

SAYS "BOURNEISM" BUT SUBTERFUGE

W. B. Ayer Declares Assembly Promoters Are Trying to Disguise Real Issue.

In a letter addressed to the editor of the Oregonian and published in that paper this morning, W. B. Ayer emphatically disputes the assertion that Bourne is the issue in the present campaign, and declares himself a firm believer in Oregon's direct primary law. The letter follows:

Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—To the Editor.—Referring to your leading editorial in the Oregonian today, wherein you declare "The issue of the forthcoming Republican primary campaign is not to be the assembly," I am going to say a few words. I believe that the assembly is a subterfuge to disguise the design of Bourneism.

Kindly permit me to enter my objection to the above on the ground that I am an opponent of both the assembly and of Bourneism. While I cannot speak for others, I believe that the majority of the people of this state occupy a similar position.

It makes no difference what arguments or sophistry may be indulged in, the fact remains that the people of the state intended to do away with party conventions when they enacted the primary law, and the assembly just held differed in no respect or degree from the convention, in that the majority of delegates were selected to do the will of the few who selected them.

There is an honest, settled conviction on the part of many of our citizens that the direct primary law as it stands in the statute books is, all things considered, the best means of securing true and independent party nominations, and until the law has been accepted in its integrity it creates an issue within the Republican party that should not exist. I opened the candidacy of Mr. Bourne four years ago on the general grounds of his unfitness for the position of United States senator. His success was due in a large measure to the ardent support of the Oregonian. His three years in office have in no wise changed my opinion and I still regard him as an unsuitable representative of this state, but I am convinced that the opponents of the direct primary law are creating for him the only issue by which he can be defeated. By making him the champion of the people's laws they are playing his game.

In my judgment, the coming primary election is the time to put an end to conventions, assemblies and all other attacks on the integrity of the laws as they exist; and, if changes are considered advisable, let them be made fairly and openly and submitted to the voters at the next election. At the coming primary election every voter who values the privilege he now enjoys of having a voice in the selection of party nominations should cast his ballot for the anti-assembly candidate, providing always that that candidate is equal in integrity, ability and fitness to his opponent.

PUBLIC SCHOOL YARDS WILL BE BEAUTIFIED

Beautifying grounds of Portland schools will be given more attention in the future. This idea was well presented yesterday to the school board in submitting plans for the new Mt. Tabor school to be located at East Ash and Sixtieth streets. The plans submitted by the architect, George Ott, call for the building to be located at one end of the grounds, and the remainder of the site to be in shrubs, lawns and otherwise beautified. The school board is of the strong desire to give more attention to the landscape gardening around the buildings. This will not interfere in any way with the playground feature.

The question of an increase in the salaries of teachers did not come up. J. V. Beach and H. C. Campbell, members of the board, were not present, and the subject went over. Neither was anything done toward the plans for the new high school. The board has fully decided, however, to proceed with the plan of erecting a full construction building. Plans for a fireproof structure will be considered, however.

BARKING DOGS PREVENT TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Jamaica, L. I., Aug. 5.—Five men and two women are dead, two persons are dying and a score are injured as results of the burning of an old wooden hotel and employment agency here. That the death list is not greater is due to the frantic barking of dogs alarmed by the glare of the fire. The dogs aroused persons in the neighborhood who spread the alarm and awakened those sleeping in the building. The fire broke out before daylight and was not discovered by any one about the hotel.

The fire gained rapid headway and escape by the stairways was cut off. Most of the inmates jumped from the windows. Those burned to death were sleeping in an attic and had no chance to escape.

The old structure was crowded, the rooms being filled with coats on which the inmates were sleeping.

SPOKANE BOOK STORE BURNED OUT; \$150,000

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5.—The anniversary of Spokane's great fire 21 years ago yesterday, was the date for another big fire. Last night fire broke out in the wholesale and retail book and paper building of John W. Graham & Co., and when it was extinguished early this morning \$150,000 had gone up in smoke.

The flames drove half a hundred occupants of an adjoining hotel into the street in their night clothes. An explosion of oil on the third floor of the Graham building made the firemen's work hazardous, and they were driven back repeatedly.

The Graham concern was the largest book store in Spokane. The losses are fully covered by insurance. Plans are being made for the erection of a larger building.

The average annual death rate of the armies of the world in time of peace is less than one per hundred.

CITIZENS PREFER GOVERNMENT WORK

Umatilla Folk Aroused Over Proposed Abandonment of Hermiston Project.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 5.—Umatilla county citizens are aroused over the movement to cause the government to abandon the extension of the Umatilla project so that a private corporation headed by Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland may step in and develop the large tract of land on the west side of the river at Hermiston. Tuesday night representatives from the west end of the county met with the local commercial association to discuss the subject of how to induce the government to proceed with the extension of the project. It was finally decided to invite Secretary of the Interior Dillingham to pay the project a personal visit and Congressman W. B. Ellis voluntarily assumed that task. If the secretary cannot accept the invitation, then a committee is to be named by Chairman C. J. Smith to wait upon him in Portland or some other point in the northwest.

At the opening of the session, Congressman Ellis made an extended talk in which he explained much regarding the status of the proposed extension. He took a very hopeful view of the situation and said that both President Taft and Secretary Ballinger had assured him that Oregon would be fairly treated in the matter of further reclamation. In his view, he stated, the situation at present is up to the board of army engineers. Regarding the proposition of the government turning over the tract for development to a private corporation, Judge Ellis predicted that the government would move very slowly should any such step be proposed.

The unanimous sentiment of those present at the meeting was unfavorable to the abandonment of the project by the government in favor of a private concern.

Unless very carefully handled, the newspaper files of today will last scarcely 30 years, because of the quality of the wood paper that is used.

Paper may be made a good electrical conductor by impregnating it with carbon.

WATCH POSLAM WORK

Results Are Seen After a Single Application.

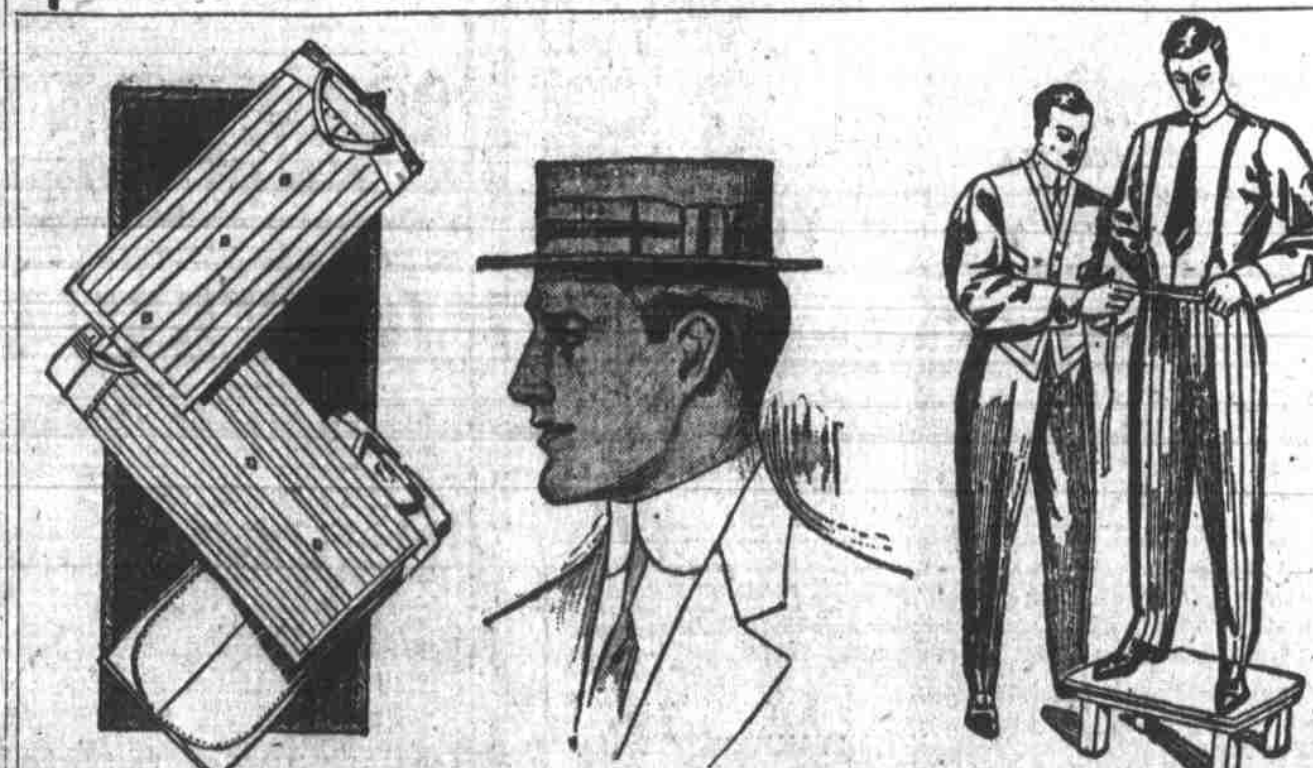
Anyone wishing to test poslam, the new skin remedy, for the rapidity of its action should select a red spot or small part of a surface where the skin is extensively broken out. Poslam should be applied on this place at night and results noted in the morning by comparison with the surrounding skin, which has not been treated. Surprising results are seen, particularly when poslam is used for red and inflamed noses, fever blisters, pimples, rash, scaly scalp, itching feet, sunburn, etc. The beneficial action of this new healing agent in eczema, acne, psoriasis, barber's itch, piles, etc., begins with first application when all itching is stopped and continues unremittently until its work is done. Cases of these troubles, of years' standing have been completely eradicated by poslam after other remedies were abandoned as ineffectual.

A special 50-cent package of poslam is prepared for minor uses and this, as well as the regular \$2 jar, is on sale by all druggists, particularly the Owl Drug Co.

A sample of poslam, which will afford a convincing test, will be sent by mail, free of charge, to anyone who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York City.

Men's Straw Hats, Shirts, Trousers and Suits at Special Clearance Prices

Here is the greatest money-saving opportunity you'll ever see again this year. We're not thinking of profit, but rather how quickly we can sell 'em in order to make room for our new fall stock. The items noted below cannot be duplicated elsewhere at our special clearance sale prices. Don't take our word for it—see for yourself.



See our lavish display of Men's fine shirts at clearance sale prices. We're showing the newest and handsomest patterns of the season. Note prices below:

\$1.50 Shirts at\$1.15
\$2.00 Shirts at\$1.35

Our swell line of Straw Hats now being offered at almost any old price. Come and take your pick of the best at a price less than you would ordinarily have to pay for a cheap straw.

The excellent materials and fine tailoring of these Trousers are seen at a glance. We're showing the season's finest patterns, and OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. Come and see.

Salem Woolen Mills Clothing Co.

GRANT PHEGLEY Manager Corner Fourth and Alder Streets OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

CRIMINAL CAREER TO END IN PRISON

New York state has a statute by which habitual criminals may be sentenced to life imprisonment. Detective Heroux believes that Clark's six offenses would easily convict him under this law, and Clark has committed his last crime.

The prisoner, when arrested in Portland in 1908, gave his age as 37 years and his occupation as bookmaker and "tout." He was captured by Sergeant Jones, now dead, and Detective Kay, who has since retired from the force.

POSTMASTER URGES RETURN ADDRESSES

Postmaster Merrick wants all the business houses of Portland to have return addresses put on their official stationery, so that in the case of undelivered letters sent out by them there will be less confusion in the mailing division of the office. As it is now, it is costing the office \$300 a month to return uncalled for letters to their senders. Many of the envelopes used by business firms have the name of the firm on them without the address. When one of these envelopes is not called for, or the person to whom it is sent cannot be found, the postal clerks have to hunt up the address of the sending firm in the city directory. This costs the department \$300 a month, and Postmaster Merrick has asked the business houses to put their addresses on their envelopes.

delicious and nippy meat fairly fine. But by an experience far more impressive, they now know that Billy goat, served head and horns first, and suddenly, is death.

HOMES AT MERCY OF FIRE AT NIGHT

Water Company Shuts Down Pumps While Suburbanites of Arleta Sleep.

That the Reservoir Park Water company shuts down its pumps at night, thus leaving a large district without fire protection, is the charge made by residents in the vicinity of Arleta and Firland, where the water supply comes from a private system entirely inadequate to the needs of the community. It is charged at the same time that water rates are \$1 per month for a single outlet, while \$1.50 per month is collected for the little piece of lawn which many women try to keep green in front of their homes. Sprinkling is limited to one hour daily, with scarcely any pressure. Nor are these all the troubles of the people who are represented by the Citizens' League of Mt. Scott. The league has started a fight for better water and more of it, and for other improvements which mean much to the people of the Mt. Scott neighborhood.

A recent fire demonstrated the helplessness of the people, says a member of the Citizens' League. When a house caught fire citizens had to arouse the

pumpman and have the pumps started before water could be obtained to protect the property. In the meantime the fire got beyond control.

"The Citizens' League wants water," said M. Rickert today. "The company can put a night man on the pumps and supply the water or connect with the city mains and give us Bull Run. But so far we have been unable to get the company to do anything. The company has allowed the plant to deteriorate as the community grew, until it is entirely inadequate to the demands of the people."

"Along Foster road a large main was laid and people in that vicinity may have all the water they need, but the other parts of the neighborhood have no water at all a part of each day. When the city water board was taken over the district the other day it was piloted along Foster road for the purpose of deceiving it as to conditions prevailing."

"People cannot improve their homes without water, and something must be done. With plenty of water in the city pipes which could be gotten at moderate rates there surely is no reason why inferior water should be supplied in limited quantities."

"Perhaps 200 houses are in the district suffering from water shortage. It is not an individual complaint that is going up, and the sooner something is done to relieve the situation the better it will be for all concerned. The Citizens' League of Mt. Scott has started out to better conditions and the work will be done on some plan, and that very soon."

PARROTS POLICE FARM

From the Baltimore Sun.
John L. Smith, a poultry farmer, has installed several talking parrots as policemen on his ranch near Spokane to

drive off hawks and mountain rats, and raids on his pens are now things of the past. The parrots take kindly to the work, and by their screeching they have forced the birds of prey and rodents to give the ranch a wide berth.

The rats were the worst pests, and their raids cost Smith hundreds of dollars, they getting into the chicken pens and killing the pullets and hens by biting their throats and eating their hearts. Since placing the parrots in the chicken yards and pens not a hawk or a rat has been seen, the Smith believes he has solved a problem that has given poultry farmers in the mountain districts much concern during the last five years.

For the Stomach Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by supplying the one element, the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste. Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at the Owl Drug Co., Inc., corner Seventh and Washington streets.

BANNON & CO. The East Side People's Store

388-390 East Morrison Street Near Grand Avenue

OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT
NO ONE CAN RUN AN ACCOUNT AT BANNON'S. You are not asked to bear the burden of your neighbor's delinquent account when buying at this busy store.
Only Strictly Cash
Dept. Store in City

A DEMONSTRATION SALE

Tomorrow we inaugurate a thrilling Demonstration Sale—a startling bargain event that will be of especial interest to every woman who has been habitually making her purchases in the higher priced, more costly conducted West Side shopping district.

Thinking, thrifty shoppers have found by real experience that the pleasure alone of trading in a big establishment is the only return offered by these firms, and that the real costs of conducting these lavishly furnished miscalled "economy stores" are in reality paid for in the additional cost of nearly every article purchased there.

On the other hand, we have educated thousands of women into the belief of East Side buying economy, saving thereby unlimited financial expenses as well as much time and patience. You'll find no fictitious values in our advertisements—no fake business methods—every reduction quoted real and radical. Prices are slashed and profits sacrificed from time to time to demonstrate the reality of the economy of buying here, out of the West Side high rent shopping district. Especially noted for marvelous reductions in this startling Saturday Demonstration Sale, which begins promptly tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.



Best \$1.00 Stylish 35c Shirt Waists Spe'l 35c

A tremendous lot of over 2000 brand new stylish Shirt Waists, the best \$1 values of the season, to go tomorrow at this winning reduction. The lot comprises the latest creations of the season—the best styles and colors—with forty different modes to select from. They have long sleeves, high or low necks, including the wanted Dutch Collars, with either open backs or fronts. The greatest Waist sale—and the biggest values—we've ever offered, all to go at this sensational reduction tomorrow, at only 35c

Sizes up to 44—and a limit of two to customer.

Outing Flannel at Special Price 5c	90c Buster Bats at Special Price 65c	85c Full Sheets at Special Price 50c
A stupendous assortment of 2000 yards of Outing Flannel; good, heavy weight especially adaptable for making comforts, etc.; over 20 different patterns, dark colors. Special the yard for Saturday's sale, at only..... 5c	"Buster" Bats, a full 3 pound clean layer of cotton in each bat, fully enough to make a full sized comfort. Nice, clean, white cotton, every one; a regular 90c value. For the Saturday sale, per bat..... 65c	Full size 72x90 Sheets, best 85c grade, made without a seam and with extra deep hems; best quality sheeting, absolutely no dressing. A big opportunity for hotel proprietors, etc. Special for the Saturday sale, the pair 50c



Wonderful 12 1/2c Sox Sale

100 dozen—over 1000 pairs—of the best 25c imported German Half Hose for men, full fashioned, the season's most striking patterns and best colors. Remember, these are not 15c or 19c values, but the best 25c grades that some West Side stores would advertise as 35c and 50c values. A limit of six to a customer, the pair 12 1/2c

Men's Work Shoes Sale Infants' Shoes
Men's box calf Blucher style Work Shoes, also solid box calf Shoes and Oxfords, as well as patent calf shoes, \$3 vals., Saturday, \$1.79 to 5. Special at 50c

Stunning Shoe Sale at \$1.00

A marvelous August Clean-up Sale of Shoes for men, women, boys and girls—an immense gathering of 20 different lots, values from \$1.50 to \$2.25 the pair. Boys' box calf Shoes, all leather, women's nobby Shoes and Oxfords, little girls' Shoes, all go in the 20 colossal lots at this big reduction, at, per pair \$1



Sale of Men's, Women's, Children's Sweaters

A mammoth midsummer sale of Sweater Coats in every wanted kind and color, in every desirable quality.

Women's all wool Sweater Coats, in gray and cardinal, made with pockets and large pearl buttons, all sizes, best \$2.50 grades, Saturday \$1
Men's wool Sweater Coats, in plain white or gray, maroon trimmed, sizes 34 to 48; the best \$2.25 values; to go at this big Saturday cut to \$1

Children's Sweaters Children's all wool Sweaters, cardinal only, sizes 3, 4 and 6 years, best 85c grade, Saturday 50c