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Senator Mark Hanna says under no consideration will he become a candidate for the Presidential nomination in opposition to Theodore Roosevelt.

Senator Fulton has returned to Oregon from Washington City. The new senator made a good impression during his short stay at the nation's capital.

It is not at all likely that ex-Senator Jo Simon will figure prominently on the committee of reception to President Roosevelt on his visit to Portland.

Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian, is slated to succeed the late Henry W. Corbett as president of the Lewis and Clark 1905 fair.

We have received a copy of the Lane County Leader, under the management of W. C. Conner. The paper is a six column quarto neatly gotten up and is brim full of news items.

The resolution introduced by Senator W. Kuykendall in the republican convention at Eugene last Saturday and which is found in another column of this paper, will have a tendency to completely discourage the distasteful practice of introducing slated printed tickets in a nominating convention in Lane county.

The goat industry is one that seems especially commensurate with the ranchers of this part of Oregon and many of them have found it very profitable. Goats are animals that thrive best on upland and will obtain a good living when other stock would almost starve.

The annual festival of the United Choral Societies of Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene will be held in Eugene this year on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May.

SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS worth of tickets have been already sold in Eugene. There are about 50 or 60 of these left. The purchasers of these tickets, besides saving money, have first choice of reserved seats till April 14th when the sale is thrown open to the general public.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the LEADER.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Are Held Throughout Lane County Last Saturday—County Convention Held at Eugene Yesterday, Thursday.

The Democratic party in Lane county Saturday held primaries to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Eugene Thursday, April 9th. In other counties of the district the county central committees have used their rights to appoint delegates without holding primaries, but Lane insisted on following the more satisfactory way.

At the Creswell primaries J E Noland acted as chairman and Chas. Stanton secretary. Following were the delegates chosen: Geo. L. Gilfrey, Chas. E. Stanton, Guy Stone, J. E. Noland, Robt. Brady, Clyde Smith.

At the Springfield primaries Welby Stevens, Frank Armitage, A. Bogart, H. H. Anderson, A. Larson, J. E. Stewart, H. L. Wright.

North Junction—G. F. Skipworth, H. M. Millern, J. C. Branstetter, C. P. Houston, T. W. Pool, J. J. Darnielle. South Junction—Thos. Pool, Jas. Calvert, H. J. Dickey, N. Pergusson, J. R. Hill, W. W. Oglesby.

North Eugene No. 1—I. L. Campbell, J. O. Watts, I. E. Stevens, J. J. Walton, W. J. Roysse, G. W. Kinsey, D. R. Lakin.

South Eugene No. 2—J. R. Campbell, John Hampton, J. D. Matlock, B. B. McKinney, Thos. Brown.

Frank Jackson, E. P. Redford, D. P. Sheridan, E. Geo. Sears, G. N. Castle and James Sears.

East Cottage Grove—Jas. Ozment, F. L. Wooley, J. S. Medley, Doc Patterson, Thos. Medley, J. C. Wallace, J. J. Holland and J. W. Baker.

West Cottage Grove—S. Buchanan, W. H. Miller, Geo. Thompson, H. Taylor, J. Markley, J. P. Currin, and H. H. Veatch.

STUDENTS CASH CONTEST. Notice to County Superintendents and Principals of the Elementary Schools.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 4, 1903. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The John Burroughs Society of Portland has, through the generosity of Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell, of this city, two cash prizes to award for knowledge of the native birds of Oregon.

The competition is open to the class graduating in February as well as to the class graduating in June. The compositions must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary of the John Burroughs Society, 634 Williams avenue, Portland, Oregon, not later than June 1.

The field examinations will be given the last week in May and the first week in June. All who send compositions will be considered as applicants for a field examination, and the address of each writer should be enclosed with the composition.

Rural telephones are coming at a rapid rate in Oregon and Washington.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

A Practical and Successful Stockman Relates His Experience in Hog Raising.

FARRINGTON, Or., Jan. 25, 1903. Mr. W. E. Conner, G. F. & P. A. S. P. Co. DEAR SIR:—Your letter of January 26th in regard to properly feeding and fattening stock, especially hogs, in the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon, at hand. Also copy of Dr. Hutchinson's letter on the same subject.

I have read the Dr.'s letter carefully and find he has fully covered the marketing end, in showing that hogs should be properly fattened before shipping to market to be most profitable to the shipper.

I will give my experience in raising and fattening hogs which has proved to be the most profitable stock I have on the farm at present prices of pork and bacon. I have the hogs that are slaughtered in the fall and winter farrowed in March or April. They are pastured in April, May, June and July on alsike clover. I find alsike preferable to red clover as it is eaten with more relish by hogs and cattle.

Last summer I pastured 42 shoals on 2 acres of rape for two months. The shoals kept in growing condition all the while. This plainly shows the value of rape for hog pasture. I would recommend alsike clover for spring pasture in the Willamette valley and alfalfa wherever it can be grown.

The year 1901 I kept account with 12 hogs. When put up to fatten they averaged live weight 75 lbs. each. They consumed an average each of 450 lbs. rolled barley, and 300 lbs. skimmed milk in 60 days.

Hogs should always have comfortable clean quarters. If their beds are not dry and warm they require a large amount of extra feed to keep up the animal heat of the body. They should always be kept in a growing condition also. It is a mistake to grow hogs too large, for it requires more feed to produce a pound of gain on a 300 lb. hog than one weighing 200 lbs.

I have noticed several carloads of hogs shipped on your West Side Division, their manure showing large quantities of undigested whole wheat. It is extremely unprofitable to feed wheat in this manner, or any other grain. All should be crushed and fed dry. The saliva required to swallow dry grain aids the animal to digest its food better.

In conclusion I will say that farmers of Western Oregon should try the clover and rape for summer feeding and grow peas and barley for fattening hogs. At present we have a market for many more than are produced. If we increase the production of hogs it will not be long before we have a first-class packing establishment in our midst.

Yours, respectfully, W. M. SCHULMERICH.

Governor Visits Roseburg

Governor George E. Chamberlain spent Friday and Saturday in Roseburg. He made a short visit to the Armory and viewed the maneuvers of Company E, Fourth Regiment. He delivered a short address to the men and complimented them upon their efficiency at drill.

The socialists Friday at Salem nominated I. W. Ingle, of Corvallis, for congressman.

The High Prices on Clothing are all off Now

Having added to our stock Boys, Mens and Youths ready-made garments, and reduced prices at least one-fourth, do not let anyone talk freight to you, as it costs not more than 25c freight on a suit of clothes from Chicago

Boys' nice suit \$1.50 to \$3.75. Youths' suits from 15 to 20 years, \$4 to \$11. Mens' suits ranging from \$3.50 to \$20.00



We call your attention to our \$2.15 shoes for men, sold elsewhere for \$2.50; and \$1.35 shoes for ladies, for which you have been paying \$2.00

For an up-to-date dress shoe for ladies, see our Booth's Ideal Kid in French heel; or mens patent Colt and Velour Calf at \$3.50, sold in some stores at \$5.00

GILBERT & WELCH, One Door West of Benson's Drug Store.

Single pants for boys 25c to 50c pair. Boys School Hats and Caps 15c, 25c, 50c

Closing out about 10 dozen wool hose, sizes from 6 to 8 1-2, at 10c, worth 20c

we sell the best hose in town for children at 11c

Mens and Youths dress shirts in fancy stripes, fast colors, the 50c quality sizes 14 1-2 to 17, while they last 35c

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS

And Canvassed Ballots in City Election--The Vote-Bills Allowed.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber Monday evening April 6, at which was present: Dr. B. R. Job, mayor, and councilmen, J. K. Barrett, C. H. Vandenberg, S. R. Piper, J. C. Johnson, J. I. Jones and Oliver Veatch; Recorder Jos. Young, Marshal, Underwood.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Street lights, \$142.50; H. E. Underwood, marshal, 52.57; J. E. Young recorder's services, 8.30; Long & Bingham lumber, 5.60; Geo. Wall, health officer, 6.00; Joe Slee special police, 2.90; B. Lurch, interest on warrants, 12.00; Griffin & Veatch, 13.49; Cunningham & Hogate street work, 3.00; C. H. Wallace, reservoir work, 11.15; B. R. Job, mayor 12 meetings, 12.00; C. H. Vandenberg councilman, 12.00; W. C. Johnson, 12.00; J. K. Barrett, 12.00; Oliver Veatch, 12.00; S. R. Piper, 12.00; J. I. Jones, 11.00; Thos. Allen, judge and use of building, 3.00; N. Martin judge, 1.50; J. P. Taylor, 1.50; J. W. Carrin, 1.50.

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WATER RECEIPTS. Water receipts for March 142.00. CANVASS OF VOTE, CITY ELECTION. 1ST WARD Mayor-- R M Veatch, 45; B R Job, 24. Councilmen-- J P Currin, 49; H C Dutton, 16. 2ND WARD Mayor-- R M Veatch, 35; B R Job, 39. Councilmen-- O Veatch, 48; J M Durham, 23. 3RD WARD Mayor-- R M Veatch, 88; B R Job, 48. Councilmen-- Dr. Wall, 113. Recorder-- J E Young, 271. Treasurer-- H Eakin, 279.

Council adjourned to meet Friday, April 10th at 8 p. m., at which time the new officers will be sworn in.

Baseball League.

It is not yet known what clubs will be in the valley baseball league says the Albany Democrat. Albany Eugene and Roseburg are settled upon. Cottage Grove is being arranged for and Salem and McMinnville are now working for a place and it is quite likely the league will be established with Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Salem and McMinnville. The clubs will be made up of local players except the batteries and perhaps one or two other players in some cases. C. S. Jackson, manager of the Roseburg team is making a proposition to include Ashland, Jacksonville, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg in the league. He calls a meeting of the managers of the various teams in Western Oregon to be held in Roseburg April 18th, for the purpose of organizing a league.

UMPQUA VALLEY OIL COMPANY

Resume Operations at Myrtle Creek and the Work of Developing the Property Will be Pushed With Vigor--Some Affidavits. In an interview with the officers of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., at Roseburg lately, we learned that drilling operations would be resumed at Myrtle Creek this week. The company starts up their plant with very flattering prospects, in witness whereof we publish the following affidavits:

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Feb. 7, 1903. This is to certify that the undersigned, C. O. White and B. M. Armitage, have been regular visitors to the well of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., located at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, and at various times have seen oil coming from the sand and dripping from the drill as it was drawn from the well. The seepage that we discovered was at about 150 feet, a stronger seepage occurred and the creek slough over 100 feet from the well and was filled with oil and sand pumpings and about 200 feet farther on run into North Myrtle Creek. At between 1600 and 1700 feet when the well was being pumped we have seen oil running away from the well at five consecutive pumpings of the well and spread over the prairie for over 100 feet, then into the slough above mentioned and North Myrtle Creek below. into the Our best judgement is that many barrels of oil have been taken from the above named oil well (signed) B. M. ARMITAGE, C. O. WHITE, (Signed) C. J. RITCHIE, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1903. (Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Feb. 7, 1903. This is to certify that I, C. Kelley, live within three hundred yards of the Umpqua Valley Oil Well, located at Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, Oregon, and at various times I have seen oil pumped from the well of said company. The first oil that I discovered was at a depth of 1200 feet when it was taken from the sand pump as it was taken from the well. Four or five days prior to the completion of the 1500 foot contract, oil increased in quantity and showed all around said well as it was pumped from said well. The ditch was full and spread out over the flat between the ditch and slough. About this time Mr. Marsh, the driller, informed me

that this was crude petroleum and a fine quality.

There were places in the flat where the oil was at least three inches deep, and I dipped at least one pint at a time. About this time work was suspended for about 30 days. On resuming work I visited the well frequently and watched the work carefully as I was deeply interested. During the 16 days that they worked at this time, the ditch and the flat was covered with oil continuously. I passed said property often and could see oil plainly from my wagon, and all together I firmly believe that there was many barrels of oil taken from said well (Signed) C. KELLEY, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, A. D., 1903. (Signed) H. W. MILLER, (Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.

The 40,000 shares set aside at the stockholders meeting for the completion of this well the first of January has all been disposed of and the stock is again 30 cents per share. There has been several oil experts examined the property at Myrtle Creek in the last few weeks, and in their opinion it will be but a short time till a good producing oil well will be secured for the Umpqua Valley Oil Co. This warrants the statement that the stock of the company will advance from 30 cents to perhaps \$5.00 or \$10. per share in the near future. The officers of the company are all good reliable men M. McCoy pres., H. L. Marsters, sec, Roseburg, and are to be congratulated upon their able and judicious management of the company's affairs and the enterprise and energy displayed in opening up and developing another of the states valuable natural resources, which inaugurates another distinct and valuable industry in Oregon.

Navies of the Great Powers.

The Philadelphia Press gives the following figures of the relative strength of the great navies of the world, and vouches for the care taken in the preparation of the table:

Table with 2 columns: Vessels, Tons. Great Britain 624, 1,807,874; France 453, 804,274; United States 153, 578,743; Russia 275, 509,569; Germans 225, 483,420; Italy 215, 341,155; Japan 142, 248,008.

OUR 1903 BICYCLES

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