

SAYS OREGONIAN TRYING TO FORCE CONVENTION PLAN

E. H. Flagg, Paper's Own Correspondent at St. Helens, Says It Cannot Fool Public by Its Methods.



Grant Wade of Olex, Or., who died at Spokane.

One of that paper's own correspondents has come forward to explain that "the Oregonian is not correctly reflecting Republican sentiment as to the assembly in the interviews it has published with the leaders." He says further: "Nor do we believe the Oregonian wishes to present a correct summary of public sentiment. It desires such expressions as will aid it in its desire to discredit the direct primary law."

The correspondent is E. H. Flagg, editor of the St. Helens News, a well known and staunch Republican newspaper. Mr. Flagg was formerly a member of the lower house of the state legislature.

Convention System Discredited.

His statement appears in an editorial in a late issue of his paper, and is as follows:

"The Oregonian, with all its power and ability, is endeavoring to force upon the people of Oregon the discredited and discarded convention system, under which Oregon was plundered locally and misrepresented at Washington."

"It claims that the election of Chamberlain was due to the direct primary system; and in this claim there is much truth, though the truth is not creditable to the assembly advocates, whose influence elected a Democratic United States senator from Republican Oregon out of revenge for the defeat of their candidates."

Not All Oppose Direct Primary.

"Not every assemblyman opposed the direct primary law, but every opponent of the direct primary law favors the assembly plan, and many of them are honest enough to admit that what they seek is the old way of doing things by the convention system."

"Such men as Dr. H. P. Belknap of Crook county are honest when they say: 'I favor an assembly. In practice the direct primary law is an unqualified failure and I hope to see it condemned.'"

"The expressions of leading Republicans published from time to time in the Oregonian are misleading and by no means reflect the sentiments of the majority of the state."

Paper Interviews Correspondents.

"The Oregonian's correspondents were instructed by letter to secure interviews with leading Republicans. These correspondents, very naturally, as a rule, interviewed men whom they thought to be favorable to the assembly plan."

"At St. Helens the editor of the *Mist* in a correspondent for the Oregonian, it would have been asked to have interviewed a dozen Republicans here opposed to the assembly, but we picked out two leaders favoring the plan and three opposed to it and sent their views to the Oregonian."

"They are not fake interviews and no one misquoted, but we submit that public sentiment cannot be correctly ascertained by such a method."

Not Square Deal.

"Nor do we believe the Oregonian wishes to present a correct summary of public sentiment. It desires such expressions as will aid it in its endeavor to discredit the direct primary law."

WAREHOUSE, FOOT OF STATION STREET, NEAR DELAY; BUILDER, FISHER & PATRICK; \$1500.

Mrs. M. J. Woods, erect one story frame building, Second street, near Broadway; builder, same; \$200.

Is. Fiedigen, erect one story frame building, Second street, near Broadway; builder, H. F. Krieger; \$1500.

Anna H. Nelson, repair one story frame dwelling, Baker street, between Hamilton and Seymour; builder, O. R. Bartlett; \$200.

E. F. Sprague, erect one story frame dwelling, Everett street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; builder, Chas. L. Schrefflin; \$2000.

E. F. Sprague, erect one story frame garage, East Everett street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; builder, same; \$300.

G. S. Grueber, erect two story frame dwelling, East Twentieth street, corner Morrison; builder, same; \$5000.

Charles W. Eric, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, East Fifth, third street, between Ash and Stark; builder, same.

F. Bredke, erect two story frame dwelling, Summit avenue, between Washington and Park avenue; builder, same; \$1000.

F. Bredke, erect one story frame garage, Summit avenue, between Washington and Park avenue; builder, same; \$100.

Mrs. Von Tinkis, repair one story frame dwelling, Emerson street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth; builder, C. E. Nelson; \$400.

M. H. Kraiz, erect two story frame dwelling, Colonial avenue, between Blavier and Mason; builder, C. F. Kraiz; \$2000.

Mrs. Noon, repair two story frame dwelling, Twelfth street, between Market and Mill; builder, L. N. Shorro; \$1000.

E. M. Rasmussen, erect two story frame dwelling, Spruce street, between Spruce and Chestnut; builder, same; \$3500.

E. M. Rasmussen, erect two story frame dwelling, Twelfth street, between Birch and Twelfth; builder, same; \$2500.

North H. Casey, repair one story frame dwelling, Mississippi avenue, between Falline and Shaver; builder, same; \$100.

J. Kimbel, erect one story frame dwelling, Texas street, between Virginia and Macadam; builder, same; \$200.

Mrs. J. C. McQuinn, repair two story frame dwelling, Belmont street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth; builder, A. H. York & Co.; \$2000.

Henry Russell, erect one story frame dwelling, East Eleventh street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth; builder, John Russell; \$2000.

W. R. Griffith, erect four story brick building, Sixth street, between Main and Madison; builder, same; \$10,000.

Mr. Rowley, erect two story concrete stores and rooms, McClellan street, between Derby and Fenwick; builder, A. H. Case; \$6000.

J. E. Stearns, erect one and one half story frame barn, Williams avenue, between Jessup and Jarrett; builder, W. D. Swearingen; \$500.

H. L. Fisher, erect one story frame dwelling, East Twelfth street, between Sumner and Alberta; builder, W. D. Swearingen; \$2000.

C. Vorhorst, erect retaining wall, College street, corner Sixteenth; builder, H. Davies; \$1500.

REVOLUTIONISTS NEAR MANAGUA

Attack on Capital Soon to Be Made—Government Reports Discredited.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bjurfjelds, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—By Wireless to Colon—Advises from Managua state that it is almost certain that the revolutionists will attack the capital within 48 hours.

General Chamorro has withdrawn from Bocas and is moving rapidly toward Managua. Twenty-five hundred troops are under his command.

The main body of the administration forces was dispatched yesterday to hold Chamorro in check while preparations for the defense of the capital were completed. This force was halted at Santa Dominga by General Menes's insurgents early today, and Chamorro is virtually without opposition in his march.

Couriers arriving from the front today confirm the report of sweeping rebel victories at La Garita and Santa Clara. They discredit the reports of administration successes which emanated from Managua.

According to their statements General Vasquez's attempt to surprise Chamorro at Bocas was a dismal failure. The insurgent commander easily broke through the lines and pushed westward toward Managua.

It is possible that Chamorro will wait for Menes to join him before moving upon the city. It is believed, however, that Chamorro is strong enough to take the city alone, and may not wait for reinforcements.

SWEDEN ALARMED BY TIDE OF EMIGRATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Stockholm, Feb. 8.—Alarmed by the increasing emigration of Swedes to the United States and South America countries, the government officers today announced that in the near future a succession of Swedish plays would be staged throughout the country to awaken a more patriotic feeling among the people. The plan has been given the sanction and approval of King Gustave.

Emigration, the king has pointed out, is draining the country of a large proportion of its best and most enterprising young men. The recent strikes contributed largely to the increased departures for other lands.

It is believed that these plays may rekindle the flame of patriotism, and that results will soon be apparent. They will be staged first at Gottenburg, where most of the emigrants embark.

Nordenskiold, the Arctic explorer, has been engaged by the government to tour the country, lecturing on national subjects. This is in accordance with another plan that has the same object.

CHICAGO PLAYWRIGHT CALLS ROSTAND THIEF

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Samuel Gross, Chicago clubman and author of the drama entitled "The Merchant Prince of Cornville" announces that he intends to take legal steps to prevent an American production of M. Rostand's barytone play, "Chanticleer." Gross also says he is considering action to prevent the continuance of the production of "Chanticleer" in Paris and France.

Gross some years ago accused Rostand of plagiarizing the "Merchant Prince of Cornville" when the French poet presented "Cyrano de Bergerac." Now he charges that "Chanticleer" and a great part of "L'Alcega" were taken from his drama.

Journal picture coupons are appearing on page 3 every day. The first one was printed Monday. Don't fail to cut them out.

FISH TRAP QUESTION SETTLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Feb. 8.—Fish Warden McAllister of Oregon and Fish Commissioner Rieisland yesterday signed an agreement which adjusts the controversy over the Bakers Bay fish traps.

The agreement is that the channel designated by the United States government surveys for the passage of boats plying to and from Ilwaco, north

RAISE APPLES ON PALOUSE LANDS

Water Will Be Supplied to 10,000 Acres in Wash-tucna Valley.

By E. W. Stutes.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—Nearly 10,000 acres of land in the Wash-tucna valley, about 100 miles west of Spokane, on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, is being placed under water by the Palouse Irrigation and Power company, with a view to converting it into one of the most productive winter apple regions of the whole inland empire. A fertile layer of volcanic ash soil lies to the depth of 25 feet throughout the valley, just below a point at which the government planned to build a series of large storage reservoirs several years ago.

In spite of the richness of the valley and its adaptability to the raising of fruit and garden truck, the government gave up the project, which was to have watered nearly 100,000 acres of land, because of the tremendous expense that would be involved. The company now promoting the project has already placed several hundred acres of the land under water by a gravity system of irrigation, and surveys recently completed show that practically the entire valley can be watered in the same manner.

On all sides of the valley, wheat raising is carried on extensively. About 500,000 bushels of wheat is marketed annually at Westtuena. Stock raising in the valley has heretofore been the chief industry.

An effort is being made to effect a fusion in the two San Francisco congressional districts on one Democrat and one labor candidate with the view of defeating the Republicans. Judge Maguire, Democrat, would be the fusion candidate in the Fourth district, now represented by Julius Kahn, Republican, Maguire nearly defeated Kahn in 1908 and served several terms in congress prior to 1905, but has been defeated steadily since.

CHEHALIS' FIRE LOSS IS \$15,000

West Side Schoolhouse Burns; Circumstances Indicate Incendiary Origin.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 9.—The West side school building burned to the ground at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the basement. Had the building not collapsed several near-by residences would have been in serious danger.

The loss to the district will be about \$15,000. The school books left by children and other belongings were also destroyed. The insurance was \$5000. The building was erected about 16 years ago. It is the belief of many that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Temporary school quarters will have to be provided in the unfinished rooms of the new \$10,000 brick high school building, and otherwise. Eight teachers were employed in the burned building and temporarily several hundred children will be without school facilities.

Robert Turnbull, Democrat, will in all probability be chosen to succeed the late Representative Francis H. Lassiter of the Fourth Virginia district. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held next month.

BEST RHEUMATISM RECIPE

These who have tried this recipe declare it has no equal for quickly stopping rheumatic pains and eventually curing this dreaded disease.

"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of good whiskey. Mix these thoroughly and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime."

Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

The good effects are said to become apparent immediately. It is also a fine tonic for all persons of falling strength.

DEATH ROLL OF THE NORTHWEST

William D. Hare.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 9.—The funeral of William D. Hare, the pioneer resident and attorney of this city, was held at the late residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. Evan P. Hughes, an old friend and formerly pastor of the Congregational church of Hillsboro, preached the funeral sermon. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Hare was of English descent. He was born at Wheeling, W. Va., on September 1, 1834. His father, who is dead, was a minister. His mother is a resident of Astoria, and more than 90 years old.

Mr. Hare came to Oregon in 1853, and stopped at Portland. He was employed for some time as purser on a steamboat. Coming to Hillsboro in 1857, he worked on the county records. He received the appointment of county auditor to fill a vacancy. In 1858 he was elected county clerk, and was twice re-elected. In 1870 he was elected representative to the state legislature, and was on the Republican electoral ticket in 1872.

Being appointed collector of customs at Astoria, he continued in that office for eight years, and was later, in 1882, elected state senator from Washington county.

Mr. Hare was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1864, and practiced law here for several years, later engaging in the hardware business. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., and of the Masonic fraternity, serving one term as grand master of the order in Oregon.

He was married twice. He leaves five children living, all of the first family. He was married to Henrietta Schofield, a sister of Benjamin Schofield of Cornelius, and of John Schofield, for many years a justice of the supreme court of Illinois. The children are: J. C. Hare, Portland; Mrs. Frances O'Connor, Mrs. Henrietta Morgan and W. G. Hare, all of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Martha Mann, Cornelius.

In 1887 Mr. Hare was married to Mary A. Anthony, a cousin to Susan B. Anthony. The second wife died about a year ago.

DEATH AWAITS DOGS AT WALLA WALLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 9.—Some 400 canines in this city will go to the happy hunting grounds inside of a week, according to Poundmaster William C. Gates. He says there are that many dogs in the city without the required licenses. More than 300 dogs have been tagged, but more than twice that many are running free. The campaign of extermination will be begun today or Thursday.

The women of Aberdeen, S. D., cast one-fourth of all the votes in a recent election to decide upon an issue of bonds for a high school building.

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A specific for asthma as certain as quinine for fever has long been desired and sought. "Austro" is a specific for asthma as certain as quinine for fever" is the assertion of the Rev. F. B. Moran, rector of the Catholic church, Annapolis, La., regarding the Austrian asthma treatment, through which so many thousands have regained their health. Rev. Mr. Moran says: "I used austro for asthma when all else failed. I recommended it to friends, and particularly to physicians, who were glad to hear that a specific for asthma had been discovered." "Now, three years later, Rev. Mr. Moran reports: 'I have suffered no more from asthma since.' His experience is paralleled, and even exceeded, by asthma sufferers in all parts of the country, the most remarkable part of their testimony being that they have had no return of asthma after lapses of three, five and even six years."

It is not necessary to journey to any institution to take the austro treatment, as it can be pursued right at home without interfering with daily duties, and sufficient of the remedy for a trial will be sent free to anyone who will write to the Anstrian Laboratory, 32 West 54th street, New York City. The genuine austro for the regular treatment may now be procured in both the 50 cent and \$2 sizes at the Skidmore Drug Co., Woodard, Clarke & Co., and other leading drug stores.



All Rose City Park Cars run through Laurelhurst. Take car at Third and Yamhill sts. Office 522 Corbett Building.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which, to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed.

BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been issued:

Robert E. Best, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, Cleveland avenue, between Jessup and Jarrett; builder, same; \$2250.

E. Best, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, East Forty-first street, between Raymond and Kelly; builder, same; \$2000.

F. Mallockwood, erect one story frame dwelling, Karl street, between East Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth; builder, same; \$1700.

W. D. Tilden, erect one story frame dwelling, Karl street, between East Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth; builder, same; \$1700.

E. Versteeg, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, Knott street, between Borwick and Kirby; builder, Brooks & Downing; \$1100.

Jacob Shafer, repair one and one half story frame dwelling, East Fourteenth street, between Falling and Shaver; builder, same; \$700.

J. D. Hutchinson, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, East Lincoln street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh; builder, same; \$2000.

W. D. Tilden, repair one story frame store, Foster road, between Arrin and Shorey; builder, same; \$100.

A. H. Bauman, erect two story frame dwelling, Hancock street, between East Thirteenth and Fourteenth; builder, D. R. B. Winford; \$2200.

N. Gumpear, repair two story frame dwelling, Second street, between Sheridan and Caruthers; builder, D. Gurien; \$3500.

S. Levinson, repair two story frame dwelling, 279 Baker street, between Third and Fourth; builder, D. Gurien; \$1200.

N. Cooper, erect one story frame barn, Baker street, between Fourth and Third; builder, D. Gurien; \$500.

O. E. & N. Co., erect one story frame