

FRANK WANTS SPRING PRIZE

Control of the State Convention the Prize.

THREE CANDIDATES IN SIGHT

Who Can Beat Hermann Is the Question—Position Gives Him an Advantage Over Fresh Aspirants for Seat in Congress.

SALEM, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Ever since Theodore Roosevelt stood upon the rear platform of his train at Salem on May 21 and cast the vote of the Republicans of the First Congressional District forlinger Hermann for Congress, political discussion has been of secondary importance in this county. Up to the time when the Roosevelt-Hermann photograph appeared in The Oregonian, there was a very grave doubt as to whether there would be a man who would be elected from this district to succeed the late Representative Tongue, but all doubt was removed by the publication of that famous picture.

Was Hermann the Cause?

Now, however, the statement is made that Knowles was turned down because Hitchcock dislikes Hermann, wherefore, it follows that when Hitchcock advises a course of action dictated by his dislike to Hermann, the President's side with the Secretary even to the extent of snubbing the entire Oregon delegation.

This does not look as though there would be perfect harmony between Hermann and the administrative side of the convention of this condition that has started political talk so long before the real fight must come off next Spring. But for Senator Mitchell's assertion that he believed that the turning point of the election would be the result of the hostility the Secretary of the Interior bears toward Oregon in general because of his antagonism tolinger Hermann, the people would not have thought of election had anything to do with the matter.

It is generally assumed that Senator Mitchell understands the real situation and that he would not cast this reflection upon Hermann's influence at Washington unadvisedly.

With keen interest the voters of this district are watching for other events which will show whether or not Hermann's cordial relations with the President are such as to make him an effective representative of Oregon in the face of the opposition he is certain to receive from the Secretary of the Interior.

No New Candidate in Sight.

But who can beat Hermann for re-nomination is a question that is being asked, and no one has an answer ready. That Hermann was defeated last Spring by three candidates who could not agree upon one who should reap the benefits of the victory, is a fact that Hermann can be beaten, but no one is ready to name a probable candidate who could organize the district alone in opposition to Hermann. Presumably the fact that Hermann is now in office by his own favor, and give him an advantage over a new man; yet this advantage will depend upon whether Hermann can show that he is in a position to represent the interests of the state.

Hot Fight for Party Control.

The Knowles incident has also served to start political talk concerning the general issue of the next Republican primary election—the control of the state convention and thereby the control of the Republican party organization. Men who have been for years in the front ranks in the party are in high place over the slap at the "delegation" and are trying to use the affair to inspire faith in the claim that Simon is coming against the party.

Local Issues to the Front.

Locally, the fight in the primaries is not likely to turn upon the question of Mitchell or anti-Mitchell, or Simon or anti-Simon. Since this is an off year in state politics, the contests will be almost entirely over county offices and delegates to county conventions will be chosen more with regard to their preferences for Sheriff, County Judge or Clerk than with regard to their affiliation with one wing of the party or another. Still the political leaders, who desire to name the delegates to the state convention, will draw distinctions not thought of by the average party man when stakes are made.

BURKE'S BAIL FIXED HIGH.

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COUNTY BOARD DECIDES

VALUATION OF PROPERTY BY IT IS FINAL.

Spokesman-Review May Not Fetch Grievances as to Assessments Before State Equalization Board.

RESULTS AT WHATCOM TRACK.

Pacing, Trotting and Running Events at Fair Meeting. WHATCOM, Wash., Sept. 3.—Results of today's races are: 2:25 pace, three in five, purse \$500—Oma A. won, Portia Knight second, Prince Tom third; time, 2:20 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:21. Two-year-old trot, two in three, purse \$100—Brian Baru won, Metal second, Kitty P. third. Each horse took a heat and a fourth heat was necessary to decide the event. Brian Baru won the third and fourth heats in 2:36 and 2:38. One-half mile and repeat dash, weight for age, purse \$100—Modder # on the first heat in 0:59 flat, Sally Goodwin the second in 0:46 1/2 and Modder the "run off" in 0:47. Kathrine Ennis, Claude, Virginia and Red-Spinner also started. Kathrine Ennis

PIONEER WHO WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED.

NEEDY, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—John B. Noe, who met with a fatal accident a few days since, at the Bagley sawmill, was buried Tuesday at Rock Creek cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Stalkwell, of Marquam.



The Late John B. Noe.

Mr. Noe was born in Rush County, Indiana, in 1832. When 14 years of age he went with his parents to Iowa, and from there he went to California, crossing the plains with ox teams. He worked in the California gold mines for five years, then returned, by the way of the Isthmus of Panama and New York, to Iowa, where he married Martha True, in 1857. In 1859, when their first child was 6 weeks old, they started overland to California with an emigrant party. Two more children were born to them in California, and the wife died. Mr. Noe then returned again to Iowa. He married in 1905 his second wife, his present widow.

RAINIER MILLS DESTROYED.

Newly Installed Shingle Plant Goes Up in Smoke.

RAINIER, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The shingle mill, sawmill and drykilns of Olson & Nordby were destroyed by fire that broke out a little after 9 o'clock last night. The insurance is said to be about half on a \$90,000 loss. Forty men are thrown out of employment. The shingle mill had a capacity of about 120,000 per day. In the destroyed drykilns were 1,200,000 shingles.

SOLID STREETS FOR HOQUIAM.

City Council Decides to Tear Up All the Old Plank Roadways.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to tear up all the old plank streets and in the future the streets will be built with crushed rocks. Bids are now open for about two miles of this street work. A large trunk sewer line is to be built immediately along K street. In the contract for the completion of the Aberdeen-Hoquiam plank road the contract was awarded to P. Hunley at \$5 cents per lineal foot. When the city agreed to pay half the expense the property-owners withdrew all objection.

TAR-AND-FEATHER MAN TO LEAVE.

He Will Be Escorted From Jail to the Hillsboro Railroad Station.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Dan J. Trolley, the tar-and-feather celebrity, who is in jail on a charge of threatening to kill, agrees to take his wife and leave the town if he charge be held up pending good behavior. His counsel, who Trolley be allowed to help pack up the household effects during the days intervening before his departure, but asked that his client be given the privilege of remaining in jail overnight, as he feared violence.

WELCOMED TO THE BARRACKS.

General Sumner Revisits Post Where Stationed Long Ago.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 3.—Brigadier-General Samuel S. Sumner was the guest of General Funston yesterday. Upon his arrival at the garrison, where he had been stationed a number of years ago as a staff officer, he was given a salute of 11 guns, and after being entertained and meeting the officers of the staff and the General Sumner left for Portland, where he has been staying for the past week.

Light Month at Land Office.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The receipts of the Oregon City Land Office for the month of August show a big decrease, the total being only \$10,000 for the month and the corresponding month a year ago. The aggregate of the receipts was only \$773.83. During the month 13 and 24 homestead filings, 10 and 10 were received for \$48,830, and also for nine final homesteads, embracing 990.90 acres.

GRAPE CROP IS LARGER.

California's Sweet Wine Output Over a Million Gallons.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 3.—Figures compiled by the local office of the Internal Revenue office show that the sweet wine output for Southern California for the season of 1903 will exceed 1,200,000 gallons. The output of brandy is estimated at \$9,000,000 value, and \$2,000,000 value free of tax for fortifying purposes. The grape crop is estimated to be fully 60 per cent heavier this season than it was in 1902. Prices for grapes range from \$12 to \$18 per ton.

FOOT GROUND TO A PULP.

Valley Farmer Shipped from Platform of a Threshing Machine.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—A. E. Needham, while driving an old-fashioned horsepower for a threshing machine near Hopedale, slipped from the platform and one foot caught between the master wheel and the pinion. The member was literally ground to pulp, and had to be amputated two inches above the ankle. Needham is 41 years of age.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

Governor Calls on All Citizens Properly to Celebrate the Day.

SALEM, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today issued a proclamation calling attention to the day being Labor day, September 7, as Labor day, and requesting all citizens of the state to cease their usual avocations as far as possible and properly to celebrate the day. The proclamation is as follows: The Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon has set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday to be known as Labor day to celebrate the day. The enactment of this statute was a fitting recognition by the lawmaking power of the state of the labor of the people, and the conditions of labor, and the permanency of our institutions as well as the relations between labor and capital, between employer and employee, and though there have been troubles between these great forces, some times of a serious nature, in other parts of the country, Oregon is indeed to be congratulated that all is peace within her borders, and that little war has happened in the past to seriously interrupt the friendship between the employer and the employed.

SELL BREMERTON TO GOVERNMENT.

Owners Make Price for Property Surrounding the Navy-Yard.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—Special correspondents of the Post-Intelligencer are in the effect that an offer will be made to the Government to purchase the entire townsite of Bremerton, surrounding the Puget Sound Navy-Yard, for \$200,000. William Bremer, after whom the town is named, has procured power of attorney from nearly all the property-owners, it is reported, and will start for Washington in a few days to submit the proposition to the Navy Department.

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TRUSTY TRIES TO GET AWAY.

Frank Clifton Slopes From Eugene Jail, but Quickly Recaptured.

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DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST ASTORIA.

L. S. Davidson Wants \$3500 for Injuries Received.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—A suit to recover damages in the sum of \$3500 was filed in the Circuit Court today by La Roy S. Davidson against the City of Astoria. The complaint alleges that at 8:30 P. M. September 3, 1902, the plaintiff landed from a steamer at the foot of Sixth street, and starting to walk up the street, stepped into a hole in the plank, whereby he fell from the city, and fell a distance of nine feet, breaking the bones of his left shoulder and cutting and bruising his head, face and hands.

RICH STRIKE IN THE BOHEMIA.

Ore Ranning \$500 to the Ton Uncovered—Wide Ore Body.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Herbert Leigh, manager of the North Fairview mines in the Bohemia district, has just returned from there and brings news of a rich strike in his group. A body of ore four feet thick and running E&W to the north has been uncovered on the north slope of North Fairview Mountain.

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Fraser River Site Will Be Chosen if Dominion Government Permits.

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ENCAMPMENT AT OLLALA.

Douglas County Pioneers Attend in Great Numbers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 3.—The Douglas County pioneers' encampment convened at Ollala, in the west of this county, yesterday for a three days' session. The attendance is a record-breaker, there being over 1000 persons present at the opening. The camp is on the old battlefields of the Ollala Creek, where one of the bloodiest Indian battles of the Indian war was fought. The grounds are well adapted to such an encampment, as there is a large grove, plenty of camp ground and an abundance of pure water.

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