## MEAD IS OPPOSED BY LIQUOR FORCES

#### SEEK TO PUNISH GOVERNOR

All Candidates Are Pledged to Local Option, but Executive and His Friends Are Blamed for Raising Issue.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—
The liquor interests in this state have been dragged into the Gubernatorial race notwithstanding that earlier in the campaign an inclination was shown on their part to devote their energies to the election of members of the Legislature who would not be lnimical to the saloons. The situation in one ward in Olympia is a fair indication of what is taking place throughout the state. In the Second Ward, where the saloons have heretofore controlled the greater vote, the registration for the primary election exceeds by the per cent the highest vote ever cust in the ward in a general election.

This registration has been brought out to a great extent by the pushing into preminence of the local option issue.

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doubtedly go down the line against Mend and for McBride for Governor, not-withstanding that one is pledged as strongly as the other to urge the plassage of a local option bill in accordance with the dictates of the Republican platform and to sign such a bill if it passes the Legislature. The saloons of Washington will un-

Legislature.

This indorsement of McBride, it is claimed by him, has come unsolicited and there is good ground for believing that the effort of the saloon forces is not so much to get a Governor in the chair who will be friendly to them as it is to defeat Mead and his friends for raising the terms.

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Whether Governor Mead has gained by embracing the local option issue as affectionately is a matter of conjecture.

On this question Thurston County furnishes an illustration: Earlier in the campaign an organization, known as the "No-License League." secured more than 400 signatures of voters in this county. Later the officers suggested that the members work in the primaries but that they refrain from voting, and that they gather in mass convention on the day of the primaries and name a ticket. Now that the local option issue has become prominent there is ground for believing that most of the leaguers will participate in the primaries.

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Mead has also gained the support of the Anti-Saloon League, but the Anti-Saloon League, but the Anti-Saloon League does not embrace or control the great bulk of the voters of this state who would vote to eliminate the saloons. It is conceded by many that a majority of the people want a local option law but that there is a good percentage of such people who will not sacrifice their personal preference for Governor at the dictation of the radicals. While Mead has gained the radical local option vote he apparently has not secured all the conservative element and he has lost the whole of the saloon vote. Whether or not this will give a balanne in his favor in the final count is problematical.

#### Cosgrove Men Displeased.

The action of the Anti-Saloon League in indorsing Governor Mead for first choice and Cosgrove for second choice has not pleased the Cosgrove men. Cosgrove has been a local option advocate much longer than has Mead and his friends felt that they were entitled to the undivided support of the anti-saloon forces. Cosgrove has now reached the point where he is considered a first choice possibility.

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Some of the candidates for Governor feet that the Anti-Saloon League played a sharp political trick on them. The league waited until the closing days of the campaign, which gave it a better chance to judge of the probable result, and then asked all candidates to commit themselves to the league's ideas as to what the local option law should contain. All the leading candidates committed themselves, at least to the extent of pledging their signatures to a local option bill in conformity with the league's ideas, and the organization aparently then picked out Mead as the probable winner and Cosgrove as the next best.

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The only recent change in the situation has been the statement from the Mead camp that Cosgrove is the Governor's most formidable opponent. The same declaration comes from McBride's supporters that Cosgrove is the former Governor's most dangerous competitor.

Politicians whose judgment is not clouded by strong personal interest in the result predict that no candidate for Governor will get the required 40 per cent of the first-choice vote.

And when it comes to figuring on the second-choice vote, all guessers, as here-tofore, are at sea.

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Congrove is relying on second-choice votes from both Mead and McBride men to carry him through in the event he is disappointed in getting 40 per cent of the first-choice votes.

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Mead is counting on a big second-choice vote from Cosgrove.

As a second-choice possibility Atkinson is also in the race. Atkinson is in good favor in all three camps and besides claims a heavy labor vote and the support of the State Grange. The saloon interests are reported as intending to throw him their second-choice votes and the support of the State Grange. throw him their second-choice votes and the Anti-Saloon League announces that his stand on local option is satisfactory.

#### CLASSY HORSES ON SHOW

Annual Exhibition of Seattle Association Opens With Many Entries.

Sharfie, Wash., Sept. 2.—The third annual exhibition of the Seattle Horse Show Association began today and will continue until Saturday. The show this year is the biggest ever held on the Pacific Coast, and there are nearly 300 horses entered.

Main interest centers around the 23 pure-bred horses entered by Harry W. Treat, president of the Horse Show Association, which he purchased from W. K. Vanderbilt for an immense aum of money. Heading his classy string is Lord Rosebery, whose record is well known to all horsefancters by his winning the grand champlonship for the best big harness hurse at the New York horse shows for several years in succession. His teammete, Thunderbelt, is a horse of high

class, and Treat is expecting to win many blue ribbons with his entries. But Treat will not have a walkaway in any of the events, despite the fact that his horses made enviable records in the Eastern exhibitions. His horses will have to compele against such classy animals as Citizen and Civilian, entered by Mrs. Lewis, of Portland; Black Chief and Hindoo Prince, entered by T. B. Wilcox, of Portland; Colonial Bell and Allen Bell, entered by Andrew Laidiaw, of Spokane. All these horses have class and have Saloon Interests Drawn Into

Gubernatorial Fight in
Washington.

entered by Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane. All these horses have class and have won blue ribbons at horse shows held in Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and Portland. Colonial Bell and Allen Bell were purchased by Laidlaw from John Considine. In the show last year this pair captured the blue ribbon in nearly every event in which they were entered.

Strongest competition to be offered by the visiting exhibitors will be in the brougham and victoria classes, in which Portland and Spokane horses will appear.

#### MINING OPERATIONS BRISK

Syndicate Reported to Have Taken Option on Granite Creek Claims.

SUMPTER, Or., Sept. 2.—Mining operations for the past week in the Sumpter district have taken on considerable activity. From the Granite section comes news of several important deals and increased work in several properties. Milier & Phelps have given an option on their Granite Creek claims, among which are the Sheridan group, to an Eastern syndicate. This option, it is said, involves about \$50,000.

The St. Anthony is working steadily and extracting a good quality of ore. Many improvements are under way, among which is the building of an aerial tramway from mine to the mill.

The Buffale-Monitor is also prosecuting mining operations with vigor. Shipping ore is being produced steadily and concentrates are yielding rich returns.

Nothing new is reported from the Monumental with the exception that a small force is employed keeping the property in shape for more extensive work in the near future.

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The Red Boy has made no new report

The Red Boy has made no new report since the rich strike made there last week. The winze is still in the high-grade rock encountered at that time.

The North Pole mine has practically shut down, having decided to await future action on the part of the owners as to the nature of work to be prosecuted. Only a small force is now employed at this great Cracker Creck property. The mill has also about completed its run on the remaining ore at the time work was suspended at the mine.

#### DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

William Beagle, Native Son and Pioneer of Pendleton.

HILLSBORO. Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—
William Beagle, aged & years, and a
native of Washington County. Oregon,
died last week at Yellow Jacket, Idaho,
where he was engaged in mining. Beagle
was born near Centerville, six miles from
this city, on his father's donation land
claim. Mr. Beagle was married to Maria
Mauzey, daughter of an early West Union
pioneer. He is aurvived by his widow who
resides at The Hyland, Morrison street,
Portland, and the following children:
Mrs. Grace Russell, Spokane, Wash.;
Faye Lewis, Seattle, Wash., and George
Raymond and William Beagle, Portland.
Mr. Beagle was one of Pendleton's
pioneers, and resided there until same
time in the 30's. He was a prominent
Mason. He leaves the following brothers
and sisters: Mrs. Cynthia Turner, Pendleton, and Mrs. Milton Hembree, McMinnville, sisters, and three brothers, Minnville, sisters, and three brothers, Benjamin, Bud and Frank.

#### Channey Goodnoe, Pioneer.

CLIFF. Wash., Sept. 3.-(Special.)-Chauncey Goodnoe, a well-to-do farmer and etockraiser, died at his home, six miles east of Cliffs, yesterday after a long illness. He was one of the pioneers of Klickitat County, Wash, having come

in his favor in the final count is problematical.

As between the saloon interests and the
radical local optionists the issue is clear
cut. McBride will get the former and
Mead the latter. But both, it is now apparent, will get a share of the element
that possesses a conservative view on
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#### Medford Postal Receipts Grow.

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MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 3.—That business conditions are good in Rogue River Valley and that Medford is having a steady and rapid growth is proven by the receipts of the Medford postoffice. The stamp sales for August amounted to \$925.75. Add the money-order business and bux rents, and it brings the total receipts for the month to above \$1209. It is probable that few towns in Oregon can show as great an increase in postal revenue for the past five years as Medford. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, the total receipts were but \$5382.65, while for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, the receipts were \$13,019.90, showing a gain of \$7855.59, making the per cent of gain 156.5. August is usually a duli month in postal as well as other business, owing to many people being away for their Summer outing, but the receipts of the past month amounted to \$101 more than for the same month last year.

#### Linn County Prepares for Fair.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-November 4, 5 and 6 have been set as the dates for Linn County's second an-nual apple fair, to be held in this city. An effort will be made to have the Southern Pacific Company dedicate its splendld new depot here on the second splendid new depot here on the second day of the fair. The committees appointed by the Linn County Horticultural Society and Albany Commercial Chib to manage the fair, have organized the joint committee by electing County Pruit Inspector E. C. Roberts as chairman and Owen Beam as secretary.

#### Woman Attacked in Hotel.

SPOKANE. Wash., Sept. 1.—A murderous attack was made at 1 o'clock this
morning on Mrs. W. L. Vinson, of Baker
City, in her room in the Hotel Spokane
by an unknown man, who entered by way
of the fire escape. The flash of an electric lantern aroused her and she screamed.
The man threat the lantern struck her trip lantern aroused her and she screamed. The man threw the lantern, struck her over the left eye, rendering her unconscious, then escaped the way he came, leaving the lantern behind. Her screams awoke others, who revived her. Her small child, who slept with her, opened the door. The woman is dangerously ill.

### Hoquiam Will Limit Saloons.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 3.-The City HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 3.—The City Council will shortly take up the matter of restricting saloons in this city, in line with similar ordinances throughout the state. This plan will not be opposed by the saloonmen, as far as they have been seen, as they say it will have the effect of elevating the business and of keeping irresponsible men out of it. The proposed ordinance for this city will probably limit the number of saloons to one for every 1000 population. 1000 population.

## LINE IS COMPLETED

First Train on Electric Railway Enters Hillsboro.

WELCOMED BY CITIZENS

Construction Gang - Regular Schedule Will Be Inaugurated in Two Weeks.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-A petition, numerously signed, is being circulated in this county, asking Governo Chamberlain to pardon Bert Oakman, serving a life sentence for killing Frank Bennett, on the evening of August 27, 1994. Oakman and Bennett were keeping company with sisters, and the former became angry at Bennett, who had warned one of the sisters, that Oakman was a married man. The two men decided to settle their difference and during a fight Oakman stabbed Bennett, who died in a few minutes. At the trial, against the advice of his coursel, it is said, Oakman withdrew his defense and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Judge McBride gave him a life sentence.

The main argument for Oakman's release is that when Bennett's body was searched his knife was found opened in his pocket. serving a life sentence for killing Frank

his pocket.

A strange feature of the affair is that
Oakman's wife had been divorced from
him, back in Illinois, several months before the trouble arose and neither Bennett nor Oakman knew of the court pro-

nett nor takeman knew of the content proceeding.

The connection was made at 6:30 this evening on a wager of \$50, and at 6:40, amid the ringing of bells, sounding of whisties and the exploding of torpedoes every rail's length, the construction engine and train steamed into the heart of Hillsboro, carrying hundreds of people.

Fully 1500 people witnessed the advent of the first train on Hillsboro's first electric railway.

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Townsmen raised a purse and fur-nished refreshments for the construc-

SALESMAN INJURED IN EXPLO-SION HAS OPERATION.

Twelve Pieces of Skin Transferred From Various Parts of Body to Lower Limbs.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. Sept. 3.— Special.)—After more than a year of ntense suffering, B. S. Powell, a travintense suffering, B. S. Powell, a traveling salesman, who was severely burned on his lower limbs by the explosion of a large lamp used for a footwarmer, while crossing the mountains of Maiheur County, Oregon, in a stage, successfully underwent a skingrafting operation in the Walla Walla Hospital here today.

In all 12 pieces were taken from various parts of the man's body and placed

ious parts of the man's body and placed on the injured portions of his limbs. The operation was performed by Dr.

The operation was the case, conferred in attendance on the case, conferred and agreed a skin-grafting operation was the thing that could save the patient's life. Powell is resting easier than a complete recovery and is promised a complete recovery

### BURKHART ALBANY MAN

Airship Inventor Interested From Boyhood in Flying-Machines.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)— John C. Burkhart, the Portland boy who was reported in a special to The Ore-gonian this morning as having constructed an airship at Cornell University, is a native of Albany and a son of the late Calvin Burkhart, for many years a local business man. He spent his younger years in this city, and it is no surprise to his Albany friends that he has designed an airship, for he built many me-chanical contrivances when but a boy and displayed great ability along those lines. He is a nephew of C. G. Burkhart, a real estate man here and ex-Mayor of

Young Burkhart is well known in this city, having attended Portland Academy prior to entering the engineers' depart-ment of Cornell University, which course he recently completed. He has always been deeply interested in mechanics, par-

Trunks, suit cases and bags at a sac-rifice. Bankrupt stock of the P. C. Trunk & Bag Co., is now on sale at Harris Trunk Co., 122 6th.

Eugene Will Extend Hearty Welcome to Shriners.

SURPRISES ARE PROMISED

Sons of Desert Will Introduce Novel Features in Parade-Five Hundred Members of Order Will Attend Ceremonial.

\*EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The busiest men in Lane County today are the 50 Nobles who are making preparations for the meeting of Shriners to be held in Eugene Saturday, September 5. Four hundred Nobles are expected and the people of Eugene will give a royal welcome to the sons of the desert. Saturday the streets will be decorated and illuminated as never before and a and inuminated as never before and a number of features, which are being carefully guarded from the public, will be introduced in the decorations and parade. The trains from the South will

he recently completed. He has always been deeply interested in mechanics, particularly in the development of the flying machine. He is 24 years of age and a nephew of Mrs. W. L. Brewster and Mrs. James Falling, of this city.

parade. The trains from the Solid will arrive at 11:45 and the special from the North at 11:35 Saturday morning. The Eugene Nobles will receive the illustrious potentate, his officers and visiting nobles. The Nobles, headed by the Eugene Regiment band and the Oriental band, and in charge of the Arab Patrol, will at once The Nobles, headed by the Eugene Regiment band and the Oriental band, and in charge of the Arab Patrol, will at once proceed to the Armory building, where they will be officially dismissed to meet again at 2 o'clock for the business ses-

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the day—the parade. No one knows just what is coming. It is known, however, that at least one camel from the desert is carefully stabled here for the occasion.

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