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READY TO RUN

Aspirants for Congressional Honors Being Heard From all Over the First District

NOBODY HAS A WALKOVER

Eddy Declines, but Benson and Huston Mentioned. Jones Silent

The name of S. E. Huston of Hillsboro is being lipped by some in connection with congressional honors in this district. The name of Judge Benson, of Benson-house fame is also being wafted on breezes from the water-snake ponds of Klamath county.

B. L. Eddy of Tillamook has gotten the miscellaneous idea out of his head and is centering his energies on a judgeship. He has so announced it and the Tillamook lawyer gives warning that unless his ambitions are respected he will continue to waste fragrance on the ozone air.

The silence of B. F. Jones, the digger of clams, defender of Indian honor and voter for Binger Hermann, is becoming ominous to some. He has appeared at no public functions for weeks nor been seen in the district beyond range of sound from the troubled ocean. Friends of other candidates are wondering if "Bent" is nursing a boomlet of his own, but there is hardly ground for fear. The chances are Jones will emerge from Yaquina canyon in the early spring voting for Hermann and will probably carry out his threat to settle down in Dallas and practice law.

The Harris boom started out on an inclined plane by the Eugene Register, is still rolling along, but the ex-speaker, popular as he is, has yet to loop-the-loop. Linn county has a crow to pick with Harris for the part he took during his first term in the legislature, in support of a bill that had for its object the cutting off of a slice of Linn county and giving it to Lane. Mr. Harris can probably show, however, that in duty to his constituents he could have done no less than he did in the matter. But regardless of any local objections, it Harris makes it plain he has cut loose from party factionalism, he will be a formidable candidate.

Stove In The Pocket.

The contented smile of the "heathen Chinese" may be partially accounted for by their indifference to the coldness of the winter months, says the Chicago Tribune. For in the north of China they care not whether they are indoors or out; they always have a stove with them in the shape of a hand furnace. Instead of fire being placed in the house it is carried about the person, beneath the thickly padded cotton garments, or in the hand. At times it is placed beneath the chair on which the Celestial is seated.

The discovery of the unique method of avoiding winter's rigors was made by a traveler in Fu-kien province, whose attention was attracted to the universal and peculiar deformities of its inhabitants. Strange swellings projected in the most unaccountable places on the anatomy of the villagers. Speculations were set at rest by an old gentleman, who removed his coat and disclosed a small copper furnace around his wrist with a band and neatly covered with basket work. This artificial mode of warm-

ing the body is only resorted to in time of extreme cold, as on ordinary occasions the people deem their thick clothing a sufficient protection during winter.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Valley Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., February 25th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: Death has removed from our midst our worthy Brother, P. G., M. L. Dorris, and WHEREAS: By the death of Brother Dorris this Lodge loses a true, faithful and earnest member;

Therefore be it RESOLVED: That the sympathy and condolence of this Lodge be extended to the bereaved Widow, Mother and Friends of Brother Dorris.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the Widow and Mother of Brother Dorris, also to the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE and Pacific Odd Fellow with request for publication.

M. MERWIN
C. D. SIMPSON
E. L. KETCHUM
Committee.

SALARY TOO SMALL.

Uncle Sam Cannot Afford To Pay Wages That Are Less Than Reasonable.

Rural mail carriers should be paid a respectable living salary or the service discontinued. The government sets a bad example in asking its citizens to work on a niggardly salary. To require one to answer daily, the punctilious requirements of the government; to furnish his own rig; to take the weather as it comes; in case of a lay-off on account of sickness or other cause to see that the mail is delivered regardless of the cost to the carrier, all for \$50 a month, is unreasonable. The injustice of the present arrangement has reached congress and there are now forty or more bills pending looking to the relief of carriers. Among them is one by Senator Mitchell, providing that in addition to the present salary, carriers shall be allowed \$200 a year for subsistence. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin has what appears to be a better one, allowing a carrier \$720 the first year; \$800 the second and \$900 the third. Senator Teller of Colorado, and Bailey of Texas oppose further appropriation for rural delivery service. Senator Tillman favors it. Bailey says the government is now paying \$20,000,000 to carry mail to people who would really prefer to go after it.

Breaking Him In.

Manager Koehler passed over both of the west side branches of the Southern Pacific in a special car on a tour of inspection Friday. Accompanying him were R. L. Donald the new resident engineer and Mr. Grondahl, the engineer who recently resigned. The new engineer is being taken over the entire Oregon system to acquaint him with his work and responsibilities.

Demurs to Complaint.

Superintendent James and Warden Curtiss have demurred to the complaint of Tax-payer Jones charging them as officials with diverting public money to their personal use. The demurrer alleges that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit: that the court has no jurisdiction and that the plaintiff has no legal capacity to maintain the suit

WHAT WE WANT

The Longed For Train Service on the West Side Promised by the Southern Pacific

TRAVEL HAS INCREASED.

Plenty of People and Plenty of Money Makes Better Accommodations for all

There are prospects for another train on the west side and the news will be received with favor all along the line.

Since the Independence train that came up from Portland and laid over night here discontinued there has been felt the need of more service than the one train each way a day affords. There however has not until recently been patronage enough, as viewed by the Southern Pacific officials, to justify another train.

For the past year and particularly the past six months, the demand has been growing for more service and Mr. Coman has been disposed to look favorably upon the request for another train. One in position to know of the company's plans said this week, the west side will have another train within a month, or at least such is the purpose of the Southern Pacific.

The passenger traffic from Corvallis to Portland has grown enormously the past six months. From this point the increase has been especially noticeable. "Six months ago" said Agent Wilcox, speaking of his work as Southern Pacific ticket agent, "I knew nearly every face that appeared at the ticket window. Now I perhaps know one in twenty. I don't know where they come from."

The Southern Pacific is running four and five coaches and it is often the case passengers have to stand before the train pulls in to Portland. Starting from Corvallis with the patronage the C. & E. adds to that point and picking up the waiting passengers at Independence, McMinnville, North Yamhill, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and the many intervening stations makes a traffic too much for one train. The increase in population of the west side counties and prosperous times enabling people to travel are the main causes contributing to the greater railroad travel.

The time and other details in connection with the proposed additional train is not known. The Newberg people have been petitioning for a change in the time of the Dallas train so as to give the Yamhill county town a train out of Portland one hour later than it now gets, and it has been suggested the extra train may come by way of Newberg. This is hardly probable as such arrangement would not relieve the congestion of traffic from McMinnville and Hillsboro into Portland. That is what the people north want, while up this way they want a means of going to Portland in the forenoon instead of the afternoon.

HOP PROSPECTS.

Many New Hop-Houses Will Be Built and Activity Among Hopmen is Noticeable.

There was shipped from Independence last year over the Southern Pacific route 9000 bales of hops or a little more than one tenth of the entire crop of the state which was 88000 bales.

The shipment from this point

in pounds, according to the Southern Pacific estimate was 162,000,000. Allowing 20 cents per pound this means an income of \$324,000.

This is no inconsiderable revenue for one product at a single station. The prospects are that this year will see another good yield and judging from the offers that have been made to contract in advance, hop men expect good prices to prevail. With a good season the output may safely be estimated fully as big or a little greater than last year. Yards will not be neglected at the present prices.

More improvements are being made at hop-yards than ever before. Hardware men report sixteen, possibly seventeen hop-houses will go up in the spring. There was money saved from the last crop and improvements will be made where before they were neglected.

There is activity among the hop men, in getting ready for another crop, and without some unforeseen back-set or paralysis of the market the 1904 crop will be fully as big revenue producer as the crop of last year.

The wheat yield of Polk county for the past year is put at 500,000 bushels by a Southern Pacific official, and oats production at between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels.

Epigrammatic Sermons.

Faint heart is famished heart.
Promptitude is the life of praise.
Love never boasts of its sacrifices.
He who waits on fate wins failure.
Spiritual growth is never spasmodic.

The truth that hits is the truth we hate.
Faith is never developed by finding fault.
The best kind of love is love of our kind.
There is no service where there is servility.
There are no rights without responsibilities.
Men who are downcast are easily cast down.
The high livers do not reach the heights of life.
The devil would have no dupes if he had no decoys.
He who gives the world most always finds he owes it most.
The world needs broad sympathy more than broad sentiments.
There is more health in happiness than there is happiness in health.
He who works for the human race has a good show in the heavenly race.
There is no virtue in hearing two sermons if you do not practice either of them.
When money can secure your complaisance with wrong more money will secure your co-operation.
The gate of heaven may be narrow, but many will find that it takes more than narrowness to enter there.

A Birthday Party.

A pleasant social event of the past week was the birthday party given by Miss May Webster at the home of her parents Saturday evening. Friends to the number of about thirty-four gathered at 8 o'clock, bringing many pretty and appropriate gifts. Games were indulged in and good cheer prevailed until the guests departed at the hour of midnight, after refreshments were served.

The guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.