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Real Estate Active.

More sales of property are reported in Independence and Monmouth this week. The best sale was that of the W. P. Conway residence property to James Jones, a young hop man of Independence. The property is very desirable. The consideration was \$1,100. Among the other sales made are to Harry Hiff and C. A. Rice of 21 acres of land south of Independence. Mrs. Hawley sold her property, and Mrs. Bertha Plymale purchased the Mix property in North Independence. Dr. Nehrbas of Monmouth purchased a lot in that place and intends to place a residence there, and Henry Netz of Vancouver, Wash., bought a very desirable 10 acres of W. H. Ireland this week, near Monmouth. The Monmouth band is contemplating the building of a hall 60 by 100 feet in that city.

Public School Benefit.

FALLS CITY, Or., March 22—An entertainment and basket school will be given in Falls City on Friday evening, April 1, by the pupils of the public school. The proceeds will be used in purchasing a flag for the school. All are invited, and the ladies are requested to bring baskets. The object of the entertainment is worthy, and a large attendance is expected.

We were shown a picture this week of Miss Zena Schulte and Miss Fried exhibiting a large wildcat which they killed in the Cottonwood mountains. The Malheur girls can rope a steer or handle a rifle equal to any man.—Malheur Gazette.

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Steamboat Nearing Completion.

Deputy Collector of Customs Barnes is back from Independence, where he went Friday to inspect the steamer Independence, being built there by Captain George Skinner to ply between that point and Salem on the Upper Willamette. The craft has a length of 33.5 feet; 9 feet beam and 3 feet depth of hold. She is 10 tons burden and will draw about a foot of water when in trim. The completion of the craft hinges upon the arrival of the machinery from the East. The towns on the upper stream have long desired a steamer of the Independence's class in order that the stream could be navigated at almost any stage of water. The Salem Chamber of Commerce has lent aid to the project and the craft is well subsidized in a way.—Portland Telegram.

A Hard Loser.

Ex-Chief of Police Lewis W. Robertson still seeks the money he claims to have lost while pursuing the tiger at the Portland Club last Fall. The fact that a jury recently decided that nothing was due him, and that if he lost his coin of the realm it was no one's fault but his own, and even inferentially decided that he lost no money, has not had effect of daunting the courage of the former custodian of the municipal peace. That this is a fact appears on the face of a motion for a new trial filed in the State Circuit Court and setting out as ground for the proposed proceeding that there was an error of the court at the time of the trial which entitles the plaintiff to another chance with a jury.

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READY FOR CONVENTION

Epworth League Delegates Will Hold Opening Session at M. E. Church Tonight.

The eighth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open at the M. E. Church in Dallas at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and will be in session three days. A large number of delegates from southern points will arrive on a special motor from Independence late this afternoon, and more are expected to arrive on the night train. Prominent divines from all parts of the district will be in attendance, and many representative citizens and business men will come as delegates. State Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane county, will deliver an address Sunday evening. The local Chapter is making every arrangement for the entertainment of the delegates, and a pleasant and profitable meeting is anticipated. The program for the three days is as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 Reception by local Chapter to the visiting delegates and friends. Address of welcome on behalf of the Church and Chapter, by Hon. George L. Hawkins. Address of welcome on behalf of the city, by Mayor J. C. Hayter. Fraternal greetings from local chapters of Young People's Societies. Response, Rev. Melville T. Wire, of Brownsville.

SATURDAY MORNING.

8:30 Praise service. 9:30 Papers (limited to 15 minutes each): Our Bible—Prof. F. S. Dunn, of Eugene. English Translation of the Bible—Rev. W. W. Edmondson, of Independence. Reformation under Luther—Rev. E. C. Alford, of Jefferson.

Reformation under Wesley—J. H. Ralston, of Albany. Early History of Methodism—Cora B. Hartman, of Cottage Grove. Our Church in Oregon; its Founders and Early History—Rev. T. L. Jones, of Anity. Our Church in Oregon; Present Day Obligations and Future Possibilities—Albert Wilson, of Lebanon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Praise service.

2:30 The Work in the South—Miss Ora Lindgren, of Corvallis.

The Struggle With Mormonism—A. H. Thomas, of Sheridan.

Shall China be Christianized—Rev. P. D. Gardner, of Junction City.

Triumph of Missions in India—Mrs. Ida Carter.

Redemption of Africa—Miss Chloe E. Crandell, of Turner.

Young People and Missions—Mrs. M. C. Wire, of Albany.

Reports of District Officers. Roll Call of Chapters, with brief responses. Business meeting and election of officers.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30 Praise service. Address: "The Possible Man," by Rev. George H. Fees.

SUNDAY MORNING.

11:00 Address: "Laboratory Methods," by Albert B. Sweetser, President of the District.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3:00 The Holy Communion, administered by the Presiding Elder, assisted by the Pastors.

SUNDAY EVENING.

6:30 Regular devotional meeting of Dallas Chapter. 7:30 Platform meeting. Address: "The Relation of the Epworthian to Business and the State," by Hon. R. A. Booth.

Address: "The Relation of the Epworthian to the Practical Activities of the Church," by Rev. F. L. Moore. Address: "The Relation of the Epworthian to the Practical Spiritual Life," by Rev. B. F. Rowland. Installation of officers. Farewell services.

W. C. Siefarth Recovering.

Willard C. Siefarth, who was thrown from a street car in Portland, last Tuesday morning, is slowly getting better. Under the care of Dr. A. C. Pantan, he has regained consciousness and his recovery is thought to be certain. His sister, Mrs. C. H. Morris, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Money In Swine.

R. D. Gibson, who lives in the red-hill district south of Salem, Oregon, raised 12 Poland China pigs which he sold the other day at 61 cents a pound. He says: "The pigs were 6 months and 10 days old and the weight of the dozen was 2545 pounds, an average weight of 212 pounds each. I had no milk to feed them, but gave them shorts and green feed. One of the mothers to the pigs I have mentioned has raised 16 pigs the last year, which sold for nearly \$170."—Pacific Homestead.

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Convincing Argument.

The dentists who hold the opinion that Governor Chamberlain departed from legal requirements, as well as the dictates of good taste, in his recent appointment to the state dental board, may have their inning the first time the general governor is rash enough to have his teeth repaired. A sharp drill in a sensitive tooth is argument enough to persuade any man from the error of his ways, even though his ways be after the order of blind partisanship and his methods those of the man who sees in public office only a "new way to pay old debts."—Albany Herald.

Drama at Falls City.

The beautiful drama, "Damon and Pythias" was played in Falls City by Homer Lodge, K. of P., of Independence, Saturday night. A special motor was run from Independence to accommodate the people going from that place. The visitors were pleasantly entertained by the members of the Falls City lodge, and the drama was witnessed by a large audience.

NO COMBINATION

James McCain Says "No Pooling of Interests" between Wyatt and Himself.

Hon. James McCain, a prominent candidate for Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District, writes the Oregonian as follows:

"MINNIVILLE, Or., March 17.—(To the Editor.)—My attention has been called to the Salem correspondence in the issue of the 14th inst. of your paper, in which it is intimated that there is a 'union of forces' or 'pooling of interests' between Hon. J. R. Wyatt and myself as candidates for the Judgeship in this district. I have not thought it necessary, or even proper, to rush into print when my name has been mentioned, even erroneously, in connection with this matter. But inasmuch as my friends in other counties than this might think it strange if I should allow this report to go unchallenged, I beg to say through your columns that the report has absolutely no foundation in fact. I have not made, and shall not make, any combination with any other aspirant or person. No one can afford to seek this position by such means.

"The position is an honorable one, which almost any lawyer would be proud to fill at some time in his career. But if I do not attain to it until I reach it by political methods, I will remain where I am, and continue to do legal business at the old stand. I feel quite sure that every other gentleman whose name has been mentioned in this connection will take the same view of the subject.

"If I have the support of a solid delegation from my own county, which I think probable, I will be satisfied whatever may be the result, and such delegates will be at liberty to support whomsoever they may see proper without suggestions from me.

JAMES MCCAIN."

DEMOCRATS FIX DATE

County Convention Will Be Held Saturday, April 16—Primaries, April 13.

The primaries of the Democratic party will be held in the various precincts of Polk County on Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of electing a precinct committee and delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which will be held at the County Court House in Dallas, Oregon, on Saturday, April 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock. The apportionment of delegates is fixed at one delegate for each ten votes or fraction thereof of five or more cast for Geo. E. Chamberlain for Governor at the election of 1902, the number of delegates being as follows:

Douglas	6
Jackson	7
Salt Lake	3
McCoy	3
East Dallas	3
South Dallas	3
North Dallas	3
Rickreall	7
Falls City	7
Rock Creek	4
Luckiamute	10
Bridgeport	3
North Independence	3
South Independence	3
South Monmouth	4
North Monmouth	4
Buena Vista	4
Suwer	2
Eola	2
Spring Valley	5
Total	113

J. W. KIRKLAND,
Chairman.
Oscar Hayter,
Secretary.

Found Shark's Tooth.

M. B. Grant, the mail carrier on Rural Route No. 2, leading from Dallas to the Luckiamute country, recently picked up an almost perfect specimen of shark's tooth on the Falls City railroad grade, at the Lee hill south of town. The clay in which the tooth had been imbedded was taken from a heavy cut in the hill about 20 feet below the surface of the ground. Mr. Grant sent his strange find to Professor Condon, the expert geologist at the University of Oregon, and received a letter this week saying that the tooth is that of a man-eating shark. Mr. Grant values the prize very highly, and will probably have it mounted for a watch charm.

Many Words on Postal Card.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg, who is 76 years old, last week wrote a communication to his grand-daughter at Dallas which was a remarkable feat for one upon whose head the snows of so many winters are lingering. Mr. Hoberg's message was written to Miss Rebecca Gates on the occasion of the anniversary of her birth. It was an ordinary government postal card, but it contained one thousand and fifty plainly written words.—McMinnville Reporter.

Stock Wintered Well.

Thomas Brunk, of Eola, attended the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee in Dallas, Saturday. He says his stock wintered in good shape, having been well sheltered and fed. Mr. Brunk does not depend on the outside range during the winter months, but raises an abundance of roots, grain and hay, and feels his stock in barns. He reports kidding well advanced, and the lambing season about over.

Bridge Carpenter Injured.

Last Wednesday, while attempting to flag a train at the bridge near Whiteson, one of the bridge-men was struck by the train and seriously injured. In crossing the track, his foot slipped and before he could recover himself the train was upon him. He was severely cut about the head and his arm was hurt. It was a close call from death.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Land Quickly Taken.

Nine and a fractional sections in township 10 south, range 11 west, were thrown open to settlement at the Oregon City Land Office at 9 o'clock Tuesday. The tract embraces more than 6000 acres, and all the land was filed on with the exception of a quarter section by the 34 applicants who stood in line for an hour before the office was opened. The land, which is located in the Siletz reservation, was opened to settlement under the provisions of the homestead law, and was taken almost entirely by Salem and Albany people. Two similar tracts in the same section of this land district will be opened to settlement on April 6 and 13, respectively.

A Missouri editor refused to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his paper, giving this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their mere passing away is of no news value."

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G. A. Westgate Resigns.

G. A. Westgate, of Albany, a member of the state board of agriculture, has filed his resignation with Governor Chamberlain to take effect at once. Mr. Westgate has been on the board for several years, having been appointed to fill a vacancy by Governor Geer, and he has been a valuable member. He has extensive business interests in Linn and Marion counties, operating a half dozen warehouses, a bright daily newspaper, and is interested in other enterprises, and it is thought that his principal reason for resigning is that he feels he cannot spare the time to devote to the work of the fair.—Salem Journal.

Fierce Equinoctial Gale.

The severe storm of last Saturday afternoon and night effected no damage in Dallas or vicinity, further than to blow down electric light and telephone poles. Early in the night the wind was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, with an occasional flurry of snow. The town was in darkness all of Saturday night.

APOSTLES OF STARVATION

Marion County Editor Vigorously Scores the Food Cranks in His Columns.

If those women who preside over "household departments" and write long-winded articles on domestic economy—"how to make a \$100 rocking chair out of an old salt barrel," or "how to live on 30 cents a month"—if these writers are not headed off p. d. q., the human race will have nothing to eat in a few years. Every one of these women has an especial aversion to some particular article of food, and one by one our good old standbys go to the dogs, as it were.

Not long ago one of these dyspeptics began a crusade against potatoes, and not content with that sacrilegious onslaught, actually laid her unholy hands upon beans. Both these old-timers were held up to ridicule by this daughter of Eve and denounced as unfit for human food. It is safe to say she doesn't know beans, or potatoes either, for that matter.

Of course, pork, bacon, meat, etc., have been disposed of long ago, but the worst has yet to come, for now a Witch of Endor has discovered that eggs for breakfast are to go after this. We are expecting every minute to hear a magazine war-whoop against maple syrup and buckwheat pancakes, as nothing is sacred from their scurrilous pens. We feel like hiding some of our favorite dishes before they are quarantined by these Amazons.

If we should ever meet one of these writers, we would doubtless find dyspepsia written all over her. Roared in a large city, attending "pink teas" and midnight "dinners" they are excusable to a great extent, and the reader should consider where it comes from. If they would go out to their cousin's farm and help do the churning, washing and keeping a garden, they would find no objection to ham and eggs for breakfast, with mashed potatoes on the side.—Aurora Borealis.

Quite a Ladies Man.

Mrs. A. B. Tucker, Mrs. William Zimmerman, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mrs. N. H. Doty and B. F. Looney and wife were a crowd of Jeffersonites who visited Albany, Wednesday. Ben says the Albany people thought Senator Smoot had hit the town when he walked down the street with all those ladies.—Jefferson Review.

Heart

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MARKHAM COMING BACK

Oregon People Will Welcome His Return as That of a Substantial Friend.

A telegram in the Sunday papers has the following of general interest to the people of Oregon: The announcement is made that Julius Kruttschnitt is soon to relinquish the position of general manager of the Southern Pacific, to accept one of higher authority in Chicago.

It was stated Saturday by Mr. Kruttschnitt that his successor will be Charles H. Markham, at present vice-president and general manager of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway and the Houston & Texas Central railroad in Texas. Mr. Kruttschnitt expects that the change will take place within the next four weeks.

Mr. Markham was formerly stationed in Portland. His employers have been quick to recognize his ability, and his rise in the railroad world has been rapid. His many friends will be highly pleased to learn he is to be promoted.

His return to the S. P. Co. will be appreciated by all his old Oregon friends, as he is regarded as one of the best railroad men in the United States. His appointment as traffic manager of the Oregon lines of the S. P. Co. was the first real step in the direction of popularizing the service, and, after being here a few years, the feeling of hostility and unfriendliness toward the company gave way to one of cordial good will and co-operation. This magic result came about through Markham's personal influence and his common everyday way of treating everybody, and his uniform courtesy and efforts to meet the demands of shippers. It is confidently believed that Mr. Markham's coming back will mean less complaints of car shortage and oppressive lumber rates. There may not only be more cars, but more engines and better train service all around.

Mr. Markham is not only a good railroad man, but as thoroughly understands the people as he does the transportation business. He will accomplish a great deal for the shippers, and for the company he serves, if he is given the power to handle the traffic the way it should be handled from the standpoint of intelligent railroad management, and along lines of the least resistance. The Markham policies worked wonders in Oregon and has made the lines profitable and popular wherever he has had any connection with railroads. That kind of a management will be worth millions to the Harriman lines, and Mr. Harriman ought to be congratulated, as well as Mr. Markham, because it is through just such men as Markham that these great properties are saved from unfriendly legislation, and general public enmity all along the line.

Threw His Rider.

John Simpkins, who resides near Lincoln, met with an accident last Saturday evening, which might have resulted seriously. Mr. Simpkins had ridden a young horse to Salem that afternoon, and was returning home in the fierce storm that was raging. In some manner the oil coat, which the rider was wearing, slipped against the sides of the horse, causing it to take fright and throw its rider. The fall caused Mr. Simpkins to lose consciousness, besides breaking his arm and skinned his face somewhat. Nothing has been heard of the horse.—Salem Journal.

S. H. Tetherow, one of Polk county's best known pioneer citizens, was down from Falls City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols have moved to Falls City, Polk county, where he will work in a planing mill.—Lebanon Express.

All the city churches will be supplied next Sunday morning and evening by ministerial delegates to the Epworth League convention.

A special meeting of Naomi Chapter will be held next Tuesday evening for initiatory work. Members will please take notice. ELLA J. METZGER, W. M.

The state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees was held in Portland this week. Delegates attending from Polk county were: H. C. Finch, of Independence; Ira Mehring, of Falls City, and A. A. Roy, of Lincoln. Delegates to the Lady Maccabee convention were: Mrs. Abigail Pomeroy, of Independence, and Clara L. Emmitt, of Falls City.

Played Out.

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