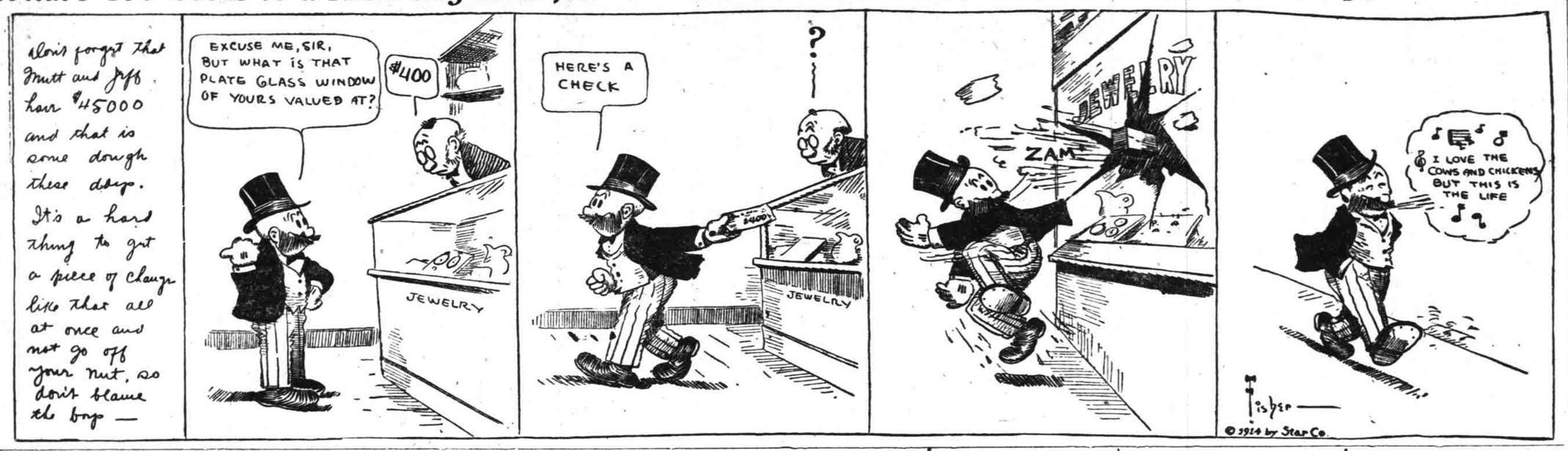
What's 400 Seeds to a Rich Guy Like Jeff

By "Bud" Fisher



THURSDAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY SKETCHED

Happenings of Human Interest Occurring Throughout the World After Yesterday's Issue Went to Press.

Pacific Coast.

Recall petitions have been started out in Los Angeles against Mayor Rose and Councilmen Snowden and Conwell. The mayor is charged with failing to protect citizens in the natural gas campaign.

Lewiston, Idaho, has issued $25,000 in school bonds to be applied for the improvement of the manual arts building of the high school. Farson & Sons of Chicago are taking the bonds.

The welfare which has been going on for five years between jobbing interests in Washington over railroad rates was ended when judgment was entered by the public service commission making effective the Everett compromise.

That there was a strong probability Abe Ruef would shortly be freed from San Quentin was reported on good authority at San Francisco. The state prison board will act Saturday on his application for parole. It was previously rejected under the board's ruling that prisoners must serve at least half their terms before being elegible to parole. This contention was upset by the state supreme court recently.

A two months' chase ended at Wiseman, in the Koyukuk, at the edge of Alaska's gold camps, with the arrest of M. E. Bondixen on the charge of bigamy. Bondixen's recent bride is 76 years old. He is alleged to have been married six years ago and not divorced.

The California state railway commission authorized the transfer of the stock of the Home Telephone company in Oakland to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Undeclared jewels, valued at $15,000, were seized by Special Treasury Agent Tidwell and several assistants when the liner Tahiti arrived from Sydney. The valuables were taken from 100 women passengers. No arrests were made.

Eastern.

An estate of $26,000 has been left by the widow of Edwin S. Bragg, who died at Fond du Lac, Wis. Most of the estate goes to the family, some bequests being made to charity.

Becker will take the stand in his own defense in the Rosenthal murder trial in New York, it is said. District Attorney Whitman welcomes the appearance of the accused.

Efforts will be made to find what reason there was for the eleventh hour claim that others than the four gunmen who were executed shot and killed Rosenthal, the New York gambler. It is suspected the statements were false.

Owners of buildings who rent their places for immoral uses in Chicago must evict the tenants within five days, according to an order of the chief of police.

Norman G. Gaynor of New York, son of the late Mayor Gaynor, and Miss Betsy Page, daughter of Dr. Frank Page of Fairfax, Va., were married at Fairfax Courthouse, Va. The bride is a niece of Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy.

Nine persons were killed and four injured when a fire occurred in a five story tenement building on Eighth avenue, near Forty-seventh street, New York. Four bodies were recovered.

A second suit, contesting the legality of the election in Bloomington, Ill., has been filed by the wets. It is claimed that girls between the ages of 18 and 21 voted at the recent election.

The law which permits of the sterilization of convicts who have been twice convicted will be tested by the federal court of Iowa, despite the order of the board of control cancelling its original ruling.

George Alfred Townsend, well known journalist, who wrote for many years under the pen name of "Gath," is dead at New York.

Governor Glynn says that New York now has the best banking law of any state in the Union. The new bill which has just been signed places private banks under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of banks.

The municipal store which opened in Chicago February 1, to furnish grocery supplies to the poor at cost, will close its doors for the want of patronage. Sales have averaged only a few dollars a day, according to County Agent Myers.

Vincent Astor, who has been seriously ill of incipient pneumonia, at Staatsburg, N. Y., was reported out of danger. He rested well last night. It has not been decided yet whether his marriage to Miss Helen Huntington will have to be postponed.

Jeff Davis, the "King of the Hoboes," was given a great reception when he addressed the students of the University of Nevada at Reno. The college professors agreed with Davis' statement that there are a lot of things to be learned outside of college, and that even a "bo" is better educated in many ways than a college graduate.

Robert J. Widney, former wealthy Los Angeles real estate dealer, and Mrs. Vevien Lyons, pretty Denver divorcee, arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, were released from custody. Mrs. Lyons insists that she is Widney's wife. Patrolman Tyndall charged the couple with disorderly conduct when they refused to leave the Grand Pacific hotel at the request of the management.

The Ohio militia received orders to hold itself in readiness for a quick dispatch to Mexico. The request for it to do so was received by Governor Cox from the war department. He said eight regiments could be mobilized in short order.

Executive.

The public lands committee reported to the house the bill providing for the opening to homesteaders the stock grazing raising lands in the public domain. The tracts would be limited to 640 acres.

Prohibition advocates told the senate committee that the business men of the country are in favor of a dry nation. State laws are declared to be insufficient to meet the situation.

Letters have been sent to hundreds of school heads in the country by the committee named by President Wilson to learn their attitude on the vocational training plan. Labor and commercial bodies have also been asked to give their views.

Southern Democrats filibustered in the senate for several hours against the confirmation of Robert H. Terrell, negro, as municipal judge of the District of Columbia.

Foreign.

The Bourse at Berlin would exclude the Canadians from listing stock of the Canadian Pacific road, on the ground that no mention had been made of the pending reductions of western freights.

The United States and Germany are striving to gain the lead in the trade of Argentine Republic. German prince has been sent to the scene to boost interests of the Fatherland.

James K. Hackett, the actor, wants to be a peer, and has filed a claim for the right to the title of baron.

A new invasion of British Columbia by 400 Hindus is said to be on foot, the newcomers having sailed for this side from Shanghai.

A large residence at Londonberry has been burned by the suffragette arson squad. Placard left behind read: "Apply for damages to Sir Edward Carson."

Oregon.

Duncan McKinnon came all the way from Michigan to troll for salmon in the Willamette river at Oregon City. He had enjoyed the sport before. The river is too high and he will have to wait.

The Corvallis Commercial club will hold an election of officers in October. The membership fees have been reduced from $10 to $5.

Results in the eugenics baby contest at Seaside will not be known for several days because of the large number of entries in the contest. Seaside Improvement club is holding the contest.

August Elmlund of Carlton, native of Sweden, aged 60, committed suicide by shooting, at his home. No motive for the deed was known.

Heavy shipments of early fruits and vegetables are being sent from Ashland to Portland markets. The fruits are being sent from the vicinity of Fresno, Cal.

Luncheon was served visitors in attendance at the Polk county principals' meeting at Monmouth, by the faculty of the normal school.

The Portland Ad club will be entertained by the Corvallis citizens at luncheon, May 1. Cadet regiment will appear in drill.

An absorbent pad to hold water for moistening postage stamps or envelope flaps that is fastened to the back of a person's hand has been patented.

Corns Go, Sure Pop, If You Use "Gets-It"

Simple as A B C. It's the New Way of Curing Corns and Calluses.

If you have corns now, the chances are you have never used "GETS-IT," the biggest seller among corn cures ever known. It is the new way, does away with all trouble, pain and fussing

Get the Corns Off Your Feet, and the Corn Wrinkles Off Your Face. Nothing Can Do It Like "GETS-IT."

in treating corns. Thousands who have puttered with old corns for years, have gotten rid of them right off, with a few drops of "GETS-IT," applied as quick as you can spell your name. Corns just love to be cut, picked, filed, gouged and pulled. Quit it. You've tried cotton rings that cause shooting corn pains, greasy salves that spread over the toe and make it raw and tape that sticks to the stocking—now try "GETS-IT." It has none of the drawbacks of the old style corn cures, eases pain and never fails on any corn or callous.

"GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"GETS-IT" is sold in Portland by The Owl Drug Co.

Sandhill Crane Becomes a Pest

Farmers of Grande Ronde Valley Fire Shotguns to Scare Away Big Birds That Destroy Crops.

La Grande, Or., April 17.—Sandhill cranes are becoming a pest to farmers of Grande Ronde valley. Although protected by the federal game laws, the birds are devastating acre after acre of wheat fields in this valley. Thousands of them are often seen on one farm, and every spear of wheat they touch is ruined, for they pull it up by the roots. So serious has the pest become that farmers are compiling petitions and memorials to congress to have the law changed. Unless the birds decide to migrate much damage will be done.

Farmers, to scare the birds away, fire shotguns in close proximity to them.

Washington Bridge Ruling Good News

Supreme Court Upholds Validity of Interstate Span Bonds and Local Boosters Are Pleased.

The decision of the state supreme court of Washington Wednesday, upholding the validity of the interstate bridge bond issue in that state is taken as another big step towards the termination of all the legal difficulties that have confronted those who are behind the movement.

Frank Branch Riley, one of the main bridge promoters on this side of the Columbia river, said today that the favorable ruling in the Washington court is an anticipation of the ruling that will be made in the highest court of this state.

"Legislation to determine the validity of the bonds was instituted in both States about the same time," said Mr. Riley. "Bonding companies invariably require a court ruling on the validity of bond issues, and the decision yesterday was the favorable termination of the issue in that state. I have no doubt but that the same ruling will be made on the Stoppenbach case in this state."

Coxey Eats Well, Followers Hungry

Canton, Ohio, April 17.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey professed to be undisturbed today by desertions from his army, which started from Massilon with 200 men on a march to Washington. When the hike was resumed this morning not more than 150 were in line.

The "army" spent last night in the Socialist hall here. The "soldiers" were discontented and demanded food, but many of them went hungry to bed. It was reported that "General" Coxey, his wife and son dined at a good hotel.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Harry Wilson, the army chaplain, before the march was resumed today.

BOY STARTS CORN PATCH

At least one Portland lad is convinced that he wants to be a farmer and raise corn. He is George Wagnon, 9 years old, who yesterday secured enough seed corn from the agricultural department of the O.-W. R & N. company to plant a plot 35x25 feet on his father's place, at 1038 East Tenth street North. After the corn gets fairly started, one of the agriculturists of the company will visit him and show how to keep the soil in proper shape.

Antidote for a girl's pride—a younger brother.

CATARRH TROUBLE ENDED BY HYOMEI

You Breathe It—No Stomach Dosing—Clears the Head

Surely try Hyomei—nature's remedy for catarrh, head colds, sniffles, or croup of infants—a treatment that not only instantly clears the head and gives prompt and lasting benefit in all cases of catarrhal troubles, but is perfectly harmless and pleasant to use.

When using Hyomei you are treating your catarrh troubles with the natural remedy—no roundabout method, but a direct-to-the-point way. It's folly to doctor catarrh of the breathing organs with stomach medicine; instead, breathe Hyomei. Its curative and antiseptic medication will immediately reach the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs; quickly heal and soothe the raw and inflamed membrane. You feel better at once.

Hyomei has benefited so many sufferers of the worst cases of catarrh, cold in the head, bronchitis, and weak or husky voice, that it is always sold under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed. Ask any druggist for a complete Hyomei outfit, $1.00 size. It contains inhaler and bottle of liquid.

LATE REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

Today's Happenings with the Builders, Architects, Contractors and Realty Brokers.

Industrial School Contract Let.

Contractor John Dalmeter returned from Salem yesterday with the contracts to build the girls' industrial school and one of the outbuildings, the state board of control having accepted his bids and awarded him the general contract for this work. The third building of the industrial school group was given to W. H. Dalrymple of Salem. Mr. Dalmeter will sublet some of the work, but the greater part of it he will do himself.

North Portland Sale.

A. R. Greenlay has sold to Amanda B. Rasmussen an undivided one half interest in lot 3, block 233, Couch addition, for $2500. The property is located on Nineteenth street near Pettygrove.

New Home in Southeast Section.

Contractors Waldelee Bros. obtained a building permit yesterday for a one and one half story frame bungalow to be erected for E. S. Kery at 1415 East Thirteenth street, in City View Park. The contract cost of the building is $3000.

Architectural Club's New Quarters.

The local architectural club has fitted up commodious quarters in the Worcester building, Third and Oak streets. The club was formerly located on Stark street between Second and Third, but its new quarters are larger and better suited to club purposes.

North Irvington Sale.

Mrs. Marie Gerritz has purchased from Ferdinand Oswald the residence property described as lot 8, block 23, North Irvington, and located on East Fourteenth street near Skidmore, consideration $2500.

Bids Wanted for Astoria School.

Architects Whitehouse and Foulihoux have completed plans and specifications for the proposed annex to the Astoria high school, and will be ready to receive bids from contractors about April 20. It is estimated that the improvements will cost $20,000.

Purchase on Floral Avenue.

E. G. Gill has purchased a residence lot on Floral avenue near East Flanders street, on which he proposes to build his home. He paid $1800 for the property.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. L. Webb and wife to W. H. Gormly, lots 15 and 16, block 2, Hazeldell	10
J. D. McKennon and wife to E. J. Brown, lots 10 and 11, block 44, Sellwood	1
Mount Hood Valley company to O. P. Hedge, lots 8 and 9, block 10, Saginaw Heights	585
Ella Ehmsen to Anna Belle Farlman, lot 23, block 194, Milton Park	2,300
Hibernia Savings bank to Alfred F. Jacob, lot 9, block 1, Lenox	450
W. E. Douglass and wife to Eva E. Douglass, lot 4, block 8, Sweeney's addition	10
J. F. Goode to Jesse O. Jones, lot 12, block 2, Terminus addition	10
Eva E. Douglass to W. E. Douglass et al, lot 4, block 8, Sweeney's addition	10
Elmira Pugh et al to Lulu M. Noblet, lot 5, block 1, Bayard addition	10
P. S. Wilhelm and wife to N. Olness, north 40 feet, lot 'C,' East Portland Heights, lot 2, block 58, Waverly	1
William B. Axelson and wife to Emil L. Axelson, lot 13, block 1, Highland Park	1
Emil L. Axelson to William B. Axelson et al lot 13, block 1, Highland Park	1
Frederick A. Moseley and wife to H. A. Vorpahl, lot 8, block 5, Moseley addition	10
O. E. Shoilders to Ada F. Morden, lot 3, block 55, Irvington	100
Francis E. Curtis to W. H. Elliott, lots 12, 13, block 8, Evelyn	275
Edward G. Gordon and wife to George W. Gordon, lots 19, 20, 21, block 5, Irvingwood	1
Mary D. Pugh to Russell Chase, lot 6, block 5, Williams addition No. 2	10
Northwestern Trust Co. to G. D. Mullon, lots 7, 8, 9, block 7, Norwalk Heights	1,875
C. L. Douglass and wife to Viola G. Davidson, lot 7, block 21, Saginaw Heights	10
Viola G. Davidson and husband to C. L. Douglass, lots 9, 10, block 8, Kern Park	1,000
Charles H. Davidson and wife to C. L. Douglass, lot 11, block 8, Kern Park	350
S. Tomlinson to George F. Zipsy, west 37½ feet, lot 12, block 1, Hawthorne Terrace	500
Base Line Land Co. to E. H. Gooper, lot 27, block 3, Union Square	275
Laurelhurst Co. to E. G. Hill, lot 12, block 73, Laurelhurst	1,800
Mary Reidy to James F. Reidy, lot 17, block 32, Multnomah addition	1
S. F. Ball and wife to H. Lee Ball, 39x40 rods, beginning 161 rods west and 40 rods south of southeast corner section 11, township 1 south, range 3 east	1
Hezekiah Look and wife to H. Lee Ball et al, east 50 feet, lot 1, block 1, Faxon Park	1
H. E. Noble and wife to Milton S. Saunders et al, lot 2, block 3, Hoyt	1,950
Alma Rasmussen Greenlaw and husband to Amanda D. Rasmussen et al, undivided ½ interest in lot 3, block 233, Couch's addition	2,500
John W. Dodge and wife to D. E. Keasey et al, 1 acre beginning at southeast corner Thomas Carter D. L. C., in section 4, township 1 south, range 1 east	10
Hattie F. Works, Execx. to William Romacly et al, 1 acre in section 18, township 1 south, range 2 east	157
Ferdinand Oswald and wife to Marie Gerritz, lot 8, block 23, North Irvington	2,500
Erwin J. Fries to G. F. Siegenthaler, lots 3, 4, block 11, Wellington	550
Edna Stout to Jean Edna Dow, lot 14, block 44, Rose City Park	10
Fred J. Moffett and wife to V. J. Grubbs et al, lot 12, block 1, Bickford Park	10
J. F. Shea and wife to Fred S. Mathias, lots 5, 6, block 2, Crystal Spring Park	10
Rose City Park Association to Mary DeYoung, lot 6, block 110, Rose City Park	10
East St. Johns Land Co. to William Bergmann, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, block 27, East St. Johns (assigned to Theo. Bergman)	1,400
A. A. Diel to John W. Leitzel, 58x100 feet, beginning southwest corner lot 5, block 3, Cherine	1
Floyd A. Burroughs and wife to James E. Hall, lots 18, 19, block 4, Orchard Place sub. of lot 11, Glenwood Park	10
Corporation of the Sisters of Mercy to Owen Donnelly, lot 8, block 1, Kinzel Park	225
Owen Donnelly and wife to F. H. Donnelly, lots 7, 8, block 1, Kinzel Park	225
Mark E. Carter and wife to National Surety Co., Tr., lot 6, block 8, Menefee addition, surety bond	1
Ida Berz and husband to G. L. Webb, lot 14, block 4, Hazeldell	10
C. J. Houghkirk and wife to Martin Cahill, part lot 5, block 29, Albina	10

Building Permits.

Fred Davis repair one story frame dwelling, Sixty-sixth street, southeast, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenue; builder, H. McLin; $150.

Mrs. Mary Friedhoff repair one and one half story dwelling, 690 East Eighth street, between Carl and Rhine; builder, Andrew Friedhoff; $150.

R. C. Bankman repair one story frame dwelling, 4245 Thirty-first avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; builder, A. N. Bankman; $700.

Giuseppi Gattarecio erect one story frame barn, Seventeenth street, between Ellsworth and Brooklyn; builder, same; $150.

C. B. Lawrence erect one story frame dwelling, 1340 Boston avenue, between Ainsworth and Jessup; builder, C. C. Reisner; $1200.

William Brady erect one story frame warehouse, Twenty-second street, between York and Reed; builder, R. C. Hayes; $1300.

R. E. Gehr erect two story frame dwelling Brazee street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth; builder, same; $3000.

Jacob Smith repair one story frame barn, 834 Vancouver avenue, between Falling and Shaver; builder, same; $25.

R. L. Glisan wreck one story frame factory, 289 Couch street, between Couch and Davis; builder, James I. Marshall; $100.

Joseph Supple repair two story frame building, Belmont street, corner East Water; builder, same; $100.

G. Balliot erect one story frame dwelling, East Morrison street, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth; builder, same; $1500.

McManus Keane erect two story frame dwelling, Broadway between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth; builder, same; $3500.

D. B. Fleck repair one story frame building, Sixtieth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-fifth; builder, same; $100.

Mrs. H. Yott repair one story frame store, Foster road and Main street; builder V. L. Irish; $600.

C. Gragranius repair one story frame garage, 682 Division street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; builder, W. H. Gordon; $150.

Theodore Decker erect one story frame dwelling, McClelland, between Brandon and Delaware; builder, same; $550.

C. H. Terwilliger erect one story frame dwelling, Sixtieth street, between Fifty-second and Fiftieth avenues; builder, same; $1500.

Waldemar Seton erect frame garage, Milwaukie street, near Alice; builder, same; $75.

City of Portland erect retaining wall, East Water street, between East Washington and East Oak; builder, same; $5000.

John Johnson repair one story garage, 707 Front street, between Meade and Hooker; builder, same; $130.

J. Leisz repair one story frame dwelling, 4536 Fiftieth street and Forty-fifth avenue; builder, same; $80.

POLITICAL NOTES

Walter L. Robb Gives Reason for Withdrawal From Race.

Why Robb Withdrew.

Those who have perhaps wondered why Walter L. Robb did not remain in the race for Republican national committeeman, will find Mr. Robb's explantation of his withdrawal in the following statement:

Portland, April 15, 1914.—I take this means of explaining to my friends and Republican voters of Oregon why, after filing my declaration to be a candidate for the nomination of national committeeman, I withdrew, or, rather, declined to complete my filing.

"When I filed I was sincere in my desire to secure the nomination, as I thought it would be a contest between Republicans, but when I learned that Charles W. Ackerson, who, on January 8, registered as a member of the Progressive party, and on March 14 changed his registration to Republican, had filed his declaration for the nomination for national committeeman, I deemed it my duty as a loyal Republican, to withdraw my filing in favor of a man whose Republicanism cannot be questioned, so I declined to complete my filing in order that Ralph E. Williams, the present Republican committeeman, might have a clear field. Mr. Ackerson during the last year has been a most persistent villifier of the Republican party, and his change of faith as late as March 14 and immediate filing of his candidacy for Republican national committeeman shows conclusively that he and his coworkers want this office to further vilify and disrupt the Republican party.

"I sincerely hope that all good Republicans in Oregon will look into this matter and support Ralph E. Williams, as there is no doubt of his Republicanism. W. L. ROBB."

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George S. Shepherd, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress, will speak at the Sellwood Commercial club tonight.

The Lincoln Republican club will hold a series of rallies extending up to the day of the primary election May 15. Meetings thus far arranged are:

Central library—Wednesday, April 22; Wednesday, May 6.

Lents school—Monday, April 20; Thursday, April 23; Monday, April 27; Thursday, April 30; Monday, May 4; Thursday, May 7; Monday, May 11; Thursday, May 14.

St. Johns city hall—Monday, April 20; Friday, April 24; Monday, April 27; Friday, May 1, Monday, May 4; Friday, May 8; Monday, May 11.

Sunnyside school—Thursday, April 16; Thursday, April 23; Thursday, April 30; Thursday, May 7; Thursday, May 14.

Albina library—Saturday, April 25; Saturday, May 2; Saturday, May 9.

East Side library—Wednesday, April 29; Wednesday, May 13.

North Portland library — Tuesday, April 21; Tuesday, April 28; Tuesday, May 5; Tuesday, May 12.

Sellwood school—Tuesday, April 21; Friday, May 1; Friday, May 8.

Montavilla school — Tuesday, April 21; Tuesday, April 28; Tuesday, May 5; Tuesday, May 12.

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Candidates as Guests.

The Tillamook club meeting at the Jonesmore school Wednesday had a number of candidates for office as guests. Those who spoke were E. L. Van Dresar, candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination from the Multnomah county district; J. J. Johnson and John Jeffrey, out for attorney-general; Adolph M. Brunswick, candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit judge from department No. 6 of the Fourth district, and R. W. Gill and Harry A. Darnall, legislative aspirants.

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"I found that my stand taken on the reduction of commissions by cutting off some of the superfluous ones, was very popular at Astoria," says William A. Carter, Republican candidate for governor, who returned Wednesday afternoon from lower Columbia river points. While in Astoria Mr. Carter addressed a large gathering of the Moose order which held an installation of officers there Tuesday night. Mr. Carter says that the Astoria people are evincing a great deal of interest in the coming primary election and he is well satisfied with the interest that they are taking in his campaign.

On his arrival here Wednesday Mr. Carter found that he had a number of requests to speak at different places, but as it was impossible to fill them all he spoke before a large audience at the Richmond school. His talk related chiefly to his idea of the proper conduct of a governor in office and was well received by his auditors. He also explained some of the more prominent planks in his platform. He later attended the meeting of the Shrine, of which he is a member. Later in the week he will make a visit to Salem.

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Dry Campaigners on Tour.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman of the Prohibition party, and E. E. Taylor, state secretary, are making a 10 day campaign tour of the southern part of the state.

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Democrats Held Rally.

Jackson clubbers held an enthusiastic rally at the central library last night. F. C. Whitten, president of the club, presided, while a platform full of candidates made five minute talks. Among those who spoke were Dr. Elof T. Hedlund, A. L. Van Dresar and A. F. Flegel, candidates for the congressional nomination from the Third Oregon district; Colonel Robert A. Miller, John Manning and G. A. Cobb, gubernatorial aspirants; H. M. Esterly, out for national committeeman; John Jeffrey, candidate for attorney general; T. O. Hague and Alva McDonald, candidates for the legislature, and Mrs. Nellie C. Hughes, who aspires to be coroner of Multnomah county. The 8-year-old daughter of Benjamin Brick, candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, read a note in the absence of her father. Letters were also read from Senator George E. Chamberlain and Governor West.

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Fifty Thousand Signatures Sought.

Workers in the "out to win" temperance movement have 6000 petitions in the hands of circulators throughout the state in an effort to get 50,000 signatures to the state prohibition petition they seek to put before the people next fall. The number of names necessary to put the measure on the ballot is 10,200 but 50,000 is set as a goal to arouse enthusiasm and make certain if possible that the measure will pass before it comes to a vote. The petitions must be filed by July 3.

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Dr. Withycombe on Trip.

Dr. James Withycombe, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, left Portland this morning down the Columbia. He will visit Rainier, Clatskanie, Astoria and beach resorts in the interests of his candidacy. Dr. Withycombe will return Monday and leave shortly thereafter for central Oregon, visiting Bend and Prineville. He will spend three days campaigning Crook county.

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Prohibition News Service.

As a news getting feature of the Prohibition party's campaign in Oregon this year Earle Albert Rowell, publicity agent of the party, has established a Prohibition News service which will seek to serve, gratis, papers of the state with news of the campaign.

The deaths of about 1,000,000 persons in the Punjab region of India are charged to the plague since it began 11 years ago.

Owes His Life to This Lung Remedy

A lingering cough or cold which does not yield to ordinary treatment, should be a warning. Preventive measures should be taken, at once. In many cases, Eckman's Alterative has brought about recovery. Read this:—

775 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. "Gentlemen:—In the year of 1908 I was taken with a heavy cold and a nasty short cough; consequently I failed in health. I then went to the Catskills, and seemed to get better, but the cough still kept up. I stayed there for one year, and then went to a farm near Jersey City, a very sick man. About the time of my return, my brother recommended Eckman's Alterative very highly. It is now nearly two years since I first took it. I am now well, and I dare say that I would have been buried long ago if it had not been for Eckman's Alterative. (Abbreviated)

(Affidavit) JOSEPH J. TROESCHER.

Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by The Owl Drug Co. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of recoveries.

Belden-Wayland Case at Spokane

Umatilla Farmers Will Go to Testify on Prosecution of Two Indicted for Alleged Fraudulent Promotion.

Pendleton, Or., April 17.—Fifteen or 20 well known farmers of the east end of Umatilla county will go to Spokane next week to appear as witnesses for the government in the prosecution of R. G. Belden and A. E. Wayland under indictment there for fraud in connection with their promotion of alleged coal mines and other properties in British Columbia. These farmers were all subscribers to the stock in the companies. They were subpenaed yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Dave Fuller, of Portland. Belden and Wayland, it is alleged, operated in Umatilla county several years ago and sold stock among prosperous farmers amounting to many thousand dollars. One farmer of Milton is said to have taken $15,000 worth of the stock. Most of the victims made cash payments, and gave their notes for the balance. More than a dozen suits were later instituted in the local courts by Belden in an effort to collect. The farmers, having become suspicious, refused payment and beat the cases when tried.

Santa Clara Asks Electric Railroad

Citizens Meet and Decide to Petition County Court to Grant Franchise Should One Be Requested.

Eugene, Or., April 17.—Several hundred citizens of the country surrounding the village of Santa Clara attended a meeting in the school house there Wednesday night for the purpose of inviting the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway company to build an electric line from Eugene down the river road to that point and on to Junction City. The P., E. & E. two years ago delivered ties for the construction of the line, but recently took them up and stored them in Eugene.

Minor officials of the P., E. & E. and Oregon Electric railway were present at the meeting. Several citizens of Eugene were also present. The result of the meeting was a petition to the county court to grant to any railway a franchise for an electric line along the road.

Ear-Trumpet Taken by Cruel Spouse

Mrs. Douglas Gets Divorce When She Tells Court She Couldn't Hear a Thing After Husband Took It.

Los Angeles, April 17.—"He stole my ear trumpet, judge, and I couldn't hear a sound without it," complained Mrs. A. R. Douglas, seeking a divorce. She got it—the divorce—ad $17.50 alimony, with the custody of her child.

WHY NOT HAVE A CLEAR SKIN

Or Are Bothered With Falling Hair or Itching Scalp

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail. Adv.

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Used exclusively and Cuticura Ointment occasionally will promote and maintain a clear skin, free from pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness and other unsightly eruptions.

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ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisurated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisurated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in 15 minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases. (Adv.)

PUTS AN END TO BACKACHE MAKES WEAK KIDNEYS STRONG

A Few Doses Give Relief, Helps Lifeless Organs Regain Health, Strength and Activity.

It is useless, dangerous and unnecessary to be tortured with the digging, twisting pains of backache and rheumatism, or suffer with disagreeable kidney and bladder disorders any longer.

The new discovery, Croxone, provides a remedy which every sufferer can now depend upon to promptly and surely relieve all such misery and bring about a speedy cure.

Croxone cures these troubles because it quickly overcomes the very cause of the disease. It soaks right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the membranes and linings; cleans out the little filtering glands; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and makes the kidneys filter and sift from the blood all the waste and poisonous matter that clog the system and cause such troubles.

It does not matter whether you have but slight symptoms or the most chronic, aggravated case of kidney, bladder trouble, or rheumatism that it is possible to imagine, for the very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it, and relieves you the first time you use it, and all the misery and suffering that go with such troubles end.

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