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THE WEATHER.  
Oregon City—Fair; Easterly winds.  
Oregon—Fair Tuesday; Easterly winds.

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## DIRECT VOTE IS READY FOR PEOPLE

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY POPULAR WILL IS APPROVED BY CONGRESS

## SOUTHERNERS MAKE BITTER FIGHT

Senate Amendment Gives Federal Government Supervision—States Will Vote On Question

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The House today adopted, 237 to 39, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution to permit the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. It had already been adopted by the Senate and now goes to the states.

All that remains to be done is the formal signing of the instrument and the issuance of a proclamation to the states to signify their wishes on the proposed change.

The vote was preceded by a bitter fight, in which the Southern members joined in a common cause against the resolution. Led by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, the Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana delegations fought to prevent its passage because of the Federal Government supervision of the elections. They based their opposition almost entirely on the danger of negro domination.

The first vote was on an amendment by Representative Bartlett, which took from the Federal Government all supervisory powers. It was defeated, 189 to 89. On the vote for the adoption of the resolution, two-thirds of the House being necessary, 50 Democrats deserted.

There was not a single Republican vote cast against the resolution, which was adopted to the accompaniment of thunderous applause.

## GERALD WARNER FINED FOR SPEEDING AUTO

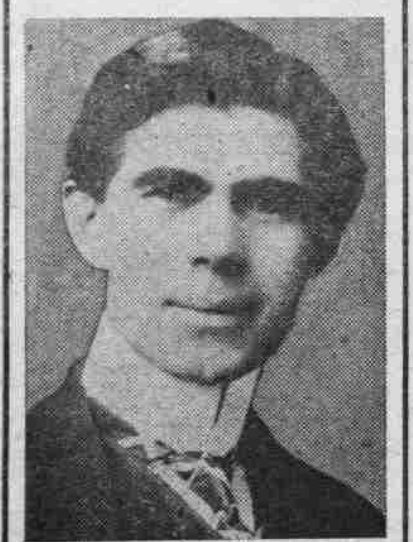
Gerald Warner, owner of a big touring car, was fined \$15 for speeding Monday by Justice of the Peace Samson. The young man pleaded guilty. The warrant was sworn out at the instance of Night Policeman Green, who declared that the autoist passed the corner of Fourth and Main Streets Saturday night going at a rate of at least thirty-five miles an hour. "I intend to put a stop to auto speeding at night," declared Policeman Green. "The laws are plain on the subject, and as long as I am on the force I intend to see they are obeyed while I am on duty. I shall arrest all speeders at night or get their numbers and have warrants issued for them."

## BROWNELL TO SPEAK AT GRANGE PICNIC

George C. Brownell, Judge R. B. Beattie and E. D. Olds will deliver addresses at the big picnic to be given under the auspices of the Farmers' Grange near the Cedar Brook Station of the O. W. P. next Saturday. The picnic will be one of the largest ever given in the Eagle Creek country, and important topics will be discussed by the speakers. It will be an all day affair, and a fine dinner will be provided.

## IRRIGATION COMPANY WINS SUIT INVOLVING LAND

Judge Campbell has decided in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of the Mountain Irrigation Company against N. J. Webb. The suit involved property in Eagle Creek. An injunction restraining the defendant from trespassing upon the land in question was issued. Livy Stupp represented the plaintiff and G. Evert Baker the defendant.



Frank Lanning  
Of the Kalem Stock Co.  
makes his final appearance at

The Grand Today

## 700 AUTOMOBILES ARE MADE DAILY

NUMBER OF MACHINES USED IN THIS COUNTRY IN 1912

## ONLY 3,000 OPERATED IN 1900

More Than 200 American Manufacturers Of Pleasure Cars—280 Makers Of Trucks

STANDING OF CANDIDATES  
Ruby McCord ..... 143,200  
Joseph Sheahan ..... 47,200  
Kent Wilson ..... 32,600  
John Brown ..... 15,000  
John Weber ..... 6,800  
John Haleston ..... 6,000  
A. G. Kindler ..... 7,200

Statistics compiled by E. S. Foljambe, editor of the Commercial Car Journal, throw an interesting and surprising light on the growth of the automobile industry. According to the Philadelphia editor's figures 30,000 commercial motor vehicles will be produced during 1912. Thus, in one year, the total number of motor trucks in use will be doubled.

In a period covering less than a dozen years the motorcar industry has leaped from an insignificant place to third position in the rank of American industries. Twelve years ago there were less than 3,000 automobiles in use in the United States now there are more than 660,000 being used.

The daily production of the pleasure cars during the year 1911 reached the surprising figure of 700 per day and this number will be exceeded at the present rate of 1912.

Commercial cars have not been a factor until the last three years. There are now over 200 American manufacturers of pleasure cars and 280 makers of trucks.

## ROSE SHOW PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

The Rose Society will meet tomorrow evening to complete plans for the rose show to be held in June. Mrs. A. C. Warner, president, said Monday that the prizes were to be handsome this year than ever before, and the indications were for a fine exhibition. It was planned to have the show June 8, but if the warm weather continues, Mrs. Warner said an earlier date would be selected. It is feared the roses will be in full bloom earlier than was anticipated. The auto floral parade and children's floral parade, will be features of the festival.

## YES, IT WAS HOT—91 IN THE SHADE

Monday was the hottest May 13 for six years. But while the weather was torrid, there was a brisk breeze all day which made the heat bearable. Guess how warm it was in Oregon City Monday? That is a difficult question to answer, for thermometers vary, but at the home of C. C. Babcock, Twelfth and Washington streets the mercury climbed to 91 in the shade about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Other thermometers showed even a higher temperature. But there is no use dwelling on a disagreeable subject, especially when the Weather Man promises as hot or a little hotter weather today.

## TAILOR ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF WIFE

Earl Austin, of Albany, who was arrested in this city on a charge of non-support by Sheriff Mass, was taken to Albany Monday by Sheriff Smith of Glenn County. Austin was working in a tailoring establishment. The complaint was made by his wife, who declared she and her baby had been left destitute. Austin said that he would arrange to take care of his family, and return here to continue his work as a tailor. Although the man had been in this city several weeks, Sheriff Mass did not know he was wanted until Sunday.

## FARMERS OPPOSE COUNTY DIVISION

"The sentiment of the farmers in our section of the county is strongly against county division," said Edward Linn, a prominent farmer of the Garfield Precinct, who was in the city Monday. "There are very few persons in favor of dividing the county, and making a new one to be known as Cascade out of the eastern section. The people are satisfied with the management of the county affairs. I am willing to sign and circulate a petition, and I am confident it will more than bear out all I have had to say regarding the sentiment of the farmers."

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

## THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

OH, WHAT'S THE USE? (BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW WE GET THERE WITH THE FASHION TIPS?)



FOUR YEARS AGO. THREE YEARS AGO. TWO YEARS AGO. ONE YEAR AGO. LAST WEEK. TOMORROW.

## COMMISSION ALLOWS CHANGE OF RATES

SALEM, Or., May 13.—Pleas for a change in rates on the lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company through Jennings Lodge, Gladstone, Canemah and Oregon City are incorporated in a letter received from the Commercial Club of Oregon City by the State Railroad Commission today.

Commissioner Miller notified the club that the Commission will have no objection to the road changing the rate as desired.

"The commercial clubs of Jennings Lodge, Gladstone, Canemah and Oregon City have for the last few months been negotiating with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for certain changes in present existing rates effective since December last," states the letter received by the Commission. "At Jennings Lodge, a distance of 3.1 miles from Oregon City, a cash rate of 10 cents applies, while at the station could be moved 500 feet south it would be in the 5-cent zone. Meldrum, a part of the same neighborhood, that some day will be one city, has a 5-cent rate. The officials of the railroad blame on the Commission their inability to make a reduction in this instance, but when asked if we secured permission from the Commission if they would make the 5-cent rate apply, they said further consultation with Mr. Josselyn was necessary.

"Jennings Lodge is a part of the natural business territory of Oregon City, and we want to make it possible for the people of that section to get on the cars at that station and ride to Oregon City at a 5-cent fare instead of walking 1680 feet to Meldrum station, as all do now who visit Oregon City. The railway company will lose no revenue, while they will gain friends."

## VETERANS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD COMRADE

The funeral of W. W. Watenpugh was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services at the church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Ford, and at the Canemah cemetery by the Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, with H. S. Clyde, commander, in charge. The pallbearers, members of the post were L. P. Horton, J. A. Tufts, George Horton, A. J. Hobbie, C. H. Dauchey and H. S. Clyde. There was a large attendance at both the church and the cemetery.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE HAY RACK PARTY

A hayrack party was given by the students of the Parkplace High School, the destination being Clear Creek, Saturday. The day was spent in fishing, and one of the features was the big spread, which was enjoyed beneath the spreading oaks. The wagons, which were in charge of Sam Jones and George Clyde, were gaily decorated in the class colors, purple and white. The horses also were decorated in these colors. There were about thirty students attending.

## DAVENPORT BURIED AT BOYHOOD HOME



SILVERTON, Or., May 13, (Special).—Silverton today mourned dead cartoonist, Homer Davenport, the idol and hero of the village, who was buried in the little cemetery between the graves of his father and his youngest brother. The passing of a President of the United States would have a less sorrowful effect on the citizens of Silverton, for Homer Davenport was Silverton's patron saint. Every one in town knew him, and most of the population grew up with him, and so today Silverton mourned. The banks closed and all the stores were locked, while the people in a body attended the obsequies.

Homer Davenport was one contribution Silverton has made to the big world, and Silverton was proud of this distinction and Davenport loved Silverton in return. All morning there poured into town people from the surrounding country. The morning train brought a crowd, chiefly from Woodburn, with a dozen or so from Portland. Automobiles kept arriving until the services started at the opera house for the dead cartoonist, who was personally acquainted with every man, woman and child for miles around. Scores of them cherish rough sketches he drew when a youngster.

Delegations arrived from Salem in automobiles, among them being State Treasurer T. B. Kay and Secretary of State Ben Olcott. McKinley Mitchell a boyhood friend, rushed back from the Shrine convalescence in Los Angeles and arrived barely in time for the services.

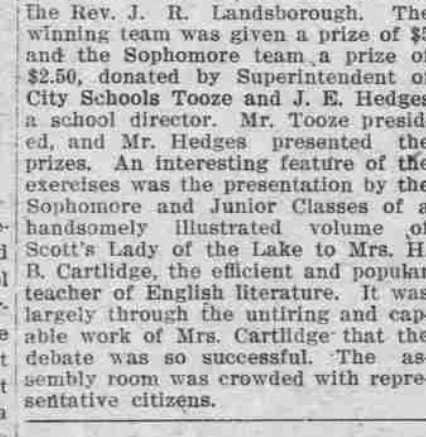
## BROTHERHOOD TO HAVE BOOSTER MEETING TONIGHT

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will hold a booster banquet at the church this evening. Dr. Mount, of Eugene, will be the principal speaker. A large delegation from Portland will be in attendance.

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

## SINGLE TAX LOSES IN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Probably the most successful debate ever held by high school pupils in this city was won Monday night by the Junior class team, but the opposing team, representing the Sophomore Class made a fine showing, and it was with some hesitation that the judges decided in favor of the higher class representatives. The subject was, "Should Single Tax be adopted in Oregon?" The Sophomore team, which championed the theory of Henry George, W. S. U'ren et al. was composed of Charles Holmes, Alice Downer, Lyle Kellogg, Charles Beattie and Joseph Hedges, and the Junior team, which had the negative side, was composed of Carmen Schmidt, Elsie Telford, Shelly Shaver, Marie Sheahan and Louise Huntley. The judges were Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem; I. M. Walker, of Portland and the Rev. J. R. Landsborough. The winning team was given a prize of \$5 and the Sophomore team a prize of \$2.50, donated by Superintendent of City Schools Tooze and J. E. Hedges, a school director. Mr. Tooze presided, and Mr. Hedges presented the prizes. An interesting feature of the exercises was the presentation by the Sophomore and Junior Classes of a handsomely illustrated volume of Scott's Lady of the Lake to Mrs. H. R. Cartledge, the efficient and popular teacher of English literature. It was largely through the untiring and capable work of Mrs. Cartledge that the debate was so successful. The assembly room was crowded with representative citizens.



Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Until recently Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. He is talked of as a running mate for Wilson.



YOUNG PEOPLE PARTAKE OF FIRST COMMUNION

There was a large attendance at the St. John's Catholic church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, when the impressive communion service of the young people was held. Rev. A. Hillebrand having charge. About forty-five young people ranging from the ages of six years to twelve years, partook of their first communion. The church was prettily decorated.

## CHILDREN HURLED OVER MILL DAM

THREE SOON RECOVERED, BUT FOURTH MEMBER OF PARTY NEARLY DROWNS

## LITTLE GIRL CAUGHT BY TIMBERS

Aunt Of Two Boys Sees Craft Go Over Dam And Summons Aid In Nick Of Time

Four children were swept over the twelve-foot dam at Fischer's Mill, Clear Creek Sunday and narrowly escaped drowning. One when rescued was unconscious, and was not revived until half an hour later. The children were Gilbert Fischer, ten years of age, Otto Fischer, eight years of age, sons of Gus Fischer, owner of the mill and Leona Sprague, eleven years of age, and Milvinia Sprague, daughters of a sawmill owner of Redland. They lost control of a boat in which they were rowing above the dam, and it was swept over it.

Mrs. Herman Fischer saw the boat as it went over the dam, and summoned her husband and the father of two of the children. As the skiff made the plunge Milvinia jumped out and was swept under some timbers. The other children were thrown out when the craft struck an edge of the dam. The father and his brother rescued Gilbert and Otto Fischer and Leona Sprague without much difficulty, but it was about ten minutes before they found the younger Sprague girl. Her condition was serious for several hours, but she was pronounced out of danger Monday.

## HUMANE SOCIETY TO WAR ON AIR GUNS

The directors of the Clackamas County Humane Society at a meeting in the parlors of the Bank of Oregon City Monday evening considered the practice of boys in the city limits carrying air guns and bean shooters. There have been many complaints received by the society. One man living near the plank road complained that a Jersey calf belonging to him had been shot.

Resolutions thanking George C. Brownell, who acted as special prosecutor in behalf of the society in the case of Carl Monant, who was found guilty of mistreating a horse causing its death were adopted. The man was fined \$35.

It was suggested that a drinking fountain be erected at Mountain View and one in this city near Twelfth and Main streets. Both of these places would be suitable for fountains, there being much travel in these parts of the city.

During the past month many applicants have been made members of the society, some of whom are among the most prominent residents of the city.

## VETERANS VISIT TWO SCHOOLS FIRST DAY

In accordance with a custom established several years ago, Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps, Monday began their annual visits to the schools of the city and county. The Barclay school was visited at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the High school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Fine programs were given by the children, after which several of the veterans made short addresses, dwelling upon patriotism, and how necessary it was for a successful country. Superintendent of City Schools Tooze delivered a fine address at the High school on the American Flag, and George A. Harding, one of the veterans, and Chairman of the Board of School Directors, presented the school with a handsome American bunting flag for the auditorium. Mr. Tooze responded in behalf of the school. The visitors were then shown through the building and were amazed at the appointments and facilities which have been provided. They were particularly astonished at the completeness of the equipment in the laboratories, and Domestic Science Department, and afterward suggested that other citizens should visit the school. The veterans and Relief Corps will visit the Eastham school at 10 o'clock this morning.

## FOUR-LEGGED DUCK WADDLES INTO BEING

A duck with four legs was hatched at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Canemah, Saturday and the little fowl with its seven brothers and sisters is thriving. They have been taken from the mother and are being cared for by Mrs. Robinson, who thinks the freak duck will live. The extra legs are the same size of the other two, but are in an inconvenient place for aiding the fowls perigrinating.

## HOORAY! STREETS TO BE SPRINKLED

WATER BOARD AGREES TO FURNISH ENOUGH H<sub>2</sub>O FOR PURPOSE

## GOOD WORK TO BE STARTED TODAY

Ancient And Honorable Custom Of Laying Dust Will Undoubtedly Be Appreciated by Citizens

"How beautiful is the rain. After the dust and heat in the broad and fiery street—How beautiful is the rain."

It is not likely that Oregon City will have a shower to be thankful for today, but it will have the next best thing to it—a hose cart in actual operation. This information is authentic. It came from Chairman Burk, of the Street Cleaning Committee of the city council, Street Commissioner Babcock, and Treasurer Latourette. The city already has a hose cart. It has always had the water, and it has always had the money, but somehow or other, the cart, water and money could not be brought into use simultaneously heretofore. But the streets have been so dusty, and dirty too, that not only residents of the city, but visitors have complained to such an extent that something will be "diddling" this good day.

The street committee also has promised to see that the streets are cleaned. The dirt and dust, it is argued, give visitors a bad impression of the beautiful city by the Falls of the Willamette. For several years the Water Board has refused to furnish water for hose cart purposes. However, Mr. Latourette got busy Monday and was given a promise that if all the merchants on the streets it was thought advisable to sprinkle would pay their sprinkling debts the water could be used as the street committee saw fit. So all the merchants that had not paid promised to do so, and presto, just watch the water flood Main Street and possibly some other streets today. Sprinkling while an ancient custom, is generally regarded as a good one, and will be appreciated in this city, which all last summer had a thirsty appearance.

## AUTOISTS TO BE IN PORTLAND PARADE

The management of the Portland Rose Show has invited the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, of this city, to provide auto floats for the big automobile floral parade June 12. The department will urge the owners of machines to take part in the parade and it is expected that at least forty cars from this city and county will be in the parade. The automobile parade was one of the features of the rose show here last year, the cars being beautifully decorated. Plans for having the owners decorate their machines and taking part in the parade will be outlined at a meeting of the department Wednesday evening.

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



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