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ELECTIONS FOR 1908.

Registration reopens Sept. 20. Closes for election Oct. 20. Presidential election Nov. 3.

BRYAN AND KERN.

Well, the so-called Democratic National Convention has completed its work, the expected has happened, and for the third time William J. Bryan of Nebraska has been put forward as the candidate of the disorganized and demoralized remnant of that party for President of the United States. John W. Kern, of Indiana, has the empty honor of the nomination for Vice President. Without the confidence of the business element of the country, and antagonized by so many of the leading men of his own party, it is difficult to see how Mr. Bryan can cherish any hope of election. By the business men of the nation, of both parties, he is regarded as unstable and unsafe, and his support must come from the disgruntled and dissatisfied element of our population, and that other class who are always itching for a change and the spoils of office. But with Mr. Bryan it is a business matter and he knows that in any event he will enjoy the prestige and emoluments of the only living man who ever ran three times for president of this nation.

Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the 1st Congregational church of Portland, is evidently not exactly in harmony with the orthodox church doctrine. In his sermon last Sunday he made this assertion: "I cannot reconcile the thought that our God is a God of vengeance, a God who could possibly be satisfied to see half of his children suffering in torment while the other half were in paradise. I believe that somehow, some way, God intends that each and every one of his flock, which means the whole human family, shall enjoy the fruits of Christ's suffering, and it is but logical to suppose that this is God's will also. I do not wish by my remarks to convey the impression that we are free to follow our predatory instincts, or in other ways to go contrary to God's wishes, but I do mean that you shall understand that when the great judgment day comes God will have found a way for all of us to enter into the kingdom and glory of his presence, which is the blessing I wish you all."

The semi-annual report of the State Treasurer of Oregon, issued Saturday, shows the cash on hand in the several funds of the State June 30th, was \$374,263.62, as against \$116,377.03 at the close of the previous semi-annual term, January 1, 1908, and shows a gradual and healthy increase of the state funds in all departments, and in all accounts over the same period of a year ago. The report shows that \$642,723.02 or over half the state taxes, had been paid in up to the close of the report, a record at this time of year which demonstrates the good financial condition of the state generally.

Ninety-four dead and 2920 injured is the reported record of casualties for last Fourth. We are pleased to see that the plan for a "safe and sane" celebration of our national holiday is gaining in popularity, and hope the time is not far distant when the use of fireworks and explosives, so dear to the hearts of young Americans and so dangerous to life and property, shall be placed under such restrictions as will give the youngsters a reasonable amount of enjoyment and at the same time minimize the danger of fires and personal injury.

Once more the Cunard liner Lusitania has broken her own and all other records in her trip from Liverpool to New York. She arrived Friday morning, and her time was 4 days, 19 hours and 36 minutes, which is 31 minutes better than her previous record. The longest day's run was 643 knots, from noon July 5, to noon July 6. If this record-breaking continues long enough one can almost make the passage before the sea-sickness has time to get a good hold.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Anarchy is spreading in Russia, but has some difficulty in finding room.

The dearest land on the continent is in Wall street, New York, and worth \$30,000,000 an acre.

Most people who rob Peter to pay Paul forget the last part of the contract.

In the bright lexicon of youth there is many a slang phrase that is hard to beat.

Lots of men never know which side of the fence they are on till they fall off.

It is legally decided in Arkansas that a woman may wear overalls if so inclined.

The coward rejoices in the theory that discretion is the better part of valor.

It has been noticed that some people who go to law don't always find it so easy to get back.

A sensible exchange recommends: "When you meet a trouble borrower, lend him all you have."

An observant exchange says it is called an "outing" because after it is over the participant finds he is so much out.

When you have a grievance to nurse, hire a trained nurse at \$25 per week, and you will soon get over it.

An exchange predicts that squeezing the water out of stocks will prevent the floating of some likely looking companies.

It has been noticed that sometimes a man tries to get out of paying as he goes because he doesn't expect to come back.

It is urged against the Chinese generally that they are no more to be believed before the courts than if they were white men.

An exchange has discovered that the reason why dead beats are so troublesome is because there is no law for their immediate burial.

An optimist is a man who believes that ultimately all icemen will use scales that tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

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A Missouri editor says he has two subscribers who frequently get full, and every time they are in that condition they come in and pay a year in advance. One of them is already credited to 1941, and the fraternity throughout the state is crazy to find out what brand of whisky he drinks. They want to offer it as a premium.

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Additional Locals.

On Newport sands there stood a maid

In smiles and bathing suit arrayed.

With skirtless dress and shoeless feet

She boldly marched the waves to meet.

The waves fled back with sullen roar;

The maid retreated to the shore.

Why from each other did they go?

She stepped on Neptune's undertow. —Ex.

Ex-County Surveyor Cecil Wygant is busy at Oysterville in the Yaquina river making a topographical survey of the oyster beds under the auspices of the state board of fisheries for government statistics. The beds cover four lineal miles and contain over a thousand acres. He is dividing the private beds from those that belong to the government, and separating the Eastern transplanted oysters from the native specie. Governor Chamberlain made a special trip last spring with Mr. Wygant to determine if the survey could be accomplished.—Ex.

A petition has been in circulation in Corvallis the past few days asking that a meeting of the school board be held for the purpose of determining the feasibility of establishing the 10th, 11th and 12th grades in the Corvallis public school. Nearly everyone has signed the paper, as all recognize the importance and desirability of the movement.

With the new entrance requirements in force at the college, it will be impossible for the ninth grade graduates from the public school to enter OAC without further high school training, and the move to establish the higher grades will meet this new condition in the nick of time. The action will certainly be heartily approved by every citizen of our progressive city.

Another accidental shooting affair occurred in the vicinity of Mountain View, Thursday evening, the victim this time being Dell Baker, a young man of that neighborhood. It seems that Baker had a 38 calibre revolver in a holster and in handling it, in some manner the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered the left side, glanced on the ribs and came out of the back, inflicting an ugly but not necessarily a serious wound. Dr. Perrot was summoned to attend the injured man and the latter is resting as comfortably as could be expected. Only a few weeks ago little Dannie Denny of the same locality was shot through the jaw, the bullet knocking out several teeth, piercing the roots of the tongue and passing out of the lad's mouth.

There is no reason for anyone in Corvallis spending the entire summer at home without vacation pleasures, simply because their work may be such as to prevent their going to the mountains, coast or other resorts. Out at Sulphur Springs, only a few miles from this city, is lovely scenery, delightful shade and a natural spring of mineral water. A day spent there, picnic fashion, is refreshing indeed, and many parties take advantage of the place during the summer. Another pleasant spot, with good fishing at hand, is out near the mountain water intake, and even Oak Creek, just outside the city limits, affords shade, clear bubbling water and the cool and quiet so much sought by all. Let no one spend the summer in worrying and grieving over the impossible places afar off, but with lunch basket and fishing rod let them hie to the equally pleasant spots near at hand and reap the benefits that Nature has to bestow.

S. B. Bane, the fragile and ailing gardener, pheasant fancier and retired capitalist, is a much abused man. For months and months he has been looking forward to an outing in the mountains in company with Rev. D. H. Leech, Dr. Cathey and Rev. French E. Oliver of the East, the noted evangelist, who was to be Mr. Bane's guest. In his eastern work, however, circumstances arose which made it impossible for Rev. Oliver to come

West at present and a letter bearing this intelligence was the first wet blanket that settled over Samuel's spirits with depressing effect. But more trouble was to follow. Other unexpected things happened which caused Dr. Cathey to decide to spend his vacation at Yachats instead of in the Cascades. That was disappointment number two, but S. B. was not to be bluffed. He kept on hoping and expected to leave yesterday or today with Rev. Leech for the mountains, when the solar plexus knock-out blow came in the form of a subpoena on the United States grand jury in Portland and Samuel leaves Thursday to honor that august body with his presence. It is hoped no murder cases will come up for a hearing while Brother B. is on the jury, for there isn't the slightest doubt but that he will be in favor of hanging the whole court.

A committee from the Coffee Club was to wait on the city council at the regular meeting last night and ask for a site on Main street on which to locate the public drinking fountain to be erected by them in commemoration of the 24th anniversary of their organization. It is stated they intended to ask for a site at the First National bank corner, and there are those about town who offer objections to this, in advance, on the ground that this is "the very location in town for a fountain and the city and citizens should erect a larger and more expensive fountain, there than the one for which the site is to be sought by the club."

The Gazette has no comment to make on this point, but as to the outskirts—by all means let us have them! The need is one that has frequently been mentioned, but as yet no action has been taken. Not only do we need fountains for mankind, but let us have public watering troughs for the faithful horse that is now compelled to go from morning until noon and from noon until night without water, because there is no place to drive up to and let him quench his thirst. The Gazette agitated this subject a year ago and is glad to add its voice now to the general cry that is being made for fountains and for watering troughs.

Sanitary Milk For Calves. Be scrupulously clean as to pails, troughs and the food used in feeding young calves. It will save a lot of the trouble that comes with carrying calves through the scours. There is no surer cause of scours than dirty feed pails.

Flaxseed Jelly. To prepare flaxseed jelly for calf feeding boil or, rather, steep one pound of whole flaxseed in water almost boiling until a thick paste results. Another method of preparation is to take half a cup of ground flax in a quart of water and allow to simmer just below the boiling point until a thick jelly is formed. It should be kept cool and sweet until fed.

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Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Nellie J. Barden, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the will annexed of the estate of said Nellie J. Barden, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of Nellie J. Barden, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon.

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MARKETING STOCK. A Commission Man's Views For the Benefit of Producers. By H. WOODS ROBINSON, Chicago. Many a man is wearing patches on his pants who would be in good shape financially today were it not for the fact that he made the mistake of consigning his cattle to an irresponsible commission firm.

A man can hang out his shingle and go into the commission business with less money and less brains than any other business in the world, for there are always a lot of "suckers" who will patronize him.

Most commission men in the live stock business are honest, upright and O. K. financially, but "there are black sheep in all flocks" is an old saying and very true, so take the time to look up the commission man financially, and if you find him right then go ahead.

In handling live stock perhaps more than in any other line of business a man must be alive to the situation and ready to take advantage of every point which will aid him in making a success of the business.

In connection with this I am reminded of a story which is told of the old fashioned horse doctor who told his assistant to administer powdered borax to a horse by blowing it down his throat through a tube. Later, when the old doctor arrived on the scene, he found the assistant choking and spitting in an unseemly manner and on inquiry was informed that the horse blew first.

Equally so in the live stock business is misfortune apt to come to him who allows the other fellow to blow first.

Don't Tie Up the Salesman. One other vital point I wish to call your attention to. Don't put any strings on your commission man. If he who is on the market every day does not know more than you, when you do not go on the market more than three

or four times a year—if he does not know how to handle it in every way to get you the "high dollar" and when to cut loose, he is not the man to ship to, for you pay him for knowing more than you do, and if he does not it is time to hunt another salesman.

Don't tell him to water your stock at 10 o'clock and have him miss all the best buyers who often get filled up by 9:30, for the buyers will not look at cattle that are not watered.

And then, again, Don't, with a big "D," tell him not to sell your cattle for less than \$5 per hundred when they are worth only from \$5 to \$4.50 and thereby put yourself clean out of the running and be compelled to take the low price at the tail end of the market when they have lost their fill.

Early sales on all kinds of stock, as a rule, are the highest and best in every sense of the word. In other words, make the sale when buyers want the cattle if you can and not after they get on Easy street and don't care whether they buy or not.

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Another sauce may be made from cherries boiled in claret, a little sugar and sifted and used over a lemon ice. Sift out the seeds.

If fresh raspberries are stewed, it is well to thicken the juice with a little arrowroot or cornstarch. Then add a few whole berries. Canned raspberries may be used in winter for this purpose.

Be sure to have these sauces as cold as possible when served.

THE DAIRYMAN.

The ideal way to deliver milk is in bottles, but this is true only when the bottles have been properly treated. Bottles when filled are left at hundreds of houses and in some cases enter sickrooms or are washed in sickrooms. They are frequently used by the servants to hold all kinds of mixtures and sometimes are carried open through dusty streets and stored in dusty rooms. It is absolutely wrong to fill any bottle with milk without first washing it thoroughly and then subjecting it to live steam for at least ten minutes.

Cream Cashes In. It is the testimony of thousands of farmers in the western country who have been milking cows and producing cream for sale to the various creameries that the sale of cream is profitable. The sale of cream enables the farmer to have a cash income day after day and year after year, and it is this daily cash income which places the dairy farmer in a more independent position than he has ever before attained and which enables him to pay the running expenses of his farm and maintain his household without using the money realized in lump sums from the sale of wheat, grain, hogs, etc., which can be placed to his credit either in the bank or, as in Kansas in the years gone by, pay the mortgage and in these days buy more land, build a better house and erect a good barn.

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