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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

COMING EVENTS.

Roseburg and Cottage Grove day at Lewis and Clark Fair, Monday, June 12 National Good Roads Convention, Portland, June 21-24. At Portland, Thursday, June 15,

Thirty-third annual reunion of Pioneer association, Portland, June 29, July 5.

American Medical association, Portland, July 11-14. District Fair at Roseburg, September

NOT ACCORDING TO PROGRAM.

hath been belching great blotches of somehow, at the polls. red paint into the political atmos- This primary method will yet come phere. Judge Gilbert is not a per- under review. Thus far its effect sonal enemy of the Oregon men who seems to be that of a universe solvent are to be convicted if it is possible of party ties. A half dozen candifor Hitchcock to bring it about. That dates, say, contend for a nomination ed down for mayor of Portland, not he should have named a judge who is for office. One of them receives a on account of a waning personal popnot redhot to convict is nothing plurality over the rest. Then the short of infamous in the eyes of those friends of the candidate is not entiwho want to sweep the Oregon delet led to their support because he had ing to a combination of unfortunate that muzzling the entire press of the cratic party." state in the interest of securing convictions at any price is part of the program. The Journal editor stated long ago that he would attend the land-fraud trials in person and pubtempt of court," as it cannot be com- Here is what it says: mitted by any act or publication after "In the ceremonies attending the is to be dedicated with imposing ceredo all things, right or wrong.

and quite an extensive property holder and taxpayer of this school district. state are no more to Portland than the people of Idaho or Washington or and quite an extensive property holder state are no more to Portland than The selection is indeed a most excel- Mantana, except when they want lent one and there is no doubt but things from the legislature. One what Mr. Barzee will be one of the Portland newspaper never copies anythree directors to be chosen at the thing from a country paper unless it annual school meeting to be held in be something ridiculous, that can be this city, Monday, June 19, at which held up to the derision of the rest of time the district passes from a the world, as though the people of second to a first class district, which the interior were a lot of yahoos. SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING RATES entitles it to five instead of three directors as formerly. Now let the patrons of the Roseburg schools select two more good candidates to make up the required number and the creating another extensive forest inch per month. Locals, 5 cents a line. advancement and upbuilding of our educational interests is assured.

DIRECT PRIMARY A FAILURE

matter already stood, one fifth of the

lands in the state of Oregon were

to the state nor permit of development. We consider the action of the

government as an outrage, and that

energetically against it must be

evident to every citizen by this time,

Portland exposition June 12?

success. Honors are about even.

is our boasted enterprise?

Had Mayor Williams been renominated for mayor of Portland in conthe people of Oregon should protest vention his defeat would have been heralded as a "rebuke to the boss," what not, but since he was renomina- ate the danger to the state's future ted "by the people" under the direct through the forest reserve policy of primary system, what may be said of the government, but it has seemed his defeat in a city with an overwhel- a difficult thing to have them arrive ming republican majority. Regarding at a realization of what it means to this matter the Oregonian, which by the state. Senator Fulton and Conthe way was an advocate of this delusive populistic direct primary law, fought the proposition in Congress after a practical demonstration of its and will continue to do so as long as failure to bring about the reforms they are permitted to represent this claimed for it, has this to say of the state at Washington. new law's first test in Portland:

"For a long time we had in Oregon loud protest that some way must be devised to break the power of poli-National America Woman Suffrage tical rings, which, operating through political conventions, refused to heed the voice of the voter, put up unfit candidates, and, working through them, accomplished unworthy ends. So the political convention was abolished, and now we have the system of direct nominations.

If the Republican voter in Portland The latest turn in the land fraud had any protest to record, he should cases is the roar of Secretary Hitch- have appeared at the primary. If cock over Judge Gilbert's naming there were any party quarrels to be Judge De Haven to try the land fraud settled they should have been setcases. It was supposed that Prose-tled at the primary. If there was cutor Heney had named that judge, a boss to be downed, a machine to but it seems the judiciary itself was be routed, a ring to be broken, it consulted, and that De Haven is not should have been at the primary. just what Hitchcock wanted. It is But dissatisfied politicians do not emeven rumored here that he is the ploy the vehicle for expression of judge who once fined Heney for con- their discontent that they themtempt of court in Idaho or some selves created. They prefer to folother hoe. At any rate, there is low the old favorite method of wreakblood on the moon, and the tall tower ing their vengeance on somebody,

gation out of existence, says the Sa- no majority of the votes. Such is lem Journal. The statement of the the net result, so far, of the direct responsible and over which he had were probably those of William Man-Baker City Maverick who says I Hofer primary. Next year may come the no control. would be guilty of contempt if ultimate result of turning the whole Judge Bellinger were alive only shows State of Oregon over to the Demo-

PORTLAND'S EXCLUSIVE SET.

lish a truthful report of what took don't like the way the program was of the Roseburg Land Office by order window and slid down a poet. He was place there. The threat of being handled at the opening of the Lewis of Secretary Hitchcock, and well may and hands and very sore from bruises. fined for contempt of court will not and Clark fair, saying in substance the people complain. keep him away. The Maverick writer that the rest of the state was not does not know the meaning of "con- recognized by the Portland crowd. The Elks Temple, which has just upper floor and succeeded in making

the court has adjourned. But those reception and escort of the vice pres- monies Friday evening, is the finest ing in the new part of the building, kind of people imagine that they can ident there is said to have been a no- building of its kind and the most made his escape by leaping from a winticeable absence of prominent men elaborately furnished and equipped dow, but was badly burned about the and officials of the state outside of lodge room, not only in Oregon, but head and on the right hand. We hear the name of Attorney Portland. Senator Fulton, who rode in the great Pacific Northwest. Its tive of Kahn Nickelsburg shoe house of keeper of that city. Besides her father, Louis Barzee mentioned prominently in the last carriage, is said to have furnishings are all in antique oak; San Francisco, was also in a room in the as a candidate for election as a mem- been almost the only prominent rep- the walls and ceilings are all hand new building and received a bad sprain ber of the Roseburg school board to resentative from outside of Portland. painted and decorated, upstairs and of both anklee caused by his jumping to both of Myrtle Creek. Arrangements represent the northern portion of the From all accounts, the state commis- on the first floor; elegant velvet and the ground. All of the above mention- for the funeral have not yet been made district. When it is remembered sion has little to say in the arrangeBrussells carpets have been placed on and residence of Dr. C. E. Bogue, where Myrtle Creek Saturday. that Mr. Barzee has had years of prac-ments, although the state really fi- the floors and the furniture is all of a temporary hospital was constructed tical experience in educational work nanced the project by giving \$500,- antique oak of the latest patterns and and Dr. Bogue, assisted by Mrs. Galaand has long enjoyed the reputation 000 at the start. In view of this, the upholstered in russet leather. The gher as nurse, dressed and cared for the of being one of the most successful opinion is being expressed that Gov- rooms are brilliantly lighted with wounds of the injured parties and when as well as one of the foremost edu- ernor Chamberlain, as the executive beautiful clustered chandeliers and cators of Western Oregon, the wis- officer of the state, should have been the equipment throughout is magnidom of the selection is at once ap- shown some consideration." This ficent. The building is a splendid acparent. Attorney Barzee is naturally should not distress the brother from quisition to Roseburg and reflects an enthusiastic advocate of good the cow county east of the Cascades. much credit upon the ever popular. schools, he is a patron of the schools The people from the interior of the worthy and enterprising order by

HOLOCAUST AT MYRTLE CREEK

Miss Hattie Dement Lost Her Life and President Roosevelt, through the Many Others Are Seriously recommendation of secretary Hitchcock has just signed a proclamation Burned and Bruised. reserve in Eastern Oregon. As the

tied up so that they will do no good to the state nor permit of develop OVERLAND HOTEL BUILDINGS BURNED TO THE GROUND

the "overthrow of ring methods" and who certainly must begin to appreci- Occupants of Second Story Forced to Jump Windows---Loss \$12.000, Insurance \$5,000---Child Scalded. gressman Hermann have always

> Are you getting ready for Roseburg and Douglas county day at the The Portland Journal should not claim all the credit-the Oregonian eye and before some of the sleeping oc- just started in the new building. contributed largely to the Doctor's cupants were aware of the terrible conflagration. The flames seem to have floor and had completely gutted the Douglas county's exhibit at the lower part of the building, halls and saw them. Exposition is reported far from being stairways before the occupants on the creditable to the great and resource- second floor were aroused and so far had ful county which it represents. Where they advanced and with such remark- friends and as she was coming in I was the upper portion of the building that many of the lodgers were only able to escape through the flames to the nearest announces that he will "die like a window and leap 15 or 20 feet to the I blew out the lamp and followed up gentleman." If he had only lived ground below without even tecovering stairs, retired and soon fell asleep. I like one he might have deferred the

and sprained limbs.

The Oregonian stated that the de-The Overland Hotel for sometime feat of Williams would be a rebuke to Roosevelt and Hitchcock and their tie and Anna Dement, the former occutimberland frauds persecutions. That pying a room in the southwest corner of the new addition. Frantic efforts were settled it. Portlanders all voted for put forth to gain access to her room and Oregon's grand old man was turnularity nor lack of confidence in his fainted upon being awakened and real

circumstances for which he was not were sleeping in an inside room in the Much dissatisfaction is arising old building and were awakened by the son informs us that the company loss is throughout the large Roseburg Land suffocating smoke and crackle of flames. Office District, comprising as it does Upon opening the door they found the \$5,000 insurance. hallway in flames but were able to seven of the large southwestern Oremake their escape through a window in over \$200 worth of his dental instrugon counties, and denunciation is the other end of the ball, where they heard on every hand of the seeming- become separated. William fought his The Pendleton East Oregonian ly unnecessarily prolonged suspension way through the flames out at the back the hall, but was forced to return to the days.

been completed in this city and which his escape by leaping from a window.

tion of the old building and when the of gloom naturally overshadows the litwhich it was constructed. The Plaindealer heartily congratulates Roseto escape. Seeing that the entire lower burg lodge No. 326, B. P. O. E. upon floor was in flames she returned to its grand achievement, public-spirit her own room and determined that they the old landmarks of the town and was should make their escape through the a popular hostelry in pioneer days when window, but Miss Dement refused to jump out. Miss Weaver determined that her aunt should not be burned to death and realizing her to the window and shoved her out. Miss Weaver then lowered herself from the window and jumped. Had it not been for her presence of mind it is prob-

Musmes

Now will the Oregonian be good.

sarily one who indulges too much.

Angela Morgan. Well don't they?

"Let women forget their years," says

Dr. Lane will proceed to prescribe for

Portland's many ills, with what success

John Hoch will be hanged June 23d.

He won't have to blow in his money for

The Oregonian and Journal are saying all kinds of nasty things about each

Doctors, both Democrats have been

elected Mayors of Oregon's two greatest

A man in Tennesse was fined \$25 a

few days ago for snoring in church.

fireworks on the Fourth.

other all of which is true.

cities-Portland and Roseburg.

ALL LOSE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The four traveling men, Silverstone, to Myrtle Creek and vicinity. Theo Roth, representing Allen & Lewis, and J. E. Leonard of the Honeyman Hardware Company, Portland, and G. M. Hoffman, all lost their clothing, watches and money ranging from \$18 to \$60. Frank Fate, of Perdue, who was returning from Roseburg is perhaps the heaviest loser, he having lost \$98, a absent from home their young daugh er portion of which was in gold and silver was engaged in the household work, which he will probably recover, but the when on emptying a boiler of boiling

curtailed, and the feathers plucked from the fire started in both buildings at the struggle between life and death for

the wings of our great bird of freedom, same time, while others claim that it twenty-four hours when his suffering

Today the people of the pleasant little started in the old building and burned city of Myrtle Creek, 18 miles south of through the passage way between the Roseburg, are appalled and grief strick- two into the new one. Mr. Fate states ened as a result of the terrible holocaust that he was awakened by the crackling which occurred at that place this of fire and upon raising up he discover-(Thursday) morning at 1:30 o'clock ed that his room and bed was all ablaze. when the two large two-story frame He jumped out of the window into the buildings known as the Overland Hotel siley between the two buildings and were enveloped in flames and was a tot found that the old building was all tering wreck almost in the twinkle of an ablaze, while the fire had apparently

Mr. Frank Hughes who acts as cieri in the hotel and who was asleep in a originated about the center of the ground room in the old building tells a very plausible story of the happenings as he

He said: "At 12:15. Miss Weaver had just returned from an evening with able rapidity did the fire fiend envelop | putting out the lights. She went up stairs and I told her to get in the hall where she could see to find her way as I was going to blow out the hall lamp. their clothing and personal effects and was awakened by a scream from one of which resulted in burned hands, feet the girls and heard the crackling of the date of his demise for a considerable and faces, and many broken, dislocated fire. I ran out into the hall and saw that the whole building was in flames, and running to the girls room I gathered up bed-clothes and matress, threw them out the window and told the girls to jump onto them. I then went into dense I was compelled to jump from the

> window in the hall to save myself." did noble work in attempting to subdue insure property of said estate for \$1500. actly what is peeded at a fire the size of this one, but without the small supply of water which was ably handled by the fire fighters, it is certain that more property would have been lost.

The buildings destroyed were the property of the Myrtle Creek Hotel Company of which T. R. Sheridan, F. this city are stock holders. Mr Johnprobably \$12,000, partially covered by

Dr. J. W. Strange informs us that we understand were all lost.

last week and returned to Roseburg on account of sickness. He did not bring his instruments as he expected to return

her life in the disaster was a native of Myrtle Creek where she was born Sept. definately, but will probably be held at

upon the people of Southern Douglas representative this morning, they were county within the past six months, the terrible bolocaust at Glendale last winter, in which the wife, child and nurse in the cottage home of O. P. Lane lost their lives by burning being still fresh

the overland stage run between Roseburg and northern California points in the palmy days before the construction a large two-story structure was erected adjoining the hotel on the west and of the hotel.

Roseburg and all of Douglas county able that both would have perished in extend sympathy to the suffering victime of the fire and the relatives and friends of the young lady who lost her life in the fire. The loss is a serious one

Distressing Accident at Oakland.

larger portion being bills was burned. | water into a tub placed on the floor, the little six-year-old son and brother stumbled and fell backward into the tub Everyone has a different tale to tell and was fatally scalded. The poor unthus one by one are our sacred-rights | concerning the fire. Some seem to think | fortunate little fellow lingered in a heroic

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Probate Orders

Claim of Mary Gilber, in the sum of 77.50, against estate of Julius Ambrum. Estate of Jacob Lehnherr, deceased

Last will and testament of James

and T. R. Sheridan, B. C. Agee and I. terson, deceased, admitted to probate and Z L. Dimmick appointed execu-

Dimmick and M. Fickle, appointed appraisers of estate of said decedent.

the flames and prevent the fire from L. S. Conn appointed guardism of



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