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EVERYBODY VOTE

Patriotism and State Pride Appeal to Every Citizen to Register His Vote

Oregon's Growth Will Be Measured By Vote Cast For Presidential Electors.

Chairman Frank C. Baker, of the Republican State Central Committee gives sound reasons why everybody should vote in this presidential year.

In a letter sent out from headquarters last week Mr. Baker says: "For commercial reasons if nothing else, I hope that every citizen of Oregon will exhibit sufficient interest in the forthcoming election to not only go to the polls himself but exert his best efforts to get all his neighbors out to vote regardless of party affiliations. Let our love for our highly-favored state inspire us to show the business world that we are up and doing, and that our population is increasing year by year, and that we do not purpose sitting idly by and allowing our neighbor states after this presidential election to advertise to the world that they are growing in population and Oregon standing still. It should be a matter of state pride for every voter to avail himself of his franchise and vote. As a means of showing a growth of population, it is absolutely essential that a full vote be registered. No question but the growth of our state at the present time is the most rapid in its history; but there is a means of showing it to the world, and the opportunity ought not to be neglected. Let us have all the voters out—republicans, democrats, socialists, prohibitionists. Stand up and be counted for the state!"

"Four years ago Washington cast 107,000-odd votes, and the state of Oregon cast 84,000-odd votes. This year they are working for 140,000; and if they succeed it will mean an increase of over 32 per cent. If Oregon's ratio of increase is to be the same as Washington's, we should return over 110,000 votes next month."

"Here we have but four presidential electors to vote for; hence the only factor available to create sufficient interest in the election is a spirit of state pride, a due regard for our state's future welfare, and availing ourselves of an opportunity of attracting capital and emigration to our state. With Washington it is different. Over there they have their state, district, county, and precinct officers to elect; and this, as you know, will assist in getting out the vote. Moreover, they have a contest for governor, and that of itself will manufacture interest."

"The citizens of our state are everywhere organizing and spending money to advertise and encourage immigration. The Oregon Development League is soliciting capital to profitable employment here; is inviting the manufacturer, the farmer, the miner, the stockman—in fact, all classes of citizens are urged to come and assist in developing the resources of our state. The boards of trade throughout the state, the chambers of commerce, the commercial clubs, the development and improvement leagues, and the various other organizations whose purpose is to induce immigration here, are doing most excellent and commendable work, and are entitled to the lasting gratitude of our people in every county and precinct, and should be supported liberally in the meritorious work they are doing for Oregon; and the citizens of the state have an opportunity to encourage these bodies in their work by availing themselves of their franchise and getting others to do the same."

"Don't worry your head about how your neighbor is going to vote; simply emphasize the importance from a commercial standpoint of his doing so. And, moreover, every man should avail himself of that sacred right."

WILL OPEN JUNE 1ST

Statement of Management As To When Lewis and Clark Fair Will Open.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition management has issued the following concerning the time of opening the fair:

"In view of some erroneous statements circulated mainly at St. Louis, evidently by factions seeking to promote private schemes on an exhibition character and by which it is hoped to influence certain important foreign commercial exhibitors in this country, it is necessary to state that the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair will positively open June the 1. The Coast Exposition has under roof and ready to receive exhibits, five of the main exhibition palaces. Shipments of foreign and domestic exhibits will begin to come in shortly after the first of December."

"This Exposition has the sanction and the recognition of the United States, and by the act of Congress April 13, 1904, this Exposition is made international. The United States Government buildings will be completed by April 1, 1905. Postponement of this Exposition has never for an instant been contemplated, cannot be considered, and, from all the advanced preparations, no possible reason exists for postponement."

MARRIED

Prichard—Grigsby—At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grigsby two miles north of Independence Wednesday noon, October 26 by Rev Dr. Thompson, Mr. Everett W. Prichard of Portland to Miss Martha J. Grigsby of this city. The wedding was a very pleasant home going event. The guests were the family of the bride and a sister of Mr. Prichard from Portland. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations a very delicious lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Prichard took the train for Portland where they are to reside. The best wishes of many friends follow the happy couple to their new home. Mr. Prichard is an employee in the car shops of the S. P. R. R. and his bride is one of Polk county's charming young ladies.

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the Oregon State Normal was held in Monmouth Tuesday for the purpose of hearing the report of Regent Eakin on the books of the secretary and treasurer. Mr. Eakin reported that after careful examination, he found the books in all respects correct. Present at the meeting were, Prof. J. H. Ackerman, Hon. Samuel Young, Tony Noltner, S. B. Eakin and Secretary J. B. V. Butler. Representative Cooper was also present and discussed with the board the needs of the school. The Normal now has a larger attendance than it has had at this season, for a number of years.

Jason Byers purchased last week the residence property of Wm. Steele on Fourth street and will make it his home. Miss Lettie Masterson and her brothers are occupying J. S. Cooper's cottage across the street from the Baptist church.

Chas. Gibson is buying his property on Monmouth street improved and will soon move over from across the river. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have spent the summer on the Ottenheimer place.

O. A. C. SKINS 'EM

Score of 45 to 0 the Result of Utah vs. Brain Brawn of Oregon.

Sensational Leaps by Floyd Williams Product of Oregon's Blue Ribbon County.

The Utah football team was an easy mark for the O. A. C. boys. The score was 45 to 0 in favor of the Oregon team, exactly the same as made against Utah and Seattle. The first half was made in 25 minutes, the second in 15. O. A. C. run up a score of 28 the first half and 17 the second. O. A. C. made 21 as aggregate yardage while Utah made 26. Only three times during the game did Utah make any yardage at all.

O. A. C. received the ball on the first kick-off and starting at their own 30 yard line, rushed the visitors ends and line without a break for a touchdown in a little less than three minutes. The Utahans bucked hard at first at the O. A. C. line only to find it impassable.

A feature of the game was the sensational leaps of Williams. More than once when confronted with a tackle that apparently made further progress impossible he leaped in the air clearing his obstacle and leaving him far behind.

Chancey Bishop of Salem and W. Lair Thompson of Albany were the officials.

County Seat News.

Marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Smith this week to E. W. Pritchard and Martha J. Grigsby.

Macaca Sittin and Annie Thompson, contracting parties being residents of Grand Ronde. The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice Holman.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Complaints were filed by E. S. Levens et al vs G. M. Gooch et al; injunction.

J. R. Dimick vs James Plant; action for money.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

J. T. Orsborn and wf to Thos Sullivan; lot in Independence; \$200.

J. E. Willson and wf to J. H. Burton; 16 1/2 acres in 8-4; \$800.

E. Pickel and wf to Isabella J. Hiltbrand; land in 8-4; \$1.

J. J. Wick and wf to Calvin Kramer; lot in Falls City; \$95.

Polk Co Bank to W. N. O'Kelley; lots in Monmouth; \$60.

Caroline Fuqua to W. N. O'Kelley; lots in Monmouth; \$125.

A. J. Syron to Ivy Ellen Williams; 2.09 acres in 8-6; \$250.

G. W. Johnson and wf to R. A. Skinner; lots in West Salem; \$150.

R. Hull and wf to Geo. Comer; lots in Dallas; \$700.

Martha A. Hill to Homer Hill; 1/2 int. in 80 a. in 9-4; \$1.

J. T. Bowman and wf to A. H. Wolf; 13.24 acres in 7-3; \$700.

M. N. Prather and wf to McReynolds Bros; 40 acres in 10-4; \$1600.

Wm. Barnett and wf to F. H. Fream; lot in Monmouth; \$20.

Geo. M. Tice and M. L. Thompson to H. S. Montgomery; land in 8-6; \$50.

M. Hayter and wf to James Boydston; 3.62 acres in 7-5; \$126.70.

J. W. Hiltbrand and wf to Wm. Milledge; land in 8-4; \$500.

Alfred Kirkland and wf to W. O. Meador; lots in Monmouth; \$1.

There will be two foot-ball games at Monmouth Saturday afternoon. A team from the Normal training department will play the Independence team at 2 o'clock and at 3, the game between Chemawa and the Normals will take place.

There will be fun for everybody.

Will Whitaker is in Portland for the winter.

There will be a meeting of the Lewis and Clark club Wednesday November 9, at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cooper. There will be election of officers and other important business.

Improvement League

In pursuance of authority delegated to him by the Independence Improvement League, President Butler has appointed the following ten citizens to attend the session of county court at Dallas next Thursday at 1 P. M.: J. S. Cooper, W. W. Percival, J. W. Kirkland, W. Lyon, E. M. Young, W. A. Meesner, C. D. Calbreath, John McCready, U. L. Frazer, J. R. Cravens, J. H. Hawley, Ira C. Powell and Hood Craven of Monmouth were included on the list invited to go. The purpose of the gathering is to discuss with the county court the matter of a Polk County exhibit at the big Exposition next year.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Mrs. Geo. Kutch have been appointed to attend on behalf of the ladies.

ARE NOW SURVEYING

The Work of Surveying for Electric Road Connecting Independence and Salem.

Surveyors are now in the field laying out a route for an electric road connecting Independence, the metropolis of the richest and most extensive hop center in the United States, and Salem the capital of the state.

The surveying crew started out Wednesday morning. Hon. Frank Butler of Falls City is in charge and he has four helpers. The Salem & Independence Electric Road & Power Company is having the survey made. The incorporators of the new company are J. M. Stark, C. D. Calbreath, C. L. Fitchard. The survey started from the north end of the bridge on Main street and stakes are driven on the east side of the county road.

Surveyor Butler will be able to report on the distance and grades soon.

The house that greeted Margarita Fischer and her company here last night was a great compliment to that popular young actress, Miss Fischer. It is less than a year ago Miss Fischer appeared in Independence and the announcement of her reappearance packed the opera-house as it has never been packed before for a long time. Last night she appeared in "Her Father's Crime," a southern play of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" order. As the young and revengeful mistress, Miss Fischer though personally known to many of her audience, arouses them to the point of hissing her from the stage while the aimable Dot Fischer carries the sympathy of the audience throughout the play. The support of Miss Fischer is fairly good, the Howards furnishing comedy to satisfy the fun loving element of the most critical audience, while Miss Howard captivates with Scottish songs. To meet the demands of the generous support accorded the Fischer company here, a free motor will run to Monmouth after the performance to night and tomorrow night for the accommodation of patrons. The play tonight will be "Mother and Son".

Two boys south of town were before Justice Wilson this week on the charge of tying a can to a dog's tail. The dog stampeded and dashed into the residence of Charles L. Moore and out through the window frightening Mrs. Moore and children. The boys pleaded they had no malicious intent nor as to the capers the dog was to perform and they were fined \$25 for the offense and sentence suspended during good behavior.

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