

PROTECTION SHOULD END

ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIES OUGHT TO STAND BY THEMSELVES.

Dr. Cusick Says When They Were Young the Tariff Was Necessary, But Now It Is Unjust.

SALEM, Aug. 28.—Many Marion County Republicans are plain spoken in their opposition to a protective tariff. If the noticeable change in opinions here is general throughout the state, it would seem that the next Republican convention will adopt a tariff plank vastly different from any that has ever received Republican support in this state.

W. A. Cusick, a lifelong Republican and for many years a strong worker in Marion County politics, is one of the strong advocates of radical reforms in tariff legislation. In speaking today of the evil results of present laws, Dr. Cusick said: "The next National political platform by either party which are not drawn with unqualified declarations in favor of such laws and Constitutional amendments as are necessary to overthrow the power of the trusts will prove the political death warrant of the candidate or candidates which stand on them. The wisdom of a tariff for the protection of infant industries is no one can successfully dispute, any more than one can question the wisdom of a parent protecting his child during infancy and childhood, but when the child grows to a stalwart manhood, matured mentally and physically, and competent to meet all comers, it would be irrational and silly to continue protection longer. Every country favors protection during the early stages of the development of its industries, and gradually drifts to free trade as its manufacturing industries grow powerful and wealthy, naturally seeking markets for surplus products. Our country has passed the stage of development where a high tariff is required or justified.

"Selfishness to the extent of caring for one's individual interests is not only justifiable, but commendable, but when these immense aggregations of capital hand together in order to take advantage of minor forces in finance, and control production and regulate both selling and buying prices, and spreading wholesale financial ruin to all who are not in their syndicate, then selfishness is morbid, and has become a disease as pestilential as the world has ever seen, and remedial agencies sufficiently heroic to reach and remedy such disease of the body politic are not only justifiable, but there is an imperative demand for them. The protective tariff is not the only factor in bringing about the conditions which are stirring our people today, but I believe it to have been the most prominent cause and that it should be corrected.

"In fact the people begin to need protection against protection or against trusts, which are in great part the offspring of protection too long continued. Indeed, the stupendous aggregations of capital have become a menace to the free government, in consequence of their tendency towards financial despotism. The steel trust is only one of many. It is a mighty financial giant. It assumes to direct and regulate the uprisings and downfalls of the human race, and say where-withal it shall be clothed; what comforts of life it may enjoy, and of what it shall be deprived; what it shall pay for that which it purchases, and what it shall receive for that which it sells. It seeks to render the human race, if not its slave, its pliant tool. There is no man in the United States today who dares, or would be safe in establishing any considerable business or manufacturing interest, for it is profitable, he is liable any day to be absorbed, digested and assimilated in the maw of some devil fish of a trust, or, if he prefer it, he will be driven to a financially ruin, and whichever horn of the dilemma he takes, he will always find he has taken the other, if he is an honest man.

"This species of socialist coercion is fast developing into a new form of despotism on earth. It would strike a death blow to the God-given right to maintain an individuality. The Americans are the last people on earth to submit to tyrannical exactions, and I conclude, therefore, that Morgan & Co. have been unfortunate in selecting ground on which to pitch their consistently repeated. Our Nation has heretofore successfully battled against different types of slavery, and the right to maintain an individuality, on the part of American citizens, will be an established and unquestionable fact long after the Morgan coe is safely consigned in some appropriate and cozy corner of history, and National lawmakers who continue to codify these iniquitous trusts by tariff legislation will bear something drop in their immediate vicinity, and their speed up Salt River will be such that they will only strike the road in the highest places.

"Aside from our Civil War, I believe the questions involved as between the trusts and labor unions constitute the most trying ordeal through which our Government has ever been called to pass. That faults exist in both organizations no reasonable person will question. But as one class struggles to maintain the right to labor and live thereby, and to maintain an organization whereby these purposes can be better accomplished, and the other class disputes their rights on such terms as they, the syndicates, see fit to lay down, gives the latter position an aspect so unfair, so un-American, and tyrannical, that the sentiment of a justice-loving people is growing as never before in favor of the success of the labor organizations. What the result of this battle of giants will be no one can tell. If long continued, we may come out of the result, wreck with a changed form of government.

"Another pestilential plague spot on our National horizon is the duplicity, double dealing, jockeying and general indifference to the public welfare of a great majority of lawmakers of a justice-loving people. This is why citizens always breathe with sigh of relief when Congress and Legislative adjourn, and will make the initiative and referendum one of the live political issues in the near future."

GOOD PRICE FOR APPLES.

Hood River Man Sells 600 Boxes for \$1.55 Per Box.

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 28.—H. Sears, of this place, made a sale yesterday of a carload of Ben Davis apples, at \$1.55 per box, delivered on board the cars at the Hood River depot. The carload of 600 boxes brought \$930. Sears is a merchant by J. X. Carroll, a merchant of Dawson City, Alaska. The apples will be gathered and shipped at once in order that they may reach the Klondike market before the winter freeze sets in. Immediately after Mr. Sears made the sale of this carload at \$1.55 per box, a Chicago buyer appeared and asked him to set a price on the remainder of his crop, some nine or ten carloads.

GRAND RONDE SUGAR-BEET CROP.

La Grande Factory Says It Is 9000 Tons Larger Than Ever Before.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 28.—Conditions at the beginning of the fourth year of sugar-making at the La Grande factory completely justify the experiment of beet-growing in the Grand Ronde Valley, and furnish assurances for the future success of the beet-sugar industry in this field. The crop soon to be harvested will be larger than any of the three previous crops by at least 9000 tons. The manager, the field agent and the superintendent of the factory, after a careful inspection of all the fields, estimate the crop conservatively at 17,000 tons, from the 2400 acres sown to beets, and this notwithstanding the destruction of a few fields by frost.



MISS IVY BARKER, QUEEN OF THE ASTORIA REGATTA, AND HER COURT.

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In 1898, the first year, there were 3500 acres sown and the yield was but 800 tons. In 1899, there were 11,000 tons from 2000 acres, and in 1900, 9000 tons from 1750 acres. There has been a slight increase in acreage over last year, and next year the company hopes to double the amount raised this year and eventually to increase the annual crop to 50,000 tons.

Harvesting will begin September 15. About 25 men and boys will be employed at the factory and in the fields. The company offers to boys 8 years old and upwards \$1.75 per day, and to men an average of \$1.75 per day. The campaign will last two months, and during that time men and boys will be in demand throughout the valley.

FIRST HOPS OF THE SEASON.

Lane County Grower Ships His Product to Milwaukee.

EUGENE, Aug. 28.—S. Smeed, of Waller, was in town yesterday with the first hops of the season. Mr. Smeed is one of the foremost and most successful hopgrowers in Lane County. He never deals with local buyers, however, but as soon as his hops are baled they are loaded in cars and shipped to Milwaukee, where they are sold direct to consumers. His crop for this year was shipped today, before other growers have commenced picking. He has a larger crop than most growers, having the Prolific and Early Fugles.

Hop-picking will not be general in Lane County for 10 days yet.

OREGON POTATOES FOR THE EAST.

Salem Dealer Is Supplying Kansas and Missouri.

SALEM, Aug. 28.—J. M. Kiehl, a Salem produce-dealer, is shipping potatoes to Kansas and Missouri. It is not often that Oregon spuds go to Kansas and Missouri at this season, but owing to the dry weather in those states the crops have been ruined. The late potatoes will be a good crop, so that this market for Oregon potatoes will not last later than October 1.

Good Exhibit for State Fair.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 28.—Indications are that Benton County will have a creditable exhibit at the State Fair this year. The display will comprise a large collection of wheat and shell grains, a fair exhibit of canned fruits, an excellent collection of wild and cultivated grasses, representing nearly every kind grown in the county, a good display of fodder plants, a small exhibit of vegetables and green fruit and other features of interest. In a general way, the display of the county this year will be as good and perhaps better than last year, when the county took fourth place.

Prunepicking Will Begin Monday.

MYRTLE CREEK, Aug. 28.—A visit to the prune orchards today revealed the fact that the ripe fruit had begun to fall from the trees, and picking will begin next Monday. Some growers have concluded, however, that the early falling of the fruit is the result of sunburning and may postpone picking for a few days. The prune crop in this immediate vicinity is estimated at 1,000,000 pounds, dried. For the past two weeks the shipments of Crawford peaches have averaged 150 to 200 boxes daily, and it will be several days before the crop will be harvested.

Army Appointments.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 28.—Major Krauthoff will leave for Chicago tomorrow, to become assistant commissary to Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Smith.

Captain Robert H. Allen is on sick leave for one month, with permission to apply for another.

and Selwyn D. Smith, only son of the late Captain Sebree Smith, has been appointed a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry and assigned to the First Cavalry.

Doctors say Sattu-Skin Cream and Powder are beneficial. Pretty girls say they do wonders for the complexion. 25c.

PLENTY OF OIL THERE

MINING ENGINEER'S OPINION OF THE MALHEUR DISTRICT.

Baker City Men Are Interested, and Will Probably Have the Prospect Developed.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 28.—"There is plenty of oil in the Malheur district," said United States Mineral Surveyor W. L. Burch, who returned tonight from that section. Several men in that section discovered signs of petroleum recently, and interested Baker City people in the proposition, without letting their good luck become generally known. The Baker City men had Mr. Burch survey 1280 acres, and from his report it is almost sure that they will at once develop the oil prospects. Mr. Burch brought in some samples of rock, which, on being rubbed together, give off an easily distinguishable oil odor. Sumpter is greatly excited over the discovery. It is the nearest town to the section where the oil is said to exist, and it is not far from the city.

STRIKE IN BLUE RIVER DISTRICT.

Good Ore Found at the Evening-A Mill Will Be Put in.

EUGENE, Aug. 28.—Another good discovery has been made in the Blue River mining district. This time it is in the Evening mine. A rich vein has been uncovered in the tunnel, and assays show the ore to be of a high grade. The ledge has been followed several feet, and shows a good width and steady uniformity of the value of the ore. The owners have been looking for this ledge for some time. The mine is owned by J. E. McCauley, and it is his intention to put in a mill to work the ore properly.

Mining Stock Quotations.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—The closing bid for mining stocks today were as follows:

Am. Boy	84 1/2	Morrison	15 1/2
Black Tail	98	Pr. Mas.	24 1/2
Butte & Bos.	108 1/2	Quill	20 1/2
Columbia	24	Repub.	32 1/2
Confederate	24	Reserve	84 1/2
Deer Trail	24	Sierra Nevada	108 1/2
El Cajon	31 1/2	Silver Hill	112 1/2
Gold Ledge	31 1/2	Sullivan	112 1/2
Home	31 1/2	Union	112 1/2
Mt. Lincoln	28 1/2	Wonderful	24 1/2
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Belcher	80 1/2	Occidental	80 1/2
Best & Belcher	70 1/2	Opchir	72 1/2
Caledonia	17 1/2	Overman	7 1/2
Challenger	70 1/2	Potosi	7 1/2
Chollar	14 1/2	Savage	5 1/2
Confidence	84 1/2	Sierra Nevada	108 1/2
Con. Cal. & Va.	17 1/2	Silver Hill	112 1/2
Crown Point	8 1/2	Union	112 1/2
Gold & Curry	18 1/2	Utah Con.	3 1/2
Hale & Norcross	18 1/2	Yellow Jacket	14 1/2
Justice	11 1/2		
Mexican	11 1/2		

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Mining stocks closed today as follows:

Adams Con.	80 1/2	Leadville Con.	80 1/2
Am. Boy	84 1/2	Quincy	9 1/2
Black Tail	98	Repub.	32 1/2
Butte & Bos.	108 1/2	Savage	5 1/2
Columbia	24	Sierra Nevada	108 1/2
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NEW ASYLUM PATIENTS.

Four Convicts Had to Be Transferred From the Penitentiary.

SALEM, Aug. 28.—Four prisoners at the penitentiary who have recently shown indications of insanity were yesterday committed to the asylum. They are: Charles Wilson, received May 8, 1901,

on a six years' sentence for larceny in Clatsop County; Alex Isaacson, received March 6, 1900, on a four years' sentence for larceny in Clatsop County; Henry Kubli, received November 9, 1900, on a two years' sentence for larceny in Benton County; Joseph Stahlberg, received October 5, 1900, on a five years' sentence for assault with a dangerous weapon in Josephine County.

George Kyne, a transient, aged about 38 years, was brought to the asylum today from Linn County. The commitment states that Kyne thinks he is under the direction of "angles."

Frank Wilson, aged 42, has been received at the asylum from Josephine County. He is a stranger in Josephine County.

BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL COURT.

Counterfeiter Coon Will Be Brought to Portland.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 28.—E. R. Coon, the counterfeiter who was arrested Tuesday, with an accomplice named Butts, by Deputy United States Marshal Roberts and special agent of the Treasury Department, was examined today before United States Commissioner F. L. Moore, and bound over to the United States Court in the sum of \$2500. Not being able to furnish bonds, Officer Roberts took the prisoner to Portland on tonight's train. Butts will not be examined for some days yet.

His Record at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 28.—E. R. Coon, the counterfeiter arrested at Huntington, was formerly a resident of Woodburn. In the early '90s he and his brother, Fay, were suspected of passing bad coin here, but when detected redeemed such as had been placed in circulation, and soon left Woodburn.

Sailor Jumped or Fell Overboard.

ASTORIA, Aug. 28.—Erick Olson, an able seaman on the British bark Polina, now lying in the harbor, either jumped or fell overboard from that vessel this evening and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Oregon Notes.

Some nine-foot sugarcane has been successfully grown on Soldier Creek, Harney County.

A big, fat seven-foot cougar was killed the other day north of yards from the Mountain Top schoolhouse in Benton County.

The La Grande sugar factory has just completed a very successful run, having turned out 1500 bags of beet sugar. It is said to be an especially fine lot.

McMinnville wants an ice manufacturing plant. All the cold stuff used in that town is now imported from Portland or Corvallis, and it is thought that local water will freeze as solidly if proper machinery can be applied.

A threshing crew near Dayton ran a pitchfork through their machine, handle and all, doing but very little damage. The mud day a pitchfork head flew from the handle and went into the separator with a bundle of grain. Two concaves and 26 cylinder teeth were broken besides minor injuries.

Field work on another big irrigation enterprise in Crook County was begun last week, according to the Burns Times-Herald. It contemplates bringing under irrigation a little valley on the upper course of the Deschutes River, known as Walker Basin. The basin includes about 10,000 acres of excellent sugarcane land, and it is estimated that about 50,000 acres can be brought under the proposed irrigation system.

George Kyne, of Pendleton, put up at an Albany hotel Monday night, says the McMinnville man on his way to the aftermaths arose and informed the hotel people that he was filled with electricity. He complained of an overdose of the fluid and wanted it cut out of him. He said that angels appeared to him in his sleep and whispered confidently in his ear funny little tales of life in the great beyond. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff McFarlane, as it seemed a pity to have such a favored mortal associating with the wicked and cruel inhabitants. Upon examination yesterday he was committed to the asylum.

GEORGE O'BRIEN HANGED

BRUTAL MURDERER OF A PORTLAND MAN IN ALASKA.

Protested His Innocence to the Last and Denounced Those Who Brought About His Conviction.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The steamer City of Seattle, arriving today from Skagway, brings the news of the hanging at Dawson on August 23, of George O'Brien, the brutal murderer of Lynn Rolfe, Fred Clayton and Lineman Olson, on Christmas day, 1899.

Protesting his innocence to the last, O'Brien mounted the scaffold without a tremor, and standing erect on the trap, hurled anathemas on the heads of those who were instrumental in bringing about his conviction. When asked to confess his crime, he stoutly maintained his innocence.

The drop fell at 7:40. There was scarcely a tremor in the body. At 7:50 O'Brien was pronounced dead. A large crowd witnessed the execution, which took place on a scaffold erected in front of the barracks.

(Fred Clayton, mentioned in the foregoing dispatch, went to Alaska from Portland.)

Reindeer for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Secretary of the Interior has received from Lieutenant E. P. Berthoff, of the revenue cutter service, a report of purchases of reindeer made in Siberia for shipment to Alaska during the present summer. He says he has secured 450 young does and 50 bucks, all of the large Tundra breed, and he thinks that a contract can be made for 1000 reindeer for next summer. The deer were all bought in the vicinity of Oria, and they were shipped from that place to Port Clarence. The distance is 2000 miles, and Lieutenant Berthoff expressed some doubt as to the success of the experiment. The deer purchased cost 15 rubles per head in Oria, but the additional expense in keeping, shipping, etc., brings total cost of the animals landed in Alaska to about \$30 each.

CARBIDE RETORT EXPLODED.

Portland Man Was Near By, but Sustained Only Slight Injuries.

ASTORIA, Aug. 28.—An explosion occurred early this morning in one of the retorts which nearly cost the life of the operator, W. S. Hale, of Portland. In the absence of electric lights, the apparatus was operated with carbide gas, and when he was making some repairs, the retort containing the carbide exploded, completely demolishing the machine and wrecking the entire front of the building. Hale was within two feet of the retort when it exploded, but he only sustained a few slight bruises.

For a New Road to Portland.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 28.—The County Surveyor is running a line for a proposed road, part of which lays in Washington which will affect the travel of the north end of Washington County into Portland. The proposed change gives only a 5 per cent grade up the hill leading to the top of the Cornell road, while the road now in use carries a 15 per cent grade in many places. If the road is established, it will cut Cedar Mill off of the line of travel to a certain extent, although it is said Cedar Mill is in favor of the change.

Barracks Notes.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Johnson returned this week from St. Paul, where she has been visiting mother, Mrs. Smythe.

At Evansville, Ind., on July 10 a daughter was born to Mrs. John S. Grisard, wife of Captain Grisard, of the Seventh Infantry.

Mrs. L. R. Grover, with her three children, and her sister, Miss Griffith, left

Wednesday night for St. Paul, where they will join Captain Grover, who is returning from Manila, with the Fourth Infantry. The chaplain has served with that regiment in both the Philippines and China campaigns, and he will now be stationed with them at Fort Snelling.

Captain Grisard returned this week from Walla Walla, where he has been purchasing horses for the artillery.

Speculations Upon the Delay.

Portland letter in Boise News.

An ominous pause has come over the booming of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, which is intended to be held in Portland in 1905. There is a hitch somewhere and interest appears to have subsided, at least temporarily. Back of this are the railroad companies, if information received may be credited. Unless the railroads take steps toward assisting the project there is liable to be a number of disappointed hopes. Portland has committed itself and must either raise an immense appropriation or see a fiasco that will give it a commercial black eye.

In the first place there was to be a meeting of the commissioners appointed to represent Washington, Idaho, Utah and Oregon in the city, but the commission is as yet in the air. When the plan was arranged the first snag to be run against was the railroads. It has been with, and asserted that this meeting of the commissioners is delayed because the railroad companies have declined to grant transportation to the representatives of the various states. Should the exposition be held at proposed the railroads would naturally reap the greatest share of the benefits, and their action in the present instance is not looked upon as friendly.

Portland Man Invests in Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 28.—Thomas Honeman, Sr., of Portland, today purchased of J. H. Stewart residence and orchard property here. The purchase includes 65 acres of bearing apples and a pear orchard, the residence and a grove of 12 acres surrounding it. It is said Mr. Honeman will make his future home at Medford. The price was \$15,000.

Held for Albany Robbery.

ALBANY, Aug. 28.—Frank Bodwell was arrested today near Lebanon, charged with robbery of the baggage-room of the Southern Pacific depot here Monday night. A portion of the stolen property was found in his possession. He has been held under \$300 bonds. His parents reside near Lebanon.

Lecture by Professor Mulkey.

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 28.—Hon. B. F. Mulkey, professor of mathematics and physics in the State Normal School at Monmouth, delivered an interesting lecture on "Germs of Natural Sovereignty" before the teachers' institute, in Marsh Hall, tonight.

Scalp Bounty Tax Settled.

SALEM, Aug. 28.—Union County today settled the scalp bounty tax in full by paying a balance of \$29.48. This county still owes a balance on her state tax.

Idaho Notes.

About 3000 people are now bustling for riches in the Thunder Mountain district and more are arriving every day.

The First National Bank of Lewiston has sued former Mayor Beach for \$500 damages alleged to have been caused by the removal of an iron awning. The awning was taken out under an ordinance signed by Mr. Beach and directing the removal from the streets of all porches and signs save those of specified character.

The articles of incorporation of the Lewiston Oil & Gas Development Company have been filed at the County Auditor's office. The capitalization of \$50,000 divided into 500,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. Of the total issue of stock 500,000 shares have been subscribed by the following parties: L. A. Porter, S. G. Isaacsman, Louis Delsol, J. Howard Howe, L. H. Haynes, Chas. M. Dowd, George H. Kester and A. G. Wisner.

NEW LE ROI DIRECTORS

SHAREHOLDERS HAD EXCITING MEETING IN LONDON.

Glad to Get Rid of Whitaker Wright—Experts Will Report on the Property.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—An excited meeting of shareholders of the Le Roi Mining Company, was held in London yesterday. During the meeting shouts were heard of "Where is Whitaker Wright?" "On the telephone," somebody shouted derisively in reply. It was then announced that Mr. Wright had telephoned a letter explaining that, owing to resignation, there were only two directors left, and advising the meeting to form a committee to appoint new ones. It then transpired that Mr. Wright, Lord Dufferin and Messrs. Ruess and Meigs had all resigned. The two remaining directors, Messrs. Hill and Andrew, both refused to take the chair.

Shareholder Aaron was thereupon voted to the chair, and announced that he had a majority of 12,188 proxies over those held by the Wright party, thus proving how confidence had been shaken in Mr. Wright's management. Mr. Aaron and others made very uncomplimentary remarks about Mr. Wright, who, it is now said, is a shareholder to the extent of only 40 shares. The meeting applauded Mr. Aaron's comments, and after much commotion, appointed a mining engineer, R. J. Freestone, as a director and resolved to send him to British Columbia to examine into and report upon the whole business, after which other directors will be appointed.

REWARD WILL NOT BE PAID.

But Selby Smelter Will Recompense Men Who Helped Convict Winters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—President Ralston, of the Selby Smelter Works, announces that the reward of \$25,000, which was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole \$250,000 worth of gold bullion on the night of August 5, will not be paid as such, but that the detectives and others who were instrumental in recovering the treasure and sending the robber, John Winters, to jail, will be liberally compensated for their services. Winters was under arrest when the reward was offered, and it was impossible for anyone to capture him. Should the Portland detectives desire to have the prisoner identified, they could save expense and time by telephoning to Mr. Baldwin, who is at present working at McMinnville, and have him come to Portland.

He Knows Burglar Berry Well.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 28.—Harvey Baldwin, of this place, is well acquainted with Michael Berry, the noted burglar, of whom The Oregonian of Tuesday gave a history. Mr. Baldwin says Berry's home when he knew him was at Alma, Neb., a town 18 miles from Oxford, where his home is now supposed to be. Should the Portland detectives desire to have the prisoner identified, they could save expense and time by telephoning to Mr. Baldwin, who is at present working at McMinnville, and have him come to Portland.

Douglas County Reunions.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 28.—Twenty-seven old and enjoyable reunions were held in Douglas County today. The Old Fellows and Rebekahs of the county held a joint reunion at Winchester, at which Grand Master Nelson and Secretary Sharps and Grand Patriarch Ryan were entertained. The old pioneers, Indian War Veterans and Native Sons and Daughters are holding a grand reunion, lasting two days, on the celebration grounds near the Oalla battle-grounds of 1855-56. Both events were well attended today.

Tax Sale Postponed.

ASTORIA, Aug. 28.—The sale of property heretofore purchased by the county and city at tax sales had been set for next Monday, but today was postponed until Monday, October 8, as it was impossible to get the rolls ready for the former date. A great amount of the property is being redeemed and the indications are that there will be little of any value sold.

Rogue River Baptist Union.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 28.—The Rogue River Baptist Union will meet at the First Baptist Church here September 6-8. A program, already prepared, will be rendered along with the regular business. Dr. Blackburn, of Portland, and President Boardman, of McMinnville, will attend the convention.

New Member of State Board.

SALEM, Aug. 28.—Governor Geer has appointed Peter Hume, of Brownsville, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Davis as a member of the State Board of Immigration. Hume is on his way East, and this appointment was made in order to assist him in advertising Oregon's resources.