

SENECA STATER AND FULTON

Smith Suit Against the Senator Practically Thrown Out of Court.

PAPERS LIABLE, HOWEVER

Affidavit Cannot Be Made Basis of Perjury Charge If False, but Journals Printing Fulton's Denial Thought Libelous.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—That a libel suit will probably be brought against an Albany paper upon substantially the same grounds as those which formed the basis of the suit of J. S. Smith against Senator C. W. Fulton, was asserted by L. H. McMahan, attorney for Smith, just after Judge Burnett assigned the demurrer to the complaint in the Fulton case.

Through the court gave McMahan two days in which to file an amended complaint, the attorney says that the court's ruling on the demurrer practically puts his case out of court and he will have it dismissed.

The reason the demurrer was sustained was that the affidavit made by Smith could not be made the basis of a perjury charge, if not true, and therefore when Fulton asserted that the affidavit was false he did not make such a charge as would afford grounds for a suit for slander.

But McMahan says that newspapers that printed Fulton's statement that Smith's affidavit was false are liable for libel and he will get his case before the court by suing one of them.

"The amount of damages that may be recovered is a minor consideration," said McMahan. "What we want is a thorough investigation of the facts so that it may be determined who is telling the truth about the bribery of members of the Legislature of 1887. Fulton says Smith is a liar and we want to get all the parties in court and on the witness stand under oath, where they can tell what they know and be cross-examined."

FLAMES THREATEN MILTON

Opera House and Two Dwellings Burn—Loss About \$6500.

MILTON, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The most disastrous fire in Milton's history occurred this morning when the Milton Opera-house, owned by a stock company of local business men, and two dwellings owned by M. H. Bailey were burned to the ground.

The dwellings were occupied by E. W. McQueen and William Moore, who have met with a loss of \$4000 on furniture. The opera-house, which was worth \$2500 and on the dwellings \$1000. The fire originated in a woodshed and the strong west wind whipped it to a fierce flame at once, and in a few minutes a fire alarm was sounded. The dwellings were in flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been caused by ashes thrown near the woodshed, and the fierce gale that was blowing soon got the fire beyond the control of the fire department. It was only by heroic efforts that the opera-house, a plumbers' shop and a photograph gallery were saved. The Freshwater chemical engine was on hand to assist the local fire department. The opera-house was built six years ago and was valued at \$5000. The dwellings were worth \$2000.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ADJOURNS

Eugene District, in Convention at Albany, Elects Officers.

ALBANY, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—H. G. McCain, of Salem, was chosen president of the Epworth League Convention of the Eugene District in the election last evening. He will serve for the ensuing year. Other officers were elected as follows: Secretary, Eugene McCain; first vice-president, Miss Orah Harkness, of Albany; second vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, of Harborsburg; third vice-president, Miss Sylvia Harris, of McLanahan; fourth vice-president, Miss Esther Leach, of Corvallis; secretary, Miss Esma Newell, of Eugene; treasurer, Wesley M. Wires, of Eugene; assistant secretary, J. W. Hughes, of Harborsburg; Miss Ida Carter, of Harborsburg.

DELEGATES OF WASHINGTON

Republicans Choose Men Unfriendly to Senator Bourne.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The Republican County Central Committee met here today and organized for the campaign. Sheriff John W. Connell was elected chairman and C. O. Roe, of Point Grove, was chosen secretary. It was decided to make no call for a county convention to elect delegates to the state convention, which will send delegates to the Presidential nominating body, and the following were selected by the committee as Washington County's nine delegates: J. W. Hughes, Dilger, Bedford, Laughlin, Forest, Goss, C. F. Tizard, Tigardville, John Ireland, Beaverton, Benton Bowman, Hillsboro, A. N. Davies and W. J. Butler. Beaverton, Herman Collier, Scholls, B. F. Puppy, Gaston. The completion of the delegation cannot be ascertained, but it is well known that they are not ardent supporters of Senator Bourne. On the other hand, it is probable that all are for Taft. E. H. Tongue was recommended for state committee man.

ROSE SHOW IN OREGON CITY

Plans Under Way for Second Exhibition of Society.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Arrangements are well under way for holding the second annual show of the Oregon City Rose and Carnation Society, which will take place in this city during the latter part of May or early in June. Committees have been appointed to take charge of the event, and strawberry growers have been asked to make exhibits, providing the berries are ripe when the show is held. The official program of the society is mission pink,

LAST RETURNS IN

Malheur County Finishes Its Canvass.

COUNT IS NOW COMPLETE

Cake's Majority Is 2487, Ellis Has Plurality of 3337, Atchison 678—Jeffrey Defeats Derby by Five Votes.

The returns of the state primary election are now complete. Malheur County, the last county to complete its official returns, yesterday furnished its count. With the complete official returns at hand, H. M. Cake's majority over C. W. Fulton, for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, is 2487, in the Second Congressional District. W. H. Hurlbut has a plurality of 3337 votes over George S. Shepherd. T. T. Geer was third in the race.

C. E. Atchison has a plurality over W. H. Hurlbut, for Railroad Commissioner, of 678 votes. J. A. Jeffrey has defeated Andrew Jackson Derby for the Democratic nomination

COMPLETE VOTE ON REPRESENTATIVE AND RAILROAD COMMISSIONER IN FIRST DISTRICT

Table with 10 columns: Counties, Republican Representative, Republican Railroad Commissioner, Democratic Representative. Lists counties like Baker, Clatsop, Columbia, etc., with their respective vote counts.

W. Dunning, president of the Miners Union at Wilkeson, was at the Court-house this morning and heard the tales of the boys.

He was arrested by order of the prosecuting attorney. Justice Card placed the boys under \$50 bail and Dunning under \$100.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Alvaris Matteson.

GARDNER, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Alvaris Matteson, who died at his home near Gardiner, April 18, was born in New York, March 13, 1825. He came to Oregon in 1854, coming across the plains with an immigrant train, enduring the hardships and trials common to those who crossed the plains many years ago.

Thomas H. Lucas, Pioneer. MONMOUTH, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Lucas, pioneer settler and pioneer, died here yesterday. He was born in Kentucky, August 7, 1824; moved to Illinois, and from there emigrated to Oregon in 1850 and settled on his donation claim, a portion of which is now in the city limits of Monmouth. His public-spirited interest was shown in his donation of 80 acres of land to the endowment of the University of Oregon.

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RENO, Nev., April 27.—A. G. Lewis, a street car conductor of Los Angeles, en route to Chicago, tried to catch his train at Reno, Nev., but the train was delayed and was thrown under the wheels, but miraculously escaped instant death. As it was he is fearfully bruised, has a broken ankle, and it is feared is suffering from internal injuries. He was put on a train and carried East under the care of the conductor.

FRANKLIN YOCOM.

Pioneer of 1851.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Franklin Yocom, a pioneer of '51, died here after a short illness, aged 87 years, April 25, and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Sheridan today. Mr. Yocom leaves one son, Allyn, three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Marilla J. Carter, of Sheridan, and Mrs. Ella Bradford, of California. Mrs. Yocom died in 1897.

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WOMEN'S CODE

When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislikes the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for the importance of mental vigor is vital importance to the young daughter.

At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and has helped to bring three generations safely from girlhood to womanhood. Read what

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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nominated by the Democrats on a State-ment-No-1 platform.

TRIAL IS SET FOR MAY 5

Alleged Embezzler Has Not Lost Weight.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The trial of Otto F. Olson, who is charged with embezzling the funds of the Willamette School District, of which he was the trustee, for many years, has been set for Tuesday, May 5. Olson is also charged with forging the name of William Koerner to promissory notes for \$250, which he obtained from H. C. Stevens. Indictments on both charges were returned this afternoon by District Attorney Hedges, and a plea of guilty to the forgery charge. He entered a plea of not guilty to both indictments when he appeared in court today, and while plea he does not appear to have lost any flesh.

Walter Sinclair, charged with the murder of Harman Singh, a Hindu, near Borling last Fall, enters a plea of guilty to an indictment of manslaughter this morning and will be sentenced tomorrow at 10 o'clock, along with J. M. Dickinson and William Dickerson, who were convicted of murder in the second degree, and John Dickerson, Earl Ransler and John Riley, who were convicted of manslaughter. The latter three were sentenced to life imprisonment.

O. S. Haines was this morning sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail for indecent exposure, and Leroy Carden, a deaf mute, who pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal assault, was given a sentence of 24 days in the Penitentiary. The case recorded in the case of the State vs. Anderson and Nelson, charged with assault and battery, has been continued until the November term.

MUST KEEP ON WITH BALLAST

Commission Prodding the Oregon Electric Company.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The Oregon Railroad Commission is prodding the Oregon Electric Company for the purpose of inducing that company to hasten the ballasting of its line between Portland and Salem. The Commission has written the company a letter saying that it is informed that the work of ballasting has been discontinued and that in its present condition the road endangers the lives of the public. "What are you going to do about it?" is the question propounded to the Oregon Electric management. The tone of the letter indicates that the Commission will do something very promptly if the company does not.

BAKER CITY STIRRED BY FIRES

Incendiaries Thought to Have Burned Rink and School Annex.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—This city has been considerably aroused over two fires, one of which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and circumstances point very strongly toward an incendiary in the other case.

Two weeks ago Sunday night the skating rink of Bennett & Son was burned to the ground, the fire starting at one corner so that the strong wind would spread the flames to the entire building. The loss was \$7000. Last night at a late hour fire was discovered in a frame building used by the High School for two of the grades. The flames started from the center of the building and one of the

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Fancy Box Paper, reg. 50c val., sp. 29c. Eaton Hurlbut "Bonheur" Paper, regularly 40c, special 29c. Puritan Linen, special 16c. One-Third Off on all "500" and Bridge Sets. One-Fourth Off on all Post-Card Albums, Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Letter Heads, Billheads, Business Cards, Engraved or Printed. Fountain Pens cleaned, filled and put in order, free of charge.

ARE YOUR EYES WEAK

If you experience a feeling of discomfort, especially when looking at a small object, there is eye strain present. The eyes are being overtaxed—just like a small wagon with a large load. At the first sign of eye trouble you should consult our oculist and find out what's wrong. Second floor.

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