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## BEET SUGAR FACTORY

### Willamette Valley Has Opportunity to Secure One.

#### EUGENE THE FAVORED PLACE.

The following letter from Dr. Karl G. Korn, of Dayton, Ohio, is self-explanatory. Mr. Korn was in Eugene about two months ago looking into the matter, and remained here about 12 days, inspecting sites, and studying the soil regarding its adaptation to sugar beet raising:

DAYTON, O., April 5, 1900.

MARION WILKINS, Esq., Eugene, Or.  
DEAR SIR:—I herewith recommend your locality as well adapted for the cultivation of the sugar beet and the erection of a sugar factory.

The sugar company, which Solis Cohen, esq., represents, asks a subscription of 5000 acres of land to be cultivated, surrounding Eugene; the factory site free of charge, and a bonus to the extent of \$100,000. The erection of such factory alone costs \$700,000, and its annual transaction amounts to about \$600,000, where nearly \$300,000 or more will be distributed direct to your farmers, and nearly \$100,000 will go direct to laboring men in the city, say nothing of the amount of other transactions done through such company.

The erection of a beet sugar factory means an opening and an establishing of a home market for your surrounding farming community, and a forerunner of various other agricultural industries, by which the farmer will realize large returns, and the merchants directly profited thereby.

Should you and your city be sufficiently interested to secure this plant, kindly notify D. Solis Cohen, esq., and at the same time, I would ask to be favored with your decision, so as to put me in a position to help you as much as I can, as I am personally very much pleased with your city, and should like to locate in your midst.

Awaiting your further communications in the matter, I beg to remain  
Yours very truly,  
DR. KARL G. KORN.

To secure this plant would be more advantage to Lane county than the Siuslaw railroad, for which \$100,000 was raised several years ago. LaGrande raised a bonus of \$200,000 for a sugar factory there, smaller than this one is contemplated, and was glad of their privilege. Since the factory has been erected and placed in operation the people of that section unhesitatingly state that it is the largest and best thing to come to that entire portion of country.

This factory in contemplation will undoubtedly be erected some place in the Willamette valley, and it is flattering to Eugene to know this place is preferred to all others. This is an opportunity where Lane county has a chance to stand out pre-eminent and progressive in advance of the entire valley, and it should not be neglected. Every business man in Eugene should urge that the old Board of Trade be revived, and work with similar boards at Cottage Grove, Junction, Florence and other county towns to build up Lane county, secure this factory and make wealth producers out of the thousands of acres of rich lands which now bring in only indifferent returns.

## TONGUE FOR CONGRESS

### Secured the Nomination on First Ballot.

#### AN EASY VICTORY.

Special to the Guard.  
McMINNVILLE, April 10.—The Tongue forces secured control of the republican congressional convention at the outset today by placing A I Macrum in as temporary chairman. From the first it was conceded that the opposition did not have enough strength to defeat Tongue by uniting forces, and it was clearly demonstrated on the first and only ballot, in which Mr Tongue received 92 votes, or 10 more than he needed to secure the place on the ticket.

(Thos. H. Tongue has twice represented this district in congress and holds places on committees which may enable him to do efficient work for Oregon should he be successful in the coming election. His attitude on the Puerto Rican tariff bill will militate strongly against him on the campaign.)

EUGENE'S FIRST STEAMBOAT.—Oregon City Herald: "Jacob Wortman, president of the First National bank of McMinnville, was visiting Hon Wm Galloway and Captain J T Apperson during the past week. Mr Wortman is the pioneer steamboat man of the upper Willamette, having commenced to run boats on the river from the falls to Corvallis and Eugene, in 1853, and continued on the river until 1865. Mr Wortman's first boat was the Oregon, which ran from Oregon City to Corvallis and Eugene. This boat was wrecked in 1854 below Salem. The fare at that time was \$30 from Oregon City to Corvallis." Mr Wortman resided at Junction City for a number of years.

DR. SANE.—John Lamberty was examined today on a charge of insanity. The medical board ordered him discharged, as they declared him sane.

## Mrs. F. L. Chambers.

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Mrs. Ida B. Chambers, wife of F. L. Chambers and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of six years. Deceased was born in Eugene, June 22, 1866, and was therefore aged 33 years, 9 months and 18 days. She lived in this city during her entire lifetime, received her education from the public schools and the University of Oregon, graduating from the latter institution in 1885; was married July 21, 1891, and leaves a husband and little daughter to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. During the long illness Mrs. Chambers was an inspiration to her loved ones who did everything possible to lessen her suffering and alleviate pain. She retained her faculties unimpaired to the last, bidding relatives and friends goodbye, and peacefully passed to the land of promise and hope. She was an active worker in the Christian church, until her illness made it impossible to personally attend to this work, but even then directed many charitable acts and Christian deeds from her couch of pain, unselfishly considering the needs and wants of the unfortunate.

## Hugh M. Walker.

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Hugh M. Walker died at the family residence at Springfield this morning after an illness of several months, aged 78 years, 3 months and 8 days. Deceased was one of the best known pioneers of this state and county, having come here in 1855, and has resided in Eugene and Springfield continuously since that time. He was born in Tennessee, January 2, 1832. He leaves a wife and four children, Wm R Walker, Mrs H C Harlow, Alf Walker and Bruce Walker. The funeral will be held at noon tomorrow, at the family home, after which the interment will occur in the Eugene Masonic cemetery.

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FROM BLUE RIVER.—Capt. H. L. Heath, of McMinnville, came down from the Blue River mines last evening and left on this morning's early train for his home for a few days. Mr. Heath reports much work as being done in the Blue River district. His company has built cabins and will now commence doing prospecting work in earnest. Capt. Heath is prominently mentioned as a democratic candidate for congress.

## CITIZENS CONVENTION.

County Committee--Convention

Notes--Ratification Meeting.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE.

- Bailey—J M Gearhart
- Bianton—C A Applewhite
- Blue River—W T Campbell
- West Cottage Grove—R M Veatch
- East Cottage Grove—J W Baker
- Creswell—J E Noland
- Chesher—Geo Hale
- Camp Creek—J W Shumate
- Coyote—T J McCulloch
- Elmira—Jno A Jeans
- Fairmount—J P Ramsey
- Fall Creek—J S Matteson
- Florence—C E Harwood
- Goshen—V B Mathews
- Gate Creek—J E Kennerly
- Grants—L P Tallman
- Hermann—C U Beers
- Hazel Dell—C E McClane
- Heeta—C S Stonefield
- Irving—J M Kitchin
- North Junction—C P Houston
- South Junction—A A Foster
- Jasper—H W Jones
- Lake Creek—Chas A Potterf
- Lane—Wm Campbell
- Long Tom—J R Turnbull
- Lost Valley—E P Williams
- Mabel—W Adams
- Mapleton—H H Fisk
- Middle Fork—T J Blakely
- Mound—Geo Holland
- Mohawk—J A Spores
- McKezie—John Sims
- Pleasant Hill—W H Baughman
- Richardson—J F Kirk
- Saginaw—Geo Sears
- Springfield—Albert Walker
- Spencer—Ross Huston
- Thurston—Chas Gray
- Walton—J S Day
- Wallace—John Sutherland
- Willamette—Geo Smith
- Zumwalt—J Neusbaum
- N Eugene No 1—J J Walton
- N Eugene No 2—R H M Day
- S Eugene No 1—John Higgins
- S Eugene No 2—A G Mathews
- Siuslaw—Jerry Atkinson
- Bohemla—James Hunt.

### CONVENTION NOTES.

The convention was composed of our best citizens and were courteous and attentive. No bickerings occurred.

The absence of smoking was noticeable.

Chairman F. M. Wilkins made one of the finest officers that ever presided over a convention in Lane county.

Secretaries Patterson and Wooley made efficient officers.

The nominating speeches were short but eloquent.

Gov. Whiteaker held the seat of honor in the convention and was interested in the proceedings. He will heartily support its action.

### RETIFICATION MEETING.

The court room Saturday evening was filled with an enthusiastic audience, drawn together to ratify the nominations made by the Citizens' Convention.

Hon. L. Bilyeu was selected as chairman. He presided in a very able manner.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, was called for. He arose and made a short address. He was strongly in favor of the citizens' movement as it surely meant reform in county and state affairs. He said the present rate of taxation was outrageous and should not be tolerated. It was driving away capital and immigrants daily. We must run this county as cheaply as Linn, when in fact, it is costing us more than twice as much. He was proud of the ticket nominated.

Hon. H. R. Kincaid, nominee for county judge, said he would make every effort to reduce taxes down to the minimum if he was elected. He was heartily in accord with the movement.

Hon. E. R. Skipworth, nominee for the legislature, said he would canvass the county in favor of the ticket. When in the legislature he would only vote for reform measures.

Judge Walton said he was proud of the movement which he had helped to inaugurate. Every man on the ticket must be elected. County taxes should and would be reduced one-half after the present ticket took charge of affairs.

Hon. Jas. F. Amis said that he was heartily in favor of the movement. He would support the ticket from top to bottom and wanted to see every candidate elected.

Then Hon. L. Bilyeu made an eloquent address of a few minutes, calling on all to rally around the ticket. He was loudly applauded.

The meeting then adjourned with cheers for the ticket.

MORE IMPRESSIONS (LIES).—The Register states this morning that Hon. E. R. Skipworth voted for McKinley in 1896. This "impression" (lie) of ex-Populist Gilstrap is made out of whole cloth. Mr. Skipworth neither voted for McKinley nor the McKinley electors, as is a well known fact.

## SKIRMISH FIGHTING

### Boers Again Control Part of Free State.

### MOBILIZING OF BOER FORCES.

LONDON, April 10.—The report to the war department states that the Boer forces from different directions are converging towards Brabant and Wepener.

### FIGHTING NEAR LADYSMITH.

LONDON, April 10.—Heavy firing was heard this morning near Ladysmith, indicating a hot skirmish. The cannonading from the artillery forces began in the vicinity of Elands Laager, and continues active. The Boers have located 12 miles east of Bethulle, and again hold the Free State east of the railroad. The burghers feel much encouraged over success in recent skirmishes and the present mobilization probably means several strong battles within a short time.

### More Falsehoods.

The Register says the GUARD charged \$300 for publishing the last delinquent tax list. This is false as said editor well knows. The records at the court house will prove that the amount received was \$186.75, no more nor no less. The price for the work was exactly the same per square as charged by the Register under Sheriff Johnson's administration and is a reasonable price only, as any unprejudiced newspaperman will state.

If Ex-Populist Gilstrap wants some extracts from the Broad-Axe we will republish a column or two some evening, that will be quite entertaining.

### Crook County Republicans.

PRINEVILLE, Or., April 9.—The republican county convention made the following nominations Saturday: Sheriff, H J Lister; clerk, Arthur Hodges; treasurer, P E Nichols; assessor, Ed Laughlin; surveyor, John Newsome; school superintendent, William Begli; coroner, D J H Rosenberg; commissioner, Abe Zell.

Delegates to state convention, C M Cartwright, B F Allen, John Combs, J H Gray and J N Williamson.

NEAT CASE.—Geo Berger is the recipient of a unique case consisting of handsome hard wood with silver band ornaments. The head of the case is the peculiar feature, carrying a dry battery concealed in it which upon touching a hidden spring, a strong light is generated and flashes from the lens which is in the end of the case. It was a present from Portland friends.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of the late Mrs. F. L. Chambers occurred at 2:30 this afternoon from the family residence to the Masonic cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. M. L. Rose. A large number of friends were in attendance and floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC.

### To Be Held in Salem Next Month.

The following circular has been issued regarding the festival of music: Second annual May festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union, will be held in Salem, Oregon, May 9, 10 and 11, 1900.

Three grand concerts, two oratorios, (Haydn's "Creation" and Mendelssohn's "St. Paul") with soloists, chorus of 150 voices, orchestra of 25 pieces. Festival conductor, Francesco Seley, Salem, Assistant conductor, W. Gifford Nash, Eugene, Concert master, Leroy L. Geener, Salem, Chorus from Salem, Eugene, Albany and Dallas combined. The Hidden String Quartet, Portland, Soloists: (Soprano, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Portland; contralto, Mrs. Etta Squire Seley, Salem; tenor, J. W. Belcher, Portland; baritone, Irving M. Glen, Eugene. Reduced railroad rates. Course tickets \$1.50; single admission 75 cents.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

### Hon. E. R. Skipworth to Speak in Junction April 17.

Hon. E. R. Skipworth, Citizens' nominee for representative, will address the people of Junction and vicinity Tuesday evening, April 17, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, on the political issues of the day.

All are invited.  
District Epworth League.

The district convention of the Epworth League closed at Albany Monday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J W Meuzies, of Lebanon, president.

Mr Warfield, of Eugene, first vice president.  
Mrs H C Davis, of Eugene, second vice president.  
Jos Ralston, of Albany, secretary.  
Mrs. Stockwell, of Creswell, treasurer: Cottage Grove was selected as the place of meeting next year.

### Good Sticks of Timber.

The Northwestern Lumber Company at Hoquiam recently sawed the long at log ever sawed at Gray's Harbor. It measured 110 feet long, and two sticks 16x24 were obtained. The log was 74 inches at the butt end. Measured in the middle and averaging the log, it contained 20,296 feet board measure.

Last week the mill sawed the largest stick ever sawed on Gray's Harbor; this was 42 inches square and 60 feet long. The big stick will be shipped to Pennsylvania.

TRANSFERRED.—A letter from Mrs Ada B. Millican states that she has been transferred from the Whitlock, Utah, Indian school to a similar position at Fort Yuma, California, and that she expected to leave for her new field of labor Saturday, April 7. Fort Yuma has the reputation of being the hottest place in the United States. It is about Fort Yuma climate that the story is told of the soldier who after having been stationed there several years sickened and died. A spiritualist medium succeeded in locating the departed spirit in hell. When asked if there was anything he wanted the reply came: "Nothing but my blankets."

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