

DEBATE AT SHORT BY FILE STENCH

Weird Chemical Compound Breaks Up Republican Rally in South Portland.

U'REN FAILS TO FINISH

Quits Platform and Joins Wild Stampede From Hall When Practical Joker Spills Bottle of Sulphuretted Hydrogen.

An old saw has it that politics makes strange bedfellows. Here a new saw that was tried out last night in Jones' hall, at Front and Gibbs streets, during a debate between W. S. U'ren and J. T. Fording over Statement No. 1. It is: "Politics and chemistry make a mixture that no room can hold."

The bottle containing the chemical was upset after Mr. U'ren and Mr. Fording had talked 10 minutes each. Chemistry won, and logically, too, because it was stronger than any argument for or against Statement No. 1. It drove the most ardent listeners on the sweet night air. Who it was that unleashed the vile-smelling stuff in the rear of the hall is not known. The club is still looking for him. The stampede for the outside began within a few minutes after Mr. U'ren had started on his second twenty-minute heat, and after J. D. Stevens, Socialist, had practically been driven from the hall by President Lillis. The odor that floated out over the assembly resembled an omelette of cold storage eggs of the vintage of '73, and called to mind the remark that Shakespeare made about Demetrius: "It had all other odors present lashed to the mast."

In the language of the street, U'ren had it all over his opponent, Fording, just like a real piece of money had it over a counterfeit. Fording admitted when he rose to answer the Oregon City legislative blacksmith that he had not debated for 10 years, and the jeers of the Democrats and Socialists present must have made him realize the truth of his statement.

U'ren told over again the history of the birth of the direct primary law, which he said it took 13 lawyers to frame, and said that Senator Mitchell was the man who had put the finishing touches on Statement No. 1. The speaker dwelt at some length on a recent article in the American Magazine. He admitted that he never saw a copy of the alleged agreement between Harvey W. Scott and Senator Bourne, nor would he admit, when urged by some one in the audience, that he believed such an agreement ever existed.

U'ren went back into the political history of Oregon for 1885, 1897 and 1899 and characterized the men who were those years as Legislators of "Hoaxes, Boodle, Bribery and Corruption." The three B's and the C added for good measure held the stage for what the finishing fellow in the rear of the hall uncorked his little bottle.

What U'ren had said in defense of Statement No. 1 and what Fording had attempted to say against it faded away as suddenly as a morning mist on a July day. The hoodoo of the 13 lawyers who helped frame the law into what the Oregon City man made this statement) all did not matter to those unfortunates who sat in the rear of the hall.

With them it was case of get out, and get out quick. U'ren was just about to fire his biggest gun when the cork was pulled. Suddenly a spectator rose and, holding his nose, departed. Then another fled, and another. Then there was a panic and a stream of men and women rushed headlong out the door. Some in the front part of the hall thought the Socialist Stevens had been under suspicion for months. Sheriff Harmon, of Provo, Utah, telegraphed yesterday afternoon that he would come to Portland to take the man into custody.

BLAUVELT MAIL ORDERS

Reservations Being Made at Heilig for Concert Friday Night.

Madame Lillian Blauvelt, the celebrated lyric soprano, will give a grand concert song recital at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Friday evening, March 13. This famous singer will be assisted by the noted cellist, Albert Rosenthal, and by Miss Edith Kellogg, pianist.

PROTESTS TO WASHINGTON

Chamber of Commerce Opposes Fulton Joint Resolution.

MERELY BEGGED FOR FUN

William Campbell, 45 years old, who said that he did not care to give the police his address, was arrested last night at the corner of Sixth and Couch streets by Police-men Johnson and Hadley. Campbell had been seen to accost several people on the street and ask for money. The prisoner plainly showed that he had been drinking freely and when taken to the police station demanded of Captain Slover that he be released. He admitted that he had spoken to several people on the street, but said that he had done so "for fun."

be held in the City Jail, the man entered into a trade against the officers. "I helped elect Mayor Lane," said the infuriated man. "I worked for him during election. He is a friend of mine and I will make you all sweat for this." He was hustled into a cell to cut short his profanity.

BERNARD ALBERS IS DEAD

President of Albers Milling Company Passes Away in California.

Bernard Albers, president and general manager of the Albers Bros. Milling Company, died yesterday of heart disease at Arrowhead Hot Springs, a resort near Los Angeles, aged 44 years. Mr. Albers was born in Long, Germany, March 5, 1864. He came to America at the age of 22, settling in Terre Haute, Ind., where he was employed in a wholesale establishment. Two years later he removed to this state. He was for a period of about four years employed in the commission business in Chicago. In 1890 he became a partner in the firm of Albers & Tuke. After a year or two he withdrew from the firm and became a



The Late Bernard Albers.

member of the firm of Albers & Schneider. The name was later changed to Albers Bros. Milling Company and Mr. Albers was made president and general manager. This establishment, which manufactures cereal products, is the largest of its kind on the coast. In addition to the Portland mill, large plants are also maintained in Tacoma and Seattle. A wife and six children survive him. The children are: Agnes, age 14; Theresa, 12; Hermine, 10; Bernard, Jr., 5; Alfred, 3; Ernest, 1. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank Terhildien, of Portland, and four brothers, members of the firm of Albers Bros.—Henry, William J., George and Frank Albers. The remains will arrive in Portland Sunday. The funeral announcement will be made later.

OVERTAKEN BY THE LAW

Utah Jail-Breaker Recaptured After Five Years.

William McKay, who has been living in Portland for the past four years and who of late has been a driver for the Peters & Roberts Furniture Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Hellyer and Maloney, charged with breaking jail at Provo, Utah, about five years ago while under indictment for burglary and awaiting trial. McKay, whose real name is Fred Fish, was associated in the crime with a man by the name of Dan Davis. They escaped by climbing through an air shaft. Both men came west. Davis was recaptured at Roseburg, Or., and was sentenced to seven years. Fish eluded the officers and came to this city, where he took up his residence under his assumed name. After his arrest yesterday afternoon McKay was taken to the jail. He is a Chiler Gritzmacher and assured him that the prisoner had been a most exemplary man during the year he had been in his employ. He made inquiry as to what could be done for the man. He said that McKay had reformed and was now a thoroughly good citizen. As the charge had been brought from another community, the police here could do nothing to help the situation. The detectives who made the arrest maintain that the man hoodwinked his employer. They assert that the man is an opium smoker and has been under suspicion for months. Sheriff Harmon, of Provo, Utah, telegraphed yesterday afternoon that he would come to Portland to take the man into custody.

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WILL RESUME WORK

Mount Hood Road to Renew Grading Operations.

WINTER SUSPENSION ENDS

Orders Will Be Given on Arrival of President Clark Next Week. Some Right-of-Way Disputes Are Still Pending.

Resumption of grading operations on the new line of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, which is being built from the Bull Run power station to Portland, is expected during the coming ten days. Work has been suspended during the winter months on account of unfavorable weather. Delays in securing rights of way also contributed to postponement of the new line. A few right of way matters are still pending, but this feature of the construction need not delay the building to any great extent. Good weather is what is wanted and as soon as the sun shines a little more, grading forces will be assembled and the work resumed. E. P. Clark, president of the Mount Hood Company, is expected in Portland during the coming week and it is upon his arrival that orders will probably be issued to assemble grading gangs and take up the work of building the right of way. Arthur H. Fleming, another Los Angeles capitalist, who is interested with Mr. Clark in the Mount Hood project, will probably accompany him north to Portland.

Work on the power station at Bull Run has progressed steadily all winter and this part of the development of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, and C. M. Clark, of Philadelphia, chairman of the executive committee, will go to Salem tomorrow morning to look over the property of the company there. Mr. Clark has never been in Salem. The company has extensive interests in Salem, among them being the city traction and electric lighting system and the gas plant. The new gas generating station, which has been in the course of construction for the past few months, is ready to commence operation. The company expects to do a great deal of paying in Salem during the coming year before the tracks on the principal streets, and this work will amount to a practical reconstruction of the Salem city trolley lines. Plans will be made during the visit tomorrow by the officials for the prosecution of the work at Salem during the coming year.

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Change in Rates on Wool.

An important change in wool rates to the East are announced by the O. R. & N. traffic department. Rates are generally reduced from the wool-shipping stations on the Oregon lines to the far East. The new tariffs are effective April 15. The following rates have just been amended and include shipments throughout the Atlantic seaboard territory. Following reductions have been made during the principal wool stations on the O. R. & N.: The Dalles, \$1.25 to \$1.18; Arlington, \$1.50 to \$1.46; Heppner, \$1.75 to \$1.72; Tualilla, \$1.72 to \$1.65; Pendleton, 1.75 to \$1.72; Meacham, Hilgard, La Grande and Baker City, \$2 to \$1.75; Wallula, \$1.72 to \$1.58. There is also a reduction in the wool rates from Pilot Rock from \$1.80 to \$1.72, effective April 17.

Terminals for North Bank Road.

Work will commence before the week ends on terminal tracks of the Spokane & Portland & Rainier Railway at North Portland. Tracks will be laid to the new warehouses just completed by the new Hill line and switches and later will be put on the existing tracks. Work was given the Hill line this week by the Northern Pacific Terminal Company to connect with the siding on Thirteenth street in order to move material into the new terminal from the Northern Pacific Terminal Company's yards. The request was made last Tuesday to the directors of the terminal corporation, and permission was granted as a matter of course before the meeting adjourned. The connection is a temporary one only and does not affect in any way the existing terminal dispute between the Hill and Harriman interests.

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BEAVERS PLAY FIRST GAME

DEFEAT TEAM FROM THE CRUISER TENNESSEE.

Training Camp Opened at Santa Barbara and 25 Men Will Report This Week.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 5.—(Special.)—Manager McCredie and six members of the Portland baseball team have arrived in town for a month's preliminary training. Fully 25 men will be here within the next few days, trying for the various positions. The first practice of the season was held yesterday, and all the men appeared to be in good condition. A game of ball was played today between the Beavers and the seven Portland men now in town and two local players, and the team from the United States cruiser Tennessee, now in port. The sailors went out a fine game, but were outclassed by the professionals, who won by a score of 9 to 2. Pernoll and West performed the battery honors for the Beavers, while Blahos and Goruch acted in a similar capacity for the Navy nine.

DEFEATS IOWA'S CRACK FIVE

O. A. C. Basketball Team Wins From Muscatine's, 34 to 28.

CORVALLIS, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—In a return game here tonight the Droxie Kid, of Seattle, in the fourth round of a scheduled 20-round bout. The Seattle lad weighed but 128, while Tucker weighed about 145. Clean breaks had been decided upon, but in the opening round the stranger persisted in hitting in the clinches. Once in this round the "Kid" went to his haunches, and took the count of seven.

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BOXING AT MERRILL'S HALL TONIGHT.

Merrill's Hall will be the scene of five boxing matches and one wrestling match, between well-known local amateurs, tonight, the entertainment is given for the benefit of Molders' Union No. 130, the members of which were locked out last December on an open shop contention with their employers. The following will take part in the exhibition: Frank Saxe vs. Tom Corbett, at 145 pounds; Charles Baxell vs. Frank Rodgers, at 145; Fred Saxe vs. Unknown, at 154; Bert Bailey vs. Ed Anderson, at 130, and James Donahue vs. Sam Algers, at 128. The wrestling bout is to be between Charles Shafer and Walter Deiber, at 150 pounds. James Donahue is the boxer who put up a good fight at Tracey's recent meeting. He is a member of the Fourth Field Artillery, U. S. A.

White Sox in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Fourteen players, comprising team No. 2 of the Chicago White Sox American League, arrived here this morning from Los Angeles. Commencing tomorrow.

Britt to Fight McFarland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A dispatch from Los Angeles says that Jimmy Britt has signed for a 4-round contest with Packer McFarland, of Chicago, to take place in this city on the night of March 31. The weight will be 135 pounds at 2 o'clock.

Attell to Fight Driscoll.

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CO-EDS PLAY BASEBALL

SEATTLE GIRLS TAKE READIHY TO GREAT AMERICAN GAME.

Bloomer Nine in Daily Practice on College Campus—Hockey Team Will Also Be Organized.

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"Slide, Mabel, slide, you dear!" The foregoing near familiar exclamation is being reproduced with many variations at the university these days and in response to the urging of many fair rosters athletic co-eds, clad in bloomers, are playing their respective parts in the great American game.

Yes, the co-eds have organized a baseball team, two of them, and girls' basketball and hockey are now established sports at the State University. The suggestion that the co-eds take up this masculine form of sport was at first treated as a joke, but now that the girls have actually been out swinging a bat and running around the diamond, there is no longer doubt of the girls' support of the innovation.

The co-eds are going to have an athletic team from the S. A. C. coach them in hockey, and for this season it has been decreed that the game must be played in skirts rather than bloomers.

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