

O. A. DEARING, ED. AND BUS. MGR.

T. L. Charman, of Oregon City, was in the city last week, discussing the question of purer water with the city council. He recommends a filtering system similar to that used in the city by the falls. The cost of their plant was about \$25,000. Before the council spends that much money on filtering Willamette river water it would do well to consider the question of a purer water, by gravity system from Rock Creek. It is time that this matter was again brought up, and some steps taken looking to a speedy solution of the all-important question of better water and better health.

It has been left to a Pennsylvania Jurist, Judge Buffington, of Pittsburg, to render a decision on the strike question that contains an element of fairness that will be appreciated by both sides. In the case before him growing out of the strike at the Rochester tumbler works recognizes the right to strike and to use peaceful measures in support of the strike, but very strongly denies the right to prevent by force or intimidation, men from working where they desire to work. The logic of the decision is contained in the judicial epigram that "To make a man work for another when he is unwilling to work is slavery; to prevent a man from working who wants to work is tyranny." When the courts show an equal boldness and incisiveness in halting the more insidious transgressions of the law to which combinations of capital sometimes resort the present problems in the solution of labor question will be found easier.

From a close analysis of the vote cast by the Prohibition party at the last election it is evident that the party is made up of about 90 of republican proclivities and about 30 whose former political predilections were democratic. This is evident from the way the vote is divided. One of the prominent leaders of the party, in our office a few days ago explained the situation as follows: "We have waited for several years for the Republican party to adopt our views on the temperance question. They have done nothing. So we formed the third party." To put the case in a nutshell it means that because the 90 men could not dominate and control the 1000 voters of the Republican party, they throw their influence in favor of the Democratic party which they know they never have and never can control. What consistent reasoners these disgruntled fanatics are. Rule or ruin is their policy, and because they could not rule your party in your county they have ruined it. But the Prohibition question is not yet settled. It is for the Republican party of this county to say whether their votes on the Prohibition measures yet to come up shall be thrown in favor of the fanatics who have and who will continue to work against them at all times, or whether their measures shall be defeated. Think the matter over.

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BISHOP MAKES ASSIGNMENTS.

United Brethren Annual Conference at Philomath.

The Oregon Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ closed its annual session Sunday, with appropriate Sabbath services. Bishop H. L. Barkley delivered a masterful discourse to the ministry. Several important changes have been made in the conference administration. The entire conference was constituted one presiding elder's district, whereas hitherto there have been two districts.

The conference created a college visitation committee to consist of as many members as there are fields of labor in the conference. Suitable memorial services were held commemorative of the life and labors of Rev. R. Logan and E. S. Bogle, who died in the year. The assignments of ministers to the fields by the bishop and stationing committee is as follows:

Presiding elder, Willamette District, A. J. Ware; Portland Chinese Mission, Moy Ling; Portland Mission Station, P. A. Black; Columbia Circuit, W. H. McLain, Cowlitz, R. Miller; Nehalem, to be supplied; Hillsboro, T. J. Cocking; Yamhill, John S. Osborne; Oregon City, J. H. Merryman; Marion, W. J. Gossett; Salem, Walter Reynolds; Benton and Plainview, John McBride; Philomath, I. R. Hughey; Lane, A. E. Wheeler; Roseburg, A. E. Wheeler; Roseburg, to be supplied; Rogue River, William Stewart.

The next annual session will be held at Oregon City.

To Drill For Oil in Polk County.

A company has been formed and financed to go in the oil industry again near Dallas, in Polk county.

Over a year ago oil was sought at this place but a magnificent salt well was discovered instead, which owing to the moist climate would not be practicable to operate.

The machinery at that time would not penetrate the earth any deeper and work was abandoned. Indications pointed to the existence of oil, however, deeper down and a first-class outfit has been procured and work will be renewed in the near future. The new well will be bored in a different place from the old one, for, in case oil is discovered the salt well will be operated.

There are several good salt wells in this part of the country, but the great difficulty is suitable and sufficient fuel as artificial means must be employed to evaporate the salt water. The place where the boring has been done is on the Benjamin Whittaker donation claim. Mr. Whittaker in the early '50's made an attempt to profitably make salt by sun evaporation, but soon found that the moist climate of Oregon was a bar to this process and abandoned the attempt.

County Commissioners.

On Wednesday morning the county commissioners court met to transact unfinished business.

O. V. Hurt and Lewis Hartley presented a plea, that inasmuch as Crefield is a criminal out of the ordinary, that he is a menace to the peace and happiness of the community at large; that six of his followers from this community have been committed to the Insane Asylum of this state, that the court would be justified in assisting in the raising of such reward as would secure his arrest. Said plea was granted and a county order to the sum of \$100 was ordered drawn and placed in the hands of Sheriff Burnett to be paid by him to the person securing the arrest of said Edmund Crefield.

The petition of Henry Hector and 53 others for the purchase of a strip of land near the Albany bridge, lying north of and adjoining the Albany-Corvallis wagon road, was accepted and \$60 ordered paid to W. E. Terrell, owner of the land.

Bills amounting to \$110 were allowed and ordered paid.

Prof. Chas. Johnson left last Saturday for a two month's visit in the east, spending some time in St. Louis visiting his brother who is one of the Oregon exhibit officials.



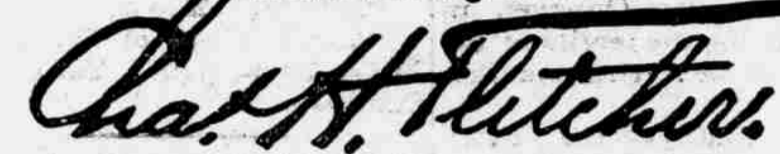
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Goddess of Liberty Contest.

The following is the result of the vote for goddess of liberty, June 18:

Maud Hays	121
Elsie Dille	119
Edna Irvine	87
Grace Huff	80
Mamie Crawford	67
Lulu Spangler	58
Julia Cooper	52
Mabel Witycombe	2

The vote on the flag is fast rolling up into big numbers. Who is your favorite? If undecided, then why not vote for the public schools? This is a cause that appeals right to the heart of every father and mother in the city. The flag in the hands of the school children would be a source of joy to every home in Corvallis. Now is the time for the children to take hold of this matter and urge their parents to vote for the schools. The College is old enough and big enough to get their own. Each class has one of their own. Give this flag to the children and make the little tots happy.

Mrs. Sarah E. Moore and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Sunday for Prineville, where they expect to remain till about the first of August. They go to attend to matters of business. They were accompanied as far as Hillsboro by Guy Moor, who expects to spend the summer at that place.

The Corvallis carriage and organ factory is now a thing of the past. What remains looks like an ancient Assyrian watch tower. The water tower remains and the two lower stories of a part of the main building. It has been purchased by an Eastern man who will convert it into a general warehouse.

Business Locals.

- The 1900 washer at Mann's.
- The loveliest wall paper at Mann's.
- Fifty rolls of fresh, new matings at Mann's.
- For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron.
- Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.
- For low prices on saddles and harness see J. M. Cameron.
- J. M. Cameron manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddles.
- Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Strong.
- Finest line of hammocks in the city at J. M. Cameron's call quick and see him.
- New specialties in photography at the Gardner Studio, Ninth street, near College walk.
- Platinum pictures in Art Folders at the Gardner Studio, Ninth street near College walk.
- Before re-furnishing your house, call on J. D. Mann, the leading house furnisher in the city.
- Look at the price! \$1.25 per gallon for ice cream. Parties supplied. Small & Son.

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Don't fail to come to Corvallis July 2, 3 and 4.

How About your Summer Vacation.

Newport, on Yaquina Bay, is the ideal summer resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask Agents for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland

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On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points along their line to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at greatly reduced rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturday and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Bratenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturday and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific Company, Portland, or any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$3.75. Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina \$3.25. Rate from Corvallis to Detroit \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport \$2.50.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 7, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

REUBEN F. PATTY, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6425, for the purchase of the S4 SW1 and S4 SE1 of Sec. No. 26, in Tp. No. 10 S., R. No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register or Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Taylor Miller, of Suver, Oregon; W. L. Price, of Marsa Allen, and Frank Miller all of Kings Valley, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of July, 1904.

ALGERSON S. DRESSER, Register.

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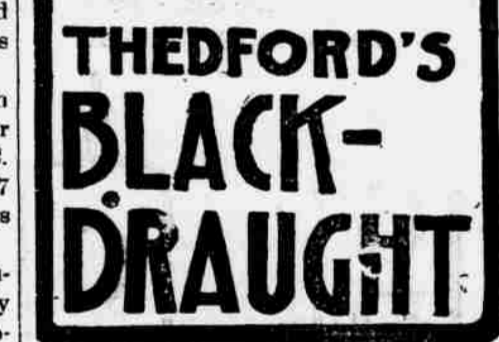
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