NEW RULE OF LAW

Former Decision of Supreme Court Disregarded.

IT IS NO LONGER AUTHORITY

Opinion of Judge Strahan in 14th Oregon Does Not Correctly State Law Governing Appeals in Partition Suits.

The appeal in a partition suit should be taken from the decree confirming report of referees and not from order determining the rights of parties. Walker vs. Goldsmith, 14 Or., 125, overruled so far as it lays down a contrary general rule.

Notice of petition for vacation of public road must contain definite information as to location of the road.

Payment of a note by a third party not liable thereon will constitute a purchase if so intended by the payee and the person making the payment.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today handed down decisions in four Eastern Oregon cases. In the case of Sterling vs. Sterling the court holds that, if the decision of the court in the case of Walker vs. Goldsmith (14 Or., 125) is supposed to hold that an appeal will lie, as a general rule, from a decree settling the rights of the parties in a partition suit, it must no longer be regarded as authority. The opinion in that case was written by Justice Strohan, in 1886.

Sterling vs. Sterling.

Henry V. Sterling, respondent, vs. George W. Sterling, Mary T. Jackson and Shuler Sterling, appellants, from Union County; Robert Eakin, Judge; reversed; opinion by Justice Bean.

This was a suit for the partition of real property, which plaintiff and defendants owned as tenants in common. The court below found for plaintiff, and appointed referees, who examined the property and divided it. The report of the referees was confirmed and final decree entered, whereupon defendants appealed, alleging that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit.

The Supreme Court holds that the complaint was insufficient for the reason that it does not allege that plaintiff and defendants were in possession of the property as tenants in common, as provided in section 435 of Bellinger & Cotton's compilation. "One may own property as a tenant in common with another and not be in possession"; and "if the plaintiff is out of possession he cannot maintain a suit for partition until he first regains his possession in some appropriate proceeding."

It was contended by plaintiff that defendants could not appeal from the decree confirming the sale, but should have appealed from the decree determining the rights of the parties and directing the partition. The Supreme Court holds, after citing sections 441, 442, 443 and 446 of the code, that the appeal is properly taken from the decree confirming the sale. A contrary ruling appears to have been made in the case of Walker vs. Goldsmith (14 Or., 125), and the Supreme Court says that, if that case is supposed to hold that an appeal will lie, as a general rule, under our statute, from a decree settling the rights of the parties in a partition suit, it must no longer be regarded as authority."

Fisher vs. Union County.

E. Fisher, appellant, vs. Union County, respondent, from Union County; Robert Eakin, Judge; reversed and remanded; opinion by Justice Moore.

This was a proceeding by writ of review to review the action of the County Court of Union County in vacating a county road. The Circuit Court held that the petition for the writ did not state facts sufficient to entitle plaintiff to the relief demanded, and the writ was dismissed. Plaintiff then appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court examines the record and finds that the figures in the original notice of intention to apply for vacation of the road were so uncertain that it was impossible to tell whether the road was located in townships 1 or 7 south. The original petition in the road proceeding shows that the location was in townships 1, 2 or 7. The opinion of the Supreme Court concludes:

"There being a variance between the petition and the notice in the respect mentioned, and the statute having required that notice should be given, notifying all persons concerned that an application would be made to the County Court at its next session for vacating such road, meaning the road specified in the petition, no sufficient notice of the petition was given, and hence the County Court was without jurisdiction to make the order complained of."

It is, therefore, held that the writ of review should not have been dismissed, but that the Circuit Court should have set aside the proceedings of the County Court in the matter of vacating the road.

La Grande Investment Co. vs. Shaw.

La Grande Investment Company, appellant, vs. F. L. Shaw, respondent, from Baker County; Robert Eakin, Judge; affirmed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was a suit to recover $500 alleged to be due upon a contract for the purchase of a number of mining claims. The defense was that the contract was procured by fraud and misrepresentation as to the validity and existence of the claims. The court below found for the defendant, and the plaintiff appealed, alleging errors of the court below in giving instructions to the jury. The Supreme Court affirms the instructions given below, and lays down these rules, among others:

"To constitute a quartz mining claim certain things are absolutely necessary: First, that a vein or lode of rock in place bearing minerals exists within the boundary lines of the mining claims; second, that the person purporting to locate the said claim has discovered this vein or lode before the location can be made. A discovery after an attempted location may, however, take effect and validate the location by relation, providing no valid descovery and location by a third person has intervened."

It is held that no subsequent discovery is shown to have been made, and that none had been made before.

Sturgis vs. Baker.

Lina H. Sturgis, appellant, vs. William Baker, respondent, from Umatilla County; W. R. Ellis, Judge; affirmed; opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was a suit to recover upon a promissory note executed and delivered by defendant to the Pendleton Mercantile Company for the sum of $[illegible]. Defendant denied that plaintiff owned the note and also set up payment to S. P. Sturgis, now deceased, who formerly owned the note. The case was decided by the jury in favor of defendant, whereupon plaintiff appealed, alleging errors in the admission of testimony and in the instructions to the jury. In affirming the rulings of the court below, the Supreme Court says, among other things:

"A collecting bank is the agent of the holder of a note, and where the intention to continue the existence of the note is made evident when the money is paid to the collecting agent, and the owner of the note receives the amount due him, the transaction is treated and sustained as a purchase."

NOT AFRAID OF HIS FATE.

Peacock, Alleged Murderer, Unconcerned During His Trial.

DALLAS, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The trial of W. P. Peacock, for the murder of Alex S. Kerr, at Parker Station, Monday, May 18, was begun in Judge Burnett's department of the Circuit Court this afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance, the majority of whom were people from the southern part of the county, who are well acquainted with both the murderer and his victim.

Court convened at 10 o'clock, when the defendant was immediately brought into the courtroom by Sheriff Ford. Peacock is a hunchback, and shows no evidence of strength of character. When seated by the Sheriff, the prisoner immediately turned his gaze to one of the courtroom windows, and at no time did he display the least interest in the proceedings. Three hours were required in which to select a jury. After the latter had been sworn in, several witnesses were called to identify the murdered man's bloody clothing, which was offered in evidence to prove the manner in which Kerr had met his death. While these grim articles were being displayed Peacock never removed his gaze from the window, nor did he show the least concern as to what it may mean to him. After taking the evidence of several witnesses in regard to the different articles of clothing, the court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The general impression here is that Peacock is a weak, half-crazed specimen of humanity, who has allowed his imaginative powers to lead him to believe he was being persecuted and his life in danger. When in the County Jail last week he made the remark: "This is the most pleasant time I have spent in years." And another time he said: "Parker is the toughest town in the country, and the shotgun is the only law they recognize." This goes to prove his unsound state of mind, as the little town of Parker is one of the most orderly towns in Oregon.

EPPINGER CONTEMPT CASE.

President and Secretary of Bankrupt Firm Ordered to Appear in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—In the United States District Court today Judge DeHaven issued an order directing Herman and Joseph Eppinger, president and secretary, respectively, of the Pacific Coast Warehouse Company, to appear before him at 11 o'clock tomorrow and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for having failed to deliver to Receiver Wadsworth all of the books of the firm. They were ordered to produce the grain account book of Eppinger & Co., which has not yet been turned over to the receiver of the bankrupt firm.

The injunction restraining the American National Bank and the Bank of Monterey from removing grain from the warehouse at Crockett was continued without prejudice, and the banks were granted permission to institute proceedings to determine the ownership of the wheat in dispute.

J. S. Webster, of the grand jury committee, today conferred with District Attorney Byington, and then, in company with his conferees of the committee mentioned, an investigation of the affairs of the bankrupt firm was made. A report will be made to the grand jury tomorrow.

Attorney Henry Ach, representing Eppinger & Co., declares that in his opinion the assets of the firm are such as to warrant the belief that a settlement might be made with the creditors at 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. The creditors are not so hopeful. Attorney Ach said today that he did not know where the books of the Pacific Warehouse Company, which are wanted by the receiver, were to be found.

IRRIGATION AT KLAMATH.

Dredger Machinery Arrives for Digging the Canal.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The machinery for the dredger of the Little Klamath Ditch Company is being put in place on a new boat, 38x68 feet, and will be ready for operation in Lower Klamath Lake in three weeks. The machinery weighs 100,000 pounds, and 25 teams were required to haul it from the railroad to the lake last week.

The first work of the dredger will be to dig a cut, four miles long, 30 feet wide and four feet deep, from the lake to the head of the company's ditch, thus assuring an abundance of water at all times of the year. Hitherto White Lake has been depended on for supply, but has been insufficient to accommodate the demand for irrigation during the dry weather of midsummer. The cut from the lake will cost $9000. As soon as that work is finished, reclaiming of land around Lower Klamath Lake will be undertaken. It is estimated that there are 50,000 acres contiguous to that body of water, capable of reclamation by the use of the dredger.

Coggins Pleads Guilty.

EUGENE, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Special Agent Butcher, of the Postoffice Department, has been in Eugene today on business connected with the case of J. C. Coggins, arrested for raising money orders. Butcher thinks that in Coggins the authorities have a case they have been looking for for a long time. Coggins was given an examination today before United States Commissioner J. J. Walton, on a charge of forgery. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge, and did not attempt to offer bail. He was returned to jail to await a United States Marshal to take him to Portland.

In Charge of Puget Sound Forts.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel George S. Grimes, U. S. A., lately assigned to command the artillery district of Puget Sound, arrived today from San Francisco, and will tomorrow take over the charge of Forts Worden, Flagler and Casey, relieving Captain Lawrence Deem, senior Captain, who has been in charge since the recent promotion of Colonel McCrea, who was advanced to the rank of Brigadier-General, preparatory to retirement for age. Colonel Grimes has lately been in command of Fort Mason, at San Francisco.

Copper Property Sold.

BAKER CITY, June 15.—(Special.)—Lon Simmons and William Myers have sold their copper property on Big Creek, consisting of eight claims, to a syndicate financed by Indiana capitalists for $75,000. This deal has been pending for some time, but was finally closed yesterday. It is understood that the new owners will begin the work of developing the property at once. A considerable sum of money is to be expended for surface improvements.

Recitals at Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Miss Eula Howard, who has been studying music in San Francisco the past year as a pupil of Hugo Mansfelt, gave a piano recital at the Opera-House tonight. The house was well filled. That the recital was a success was evidenced by the attention given to each number. Tomorrow night Berthina Boffa, the 12-year-old daughter of Professor Boffa, of Medford, will give a violin concert at the Woodmen of the World carnival.

Strike at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 15.—(Special.)—Building in New Westminster is almost at a standstill on account of the strike in the sash and door factories. Large buildings partly completed are now without doors. The new Carnegie Library, which was to have been opened July 1, cannot be completed then on account of the strike. Houses partly completed all over the city are waiting the settlement of the strike.

CLASS TREE IS PLANTED

CLOSING EXERCISES AT MONMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL.

Fourteen Albany College Graduates Receive Diplomas—Programmes at Other Institutions.

MONMOUTH, Or., June 15.—The closing chapel exercises for the year were held at 9 o'clock today at the State Normal School. The auditorium was well filled with students, many of the former students taking part. Mr. Nash, of Portland, was present and rendered some selections on the piano in a most pleasing manner. President Ressler and Miss Higgins sang a duet which was well received. President Ressler gave a clear, strong talk to the student body. His remarks were directed to the general work of the school and the loyalty of its students.

At 2 o'clock the class-day exercises were held, at which the following programme was rendered:

Part I—Normal chapel—
Overture ..... Orchestra
Address of welcome ..... Estella Robbins
Oration, "Heroes of Science" ..... Squire Whitman
Vocal solo ..... Miss Higgins
Oration, "Colonel John Laurens, Patriot" ..... Orrien Byers
Oration, "Cecil Rhodes the Man and His Work" ..... Robena Smith
Vocal duet ..... Miss Higgins, Mr. Ressler
Oration, "The Homeric Age" ..... Gregory Ziegler
Class song ..... Crystal Laughlin
Presentation of class gift ..... Mary Weehterbee
Music ..... Orchestra

Part II—Normal grounds—
"Daisy Chain March" ..... —
Planting of Vine ..... —
Presentation of spade ..... Mollie Petre
Flag song ..... —
"Requiescat in Peace" ..... —
Farewell song ..... —

Because of the weather the students' reunion planned for the grove was held in the chapel. A short programme of addresses and responses, interspersed with music, was given, after which an hour was spent in renewing old acquaintances and exchanging experiences. The decorations were tastefully arranged and the effect was heightened by some Chinese lanterns so arranged as to outline the plans of the grand marches and promenades.

ALBANY COLLEGE.

Fourteen Graduates Receive Their Diplomas.

ALBANY, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The 36th annual commencement of Albany College was held today at 10 o'clock A. M. in the United Presbyterian Church. There were seven graduates from the colleges of letters, each of whom pronounced orations. Besides these, there were six graduates from the commercial department of the college, and one degree was granted from the conservatory of music.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the 14 students, six men and eight women, who were to be recipients of degrees, marched upon the rostrum. The programme was opened with prayer by Rev. E. T. Allen, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portland. Then followed a vocal duet by Mrs. Robert Burkhart and Mrs. N. E. Winnard. Miss Edith E. Hogue, B. L., selected for the subject of her oration, "The American Citizen." Miss Georgene Fairfax Payne, B. S., spoke on "The Old Missions of California." Miss Emma Sox rendered a piano solo in a manner to elicit applause. Miss Frances Jane Graham, B. L., chose for her theme "Then and Now." James Thomson, Jr., A. B., delivered a characteristic talk on "Erin Mavourneen." An octette from the Thursday Musical Club sang "Waves of the Danube." George Douglas Byers, A. B., eulogized our commonwealth, taking for his subject "Where Rolls the Oregon." The early history of the state was traced, considerable time being devoted to the expedition of Lewis and Clark. The wonderful resources of the state were mentioned. Miss Ora Emma Simpson, B. S., spoke on "The Daughter of a Hundred Kings." Mary Stewart, Queen of Scots, was the subject. Miss Edith Anderson Van Dyke, B. S., entitled her oration "The Conqueror."

President Wallace Howe Lee delivered his address to the graduates in Latin, explaining with a smile that they were Latin students, and understood every word of it.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon George Douglas Byers, of Coquille, and James Thomson, Jr., of Seattle. The candidates for Bachelor of Science were: Georgene Fairfax Payne, of San Luis Obispo; Ora Emma Simpson, of Albany; Edith Anderson Van Dyke, of Medford. Bachelor of Literature was the degree given to Edith E. Hogue, of Albany, and Frances Jane Graham, of Albany. The degree Bachelor of Accounts was conferred upon John William Bergman, of Gardiner; Pearl Maud Jewell, of Albany; Louis Edward Meyer, of Crabtree; Robert Nelson Torbet, of Albany. The only graduate from the conservatory of music was Miss Haddie Parker, of Albany, who gave an excellent recital Saturday evening. Diplomas without degrees were given from the shorthand course to Bessie St. Claire Cameron, of Albany, and Ralph Foreman Cooper, of Albany.

This evening the annual reception of the faculty and students to the people of Albany was given at the college. It was largely attended.

CADETS IN A DRILL.

Features of the Commencement Exercises at Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 15.—Many members of the alumni association have arrived for attendance on commencement at the Oregon Agricultural College. Prominent among the visitors is Rev. Joseph Emery, who was professor of mathematics in the institution from 1868 to 1885. He was Indian Agent for two terms at the Klamath Agency, and is now a presiding elder in the M. E. Church South in California. A reception is to be given in his honor in Agricultural Hall tomorrow evening.

This afternoon there was an exhibition drill by the cadet battalion on the campus. While it was in progress, Major Frank Edwards, who had been commandant at the college since the close of the Spanish War, was presented with a gold watch by the cadets. He was recently relieved by Captain Hardin. The watch, which is handsomely engraved with a picture of the Armory and other things emblematic of the pleasant relations that have always existed between Major Edwards and the cadets.

During the afternoon there was a competitive drill for a gold medal each for the best drilled non-commissioned officer and the best drilled private. The former was won by M. W. Bartness and the latter by G. N. Root, a freshman.

Tonight a recital was given by the students of the musical department.

Music at Oregon University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 15.—(Special.)—A large and appreciative audience assembled in Villard Hall this evening to hear the University of Oregon school of music render its annual commencement recital. The programme was an artistic treat throughout. Professor I. M. Glen and Miss Eva I. Stinson, who are at the head of the university musical department, deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have enlisted the interest of the Eugene people in artistic and cultured music. The treat of the evening came when Miss Bertha Templeton took high D in rendering "Oh, Nella Calma" ("Romeo and Juliet"), one of Gounod's favorite productions. Miss Templeton's voice is a lyric soprano with combined strength and sweetness.

Lecture by Earl C. Bronaugh.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, June 15.—(Special.)—Earl C. Bronaugh, a prominent lawyer of Portland and one of the most active Christian association workers in the state, delivered a lecture before the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations of the University in Marsh Hall last night. His theme was "The Leadership of College Men." He dwelt at length upon the need of men of a high moral standard in the world of today and urged the association members to live a practical Christian life. The municipal corruption in St. Louis and other cities was vividly portrayed, and the need of men of good morals in municipal life was emphasized.

College of Music Exercises.

SALEM, June 15.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Northwest Normal College of Music will be held this week. Recitals will be given in the Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. Tuesday, and the graduating exercises will be held in the Opera-House at 8 P. M. Wednesday. A class of nine pupils will be graduated.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

Largest Vote Ever Cast at a Similar Contest at Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Great interest was taken in the school election held here this afternoon, the vote cast being 136, the largest in the history of the district. J. W. Forsyth was re-elected director by a good majority.

At Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—At the annual school election here today S. Tomlinson was re-elected school director for a term of three years, and Walter L. Tooze, school clerk. By a unanimous vote of the electors of the district, the proposition to unite with adjoining districts for a large central school was carried.

At Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Charles H. Caufield was today elected a member of the Oregon City School Board to succeed himself. There was only a small vote cast, and Mr. Caufield had no opposition. A number of women taxpayers exercised the right of franchise.

At Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—In the school election today very little interest was shown. For Director W. W. Calkins received 84 votes and F. W. Osburn 184. Frank Reisner's election as Clerk was unanimous.

At Lebanon.

LEBANON, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting held here today, M. A. Miller was elected director. The meeting was the largest ever held, and much interest was manifested.

At Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting here today H. T. Buxton was elected a director for three years, and W. S. Hudson was re-elected school clerk.

At Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—E. M. Croisan was today elected School Director to succeed M. L. Chamberlain. The vote was light, there being no contest.

CIRCUIT COURT AT EUGENE.

Young Matlock, Accused of Assault, Forfeits His Bond.

EUGENE, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The regular June term of Circuit Court convened this morning with Judge J. W. Hamilton on the bench. There were present also District Attorney George M. Brown, County Clerk E. U. Lee and Sheriff Fred Fisk.

George Rowen and James Hollingsworth, accused of the larceny of about $140 from William Moore, at Creswell, were arraigned. Their attorneys asked to be allowed to enter a plea tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

George Malloy and H. Saunders, under indictment for gambling at Cottage Grove, were arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Hamilton set tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for sentence.

Thomas A. Goodpasture, who pointed a pistol at his nephew, B. F. Goodpasture, two months ago, was arraigned. His attorney asked to be allowed to plead tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

When the case of the State of Oregon vs. Joe Matlock, charged with rape, was called this forenoon, young Matlock could not be found, and Judge Hamilton made an order forfeiting his bond of $300 furnished by his father, J. D. Matlock, and his brother, E. D. Matlock.

TWO SETS OF MOURNERS.

Mistake Made at a Funeral Held at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—A peculiar incident occurred here Sunday in the arrangement of the funeral of C. R. Wyman, who was killed last week in the West & Slade Mill. Wyman was a member of the Macabees, and it was announced that they could have charge of the funeral. The body was not to be a part of the services, being held at the undertaker's awaiting the arrival of Wyman's father. The services were announced for the Methodist Church, but by some plan not yet understood, the widow decided that the Presbyterian Church was the one that suited her better. The Methodist pastor was not informed of the change, and no notice was put in the newspapers, consequently two bodies of mourners gathered, one at each church, and not until the hour announced for the services were the people at the Methodist Church made acquainted with the change. Flowers were sent to each church. Wyman is still unburied, no word having been received from his father.

THIRD ARBITRATOR SELECTED.

Oscar S. Strauss Asked to Help Decide San Francisco Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Oscar Solomon Strauss, of New York, has been selected as the third arbitrator to pass upon the differences existing between the United Street Railways of this city and their employes. After canvassing a long list of names, including many jurists of note and men prominent in the financial world, Patrick Calhoun, of New York, representing the railroad company, and W. D. Mahon, the representative of the car men, agreed on the selection of Mr. Strauss, and a telegram has been sent asking him to accept the office.

Mr. Strauss is the American representative in the International Court of The Hague, and is the president of the board of trade of New York. He was formerly the American Minister to Turkey.

Church Without a Pastor.

ELMA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—The Christian Church at this place has just been left without a pastor, Rev. Trundle having gone to a church at Imperial, Cal. Last Sunday Rev. Robinson, a young man just from the East, who is seeking a pastorate, preached at the church and was very much liked. However, he is also considering a church at Ballard. The church has a number of applicants, among them Rev. Martin of Portland.

Rural Delivery Candidates.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—A special agent of the postoffice department, E. C. Clement, was in the city holding an examination for carrier on rural free delivery route No. 1, running out of this city, the regular carrier, Earl Carson, having resigned. Nine young men took the examination, and the papers were forwarded to Washington.

Second Dividend Declared.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Receiver Claud Gatch has declared a second dividend of 10 per cent on claims against the defunct bank of Gilbert Bros. The cash on hand amounts to $10,900.

NEXT STATE CONVENTION

REPUBLICAN GATHERING IN SPRING DOES NOT PROMISE EXCITEMENT.

Supreme Judge, Food Commissioner, Delegates to National Convention and Electors to Be Chosen.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The distribution of honors will be the principal work of the Republican state convention at its session next Spring. Only two candidates for state offices are to be named—one to succeed Judge F. A. Moore on the Supreme bench and one to succeed J. W. Bailey as Food and Dairy Commissioner. A number of candidates for Circuit Judgeships and District Attorneyships are also to be named, but the state convention as a whole will not select these.

The naming of delegates to the National convention and the selection of candidates for Presidential electors will occupy no small amount of attention and require a great amount of "figuring around" in order to keep everybody in good humor. While these will all be positions of honor, they are always zealously sought after and will be in this instance. It may be taken for granted that Roosevelt will be nominated for President by the National Convention by acclamation and that the Oregon delegation will go to the convention instructed to vote for him. The Presidential electors will be still more definitely instructed as to their choice, for the nominee of the party must receive their votes. But though a delegate or a Presidential elector is a mere figurehead, the position is one of honor and is generally considered to be one which brings to the recipient some political influence.

To be sent to the National Convention to aid in nominating Roosevelt for President is a certificate of standing in the Republican party. A man may desire to go to the convention not only that he may be able to say that he has participated in the deliberations of so important a body, but also that he may secure recognition when he has occasion to ask a favor of the man whom he has aided in nominating. The fact that a man has made the canvass in the state and been chosen as a Presidential elector, is supposed to give him some prestige in Federal politics, though the instances are rare in which the incumbent of that honorary position has ever thereby secured an official appointment.

Oregon will have eight delegates in the National Republican convention and four Presidential electors. Four of the delegates will be chosen by the Congressional conventions, two in each district, and four will be selected by the state convention. The delegates must pay their own expenses in attending the National Convention. The recipient of the honor must, therefore, in a measure, pay for the distinction he enjoys. A trip to a National convention is not the least costly tour a man may take. In a convention city all prices are doubled for the occasion. At the St. Louis convention the eight men from Oregon paid $45 a day for their quarters and paid about $1.25 for each meal they ate. Other expenses were on the same scale, and when the delegates returned to Oregon they found they had spent not less than $300 each. Some had doubtless spent more. A Presidential elector has his expenses paid, but as a rule only one of the four electors goes to Washington to carry the vote of the state.

The convention in 1904 will not be so interesting, by far, as that of 1896, for there will be no contest worthy of mention. The party platform will be pretty well defined in advance and the man who will stand on the platform will be known. The speeches will be no less worthy as oratorical efforts, but the convention will lack that charm of excitement which would prevail if there were a doubt as to some plank of the platform or some candidate. To meet the great men of the country, to observe the proceedings by which a candidate for the Presidency is nominated, and to hear the greatest political speakers in all the United States, is a privilege which quite naturally attracts the leading men of the state. While the contest for places in the National delegation will be friendly, and not very much in the open, it will be a vigorous contest nevertheless.

From a political standpoint the contest of the state convention and consequently the contest of the Republican party in Oregon will be the all-absorbing topic of interest. On the curbstone and in hotel corridor talk may already be heard—the mutterings of a battle that will begin as soon as the Summer vacations are over. The laying of plans and the enlistment of recruits has already begun. Here in the Willamette Valley it is generally believed that the character of the convention and the contest of the party will depend upon what will be done in Multnomah County. Though there is talk of a renewal of the contest on the lines of Simon vs. Mitchell, it is quite frequently predicted that the contest will be waged upon new lines and that the old demarkation will disappear. It is the almost universal opinion that if Simon or any one with whom his interests are identified can carry Multnomah County in the primaries, he can get help enough in the rest of the state to control the state convention and therefore secure the management of the Republican party in Oregon. And so with that branch of the Republican party which is dominated by the Mitchell influence. It is a long time—nine months—before the primaries will be held and the real battle come off, but already there has been considerable talk and speculation as to the line-up and the probable results.

In this connection it is worthy of mention that the controlling influence in the state convention can name the delegates to the National Convention and also the men who will represent Oregon as Presidential electors. This in itself is no small matter when considered in a political light. One faction or another will have an opportunity to reward its friends or placate its opponents, strengthen its own hold upon state politics or weaken that of its adversary. So far as Senatorial matters are concerned, the primaries and election next Spring will have no direct significance, except as to the selection of hold-over Senators. Indirectly, however, the contest of the party machine, especially in Multnomah County, will be of great importance to those who serve the state by engaging in political contests.

WANT HOMEMADE FORECASTS.

Baker City People Petition the Weather Bureau.

BAKER CITY, June 14.—(Special.)—A petition signed by all the leading citizens of this county has been forwarded to the Weather Bureau at Washington, through Senator Mitchell, asking that the weather office in this city be made a forecast station. Attention was called to the necessity for a forecast station for Eastern Oregon, in these dispatches some months ago, since which time the matter has been quietly agitated. It is thought Senator Mitchell will give the request his hearty indorsement, as will the rest of the Oregon delegation.

It will be a matter of great convenience to the people of this section to have a local forecast made of the weather of Eastern Oregon because it is entirely different from that of Western Oregon. It is very probable that W. C. McGuiness, who has been in charge of the local weather office for several years, will be named as the forecaster in case the department grants the petition. The department maintains a well equipped weather office here, which can be changed to a forecast station at slight expense.

CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

Official Canvass of Election in First Oregon District.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The official canvass of the vote for Congressman at the election in the First District on June 1, 1903, shows the following results:

COUNTIES.	W. P. Elmore, Prohibition.	B. Hermann, Republican.	J. W. Ingle, Socialist.	A. M. Reames, Democrat.
Benton	90	672	61	879
Clackamas	89	1,024	292	1,258
Coos	72	896	103	525
Curry	2	222	11	129
Douglas	59	1,726	188	1,227
Jackson	80	1,146	171	1,228
Josephine	31	492	93	665
Klamath	8	283	20	270
Lake	6	225	1	154
Lane	117	1,887	142	1,673
Lincoln	5	416	74	168
Linn	286	1,310	180	1,213
Marion	183	1,764	209	1,597
Polk	97	570	59	668
Tillamook	48	476	60	128
Washington	105	1,074	100	691
Yamhill	172	928	124	874
Totals	1449	15,313	1900	13,043

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Caspar Rickard.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., June 15.—Caspar Rickard, one of Oregon's old pioneers, died here this morning, aged 81 years. Mr. Rickard was born in North Carolina March 3, 1822. He was married March 25, 1843, to Miss Katharine Kimes. Their four children are Jasper Rickard, of Benton County, and Mrs. Annie Tracer, Mrs. Sarah A. Foster and Mrs. Amanda Calvert, all of Lane County. Mr. Rickard came across the plains in 1853. The donation land claim of the Rickards was in Benton County, but later, in 1873, a change was made and the family came to Lane County. The farm here was the home of the old pioneers until last Autumn, when a residence in Junction was purchased.

Temple Buford.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Temple Buford, an old resident of this city and an ex-Army officer, died at the Columbia Hotel in this city Sunday night of complications and old age. He leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Salem Public School Graduates.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Salem public schools were held in the opera-house this evening. The graduates are: Winifred Smith, Mabel Magness, Ruby Kennedy, Lee Unruh, Ella Schultz, Mason Bishop, Cally Minton, Bessie Harding, Leoline Skaife, Myrtle McAllister, Lucile Chase, Fannie Funk, Orletta Kraus, Harold Mosher, Leroy Brown, Rex Bishop, Weller Chamberlain, Genevieve Potter, Ross Flower, Mary Landon, Mabel Delong, Charles Siegmund, Lucy Parsons, Gertrude Jones, Agnes Moore, Paul Johnson, Harvey Slater, Martha Schindler, Eunice Blundell, David Handshaw, Charles Eppley, Ted Burton, Carl Williams, Sadie Fiester, Seymour Skiff, Horace Sykes, Anna Eastham, Ethel Law, Ralph Allen.

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