

BECAUSE TOO OLD.

Because he is nearly 81, they say Henry G. Davis is too old to run for the vice-presidency of the United States. When age is resorted to by critics as a blemish, it is almost a sure sign that the man criticized is without real faults to point out.

The time was, when venerable years stood for sound judgment and unusual wisdom, and the young were taught to respect and honor them. Those were days when fathers knew more than smart young sons, and when the mothers and not the daughters ran the household. But this is a 20th century, and the world is swifter now than it used to be. Things like the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and a parent, our smart young busters now declare outworn and too ancient for our world-power pace.

And so, Henry G. Davis, in spite of the fact that even with his four-score years he was the least wearied of all the men in the St. Louis convention, who walks vigorously and erect over his farm and directs every operation, who does all things that any other man of 50 or 60 does,—he is called too old to be vice-president of the United States. Thus, in the change and sweep of the times, age, that was once a virtue, in the merciless minds of some, has become a crime. No matter how vigorous or how strong yet, a certain figure in a man's years is the deadline, and after that, he is to be buried alive. Our fathers and mothers must be thrust aside, because they are in the way of we smart young folks. How long will it be at our present increase of pace until we will dig graves for them while they yet live, fashion tombstones while they still look, and write on the stone,

"OUR FATHER and MOTHER,

Buried alive here because too old."

How refreshing it would be for all if some of the old-fashioned notions about age and the merit of age would come in vogue again. How refreshing, since every man knows his time to be called old, and to be thrust aside perhaps before he is ready, is swift and surely coming.

FOR A GREATER OREGON.

It is notorious that Oregon, in late years, has been outstripped in growth by her neighbor states on the north. Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma are well known to people in the East who never heard of Portland. Organization is the life-breath of progress, and success comes to those who help themselves. Oregonians slept and dozed while Washingtonians were active in pushing the claims of their state for settlement and development. If the population and wealth of the one was slower than that of the other in development the reason is manifest. If Oregon would go to the fore the way is easy and the task simple. The Portland Commercial club proposes the organization of the Oregon Development League, a society to bind all Oregon together for a bigger, better state. The plan indicates an awakened Portland, and the possibility of an awakened Oregon. The time is opportune because of the unparalleled opportunity afforded by the coming Lewis and Clark fair. It is the time of all times to reach for success, for it will be the time when it is easiest to grasp it. Corvallis, and every town in Oregon should, and doubtless will send a full delegation to the Marquam meeting, there to join hands for a greater Oregon, a state for which nature has done so much, and her people, so comparatively little.

Portland and Return.

Only \$2.00. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3, good going Saturday p. m. or any train on Sunday returning Sunday and Monday giving all day Sunday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland giving a Portland people a chance to visit

THE FLAG CONTEST.

Voting for the Handsome Silk Flag Progressing With Interest.

The big silk flag that is to be given away is interesting many people, judging by the votes that are being cast at the various stores where ballots are given with each 25-cent purchase. There are nine stores where one may secure these blank ballots, and nearly every lodge and society in town has its name on the list where the result of the voting is made known every week. The contest closes August 31, and the institution or organization that has the largest number of votes to its credit, when the last count is made, is the one that will be awarded one of the handsomest silk flags that has ever been seen in Corvallis.

The list of votes up to the present is as follows:

- O. A. C., 3000.
- Public School, 4873.
- W. of W., 1034.
- Maccabees, 91.
- A. O. U. W., 74.
- Artisans, 8.
- G. A. R., 52.
- I. O. O. F., 45.
- Lions, 541.
- Rebekahs, 1046.
- D. of H., 22.
- K. of P., 1016.
- Eastern Star, 143.
- Firemen, 4364.
- M. W. A., 997.

Bird cages at Hollenberg & Cady.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over-privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbusch hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 1st. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Spring field branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a m enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

For information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina and vicinity can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C & E; Albany W E Conan, G. P. A. S. P. Company, Portland.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75.  
" " Yaquina, \$3.25  
" " Detroit, \$3.25  
Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

Xtra Good Clothes

For boys, little fellows and young men see Nolan & Callahan.

Blackledge keeps all kinds of table

For Sale.

Sixteen head of high-grade Cotswold ewes for sale at \$2.50, and 8 head of March lambs at \$2. The sheep are worth \$3.50 per head. Also 15 head stock hogs for sale. Write or see me at farm, 4 1/2 miles south-west of Philomath. E. A. Miller.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance footracer of Germany and Holland writes, October 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00—Sold by Graham & Wortham.

IS RIVER SCENE.

And Very Pretty—New Drop Curtain at Corvallis Opera House.

The next time Corvallis people go to the opera house they will see a new drop curtain. The work of painting it began Saturday, and will be completed today. The artists are Deed & Funk of Sacramento, California. The firm is doing work of the kind all through the valley, having a contract for 39 curtains on their list, including Medford, Roseburg and many other towns. The curtain scene is one of the prettiest ever seen at the opera house. A pair of curtains, hung like portieres are draped back, exposing to view a beautiful river scene, said to be a section of the upper Columbia river. The water, with its foliage effects and other settings produce a pleasing scene. The picture is surrounded with advertisements of Corvallis business establishments.

Mrs. Lee's Tea.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the Tea given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. M. Elston Lee at her elegant home on Third street. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, roses and carnations. After an hour spent in exchange of pleasantries the conversation was interrupted by a reading by Mrs. Hayward. This was followed by a vocal duet rendered by Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Woodcock and recitations by Miss Mary Nolan and Miss Alice Wicklund. In serving a delicious luncheon, Mrs. Lee was assisted by Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Wicklund and Miss Nolan.

The guests were, Mesdames Laferty, Brunk, Helm, Lee, Cannon, Crees, Wilkins, Taylor, Rennie, Simpson, Cathey, Woodcock, Burnett, Beach, Johnson, Smith, Wilson, Wilson, Cathey, Berchtold, Hardin, Wells, Yates, Kniseley, Huston, Callahan, Hayward, McKellips, Bryson, Kline, Davis, Smith, Davis, Rickard, Hayes, Lake, Wilson, Nolan, Fischer, Elgin, Altman, Dolph, Farra, Lilly Thorp. Misses Horning, Thorp, Kline, Briggs, Nolan, Briggs.

See Blackledge's fine couches.

For Rent.

House of seven rooms, barn and twelve lots; known as the McCausland Block. H.S. Moore.

Kitchen cabinets just received at Hollenberg and Cady's.

Painting and Paper Hanging. All orders promptly filled. Phone 95. Samuel Kerr.

Remember Nolan & Callahan's Great Reduction Sale of summer goods is now running in full blast. Bargains all along the line during July.

Wanted.

To trade 40 acres six miles from Corvallis for horses and cattle. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.

Six good young cows. One registered Jersey Bull, five head of young stock, one good fanning mill, one good covered light wagon, one 2 horse power cross cut saw, one good broad-cast seeder will sow 40 acres per day, and numerous other articles. All will be sold cheap. Time given to all. Call and see me; 1/2 mile East of ferry. C.H. Everett.

For Sale.

Two and a half acres fine garden or fruit land in Corvallis; nice, large house, good barn, warehouse and outbuildings, two good wells, pleasant and healthy location. Will sell at a bargain if taken soon. Inquire of or address J. H. Mattley, Corvallis.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, under the seal of said Court, and bearing date of June 30th, 1904, upon a judgment duly rendered by said Court in an action in which George W. Henkle was Plaintiff, and Cynthia A. Mitchell was Defendant, on the 19th day of November, 1904, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred and no 100 dollars in U. S. Gold Coin, with interest thereon, in like gold coin, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of Fifty four and 65-100 dollars, costs and disbursements; and for the sale of the real property hereinafter described; and which said judgment was duly docketed in the judgment docket of said Court on the 19th day of November, 1904, and thereafter duly assigned on said judgment docket to Peter Rickard; which execution issued thereon is to me directed and delivered and commands me to satisfy said above sum of money due thereon by the sale of said real property described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 161 and 162 in Block No. 41, in Brown's Addition to the City of Philomath, in Benton County, Oregon.

Now therefore in pursuance of said execution and order of sale, I will on the 15th day of August, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day last aforesaid, at the Court House door, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, sell the above premises and all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in said suit therein at public auction to the highest bidder, for U. S. Gold Coin, cash in hand, to satisfy the amount due on said execution and order of sale, costs and accruing costs. July 16th, 1904. M. R. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

Supervisors' Claims.

The following claims have been filed by the road Supervisors as salary for quarter ending July 1st 1904, to-wit:

A T Wilson Supervisor Dist No. 1	\$67.50
H M Fleming "	2 61.25
Dick Kiger "	3 13.75
H L Hall "	4 44.25
Lewis Wentz "	5 38.75
E M Dodele "	6 37.50
John Price (Sal 6 mos) "	7 62.50
O H Skaggs "	8 52.50
A Cadwalader "	9 42.50
C R Ballard "	10 68.75
J R Febler "	11 125.00
J E Banton "	13 50.00
E N Starr "	14 73.75
D B Farley "	15 76.00
Jaa, M Herron "	16 12.50
Doke Gray "	17 62.50
C E Banton "	18 23.75
Henry Hector "	19 28.75
B W Harris "	20 71.25

And unless objections thereto are filed on or before the August term of the Co. Court the same will be allowed as filed. By order of Court.

Victor P Moses, Clerk.

July 9th 1904.

Bridge Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the county court until 10 o'clock a m Saturday July 23, 1904, for the construction of a bridge across Muddy, at Grange Hall, nine miles south of Corvallis. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the county clerk. All bids must be accompanied by usual deposit. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Theo. Jones, Co. Surveyor.

Corvallis, Oregon July 15, 1904. —There was a very brief session of the county court Monday. The petition for the Baker road near Sulphur Springs, was continued. The petition of W. Kimball for a gateway through the lands of A.D. Huard in Alsea was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Sunday Excursions to Newport.

The C & E R.R. Co. will run regular excursion trains to Newport and Yaquina, leaving Corvallis at 7.30 sharp. Boat leaves Newport at 5.30, train leaves Yaquina at 6.10. Fare for round trip from Corvallis or Philomath, 1.50.

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.

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We have all the grades from 20c per pound to the highest priced. Coffee sold by this celebrated firm.

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are advertised persistently because they are uniformly "Dutchess Quality" absolutely the best that money can produce in material, finish and workmanship.

We sell them under the well-known Dutchess guarantee:

10 cents a button; \$1 a rip. Sold only by

Nolan & Callahan

A Few Plums.

Here are a few Plums during our Mid-summer Clearance Sale

- 15c and 20c Lawns, Dimities and Batistes at 9c.
- 25c Japanese Crepes, 16c.
- 25c Linen Suitings, 16.
- 20c Etamines, 12c.
- 50c Wash Silks, 38c.
- 20c Madras Suitings, 12 1/2c.
- 36-inch Queen Percalles, 11c, 15 quality.
- 20 pieces Jouvian Gingham, 7 1/2c.
- 25 pieces good bleached Muslin, 6c.
- 20 pieces fancy Challies, 5c.
- Boys' 50c and 65c Wash Suits, 39c.
- Boys' 25c Wash Waists, 19c.
- \$2.50 and \$3 Ladies' Tan Oxfords, \$1.90.
- Men's \$1.25 Crash Trousers, 69c.
- A few Men's \$7.50 Summer Suits, \$4.90.
- Deep cut on Shirt Waists, Wash Skirts, Under Muslins, Straw Hats and Parasols.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

ARE - YOU - GOING CAMPING?

We want your order for groceries, provisions, etc. We furnish a nice box and do the packing for you. Don't forget the place HODES' GROCERY.

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Our large new stock of Furniture, Carpets and wall paper. We are receiving new goods every week and can make you prices that will defy competition. If you have a house to furnish

Let Us Figure on Your Bill

Perhaps you are needing some new shades? well, we have a nice line of them, or you may want some new carpet or matting to replace that old one. If so, we will guarantee to suit you or refund your money we are here for business and will take pleasure in showing you through our store whether you buy or not

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Go to Blackledge's New Furniture Store for your camp outfit.

Go to Dunn & Thatchers for girt bone and shell and all other kinds of poultry and stock remedies.

Order Your Ice Cream

From The Celebrated Sunset Creamery Company. Highest price paid for Butter fat, Eggs etc. 281—1st Street Portland, Oregon. Phone Main 52.

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, head ache and other nervous symptoms, sal-low skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

For Sale

A large variety of household goods. Must be disposed of at once. Call at residence on 4th st. or inquire of the undersigned. Dr. L. G. Altman.

Get your camping outfits such as tents, cots and stools at Hollenberg & Cady's

Go to Blackledge's for window shades

Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store.