

MEAD IS OPPOSED BY LIQUOR FORCES

Saloon Interests Drawn Into Gubernatorial Fight in Washington.

SEEK TO PUNISH GOVERNOR

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

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The liquor interests in this state have been dragged into the gubernatorial race notwithstanding that earlier in the campaign an invitation was shown on their part to devote their energies to the election of members of the Legislature who would not be inimical 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 50 per cent the highest vote ever cast in that ward in a general election.

Liquor Interests Support McBride.

The saloons of Washington will undoubtedly go down the line against Mead and for McBride. The Governor, notwithstanding that one is pledged as strongly as the other to urge the passage 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.

Anti-Saloon League Backs Mead.

Mead has also gained the support of 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 government at the dictation of the radicals.

Cosgrove Men Displeased.

The action of the Anti-Saloon League in endorsing 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.

Medford Postal Receipts Grow.

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 \$267.50. Add the money-order business and box rents, and it brings the total receipts for the month to about \$1200. 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, 1907, the total receipts were \$10,350.50, while for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, the receipts were \$13,019.50, showing a gain of \$2668.50, making the per cent of gain 25.5. August is usually a dull month in postal sales as well as other business, owing to many people being away for their Summer outing, but the receipts of the post office amounted to \$400 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 annual county fair, to be held in this city. An effort will be made to have the Southern Pacific Company dedicate its splendid new depot here on the second day of the fair. The committees appointed by the Linn County Horticultural Society and Albany Commercial Club to manage the fair, have organized the joint committee by electing County Fruit Inspector E. C. Roberts as chairman and Owen Beam as secretary.

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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 compete 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 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 Conasine. In the show last year this pair captured the blue ribbon in nearly every event in which they were entered.

MINING OPERATIONS BRISK

Syndicate Reported to Have Taken Option on Granite Creek Claims.

SUMPTER, Or., Sept. 3.—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. Miller & 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 Buffalo-Monitor is also prosecuting mining operations with the vigor. Shipping ore is being produced steadily and concentrates are yielding rich returns.

Nothing new is reported from the Mountain with the exception that a small force is employed keeping the property in shape for more extensive work in the near future. The Red Boy has made no new report since the rich strike made there last week. The mine is still in the high-grade rock encountered at that time.

DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

William Beagle, Native Son and Pioneer of Pendleton.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—William Beagle, aged 60 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 Mauser, daughter of an early West Union pioneer. He is survived 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.

Chauncey Goodnoe, Pioneer.

CLIFF, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Chauncey Goodnoe, a well-to-do farmer and stockholder, 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 here in 1850. Mr. Goodnoe was born in Broome County, N. Y., December 30, 1841, and in 1865 settled upon the lands where he has resided during the past 43 years. In 1881 he was married in this county to Miss Margaret Mills, who still survives him. Two daughters were born, both of whom are now married.

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 Oregonian 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 mechanical 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 Albany.

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LINE IS COMPLETED

First Train on Electric Railway Enters Hillsboro.

WELCOMED BY CITIZENS

Townsmen Entertain Members of Construction Gang—Regular Schedule Will Be inaugurated in Two Weeks.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—A petition, numerously signed, is being circulated in this county, asking Governor Chamberlain to pardon Bert Oakman, serving a life sentence for killing Frank Bennett, on the evening of August 27, 1904.

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 counsel, it is said, Oakman withdrew his defense and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Judge McBride gave him a life sentence.

The connection was made at 6:30 this evening on a wagon of \$50, and at 6:40, amid the ringing of bells, sounding of whistles and the exploding of torpedoes every rail yard, 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.

SKIN GRAFTED ON BURNS

Salesman Injured in Explosion 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 intense 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 Malheur County, Oregon, in a stage, successfully underwent a skin-grafting operation in the Walla Walla hospital here yesterday.

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Eugene Will Extend Heartly Welcome to Shriners.

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THE PIANO STORE ON BURNSIDE STREET

Who gets the \$100 Watch for Columbia Woolen Mills Co.'s "Reason Why" Contest in Sunday Papers.

Experiments are being made with new machinery on the Chilian nitrate fields which are expected to decrease the cost of production 50 per cent.

See advertisement on Page 6.