

## YAMHILL COUNTY GRANGE OPPOSES ASSEMBLY PLAN

"Designing and Machine Politicians" Are Condemned; Continuance of Free Rural Delivery Urged.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
McMinnville, Jan. 31.—The following resolutions were passed at the last meeting of the Yamhill County Grange, grange. The resolutions were passed unanimously:

Whereas, the State of Oregon has made a direct primary election law, made and sanctioned by a large majority of the voters and the state, and whereas, the said primary election law is based on the fundamental principle that the sovereign right to nominate and elect officers rests with the whole people.

Therefore be it resolved: That Yamhill County Grange here assembled, declare themselves unequivocally opposed to any scheme by designing and unscrupulous machine politicians to nullify said law by the holding of a so-called "assembly," or any other machine election, nullifying said law, or take from the people the right to choose by individual ballot who shall serve them.

And further that we oppose any preselection "assembly," whereby one candidate may obtain unmerited advantage over his opponent, and further resolved that we will support no candidate for public office receiving either nomination, support, or endorsement from or through said assembly plan, or any candidate known to be a sympathizer with or in favor of said plan.

**Patrons Home Industry.**  
Whereas, the Grange of Yamhill county, Oregon, believing it to be desirable and necessary to encourage manufacturing industries to develop the natural resources of our county among which is clay suitable for the manufacture of high grade brick, tile and culvert pipes, and be it further resolved that we will support no candidate for public office receiving either nomination, support, or endorsement from or through said assembly plan, or any candidate known to be a sympathizer with or in favor of said plan.

Be it further resolved that we condemn the use of cement concrete and galvanized steel pipe for road culverts for it has been sufficiently proven in other states that neither of these materials are durable in moist climates, especially where the soils are inclined to be acid, as they are in Western Oregon. Well burnt clay is positively acid proof and therefore durable and preferable to any other material for culvert construction.

**Against Class Legislation.**  
Whereas, among the many important matters in national legislation recommended by the National Grange recently held in Des Moines, Iowa, the following are in hearty accord with the sentiment of the representatives of the Grange of Yamhill county here assembled: That the Grange of Yamhill county, Oregon, be it further resolved that we will support no candidate for public office receiving either nomination, support, or endorsement from or through said assembly plan, or any candidate known to be a sympathizer with or in favor of said plan.

The establishment of rural and general parcels post.  
The establishment of postal savings banks.  
The election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

And whereas said Yamhill County District-Pomona Grange is in hearty accord with the resolutions of said National Grange in denouncing and opposing the proposed establishment of a postal bank and the passage of a bill to subsidize the use of class legislation depriving the masses for the gain of the few.

Be it therefore resolved by this body that we also lend our aid and influence in the earnest effort to defeat said measures and that our said representatives and congressmen be instructed to use their every effort and to vote to defeat said measures.

**Railroad Rates Condemned.**  
Whereas, President Taft and the postmaster general, because of a deficit in the postal department, have seen fit to recommend a rate in the transmission of second class matter and rate, and whereas we believe said deficit is caused not by the carrying of second and third class matter as alleged by the said president and postmaster general but through the well known and proven exorbitant rates charged for carrying the United States mails by the railways engaged therein, and further that under the past and present prestige in the national halls of congress by the express companies and railroads of America said postal department is gradually becoming our master rather than the servant of the people, and further that said postal office department is now even agitating the free rural delivery or abolishing the free rural delivery of mails. Therefore, be it resolved by this Grange in regular session assembled that our national congressmen and representatives be instructed to use their every effort and vote against these proposed measures, and further that this Grange have copies of the resolutions passed during this Grange meeting printed in circular form and forwarded to said representatives and to Hon. J. W. Weeks, chairman of house postal committee, Washington, D. C., and to other grange papers and other interested parties who are all urged to use their influence in the defeat of said measures.

**REMARKABLE GAIN IN CLEARING HOUSE BUSINESS FOR MONTH**

An increase of \$12,356,282.00 in the clearings and of \$1,175,197.36 in the balances of the clearing banks during the month of January, 1910, was reported by Hartman & Thompson, the Portland clearing house, this morning. The clearings for January, 1910, were \$35,965,530.75, and for 1909, \$23,609,248.75. The balances for January, 1910, were \$4,559,149.05, and for the corresponding month of 1909, \$3,244,952.69. The increase was one of the largest ever known; nearly 50 per cent over 1909 for the clearings and of nearly 40 per cent for the balances.

## JELLYFISH MEN ARE NO VOTERS

Lecturer Fred B. Smith Authority for Statement—Talks to 200 Business Men.

"The world grows humdrum because of jellyfish men. Good good or good devil, according to the crowd, who, like the chameleon, changes color with every environment," declared Fred B. Smith, talking to 200 business men at noon today on the subject "Men and Religion."

Smith said he might have talked on "Men and Religion," "Men and Money," "Men and Automobiles," or one of a half dozen other subjects, and drawn big crowds. "Or," he added, "I might have talked on 'Men and the North Pole,' but you would have been saying 'he said' for you don't know who you have the most of on your hands, a liar or a blackguard. I will predict that the man who would organize an expedition to reach the South Pole would be shot in his tracks. The idea has been expressed out of the Pole by all this trouble over the North Pole."

"I had in my mind I would make it compulsory for every man to vote on this subject of all questions which I have chosen for a subject. Jellyfish men do not want to vote. If they had to vote their attitude toward religion it would build up in them a high moral courage which now they lack, and which makes them in the world nonentities, drifters, meaningless to themselves or to any one else. And when I speak of religion I do not mean the sort that preaches service to fellow men as the end and ideal."

"Such a religion or any other that does not center in the throbbing life of the living God would not stand one blizzard of one storm. The religion of Christ includes service to fellow men, and all other things which go to make up a man. I say to you now that the heroes of the twentieth century will be men who stand out clearly and positively as Christians. I say that the men of the future will be men who are men, and should serve themselves and others."

Smith speaks for the last time tonight in Y. M. C. A. hall on the subject, "Men of Action; Men of Power."

## WOMAN CHARGED AS BEING FAKER

Warrant Issued for Arrest of Myra Baney on Victim's Complaint.

Myra Baney, "Queen of Women Fakers," has been charged in the municipal court with working a bunco game four years ago on Adam Diller, 1230 East Salmon street, for \$50. The woman has gained considerable notoriety in a few years by bringing personal injury suits against street railway companies, and by other bunco games. She is now on trial at Vancouver, Wash., for attempting to get a sum of money from the railway company there for an alleged injury.

Diller is a retired fruit grower, and alleges the woman came to his home May 15, 1906, and wanted to borrow \$50. She gave a mortgage on a horse and buggy, cow and calf, and four chicken incubators. She drove to his home in a livery rig, which she represented as not good and began a search for her home at 1497 East Pine street, where she showed him the cow and calf and incubators, and received the money.

Just before the mortgage was due Diller discovered that the mortgage was no good and began a search for the woman. She could not be found, but was later located in Washington and was the plaintiff in a personal injury suit against the Spokane street railway company.

Mr. Diller made the complaint this morning to the district attorney and a warrant was issued for her arrest and she will be held in case the Vancouver case is dismissed. He says she told him she wanted the money to pay a physician's bill for a sick sister.

The woman has gone by several names, but the most frequent one used was Mrs. Johnson. Her method of operation was to get injured on a street car, and bring suit. It has also been discovered that the cow and calf which she mortgaged to Diller was also mortgaged the previous day to another man.

## ARDENT LOVER FACES STATUTORY CHARGE

While working on the ranch of Ole Shay, near Oregon City, Albert Iverson made love to the 17-year-old daughter of the owner, and was charged with statutory rape. He was arrested this morning in a saloon at Second and Couch, and is held in the county jail. Iverson says he wants to marry the girl.

## "OREGON SOCIAL CLUB" RAIDED BY POLICE

The Oregon Social Club, 324 1/2 Couch street, was raided Sunday by the police, and three men arrested. G. Stephenson, proprietor of the place, was charged with allowing gambling in his place. He was fined \$20. John Butler and William Bird were charged with gambling, and were fined \$10 each. The men pleaded guilty. The club has been conducted along lines similar to several social clubs that have been closed by the police.

## SUNDAY BEHAVIOR NOT OF THE BEST

Fines of \$20 and \$10 were given Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown this morning in municipal court for being disorderly yesterday. They live at 3000 East Main street. Martha West, an Indian woman, who was arrested with them, was also fined \$10. Mrs. Brown claimed her husband was intimate with Martha West, who has been boarding with them.

## MET TO UNITE TWO COUNTIES

Much Interest Taken in Proposition to Join Northern Clackamas With Multnomah.

Several hundred people are planning to attend the annexation meeting at Oak Grove Thursday evening, when the proposal to unite northern Clackamas county and Multnomah county will come up for consideration. Great enthusiasm is being shown by the residents of northern Clackamas county, and they will attend in force.

The people of Estacada have chartered a special car. At least 250 residents of Estacada, Canby and other points will attend the meeting. Similar demonstrations are being planned from practically every station between Portland and the Clackamas river. The meeting is to be held in the Grange hall at Oak Grove.

To oppose the changing of the boundaries of the two counties, a committee of five men will come from the Oregon City Commercial club. They fear that the commercial interests of the city will be damaged if the county lines are changed. They promise an active demonstration against the proposed change. Speakers for both sides will occupy the platform, each community represented at the meeting, probably contributing one speaker. Judge M. G. Munly and B. Lee Paget of Portland, both heavy property owners in northern Clackamas county, will be two of these speakers.

"It would mean much to the future of upper Clackamas county to have the boundary line changed," said B. Lee Paget this morning. "There is absolutely nothing in common between the upper and lower section of the county except the payment of taxes. The people of our section go to Oregon City once a year to pay their taxes and that is the most Oregon City gets out of this section. The buying and selling of the farmers is all done in Portland, while the residents of most all the little stations along the road do business in Portland. We are going to do our best to make the change."

## TAXICAB ROBBERS STILL A LARGE

Search Fails to Give a Clue to the Men Who Held Up Road Houses.

Three days' incessant search has not resulted in finding two highwaymen who held up Twelve Mile and Seven Mile houses and shot Manley Thompson between the eyes last Friday night. Sheriff Stevens, who has scarcely rested since he began the search for the robbers, frankly admits that the case is a puzzle to him. Although the men, who are credited with being amateurs by all the witnesses of their operations, between the eyes of the highwaymen, probably not more than 10 minutes before Sheriff Stevens and County Jailor Phillips arrived, they seem, by a turn more lucky than skillful, to have succeeded in evading the posse in getting back to town.

That they are still in Portland is Sheriff Stevens' belief. He thinks they will ultimately be captured here. Every policeman and deputy sheriff has been given descriptions of the robbers and, with the incentive of the \$100 reward, which the sheriff has personally offered, all are working hard to get information which will lead to an arrest.

While the search for the highwaymen continues, Manley Thompson, their victim, is rapidly recovering at St. Vincent's hospital and in the spite of the fact that he has one bullet hole through his left lung and another through his chest. At such close range were both shots fired that the powder burns are ultimately prove more dangerous than the bullet wounds. This is particularly true of Thompson's face, which is burned over an area of several square inches. Dr. Campbell, who has been attending the injured man from the first, now entertains no doubt of his recovery and thinks there is small chance that blood poisoning may set in.

Fred T. Merrill, from whose Twelve Mile House the robbers secured more than \$150, said that he has no definite idea of their identity.

"But," said Mr. Merrill this morning, "it was no ex-employee to whom I owed money. No employee to whom I had not paid every dollar I owed him ever left me. I have discharged others who were angry and vowed vengeance. It might have been one of these who secured an opportunity to help him in making the haul, which they carefully planned out before they made a move. I want to see them caught, and I propose to help in the search until they are caught."

Two men were found by Sheriff Stevens this morning who answered to the descriptions given of the robbers. Friday night. Chauffeur Frank Hadley was unable to identify either of them, however, and they were released.

## CRITICAL BATTLE YET TO BE BOUGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Bluefield, West Virginia, Jan. 31, via Wireless to Colon.—Conflicting rumors are arriving here today from the headquarters of Provisional President Estrada near Acayapa. From Mesa come reports that several skirmishes have been fought, but that the main bodies of the rebels have not yet been found. Reports from the headquarters of the provisional army say that Estrada's forces advanced on the administration army, which fell back. Several minor engagements occurred, in which it is reported many were killed. Both armies use machine guns.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported wounding of General Chamorro in the recent engagement between the administration and provisional forces.

## WATCH AND MONEY TAKEN IN HOLDUP

W. H. Shore, 2677 Van Houghton street, St. Johns, has reported to the police that he was held up Saturday night by a tall black man, and his watch and \$2 taken. The affair happened in St. Johns.

## CAKE TO RESIGN CHAIRMANSHIP

Declines to State Why Position on Republican State Central Committee Undesirable.

William M. Cake, chairman of the Republican state central committee, is to hand his resignation to the members of the committee within a couple of weeks at a special meeting of the committee to be called by Mr. Cake this morning said that he had decided to resign, in fact, had made up his mind to do so some time ago, but had been delaying the calling of the meeting because of business reasons which made it inconvenient at a date prior to the celebration of the day.

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## CELEBRATES HOLIDAY BY THUMPING WIFE

Clarence E. Littlepage had a habit of celebrating Christmas by thumping his wife around and holding such high jinks that she did not feel safe to stay in the house, according to a complaint filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Maud Littlepage, in which she asks for divorce.

Christmas day, 1907, she says, he struck her in the face and threatened to kill her. The following Christmas, she says, he threw part of her clothing out of the house, ordered her to leave, burned up some of her keepsakes and broke several of her dishes.

Mrs. Littlepage also complains that she has been whipped with a strap called a "vile name" and pummeled by her husband's fists. They were married at Powell Valley in January, 1888, and soon after that the mistreatment began. She says Littlepage has been drinking to excess for seven or eight years.

## IF SUCCESSFUL PASTOR MUST REACH PEOPLE

"A house, going preacher makes church house people," was the central thought emphasized in an excellent paper, "How to Be a Pastor," read before the Methodist ministers' meeting this morning at Rev. J. S. Selick, pastor of the First Methodist church in Salem.

First of all the man must be a good preacher, for Dr. Selick declares that there is danger of detaching the minister and installing in his place the business manager of the church. In substitution with his private office, typewriter and stenographer. Above the ability to preach well was placed the ability to reach people, which would atone if the former were lacking.

Dr. Selick differentiated very plainly between the preacher and the pastor, and said that heart power was always greater than brain power. He gave the three great functions of successful pastorage as: shepherding, teaching and evangelizing. A short discussion followed the reading of the paper and decided approval of the subject as it had been handled, was expressed by all.

A number of visitors were introduced to the meeting, among them Rev. Mr. Madison of the New York east conference, whose grandfather was taken into the church by John Wesley. Singing-Evangelists John Lewis and C. Reed, of Tacoma, were present and sang two selections, accompanied by Dr. Selick. The meeting was adjourned ahead of time in order that those present might attend the meeting held by Mr. Smith at the Y. M. C. A.

## BAPTISTS PLAN BIG SUMMER ASSEMBLY

The organization of a Baptists' summer assembly will be undertaken by Portland Baptists, according to plans adopted at a meeting of the Baptist ministerial association this morning at the Y. M. C. A. The proposed assembly has submitted a proposition looking towards the establishing of a permanent home for the assembly at Columbia Beach and the proposition will likely be accepted.

One hundred lots are to be sold by the association to Baptists of the city and state with the understanding that Columbia Beach is to be the permanent home of the association. The Columbia Trust company will in turn construct an auditorium and other necessities on the grounds and will guarantee that no other assembly shall be held there during the month of August each year. This agreement and the use of the auditorium will hold only during the annual holding of the summer assembly.

The selling of the 100 lots is a task that will devolve upon the association. They plan upon sending a capable man to take hold of the sale of the lots and with the assurances which will be offered the purchasers it is reasonably sure that the proposition will be accepted with alacrity. The proposition will be worked out during the coming two weeks.

## Ship Wrecked Off the Azores

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Lisbon, Jan. 31.—The sailing vessel Fortuna has been wrecked off the Azores and 16 members of its crew lost, according to messages received here today. Five men were picked up after drifting in a small boat for hours. Communication with northern Portugal is demoralized by the heavy storm. A heavy death list is expected.

## SNOW INTERFERES WITH WIRE SERVICE

Heavy, wet snow from two to six inches deep covers the Willamette valley as far south as Eugene. Wire communication south of Portland is seriously interfered with. Telegraph and telephone wires are down at Woodburn, New Era and in one or two places between Portland and Oregon City.

The heaviest fall of snow is reported at Oregon City and south for 20 miles, where in places it reaches a depth of six inches on the level. At Eugene snow began falling early this morning and reached a depth of two inches.

The first snowfall of any consequence this winter is reported at Roseburg, where at noon the ground was covered to a depth of 1 1/2 inches, and snow still falling. At Jefferson a fall of six inches is reported.

The only damage is the interruption of telephone and telephone service north of Eugene. Unless colder weather comes in the next 24 hours, the interrupted wire service is not expected to continue.

In Portland snow began falling about 3:30 o'clock this morning, and continued until 6 o'clock, covering the ground with about an inch of snow. No damage was reported in and around Portland, except that several telegraph wires went down south of the Southern Pacific car shops.

The snowfall varied considerably in different parts of the city. On the hills back of the city and in portions of East Side highlands the fall amounted to an inch or more, but in the districts nearer the river, it was less than half an inch in depth.

Weather Forecaster Beals said this morning that he did not expect much precipitation, either rain or snow, during the day.

Two inches of snow fell in Salem early this morning and today. Reports from the country say that six or seven inches of snow fell in the surrounding country and on hills across the river opposite Salem. The snow that fell today was damp and heavy, breaking down trees and wires. No electric lights were reported to be out from early this morning until 11 o'clock today.

## WILLOUGHBY BEAT BAD DRAFT HOME

Eugene Man Narrowly Escapes Alleged Plot of ingenious Swindlers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—Charles H. Campbell and Adam H. Davis, arrested in this city last Friday in connection with an alleged fraudulent draft issued on a capitalist of Eugene, Or., appeared in police court today. Davis asked for a remand of one day in order to secure counsel, which was granted. Campbell was ready to go to trial and asked for a preliminary hearing. He was sent up for trial.

George S. Willoughby, on whom the draft was made, testified to having met Davis in the Canadian Pacific depot here on January 27. Davis represented himself as a Dakota farmer looking for investments. He asked Willoughby for his address, so that he might communicate with him later. Davis handed the man his fountain pen and notebook, in which his name and address were inscribed.

It was Willoughby's intention to arrive at home in two weeks, he testified, but his plans were altered and he got home in time to intercept the draft, made out by Davis and Campbell, which later led to their arrest.

Davis has been identified by prison records and a photograph here as J. Allison, an alleged bunco man, who was arrested in Tacoma on April 18, 1905, in connection with an offense similar to the one recently perpetrated here.

Campbell is also alleged to have been connected with several bogus checks and bank drafts at Salt Lake City several years ago. He was then using the name Charles Chapman, it is said.

## CHAMBERLAIN DECLINES PLACE AS INQUISITOR

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Paynter having resigned as a member of the Ballinger investigating committee, Senator Money, chairman of the Democratic caucus, asked Senator Chamberlain to accept the appointment in Paynter's stead.

Chamberlain declined the appointment, on the ground that the most important witnesses in the Glavis investigation were practically through with their testimony, and any new member of the committee would work under a disadvantage, not having heard the previous testimony, with the opportunity to judge from the witness' manner while testifying.

## PUSH CLUB'S PLAN STOPPING EAST SIDE CARS

Suggestion of New Plan for Declared Faulty.

"The theory is very nice and I wish we could work it out, but I can't see that it can be done," said General Superintendent C. J. Franklin of the Portland and Railway, Light & Power company this morning, in speaking of the plan proposed by the Sunnyside Push club for making stops at the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison streets, with a view of relieving the car congestion at the point.

"The club has suggested that we stop cars around south and north on Grand avenue after they have made the curve from Morrison street instead of before the curve and cars bound east, from both directions, before they enter the curve. This no doubt would give the Sunnyside and Mount Tabor cars a much clearer track, that is if it would work, but it won't work because the overhang of the long cars that we are now operating prevent cars from making the stop on the curves and we would have no end of trouble keeping the tracks open."

Besides, the ordinance provides that our cars must come to a stop before making a crossing. The necessity for the stopping of the east bound cars on the incline between Union and Grand avenues where the switch also has to be thrown. People do not wait for the cars to make the curve, but jump on as fast as they can to stop. This is a matter of a great deal of study, but have come to the conclusion that nothing can be done to relieve the congestion until the completion of the Madison street bridge, when the car traffic over the Morrison structure will be much reduced by diverting the C. W. P. Waverly-Richmond and Waverly-Woodstock cars over the new bridge."

The company received five new pay-as-you-enter cars from the east this morning and four are expected here by the end of the week. These cars will be added to the service at once.

## BOY CUES FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES

Suit Outgrowth of Accident in Which Bryan Douglas Was Struck by Auto.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—Tacoma consumers are taking a hand in the effort to reduce the cost of the necessities of life without resorting to any such spectacular means as the meat boycott. It became known today that a movement is on foot among the butchers of the city to seek an injunction in the superior court claiming restraint of trade on the part of the local packers and meat wholesalers. It will be alleged that there is a combination by which the wholesale prices are upheld and the retail prices fixed, and that if a butcher attempts to undersell his competitors he is put on the blacklist by the packers and thereafter experiences great difficulty in securing his supplies of meat.

The superior court action will be based on the broad ground of public policy and the common law and will not claim violation of any specific state or federal statute.

Leading attorneys here give it as their opinion that such an action could be effective in providing the combination and fixing of retail prices by intimidation can be established.

Investigation here shows that prices of bread have been increasing constantly, loaves now being generally sold for 10 cents which weigh as light as 10 ounces. Bakers claim this is the fault of the grocers, who will not handle bread for a higher price than 28 loaves for a dollar, many demanding as high as 30.

"It's the bakers themselves who are responsible for the high price of bread," says G. J. McPherson, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association. "Something ought to be done about it. The loaves are getting to be about the size of biscuits. They ought to sell them by the dozen."

Douglas alleges that his son was thrown 20 feet by the auto and that the boy was struck a second time as he lay helpless in the street, the driver of the car was hit the second time. He says Pabst was driving east on the north side of Johnson street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, being on the wrong side of the street, and that the machine was being driven at 20 miles or over per hour, in violation of city ordinance regulating speed.

Because of the shock and injuries the boy was made very ill, says the complaint. Two wrist bones were broken, it is stated, and the boy's side badly injured.

debt and claim. He says there is no other debt not included in the agreement, and he believes that the German-American is ready to carry out every obligation it has assumed.

This is practically the same point advanced by ex-Senator Fulton in behalf of the Moores in a plea in abatement. No plea in abatement was filed for Lytle, his attorney choosing to answer and thus avoid the charge that the court may refuse to permit an answer if the plea in abatement is turned down.

## OIL STRIKE IS ASSURED AT VALE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vale, Or., Jan. 31.—In anticipation of the oil strike, said to be virtually assured, the Vale exchange will begin business within the next few days. The exchange will list the stocks and securities of all oil and gas companies in actual operation. Upwards of 15 companies have already taken membership and will authorize the exchange to handle their stock. In addition oil and gas lands will be bought and sold. Arrangements are being made for the receipt of quotations direct from the San Francisco oil and gas exchange.

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Sound City's Butchers Plan to Seek an Injunction in Superior Court Claiming Restraint of Trade.

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## ALL HUMORS

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, and headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.