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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13th.

The democrats are more aggressive in this campaign than they have been at any time since 1892. Furthermore the party is as thoroughly united, determined, and harmonious as it was in that famous campaign which resulted in the great democratic lead side. Mr. Bryan has shown great political sagacity in choosing an Eastern man, Mr. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo who is thoroughly identified with the old Cleveland wing of the party, to manage his campaign and, who at the same time is a devoted and loyal follower of the eloquent Nebraskan.

It is evident that the democrats are going to assume the aggressive, from start to finish, and they are going to assault and storm the republican breastworks all along the line. While Mr. Roosevelt has been a popular and patriot president, they point to the fact that the republican party at heart is as bitterly opposed to him as it is to Bryan. In fact, the republican party is so thoroughly wedded to the trusts and corporate interests, and the interests of what Mr. Roosevelt calls the "wealthy malefactors" that Mr. Roosevelt has been utterly unable to accomplish any good for the country. The great Standard Oil fine of \$29,000,000 has been set aside by Standard Oil republican judges, and thus deprived the republicans of the only legitimate evidence of real results yet accomplished by the Roosevelt administration. In fact the republicans in this campaign cannot point to a single trust that has been "busted" by the administration, nor can it point to a single item of relief that has been afforded the people as the result of the republican administration. Furthermore, they point to the fact that all of the policies of Mr. Roosevelt that have excited such tremendous popularity and approval were promulgated by Mr. Bryan long before Mr. Roosevelt ever thought of them. In other words, Mr. Roosevelt has gained popularity only by carrying out Mr. Bryan's principles which were not only preached by Mr. Bryan, but have been incorporated in democratic platforms as well, and are absent from the republican platform. In other words, if the people want relief they must look to the democrats and not to the republicans.

What could be more appropriate than that candidate Taft should first read his speech of acceptance to the man who presented him with the nomination?

The rumor is not confirmed by Pri.

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## PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday: W. A. Messner, Independence.  
Friday: E. W. Finseth, Dallas; C. Walker, Dallas; J. D. Kelly, McCoy; F. Patton, Dallas; Mrs. M. V. Smith, Dallas; C. Smith, Dallas.  
Saturday: E. L. Shank, Independence.  
Sunday: A. J. Eckerson, Lincoln; Mrs. Eckerson, Lincoln; Mrs. F. P. Marshall, Independence; Mrs. M. V. Smith, Dallas; L. H. Johnson, Lincoln.

Monday: A. M. Schofield, Dallas; G. McClellan, Black Rock; J. L. Maloy, Monmouth; Mrs. J. L. Maloy, Monmouth.  
Tuesday: Wm. Kidd, Dallas; Mrs. Wm. Kidd, Dallas; F. K. Gehl, Dallas.  
Wednesday: G. G. Walker, Independence.

## COFFEE

Your grocer must sell poor coffee; we can't all be comfortable; but he needn't sell it to you.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We pay him.

Hub, what do you think of King Ed and cutting eggs that cost him six dollars apiece. Well, he does and they are golden plover eggs, laid by plover hens of quality and breeding. Say, wouldn't that make you nervous? Well, the golden plover may be a little more aristocratic than the barnyard fowl, but it's dollars to doughnuts that they are no better behaved or more conscientious in seeing that the eggs they send to the market are strictly fresh than the hens that lay U. S. Loughary. Possibly they are fed on ice cream and angel cake, but even then they can't give our hens many odds as ours have the advantage of Pacific air and our feed by Pacific coast angels. Come to think of it, we all have that advantage, and we don't have to pay six pinks each for the best eggs, either. Golden plover—I guess n't! Golden pumpkin, if you want it. Eggs are getting higher, but our big line of breakfast foods remain the same and are always fresh.

## DOUBLE BIRTHDAY.

Arthur Starr and Frank Muscott Celebrate Together.

The better halves of Arthur Starr and Frank Muscott, our genial and hard-worked city transportation gentlemen, decided to celebrate their joint birthdays as they came so near together and on Monday evening invited a number of their relatives to help them do so. On that date Mr. Starr had passed 36 miles in life and Mr. Muscott 32. The chief enjoyment of the evening was a fine dinner, such as those ladies are an adept at providing, and it was done full honor to by all attending, in fact we believe it greatly responsible for the lassi- tude with which the boys got around next morning, not a meal thing with them by any means, and for which they can be excused, as such events do not occur in lives every year. A most genial time was had by all, and it is hoped Muscott & Starr may have many more such pleasant happenings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muscott, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muscott, Miss Lydia Muscott, Mr. Chas. Chandler, of Cottage Grove, Mr. Jesse McCarter, Mr. Walker Strauss, of Portland.

## POLK GOES ONE BETTER.

Has Linn Skinned When it Comes to Large Eggs.

A recent issue of the Corvallis Times brags about a large egg that was raised just over the Benton border in Linn, and claims it as one of their big things. While we are willing to give Benton and Linn counties all due credit for rustling and raising big things she will have to continue to get up awfully early in the morning if she has any hopes of keeping up with old Polk. Comes now to this office this morning Mrs. O. C. Ramsell, a lady living near town, who has her big egg skinned a city block, and her hens have not attempted any extra exertion either. The Corvallis egg so highly bragged on measured six inches in circumference one way and six and a half the other. To-day Mrs. Ramsell brought to the Boyd grocery an egg that measured 7 1/2 inches one way and six the other and it is now there on exhibition to convince the incredulous, if such a thing be necessary and the lady's word in any way doubted. It is certainly a monster and worth going quite a way to see.

J. C. Shultz has closed out his soft drink parlors, and as soon as he has disposed of his fixtures, will quit business.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:  
"I suffered under misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."  
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## Doings of Galloway Court.

Judge Galloway's circuit court, sitting in Dallas last Thursday and Friday transacted the following business:  
Lavina A. Harrison vs. Mary A. Harrison, partition; Oscar Hayer for plaintiff's report of referee on partition of realty approved.  
R. V. Splane vs. D. A. Elkins et al. for money; L. D. Brown for plaintiff—sale confirmed.  
J. B. Hutchins vs. Amy L. Hutchins, divorce; Oscar Hayer for plaintiff—decreed of divorce granted.  
August Bauman vs. Edith Bauman, divorce; Oscar Hayer for plaintiff—decreed of divorce granted.  
Louise Kester vs. C. F. Fisher et al. confirmation of sale; Dimick & Dimick and Oscar Hayer plaintiff—sale confirmed.  
J. W. Jones vs. W. E. Landreth, to quiet title, B. F. Jones for plaintiff—default and decree as prayed for.  
Probate Court.  
Guardianship of D. F. Boyer heirs; bond filed and approved.  
Estate of Nancy E. Moore, deceased; sale of real property confirmed.  
Guardianship of Henry D. Moore, a minor, sale of real estate confirmed.  
Estate of H. T. Boughman, deceased; petition for letters granted; bond in sum of \$500.  
Estate of T. M. Bailey, deceased; petition for final hearing filed, set for hearing Friday, September 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
In re-guardianship of minor heirs of D. F. Boyer, deceased; final settlement reached and guardian August Auer released from liability.

## THOSE WHO PASSED.

Complete List of those Who Passed Recent Examination.

The following is a complete list of those who passed the county school examination, as given by county school superintendent H. C. Seymour:  
First grade—Adrian Owens, Falls City; Laura C. Mallory, Falls City; Hilda Peterson, Minto; Mrs. F. G. Moxley, Black Rock; Lena M. Spangle, Dayton; Della Hudson, Milton; Ethel Brewster, Monmouth; Elizabeth White, Salem.  
Second grade—Edna Morrison, Jas. Bruce, Emma Aebi, Dallas; Richard Long, Alta P. White, Jesse A. Harritt, Minnie E. Norwood, Salem; Ida May Dugman, Perrydale; March V. Brewster, Monmouth; Ruth C. Miles, Black Rock; Maria Romig, McCoy; Wallace Kellogg, Falls City; Clara Moore, Dayton.  
Third grade—Anna Kertz, Nola Good, Almada Fuller, Dallas; Mrs. D. M. Calvin, Amity; Hattie C. Jennings, Perrydale; Ernest Buell, Falls City; Hilda Peterson, Minto; Mrs. F. G. Moxley, Black Rock; Perry Arant, Monmouth; Alta Odell, Lenta; Ruth D. Wood, Hood River; Ruth E. Beaver, Salem; Alva Schmitt, Salem.

## Patents.

U. S. to heirs of Samuel Hall et ux. U. S. Chauncey C. Crane.

## Marriage Licenses.

R. B. Cochrane and Gertrude M. Kinney. Frank Huetel and J. t. Rowell.

## Rights of Way.

Sheridan Lumber Co. to S. M. Braley. Sheridan Lumber Co. to Nathan Blair.

## Divorce.

Mabel A. Hoke vs. John D. Hoke.

## KINGS VALLEY.

Mrs. Jos. Brunson is on the sick list. C. E. Rice was a Wells visitor Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Townsend is on the sick list.

Nearly all the threshing is done in Kings Valley. Mr. John McCollum went to Newport Monday. T. J. Chambers and wife returned from the coast Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn will start for the hot springs Wednesday. Mrs. A. C. Miller and children went to Newport last week to spend several weeks.

Ray Rodgers, of Candon, Oregon, is in the valley visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Townsend. Mrs. Dave Simpson passed through the valley Wednesday going to the Belknap hot springs.

Johnie Greyham and family and Lora Price and family will start to Newport Thursday. Hecker Bros. were in the valley last week gathering up the lambs they contracted for last spring.

Dick Rodgers and family returned from Newport after a four week's sojourn and report a fine time and cool weather.

## Influenza.

Influenza, like cholera, always travels from east to west.

## Welsh Names.

On the railway in Wales the brakeman has to announce such stations as Pinsting, Bettys-coel, Llandegly and Penmaenmawr. As in this country, tourists occasionally fail to understand what the man says.

Ladies lace hose at Campbell & Hollister, 1 cent the pair.

Mr. L. K. Irvine, the shoemaker has gone to Eugene on a brief visit. The county road roller arrived in Dallas last night, and is now housed in the city roller house, pending inquiry regarding the length of time getting here. It should have arrived a month ago. Main street between Oak and Mill was plowed up yesterday and the work of macadamizing that block will be pushed as fast as possible. There will be some 400 loads of gravel to take off, part of which will go to complete the grading of Academy hill and the balance to fill up Washington street. The city will at once commence the laying of a cement curb over the race, so that the improvement will be lasting in character.

# UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

## What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. H. McCallon et ux to R. E. Williams, land in Dallas, \$1000.  
R. E. Williams to B. H. McCallon, land in Dallas, 1000.  
A. O. Messert, Company to Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company, 1376 acres in Polk county, 350.  
Edwin Elliott to Sarah J. Elliott, lots in West Salem, 350.  
J. M. Dennis et ux to E. J. Strain, 1/2 acre in T. 8 S., R. 6 W., 200.  
J. J. Smith et ux to George F. Bryson, J. S. Cooper, trustee, lot in Independence, 350.  
J. S. Cooper, trustee, et al to W. H. Biggs, land in Independence, 350.  
B. F. Mulkey et ux to F. D. Snyder, lots in Buena Vista, 50.  
Jacob Penner to Sophia J. and Gus W. Plummer 30 acres, T. 7 S., R. 3 W., 1800.  
J. M. Sears et ux to J. E. Richter, lots in Dallas, 1600.  
Southern Pacific Company to G. W. Cone et al, 80 acres, T. 8 S., R. 7 W., 3270.

### OLD DALLAS GIRL DEAD.

Wife of Jas. McCain Passes Away at McMinnville.  
Mrs. Electa C. McCain, wife of James McCain, of the law firm of McCain & Vinton, who died at her home in McMinnville Sunday, was born in Michigan in 1852. She came to Oregon with her parents, Potter C. and Rhoda A. Sullivan, when 10 years of age. She was married to James McCain at Dallas in 1868, and in 1871 removed to Yamhill county, where she has since resided. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters: Mrs. Orville Parker, of McMinnville, Mrs. James C. Wells, Los Angeles; Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer, Williams, Oregon. The funeral was held Tuesday, and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery at Lafayette.

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