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## POLITICS IS THEME OF SCOTS' DEBATE

MAX TELFORD, PIONEER BULL MOOSE, MAKES FIGHT FOR COLONEL

## WILLIAM M'LARTY ARGUES FOR TAFT

Major C. S. Noble Declares Wilson Will Win—Issues to be Discussed at Next Meeting

It was unanimously agreed by the members of the audience that honors were about even when the great political debate, participated in by Max Telford, William M'Larty and Major C. S. Noble was finished at the meeting of the Robie Burns Society at Willamette Hall Monday evening.



Major C. S. Noble, one of the speakers in the Robie Burns debate.

There were more than 100 after the cessation of oratory refreshments were served. Rev. J. R. Landsborough was president of the meeting and Rev. G. N. Edwards was an interested member of the audience.

Mr. M'Larty, who championed the cause of Mr. Taft, made a fine impression. He called attention to what the president had accomplished, and declared this was not the time to elect either Colonel Roosevelt or Professor Wilson. His argument was well presented and the applause which punctuated his address indicated that the president had the largest number of friends in the audience. Mr. Telford, the original Bull Moose man of Clackamas County, did not mince matters. He admitted the Colonel carried a big stick and declared that it had been used for the best interests of the country. Mr. Telford said the conditions were unusual and that Colonel Roosevelt probably was the best man in the country to be at the helm. He recited briefly what Mr. Roosevelt had accomplished, declaring that the Colonel had been robbed at Chicago and said he would be elected if the people realized the candidate who stood for their interests.

Major Noble said there was little question as to Mr. Wilson's election. He declared that the Republican party was hopelessly divided, which could mean nothing else than Democratic victory. The speaker asserted that, unless conditions changed, the Democratic nominee would be swept into the White House on a tidal wave. The meeting was a harmonious throughout, and was such a big success that it was decided to have a similar debate with the same speakers at the next meeting, which will be a few days before the election.

## BROWNELL PLEADS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

One of the best addresses on "Woman's Suffrage" ever made in the county was that by George C. Brownell at Estacada Sunday afternoon. Almost 1,000 persons were present, and the speaker was applauded throughout his address. Many residents of Eagle Creek, Springwater and Garfield attended. The speaker made many convincing arguments, one of the strongest being there are more than 8,000,000 women in the United States who are self-supporting, and consequently for self-protection should have the right of suffrage. He said that in states where women vote better men and women have been elected to office than in other states and that the influence of the ballots cast by women had a great effect on the men.

Announcement was made at the conclusion of the address that a prominent speaker from Portland would speak Friday afternoon at the State Fair on "Woman's Suffrage."

## VICTOR JEREMIAH IS BURIED IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

Victor, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeremiah, of the CHH House, who died Saturday morning, was buried at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Rev. Milliken, of the Baptist church officiating. The funeral was at the home and the interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

## U. S. DEMAND IS HEADED BY MEXICO

AMERICAN FRUITGROWER TAKEN FROM JAIL AND PLACED IN HOSPITAL

## SENTENCE GIVEN FOR KILLING MAN

Court in Considering Case Disregarding Confession of Another that He was Slayer

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—W. C. Nichols, an American fruitgrower for whose release the American Ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, made a peremptory demand on Governor Matus Guerrero, of the state of Tamaulipas, has been removed from the Tampico jail and placed in a hospital under guard. Nichols is ill and his life was in jeopardy as a result of his confinement.

This action was taken by order of the supreme court judge, who previously had ordered his imprisonment, and it has relieved a situation that was becoming fast acute. Nichols was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment on the charge of having killed a Mexican robber. The court is reconsidering his case disregarding the confession of a Mexican who admitted that he was the slayer of the robber.

Governor Guerrero acted promptly on the demand of the American Ambassador and gave assurances by telegraph to Mr. Wilson that he would give the matter his personal attention, until it had been arranged to the satisfaction of the Ambassador. In his message the Governor practically admits the innocence of Nichols and says if there has been an error in imposing sentence on the American it was due to ignorance on the part of the judge, rather than to persecution.

Ambassador Wilson expressed himself as satisfied for the present, but will admit of no unnecessary delay in further proceedings, which he is confident will result in freeing Nichols. Senor Lascuriano, Mexican Foreign Minister, expressed his indignation at the action of the supreme court of Tamaulipas in ordering the imprisonment of Nichols, who before the appeal had been removed from the jail and kept under guard at a local hospital.

The Ambassador has been advised that Nichols is ill and that his life is in jeopardy as a result of his confinement. The charge against him is the killing of a robber, Caballos, who had been pursued by the authorities for months.

While the situation on the northern border of Mexico appears less acute as the result of the dissipation of the larger rebel forces in the neighborhood of important towns, today's reports from the country at large were anything but encouraging to those who have looked for an early return of peace.

Among the many points mentioned in the official dispatches, the only peaceful spot appears to be the state of Tabasco, where there have been no disturbances for the past month.

## PENNANT WINNERS GET GREAT OVATION

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The Boston Club returned from the west today as champions of the American League to one of the greatest welcoming demonstrations ever accorded an athletic team in this city. Great crowds lined the city streets through which the players passed in automobiles to Boston Commons, where the welcome was formally made. Business was stopped temporarily all along the line while thousands of workers thronged the sidewalks.

On the Commons the welcome was official as well as popular. Mayor Fitzgerald presided and gave the keys of the city to the team, no member of which owns Boston as his home. In common with the other speakers, the Mayor expressed the hope and belief that the team would return victorious in the world's series in October.

Manager "Jake" Stahl, responding in behalf of the club, said: "This great demonstration will be an inspiration to us in the games ahead."

All the other players appeared and expressed their thanks for the welcome.

## SCHOOL BOYS HAVE STRIKE OVER TEACHERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Police reserves were called out today to quell a riot of 1500 public schoolboys who took this means of protesting against transfer of their principals.

Pupils of two schools were involved, and for a short time they smashed windows, routed the janitors with showers of vegetables and terrorized the neighborhood. The youngsters paraded the streets and prevented the children who did not join them from entering the school buildings.

## HOW WOULD PA LIKE IT HIMSELF IF THE FATHERS HAD TO GO TO SCHOOL AGAIN?



Charles A. Becker, the New York police lieutenant indicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

## WEST TO SPEAK AT BROTHERHOOD DINNER

The program for the Congregational Brotherhood Banquet to start at 6:45 on the evening of October 1, will be as follows: Address by Governor Oswald West; "Give Light to the Dark Places;" G. B. Dimick, "County Division;" E. P. Carter, "Majority Rule;" L. Adams, "Railroad Commission;" C. S. Noble and W. A. Shuman, "Equal Suffrage;" C. H. Dye, "Exempting Improvements;" O. E. Freytag, "State University;" Rev. G. N. Edwards, "Capital Punishment."

This will be the first banquet of the season and officers will be elected. All members and guests are urged to be present before 6:45. The program is one of the best ever arranged by the brotherhood.

## BARLOW MAN KILLED TRYING TO SAVE HAT

William Goertler, a resident of Barlow, was struck by train No. 18, the Roseburg local, Friday afternoon at Aurora and received injuries from which he died in less than an hour. Mr. Goertler was at Mr. Miller's hotel, and hearing the train whistle he ran out across the track. The wind blew his hat off and when he stepped back to pick it up the engine struck him on the head, knocking him unconscious. Dr. Ben Giesy being out of town, Mr. Goertler was taken on the train but died before he reached Oregon City.

## BROKEN HAND PUTS PHILA. HEAD OUT

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Owing to a fractured bone in his right hand, received during the first game of a double header with St. Louis Friday afternoon, Manager Doolin, of the Phillies will be out of the game during the rest of the season according to his physician today. Doolin was hit by a foul tip from Roger Bresnahan's bat in the early part of the game.

The results Monday follow: Northwestern League Standing—At Victoria—Portland 16, Victoria 8. At Seattle—Seattle 9, Tacoma 2. At Vancouver—Spokane 2, Vancouver 1. (Called in Seventh inning by agreement.)

	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	94	66	.587
Spokane	93	68	.578
Vancouver	89	72	.553
Portland	72	85	.453
Tacoma	62	99	.383

## OREGON CITY ELEVEN HAS FIRST PRACTICE

The Oregon City Football team held its first practice of the season on the Canemah Park field Sunday under the watchful eye of "Sap" Latourette. Those turning out were Long Roos, Carothers, Bill and Fred Freeman, Smith, J. and W. Montgomery, Latourette and Milton Price, manager. The boys showed up well in formation work and in handling punts. It will not take long under the guidance of Latourette to whip them into shape.

Manager Price has already received several challenges from outside elevens. The Dalles Athletic Club seems anxious to tangle with the local gridiron warriors. The team will hold indoor practice tonight for signal work. Mr. Price wishes the whole team to attend. The boys are requested to bring their suits also.



James F. Mitts, formerly principal of Canby school, who received the highest average in recent examination of Oregon State Board of Pharmacy.

## NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER TO SPEAK

Mrs. Atkins of Nashville, Tenn., National Temperance Lecturer, will speak at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A reception in honor of Mrs. Atkins will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Atkins will also speak when the Christian Endeavor Union will hold the first social of the season. The first meeting this fall of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, October 13. Roy B. Cox will lead, the topic being "You can do better."

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will observe rally day the first Sunday in October.

## NATIONAL BUREAU OF HEALTH URGED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A National Bureau of Health was strongly urged today by President Taft in his address of welcome to the 15th annual congress of hygiene and demography, and by Dr. Henry P. Walcott, of Massachusetts, president of the congress.

Dr. John H. Long, of Northwestern University Medical Schools, told the delegates he had experimented with "poison squads" and had found no ill effects from the use of benzoate of soda and sulphate of copper. His experiments with benzoate of soda, he declared had been practically duplicated by Dr. Russell H. Crittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, who had reported similar results.



Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney who has charge of the case against Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker.

## WIFE ASKS DIVORCE; 2 DECREES GRANTED

Frieda Casandris, who lives in Portland, filed suit Monday for a divorce against John Casandris, alleging desertion. They were married in Portland, February 23, 1908, and the plaintiff says her husband left her November 18, 1910. She asks that her maiden name, Frieda Ketels be restored. Circuit Judge Campbell granted decrees of divorce in the following suits: Herbert C. Morse against Minnie A. Morse and Jane Sager against Frank Sager, Jane Sager being awarded the custody of her three children.



O. D. Eby, secretary of the Clackamas County Fair Association.

## PLAINTIFF WINS BIG MORTGAGE SUIT

Circuit Judge Camubell gave judgment Monday in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,600 and lawyer's fees in the suit of Frank E. Andrews against W. W. Townsend, Nellie Townsend and the Base Line Company. The plaintiff sued to collect a mortgage on property in section 22, township 4 south, range 4 east. Judge Campbell decided that the plaintiff was entitled to a first lien on eighty acres of land.

Postmasters to be Aided WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—It virtually was decided today that President Taft would issue an order placing fourth-class postmasters in the classified service. This order will relieve 36,308 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment.

## BIG COUNTY FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

MANAGEMENT SAYS EVERYTHING IS READY FOR EXHIBITION

## NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD EXPECTED

Races, With Horses Bred in County, and Driven By Owners to be Novel Feature

Announcement was made Monday that the County Fair which starts at Canby tomorrow would be much more successful than the one last year. The indications are that the attendance will be larger, and there is no question as to the exhibits and other attractions setting a new record. O. D. Eby and O. E. Freytag, who have done much of the preliminary work for the fair, and will be in attendance each day of the exhibition, are highly gratified over the showing. Mr. Freytag, who is in charge of the agricultural display, said there would be many more vegetables and fruit shown this year than last. The county exhibit, which won second prize at the state fair and came within three points of winning the first prize will be one of the features. The racing program this year will be much larger than that of last year. Many of the horses that participated in events at the state fair and the Clackamas County fair have entered in the various events. Clackamas County horses driven by their owners. Many of the residents of this city have taken horses to Canby and are trying them out, while others are working them out each day on the roads near this city. Much friendly rivalry exists among the horse owners of this county. An electric lighting system has been installed and the concessions are arranged in a circle with a band stand in the middle. This is known as the "Joy Circle." Dancing will be held each evening in the large pavilion.

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS GROWS

MORE PUPILS THIS YEAR THAN LAST, SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES

## WILLAMETTE HAS A BIG INCREASE

Enlarging of Barclay Building Makes It Unnecessary to Have Grammar Grade Classes in High School

The schools of Oregon City opened Monday with the largest attendance in the history of the city. The high school attendance was 189, about twenty-five more than the first day last year. Superintendent of Schools Toozie said that the percentage of increase at the Eastham and Barclay



Superintendent F. J. Toozie, of the Oregon City schools, who announces the largest attendance in the history of the schools.

was probably larger than that at the high school. An addition having been made to the Barclay building by converting the gymnasium into school rooms, Superintendent Toozie said that it would be unnecessary to have any grammar classes in the high school building. This structure which was completed last year, is not any too large for the pupils of the high school and if the attendance increases as in the future as it has the past two years, it will not be long before it will be necessary to enlarge this building.

Superintendent Toozie said Monday evening that everything was ready for a successful year in all the schools and that from the opening until the closing day the teachers and children would be expected to do their best. Mr. Toozie announced that several families were anxious to aid boys and girls from the country who were desirous of doing work about the house for their board in order to obtain educations. He has obtained places for several boys and girls in Oregon City homes.

The schools of Willamette opened with an attendance of 134. There are ten grades and six teachers, John R. Bowland being the principal. Manual training, agriculture and drawing will be taught this year. W. C. White having been engaged as instructor in the first two named subjects. The school at Concord also opened Monday with an increased attendance. Other schools in the county will open next Monday. County Superintendent Gary is confident the attendance will be larger this year than ever before.

Couple Gets License. A license to marry was issued Monday to Effie M. Thilia and Lawrence Buel.

### Handsome Table Silver

Sparkling high-quality table silver, the delight of the housekeeper when she sees it decorating her hospitable table or ornamenting her buffet and lending a tone to her dining room. Rich pieces of sterling silver add so much to the elegance of the table appointments.

Our splendid stock, produced by the most talented designers, are gems of the silversmith's art. Assured from the quality which is high here, and the chasteness of the patterns, it is important to know that the prices are low. We invite your inspection.

### We Sell the Famous South Bend Watch

An unbreakable watch is a liability—an "on-the-dot" timepiece a comfort and an asset. South Bend Watches are mechanical marvels. That is why they are forging to the front so rapidly. In the course of its twelve months making every South Bend Watch is tested for accuracy in an electric furnace and 24,000 of the severest tests known.

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