

GALL LAUGHLIN ON SUFFRAGE

Bright Woman Lawyer Tells Why Women Should Be Voters.

CALLS IT SIMPLE JUSTICE

She Declares That It Is in the West That the Advocates Must Look for Success for Their Cause.

Gall Laughlin is in Portland. Gall Laughlin is a scholarly young lawyer, an ex-member of the United States Industrial Commission, and a gifted orator of national reputation.



Gall Laughlin, Bright Woman Lawyer.

that in her little round head there is a heap of knowledge and brains enough to supply three ordinary women. She is a bright woman—not that a bright woman is a rarity, for it is conceded that the majority of brilliant intellects of the present day belong to the gentler sex—but after reading a series of press notices about this particular one I must confess that I was not enthusiastic about an interview. She would be garrulous and unobtrusive, but the minute you look into her clear, intelligent eye you realize—you know that she knows.

Has Wonderful Gift. And besides knowing things she can tell them in a way that compels attention. It is this power of telling things, a wonderful gift it is, that causes the National Equal Suffrage Association to secure Miss Laughlin's services to canvass the Pacific Coast country in its interest.

Strength in the West. Conditions in the West, as compared with other sections of the country in regard to the receptivity of a movement of the strength and magnitude of equal suffrage was a matter on which I questioned this eloquent champion of justice. "The frontier," she replied, "has always represented such progressive spirit, that men and women in coming West have severed themselves from old associations and come into touch with the real conditions of life under different circumstances from those to which they were formerly accustomed. Consequently there has been a tendency to decide the problems presented without adherence to traditional prejudices. As a result the position which they have taken in regard to these problems has been more in accord with modern conditions—therefore more in accord with justice and right—and with the privileges of equality—than in the case with older communities. For these reasons the sentiment in favor of equal suffrage is stronger in the West than in the East.

Based on Liberty. "The equal suffrage" movement is based on the principles of liberty set forth in our Declaration of Independence, namely, "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and the triumph of the equal suffrage movement means simply the triumph of the principles set forth there. The triumph of these principles has been retarded by the prejudices handed down by a barbaric past which regarded women as an inferior being. The tendency manifested in the West to decide questions from a new viewpoint, free from traditional prejudices, makes the West the most favorable field for success of this movement, and it is in the West that women everywhere are looking in the expecta-

tion that it will take the lead as standard for the principle that the right of suffrage is an inalienable right of women as well as of men. "The sentiment has also been strengthened by the influence of four states in which equal suffrage already exists, and in which it has proved itself a great power for progress and civic righteousness. I was told today that Governor Gooding, when in Idaho, stated to Governor Mead of Washington at the ceremonies attendant upon the completion of the portage road last week that since the equal suffrage movement had been recognized in Idaho elections had been freer from fraud than ever before in the history of the state, and that he considered it a great success.

WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW

PORTLAND, June 8.—(To the Editor.)—In your article of yesterday on "The Cost of Life Insurance" you close by saying, "What the people want to know is who are the chief beneficiaries from our system of life insurance? Now, life insurance as a business cannot be judged by the standards which are applied to other businesses. It is a business of each year balance can be drawn and cost and profit ascertained, for the reason that in insurance time is an important factor, and it takes a "life" time to determine the outcome. Take the cost of procuring new business, which is necessarily large, being paid as necessary, without collecting agency, who would insure? Now the agent must earn enough to enable him to live, and who then are getting rich? If you cut out the salaries of the agents, the cost of the business would be reduced to a very small amount. The mortality cost or death-rate expense is a relatively small expense of old business on its books, costing, say, 3 per cent. The expense rate of 30 per cent. amount of new business costing 40 per cent. No. 2 has the same amount of old business, but adds twice the amount of new business each year. The expense rate of 30 per cent. will be heavy in comparison, but there is compensation in a light death rate, and it would be considered the best company for insurance. There is which is worth and yet increasing. To obtain a position as an executive yet conservative lines is the ambition of all broad-minded business men. To pay a man \$100,000 a year salary looks to some as extravagant, but it must be remembered that the demand for men to fill the highest positions is always greater than the supply, and the man who by training and knowledge of life insurance and who is also a financier capable of handling \$500,000, 100,000 without loss cannot be found every day. In fact, such men have difficulty in finding the amount of salary mentioned for himself in open market. An instance of this occurred a short time since, when a young man, a member of a large insurance company, on a salary of \$40,000 was offered a guarantee of \$250,000 per annum with a share of profits. But, for actual results, the actual statements of January 1, 1904, that the three large life insurance companies since organization (about 60 years) have:

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Announcement by Mr. B. S. Pague. To the Voters, School District No. 1: There has been a meeting of the board of directors of the school district, and it has been decided to hold a meeting on Monday, June 12, at 8 o'clock, at the school building, to receive suggestions from the voters. It is requested that all voters who are interested in the schools, and especially those who are parents of children in the schools, will be present. The meeting will be held in the school building, and will be held in the school building, and will be held in the school building.

Prohibition Alliance Meeting.

The Prohibitionists are getting in shape to do business again. They are to have a visit from Charles R. Jones, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee. Mr. Jones comes to hold a conference at which plans for the campaign of 1905-06 are to be discussed, and a programme arranged for the temperance congress to be held in connection with the Lewis and Clark Fair, September 19 to 23. This evening an open meeting of Multnomah Prohibition Alliance will be held at the residence of State Chairman I. H. Amos, 822 Hawthorne street. The meeting will be an interesting programme. Plans for a reception and banquet, in honor of Chairman Jones, will be discussed.

Two Big Realty Deals.

Henry Fleckenstein yesterday sold through E. J. Daly the triangular piece of property at the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Washington streets for \$15,000. There is upon the site a small frame building, V-shaped. The purchaser's name had not been made public. William Elzner yesterday completed the purchase of the northwest corner of Tenth and Washington streets from Mrs. Byron Z. Holmes for \$25,000. This sale was made several weeks ago.

Pains in the back and kidney and liver troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIG PARADE TODAY

Three Thousand Oddfellows Will Be in Line.

THEIR DAY AT THE FAIR

Special Exercises Will Be Held in Festival Hall This Afternoon.

W. H. Hobson Is Elected Grand Master.

The Oddfellows parade starts at 10 o'clock today and will march as follows: West on Alder to Third, north on Third to Burnside, west on Burnside to Sixth, south on Sixth to Taylor, east on Taylor to Fourth, south on Fourth to Jefferson, counter-marching on Fourth to Alder, east of Alder to First, where the column will be dismissed and those desiring to take cars may proceed to the Exposition grounds.

LINE OF MARCH FOR TODAY'S PARADE.

Today is Oddfellows' day at the Fair, and the members of the order are straining every nerve to make a great demonstration. No less than 3000 Oddfellows will form in marching order to parade the streets this morning. In line will be the members of the grand lodges of Oregon and Washington. The procession will form on Alder street at 9:30 o'clock, and after parading to the strains of "Innes' Band," the whole crowd will march to the Fair grounds, where they will join in the celebration of Oddfellows' day.

W. H. HOBSON, New Grand Master Oddfellows.

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LEWISTON HARD AT WORK

ARRANGES FOR ELECTRIC LINE TO GRANGEVILLE. With Open River for Steamboats. Hopes to Rival Spokane as Business Center.

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IN THE CITY OF TENTS.

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PAINFUL SCIENCE

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Mr. Donovan Thinks the Remedy Used by Him with Such Remarkable Success is the Best—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

ODDFELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

W. H. Hobson Is Chosen Grand Master—Sharon Is Re-Elected.

The chief business before the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows for Oregon yesterday was the election of officers. The following were chosen: W. H. Hobson, grand master, Stayton; W. A. Carter, deputy grand master, Gold Hill; Richard Scott, grand warden, Milwaukie; E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, Portland; G. A. Dones, grand treasurer, The Dalles; J. A. Mills, grand representative, Salem, and Richard Scott, trustee of the Oddfellows' Home. Mr. Mills is the retiring grand master. Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon was re-elected to his 12th term.

REBEKAHS END SESSIONS.

New Officers Are Installed and Oddfellows' Home Visited. The annual convention of the Oregon Assembly of Rebekahs was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, and the entire body visited the Oddfellows' Home. The morning was taken up principally with the installation of the newly elected officers. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with the conduct of affairs of the various lodges in the order during the year just ended, and especially with the marked growth of the order in this state.

ADAMS ELECTED PRINCIPAL

Teachers for Mount Tabor District No. 5 Chosen.

Directors of Mount Tabor District, No. 5, have elected the following teachers for the next school year, beginning in September: Principal, Professor E. G. Adams; Margaret S. Tracy, Mary E. Burton, Minnie Egan, Mabel White, Ruth Simpson, May C. Peery, Grace R. Cook, Laurie Fields, Myrtle Chamberlain, Mabel Finn, Emma Strucher, Francis Vail. School will close on Thursday evening with a graduating exercise in the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church. There will be 35 graduates if all pass in the examinations, which began yesterday. Enrollment in the three Mount Tabor buildings was 515, and the attendance has been 500. Average pay of the teachers is \$10 less a month than that of the teachers in the same positions in the city schools. The directors are to make the salaries at Mount Tabor correspond with those in the city in order to retain the Mount Tabor teachers, as all are first-class in their departments, and there is always present the probability of their securing places where higher salaries are paid. At the annual taxpayers' meeting this month the temper of the voters regarding raising the salaries of teachers will be ascertained.

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WILL CELEBRATE TOGO'S VICTORY.

The local Japanese colony will celebrate Togo's victory over the Russians at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. All are welcome. The programme follows: Chairman, S. Yoshida; music by band; opening address, E. Han; music by band; address in English, Dr. T. Kondo; address in Japanese, selection by band; address, I. Ito; congratulatory address, H. Wakabayashi; selection by band; speech in English, J. Harada; address, H. Harakawa; Japanese national hymn, "Kim-ga-yoi"; salutation of "Han-Zai."

Charge Against Dead Millionaire. CHICAGO, June 8.—The Great Western Gold Company, of California, with head-

A Down-Town Exhibit

To the out-of-town Fair visitors we extend a most cordial invitation to look through our stock of carpets. We feel sure that a visit to our store will be a pleasure; and to many the beauty of design and coloring, and the extent and variety of patterns, will prove a revelation. Visitors are always welcome.

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NOT TOO NEAR, NOT TOO FAR

Visitors to the Lewis and Clark Exposition will find that the above apply to the location of the Hill Military Academy Hotel.

Hold Love Feast With Allies.

A lovefeast of Democrats and their Republican allies has been arranged for next Tuesday night in Unity Hall, Second and Morrison streets. The feast will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of which G. W. Allen is president and S. C. Armitage secretary. The Republicans who will attend are members of the Municipal Association and of the citizens' organization. The Democrats are paying the bills, intending to offer the function as a tribute to their Republican friends. Both factions, therefore, will be speaking and a big time generally.

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MARRIED WOMEN

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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