

PRIMARY DATES ARE GIVEN NO SERVICES OVER BIER HIS GRAFT FAILS TO WORK CHURCH WORKER ELOPES MUST HAVE MORE SUPPORT FAIR WILL BE A HUMMER

NOMINATING ELECTION IN OREGON NOW COMES IN APRIL.

Registration Books Must Be Open Twenty Days Previous to the General November Election.

Inquiries relating to the time of opening books for registration of voters for 1912 and the time of holding primary elections for 1912 having been made of the attorney general, the law is interpreted by that office. There has been some uncertainty owing to the amendment made to the direct primary law by the last legislature.

"The primary election in every year when a president or vice-president shall be elected shall be held on the forty-fifth day before the first Monday of June. The nominating election, therefore, is held in April and the registration books are open on the first Monday in January and closed on the 15th of May and are closed for a period of 14 days the tenth day before the primary election, continuing until the fifth day after.

"All laws pertaining to the nomination of candidates, registration of voters, and all other things incident to the holding the biennial election shall be effective the same number of days before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November that they have heretofore been before the first Monday in June. Therefore, it will be necessary to have the books open during the summer the same length of time before the general election in November as the first Monday in January is before the first Monday in June.

"You will notice that this makes two registration periods, one from January to May and the other from June till October, with the closed period of 14 days in April. The 29 days formerly required for registration of voters prior to the presidential election is covered by the period from June to October.

"As I understand it, there will be but one primary election and that will be held on the forty-fifth day before the first Monday in June and the general election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The registration books will be open on the first Monday in January and continue so until October, with the exception of the closed period of 14 days in April and from the 15th of May until about the 6th of June."

PRETTY FIGHT IN SIGHT.

Referendum Law Will Be Defended By Legal Lights.

When the suit brought by the board of regents, through S. H. Friendly of Eugene, against Secretary of State Oieott, asking that he be enjoined from placing on the ballot at the next general election the title of two bills making appropriations for the University of Oregon, on the ground that the names on the petitions were forged, comes up for hearing, Attorney General Crawford and his staff of assistants will be assisted by Col. C. E. S. Wood of Portland and W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City.

U'Ren conferred with the secretary of state several days ago relative to being allowed to represent the state as one of its attorneys. The complaint, however, attacks the referendum law, and his desire is to see that it does not suffer because of any technical questions raised with relation to it. Mr. U'Ren has requested that Col. Wood be also allowed to represent the state, and the secretary of state granted the request. Neither will ask any compensation for their services.

Salem Holds Up Extension.

Immediate extension of the Oregon Electric Railway from Salem, its present southern terminus, to Albany is being blocked by a few Salem property owners who refuse to convey certain rights of way at considerations regarded reasonable by the Hill interests. Until these questions are adjusted equitably Carl S. Gray, president of the Hill lines in this territory, declared yesterday that the extension of the Oregon Electric southerly would be delayed.

Road via London Good.

O. E. McCarty of Portland recently made an automobile trip south, and has this to say of the road: "From Cottage Grove to London Springs the road is very good with little dust, very few rocks or rough places." Mr. McCarty recommends this course in touring between here and Medford, providing the machines are capable of negotiating the 25 per cent grade out of London Springs toward Oakland. This grade is three miles long and the road from London Springs to Oakland, including the grade, is bad for four miles, but after crossing this stretch the road is very good for 18 miles into Oakland.

BY GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC POSTS FOR NON-MEMBERS.

Headquarters of Department of Oregon Issues Order—Appomattox Post Takes Notice.

The local G. A. R. post held a regular meeting Saturday afternoon, some twenty of the thirty-one members being in attendance. Among other matters given consideration was an order issued by Department Commander Newton Clark to non-members wearing the emblem. The last annual encampment of the department unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution bearing on this point:

"Whereas, Many ex-soldiers, who served during the Civil War, but are not members of the G. A. R. wear the badge or button of our order in violation of the rules and regulations of the Grand Army and statutes of the State of Oregon,

"Resolved, That every Post Commander in this department be instructed to notify the Prosecuting Attorney of this district of any violation of this law coming to his notice."

"It is not the purpose of Appomattox post to prohibit ex-soldiers from wearing the button," said Adjutant Dr. Wood, "but we want them to become affiliated with the organization and thus have the right to display the emblem. No ex-soldier not in good standing in some one of the numerous posts of the country is entitled to wear the bronze button, and in case of death a post cannot use the G. A. R. burial service," said the doctor.

Quite a number of veterans of the civil war residing in this locality are probably unfamiliar with this recent ruling of the department, and will hasten to make application for membership in the order.

Mr. Isaac Taylor, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy several months ago, was with his old comrades at this session.

Following the meeting, the veterans went to the photo gallery of Mr. Armstrong, and there had their pictures taken.

ADVERTISES COTTAGE GROVE.

Calapoova Springs Company Herald Name in Many Sections.

The Calapoova Springs company, whose "principal place of business is Cottage Grove," is doing more to advertise this city than any other single agency, aside from the local newspapers. At present it is carrying advertisements in some twenty publications, and is sending thousands of pieces of literature, exploiting the curative powers of its mineral water, and calling attention of the afflicted to its health resort at London, to all sections. Thousands of bottles of water, bearing the name of Cottage Grove on the label, are sent here, there and almost everywhere each month, thus presenting to the outside world the fact that this city is on the map. The Calapoova Spring company, of which Mr. Levi Goer is president, Lew A. Cates secretary, and Geo. M. Hall treasurer, is now perfecting arrangement for extending its business, by increasing the capacity of its bottling plant at London. A new and model building will be erected near the springs, and its equipment will be of the very latest improved machinery.

The capacity of the present plant is about 1000 bottles per day, which is becoming inadequate to meet the demand.

Smelter Talk Again.

The Register has frequently urged the importance of a smelter for this part of the state to take care of the smelting ores of the Blue River and Bohemia mines. Prominent mining men here from Portland are of opinion that a smelter should be built near Eugene and are ready to put \$50,000 into the enterprise. That sounds like the proposition might take on tangible form and a plant for reducing the ores from these two and other districts may be built.—Register.

Many Sportsmen in Lane.

More than \$3500 has been paid into the county clerk's office so far this year for angling and hunting licenses. There were 535 combination licenses all of which cost at least \$2 and some as high as \$15; 87 hunters' licenses and 1500 anglers' licenses. It will probably exceed \$4000 before the first of the year.—Register.

Lane School Head Resigns.

County School Superintendent Walter B. Dillard has sent his resignation to the county court, to take effect at once, as he wishes to take up work as assistant to State Superintendent L. R. Alderman, who was a resident of Eugene before his election to the state office.

CANNIBAL "SWACK" INVADES CHURCH OF ADVENTISTS.

Lecture at Christian House of Worship Materializes Not—Talks of Cannibal Ways.

Cannibal David John Henry Allen Zamboss Swackhammar, he of the mahogany hue and kinky locks, was prohibited from "lecturing" at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon, after he had been ordered to discontinue a spell at the Advent church on Saturday. Swackhammar visited the latter place of worship, and, by permission, gained the floor, but his remarks were not appreciated by the congregation, and he was requested to desist from further action. The cannibal, so says Marshal Snodgrass, was run out of Cottage Grove about a year ago, although he claims this to be his first visit to the metropolis of Southern Lane. Swackhammar is talkative, and delights in relating his experiences. He carries a large roll of genuine credentials, and claims to have visited almost every country known to civilized man, and has a personal acquaintance with nearly all the celebrities back to the first generation subsequent to Adam. His name, he says, was taken from the first five men of his tribe, who lost their lives in the cause of freedom from 1625 to 1801. According to the "accomplished conversationalist," there were 518 girls—no more, no less—in his tribe, while he was the only boy; a second Moses to lead his tribesmen out of bondage.

The cannibals never ate female human beings, that being contrary to their religion, confining themselves to the male sex, and no tobacco user was ever molested for fear of contracting disease. The average cannibal family, says "Swack" in a voluntary interview, would consume a 200-pound man in about four meals. The wanderer claims to be from Port Au Prince.

SOCIALISM NAMED AS CURE

MR. RAMP RAPS TWO OLD POLITICAL PARTIES.

Organizer Advocates Co-Operative Commonwealth, With Production By All For All.

Floyd C. Ramp, state organizer for the Socialist party, delivered an address at the city park last Sunday afternoon, about 150 persons being present. He discussed the problem of increasing poverty in the midst of increasing wealth, and contended that the accumulation of wealth in the hands of fewer men can only mean corresponding decrease of wealth in the hands of the many, until such time when the entire producing part of the human family will be dispossessed, and an oligarchy of wealth will be established. According to the speaker, the only possible relief from conditions of this kind is in establishing a co-operative community common wealth, in which production for all by all will be the order of society. Private ownership means of production and distribution must be eliminated, for therein exists the power to exploit those who produce as well as those who consume. Co-operation is establishing a condition in society wherein the exploitation of one class by another is impossible.

Mr. Ramp claims, as do all socialists, that this condition can only be brought about by co-operation, and that the class struggle of society can never end until exploitation ceases. Education, not legislation, is what is needed at the present time; a thorough knowledge of the cause for present conditions will do more toward correction, than all the legislation in the land. Political conditions today are the putrid fruits of the two old political parties, he says, both of which have been struck by the blight of private property, tor which there is but one cure, socialism.

Mr. Ramp, whose home is at Salem, is a pleasing speaker, and possesses a personality that attracts and pleases his hearers. Sunday evening he spoke to a small audience on Main street.

May Become Coal Baron.

Prof. Barnes, a former superintendent of Cottage Grove's public schools, has discovered coal near Creswell, concerning which The Chronicle has the following: "E. K. Barnes brought to this office one day last week two samples of coal which he took from a spring on his place west of town. One of the pieces is about half the size of a man's fist and is of a good quality of bituminous coal. Mr. Barnes will perhaps investigate his prospect."

Next Monday evening is the date for the regular monthly meeting of the city council.

CHARMS OF WIFE OF SECTION FOREMAN IRRESISTIBLE.

Deserted Husband Swears Out Warrant in Roseburg to Recover Little Son and Daughter.

As the result of an acquaintanceship formed on a ranch near Yoncalla a year ago, Mrs. F. Chessbro, wife of a Southern Pacific section foreman at Comstock, eloped Friday with William Simpson, until recently employed as clerk in a store conducted by Mrs. Chessbro's mother at Myrtle Creek. Simpson is 27 years old and was an active Sunday school worker during his residence in Myrtle Creek. Mrs. Chessbro is 28 years of age and is considered pretty.

According to the story told by the woman's husband, Mrs. Chessbro left her home Friday under the pretense of passing a few days with relatives at Myrtle Creek. Instead, she went to Roseburg, where she met Simpson, who quit his position on the previous evening after appropriating about \$120. It is thought the couple left there Friday evening for Bellingham, Wash., accompanied by Mrs. Chessbro's two children, a 9-year-old girl and a 4-year-old boy. Chessbro knew nothing of the elopement until Monday, when he received word from Mrs. Chessbro's mother that they had gone. Chessbro caused a warrant to be issued for Simpson's arrest in hope that he may recover his children.

Poor Quality the Cause.

That the low price of pears in the eastern markets is due primarily to the fact that an inferior grade of fruit has been shipped from California is the opinion of Professor P. J. O'Gara of Medford. Professor O'Gara declares that the California experts are of the same opinion and deplore the fact that pears of an inferior quality and a low grade should have been allowed to go out from the state.

DEER TIED, WEST SHOOT

GAME WARDEN FINLEY TELLS HOW GOVERNOR HUNTED.

Farmers Aid Executive Bind Buck to Limb and Shoot Free Animal—Alderman Worse.

Governor West has only himself to blame for his failure to shoot any deer on his recent hunting trip with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman and State Game Warden Finley, is the statement made by Mr. Finley, who returned last night on a two-weeks' visit to the Coos country.

Mr. Finley admits that as Game Warden he refused to allow the Governor to hunt, because the Executive had failed to provide himself with a hunting license, but, on the other hand, he says it is doubtful whether the Governor could have hit a deer if he had been privileged to shoot at one.

In this connection Mr. Finley tells how the ranchers took pity on the Governor in his predicament and tied a buck to a limb for him to shoot at. The Governor hit the limb instead of the buck, and the buck escaped.

Game Warden Finley says Superintendent Alderman is hardly a better shot.

"We saw a good many deer," said Mr. Finley, "and Mr. Alderman had good shots at a buck. He has a Winchester, but at 50 yards he shot three feet over the buck. He was used to shooting with an automatic, and instead of putting in another shell after the first one was fired, he was so excited that he pulled on the trigger hard enough to bend it. Then it wouldn't work and he asked Governor West for his gun. He didn't hit the buck at that shot either, in spite of the fact that he leaned the gun against a tree. His excuse was that the tree shook."—Oregonian.

Charged With Selling Liquor.

Lon Story of this city was arrested Tuesday forenoon by Constable J. J. Harbaugh, charged with having violated the local option law. He was taken to Eugene and arraigned before Justice Bryson, where he entered a plea of not guilty, and furnished bond for his appearance. It is alleged in the complaint that Story sold liquor at his place of business.

The witnesses who were to have been subpoenaed by Marshal Snodgrass who was instrumental in causing Story's arrest, are a minus quantity, and that officer candidly acknowledges that he has one put over him.

Suit to Recover Money.

Metcalf & Brund have instituted suit in the circuit court against I. B. Huckins and wife, to recover the sum of \$101.48, alleged due on a bill of goods.

USEFULNESS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB IS HAMPERED.

Dwindling Membership During Summer Months Works Detrimentally to Promotion Work.

On Monday night next will occur the monthly meeting of the Commercial club, and it behooves every member to be present. During the summer months, as has been the case in years past, the membership has dwindled until the receipts are scarcely adequate to maintain the expensive apartments occupied by the organization and meet the other necessary requirements, and something must be done forthwith "to keep its head above water." This club has accomplished no inconsiderable lasting good since its inception several years since, and with proper support and encouragement may continue to advance the material welfare of the community through publicity and other lines of endeavor; but under existing conditions it is seriously handicapped. Its promotion fund, which for the past twelvemonth has been comparatively small, is practically exhausted, and unless some action is taken to create another this important and paying department must of necessity be suspended. During the year thousands of pieces of literature exploiting the resources of this immediate locality have been sent abroad to prospective settlers, bringing innumerable letters seeking further and more definite information concerning the opportunities of the various kinds here offered. This work has been given careful attention, and, according to the evidence at hand, will result in many Easterners visiting this city during the colonist period, which opens September 15 and continues for thirty days. This work should not be abandoned, thus leaving a clear field to our neighbors, many of whom have far less to offer.

Let the meeting Monday night be largely attended, not only by those holding membership in the Commercial club but by every public-spirited citizen who has the good of Cottage Grove at heart. Let's get together and start something that will prove remunerative to the entire community, and not sit down McCawber like waiting for something to turn up. The Commercial club of Cottage Grove should have an active membership of at least 250 instead of less than one hundred enrolled today, and there is no good and sufficient reason why it cannot have if those individuals who should be interested in promotion work will but rally to its support.

TEACHERS MUST REGISTER.

Failure to Comply Penalized by Forfeiture of Salary.

All teachers of Lane county who have engaged schools for the coming year should take note of a provision in the new school law which requires them to register with the county superintendent the certificates and contracts before they can take up the work. Failure to do so will be penalized by forfeiture of salary. No fee is charged for registration, but it must be done annually. Supt. Dillard is anxious to have teachers attend to it at once.

The law says that teachers are required to register their county certificates or state papers and file a copy of their contracts, and should any teacher fail to do so before beginning to teach, the teacher shall forfeit to the district the full amount of salary for the time taught before the papers were filed. The county school superintendent shall notify the clerk of the district of the amount of forfeiture and shall deduct that amount from the next apportionment due the district.

Gets a New Rate.

The Southern Pacific company has named low rates for the transportation of fresh fruits and berries from points seventy-five miles distant from Cottage Grove, both north and south, for the benefit of the new dryer here. The rates are for not less than 10,000-pound shipments, and run like this: Ten and under 15 miles 9 cents per 100 pounds; 15 and under 20 miles, 11 cents; 20 and under 25 miles, 11 1/2 cents; 25 and under 30 miles, 13 cents; 50 and under 55 miles 19 cents, etc.

Still Working Old Game.

John Woodard, George Bohman, and a number of other residents have just received word from Spain that a vast fortune awaits them, provided they are successful in securing the delivery into America of a "relative's" fair daughter, the "relative" being unable to render aid because of incarceration in prison. It is the old, old Spanish swindle that has been worked for more than twenty years. Last spring Mr. F. H. Hall received identically the same letter. At that time The Sentinel exposed the scheme.

EXHIBITS AT STATE EVENT LARGER THAN EVER.

Twelve Counties Contributing to the Fiftieth Anniversary Makes It a Sure Winner.

With a greater number of counties contributing exhibits, and the exhibits of a greater variety and of a better quality; with a finer program of races, the purses more attractive, and the finest and fastest horses in the Northwest entered to compete for them; with a higher class of attractions—attractions of every conceivable kind and character; with more buildings and with more accommodations for the general public and with a state-wide interest thoroughly aroused, the fiftieth state fair is destined to surpass in every way any preceding fair—destined to go down in the state's history as the greatest, grandest and best of them all, says the Salem Journal.

Twelve or more counties—a greater number than ever before—will contribute exhibits. Included in the number are Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Marion, Polk, Benton, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, Lane, Linn and Coos. Some of these will furnish exhibits to the fair for the first time, and with a view of making their initial showing a splendid one, they have been busy gathering exhibits for months.

The live stock entries closed on the 24th day of the month. The stock show will be splendid, as fine a show as ever exhibited in the West—especially the cattle and swine departments, and the rest of the show will be very creditable. Added to the many other exhibits will be the forestry exhibit of the federal government, a new feature, and the Oregon Agricultural college will be on hand with its usual large and fine exhibits of all kinds of farm products.

Attracted by the handsome purses offered horsemen from California and elsewhere have entered their finest horses, and the races will be the best ever held here. The features of the races will be the 2:08 pace for which a purse of \$5000 is offered, and which will be the big event Wednesday, and the 2:12 pace, for which also a \$5000 purse is offered. The entries for the two races have been filled. An interesting feature in the racing line will be the steeple chase races. The field, which is located in the center field, has been completed and consists of five jumps. Besides the two state races—the one to take place on Tuesday and the other on Saturday, and each for a purse of \$250 there will be steeple chase races in which the Pacific Northwest Hunt club will participate. One of these races will be for a distance of three miles.

The last legislature made an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the camping grounds, and nine acres lying south of the old grounds were purchased by the state fair board. The campers' sheds on the old grounds have been moved to the new grounds, and their number increased so that over 200 horses can now be accommodated.

DOINGS OF A LIVE CITY.

Springfield Has \$100,000 to Expend in Civic Improvements.

With the carrying of the \$50,000 bond for street improvements by a big majority at a special election last week, Springfield now has nearly \$100,000 which will be spent at once for civic improvements. Of this sum \$35,000 is for the paving of Main street with hard surface pavement, the contract for which has been let and which will be completed at once; \$12,000 is for the construction of a sewer system, which will also be completed this fall, and the \$50,000 just voted will be spent for the continuation of the work of the street macadamizing that has been carried on by a bond issue of \$50,000 of last year. A very large portion of this big sum of money will be paid in wages in Springfield, in fact all but that portion which goes as profits to the Portland company which will pave Main street. Springfield owns all its street machinery and a quarry and all of the \$50,000 will go into wages.

Associations Consolidate.

The West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, representing 200 mills of Washington and Oregon, was organized in Raymond, Wash., on Saturday through the consolidation of the former Oregon-Washington Association, the Pacific Coast Manufacturers' Association and the Southwest Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Through the new association will be carried on the work heretofore accomplished by the three separate association, but with greater facility and economy of effort and expense.