

OREGON CITY

AN ELECTION IN MILWAUKIE

Taxpayers Are Voting Today Upon Proposition to Incorporate.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 18.—The question of incorporating the town of Milwaukie is being voted on today by the citizens of that old town.

Mrs. Dye's New Book.

Mrs. Eva Emory Dye has returned from Chicago, Ill., after a final proof-reading of her new book to be called "The Conquest."

Tax Reductions Granted.

To all those farmers who were burned out during the Springwater fire and who carried no insurance, the Board of Equalization, which has been in session at the Courthouse this week, have granted liberal tax reductions.

Oregon City Notes.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the late John G. Porter on Sunday morning, October 19, at the Catholic church.

ALBANY

STOLE BICYCLE AND ESCAPED

A Trusty at the County Jail Takes French Leave.

(Journal Special Service.) ALBANY, Oct. 18.—Arthur Scofield, a trusty at the county jail suddenly decided to take to the country yesterday.

Prune Shipment.

Fortmiller & Lestelle Bros., prune dealers of this city, are preparing ten carloads of prunes to be shipped to New York city.

Football.

Albany vs. Eugene is the game scheduled for today. The Albany boys have done good work under Coach Edwards.

Albany Briefs.

John Holland has recently opened a new livery stable for the accommodation of city delivery wagons.

In Albany last night with his special car. Today he goes to Coberg. The old students of the Albany High School entertained and banqueted the new students of that institution last night.

SALEM

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Educational Department of the State Said to Be in Good Condition.

SALEM, Oct. 18.—Prof. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has commenced the work of compiling his report, to be submitted to the Legislature next winter.

Cheese Factory at Butteville.

Christian Boss, of Butteville, has purchased block No. 12, in Turner's addition to the town of Turner, of J. C. Robertson, and will erect thereon a factory for the manufacture of Swiss cheese.

Whitehurst's Fine Remitted.

Governor T. T. Geer yesterday afternoon remitted the fine of \$25 imposed on John Whitehurst, janitor of the Park school in Portland, for assault and battery, committed on a boy who, it is alleged, had trespassed on the school grounds.

Suit on a Note.

Fred Hurst, a local real estate dealer, yesterday brought a foreclosure suit against Mrs. Kattie Latourette and children. The note, for which the mortgage was given to secure, was dated April 7, 1900, and was for \$250, on which various payments aggregating \$105, had been made.

Guilty of Adultery.

George Drake, the negro arrested some time ago charged with adultery, committed with Mrs. John Tidwell, of West Salem, had his trial in the Circuit Court yesterday, and was found guilty of the crime by a jury.

Salem Briefs.

The little 8-year-old son of C. J. Simeral, at Macleay, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, and it is feared that he may not recover.

INDEPENDENCE

TO INCREASE CAPACITY

Independence Sawmill Properties Change Hands.

(Journal Special Service.) INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 18.—A business transaction of considerable importance occurred here this week. The Independence sawmill properties were sold by J. M. Stark to Phyl Simpson of the Luckiamute Logging Company, and H. A. Daulty of this city, who will increase the mill's capacity and otherwise improve it. The new proprietors will seek larger markets for their product than heretofore.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. Payne, of Monmouth, was adjudged insane this week by the County Judge at Dallas, and was later taken to Salem. She has two small children, who are being cared for by neighbors until the arrival of relatives from California.

PENDLETON

CORN HUSKING BY MACHINE

Umatilla County Farmers Adopt a Labor Saving Device.

(Journal Special Service.) PENDLETON, Oct. 18.—Very few people in Umatilla County have ever seen a corn husking machine in operation. Nevertheless, there is one now being operated by Sam Pambourn and Phelix Audette, a few miles south of Athena.

Refused Burial

Ed Bribo, the ex-chief of police on the Umatilla reservation, was refused burial in the Catholic cemetery on the grounds that he had married his wife a second time, after having been divorced, against the ordinances of the church.

More Stock Shipments.

The railroad companies continue to ship stock out of Pendleton. During the past two days two cars went out to Kaye-Bruhn Company, at Seattle; six cars to Tacoma, and ten cars of sheep to Omaha.

Pendleton Notes.

The Elks gave an "Old Clothes" social and dance at Music hall Thursday night. Each guest brought all the old clothes he had and dropped them in the ante room, where they were gathered up and distributed to the poor.

Northwest News.

Eleven applicants were examined and admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court at Olympia Friday.

EUGENE

CRUDE WORK OF A BURGLAR

Night Prowler Attempts to Enter Four Houses.

Brother and Sister Insane.

John Lingo and Jane Lingo, brother and sister, were today examined before County Judge Kincaid and committed to the insane asylum at Salem. They are aged 24 and 22 respectively and have been idiots since birth.

First Football Game.

The first football game of the season here is being played today between the University of Oregon and Albany College teams. A large crowd is in attendance.

MARION TEACHERS

Interesting Program Arranged for County Institute.

HOP MARKET

Dealers Freely Offer 25 Cents a Choice Article.

LOVELL TRIAL ENDS

Jury Finds the Accused Guilty of Manslaughter.

AN AIR PROPELLOR.

By far the most novel exhibit shown at the recent German motor launch exhibition on the Wannege, at Berlin, was a boat depending for its propulsion upon an air propeller, thus presenting in concrete an idea which for the past ten years has been periodically bobbing up.

STATE BRIEFS.

Henry Kapp, a butcher of Athena, has suddenly disappeared, and a host of creditors would like to know his whereabouts. It isn't every city that can boast of fresh, ripe strawberries in October, but several boxes were on sale in one of the Salem grocery stores this week.

County Superintendent E. T. Moore says that six Marion County schools are yet unable to secure teachers, and for that reason the fall terms have not begun.

Fred Reese, a boy recently received at the Reform School from Pendleton, has escaped, and no trace of him can be found. He was committed for stealing.

The receipts of the land office at The Dalles for the last three months were \$62,829.22. There were 232 homestead entries and 68,850 acres were appropriated from the public domain.

The run of fish has shown a slight improvement during the past few days, and the increase is about equally divided between silversides and tules, which are worth 2 1/2 cents per pound.

The Southern Pacific Company's hop warehouse in Salem is now almost full of hops about 4000 bales being on storage. Of this quantity 1100 bales belong to one firm, T. A. Linvestly & Co.

Taking the product of nine of the leading industries of the state and the value for the year is over \$4,000,000, an average of almost \$100 for every man, woman and child. No other state in the Union can make such a good showing.

Hon. W. C. Brown, of Dallas, will, on Saturday, Oct. 25, scatter \$100 in nickels for the poor children of Polk County to scramble for. Several weeks ago Mr. Brown stated that if hops reached 2 cents a pound he would give away \$100 in this way.

Bob Chalders, who was chased across Snake River by the Sheriff of Washington County, Idaho, and arrested last week near Medical Springs, has concluded to return to Idaho without the formality of requisition papers. Chalders is wanted for horsestealing in Idaho.

When October opened there had been 1,280,000 bushels of grain shipped to the water over the line of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad. This was from all sections tapped by the road. At the same time in 1901 the shipment was 1,571,000, and on October 1, 1901, it was 1,189,000.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

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The County Commissioners for Clarke County, Wash., have fixed the levy for this year at 18 mills. This is 4 mills less than last year.

The relief committee of Elma, Wash., appointed to assist the sufferers from the great fire of September 1, have distributed nearly \$3000 of goods, clothing and lumber.

Tom Roberts, an old man of 60 years, was set upon by hold-ups near Tacoma, his head beaten to a jelly, and robbed of \$125. When discovered his face was unrecognizable from the beating he had received.

The first clean up of the Hogan property, near Elk City, Idaho, resulted in five bars of gold, worth \$13,000. The results are considered phenomenal, as the Hogan has a huge dyke of porphyry of a size that has not yet been calculated.

Numerous complaints have recently been made to Labor Commissioner William Blackman, at Olympia, that the law providing for the employment of females in stores and factories for 10 hours daily is being violated throughout the state.

George Welch was pronounced guilty of highway robbery at Spokane Friday, the jury being out but a few minutes. Welch and a companion held up five men in the Welcome saloon in that city last month, robbed the till and got away.

A year ago the list of lands for sale by the Northern Pacific in eastern Washington comprised twelve pages. Today there are but two pages left. The company has disposed during the past year of no less than 1,389,916 acres of land to actual settlers.

A Park-directory man, who has just finished canvassing for the new book, states that Everett now has a population of 25,000. He bases his estimate upon the ratio of two and a half in a name. The new directory will be double the size of the book issued a year ago.

The recent fires in the woods of Washington may have the unlooked for result of causing more timber reserves to be declared in the state. State Forestry Commissioner D. B. Sheller is engaged in the compilation of a voluminous report of the fire, its origin, and the steps necessary to be taken to prevent its recurrence.

Receiver A. B. Eastman, of the defunct First National Bank of Vancouver, has received the checks in payment of the third dividend in favor of depositors. This makes 90 per cent paid so far. This last call aggregates \$23,000. The receiver expects to pay all claims in full with the next dividend, which will be made within a few months.

HOP MARKET

Dealers Freely Offer 25 Cents a Choice Article.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Oct. 18.—The hop market is stronger and 25 cents can be readily secured for a strictly choice article. Dealers are securing the country for hops, and are offering and paying good prices.

Era Hurst, near this city, was yesterday offered 24 cents a pound for his crop of prime hops, and he refused to sell. The Kaufman crop of 300 bales, at Mt. Angel, was sold yesterday afternoon for 24 cents.

At Independence yesterday, two lots were sold at 25 cents, but the names of the purchasers are sellers could not be learned. Other growers have been offered 24 cents and better here during the past few days, and all unite in reporting the market active and much stronger.

OVER THE WIRES.

A candy trust was formed yesterday in St. Louis, by the National Candy Company.

The clerical press of Mexico makes severe criticism on the decision of the International Court of Arbitration in the Pious fund case.

A cable from Montone yesterday says that ex-President Kruger looks infirm and the length of his stay in the Riviera will depend on his health.

The suspicious death of Mrs. N. E. Sammon, near Grant, Wyo., has led to the belief that the woman did not commit suicide, as claimed by her husband.

A dispatch from London states that yesterday Lord Roberts, the head of the British army, accepted an invitation from the American generals, Wood, Corbin and Young, to visit this country in the near future.

The first step in the beef trust was taken yesterday when the United States Packing Company was organized in St. Louis with capital stock of \$1,000,000, which will be increased to \$500,000,000 in the near future.

Two detectives, a lawyer and a ward politician were arrested in Chicago yesterday on the charge of blackmail upon the family of a young man they had caught in the meshes of the law on the charge of burglary.

John Redmond, M. P., chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party and president of the Irish League, John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo, and Michael Davitt arrived in Boston yesterday on the steamer New England, from Liverpool.

A telegram from El Paso, Tex., says that there is a big scheme on foot to control all the mines around Farret, Mex., by the Guggenheims with the view of the coining of \$50,000,000 worth of silver playing an important part in the deal.

There is another scheme on foot to establish another big tobacco trust. In his report to the Secretary of War yesterday Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy, says that the conduct of the students the past year has been satisfactory and that having had practically ceased.

Jim Buchanan, the negro who confessed to the murder of the Hicks family, was legally hanged at Nacogdoches, Tex., yesterday. The danger of a clash between a mob bent on burning the fender to the stake and the militia, by which he was being guarded, induced the judge to convene court and try the case at once. The confession was accepted and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged. Within two hours after the sentence was pronounced Buchanan was hanged.

The first official act of England's new ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, who recently arrived in Washington, was to sign, with Secretary Hay, the amendment of the reciprocity treaty with Barbados. General Otis, of Los Angeles, objects to paying duty on presents for members of his family. The general has recently returned from Mexico, bringing with him a number of presents, on which he had to pay a duty of 40 per cent. He will bring suit in order to make a test case of the matter.

MERCHANT FAILS

Assignment of J. P. Shuck at Monitor Causes Surprise.

SALEM, Oct. 18.—J. P. Shuck, the merchant and leading citizen of the community at Monitor, six miles east of Woodburn, has made an assignment of all his property to J. M. Poorman, the Woodburn banker, and has gone away, taking his family. Mr. Shuck lived at Monitor for the past 20 years, and was, politically and socially, the leader of that neighborhood. He conducted a general store, flouring mills, and a sawmill, and was the postmaster at Monitor. He was thought to be wealthy, and his action has caused great surprise among the people of that section. His liabilities are \$12,000, while his assets are far below those figures. A number of years ago he owned a large tract of land on the land by popular subscription, and he promised to deed a small tract on which the church stood, to the church, but failed to do so. The church building is valued at \$800. Now it develops that the land, including the buildings, is mortgaged, and the property is about to be sold, including the church, to a gentleman who proposes to use the house of worship for a barn, if he secures the land. Interested parties have secured the services of Attorney L. H. McMahan, of this city, to look after their interests in the church, and save the building for them, and to prevent the sacrilege. The pulpit, carpet, pews and other furnishings of the church, it is stated, were given away by Shuck before he made the assignment. Shuck and his family are said to have gone to Grants Pass, where he is at work in a sawmill, and his son is driving a team.

The community is much excited over the event, and the neighbors of the man who was believed to be wealthy, and had the confidence of the people for so many years, are wrathful over the treatment given them by Shuck.

LOVELL TRIAL ENDS

Jury Finds the Accused Guilty of Manslaughter.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 18.—After deliberating nearly seven hours, the jury in the case of Chas. Lovell, who was charged with murder in the first degree, returned a verdict of manslaughter and recommended Lovell to the mercy of the Court. Lovell fatally shot Horace Roadman, a neighbor, on July 6. The man had trouble over Roadman's alleged interference with Lovell's family affairs. Lovell accused Roadman with unlawful intimacy with his (Lovell's) wife, and in a quarrel between the two men, the fatal shot was fired. The accused man has the sympathy of all who are acquainted with the unfortunate affair. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

Advertisement for A.B. Steimbach & Co. featuring 'THREE GREAT SUIT VALUES' with prices of \$15, \$18, and \$20. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Old Kentucky Home Club O.P.S. Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and the text 'Favorite American Whiskey'.

Advertisement for Gambrinus Lager Beer, including the text 'Drink the Old and Renowned' and 'Send orders for Bottled Beer to Office, 793 Washington Street'.

Advertisement for A. J. Gill & Co. General Machinists and Repairers, listing various services like 'Manufacturers of Sheaves, Pins and Loggers Supplies'.

Advertisement for The Blickensderfer Typewriter, featuring an illustration of the typewriter and the text 'Is the machine that does the work equally as well (if not better) than the more complicated and higher priced machines'.

Advertisement for Dr. Talcott & Co. Strictly Reliable Specialists For Men Only, including an illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for F. L. Talcott, M. D., offering medical services for various ailments like 'Weakness, Varicocele, Congestive Blood Diseases'.