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W. R. Hearst, the former aspirant for the democratic nominee for the presidency, has been chosen by the New York municipal ownership party as their candidate for mayor of that city. It does not appear that Mr. Hearst is altogether a willing candidate. Perhaps he has still in mind the ruthless manner in which he was turned down by the democrats after he had been encouraged to generous expenditure, and he may think that the New York municipal ownership party want to work him along the same line. It is very likely that they do. But Hearst is rich and he ought to consider the glory that is mapped out for him.

## Star Items

Leslie Wicks, who has been at Silver Lake, returned to his home at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole went to Portland to attend the Fair the first of the week.

Mrs. Ben Pitcher and children of Wildwood visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Arthur Vanschoiack of Wildwood passed through this burg Monday on his way to the Grove.

Mr. Miles Pitcher and George Petty returned home from the Fair this week.

Rev. Barnhart passed through this burg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Vaughn are spending a few days at the Fair this week.

Mrs. Miles Pitcher, who has been visiting with her son Charlie Pitcher at Silver Lake returned home last Friday. Her son Miles, who has been there this summer returned with her.

George Kerr, Ben Pitcher and Jewel and Vernon Wicks returned from Eastern Oregon the first of the week.

Mrs. Owens was called to Wildwood Saturday, as Mrs. Scoot has been quite ill but are glad to say she is some better now.

Miss Mary Vaughn of this place attended the wedding of Miss Mamie Jones at Cottage Grove Sunday.

## Silk Creek Items.

Mrs. Richardson returned Thursday from Portland where she attended the fair.

Calvin Bunch and wife visited at Babcock's Sunday.

The Misses Jennie Collins and Phoebe Damewood visited relatives here this week.

Henry Damewood and family are visiting relatives on Cedar Creek.

Miss Hutchinsson is attending the Teacher's Institute in Eugene.

Alice and Hiram Wheeler visited at Mr. Burcham's Thursday.

W. N. Wheeler and family and Mrs. M. F. Babcock went to the Grove Wednesday. Mrs. Wheeler had four teeth pulled.

Mrs. Eugene Miller went to Cottage Grove Friday.

Curtis Veatch's baby is very sick.

Ed Ashby has rented Tom Richardson's place for this year.

## Reclamation in Oregon.

In Oregon four great projects have been mapped out by the reclamation service. In the order of the area to be reclaimed they are: Klamath, 240,000 acres; Umatilla, 210,000 acres; Malheur, 90,000 acres; Owyhee, 85,000 acres. The aggregate cost of these works will be approximately \$18,904,311, and the area brought under tillage will not be less than 515,000 acres, an empire in itself.

Assuming that the government

takes up, in turn, the construction of these works—actually construction is soon to begin on the first and largest, the Klamath—there will be homes provided for 6,000 families, or 30,000 people. The new cities and towns which will rise in the midst of these vast irrigated tracts will support as many more, making an addition of 60,000 new citizens to the state's population.

Irrigated land in Oregon has an average valuation of \$50 per acre. The addition of 515,000 acres to the cultivated area of the state is, therefore, an increase of \$25,750,000 in the taxable wealth of the state in land values alone. The further increment in the shape of livestock, implements, improvements, etc., will be as much more, making a total addition to the material wealth of the state equal to \$51,500,000.

## Prof. Dempster Injured.

As the result of an accident at Fairmount, Prof. Dempster, who recently came here from the Drain Normal school, lies at his home seriously, if not fatally injured. Mr. Dempster, in company with Mr. Metz, was repairing his barn. The scaffolding upon which they were standing gave way and the two fell to the ground. Mr. Metz escaped injury but his companion fell in such a manner that he received a terrible shock, and it is thought internal injuries. Prof. Dempster's friends are hopeful for his recovery, though the extent of the injuries for the present is problematic.—Eugene Register.

## A Million Acres of Irrigation.

The present projects under consideration by the federal government look to the reclamation of over six million acres of land for Montana alone. These comprise six large enterprises, and the preliminary work has been commenced on all of them. The Madison river project, so called, will divert the waters of the Madison river to reclaim at least 250,000 acres of land in the Callatin, Missouri and Prickly Pear valleys, including a strip of at least one hundred miles long from the headwaters of the Missouri to and including the Prickly Pear valley, in which is located Helena, the capital of the state.

The other projects under way are Milk river canal, which will reclaim 250,000 acres, the already famous Milk River Valley of northern Montana, and must prove of inestimable benefit to that region. The Sun River projects near Great Falls will reclaim probably 300,000 acres in middle northern Montana, where the land is exceptionally deep and rich.

## Rev. A. P. Wigle, Preacher, Pioneer and Farmer Dies.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 11.—In the death of Rev. A. P. Wigle, pioneer of 1852, this section of Oregon loses a man who worked with body, brain and soul as farmer, teacher and preacher for the advancement of the state where he spent 53 years. Born in Adams county, Illinois, in 1830, Mr. Wigle when 18 years old married Miss M. M. Dougherty, and four years later crossed the plains with an ox team, settling on a donation claim in the region which has since been his home. During the winter of 1852 he started the first school in the Diamond Hill Hill district. In the early '70s he was ordained in the Universalist church, which he has upheld more than once by public controversy and continuous service as a self-sustaining preacher. Death came suddenly from an attack of neuralgia of the heart, soon after he has retired for the night. Mrs. Wigle survives him, as do three children—Jacob D. Wigle, of Coburg, Lane county; Mrs. May Pearl, of Linn county and R. G. Wigle, living near home. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Bernard of Benton county; Mrs. Kizer of Linn county, and J. L. Wigle, of Portland, Ore.

## Lucky Queen to Start Up.

C. Pein, secretary of the Lucky Queen Gold Mining and Milling Co., arrived from Washington last week and has completed an adjustment of the company's affairs, and reports that operations of the mine will begin at once. The company has reorganized and A. M. Cherry, also of Washington, president and general manager, arrived last Saturday. A new 10 stamp mill had just been erected before the shut down last fall, and as soon as the concentrators, which are at Merlin, have been placed in position, the mill will be started.

There is a lot of ore on the dump ready for reduction, and in about a month it is expected that the mill will be in operation. Some of the liens have been paid and others satisfied, and a new bond secured, so that nothing remains but to work.—Grants Pass Observer, Oct. 11.

## NEW TREATMENT FOR VARICOCELE

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A. J. ARMSTRONG.

### CURED BY DR. DARRIN.

J. W. Pate, Jefferson, Or., rheumatism and diabetes; cured.

A. G. Byer, of Independence, total deafness; cured.

Mrs. T. James, Salem, female trouble, tumor, heart trouble and headaches; restored.

B. G. Dove's daughter, Salem, diabetes; cured ten years ago.

Henry Vorgeil, Medford, Or., deafness; restored.

L. Ewenson, Brownsboro, Or., deafness; cured.

Mrs. Wm. Druschel, Canby, Or., total deafness; cured.

Charles Carney, Jacksonville, Or., catarrh for years; cured.

Mrs. Martha Woodruff, Cleveland, Or., partial paralysis; cured.

Wm. Hunter, Eugene, Or., catarrh twenty years, cured years ago.

### Married.

Miss Mamie Jones and Lon P. Hart were married Sunday morning October 8th at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. R. C. Grace. The bride and groom are both residents here and have hosts of friends who wish them a long and happy life. The couple are quite young, the bride having celebrated her 16th birthday on Monday and the groom just past 19, and both are the babes of their families, who were perfectly willing for the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will make Cottage Grove their home.

### Scale-Miller.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Monday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCoy.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCoy of Gowdyville, was the scene of a very happy event Monday evening, when their daughter Maggie was united in marriage to Lesley Seales of Douglas county. The house was decorated with a profusion of potted plants and cut flowers, which gave the whole place a very cheerful and pretty appearance.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Ollie McCoy, a sister-in-law, delighted the guests by some fine instrumental music, also some good old time songs were indulged in by the guests. "O Promise me," "Our Country," "Kentucky Home" etc. The bride was beautiful in a lovely ashen of rose Henrietta gown trimmed in white silk laces and carried a bouquet of cream brides roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black and during the ceremony both were unattended.

The ceremony was performed by Justice Vaughn and vows were exchanged in a very impressive manner which if lived up to will insure a very happy and exemplary life.

After the genial squire had assured us it was "open season" for seals and that Mrs. Maggie had made a fine capture, congratulations was most heartily extended by all present after which all repaired to the dining room where an elegant and substantial dinner was served after which the evening was spent in reminiscences of our old "Missouri homes" and other places and at a reasonable hour the guests took their departure. The only regret of the evening was voiced by a brother of the bride who remarked he was sorry he had no other sister to get married that we might have the opportunity to again share the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCoy. The young couple were recipients of a number of nice and useful presents and best wishes of their many friends.

The happy couple will make their home in Springfield where the groom has employment and a house awaiting the bride to transform it in "home sweet home" in its truest interpretation where they will be at home to there many friends after the 20th of the month.

### Mining Locations.

W. A. White locates "Silver Plate" mining claim, Blue River district.

I. H. Hammaman locates "Queen

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"I have a nice, easy job," he said, "for the laziest man in the company. Will the laziest man step to the front?"  
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