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THE FRUIT GROWERS WILL MEET

To Establish a County Association and Provide for the Erection of a Packing House

A meeting of the fruit growers of Douglas County, will be held at the Court House in Roseburg on Saturday, Jan. 24th at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of establishing a packing house and Fruit Growers Association. All fruit growers are interested, and are respectfully requested to attend.

MILES AGUE, MORRIS WEBER, W. C. WINSTON, S. D. EVANS, W. E. DAVENPORT, F. A. McCALL.

Democrats Want Jobs.

Notwithstanding the Governor-elect has but few appointments which he alone makes, Linn county is coming in for its share. T. L. Dugger is out and working hard to be appointed commandant at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, and he seems to think he has the inside track in the race. L. H. Montanye is an applicant for L. B. Geer's place as state land agent. B. S. Martin, of Brownsville, is also out for land agent. Both he and Mr. Montanye have received numerous endorsements. Linn county is the old home of Mr. Chamberlain, and is usually Democratic, so the Linn county men feel as though they have a long pull with the Governor.—Albany Herald.

Held to Answer.

Morris and Smith, the two men brought back from Roseburg last week by Sheriff Rider, were given a preliminary hearing on the charge of horse stealing, before Justice of the Peace Purdin at Medford Thursday. They were held to answer to the Circuit Court, and their bonds fixed at \$500 each, in default of which they were committed to the county jail. The impression is that one of the accused men was the notorious and much wanted Ed Lyons is pronounced incorrect by Sheriff Purdin, who knows Lyons. Evidence points strongly to the two men in custody as members of the horse-stealing gang which has been operating in Southern Oregon.—Ashland Tidings.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Cleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents, Social, Personal and Industrial.

UPPER MYRTLE CREEK ITEMS.
Farmers are busy putting in their fall and winter grain.

Our mail-carrier, Albert Akers is making his trips all O. K. on time.

Messrs. Clark & Curtin is still hammering away on their mine the "Wolverine."

Our Postmaster Sanders has moved into his new house on Jame Rice's place.

Mr. Armitage, clerk of the Little Chieflain, was in our community a few days returning to Myrtle Creek yesterday.

NOGGETT, Ore., Jan. 9, 1903.
Mr. Andy Sherman and crew finished the dam at this place, and the Potts Mill is running today, sawing out lumber for W. P. Johnson's reservoir above here.

The development work on the "Little Chieflain" mines is progressing nicely with Mr. L. Owens as foreman. They will soon have a new blacksmith shop completed.

Mr. Stewart, the proprietor of the "Continental mines," formerly owned by G. W. Crews, was in our midst this week. Messrs. Bates and Jameson are working for him.

Looking Glass Items.

Mr. J. John, of Oklahoma, has returned home.

Miss Pearl Simmons is visiting at Melrose.

J. T. Goodman, of Roseburg, was in our valley Wednesday.

Grandpa Stokes is slowly improving but is still confined to his room.

Rev. Thornton, of Dillard, preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Beard, of Roseburg, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Boell and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spangh last Sunday.

Geo. Martin, of Coquille City, passed through our valley one day last week on his way to Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Williams are thinking of taking a trip to St. Paul. We wish them a pleasant and safe journey.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely we are glad to say. There is quite an interest being taken now, much more so than in the past.

Mr. Ivan Johnson, of Alaska, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Strand, has returned to Portland. He was not certain when he left whether he would remain in Portland all winter or return to his Arctic home.

Our school began last Monday with the usual number of pupils enrolled. The roads are quite muddy for some of the little folks to reach the school here, but they manage to be on time every morning.

Hurray, for our fine weather. What state can boast of such fine weather in January. Farmers are busy plowing, and sowing, while in the eastern states they are having snow storms and blizzards and in many people are being frozen to death.

Drain Normal School Notes.

Some important subjects in the study of American literature were reviewed by the following papers by members of the class: "The Character of Love," Ethel Smed; "Masque of the Red Death," Myrtle Johnson; "Dylan's Reverence," Verla Tracy; "Lowell's Versatility," Bill Dickerson; "Slavery poems of Longfellow and Whitman," Frank Hill; "Quality of Longfellow's Poetry," Vera Northey.

The roll of the training department was increased by the following pupils: Pearl and Bessie Bartlett and Jack Henderson.

This week the faculty has charge of the literary part of the Chapel hour. Following this week each student will be required to give a short talk before the school at Chapel hour on some current topic.

An important measure was passed at last Friday's meeting of the Literary Society, providing for closed sessions of the society, save on the fifth and last Friday of each term, when the doors will be thrown open to visitors and residents of Drain. It is believed that this provision will place the work of the Society on a more stable and efficient basis, and at the same time make it of greater interest and benefit to the community by these "open meetings."

The training department is having its semi-annual examinations this week.

Captain B. D. Boswell addressed the students of the Normal and the residents of Drain last Friday evening in the college chapel. The subject of Capt. Boswell's address was "Sheridan and the Shenandoah." He sketched the scenes with the vividness of a participant in the campaign, and those present will not soon forget the lecture.

Judge Lyons of Drain and Representative Kramer of Myrtle Creek visited the school last Friday afternoon.

The chemistry class has demonstrated beyond doubt that manufactured cigarettes contain arsenic.

We are glad to welcome back two of last year's students—May Endicott and Cynthia Applegate. Other new students are Mildred and Mabel Haynes, and Max Lyons.

Men wanted to cut 300 tier of wood. Inquire of Henry Conn, Roseburg, Oregon.

CONCERNING MR. TONGUE'S DEATH

Died From Paralysis of the Heart Due to Acute Indigestion and Overwork.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, died suddenly in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was paralysis of the heart, due to acute indigestion and overwork. Only his daughter, Miss Bertha, and his secretary, Miss Runne, of Hillsboro, Ore., were present when he was stricken. Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., his son, who occupies apartments in another section of the city, did not arrive until after the death of his father.

When Mr. Tongue retired late Saturday night he left directions to be allowed to sleep late, as he was worn out with a week of hard work. He did not arise yesterday morning until after 11 o'clock, and ate a simple breakfast. He then talked with Mr. Gilroy and Mr. Dodge, two Oregonians, who called, after which he joined his daughter and Miss Runne in the sitting-room of their apartments. About noon he complained of indigestion, to which he was subject, and asked his daughter to get him a simple remedy which she had at hand. She urged him to allow her to send for a physician, but he would not consent. Within a few minutes he began to breathe in a labored way, and then physicians were telephoned for. Dr. Bovee was not at home, but other doctors came and did all they could to relieve the patient, but their efforts were unavailing and Mr. Tongue expired an hour after he was first attacked.

Immediately after Mr. Tongue's demise, Speaker Henderson was notified and he in turn directed Sergeant-at-Arms Cannon, of the House, to take charge of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Cannon engaged a private car to convey the funeral party, consisting of Mr. Tongue, Jr., Miss Bertha Tongue and Miss Runne and members of the committee of the House and Senate to the Representative's late home at Hillsboro. The car will be attached to the regular train leaving here over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 7:45 tonight.

Within half an hour Representative Moody, Senators Mitchell and Simon and Land Commissioner Hermann called at the home and left messages of sympathy, and during the afternoon many of the late Representative's colleagues also called upon hearing the shocking news.

REMAINS TO BE INTERRED AT HILLSBORO SUNDAY.

The body of Representative Tongue left Washington Monday night and will arrive in Portland Saturday morning or afternoon. It is accompanied by Mr. Tongue's family and by a committee from each house of congress, including Representative Moody. The funeral will be held on Sunday at Hillsboro, and will be arranged by Mrs. Tongue. Resolutions of regret at Mr. Tongue's death were passed by each house of congress Monday, and both adjourned in respect to his memory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the House today Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, from the committee on rules called up a resolution asking for an investigation by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries into the coal situation and it was adopted without debate. The House then adjourned out of respect to the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon, who died yesterday.

OREGON LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED

Brownell President of the Senate, Harris Speaker of the House—Hot Contests in the Republican Caucuses

SALEM, Jan. 12.—Harris was elected Speaker of the House; Brownell President of Senate, 18th ballot.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—A red-hot contest for control of the organization in both branches was the feature of the opening of the Legislature today, and in each the outcome was much involved in doubt. At 1 o'clock the House caucus adjourned for one hour, having been unable to agree upon a Speaker, Eddy, Harris and Davey all running a neck-and-neck race. The Senate caucus had adjourned at 11 o'clock to 2 P. M., having been unable to choose a President after seven ballots, on each of which Smith of Multnomah and Brownell of Clackamas received 11 votes.

The Senate caucus went to work early, in fact, within a few minutes after the Senate session had opened it was realized by all that the vote for President would be close, but each faction was claiming a bare majority of the votes. After a few minutes the word came from the committee-room that Smith and Brownell were tied. The caucus resumed its deliberations, and remained behind closed doors until nearly 11 o'clock. Then it was announced that seven ballots had been taken and that the result had been the same in each: Smith 11, Brownell 11; Brownell, Smith, Miller, Evans, Seesh, Wade and Wehrung not voting. The caucus then adjourned until 1:45 P. M. The vote in caucus is said to have been as follows throughout: For Smith—Farrar, Crismon, Daly, Hobson, Holman, Hunt, Mays, McGinn, Mulkey, Meyers, Hand—11. For Brownell—Booth, Carter, Dimmick, Fulton, Howe, Johnson, Kuykendall, Marsters, Smith of Yamhill, Steiner, Williamson—11.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—The House caucus on organization took nine ballots, three candidates, Davey, Eddy and Harris not voting. The vote was about even for each candidate, and adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 12.—The Senate was called to order at 10 a. m. by Senator C. W. Fulton, who was President of the last session. Senator J. D. Daly, of Benton, was elected temporary President, and S. L. Moorehead temporary chief clerk. A committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Booth of Lane, Wade of Union, Hobson of Marion, Mulkey of Multnomah, and Hunt of Multnomah. The Senate then adjourned to 11 a. m. to await the report of the credentials committee. Upon the reconvening of the Senate at 11 a. m. the report of the credentials committee was presented and adopted, and upon motion of Fulton of Clatsop, the Senate then adjourned to 3 p. m.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 12.—A. C. Jennings, who was chief clerk at the last session called the House to order at 11:22. Emmett of Klamath, was chosen temporary Speaker by acclamation, on motion of Wheeler of Wasco. A. C. Jennings was nominated by Eddy for temporary chief clerk and was elected. A committee on credentials was appointed, on motion of Shelly of Lane, as follows: Nottingham of Multnomah, Burgess of Klamath, Hale of Josephine, Clayton of Lane, and Shelly of Lane. A committee on organization was appointed on motion of Judd, of Marion,

as follows: Judd of Marion, Blyven of Linn, Hawkins of Polk, Reed of Multnomah, and Miles of Yamhill. The House then adjourned until 2 P. M., on motion of Kay of Marion.

The House caucus did not go to work until after 11 o'clock. As soon as it was safely closed, balloting for speaker began. On the first ballot Davey led with 18 votes. Eddy had 15, and Harris 14. On the second, one of Eddy's votes went to Harris, and the result was Eddy 14, Harris 15, Davey 18. From that time on, up to adjournment at 11 o'clock, the results varied, first one and then another candidate making slight gains. On the final ballot Eddy received 12, Harris 19, and Davey 16 votes and there the contest rested.

A feature of this contest was the development by Davey of unexpected strength. For days past the prophets had been according to the Marion County man third place. They are surprised to day at the showing he has made.

FELT MEN IN FELL CONTROL.
The most important feature of the session was the introduction by Hunt of Multnomah of the Lewis and Clark Exposition appropriation bill. This measure was passed to its second reading and ordered printed, under suspension of the rules. In the House this measure is in charge of Malarkey of Multnomah, who proposes to present it this afternoon, as soon as the presentation of bills is reached in the regular order. There is a strong determination upon the part of the Multnomah delegation to expedite action on this bill, and little prospect of opposition has developed so far.

The Senate today passed the House concurrent resolution providing for the preparation of a suitable testimonial of tribute to the memory of the late Congressman Tongue. Myers of Multnomah introduced a bill providing for a free ferry at Sellwood. A large number of the measures presented and read were of minor importance.

The victory of the Fulton forces in the matter of the organization has been accepted in the best of spirit by the vanquished, and to all outward appearances harmony prevails throughout the republican ranks. Both President Brownell and Speaker Harris have already demonstrated that they are well qualified for their respective positions, and there is every prospect that the work of the session will proceed expeditiously from now on.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition bill was presented in the House by Malarkey of Multnomah this afternoon. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules to the second reading and ordered printed.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

A Plaindealer Reader Writes Entertainingly Regarding Pennsylvania and the Town of Franklin.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.
EDITOR PLAINDEALER: I arrived here the day after Thanksgiving and found the air quite sharp and cold, in great contrast to the balmy, pleasant climate of Oregon. Snow has been on the ground continuously since I have been here, and the barren hills and scarcity of anything green brings a vivid appreciation of the green hills and pastures I left behind me in the land of the setting sun.

The timber here is scrubby and small and I have seen them making lumber from timber that we would not use for backlogs in an Oregon fireplace, though I most admit they handle the logs rapidly, and while they are hand-sawed they burn out quite a bit of lumber, which finds a ready market at a remunerative price.

The principal field crops are oats and buckwheat, and not much of either at that. The fields are full of great piles of stones which have been gathered up and heaped together, while the ground is yet full of larger ones too heavy to be handled, and I know from experience that it is quite trying on one's patience and religion to follow the meanderings of a plow and be jabbed in the ribs by the plow-handles, as is the case here.

The apples of this region are of very poor quality, black and dirty, and not to be compared to our Oregon apples.

It was ten below zero here on the last day of the old year and for several days thereafter, and the sleighing has been good most of the time since I have been here, which reminds me that if in Oregon I would see people wading the streets in great rubber boots instead.

Provisions here are somewhat higher than out there, though the price of country produce is about the same. Butter is 30c, eggs 30c, fresh pork 84c, bacon 14c, potatoes 75c per bushel, and flour \$1 to \$1.50 per sack. The flour is put up in paper sacks and is shipped in from the western states, principally from Minnesota.

Rural mail delivery is in vogue here and those who live in the country find it a great convenience to have their mail brought right up to their front door.

The oil wells throughout the country furnish employment to a great many people. The prevailing price of labor is \$1.75 per day, while a man and team get \$4. The oil wells are from 500 to 1000 feet deep and if they produce one-quarter to half a barrel a day they pay to be operated. Gasoline engines are used for pumping purposes and one engine suffices for thirty to forty wells.

Franklin is a town of a little more than 7,000 population and is kept up by manufacturing concerns, of which the Standard Oil Co.'s refinery is the largest, and furnishes employment to about 400 men. The streets are paved with brick, while the sidewalks are made of large flat stones.

The police look sharply after drunks and anyone appearing on the streets in a condition unable to walk straight, is promptly taken charge of and put out of the way until he is able to navigate a chalk line.

I cannot stay away from old Douglas very long and expect to return in the spring. O. W. M.

Records of the Spanish War Veterans.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10, 1903.

To the Editor:—I would respectfully request that you published the following information for the benefit of those concerned: The law authorizing the publication of the records of the Oregon Volunteers in the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection prescribes that the copies shall be distributed in such manner as the Governor may direct. Of five hundred copies provided for in the act Governor Geer has directed that one copy be presented to each of the 334 officers, sergeants and corporals of the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry and of Batteries "A" and "E," Oregon Volunteer Light Artillery, and to the wife, father or mother of each of the 54 members of the Second Oregon, who lost their lives while in the service, provided they apply to the Adjutant General before May 1, 1903. Copies not delivered in person will be forwarded to applicants entitled to them, express charged to be collected on delivery. The method of distribution of such volumes as may remain on hand May 1, 1903, will be announced at that time.

Respectfully,
C. W. GASTENBERG
Adjutant General.

Eugene Getting Cityfied.

The City of Eugene has set an example it might be well for other valley towns of like size to follow to the benefit of the traveling public, in keeping loaders away for incoming and departing trains. The Guard of that city says: Owing to the crush at the daily trains the railroad authorities have decided to enforce the city ordinance which has long been a dead letter, giving them the authority to exclude all but bona fide passengers from the depot platform at train time.

When asked about the subject this afternoon Agent Adair bent his 25 years of railroad experience on the reporter and said solemnly: "We will put up a barricade, a fence, and it will have a gate in it. It will be opened to people who want to do business with the railroad and if the Lord Mayor of Eugene himself gets on this platform without a permit he will get the heavy hand of the law and be cinched like a steel trap."

It is the only way out of the difficulty. A comfortable place will be arranged outside the gates to kiss all friends goodbye and wait for arriving relatives. Eugene is becoming more cityfied every day.

KILLED A LARGE MOUNTAIN LION

The Animal Had For Some Time been Preying Upon a Flock of Goats Near Glendale.

GLENDALE, Jan. 13.—(To the PLAINDEALER.)—B. W. S. Folk, of the Highland Angora Goat Farm near Glendale, last week shot and killed near his ranch a full grown male mountain lion in a fir where his dog had brought it to bay. The animal was a perfect specimen of its kind, measuring eight feet six inches, and weighing in the neighborhood of two hundred pounds, and was very fat. This makes the second lion killed in the vicinity within a short time. Mr. Folk has recently lost six high grade kids from his herd.

Fell to his Death.
A fatal accident occurred Saturday morning at the Fall Creek trestle on the Klamath River Railroad, now under construction east from Lairds, whereby William Young, a bridge carpenter, and resident of Ashland, met instant death. Mr. Young, who has been in the employ of the company for the past three or four months, was working on the top of the long structure crossing Fall Creek, and at the time of the accident was engaged in moving the scaffold upon which he worked, when in some unaccountable manner he missed his footing and plunged headlong to the rocks beneath. A terrible gash was cut in the back of his head and the unfortunate man's neck was broken.

Diamonds in Oregon.
The fulfillment of the prophecy made 30 years ago by Professor Clayton, a geologist in the employ of the United States, that diamond mines would be found in Oregon, is at hand. The mine is in the Blue Mountain range, 40 miles from Burns, the seat of Harney county. There is no question of the quality and quantity of the precious gems, but there is a question as to their commercial value. The stones thus far discovered are generally too small for the trade. They are no larger than a small pin-head. A few have been found that would sell for from \$50 to \$300, but they are so few in number as to leave the profitable working of the mine in some doubt.

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