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LOSS TO WORKMEN

A PROMINENT LABOR LEADER DISCUSSES AN ISSUE.

Gives His Own Experience as an Employee in the Railroad Shops—Couldn't Afford to be Sick.

Mr. A. C. Holmes, of Oneonta, N. Y., an employee of the railroad shops at that place, is well known in labor circles and his own experience, recently related, deserves the attention of every workingman who has lost time and money on account of sickness. Mr. Holmes said:

"Two years ago I had a severe attack of grip which left me in a bad condition. I was so weak that I frequently had to lay off for two or three days at a time during a period of four or five months. I could not very well afford to do this but there was no help for it—I simply was not able to work. I lost flesh, got nervous, had awful headaches and felt worn out all the time.

"I had read of some remarkable cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases like mine and so decided to try them. A few boxes helped me and I think I took ten altogether. They drove all traces of the disease out of my system and made me feel like a different man. I have told many of my acquaintances about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and what they did for me."

After an attack of the grip there are always left behind some troublesome effects. Often these are worse than the disease itself and seem to baffle all efforts of physicians. Health is shattered—the blood becomes poor, the flesh falls away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneumonia, bronchitis or even consumption. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, however, will not only quickly restore the health after an attack of the grip and expel the lingering germs but, working upon the blood, will render the system proof against the disease. In hundreds of cases just as remarkable as that of Mr. Holmes it has been shown that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have surely accomplished this result.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at all drug stores or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents a box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Rules for Barbers.

The following rules are said to be some of those of the State Barbers Association which registered barbers are supposed to observe:

They provide that the barber shall not allow his finger nails to grow long, for obvious reasons they are to be kept clean; that a razor shall be cleaned after being used on a person with the smallpox or a dead man; that the same towel shall not be used on more than a dozen persons, whether the patron grumbles or not; the use of anesthetics for painless shaving is strictly prohibited, attention of the operator is not to be diverted by political or religious discussions in the shop; workmen are to confide their statements within range of possibility, and no barber is to allow waste hair to accumulate under his chair to deceive the public as to the amount of business he is doing.

If The Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

Don't Like Jews.

The people of Boise are not a little excited over the announcement that President Roosevelt has refused to ride in the same carriage with Mayor Alexander on the occasion of his visit and reception at the state capital of Idaho. Major Alexander is one of the best known Jews in the United States, and this following so soon after the public statement of Senator Simon of Oregon that the President is unreasonably prejudiced against the Jews, seems to lends color to his assertion.

Another Unfortunate.

Sheriff Rader and S. E. Dunnington left for Salem Tuesday evening, having in charge E. F. Steelman, who was examined in Judge Prim's court on a charge of insanity by Dr. Robinson and committed to the asylum. He lives in Gall's creek district, where he recently bought a small farm of J. W. Miller. Steelman is a married man and has several children. His malady is not of a violent nature.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

N. D. YOUNG,

Civil Engineer and Locator of Government Land,

WIMER, - OREGON.

Prices Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

REAMES' PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT.

A Very Large Number of Republicans Will Vote for Him—They Know Him to Be Clean, Impartial, Energetic.

A. E. Reames, candidate for Congress, has 1246 majority to overcome in the Fist District. In the June election of 1902 W. J. Furnish, Republican candidate for governor, carried the First District by a majority over George E. Chamberlain, of 1246.

It is not logical to compare the present campaign for Congress with that which was fought in 1902 between the late Thomas H. Tongue and J. K. Weatherford, respectively Republican and Democratic candidates. Mr. Weatherford is a man of highest character and strong with the voters. But he was running against a man who also was of distinction, in office and in the midst of the most brilliant career ever experienced by a congressman from Oregon.

Mr. Hermann is not situated with respect to the voters as was Mr. Tongue. Mr. Hermann rests under dark clouds that obscure his official character—to put it charitably, clouds that do not brighten political horizons and presage victorious coming days. Rather, they indicate that a storm is about to break over his head and floods destroy his political house.

Furthermore, A. E. Reames has passed the most searching inquiry, has been subjected to most severe scrutiny, and has emerged from the ordeal with unquestioned reputation and brilliant endorsement from the fair-minded voters of the District.

The present situation, therefore, is like that which existed in the 1902 state campaign for governor.

ANALYSIS OF THE VOTE.

Furnish	21,349
Chamberlain	20,103
Furnish majority	1,246

Furnish counties—Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties gave Mr. Furnish a majority of 2206.

Chamberlain counties—Douglas, Linn, Marion, Jackson and Polk gave Mr. Chamberlain 960 majority.

REAMES' HOME STRONGHOLD.

According to the most astute politicians in the southern end of the First District, Reames will carry the First Judicial District, comprising Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Klamath counties, by more than 1000 majority over Hermann. To place it at only 1000 is to assume a most conservative attitude, for close figurers, who know the ground, in many instances name 1500 to 1800 as the correct estimate. These counties gave Furnish 270 majority over Chamberlain.

To carry them with 1000 Reames will have wiped out the Furnish majority and have 24 votes to the good, if the remainder of the District be as it was in 1902.

But Washington, Yamhill and Clackamas, which went for Furnish heavily, will beyond much doubt go for Reames. Presume them to be a "standoff" and the 753 majority they gave Furnish will be subtracted from the Reames' opposition to make up for possible losses everywhere.

Hermann's normal strength, which he should inherit from the Furnish vote, crumbles to pieces in all of the remaining counties of the District. In Lane, Benton and many other counties he has lost from the votes that were cast for Furnish, until Reames' election seems to be practically assured.

WORD FROM WASHINGTON

The statement that comes from Washington concerning the order stopping further surveys of lands in Oregon is:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that there shall be no further surveys of public lands in Oregon this year. The fraudulent taking of lands by alleged settlers for the benefit of corporations and syndicates is the cause. This decision of the General Land Office grows out of the frauds practiced and exposed during the Hermann administration of the land affairs and which brought about Hermann's removal.

"It is regretted at the Department here that the innocent are compelled to suffer with the guilty, for many persons have gone upon 160 acres of unsurveyed lands intending to make bona-fide homes and fulfill the provisions of the law.

"But, owing to the course pursued by the former Land Commissioner, and the necessity of going to the bottom of the matter, it is found to be necessary to cease work in surveying the lands, which will be deferred to a time so distant that great hardship will be wrought upon the working people who have gone into Oregon and begun to build homes.

GREEN'S REPORT INACCESSIBLE.

"The special report of A. R. Green, appointed to examine into the facts, is on file with the Department as a confidential document. It is the custom of the Department, in cases wherein these reports are accusatory of any official or reflect in any manner upon his integrity or efficiency, to mark them confidential and retain them from the public. This has been done with Green's report, and only through the consent of the Hermann people could it be released for publication.

"Efforts have been made to secure it, but they have failed. A request from the Hermann people of Oregon would operate to remove the ban of secrecy, so it is believed here; indeed a hint was thrown out in a manner to indicate that such a request would end all difficulty in getting at a report that seems to be largely the crux of the whole question."

Dr. T. T. SHAW

RESIDENT DENTIST,

JACKSONVILLE, - - - OREGON.

Office in Ryan's Brick Building, California Street, two doors east of Post Office.

NO EARLY SURVEYS WILL BE MADE.

Timber Land Frauds Hurt Actual Settlers Very Much—Surveying Stopped.

No new townships are to be surveyed in Oregon by the Government this year, according to present prospects, and all those in course of survey are "hung up," pending investigation under the supervision of the United States Land Commissioner Richards.

The cause of this suspension of surveys, as nearly as can be learned, is the reports of Special Agent Green, of the Interior Department, who became alarmed at the great quantities of timber lands being bought up by lumber syndicates, who use the alleged "settler" as a go-between in acquiring title. Surveys are now suspended in the timber regions of Lane, Douglas, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties, in Western Oregon, and in Wallowa and Klamath counties, east of the Cascade Range.

"It is not the policy of the Government to survey these lands for any set of individuals or corporations desiring to purchase them," an officer connected with government surveys said today. "These lands are held for actual settlers, and those who enter the quarters as timbered lands are likely to lose them should the lands prove more valuable for homesteading. The Government has given away a good deal of timbered lands to syndicates unwittingly; but the policy of issuing final proof papers to all manner of entrymen will hereafter be abandoned.

"It is quite likely that in the near future these lands will be disposed of according to the amount of timber they contain, and that Uncle Sam will go into a little speculation on his own account, as some of the states which own timber lands have done. In this way thousands of dollars will be saved by the Government which has heretofore disposed of timber lands at $2.50 an acre that in reality were worth 20 times that sum.

"A great many squatters are now patiently waiting in the woods for surveys that will enable them to obtain title by homesteading and commuting for the purpose of selling out to speculators; but these squatters will have to go through a much more rigid scrutiny than heretofore."

A timber dealer in discussing the situation today said:

"What good is 160 acres of timber land to the individual? It isn't worth six bits to him. Capital is needed to build logging railroads, set up sawmills and hire large numbers of men in getting the timber out. If Uncle Sam insists on each settler keeping the 160 acres there will be no more logging camps, as large bodies of land are needed to justify heavy outlay in getting out the timber."

NO APPLE PIE IN EASTERN STATES

Frosts Almost Ruin Fruit Crops in Many Localities.

George H. Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, has received a letter from B. M. Tanner, a large wholesale fruit dealer of Kansas City, Mo., inquiring about this season's apple crop in Oregon. Mr. Tanner writes that the fruit crop throughout the whole Middle West was greatly damaged by severe frosts on the nights of April 29 and 30. Up to that time the prospects were never better for an immense crop in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and other upper Mississippi River Valley states. "But now," states Mr. Tanner, "reports are coming in which indicate that only 40 or 50 per cent. of the usual crop will mature."

GOOD FOR OREGON GROWERS.

Secretary Lamberson is of the opinion that Oregon dealers will soon receive large fruit orders from the wholesale houses in Kansas City, Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis. He also expects that within the next few weeks there will be quite a number of dealers and growers from the Middle States here to inspect the orchards of this state.

Cyclones, frosts and bugs have been playing havoc with the orchards of the east for the past score of years, and the growers are said to be somewhat weary of the fight. This is expected to result in a large amount of outside capital being invested in Oregon fruit farms within the next few months.

WATCH LOST.

Between the residence of L. E. Hoover, 1½ miles northeast of Medford, and Jacksonville Sunday evening, May 17th, a lady's gold watch, case engraved and edge scalloped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the SOUTHERN OREGONIAN office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss May Huffer returned to Jacksonville Monday.

John Grieve of Prospect was a recent visitor in Medford.

Wm. Robinson was in Medford Sunday, en route to Ashland.

Jack Eades, the expert packer, has left Josephine county for Idaho.

W. T. Houston and F. M. Hodges of Trail creek precinct were in Medford Saturday.

Henry Patterson and G. W. Hamlin, prominent Socialists, are canvassing the county.

D. H. Wiles, who lived at Ashland for sometime, is now a resident of Sebastopol, Calif.

Mrs. Reuter left Monday evening for Portland and The Dalles, on a visit with her daughters and son.

Arthur Kleinhammer of Applegate and his family have been visiting relatives living in Phoenix precinct.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and Mrs. Frierson of Table Rock are being visited by Miss Grace Olney of Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard has returned to Central Point from Colorado. She will soon be joined by her husband, the Prof.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gatch of Salem, have been making a short sojourn at Ashland, for the benefit of the former's health.

Miss Martha Robinson, who has been visiting in Jacksonville for sometime past, returned to Junction City during the week.

Mrs. Mary Miller and Mrs. Alice Ulrich have gone to Portland, to attend the state convention of Rebekah Degree lodges.

Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. P. Dekum and her daughter, Miss Humason, of Gold Hill, visited in Medford and Jacksonville Monday.

G. H. Lawrence, who has been a resident of Jackson and Josephine counties during the past few years, left for California last week.

Willis Griffin, who is engaged in merchandising at Crescent City, Calif., and his wife are visiting in Jackson and Josephine counties.

J. T. Cook of Sumas, Wash., is in the valley, buying horses. He has already purchased several teams, paying from $200 to $300 for each.

Hon. T. Cameron has gone to Portland, to attend the dedication of the handsome cathedral of the Scottish Rite branch of Masonry.

Otis Krause and his wife returned Saturday from Oakland, Calif. He may go to Klamath Falls, to engage in the manufacture of candy.

Mrs. D. McCarthy of Ashland has been summoned to Portland by a message informing her of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Fitch.

Frank Derrick, who has been stopping with W. H. Bradshaw and his family, left for Seattle Sunday evening. He is en route to his home in Nebraska.

Jos. G. Martin, who lives near Beagle, tarried a few hours in Medford Monday. The Government has increased his pension to $12 a month, which he well deserves.

Lee Bradshaw and Mr. Smith of Brownsboro, Will. Nusbaum and Henry Tonn of Lake creek were in Medford Friday. The first-named was severely hurt by a horse that day.

A Gangwisch was in Medford Sunday, and while there purchased of N. Langell his frame building in Jacksonville, which adjoins T. J. Kenney's brick on the east. The price paid was $100.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehcopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c. at City Drug Store.

Work is Kept Up.

Manager Koehler, of the Southern Pacific Company's lines in Oregon, issued the following statement concerning the reduction in forces: "Reduction in forces along the line of the road, chiefly in carpenter forces, extra gangs, men employed on specific work and shop forces, is due to extraordinary large forces being employed heretofore, conditions of season and conditions of business. The company still employs large forces in ballasting, steel-rail laying and filling trestles, which will not be diminished. All these matters are done in the regular course of business, and any speculation connecting them with labor questions have no foundation.

For Poor Health

There is no health possible without pure blood, and no pure blood if the stomach is weak or disordered. Rid the blood of all impurities by making the stomach strong and healthy with

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

and good health is sure to follow. It will positively cure

Nausea, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Nervousness, and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

Its past record of 50 years of cures certainly justifies a fair trial. **Avoid all Counterfeits.** The genuine is sold only in bottles with our **Private Stamp** over the neck. Your druggist will supply you.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

We occasionally hear a Republican claiming that Hermann will be elected without any trouble. If such is the case, why is the district being flooded with the best speakers the Republicans can muster? It seems to any unprejudiced person that the Republicans are badly scared, to say the very least.

Woodburn Independent, Republican: "It is to be deeply regretted that the Republicans of this district have placed in the field a congressional nominee who is so much on the defensive; but little can be gained in crying over spilt milk."

No matter how much the President may endorse Mr. Hermann for this campaign, it is undoubtedly a fact that his resignation was made at the demand of the President himself.—Albany Democrat.

For buying 3,000 acres of land in Jackson County and 1,000 in Coos County from the public domain, and for buying and selling and speculating in Agricultural College scrip and bounty land warrants, contrary to printed and written instructions from the general land office, and from the President, and contrary to law as expressed in statute, Mr. Hermann was removed. He was removed because he violated that statute and those instructions.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by all druggists.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ed. Bolt has gone to Douglas county to work in a mine.

Mrs. J. S. Murphy visited in Medford one day this week.

Geo. Garshwiler spent several hours in Medford Monday.

Nick Kime of Pooh Bah, the energetic farmer, was in Medford Monday.

Mrs. N. Langell of Medford made her friends living in Jacksonville a recent visit.

Mrs. W. M. Colvig, R. C. Harrison and Dr. Gale tarried a while in Medford Tuesday.

I. Householder, who lives near Gold Hill, was in Medford Monday, accompanied by his son.

Dennis Duggan, a prominent citizen of Sams Valley, and Will Vaughn were in Medford Wednesday.

Miss Amy Cantrall has returned from her visit with relatives living on Applegate, improved in health.

Hon. A. E. Reames received a special invitation to attend the President's reception at Salem, and has accepted it.

Richard L. Ish arrived from Vancouver Barracks Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Alnutt.

Augustin Schmidling left for Portland Tuesday, taking with him his four sons, who will be placed in an orphans' home.

Judge Day was at Grants Pass one day this week, accompanying his wife, who has gone to Portland on a visit that far.

G. H. Lawrence, who has been a resident of Jackson and Josephine counties during the past few years, left for California last week.

Rev. S. H. Jones leaves for California and Nevada this week, and there will be no services at the Presbyterian church until he returns.

Peter Applegate is in Elk Creek district, looking after his mining interests. He is accompanied by W. H. De Zeng, the well-known miner.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold services at the Catholic church Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. At 10:30 a.m. he will say mass at Medford.

M. J. and R. H. S. Donaldson-Selby were in Medford Tuesday, having accompanied Chas. Stewart of Portland that far on his return home.

Postmaster Hammersly of Gold Hill and his family are now occupying their new residence, which is one of the most beautiful in this section.

Henry Ireland, the forest ranger, who has been stationed in Lane county, returned to Jackson county this week. He is on his way to Fort Klamath.

A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill's leading druggist, is having the Birdseye building, a brick, handsomely fitted up, which will be occupied about June 1st.

Rev. Edward B. Lockhart will deliver the sermon at the meeting that will be held under the auspices of W. H. H. Harrison Post, G. A. R., at Central Point next Sunday.

Henry Popkin of the Grants Pass Bottling Works was in this part of the valley Monday and Tuesday. His manufactures are of a superior quality and he enjoys a good business.

The Jacksonville public school will adjourn, for the summer vacation, Friday, June 6th. There will be several graduates, and commencement exercises will be unusually interesting.

Hon. A. E. Reames, Democratic candidate for congress, will return to Southern Oregon next week and complete his canvass. He has addressed big crowds everywhere, and is well pleased with his prospects of success.

Mrs. Martha Alnutt died at the Ish farm Tuesday night, after a short illness. She recently came from Virginia, on a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs S. E. Ish. Mrs. Alnutt was highly respected by all who knew her, being a lady of many excellent qualities.

J. R. Jennings, one of the earliest pioneers of Douglas county, died at Grants Pass one day last week. He was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, and never recovered. Mr. J. was a genial, upright man, respected by all who knew him. He is survived by three sons—J. A., L. L. and Henry Jennings—and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Everton.

LOCAL NOTES.

Vinton Beall of the Wayside Studio, the popular artist, is kept busy. His work is of a superior quality and pleases all.

Hon. G. C. Brownell of Oregon City, a prominent Republican orator, will speak at Wilson's Opera House Saturday evening, May 23d.

We pay the highest market price in cash for sheep's wool and goat's hair. Nunan, Jacksonville.

W. S. Barnum has returned from Portland, where he sold his small locomotive and invested in a larger one for use on the R. R. V. R.

The Medford Drug Co., which has been doing business during the past year, has sold its stock of goods to Chas. Strang and Geo. H. Haskins and retired.

Wool bags, fleece twine, Little's Sheep Dip, for sale at Nunan's, Jacksonville.

Saturday, May 30th, will be Decoration Day. It will be appropriately observed in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and other points in Southern Oregon.

There are several cases of small pox at Klamath Falls, and Judge Benson adjourned the May term of circuit court soon after opening it because of that fact.

Hon. A. E. Reames, the Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the people of Medford and its vicinity at Wilson's Opera House Friday evening, May 29th.

Appeal papers in the case of Mary H. Hanley vs. Ellen J. Kubli, to set aside a dower right, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff, are being prepared by County Clerk Orth.

Lieut A. A. Fries, who is now in the Philippines, expects to return to this country soon, having been ordered to the barracks at Washington, D. C. He expects to visit Southern Oregon after his arrival at San Francisco.

Wm. Lynch, a highly respected citizen of Trail creek precinct, died at the residence of his son, George, Friday night. He was a resident of Medford a number of years ago, having come from Kansas in company with Frank Lewellen.

J. H. Ackerman, state school superintendent, has changed the date for the final examinations of the eighth grade pupils of the Jackson county schools, which was to have been held the last week of May, to May 21, 22 and 23.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Matt Daemmer, who has been a resident of Medford for several years, a few days since purchased the Schoeflin ranch, located a few miles south of Jacksonville, an excellent piece of land. Mr. and Mrs. Schoeflin will reside at the county-seat, having bought the Gangwisch property.

The first number of the Jacksonville Sentinel, which is published by Chas. Meserve, is on our table. It is reared on the remains of the Medford Success, which it closely resembles in every way. The new candidate for public favor is newsy and well printed, and the people of Jacksonville seem well pleased with it.

Dr. Reader of Ashland has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain as commissioner to represent Oregon at the fifth national industrial exposition to be held at Tennoji, in the city of Osaka, Japan, which opened March 1, 1903, and will continue until July 1st. The Doctor, accompanied by Mrs. Reader, will leave Ashland about June 1st.

We want a representative in every city and town in this state to present our business. Our proposition is an exceptional one, and offers to a good, reliable, honest party, with references, not less than $100 per month. No canvassing or appointing of agents—a bona-fide, legitimate business. Address with stamp, C. G. Pulsifer & Co., Lumber Exchange, Seattle.

The band of gypsies, which have been traveling south from Portland for sometime, blew in on us Saturday. An dirtest lot of men and women and onerier gang of petty thieves never struck Southern Oregon. Their stay in Medford was very short, as Marshal Howard ordered them to move on at once, which they did after much protesting. Several special policemen were put on duty that night, as they threatened to return and burn down the town.

The board of directors for Jacksonville district has let the contract for the building of a brick school house on the site of the one burned last January, to H. Snook of Salem, at $10,000. It will contain five rooms, and will have all the modern conveniences, including a heating apparatus in the basement. The county-seat will possess one of the handsomest school buildings in the state when this is completed.

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Levi Strauss & Co's

Copper-riveted

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GOOD BASE BALL AT JACKSONVILLE SUNDAY

Ashland Goes Down to Defeat Before the Superior Work Done by the Local Team.

Gilt-edge ball was put up at Jacksonville Sunday by nines representing the county-seat and Ashland, as the score, 5 to 1, shows. Both pitchers did good work. Robley struck out more men than did P. Donegan—8 to 2—but seven safe hits were made off his delivery, while Donegan allowed only four. The team work of the Jacksonville nine was the best, which helped much to give it the victory. Very little heavy batting was done.

The following is the score:

JACKSONVILLE

	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A. E.
Nunan, s s	1	2	1	5 1
Donegan, P p	3	2	1	9 1
Finney, c f	0	1	1	0 0
Orth, 1 b	0	2	15	1 0
Donegan, R 2 b	0	1	4	5 3
Muller, r f	0	0	0	0 1
McGill, 3 b	0	0	1	1 2
Ulrich, c	1	0	2	0 0
Donegan, E 1 f	0	1	2	1 0

ASHLAND

	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A. E.
Closser, 1 b	0	1	10	0 3
Sayles, 3 b	0	0	0	0 1
Neil, s s	0	0	1	0 1
Eastman, 2 b	0	0	2	3 2
Robley, p	0	0	2	5 0
Miller, c	0	0	9	4 1
Carter, 1 f	1	1	0	0 0
Marksbury, r f	0	2	0	0 1
Bowers, c f	0	1	0	0 0

K. K. Kubli umpired the game and gave general satisfaction.

The same clubs will cross bats at Ashland on Wednesday, and an interesting contest is expected.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes; but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by City Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c., $1.00.

Senator Mitchell's Contribution.

Senator Mitchell says Hermann will win by "four thousand votes," further remarking, "Hermann is lucky, always lucky." Now, Senator, are you just as sure about the truth of the first statement as the last? You know that Hermann was "fired" from the Roseburg land office by President Grant when he had served but one month more than half the term of four years for which he was appointed? "Lucky?" You know, too, that President Roosevelt, or practically the same thing, his Secretary of the Interior, turned him out of the commissionership of the general land office but a short time since. "Lucky?" And you know he was really turned out for cause; however, the gentlemen responsible for his getting out of the office may diplomatically lie about it! Do you really think Mr. Hermann "lucky?"

Now, Senator Mitchell, you are not in the habit of misstating things! Why should you lay yourself open to this charge on behalf of a man whom you know to be a time-server, whose only ambition is to hold office? Emulate George Washington; tell the truth.—Eugene Guard.

A BIG LODGE FORMED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Eagle Point Branch of the A. O. U. W. Commences Its Career with a Large Charter Membership and Under the Most Favorable Auspices.

Snowy Butte is the name of a lodge of the A. O. U. W., which was organized at Eagle Point Saturday night. The charter was closed on that date with 50 members, an unusually large number, nearly all of whom are young men and among the best in Jackson county.

The following officers were elected and then duly installed by Ralph Feeny, past grand master of the order, assisted by Geo. Daley, who acted as grand guide: P. M. W., Harry Carlton; M. W., Jay Grover; F., Carl Von der Hellen; O., Chas. Terrill; R., W. Von der Hellen; F., Frank Nichols; Rec., Geo. Givans; G., Carl Ringer; I. W., W. C. Ashpole; O. W., T. Lewis; trustees, Gus Nichols, T. C. Dugan, A. Nichols; auditing committee, N. Young, H. French, L. Smith.

It has been decided to give a dancing party on the night of Monday, June 1st, under the auspices of the lodge, and a committee, composed of Wm. Von der Hellen, Harry Carlton, S. B. Holmes, W. C. Ashpole and Frank Nichols, was appointed to make arrangements for the same. Extensive preparations have already been begun, and nothing will be left undone to make it an unqualified success.

A Big Blaze at Ashland.

A fire broke out in Plymale's restaurant, in Ashland, which was situated on Fourth street, near the S. P. depot, very early Monday morning and in a short time property valued at $25,000 was destroyed, upon which there was about $10,000 insurance.

The following is a summary of the losses and insurance carried:

Gurnea Block, $2500, fully insured; G. A. Gurnea, merchandise and furniture, $6000, no insurance; L. P. Orr, $2200, insurance $400; Ashland Trading Co., $1400, insurance $1000; Poley & Hughes, $100; W. L. Townsend, $250; Mrs. E. F. Kinney, $2000; E. F. Kinney, $1500, insured; P. Provost, $1500, insurance $700; Ed Sutton, $1000, fully insured; Mrs. O. Ganiard, $2000, insurance $1500; C. E. Nininger, $1000, fully insured; miscellaneous, $1000.

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Civic parade, at half-past ten o'clock a. m.

Street concert by Public School Band.

PROGRAM—OPERA HOUSE.

War Songs of Boys in Blue.....Public School Band.
America.....School and Audience
Invocation.....Rev. T. L. Crandall
Recitation—"Memorial Day".....Elma Johnson
Solo.....Miss Mabel Jones
Recitation—"The Soldiers' Re-Union".....Nola Redden
Recitation—"The Drummer Boy in Blue.....Ethel Curry
Address.....Rev. W. F. Shields
Battle Hymn of the Republic.....School and Audience
Benediction.....Rev. E. M. Patterson

The Woman's Relief Corps is requested to take entire charge of the decorations, and all are asked to bring flowers and evergreens.

G. A. R., W. R. C. and all other Orders are cordially invited to take part and honor this day.

Election Supplies are Ready.

County Clerk Orth is busy preparing supplies to be used at the polling places in the various precincts on June 1st, the date of the special congressional election. The articles for each precinct are as follows: A supply of white ballots, colored ballots, two poll books, three tally sheets, 20 official seals, two copies election laws, three pens and pen-holders, three bottles ink, four indelible copy pencils, three blotting pads, one needle and string, one stick sealing wax, one ballot box with keys.

Mr. Orth wishes to impress upon the judges and clerks of election the matter of reading the election law carefully in regard to sealing the ballots in the boxes. The law states that the ballots shall be sealed in an envelope provided for the purpose, then place them and NOTHING ELSE in the ballot box, which shall then be sealed.

Peaches Were Hurt.

The peach crop is likely to be a light one, owing to the ravages of frost. Reports from Ashland and its vicinity, where many peaches are produced, announce that the greatest havoc is reported to the Early Crawfords, and no estimates of the output of this variety run higher than one-half a crop, while other orchardists are figuring on a basis of one-quarter. Estimates on the output of Muirs vary widely. In some sections these trees will have to undergo considerably thinning, while in others the loss is nearly as great as to the Crawfords. The early varieties, like the Hales and Alexanders, will yield heavily as usual. The Salways will be quite numerous, and the proportion of loss is not as great as some other kinds. All in all, the Ashland peach crop for the season of 1903 will be short; but the prospects for remunerative prices were never better, says the Tidings.

SHAWL LOST.

On the road between Medford and Brownsboro, on the night of May 9th, a large shawl, iron-grey in color. A suitable reward will be paid for its delivery at this office.

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