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## HOPEFUL GROOM WILL UMPIRE THE BIG GAME

Arbiter must have Disclosed His Intention to be Married in Next Three Months

The greatest difficulty has been experienced by the managers of the married and single men's ball teams in finding some one to umpire the game who is acceptable to both sides. Name after name has been suggested, but there are serious objections to all of them. After a conference Wednesday afternoon, the managers decided that they must have a bachelor to umpire, who expects to get married in the next three months. None other will be satisfactory as the arbiter in the big clash next Sunday.

The Pioneer is authorized to announce that all applicants for the position must appear in person, accompanied by the prospective bride, and each must swear that they intend to get married within the next three months. As remuneration to them for their services, also for the advance notice of their intention, the price of the marriage license will be presented to the young official, out of the gate receipts. We would advise that all who would have the job, put in their application early, for the managers reserve the right to make their choice from the list of applicants. The name of the successful applicant will not be made public until the hour set for the game. The "big leagues" have indicated that they will have a "scout" at the game, and if the local official "shows anything" he will promptly be advanced to the ranks of those who give decisions against Connie Mack, John McGraw, Hughie Jennings and their hirelings.

The following is the line-up for the game:  
Married Men—  
Colby catcher; Siler pitcher; Smith first base; Stanton second base; Ashley third base; Pillette short stop; Bergland left field; Dizney center field; Gerbing right field.

Single Men—  
Rhoads catcher; Shugert pitcher; Tucker first base; Atkins second base; Crawford third base; Campbell short stop; Stritte left field; Lowe center field; Savage right field.

Game called promptly at three o'clock.

of his party, but the friends and admirers of the Missouri Congressman have brought about a change, with good prospects of the veteran congressman getting the nomination. Wilson at present, seems not to be extending his popularity, and enthusiasm for the ex-college president is not as conspicuous as it was during the winter and fall, while Speaker Clark is becoming a more formidable candidate each week, both as instructed delegates, and in the general estimation of the voters. Harmon hardy will enter the Baltimore convention on an even footing with Wilson and Clark, nor with as good a chance for the nomination as Oscar Underwood, minority leader in the lower house at Washington.

Oregon will probably declare for Taft and Clark in the primaries next week, directing her delegates to do all in their power to secure the nomination of these tried office holders.



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## JUDSON HARMON

SINCE the Ohio election of 1908, in which, while Taft carried the state by 70,000, Judson Harmon was elected governor by 19,000, the availability of the Buckeye jurist as presidential timber has been generally discussed. The result of the Ohio election of 1910, when Harmon carried the state by 100,000, being the first Democratic governor since the war to win two consecutive victories, did much more to encourage his backers. His abilities as a judge—he filled a number of important judicial offices before he became attorney general in Cleveland's second cabinet—and the prestige which he has gained by his administration of the affairs of a pivotal state constitute the strength of his candidacy.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE ORGANIZED

Mayor Turner and Water Commissioner Pearce Call for Meeting Tuesday Night

At a meeting to be held at the City Hall, in the Cowherd Building next Tuesday night, the Madras Fire Department will be re-organized, and made ready for duty. The call for the meeting and organization of the department has been issued at the instance of Mayor Turner and water commissioner Pearce.

The primary purpose of the organization is to better protect the property in the city from fire, which can only be done through an organized department.

However the insurance rates for the city property, especially in the two business blocks on Fifth street will be lowered when satisfactory evidence has been presented to the insurance companies that there is an adequate water supply with which to fight fire, and an organized, working department.

The water service is in satisfactory condition at present, and those who are working on the proposition are satisfied that a properly organized fire department will enhance the value of property in all parts of the city, and prove of much benefit. For this reason, all who are interested in the welfare of the city, and especially property holders who have interests to be protected, are urged to be present at the meeting Tuesday night.

## OREGON MILLERS ARE FACING A BOYCOTT

California Buyers to Refuse to Purchase Bleached Flour from Northwest

Flour bleachers are going to have very rough sledding from this time forth if the present activities of the trade would indicate anything.

California buyers are stirred up over the fact that Washington and Oregon millers are sending the artificially whitened flour into that territory, and there is strong agitation against a continuance of the practice.

According to an advice from the south received last week, the trade there will practically boycott all northwest flour that does not show on the sacks that the product is not bleached. This, it is reported, will be taken as a last resort. If the government prosecutes the offenders for a violation of the pure food law the private interests will not take the matter up.

Flour millers who are not bleaching their product are joining the fight against the dopers. The only reason why flour is bleached is that it enables the miller to purchase low priced wheat and after bleaching make the product resemble the grinding of higher priced grain. This, according to those that are not trying to evade the laws, is unjust competition.—Oregon Journal.

R. R. Rogers, of Spokane was in Madras Thursday, attending to business matters.

## C. O. M. CO. PURCHASES THE HAMMER STOCK

Big Deal Closed Wednesday by J. M. Foster and Manager Oisen of Local Store

The Central Oregon Mercantile Company, of this city, closed a deal Wednesday with the R. L. Sabin Company, of Portland, taking over the W. F. Hammer Company stock. The invoice of the Hammer stock was close to \$12,000, the C. O. M. Co. taking the entire outlay, consisting of groceries, hardware, machinery, buggies, wagons, farming implements, phonographs and records and fixtures. The deal was completed through J. M. Foster, who has had charge of the Hammer store since last fall, as agent for the Sabin company.

The stock will not be moved until the greater portion of it has been sold, it being the intention of the purchasing company to inaugurate a big sale, beginning April 24, disposing of the greater part of the stock at prices which, it is hoped, will make the goods sell quickly.

## Bridgeman Injured

R. V. Herrick, a bridgeman employed by the Missouri Valley Bridge Company, was struck by a beam while at work moving false work on the Deschutes bridge at North Junction last Saturday, suffering a fracture of the collar bone and a bad cut on the head. He was brought to Madras on the work train, and his injuries dressed by Dr. Arthur Gale.

Herrick lives with his family at Celilo, and was taken to that point after his wounds had been properly cared for.

## Mrs. J. M. Pierson

Dies at Metolius

Mrs. Jessie M. Pierson, wife of Edward T. Pierson, editor of the Metolius Central Oregonian, died at her home in Metolius Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, death being due to neuralgia of the heart. She is survived by her husband, two daughter and a son, aged 12, 10 and 5 years respectively, and her parents who live in Milwaukee.

Her body was taken back to her former home at Granville, N. D., Tuesday morning for burial.

## New Paper at Sisters

The Sisters Herald, a weekly paper will be started at Sisters this week or next by George E. Aitken, formerly of Roseburg, and J. M. Crenshaw, of Redmond. A small plant will be installed, to turn out six pages a week, the inside being ready print.

Charlie McCall, who has been spending the winter in Portland, and other Willamette valley points, came back Sunday night. He will go to work Friday for Sellars & Rust, taking the place of Al DeShazza, who leaves Saturday morning for St Joe, Idaho.

Champ Smith and Frank Brosius, of Prineville came over Friday with Jerry Cramer in the latter's car, spending Friday and Saturday here.

## NEW MEASURE SILENT ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Old Pool Hall Ordinance Repealed and New One Passed

## LIGHT FRANCHISE REFUSED

Council Takes View That Ordinance in Present Condition Calls for Exclusive Privilege for ensuing Twenty-Eight Years

After repealing the whole of ordinance No. 47, which placed a license on pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys, and prohibited their operation on Sunday, the Common Council at the regular meeting Tuesday night passed another ordinance putting a license of \$6 for each table and alleys in the city, but was silent as regards the Sunday closing feature. This action clears up the status of pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys in this city again, ordinances having been passed and repealed so regularly during the past two months, that hardly two consecutive Sunday have found them in the same status.

At the last meeting previous to this week, section six, the Sunday closing section of the original pool hall ordinance, was repealed, and the action this week cleaned the slate, making way for the later ordinance which simply provides that the pool halls and bowling alleys be licensed. The new license ordinance passed Tuesday night received the vote of all members present, councilman Pearce being the only absentee.

Ordinance No. 49, granting a franchise to the Madras Light & Power Company, given its first reading at the last meeting of the council, was taken from the table, given its second and third reading and voted down, it being the sense of the council that the ordinance in its present shape, called for an exclusive franchise.

The usual quota of claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid. The monthly report of the City Treasurer was read and accepted.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Howard W. Turner, and Councilmen B. Randolph, J. L. Campbell, W. R. Cook, G. V. Stanton and S. E. Gray.

Cyrus W. Walker, who bears the distinction of being the oldest living native of Oregon, has been in Madras for several days in the interest of the State Grange. However this is not Mr Walker's first visit to this section, he having been with the first party that drove down through this valley. He addressed the children of the local public schools Wednesday on the pioneer history of Oregon telling stories and experiences that are not to be found in the school histories.

Tom McCormack is renovating and papering his place of business. He is especially proud of his collection of deer horns, and with the several more, for which he has the promise, he will have one of the best collections in Central Oregon.

Charles Disney, ex-assistant postmaster, was up Wednesday from his home at Vanora.