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ELECTIONS FOR 1908.

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

A prominent member of the Filipino Assembly, who has been in St. Petersburg studying the Russian douma, has become convinced that the attitude of the United States towards its dependencies is far better for them than the treatment Russia accords to Finland and Poland. He thinks the Filipinos should go slowly and carefully in the development of legislative autonomy. The recent resolution passed by the assembly he does not approve, and fears its unfavorable effect on American opinion. The War Department suggested the trip which three Filipinos are now upon as a measure of broadening the view of their people by a study of the government of Europe. The plan promises much good for the Filipinos, for these representative men will find that American control is greatly to be preferred to that of any European power, and that eventually the independence of their people will be accomplished, which they never could have attained by peaceful methods under European domination. The education of the people of the Philippines is a slow process, but it is an uplifting one, and full of promise.

The Oregon Ranching and Timber Company, with offices in New York City, is the latest land fraud concern to fall into the clutches of Uncle Sam. One E. G. Cooke, the head of the concern, has been arrested at Baker City. The "Company" offered by circular to locate people upon valuable timber claims of 160 acres, government land, advance money for expense of proving up, etc., and then pay the settler \$2,000 for his place. To secure these benefits the customer was required to buy \$100 worth of the company's stock. Cooke has the nerve to insist that his methods are perfectly legitimate, but may change his mind before the federal authorities get through with him.

With the opening of the deer season there is a rush for hunting licenses in all the game districts. Under the game laws as they now exist the open season for bucks began July 15 and extends to November 1, except in Coos and Curry counties, where the season closes October 15. The open season for does begins September 1 and extends to November 1. In Coos and Curry counties the killing of female deer is prohibited all the year. The bag limit for the season is five deer to each person.

And now mechanical ingenuity has evolved a new instrument of torture for suffering humankind—a mechanical or automatic violin player. It is worked something like a typewriter. The price, now, is \$1200, but it is only a question of time when it will be sold on instalments and "within the reach of all," like that other nuisance, the phonograph.

Mr. Bryan, immediately after his nomination, made the assertion that he would not be a candidate for re-election if successful this time. It will be noticed, however, that the pledge was not very emphatic and several strings may be attached to it. However, it is not apprehended that there will ever be any occasion to refer to it hereafter.

A number of Albany people came over Monday night to attend the meeting of the Commercial Club that evening.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Mr. Taft is to be officially notified of his nomination on the 23rd instant, and Bryan will hear about his on the 12th of August. How surprised they will be!

The Agricultural Department urges the raising of deer as a productive industry. Venison would sell for as much as beef, and no more need be said of the outlook for profit.

Of course it may not have any significance, but the fact remains that Kern, the Bryanocratic candidate for vice president has been twice defeated as a candidate for governor of Indiana.

President Roosevelt is appointing prominent Filipinos to office as fast as vacancies occur in the Insular Department. If this will not complete the process of assimilation the case may be considered hopeless.

Forest fires are starting early this year. Last week there was a big one in Lewis county, Washington, and this week there is one raging near Whatcom, and rapidly spreading through several square miles of territory.

A great many people in Oregon will learn with satisfaction of the new order from the United States Attorney General to the effect that witnesses in the federal courts will in the future receive \$3 a day instead of \$1.50 as heretofore. The new rate is allowed the witness from the time he leaves home.

An Oakland, Cal., man was recently fortunate enough to find in the pocket of a dress that had belonged to his deceased wife, two bank books showing deposits to the amount of \$27,000. It is said he is the only living man who has ever been able to find the pocket in a woman's dress.

Ten deaths and a few hundred prostrations from the intense heat was last Sunday's record in New York City. The mercury climbed to 93.7 degrees in the shade. This item will be read with pitying interest by Oregonians, to whom sweltering days and nights and heat prostrations are entire strangers.

There is a great deal of stuff in the papers, says the Homestead, about the overworked farmer-boy—that he should have his Saturday afternoon, not be compelled to work more than eight hours a day, and so on. That may be all right; but, after all, don't the average boy on the farm have a very good time the year 'round? We think so.

The little coasting steamer, Coos Bay, was attacked by a whale the other day, on one of its trips, and for awhile things looked serious. The captain peppered the whale with his revolver, but the latter seemed to enjoy it. Finally the boat put on more speed and succeeded in outrunning its assailant and making its escape.

A Salem dispatch says: "The Willamette Valley Prune Association has entered into a contract for about 200,000 pounds of Italian prunes for London delivery, October or November, upon the basis of 3 1/4 cents per lb., which is 1/2 cent above the contract basis of last year. This means 5 cents per pound for the 40-50 grade, notwithstanding the glut in the market of all other varieties of canned and evaporated fruits. While the prune crop of the state will not come up to that of last year, the latest estimate being between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 pounds, as against about 23,000,000 pounds last year, the quality will be par excellence, and the Oregon grower stands in a good way to realize a good profit for his product. Several years ago an experimental shipment of Oregon prunes was made to London and met with such ready sale and gave such satisfaction that there has been an increasing demand for Willamette Valley prunes each succeeding year."

O. B. Connor, formerly of this city but now of Halsey, was in Corvallis on business yesterday.

Additional Locals.

Catholic Church.—As Father Butler is gone to Newport, and Father Dimier to Siletz, there will be no services next Sunday.

FOR SALE.—A Fine Driving Mare, suitable for lady to drive or ride. Also buggy and harness. 422 N. 8th street. 60tf E. E. BURGER.

As we go to press, the recount of the votes cast for County Clerk at the late election has not been completed, or at least there has been no decision by the court.

The Arnold Amusement Co., of Portland, who are preparing some special features in the amusement line for the coming School Fair, announce that they will offer a special prize of a cabinet of carpenter's tools, for boys, and a sewing machine for girls. Further particulars will be given later.

The famous Rhodes scholarship contests are to be held in the autumn hereafter instead of in January, in order that the successful candidates may have more time in which to decide upon the college they wish to enter at Oxford. The next contest occurs next fall and will probably be held at the U. of O. in Eugene.

Earl Kumler Bartness, formerly a popular student at OAC where he was universally known, was married at Hood River, July 8th, to Miss Zella Henkle, a charming young lady of that city. The ceremony occurred in the United Brethren church, Rev. H. C. Shaffer of Portland officiating, and was one of the most beautiful and elaborate of the season's weddings. The young couple will reside in Hood River, where the groom is engaged in the undertaking business and is a rising young business man of that locality. A host of Corvallis friends of the groom extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The hearing of reports of officers, the adoption of a resolution requesting the Attorney-General to begin condemnation proceedings for acquiring small tracts of land adjoining the college farm, the installation of an agency for supplying text books to students so lowest rates will be available, and other routine proceedings constituted the work of the Oregon Agricultural College regents at the mid-summer meeting, Wednesday afternoon. The committee with reference to the lands to be acquired is composed of Regents Cotton, Weatherford and Ackerman. W. W. Cotton presided at the meeting in the absence of President Weatherford. Several of the regents have been at the college since Monday, going through the departments and examining accounts. Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent Ackerman were among those present.

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of Mrs. M. George, Monday evening, when a farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hunter, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker and W. S. Linville, all of whom are leaving Corvallis this week. The affair was given jointly by the W. R. C. ladies and the members of the Christian church and about 80 guests were present. In behalf of the assembled company Mrs. Prudence Chipman presented Rev. Handsaker and Mr. Hunter each a book, Mr. Linville a book, and Mrs. Handsaker two pieces of silverware, and Rev. Handsaker presented Mrs. Hunter with a handsome cut glass dish in behalf of the Christian Sunday School, of which she has been the faithful and efficient superintendent. The presentation speeches were responded to in a feeling manner by the recipients. A number of songs were sung by the company and the affair concluded with the serving of light refreshments.

A Chicago man who had recently traveled all over the U. S. in search of a location across some of our Poyal An cherries in Seattle and that s tted it. He has come to Oregon to locate.

Notice of Reduced Rates.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will sell, daily, between June 1 and September 30, 1908, round trip season tickets to Detroit, Ore., for \$3.60. Between June 1st and Oct. 15th, to Newport, Ore., for \$3.75; to Yaquina for \$3.25. Return limit of these tickets October 31, 1908. On Saturdays and Sundays only, from June 6th to October 11th, round trip tickets to Newport at \$2.50, return limit the Monday following date of sale. Sundays only between June 7th and Sept. 27th, round trip tickets to Newport for \$1.50, return limit date of sale. No stopovers allowed on these tickets. 45tf R. C. LINVILLE, Agent

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 29th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Oscar Hayer, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on June 29th, 1908, made Timber and Stone application No. 01, for S 1-2 of NE 1-4 and the NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 20, Township 10 south, Range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Hayer, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon; R. R. Liggett, of Airie, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. last pub Sept 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908. 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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Iona M. Courtney, of Woodlawn, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office May 8th, 1908, his sworn statement No. 10048 for the purchase of the W 1 2 of SW 1-4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 14 S, Range No. 8 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908. He names as witnesses: S. N. Warfield of Alsea, Oregon; Sam Bowen, of Alsea, Oregon; W. P. Shough, of Alsea, Oregon; Chas. H. Osburn, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of September, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register. last pub Sept 14

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 with 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. Dated this 17th day of July, 1908. AUGUST BARDEN, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Nellie J. Barden, deceased. Last publication Aug. 14th

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 3, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Julia A. Oils of Dallas, Oregon, who, on July 3, 1908, made timber land application No. 019, for SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 5 West, of Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Hayer, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Hayer, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. Last pub, Sept. 14.

A Question In Kind.

New evidence that William IV. of England fulfilled the saying "Once a sailor, always a sailor," is found in "Leaves From the Journal of Sir George Smart."

In 1834 Sir George presided over the musical festival in Westminster abbey. The king and Queen Adelaide were present, and the king, as was his wont, slumbered peacefully whenever the music was sufficiently soft to permit it.

While the duet for basses was being sung in "Israel In Egypt" the queen woke him up suddenly by remarking, "What a fine duet—"The Lord Is a Man of War!"

The king, not thoroughly awake, caught only the last words. "How many guns does she carry?" he eagerly asked.

**WANTED** INFORMATION REGARDING Farm or Business for sale. Not particular about location. Will be best from owner. Give price, description and state when possession desired. L. BAUMANN, Box 2000 Eugene, O. R.

THE BRYANS IN A BARN.

Odd Incident of Their First Appearance in Fairview.

It was seven years ago that the Bryans moved out to Fairview. At least seven years before that they began planning for it. They used to ride out on the prairie on summer evenings, and there was always one knoll beyond Antelope creek where the sunsets seemed the loveliest. "Mary," he used to say, "some day when we have money enough we'll have a home out here." The time arrived when they could buy five acres. Then they bought ten, then fifteen acres. So it grew. In the spring of 1901 when the barn was done they couldn't wait any longer. They moved into it and lived there for the summer while the house was building. says a writer in the Delimitator. The family were welcomed to the rural community by a house warming, for which Uncle Jake marshaled all the neighbors. They took Mrs. Bryan into their confidence, and it was "a surprise on W. J.," as Uncle Jake tells to this day, with a chuckle.

"Me an' my wife got there first," says Uncle Jake. "W. J. had just come in an' hung his hat on a nail in the kitchen, an' he says 'Good evenin', real cordial-like, an' sat down to talk, thinkin' we'd just dropped in in neighbor fashion. Then pretty soon there was the sound of wagon wheels outside."

"Why, there's more folks comin'," he says in a kind of a bewildered way, his hand feelin' sort o' helplessly at his shirt band. Then they all burst in. "Well," he says, reachin' out with that hearty handshake o' his, "you caught me without a collar."

From that night on the Bryans were naturalized citizens of the place. Their house is far the finest of any in the community, but not so you'd feel it that way at all. The Farmers' club when it meets there is as much at home as in the humblest cottage. And when Mr. Bryan sits down to the grand piano and turns on the planola attachment and says, just as common as anybody, "Now let's have some music; what'll it be?" why, that makes everybody feel right well acquainted. Somebody says, "Let's have Pentecostal hymn No. 3, W. J."

AFTER TAG DAY.

Fair Maid Went to Church With Ready Made Suit Ticketed.

That pride goeth before a fall is very often proved, but seldom more ludicrously than in the true tale about to be related.

A certain impetuous maiden went to church one Sunday recently in a new ready made suit. It had been delivered late on Saturday, and as she had been so well satisfied with its perfection at the last fitting and was also very tired she did not try it on. She slept late on Sunday morning and had barely time to put on her blouse and skirt, eat breakfast and rush up to don hat and coat. She saw several people look at her attentively and decided her new rig was a hit. Presently she entered the church and had sailed up the aisle only a few steps when the usher, who was a friend, asked her to please step back a moment. She supposed it was something connected with church work of which he wished to speak, so imagine her surprise when he asked if she didn't think it a little too subsequent to be celebrating tag day. With that he produced a pocketknife and separated her from the "tag" which had hung from the back of her neck and which related with exactness her bust measure, the price of the suit and other accurate information.

She didn't know whether to be most disgrusted with the figure she had already cut or thankful at having been saved from sitting out the service thus ticketed.

Granger or Patron.

An oversensitive individual from somewhere has discovered that there is no such word as "granger," that the one and only appellation of a member of the grange is Patron of Hus bandry. This so called "discovery" has been made many times during the past forty years. Yet "granger" has been the popular name for members of the great Order, and "granger" it shall be until the end of time. Applied at first to the Patrons in ridicule, it has come to be a synonym of honor and respect. No true Patron is ashamed of the name "granger."

Colonel Robert H. Thomas, one of the oldest members of the Pennsylvania state grange, died a few weeks ago. He was secretary of the state grange in 1873, the year of the organization, and retained that office until 1896.

A new grange national bank was opened recently at Downingtown, Pa. Luncheon was served to 2,000 persons who were present to attend the ceremonies.

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