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westerly winds.
Oregon—Fair and warmer,
northwesterly winds.

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RECOUNT WILL BE BIG AID TO TAFT

MANAGERS THINK IT WILL INCREASE LEAD IN MASSACHUSETTS

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES ARE LOYAL

Views of Voters Are Divided, But President Has Better Of Situation—Petitions Circulated

BOSTON, May 2.—There is to be a recount of the votes cast at the Presidential primaries on Tuesday and the Taft leaders believe that it will show a much larger vote for President Taft and his delegates than is apparent from the figures that have already been issued. Signatures for a petition for a recount were being secured today by the Taft men and these petitions will be filed at the Statehouse tomorrow.

The eight Roosevelt delegate-at-large, despite the visit paid to Mr. Roosevelt today at Oyster Bay by Matthew Hale, his campaign manager in this state, Charles Baxter, who heads the delegates-at-large ticket and several Roosevelt workers, still say they will ignore the request of Mr. Roosevelt that they vote for Mr. Taft in the Chicago convention.

One of them, Arthur L. Nason, said tonight: "It is true that Mr. Roosevelt has telegraphed us releasing us, but I don't see that has anything to do with it. We are pledged to the voters of the state and we are going to be loyal to the voters."

Opinion is divided as to the attitude that should be taken by the delegates-at-large. Senator Stearns, of Chicago, who is chairman of the committee on election laws of the present legislature, which in his opinion the Roosevelt delegates ought to resign their place immediately to the eight Taft alternates who were elected, in view of the preference vote for Taft. The latest figures are: President preference, La Follette, 2065; Roosevelt, 81,554; Taft 86,069. Taft's plurality, 4235. Taft's majority, 2230. Delegates-at-large—Baxter (heading Roosevelt group), 76,854. Baxter's plurality, 7980.

HOME PHONE COMPANY WILL NOT SELL OUT

Rumors having been circulated that the Home Telephone Company is going to sell to the Bell Telephone Company; that the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Companies have gone over to the Bell company and further, that the rates of the Home Telephone Company are being raised to conform with the rates now being enforced by the Bell Telephone company manager, T. B. Hayhurst of the Home Telephone company, said Thursday that the Home company would not sell and that the Farmers' Mutual Telephone companies have not connected with the Bell company, but on the contrary have renewed their contracts with the Home Telephone company for a term of years. "The rates of the Home Telephone company are not being raised," said Mr. Hayhurst, "and we are here to stay and are still doing business in the old stand in Andrews Building, corner of Seventh and Main streets."

COUNTY COURT APPROVES RECENT PRIMARY BILLS

The County Court Thursday approved the pay rolls of the clerks and judges at the recent primary. The bills will be paid the first of next week. Many other bills were approved by the court.

12 Rolls Of Butter Given Away Today

2 Rolls at 1 p. m.
5 Rolls at 8 p. m.
5 Rolls at 9:30 p. m.

The Grand

"EVERYBODY'S DOING IT NOW."



CANDIDATES HAVE FINE OPPORTUNITY

SUBSCRIPTIONS SENT TO OFFICE INDICATE PREVAILING CONDITIONS

PATRONS WILLING TO AID ENTRANTS

Many On Verge Of Subscribing Would Do So If Contestants Would Call Upon Them

- STANDING OF CANDIDATES
- Ruby McCord 129,200
- Joseph Sheahan 47,200
- Kent Wilson 32,600
- John Brown 15,000
- John Weber 6,800
- John Halston 6,000
- A. G. Kandler 7,200

That the candidates in the Enterprise automobile contest have a fertile field in which to work was evidenced by four persons coming to the office of the paper Thursday and becoming subscribers. All of them said they had intended subscribing before, but had been waiting for candidates in the contest to solicit their subscriptions. While this does not speak well for the enterprise of the contestants, it shows that there are many persons anxious to receive the paper and that the entrants can boost their standings materially by working harder.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS PLAN ORGANIZATION

On Saturday evening of this week there will be a meeting of the rural mail carriers of Clackamas county in the Woodmen hall, at which time an effort will be made to organize the rural carriers into an association. There is at the present time an association of the carriers of Marion county, and has proved very successful, and in this manner the carriers and their families are to be the guests, as well as other carriers on the rural deliveries who have been extended an invitation.

LIBRARY PLANS TO BE SENT MR. CARNEGIE

B. T. McBain, President of the Commercial Club, and a committee of one appointed sometime ago, to urge Andrew Carnegie to provide a library for Oregon City, will today send to Mr. Carnegie's secretary, Mr. Bertram, two plans selected by the trustees of the Oregon City Library. Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, J. E. Hedges, Messrs. Caulfield, E. Kenneth Stanton, Alex. Lewthwaite, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Miss Laura Beatie and John W. Loder. The trustees at a meeting Thursday evening selected the plans from those submitted by five architects. In case Mr. Bertram should not be pleased with those submitted the other plans will be sent to him.

"SUSAP" IS GIVEN PLACE AS INTERPRETER

Joe Andrews, known as "Susap," left Thursday for White Salmon, Wash., where he will act as interpreter at the Indian Reservation. Joe has been a resident of Oregon City for many years. His wife died several years ago. He is known by the young as well as the old as Joe, and is a member of the Clackamas tribe of Indians.

MOTHERS' DAY MAY 12 TO BE OBSERVED

Holy Day, observed since 1908, will be observed May 12. The originator of the plan, is Miss Anna Jarvis, 2021 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, who commemorated the anniversary of her mother's death by wearing a white flower. She wrote a letter describing her idea to a Philadelphia paper and it was the beginning of "Mother's Day."

Miss Jarvis suggested the white carnation for mothers who are dead, and the bright flower for those who are alive. The attributes of the carnation, standing for purity, beauty and love, appealed to her. She says: "A small bouquet of flowers placed near mother's picture would many times during the day bring to mind the acts of love so faithfully performed, the comforting world in the time of trouble together with a helping hand extended to all who might come her way. Let the memory of your mother live in your heart one day of the year at least, and lift you from the petty trials of life as she willingly would do if she were here with you, and if mother still blesses your home wear a bright flower suggestive of her life of active love."

OLD "BUCK" TRAVELS ABOUT 50,000 MILES

"Buck," the old "buckskin" horse of J. L. Waldron, which won second prize in the horse parade Booster Day is twelve years old, and has traveled more than 50,000 miles. The horse has been driven on the Molalla stage route for the past eight years. It has never missed a day in making the trips, and has been in only one runaway.

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See Here

I have 62 acres of fine garden land in high state of cultivation. Fine location. Fronts on Macadam road. Fine bearing orchard. Good 8 room house, barn and out buildings. Good well. Will sell for \$4,000. \$2,000 cash, balance 7 years at 6 per cent. This place is one mile from Oregon City Courthouse, 20 miles from Portland, one-half mile from Oregon City car line. Can't beat this place in Clackamas County. Call or address Cyrus Powell, Oregon City, Oregon, Stephens Building, Room 10.

HOMER DAVENPORT, CARTOONIST, DEAD

NATIVE OF OREGON, WHO GAINED WORLD WIDE FAME, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

FREQUENT VISITOR TO OREGON CITY

W. W. H. Samson And Noted Artist Were Schoolmates And Close Friends—End Is Sudden

Homer Davenport, world famous cartoonist, who died Thursday of pneumonia in New York City, was well known in Oregon City. W. W. H. Samson, justice of the peace, was a schoolmate of Mr. Davenport. Mr. Samson recalls that the famous artist was not unlike other boys, and that he followed his natural bent. Although reared on a farm he abhorred farming, and early showed an ability to draw. Mr. Davenport, upon his frequent visits to Oregon, always came to Oregon City to see his schoolmate, Mr. Samson.

Homer Davenport was born at Silverton, Or., March 8, 1867. He was brought up on his father's farm and as he took much delight in telling in later days from the lecture platform, he was utterly worthless as a farmer's son. Hoping potatoes and milking the cows near the barn door to Homer; he put in his spare time and a good deal that couldn't be spared, according to his father's notions of running a farm, in drawing pictures of animals, pet roosters, the hired man and his father on the barn door in chalk.

Homer's father and everybody else about Silverton considered him totally lacking in the essentials to any kind of success. They thought he had no brains and said so. His first act that impressed them at all with his ability was becoming drum soloist and drum major of the Silverton band. McKinley Mitchell, now a prominent Portland produce merchant lived in Gervais, near Silverton, and managed the Gervais base ball team. In games with Silverton, Davenport would turn out with his band and sometimes would amaze the game. Davenport achieved his first proud success when he visited Portland for the first time in 1884, when Cleveland was running for President, and at the head of the band led a big Cleveland procession through the streets.

Davenport broke into the newspaper game as a combination artist and reporter for the Oregonian about 1890, his career on that newspaper was short and crisp. He was "fired" because he could not draw a stove.

After that he returned to Silverton, much disheartened and began to raise game chickens. But though disheartened he had not lost confidence in himself and was sure that if he could get to San Francisco he would "make good." Raising the money to go on was his big problem, for his father and friends would not advance him a cent. Finally he went to his closest friend, McKinley Mitchell, who tells the story, and told him he must buy some game chickens.

There were exactly 100 of the fowls and Mitchell gave Davenport a dollar apiece for them, most of which Davenport spent on clothes. At Davenport's suggestion, Mitchell raffled the birds, the best fighters of which Homer had named "Sullivan," "Heenan," "Dempsey," and so forth, after his favorite prize fighters and got his money back. For years after the raffle of those birds French Prairie abounded in cock fights, and to this day the descendants of those fowls are undisputed champions of which Homer had named "Sullivan," "Heenan," "Dempsey," and so forth, after his favorite prize fighters and got his money back.

Davenport's first big hit as a cartoonist in San Francisco was his picture of Sam Rainey, who was one of the two big Democratic bosses of San Francisco by virtue of his control of the fire department, would never let the newspaper camera men photograph him.

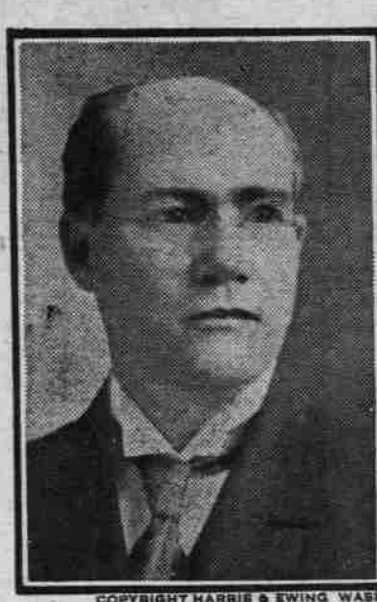
One day the Examiner sent Davenport to the fire house where Rainey made his headquarters to sketch him after several photographers had failed. Davenport calmly got in front of Rainey, took out his paper and began to draw. This made Rainey so frantic that he turned in the fire alarm, and had Davenport forcibly removed by the entire fire department.

"There's another fellow who could not get my picture," he exclaimed after Davenport's exit. But the next morning Rainey had a likeness of Rainey that made the townfolk gasp. Rainey was a man who had developed in breath about twice as fast as he had developed in height. It was all there in the picture—that and every minute characteristic of Rainey—so true a likeness that it almost spoke from the page.

Not long after that, in 1905, Davenport had developed so much that Hearst took him to New York. His fame as a cartoonist dates from his cartoons of Mark Hanna in a dollar mark suit of clothes. "Dollar-Mark Hanna" became a by-word throughout the country in the campaign days of 1896 through Davenport's cartoons.

Davenport told McKinley Mitchell in later years that after he made his first dollar-mark cartoon of Hanna, Hearst told him he had made the mistake of his life. "I was so sure of the worked out it, that I could have cried when Mr. Hearst said that," Davenport told his friend. A week after that Hearst had entirely remodeled his opinion.

Another famous cartoon of Davenport's was that of the dog figure of trusts in 1899. His work caused a movement to pass an anti-cartoon bill in New York in 1897.



Representative William R. Smith, of Texas, Chairman of the House Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

LARGEST WARRANT FOR OREGON CITY

SALEM, Or., May 2.—The largest warrant drawn by the Secretary of State's office in the history of the state was made out today, when the Secretary Olcott advanced \$200,000 in a single warrant to the First National Bank of Portland to pay the first two installments of the state's share in the purchase of the canal and locks at Oregon City.

While the law provides for the payment of \$300,000 at the rate of \$100,000 annually, it may be unnecessary to expend the other \$100,000 if it is found that it is not needed in the establishment of the free locks.

The First National Bank of Portland is a United States depository and for that reason the money was forwarded there, authority being made for payment in this manner.

PLATTED FARM WILL BE BIG MOLALLA AID

George H. Gregory has platted his twenty-three acre farm adjoining Molalla, into lots 50 by 120 feet each. The corner lot will be the location of the new bank and a nice new banking house will be erected. The Methodist church adjoins this property. The Post Office, Public School and Grange Hall are immediately across the road, and north of the tract.

This is the finest property adjoining Molalla, and Mr. Gregory has made it possible for the town to grow. When the Clackamas Southern Railway is completed, which will be before the first of October, Molalla will be the principal distributing point, in the interior and within two years Molalla will have a population of at least 2,000.

Mr. Gregory has always been progressive, and by plating his land so that Molalla can grow, shows his faith in that progressive community.

MAN HURT, BUGGY WRECKED BY HORSE

William Duggen was slightly injured Thursday afternoon in a peculiar accident on Main Street near Seventh. He and D. F. Mitchell were riding in a buggy, leading a big horse when a motorcycle frightened the horse. It plunged forward, its fore feet landing in the buggy. One of the horse's hoofs struck Mr. Duggen in the back, bruising it severely. The buggy was wrecked. Fortunately the horse attached to the buggy did not try to runaway. The motorcyclist said he was sorry.

Boy Is Captured

Ledwith Huston, ten years of age, who escaped from the Boys' Aid Society, of Portland, was captured by Policeman Frost, Thursday. The boy was returned to the society.

The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

CANDIDATES IN PRIMARY FRUGAL

C. SCHUEBEL, NOMINATED FOR REPRESENTATIVE, HEADS LIST WITH \$84

J. E. JACK SPENDS FIFTEEN CENTS

W. W. H. Samson Pays \$4 In Race For Nomination For Justice Of Peace—Dillman Spends \$65.25

Although several of the races were close and exciting the candidates for office in this county at the recent primary spent little money. The largest amount was spent by C. Schuebel Republican nominee for representative. Mr. Schuebel spent \$84 and under the head of "disbursements by supporters" is \$130.

W. W. H. Samson, candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace spent \$4, while his opponent, William Hammond, who was defeated by a small majority, spent \$14. J. A. Tufts, candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer spent \$2. E. D. Olds, one of the defeated candidates for representative spent \$37.50. George Bingham, candidate for justice of the peace, spent \$1 in circulating his petitions.

E. T. Mass, candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, spent \$22.25, and T. J. Gary, who had no opposition for the Republican nomination for county school superintendent, "blew himself" by spending 49 cents. His itemized statement follows: Postage, 19 cents; notary's charge, 25 cents and blank five cents. However, Mr. Gary must not think he made a record for J. E. Jack, who won the Democratic nomination for assessor, only spent 15 cents. Mr. Jack spent 10 cents for postage and five cents for an expense blank. James F. Nelson, the successful candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor, spent \$8.50. F. M. Gill's expense for the Republican nomination for representative cost him \$32.50. S. O. Dillman, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for representative, spent \$65.25. W. H. Mattson who was given the Republican nomination for county commissioner, is out only \$5 as a result of his race.

County Clerk Mulvey said Thursday that the other candidates would probably file statements of their expenditures in a few days.

LIBRARY TO BE IN CENTER OF PARK

That the Carnegie Library will be located in the center of Seventh Street Park, near the present location of the band stand, is assured. The City Council has voted down an ordinance providing that the building be located not more than thirty feet from Seventh Street between John Adams and Jefferson streets. The new ordinance was introduced Wednesday evening and will be passed at the next regular meeting. The committee appointed recently to make an investigation of hard-surface pavement will report at a special meeting Monday night. It is planned to hard-surface Main Street from Twelfth to the Abernethy.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt AT THE ELECTRIC TODAY

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"Camille"

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At tremendous cost to theatre management

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