge Lowell, "should go hand in hand with the public for politics is government and should be the government by and for the average man and by the average man I mean what is known as the common people to whom you and I belong."

"As the race has moved forward it has been spasmodic. The movement for liberty began way back in the days of old Florence with Savonarola. He had the courage to stand in public and promulgate the doctrine of equality. Hampton stood alone against the throne to demand fairness in the courts. At Yorktown England's power slipped to America and the Great Commoner was the father of freedom when under his guidance human beings were emancipated from serfdom and slavery."

"The fundamental question to be

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TODAY

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MACKSBURG FIGHTS FOR BETTER ROADS

Macksburg people are thoroughly aroused over the bad condition of the roads leading from that place to Oregon City and to their other trading points, and have organized a "Good Roads Club" to promote and foster sentiment in favor of road construction, and to secure immediate improvements. They have sent a delegation to the County Court to present their claim. The club's representatives were instructed to demand the full amount of the 8 mills allowed for roads as against the allowance of 4 mills, according to a rule of the County Court. The apportionment made calls for 4 mills for roads and 4 mills for bridges. The Macksburg people want the whole amount in their district for their roads, but the County Court turned down their demand. The delegation to Oregon City was composed of the following representative citizens: R. A. Wright, Charles Keesling, George Scramlin, D. Harms and Franz Kraxberger.

WIFE ABANDONED 3 DAYS AFTER WEDDING

Mrs. Jane Bartram, of Portland, Tuesday filed suit for divorce against A. J. Bartram, alleging cruelty. They were married January 13, 1912, and three days later, according to the plaintiff, her husband left her. She asks that her maiden name, Jane Caples Dodge, be restored. Elmer E. Johnson sued Henrietta Johnson for divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in Grant, Clarke county, Wis., November 23, 1893. Alleging that he abandoned her, Mary Frances Deal, through Attorneys Dimick & Dimick, has sued Balsen K. Deal for a divorce. They were married in Twin Falls, Idaho, February 2, 1910. Judge Campbell granted decrees in the following divorce actions: Hazel Farrell against William J. Farrell. The plaintiff is awarded the custody of their child Hazel Irene, and \$15 a month alimony. Tassie May Reid against J. P. Reid. Guy R. Bowman against Kathryn E. Bowman.

MRS. LATOURETTE ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. D. C. Latourette entertained in a most charming manner at her home on Tenth and Madison streets, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, her guests being members of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church. Among the features of the afternoon was a spelling match, when Biblical names were used, and the two sides, which were chosen by the two captains, Mrs. James W. Butler and Mrs. Elmer M. Maville, stood well in the line until lengthy names were encountered and then one by one each took her seat, and at the close of the contest it was found that Mrs. Maville's side had won. A half hour was devoted to the study of the Bible from Genesis to Exodus, and Mrs. Latourette, who is well posted on the Bible interested the readers and explained many of the verses. The noontime served a delicious luncheon, being assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mrs. Charles Hannaford.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN WEST OREGON CITY

A Teachers' meeting will be held at the West Oregon City schoolhouse Saturday. Professor George T. Thompson of Jennings Lodge, will deliver an address on "What the Teachers Can Do to Interest the Boys and Girls' Surroundings," and at noon a dinner will be served. After dinner a program will be given by the pupils of the Oregon City West Side school, which will be followed by an address on "School Room Ethics," by Professor F. J. Tooze. Mrs. R. H. Tate, president of the State Congress of Mothers, will speak on "What the Parents Do to Help the School." The meeting will be presided over by County School Superintendent Gary.

RED MEN CELEBRATE 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Oregon City Red Men celebrated their nineteenth anniversary in Knapp's Hall Tuesday evening, up ward of sixty red-blooded Indians being present. Past Great Sachem M. L. Little; Collector of Wampum L. A. Noble; Keeper of Wampum Chris Hartman, and Chief of Records E. L. McFarland were some of the big Indians taking part. There were some big talks, and heap plenty "medicine," while the pipe of peace alternated with the tailor-made cigarettes. Altogether, Wacheno Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men has good reason to be proud of itself. The oldest order in the United States, and the only one chartered under the Federal Government, the Improved Order of Red Men has a history second only to that of Uncle Sam himself. Indeed in the early days of the republic, the Liberty Boys played a heroic part, and the Liberty Boys were Red Men. Twentieth century Red Men are proud of the history of the Order, and especially of its essentially American and democratic character. Wacheno Tribe was never in better condition, financially, numerically or in general good-fellowship. An exceedingly satisfying banquet was served.

LIVE WIRES DISCUSS BIG QUESTIONS TONIGHT

The Live Wires at their meeting at 6 o'clock this evening, will consider many questions of importance to the citizens of Oregon City. Among them will be the army, more rural routes, free locks, the Carnegie library, terminal rates and car fares to Portland. This will be the first meeting held by the Live Wires in the evening for a long time, and more time will be given to the discussion of important questions than has been given at the weekly luncheons. All members are urged to be present and join in the discussion of the questions that are so important to the city.

Seeks Property and Damages.
 H. L. Goodwin has filed an action against Grant E. Barney, through his attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, to recover the possession of \$100 of personal property, and for the further sum of \$100 damages for the wrongful and unlawful detention of the personal property, and for his costs and disbursements of the action.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

Sues to Quiet Title.
 Samuel R. Taylor, of Needy, through Attorneys Dimick & Dimick Tuesday filed suit against Frederick Meyers et al, of Marquam, to quiet the title to 120 acres of land in the southern part of Clackamas county. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants are in part an interest in the property, but that the allegation is not true, and that plaintiff is embarrassed in the free use of the property as a result.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley.

PHILHARMONIC TO GIVE MUSICAL TREAT

The Philharmonic Society will meet tonight in the Congregational church, and will devote the evening to work with quartettes, small choirs, and trios for women's voices.

Director Johnston is anxious to hasten the work, so that the oratorio may be given as speedily as possible. According to present plans the Redemption will be given shortly after Easter.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS BIG MEETING TOMORROW

The Woman's Club will hold an important meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the Commercial Club. Mrs. Laura Baldwin Doolittle, of Portland, will speak on "Art in Home Decoration." Mrs. John R. Humphreys will be hostess and she will furnish music. Mrs. David Canfield, president of the club, requests all members to be present. Mrs. Doolittle will exhibit several fine rugs.

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