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VICE-PRESIDENT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

JAMES S. SHERMAN'S CONDITION ALARMS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

HIS PHYSICIANS GIVE LITTLE HOPE

Arteries are Hardening and Belief Expressed that Distinguished Patient Cannot Long Survive

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—James H. Sherman, vice-president of the United States is seriously ill and steadily falling in his home here.



James S. Sherman, vice-president of United States, who is seriously ill.

While his physician, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, believes there is no immediate danger of death, yet the patient's condition is such that it is a matter of conjecture how much longer he can withstand the ravages of the disease with which he is afflicted.

Dr. Peck at 8 o'clock tonight made the following statement: "Mr. Sherman has been ill all of year, due to the condition of the kidneys, hardening of the arteries, and softening of the muscles of the heart, which are somewhat stretched. Mr. Sherman had an attack in the Adirondacks at Big Moose Lake, and I expect he got out of the Big Moose and improved rapidly and satisfactorily until the latter part of August. Since then his condition has steadily declined and he has been "For the last three weeks, since he came back from Oregon, he has been dressed only once and that was a week ago Friday, when, against my protest, he went to the polls to register. "Mr. Sherman is now in the condition which that sort of trouble leads to and is very seriously ill, but I believe, no immediate danger of death."

CANEMAH AID SOCIETY HAS QUILTING PARTY

The Aid Society of Canemah met at the home of Mrs. Bingham Thursday. The afternoon was devoted to quilting, and refreshments were served by the hostess. The society has been doing good work, and all the members are enthusiastic over the work.

GLADSTONE HEARS SUFFRAGE URGED

Mrs. Sarah Bard Field Ehrlogg, Colonel Robert Miller and George C. Brownell addressed a large crowd in Miller's Hall at Gladstone Saturday night on Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Ehrlogg declared that the movement was gaining ground daily and she believed the bill would win at the coming election. Mr. Brownell called attention to the fact that about 8,000,000 women were self-supporting in the United States and said they should be enfranchised in order to protect themselves. He made a strong plea for equal suffrage and his address was applauded throughout. Colonel Miller, as usual, won the crowd and he advanced several new arguments for the enfranchising of women.

BLIGHT OF SINGLE TAX IS PROVED

SHIELDS, IN DEBATE, READS LETTER FROM RESIDENT OF ALBERTA

DISCOURAGED MAN WOULD SELL LAND

U'Ren Tells Salem Audience Difference Between His Bill and George Theory—1,500 Hear Tax Discussed

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28. (Special)—Before 1500 hundred persons Charles H. Shields and W. S. U'Ren locked horns for the fourth time over the single tax question that will come up before the Oregon voters in the coming election. Telling points, scored by each debater, rendered a decision difficult.

A sensation was created when Mr. Shields told for the first time in the series of debates, the names of men who were furnishing money for his campaign against the single tax bill. "I organized the Oregon Equal Taxation League myself," said he, "and the money for the campaign is furnished by a number of well known Portland business men." The Ladds and Corbetts, he said were among them.

Mr. U'Ren explained the difference between the present measure and the original Henry George single tax theory. He said the difference was in the degree, that for the sake of convenience the whole theory was not embodied in the present bill. Mr. Shields scored heavily with a letter from a man in Alberta, telling of the drop in land values since the adoption of a partial single tax in that place and of the writer's anxiety to leave there.

"The Henry George single tax theory," said Mr. Shields, "frankly admitted the desire to destroy ownership of land. Eventually this graduated land tax bill would do the same. It is merely an entering wedge.

"It is a legalized robbery to lower land values. It would rob the man who has his money invested in real estate."

The Fels fund, he explained further had spent no money in Oregon except for the county home rule and the single tax.

FARMERS OF BEAVER CREEK ORGANIZE

The Beaver Creek local of the Farmers' Society of Equity was organized Saturday evening at a meeting held in the hall of W. E. Jones. The following are the officers and charter members:

Fred Kamerath, president; S. P. Londergan, vice-president; W. W. Harris, secretary and treasurer; William Thomas, J. E. Jones, O. H. Hughes, H. Hendrick, F. H. Hendrick, W. E. Jones, G. O. Eglmann, Ben Fisher, William Grisenthwaite, Edward Brien, C. G. Pryce, William Daniel, Peter Bloom, B. Sanderson, Walter Owens, William Lewellyn, E. L. Brown, Hal Lindsey.

An open meeting will be held next Saturday evening. All farmers are urged to attend.

CHURCH MEMBERS APPROVE FEDERATION

The members of the Congregational Church Sunday passed favorably upon the constitution and plan of forming a federation of the churches of the city. L. Adams, C. H. Dye and Mr. Gray were appointed a committee to represent the congregation in the federation. It is expected that the other churches will approve the constitution and appoint representatives. The object is a union of the churches for a betterment of the moral conditions of the city.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. F. A. ELY DIES

Mrs. A. F. Ely received news Monday that her brother-in-law, Norman Judd, of Durand, Ill., died suddenly on the morning of October 24 of bronchial pneumonia. He was eighty-four years of age. Mr. Judd has visited the Ely family in this city, and while here made many friends. He has three nephews, Duane, George and Charles Ely, and a niece, Clara Williams, of this city. Mrs. Williams recently returned from Durand, where she was a guest of her uncle. The remains were interred at Durand.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF TRUE GREATNESS NOT BEING APPRECIATED AT HOME.



Jacob Gould Churchman, president of Cornell University. He was recently appointed United States minister to Greece and Montenegro.

OREGON CITY MOOSE TO MEET THIS EVENING

Oregon City Lodge No. 951, Loyal Order of Moose, will meet this evening in its new hall. The lodge has changed its meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday, many of the members being unable to attend on Thursday. The local lodge is growing rapidly. An addition is to be built to the lodge room, which was recently by Elks' home, where a club room will be started and the boys will have a place to spend the evenings. The members will journey to Salem next month, when the Salem lodge will have a house warming. The Salem lodge has just completed a fine home. The building is five stories.

OREGON MOTHERS' CONGRESS TO MEET

The Oregon Congress of Mothers will hold a state conference at the Presbyterian Church in Portland today and tomorrow. The session this morning will be presided over by Mrs. Robert Tate, state president. City Superintendent of Schools Frank Rigler and State Superintendent of Schools Alderman will speak. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. Rabbi Wise will deliver an address on "The Child's Paradise" and Dr. Mae Cardwell will talk on "Prevention of Illness in Children." The evening program will start at 8 o'clock, after which an informal reception will be held.

The morning session Wednesday will begin at 10 o'clock, and the presidents of the Parent-Teachers Circles will make reports. The afternoon session will start at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, of South Bend, Wash., will make an address on "Possibilities of Parent-Teachers' Circle," and the Portland librarian will talk on the library work in the school. Rev. Father O'Hara will give a talk on "The Child's Future," and an address will be made by Dr. George Rebec, of the University of Oregon. There will be musical selections at all sessions. Governor West will address the congress Wednesday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
The Athletic Association of the High School will give a musical entertainment at the Star Theater tonight. Charles Beattie, John Dammach, Lile Gault, Joe Sheahan and Lorraine Ostrom will sing in the quintet. There will be two other numbers with twelve persons in each. The High School orchestra of seven will assist in the entertainment.

NOYER REPUDIATES 'PAID ADVERTISEMENT'

To whom it may concern: An article appeared in the Oregon City Courier of date October 25, 1912, marked "Paid Advertisement" and purporting to be signed by me. I did not authorize the publication of said article and did not pay for said publication. I make this statement in justice to myself and my friends.

P. S. NOYER,
Candidate for Representative.

MASS' EXPENDITURES SCORED BY HACKETT

OREGON CITY, Oct. 28.—(Editor Morning Enterprise)—I notice an ad in your valuable paper, furnished by Mass, wherein he claims to have issued 1000 more tax receipts in 1911, than Beattie did during 1910; but he does not deny my statement that it cost Clackamas county about \$2,000 to issue these extra receipts and therefore it cost the taxpayers about \$2 for each receipt.

He further claims that he had about 20 more prisoners in jail than Beattie did; but he does not tell the people that he charged the county \$5.00 per week for these same prisoners and that this is charged up to the "jail account" and not to the "sheriff's account" as he would have you believe and is not included in the extra \$2,000 increase. He further states that he had more circuit court cases than Beattie had. Well, what of it? Don't most people know that about four-fifths of the cases in Clackamas county are divorce cases brought here from Multnomah County, and in nearly every instance the defendant is waiting in jail by ready and anxious to be served.

Plaintiff's attorney generally makes the sheriff a present of some small amount and it costs the county nothing, at any rate it should not.

He also mentions the fact that the county is increasing in population and of course it would naturally follow that crime would increase.

Now in all candor, do you think one year would make all this difference? Further, isn't the sheriff under a salary and isn't he supposed to be looking after criminals and protecting the public?

He says, too, that he had two "blind" murder cases, whatever he means by that I'll leave to your readers. Where was Mass and what was he doing when Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah County came up and got his man Roberts? The other murderer is still at large and the pretension set forth in Cowling's letter that the state authorities prevented him, (Mass) from bringing the guilty party to justice is all bosh as any taxpayer ought to know.

Again we say the expense of the sheriff's office for 1910 was \$4,375.06 and for 1911, is \$6,314.58. There is no justification for this whatsoever and everybody knows it.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. HACKETT.

MRS. WALLACE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Henry Wallace, one of the prominent residents of Highland, after an illness of two weeks, died Monday morning and the funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the cemetery at Highland.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Germany, and was married in that country. She had lived in Clackamas County for the past thirty years in the vicinity of Highland, and was held in the highest esteem by all.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by her husband, Henry Wallace, and four children, Louis Wallace, William Wallace, Ernest Wallace, and Mrs. Robert Bullard, all of Clackamas County.

C. E. NASH HAS BIG CROP OF APPLES

C. E. Nash, who formerly was in business in this city, and who purchased a farm at Winlock, Wash., about a year ago, where he and his family have since made their home, will return to his home this week after visiting in this city. Mr. Nash has 840 acres of land, much of which is in fruit and grain. He will have more than 400 bushels of choice apples this year. He sold his apples last year for \$1.50 a bushel. The price will be less this year. A threshing crew finished threshing Mr. Nash's grain last Monday, and the yield will be from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. He has about 200 acres of grain.

WIFE SEEKS DECREE.
Mollie Childress Monday filed suit for a divorce against Clarence Childress. They were married in Portland July 23, 1902. The plaintiff alleges her husband abandoned her September 15, 1911.



Arthur D. Call, new executive head of the American Peace Society.

LIVE WIRES TO PROBE BILLS AT LUNCHEON

Bills to be voted upon at the coming election will be discussed at a meeting of the Live Wires beginning at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Main Trunk Sullivan urges all members to be present. The discussion will follow an elaborate luncheon. Several members of the organization have been assigned measures to speak upon and it probable after the speeches questions will be asked by others present. The object is for the members to have as much information as possible regarding the bills so they may vote with a thorough understanding of the measures.

SETTLER SOLD AT AUCTION BY SHAW AT GOOD PRICE

A handsome Llewellyn Setter that was placed in the city pound at the Walters Stable on Fifth and Water Streets, was sold at auction Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The first bid was \$3 and others were \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50. The sale was in charge of E. L. Shaw, who is desirous of selling impounded dogs rather than kill them. Richard Martin purchased the Llewellyn Setter.

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HAWLEY WILL BE GUEST OF CLUB

CONGRESSMAN TO ADDRESS BIG MEETING IN THIS CITY TOMORROW

PLANS FOR FUTURE TO BE OUTLINED

Federal Building and Revision of Rural Routes in Stafford County Will be Subjects Discussed

Arrangements were completed Monday by the Commercial Club for the entertainment of W. C. Hawley, candidate for re-election to Congress, who will arrive in Oregon City from Salem at 3:09 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hawley will be the guest of several members of the club at dinner, and will give a reception in the parlors of the Commercial Club in the evening. He is expected to deliver an address outlining his plans for the future in Congress. Congressman Hawley will go to Canby Thursday morning, where he will remain until noon and then visit Barlow, Hubbard and Woodburn.

Several local men are expected to make addresses at the reception given Mr. Hawley and the needs of the county will be fully outlined to him. He will be urged, among other things, to use his best efforts in obtaining an appropriation for erecting a federal building in this city and to obtain a revision of the rural routes in the Stafford country. The deepening of the channel of the Willamette between this city and Portland will also be discussed. Congressman Hawley was a guest of the Commercial Club here about a year ago, and has done what he could to aid the city and county. An appropriation for a federal building is expected next year.

HORSES PLUNGE INTO WAGON; 2 ARE HURT

A team driven by C. I. Butler on the Abernethy, passing a wagon in which H. E. Muender and family were riding swerved and jumped on the wagon. The younger boy of the Muender family was thrown onto the road and was injured about the face. One of the girls suffered serious injury. The other members of the family escaped injury. Butler was accompanied by H. L. Young, manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company here his wife and Mrs. Butler. They were returning to Oregon City from a hunting trip. The horses became frightened at a log.

HORTON FILES PETITION.

L. P. Horton, who was appointed councilman to fill the unexpired term of F. C. Burke, who resigned, has filed his petition for councilman at the coming election in Ward No. 2. Mr. Horton is now chairman of the street committee.

REPUBLICANS HAVE BIG BORING CROWD

VOTERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC AND CANDIDATES ASSURED OF SUPPORT

E. B. TONGUE IS ONE OF SPEAKERS

Rally Held at Sandy Saturday Encourages Nominees—Meeting to be at Damascus Tomorrow

The Republican candidates for county offices addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Boring Monday evening. Those who spoke were James F. Nelson, nominee for assessor; E. C. Hackett, nominee for sheriff; E. P. Dedman, nominee for recorder; E. B. Tongue, nominee for district attorney, and Chris Schuebel, nominee for representative in the legislature. There was a large attendance of women, and the speakers were given rapt attention, and applauded throughout their addresses. The candidates were assured after the meeting by representative citizens that the Republican ticket would have a large majority in that district.

One of the most enthusiastic rallies held by the Republican candidates was that at Sandy Saturday evening. About 125 voters were present, and the local band redressed several sections. One of the largest delegations was from the Bull Run precinct. It was the consensus of opinion that the Republicans of that section were better united this year than for several years, and that the ticket would receive the largest vote since 1902. The nominees will speak at Damascus tomorrow evening. Mr. Tongue making the principal address.

THIEVES TRY AGAIN TO ENTER SHEAHAN HOME

Thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the home of William Sheahan on Water Street Sunday evening. The men were trying to open the front door when the noise made of them was heard by one of Mr. Sheahan's sons and a servant. Night Policeman Green and Frost were summoned, but before the arrival of the policemen, the men had escaped. Two men tried to enter the Sheahan home about a week ago, but were frightened away by Joseph Sheahan, who heard them trying to open a window.

JUDGE MARRIES COUPLE.

Mary Bissaca and Charles Rua, of Lentz, were married in this city Monday, County Judge Beattie officiating. A license to marry was issued to Eola L. Coop and George W. Guttridge, of Springfield.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

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