

## TWO GOOD PLACES

### PAULSEN AND WEBSTER SECURE IMPORTANT CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Paulsen on Agriculture and Webster on Fisheries—Clackamas County is Well Treated by Speaker Harris—Huntley Gets Places on Three Good Committees.

Salem, Jan. 19.—(Special to The Record.)—The Clackamas County members of the state legislature did well in supporting L. T. Harris, of Lane County, for speaker of the house, as is shown by the committee appointments made today. Both Webster and Paulsen were appointed chairmen of important committees, the former on fisheries and game and the latter on agriculture. Other committee assignments for members of Clackamas County were:

Railway and transportation, Huntley; enrolled bills, Webster; assessments and taxation, Huntley; roads and highways, Paulsen; internal improvements, Webster; medicine and pharmacy, Huntley.

Joint Representative Nottingham is a member of the following committees: ways and means, commerce, salaries and mileage.

Joint Senator Holman is chairman of the committee on commerce and navigation and a member of the committee on assessment and taxation.

#### Sellwood Free Ferry.

The members of the Sellwood Board of Trade are watching with interest the bill to provide Sellwood with a free ferry, now pending before the legislature. D. M. Donagh, president, says that he feels encouraged over the prospects of the passage of the bill. He does not think that it is asking too much to ask for means for crossing the Willamette river at Sellwood, with its growing industries and population.

Decrees were handed down in the circuit court today in the following cases: Gertrude Michael vs. Ralph Michael; John P. Buntin vs. Phoebe E. Buntin; E. W. Penman vs. Kate B. Penman; Anna M. Stout vs. Oliver L. Stout; Clara L. Goodmiller vs. E. C. Goodmiller.

Fifty-two Portland Woodmen came up from Portland last Friday evening bringing with them the uniform degree team and exemplified the work of the lodge. Over 100 members of Willamette Falls Camp were present and after speeches a bonafide supper was served. Head Organizer Rogers was present and a royal time was enjoyed by those present. The Portland delegation toop the owl car for home well pleased with their visit to their Oregon City neighbors. Three candidates were initiated.

Mary Green was committed to the insane asylum this afternoon by County Judge Ryan and was taken to Salem tonight by Sheriff Shaver and her brother Joseph Green, of Springwater. The case is one of emotional insanity and the patient was committed to the asylum in October, 1901, and discharged cured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Lewthwaite, who recently arrived here from Stockton, Cal., have rented a house, owned by Mrs. S. A. Chase, on Center street, between Seventh and Sixth. They will occupy it in a few days. Mr. Lewthwaite has accepted a position with the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company.

There will be a surprise musical given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cowing Tuesday evening, January 20th, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. All invited.

Chas Horn leaves on Thursday's steamer for San Jose, for the benefit of his health and will be absent several months.

Attorney Franklin T. Griffith is in Vancouver today on business and goes to Salem tomorrow.

Mrs. Geo. Boylan has gone to Catlamet for a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. White.

A marriage license was issued today to Sarah Blackburn and Raleigh Ford.

**A Lesson in Hospitality.**  
A curious instance of provincial hospitality in a small Tuscan town is recorded by Luigi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country."

A lady of very noble birth and of considerable wealth was giving a musical party—it was the first time she had invited friends to her house that season. The entertainment began at 2 p. m. and lasted till 7. No refreshments were provided for the guests, but at half past 4 a servant appeared and solemnly presented a cup of chocolate to the hostess and one to her mother. This, of course, would only be possible in a very provincial town. In the more civilized spots excellent refreshments are always offered to the guests.

## COMMITTEES ARE UP

### MAYOR DIMICK MAKES APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEN.

Councilmen Koerner, Sheehan and Powell Retain Important Chairmanships, and Story Is Advanced to the Committee on Fire and Water—Other Committeemen.

Finance—Koerner, Powell, Pheister. Streets and Public Property—Sheehan, Story, Huntley.

Fire and Water—Story, Kelly, Mason.

Health and Police—Powell, Huntley, Kelly.

Cemetery—Scott, Mason, Pheister.

Mayor Dimick this morning named the council committees for the current year. The coming of these appointments has been watched with much interest and their announcement has been eagerly looked for. The new councilmen, Pheister and Mason, who succeeded Albright and Francis, have been given very good places, considering the fact that they are new men in the council.

Koerner, Sheehan and Powell have retained their chairmanships. Scott, who had no chairmanship last year, has been placed at the head of the cemetery committee, and is succeeded on the committee on streets and public property by Huntley, who, in turn, vacates a place on the finance committee, which is filled by Pheister.

Mason gets places on the cemetery and fire and water committees, replacing Albright on the latter committee and Francis on the former. Pheister succeeds Kelly on the cemetery committee and Scott is made chairman of the committee, succeeding Story, who is given the chairmanship of the committee on fire and water. Huntley and Kelly go on the committee on health and police in place of Albright and Koerner.

The mayor spent a great deal of valuable time over the arrangement of his committees with the result that they are in the main satisfactory.

The most important committee in the council is that of streets and public property and three of the hardest working members of the council are now on that committee. Two councilmen from the second ward have been given places on the street committee and will keep a vigilant eye on the sewer construction that will be one of the things to be done this year.

## A FEAST THAT FAILED.

### The Story of a Raccoon That Was Not Served For Breakfast.

It is within the memory of many people that the custom of schoolteachers "boarding around" was the usual thing in country districts. Although a custom which teachers seldom liked, it is doubtful if many of them had as hard a time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1817. The article was written by Leonard Apthorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster was to receive \$15 a month and his board.

From the first day I perceived that I was at board on speculation and at the mercy of a close calculation, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrunk to the size of pipestems. There were five of us at table.

A few days afterward, on my return from school, my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never seen before. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph. When skinned, he seemed to be one entire mass of fat and of a most delicate whiteness. I was overjoyed and went to bed early to dream of delicious steaks which the morrow would bring.

Long before daylight I heard the family stirring, and the alacrity of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and when seated at table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant.

"Where is Jonathan?" I asked.

"Gone to market," said they.

"Market? What market, pray? I did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to—about thirty miles to the southward of us."

"And what has called him up so early to go to market?"

"He is gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

### PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The fool's ear was made for the knave's tongue.—Ramaswami's "Indian Fables."

Bad habits are leeches that would suck a Hercules to effeminacy.—"A Speckled Bird."

Money buys things, and love wins things; power takes things.—"Fame For a Woman."

Duty is what we think about when ill or are reminded of by creditors.—Davidson's "Dumas."

When a man ceases to make love to his wife, some other man begins.—"Fables For the Elite."

People whose lives are anything but who are usually content with the

## smallest jests.—"The Vultures."

Mothers personify circumstances to children. We are symbols to them of baffling, cramping fate.—"The Rescue."

A woman is like unto a volcano, which, even when inactive, is palpitating to spit forth its fire and which, when it does vent its fury, bursts the bounds of its late enforced suppression.—"The Wooing of Wistaria."

### A Scriptural Weapon.

Children tumble into strange morasses when they grapple with theology. They trip over words. For example, the other day a teacher at Stepney took for the Bible lesson the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson questions were put to test the understanding of the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistines?" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl spoke up. "With the ax of the apostles," she said.—London Chronicle.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Lillian F. Gans reports that an entertainment and basket social was given at the Liberal school house Saturday evening, December 29th.

The net proceeds were \$15.40, which will be used to purchase a new bell. Six other districts were represented in attendance.

Miss Mary F. Trullinger, secretary of the school work society, of Mulino, reports a basket social and entertainment held New Year eve, which netted \$10. This will be used as a nest egg for a library. Miss Aldrich is teacher.

According to advices just received from Salem, the examination of eighth grade pupils will be held as follows:

January 28, 29 and 30, April 8, 9 and 10, May 20, 21 and 22, June 17, 18 and 19. Please note the change of dates.

Miss Mabel Ackerman, secretary of the School Improvement Society, of Needy, reports that an entertainment and basket social will be held for the benefit of their school on January 16th. Robert Gintner is the principal.

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