

ARIONS WELL MET

Enthusiastic Greeting of Walla Walla German Singers.

SAENGERFEST IS UNDER WAY

Three Hundred Voices Set Audience Wild in Opening Lied—Mrs. W. A. Bratton Delights With Liszt's "Lorelei."

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For technique, perfection of crescendo and diminuendo, volume and general execution, the a capella choruses tonight by individual societies were splendid. The mass choruses were of the best because only one rehearsal had been possible, and that one this afternoon.

There was an inspiring scene at the depot this evening, when the Walla Walla Society met the incoming Arion at 3 A. M. The happy German brethren, arms, hats and other articles, and then marched uptown, singing and cheering. The military band accompanied them.

EAGLES CONGREGATE AT DALLAS.

City is Given Up to Delegates to State Convention.

THE DALLAS, Or., June 5.—(Special)—Today's trains both ways were loaded with delegates and visitors to the state convention of the Eagles.

There were not sufficient seats tonight to accommodate the audience. The town is talking more of the "die-hard" crowd in any state convention for some time.

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MR. BRIDE'S SHREW MOVE

J. T. MILLS TO BE HEAD OF WASHINGTON REFORM SCHOOL.

Appointment of the Popular Thraunton County Sheriff Will Benefit the Governor Politically.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 5.—(Special)—Sheriff Jesse T. Mills will tomorrow tender his resignation to the County Commissioners, to take effect on July 1.

The foregoing information leaked out in this city this afternoon, and although no definite announcement has been made other than the above, it is considered a certainty that the position which Mr. Mills will fill is that of superintendent at the State Reform School.

The same attempted secrecy prevails as the appointment of Mr. Westendorf as Sheriff, and the resignation of Mr. Westendorf's successor, Mr. Westendorf's resignation was not heard of here outside of the two

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The news of Sheriff Mills' new move has created a profound sensation in local political circles. Mills is a native of Thurston County, and his popularity was shown at the last election, when he led the ticket. While the enemy of none, he has nevertheless been considered in the Scooby-Madge faction, which is opposed to the Governor's ideas on the railroad question.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNITE

INDEPENDENCE INSTITUTION IS MADE THE BASE.

Other Districts in Polk County Have Advantages of Similar Move Under Consideration.

DALLAS, Or., June 5.—(Special)—A meeting was held at the American Schoolhouse, near Independence, for the purpose of deciding whether or not that district should be consolidated with the Independence district.

SENTENCED, BUT NOT IMPRISONED.

Frank Holliger Now Wants His Name Cleared.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 5.—(Special)—James L. Crotty, a Seattle attorney, was in consultation today with Governor McBride over the case of Frank Holliger, a resident of Spokane, who for the past eight years has been under sentence to the penitentiary but has never been incarcerated, and who now asks the Governor to remove from his name the cloud which has been resting there so long.

The case is unique in the history of the state. Holliger was tried in Spokane County in 1895, on a charge of circulating obscene literature. He was tried on an

ALREADY HE HAS MADE HIMSELF PERSONA NON GRATA.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 2.—It has been a long time since a member of Congress has so completely obliterated himself as has the Hon. William E. Humphrey, of Seattle.

Humphrey has not taken his seat in the House, yet he has greatly discounted his influence in Washington, and from recent reports seems to have dug his own political grave at home.

Most members of Congress are prone to take themselves too seriously. This is a common fault, but most men, especially men of character and ability, soon get over this nervousness and settle down to their true work.

Humphrey, however, does not seem inclined to settle down. Nor does he grow any wiser. Judging from his correspondence with the departments at Washington, he is assuming responsibility for the entire Congressional delegation, and has bestowed with all the power heretofore divided among the Senators and members.

A very high official in the Navy Department was speaking of Humphrey the other day, in connection with things he wanted done at the Puget Sound Navy-yard, and the approach of the day is generally gradual. Frequently the first warning is a vague feeling of headache, vertigo and muscular weakness. The best method of treatment is to restore the nutrition and vitality of the nerves by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Injuries to his back which resulted from his jumping out of a window during a hail storm, and the loss of his teeth, whether Mrs. Sharon or Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, wife of the invalid, should superintend his treatment, Dr. Motet believes that the approach of the disease is to either side.

The lunary proceedings brought against Mr. Breckenridge by Mrs. Sharon will be heard later.

CHILDREN PERISH IN BLIZZARD.

Were Living With Father, a Sheepherder, in a Tent.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 5.—Word has been received from Lethbridge of the loss in the recent blizzard of the two small sons of J. Derrick, a Lethbridge sheepherder. The father was six days out from Lethbridge when the blizzard had been dead eight days before he could get them into town to bury them. A third child, aged 5 years, had a narrow escape.

Derrick was living with his children in a tent when the blizzard broke.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY IN A MINE.

BUTTE, Mont., June 5.—Gleason Noren, while trying to stop a fractious horse on the 100-foot level of the High Ore mine today, was caught between an overturned car and the wall timbers and his neck broken. He died almost instantly. His wife and children are at Washup, Utah, where Mrs. Noren went to attend the funeral of her father.

REGULATION ISSUES FOR LANDS.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special)—Governor Chamberlain today issued a regulation upon the Governor of Indian Territory for the extradition of M. D. Landis, charged with the murder of a child and robbery of Jesse B. Eudally in Coos County. Landis is under arrest in the Cherokee Nation.

IN NEED OF MORE INSPECTORS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 5.—In view of increased immigration the appointment of 15 more immigration inspectors is recommended.

SKIN DISEASES.

Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Ringworm, Itch, Ivy Poison, Acne or other skin troubles, can be promptly cured by Hydrexone.

WATCHED THE BALLOON GO UP.

Dallas Carnival Attraction Pleases a Large Crowd.

DALLAS, Or., June 5.—(Special)—The third day of the Dallas carnival and street fair came to a very successful termination this evening at 10 o'clock.

The balloon ascension, which made one of the most successful features of the fair, was a balloon ascension, and reached a height of 3500 feet, and Miller looked about as big as a clothepeg. At the highest point the balloon cut loose his parachute and after falling some distance the parachute opened and he slowly glided back to earth.

After the balloon ascension, the crowd put the rest of the day (Monday) at the many attractions furnished by the carnival management.

One very noticeable feature of the fair was the absence of the usual tough element that is usually in attendance at such affairs. No arrests have been made and it is likely none will be.

Tomorrow is Pioneer day and it is expected that the largest crowd for any one day will be here at that time.

ELECTION AT SECRET MEETING.

Salt Trust Stockholders Were Not All Informed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Judge Sewell has handed down a decision granting the plaintiffs, H. C. Coward, William J. Dineen, William G. Henshaw and Oscar L. Weber, a new trial in their suit against George D. Squires and others, brought for the purpose of declaring void the alleged election of the defendants as directors of the Continental Salt & Chemical Company.

Judge Sewell holds that George D. Squires, the secretary of the corporation, concealed the names of Coward and others, the fact that a meeting of stockholders was to have been held on June 2, and that for that reason the election of the defendants was void.

The court, after receiving the report of the committee of three medical experts, appointed May 29, held that the defendant, Squires, was sane at the time of the election, and that the defendants claim to have been elected directors, is void, and that a new trial would be granted.

PUT IN CHARGE OF SPECIALIST.

John C. Breckenridge Taken From His Mother's Control.

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ESTIMATED POISON FOR MONTANA.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 5.—Ex-Senator H. L. Babcock, one of the wealthiest and best known Republican politicians in this section, lies in a serious condition at his home in Twenty-seventh street.

He swallowed several mouthfuls of morphine under the impression that it was distilled water.

REPUBLICAN VOTE FALLS OFF FORTY-FIVE PER CENT.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special)—The official canvass of the vote in the present election, as reported by the Republican party, was made today by County Clerk J. W. Rowland and two Justices of the Peace. The totals are as follows: Hermann 174, Reilly 187, Impe (Socialist) 209, Blum (Prohibitionist) 181, total vote, 556. Hermann's plurality, 167.

The vote on Congressman at the June election, 1902, was: Tongue 232, Westhead 190, Gould (Prohibitionist) 209, Blum (Prohibitionist) 272, total vote, 566. Tongue's plurality, 129.

The decrease in the total vote is 34 per cent. Decrease in Republican vote, 45 per cent. Decrease in Democratic vote, 17 per cent.

MOTHER MUST PAY PART.

Asylum Patient Whom the State Will Not Attest Support.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special)—Secretary of State Dunbar today received the first commitment which orders the relatives of the insane person to pay his expenses at the State Asylum for the Insane. The law which requires an adjudication upon the ability of relatives to pay for the maintenance of insane persons went into effect May 22. A number of commitments have been made since then, but not until now has any County Judge found relatives who are able to pay \$10 a month toward the support of the patient.

The commitment filed today was that of Frank C. Allen, of The Dalles. He is 24