

THE TRUTH.



Artist—Did your meals ever distress you?
 Foot—Not so much as they do my landlady. I owe her \$400.

A DISTINCTION.



Plumber—Fardon me, Jones, do you know what I've done for you?
 Jones—No, only what your bill is.

FOUNDING OUT RHAPSODIES.



Mr. Callie—I thought both your girls played the piano?
 Pa Haley—Mamma does, but Carrie never could stand to make others unhappy.

EXPLAINED.



Phrenologist—Your bump of caution is very large.
 Patron—Go easy on it! My fifth wife that I got at a matrimonial agency, did that yesterday with a rolling pin.

SETTLED.



Stranger—Who's the boss here?
 Jones—I am. The office boy is sick!

FIDO.



Mrs. Pattie—Don't go into the parlor, Henry; Fido is sitting.
 Fido—That's all right, Maria; but he ought to be doggy gentleman enough to not to snore.

HER OBJECTION.



Mr. Knave—Don't you enjoy racing?
 Mrs. Knave—From the appearance of my clothes racing must be all the time and I can't say that I like it.

The News of Sunday and Sunday Night

Resume of Yesterday's Events Briefly Paragraphed for the Entertainment of the Busy Reader.

Political.

Each to elect six delegates at large to the national convention, and a national committee, the state convention of the Republican and Democratic parties in Wyoming are in session at Cheyenne. Indications point to the endorsement of Taft and a close fight between Clark and Wilson.

Champ Clark headquarters were opened at Clovis, N. M., Sunday, preparatory to the state Democratic convention Tuesday. Clark insists claim a majority of instructed delegates, while the Wilson lieutenants said they would make a good showing in the convention. Approximately 600 delegates will attend.

Broken in health, twice stricken with paralysis and now informed by his physicians that if he enters into the activities of a campaign it will kill him, Senator Tillman has issued an appeal to the voters of South Carolina to return him to the place he has held three terms. He wishes to "die in harness," he says, for sentimental reasons. Two candidates have come out against him and there may be others before the primary is held. Senator Tillman leaves his case wholly with his friends. He says he will not be able to make any speeches or meet his old friends face to face during the campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt, in reply to a cable request from the London Daily Mail to explain his endorsement of President Taft's "adjunct" letter, says that the assumption that the "political reasons" spoken of in his own letter meant annexation was unwarranted. The colonel says he had not the slightest thought of annexation or of Canada's subordination to the United States.

Eastern.

Chief of Police Blismson of Paterson, N. J., has issued an order prohibiting the Industrial Workers of the World from holding a meeting in any part of the city and instructing the police to disperse them should any attempt be made to violate the order.

Masonic friends of the man who asserts that he is George A. Kimmel, former banker of Niles, Mich., who has been missing 14 years, are convinced of the truth of his story and are raising funds to defray his hospital expenses. The insurance company has a new proof that "Kimmel" really is Kimmel, according to Dr. Lorin Wilson, the company's physician, and does not need any additional facts offered by the "returned memory."

Preparatory to closing his Fifth avenue mansion at New York for the summer, Ex-Senator Clark of Montana entertained some of his far western friends, who are members of the Stanford University club of New York. Discussion centered largely upon problems of far western development in their relationship to the eastern money markets. The hope of the Commercial club of Salt Lake to see the iron ore or iron country brought into practical use was mentioned, and this brought Senator Clark to his feet with a statement that if there were a disposition shown to mine the ore he will step forward and put the railroad down there so it can be done.

Edward Callahan, the Kentucky feudist, who was shot from ambush last Saturday, died Sunday night. Pneumonia developed in his left lung, through which the bullet passed.

Charles Hawley, brother of the late Edwin Hawley, died in Chatham, N. Y., Saturday night. He inherited one fifth of Edwin Hawley's estate, his portion being estimated at \$5,000,000, which new goes to his son, William, and daughter, Clara.

Burglars entered the home of Dr. W.

H. Starr at Chicago Saturday night and found Mr. Starr alone and ill in bed. After binding her with strips torn from a bed sheet they robbed her and set fire to her night dress. Mrs. Starr managed to kick out the fire, but her feet having been left unbound. She was found unconscious several hours later by her husband.

With the declaration that contracts entered into between employers and labor unions should be kept inviolate, members of Chicago Typographical union No. 16, by an overwhelming majority voted, at a special meeting Sunday, not to join in the strike of pressmen and stereotypers.

Fifteen minutes of battle and bedlam resulting from an attempt of Marshal Tom Bowlin of Jellico, Ky., to arrest a promiscuous shooter, ended Sunday night in the death of the marshal's wife and Wiley Parson and the serious injury of at least three others. Twenty-five persons were involved in the battle and at least 150 shots were fired.

Marshal Slaughter and Deputy Sheriff White of Archer, Fla., were decoyed to a lonely spot and assassinated Sunday. J. A. Manning, another deputy, feigned death and escaped after being wounded. He shot one of the murderers and captured him and his three sons.

Pacific Coast.

"In our anxiety to guard children against the abuses of the factory system, authors and sentimentalists have led us too far astray in an effort to keep the children from all kinds of work," said E. A. Bryan, president of the Washington State college, Sunday afternoon in his Mother's day address at the Young Men's Christian Association of Spokane. "Home work is necessary and all children should be taught to work and be useful. They should be able to earn their own living. Ambitious as you are to educate your children, do not overlook the education of teaching them to labor."

The teachers and preachers of Cowell county met the Cowell county doctors and lawyers in a baseball contest at Kelso Saturday afternoon. The game was largely attended and the proceeds went to the Leggers' home, which has been recently established for the convenience of itinerant workmen. The game was brought to an untimely finish in the sixth inning, when Webb of the teachers and preachers slid into Dr. Roy Hocking at second base, breaking his leg above the ankle.

Monroe Mulkey, a pioneer of 1847, well known throughout Yamhill and Polk counties, died at his home in Monmouth Saturday, after a few days illness.

Inheriting \$700 has proved expensive for William Ducharme, a lumberjack of Wallace, Idaho, who, as a result of his supposed good fortune, stands loser by more than \$80. Pending the arrival of the legacy, he went to Enayville, the nearest settlement, to "take in the town." Before he was through celebrating he was in debt \$750 and was \$150 out as the result of loss of work.

Miss Josephine Gibson, sister of Charles Deane Gibson, the artist, has informed her friends at San Francisco that the engagement between herself and Don Francisco Atinaio, an Italian nobleman, has been broken. The two were to have been married in New York last year ago, after several postponements have resulted finally in the shattering of the romance.

A map and plans of the proposed bridge across San Francisco bay to Oakland, permission to construct which was recently granted by congress to Allan B. Rust were filed Saturday with the board of supervisors. The roadway will

PAVING WAR MAY HELP PENDLETON

Prices of Street Improvement Show Big Reduction This Spring.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Pendleton, Or., May 12.—Pendleton is the scene of a merry paving war and the outcome is difficult of prediction, although it is practically certain that when the smoke clears away, several more of the main residence thoroughfares will be improved at prices considerably below those formerly paid. Several months ago a paving agitation was started by the Commercial club, and the city council. The latter body commenced proceedings for the paving of a dozen or more streets with bitulithic. Two contracts had previously been entered into with the Warren company at \$1.10 per square yard, which price was generally considered too high with the result that one by one the new propositions were killed by remonstrance.

Just as the council was about to throw up its hands in despair, the Dollarway company entered the field and created favorable sentiment by offering to lay pavement for \$1.50 per square yard. This move was met by the Warren company with a proposal to lay a gravel bitulithic at \$1.45. At a meeting of the council Wednesday night, after protracted owners and paving promoters had indulged in a very combative, President Linden of the Dollarway company, volunteered to lay his pavement at the actual cost of material and labor.

In the meantime a home company of La Grande, has announced its intention of submitting bids not to exceed \$1.25 and a proposition has even been broached looking to the installation of a municipal plant.

swing 150 feet above the water, hung from 10 steel and concrete piers, constituting eight arches. The total suspension will be 17,000 feet in sections 2230 feet long. The structure will cost \$28,000,000.

The pressmen's strike at San Francisco has not extended beyond the Examiner, which appeared Sunday morning with a four news section. There has been no violence and no arrests have been made.

The pressmen of the Los Angeles Examiner will ignore the call of President Berry of the International Webb Pressmen's union, and will remain at work, it is understood, preferring to risk possible expulsion from the union rather than forfeit an advantageous contract with the publisher of that paper.

Foreign.

The Chinese minister of finance and the bankers representing the six powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan—have arranged the terms of advances to the Chinese government totalling \$50,000,000 against treasury bills redeemable within one year by the proceeds of the loan.

Premier Kokovoff of Russia on Saturday received the special commission of the Panama-Pacific exposition. John Haye Hammond, chairman of the commission, delivered a cordial message from President Taft.

Miscellaneous.

Standing on the bridge of the Carmania in midocean last Thursday night, Mrs. J. H. Loring of New York and London, scattered flowers on the water of the Atlantic to the memory of her husband, who lost his life on the Titanic. Mrs. Loring made the trip across the Atlantic to pay a last tribute to the memory of her husband, whose body has not been recovered.

Icebergs in the Atlantic farther south than they have ever been seen were reported Sunday night by incoming steamers. The Cunard liner Carmania last Thursday sighted eight monster ice mountains in latitude 39.09 north, longitude 47.24 west, while the log of the French liner La Saville recorded icebergs in latitude 39.18 north, 47.4 west. John Marcelli, who lived for a month with a bullet in his brain, died at Missoula, Mont., Sunday. He was shot April 6, and the bullet was removed a week ago. Domingo Bagosinski, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is sought by the officers. The men were employed by the Northern Pacific railroad.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued an order requiring western railroads to put into effect and maintain for two years from June 15, 1912, the rates on "feeder" cattle and sheep defined in the report of the commission on March 11 this year. In effect, this order retains the rates on stock cattle and sheep which have been in force for a long time, the cancellation by the railroads of the lower rates on such livestock being held by the commission as unreasonable.

Aged Man Dies in Depot.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Clatskanie, Or., May 12.—Station Agent Barham found an old man lying on a seat in the depot, and upon approaching him discovered that he was dead. Dr. Wooden was summoned and upon examination found heart failure and asthma to be the cause of death. The man was found to be H. A. Payton, 76 years of age, who had been working for Combs & Nation on their ranch. He had started to go to a Portland hospital. His only known relative is a niece, Mattie Coons, of Sedalia, Mo.

Aged Pioneer Woman Dies.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Brooks, Or., May 12.—Mrs. B. A. Worden, aged 87 years, passed away Friday evening at her home at Quincy, after a long illness. She was a pioneer of this section and leaves several children and grandchildren. Her husband survives her.

WILSON GAINS STRENGTH DURING WEEK; WINS 64

Wilson Victorious in Texas, South Carolina and Porto Rico; Now Has Good Lead Over All Others.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
 Washington, May 12.—Wilson headquarters give out the following: With victories in Texas, South Carolina and Porto Rico during the past week, Governor Wilson picked up 64 delegates to the Baltimore convention and he is easily in the lead.

The coming week is a most important one in the Democratic contest, conventions and primaries being scheduled in seven states. With the big lead obtained during the past week, friends of Wilson are more confident than ever that he will be the party choice at Baltimore. Governor Wilson's strength to date is as follows:

Pennsylvania	76
Oregon	19
Texas	40
Maine	10
Wisconsin	24
Oklahoma	10
Illinois	2
Florida	2
South Carolina	15
Delaware	20
Dakota	10
N. Dakota, second ballot	10
Total	233

The campaign manager of Clark conceded 74 delegates to Wilson last night. In view of the fact that the Clark people claim 17 delegates from Pennsylvania in the face of the ironbound instructions of the people at the polls for Wilson and later by the state convention, that sort of statement seems surprising.

SEATTLE NEED NOT PAY FOR REGRADE SLIDES

(Special to The Journal.)
 Seattle, Wash., May 12.—By a judgment rendered by a jury in the superior court the city of Seattle is absolved from liability for thousands of dollars of damages done by earth slides in the various regrade districts where Seattle's hills have been cut down and removed. Should the state supreme court uphold this ruling, it will save the municipality a fortune, but should the higher tribunal hold that the city is liable, several hundred property owners will collect heavily.

The original suit was for \$24,000. The owner claimed as the result of damages sustained by a slide in front of his property, occasioned by a 60-foot cut. The city obtained a nonsuit on the grounds that since it condemned the right of way to make the cut it could not be held liable for the slide. This contention was reversed by the supreme court, which held that because the city provided a two to one slope it guaranteed there would be no slide beyond such a slope and hence would be liable for such slides.

Following this decision numerous claims were filed and in the Fifth avenue regrade district alone suits asking for damages totalling \$500,000 are in the courts. The case heard was that of Peter Cassen, who brought the original suit for \$24,000, the jury holding the city not liable.

In the trial the city contended that the slide did not damage the property, since in all these regrade districts it was necessary to bring the property to grade in order to make it of any value. It was further contended that in the condemnation suits the owners were allowed damages for the complete excavation of the lot and that the slide in fact injured the property was a benefit in that it resulted in grading the lots practically without cost to the owners, saving them the cost of excavation.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WINS PEOPLE'S FIGHT

(Special to The Journal.)
 Eugene, Or., May 12.—The people of Fall Creek, Jasper and other communities along the new railroad cutoff have long complained that they have no road, practically speaking, since the railroad was built, along the middle fork of the Willamette. They have appealed to the company and the county court in vain, the court joining the company in its refusal to rebuild the road and the company making repeated promises to do so. The matter has been placed in the hands of District Attorney Bryson, and Saturday he made up a complaint against G. F. Skidmore, local attorney for the railroad company; Engineer Hoey, who had charge of the construction of the new railway; Engineer Randall, Baxter Young and Frank E. Blair, the last two named representing the people living along the road, and they made a trip up the river in a special train to examine the road. The rail way engineers admitted that it needed immediate attention and made a tentative promise to rebuild the road in several places and to repair it in many others.

Carnival Queen Chosen.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Roseburg, Or., May 12.—Miss Betty Himes of Roseburg, was elected queen of the Roseburg Strawberry Carnival, which will be held this week. Miss Maybelle Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Miller, was elected children's queen.

ROSEBURG READY FOR STATE GRANGE

Entertainment Planned by Citizens, Commercial Club and Local Granges.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Roseburg, Or., May 12.—Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the State Grange, which meets in the armory in Roseburg Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. A committee meeting is being held at the armory this afternoon to arrange details of the order of business. About 400 delegates from outside the county are expected to attend and a majority of these will have arrived in Roseburg by this evening.

Addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor Joseph McCall, in behalf of the city; by President F. E. Alley, in behalf of the Roseburg Commercial club, and by E. B. Harber, in behalf of the granges of Douglas county. In charge with the murder of L. B. the Central banker, December 30. Yesterday a new information was filed against the defendants charging them jointly with the crime.

Governor West will address the convention on Tuesday evening on the subject of the employment of convicts in making good roads. C. H. Lane, a government agent, will talk about the children's industrial movement.

The chief item of business to come before the convention is adoption of some plan to aid the good roads movement in this state. Measures proposed for submission to the voters of the state at the November election providing for the construction of highways by the issuance of bonds will come before the grange.

MILTON HORSE SHOW AWARDS ANNOUNCED

(Special to The Journal.)
 Milton, Or., May 12.—At the annual horse show given here the following names of winners were forwarded: Mrs. T. C. Elliott, J. W. Terwilliger, George Ludtke, William Johnson, G. S. Cockburn, W. H. Laur, W. M. Records, Ed Hoon, J. H. Coffman, H. H. McLean, J. C. Kessler, John Harder, Roy Frazier, H. H. McLean, Mrs. E. M. A. E. McLean, Ernest Whiteley, S. C. Conrad, M. Spence, Mrs. W. Putman, Mrs. A. Hopsan, Frank Price, William Banks, Mrs. Ed Horn, Mrs. Ed Gherkin, A. E. Boetwick, A. Hogboom, B. Franklin, Mike Stubbfield.

ELGIN PLANS THREE DAY CELEBRATION

(Special to The Journal.)
 Elgin, Or., May 12.—At a citizens' meeting Friday evening it was unanimously agreed that Elgin hold a three day celebration July 4-6. The following committees were appointed: Program—F. E. Shoemaker, Professor E. G. Bailey, L. Denham, Mrs. J. B. Thorson, Mrs. D. Sommer and Sarah Tuttle. Finance—Charles Sloop, Arthur Hall, Earl and O. E. Ryan, who previous to the meeting had solicited funds for the

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EUGENE GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIASTS MEET

(Special to The Journal.)
 Eugene, Or., May 12.—The comprehensive road bills were presented to a well attended meeting of good roads enthusiasts at the Commercial club Saturday afternoon, and after a brief discussion were referred to a committee of four for consideration. It is expected that the committee will report at a meeting next Saturday afternoon.

Steps were taken to effect the permanent organization of a good roads club, and the county court's plan of building a few miles of permanent roadway each year, under the direction of a competent roadmaster, was unanimously endorsed.

Incorporation Petitions Out.
 Oregon, Or., May 12.—A petition is being circulated for signatures to incorporate a town. The town is divided on the matter, but the promoters feel confident they can get the required 60 needed to meet the legal requirement.

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