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OREGON RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Will Hold Convention at Albany, Friday, May 29

PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB

Make Arrangements for Fine Show Room to Display Oregon's Resources.

The Oregon Rural Letter Carriers Association will hold their convention at Albany, Friday, the 29th. Secretary-Treasurer John H. Owens of the Association, is a resident of Albany, and in connection with Bury I. Dament, secretary of the Albany Commercial Club, is arranging an intensely interesting program. The motto and banner of the Rural Letter Carriers is "Stand for better roads and a greater Oregon". President John H. Scott of the Oregon Good Roads Association, President Campbell of the University of Oregon, and other distinguished speakers will be present.

Oswego, one of the oldest and best-known of Portland's suburban towns, is determined to organize, incorporate and give other live Oregon communities proof that an old town beats them all growing when she gets started good and proper.

Your correspondent has inside information that there will be all kinds of roses for the great festival which begins June 1st and lasts until the 6th, with a program full of interest from the opening moment until the closing hour, with low rates from every point in Oregon.

All Oregon seems to have been aroused and enthused over the new home of the Portland Commercial Club. At one luncheon last week there were representatives from fifteen different towns and cities of the state. The convention hall on the sixth floor, in which all Oregon's organized bodies will be welcome, is a central feature. Every picture hung upon its walls is an Oregon scene, and in this room during the next few years will be enacted much of interest and moment to every man, woman and child of Oregon.

Ashland is especially prosperous and happy. A line of shade trees to the number of four hundred has been planted on either side of the boulevard leading from the city to the normal school, and new residences are encroaching upon surrounding orchards.

Astoria covered herself with glory, affording her citizens and visitors' resplendent seats to witness the passing of the fleet.

Excursion parties from California, Washington and Idaho will be added to those which come from all points in Oregon to Portland during the Rose Festival.

Arrangements are being perfected by the executive committee of the Portland Commercial Club to secure the corner, ground floor room in the new commercial club building for an exhibit of Oregon products and as headquarters for the circulation of Oregon advertising matter. This room is practically a large glass case—the principal electric cars between the business section and the union depot pass constantly. Portland business men are willing to pay the expenses, but they want to be first assured of a permanent exhibit worthy of Oregon, and the co-operation of the different sections of the state is all that is necessary to make the undertaking a success.

Does Not Favor Local Option.

F. H. Muscott, who is the Republican nominee for sheriff of Polk county, does not favor local option, as was stated in the issue of this pa-

per of May 21st. The statement is an error and Mr. Muscott desires the Enterprise to have it distinctly understood that he is an anti-local optionist. This he believes is for the best interest of the county in view of the fact that it is the greatest hop center of Oregon.

\$50 REWARD.

Is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been scratching and defacing the plate glass windows in the stores of Paddock, Craven & Moore and F. S. Wilson. Anyone having information of this character please notify the West Side Enterprise.

Graves for Assessor.

C. S. Graves, republican nominee for county assessor, if elected, will conduct the office in the same fair manner as in the past term. His platform is "Honest and Fair Assessments." Following established precedent and the recommendation of the faithful labors of his office Mr. Graves deserves election to a second term.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured, says 'M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by P. M. Kirkland."

CAKE BECOMES MOST POPULAR

Just now there appears to be little doubt but that it is Senator Cake for Oregon. Once the campaign started it was speedily seen that the oft-boasted personal popularity of George the governor was not so almighty stout as it was once. Various things that some folks have known about our chief executive have come to light, and a lot of folks are today doubtful if George was such a whale of a man after all.

The nearer Oregon makes it unanimous for Cake the better for Oregon. There are a few places where party politics still count; they don't usually in city, county and district affairs, but they do in national affairs, especially in the upper house of congress where the majority party gets what it wants and the minority sits tight and waits. Oregon wants a lot of things from congress; it can never get them through a democratic senator.

Between the men personally the issue is not drawn; it is not a personal campaign; if it was Mr. Cake would not be on the defensive.

It is also remembered that Cake was one of the republicans who had the nerve to stand on a Statement No. 1 platform when it looked as though it meant defeat; he stood for the popular election of the United States Senator whether it profited him or not; Chamberlain has stood for it because it was the "sole chance" of ever landing the place.

The vast difference between being good because you hope it will pay, and because it is right, represents the difference between the stand of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Cake.

A Freak of Nature.

T. J. Fryer of this city has a lamb that is a curiosity. It has the form of a sheep and the coat of a goat. The head is clean cut—no beard nor horns—the tail long like a sheep. If a cross between a sheep and goat it is the first known case. The mother is a large Cotswold ewe.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Buckler's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Badahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

SALEM YOUTH SAVES WOMAN

Gives His Own Life for That of His Companion.

BODY RECOVERED TOO LATE

Sad Drowning of Jesse Shaffer Who Dies While Rescuing Girl.

Salem, Sunday May 24—Yesterday morning at 11:30 Jesse C. Shaffer of Portland, was drowned in the Willamette river at this place, and his companion, Miss Ollie Drummond, the seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Drummond, who resides on Front street near the Cottage hotel, was saved from a like fate just at the last moment.

The two had been out in the Clifford Glover gasoline launch and after a ride of about an hour drew up at the boat house of the Spaulding Logging company, and landing there attempted to make the shore over the logs in the mill company's boom. They had gone less than half way when both of them slipped from a turning log, and clinging to each other, slid into the water. He raised a cry for help, and a fishing party composed of Sam Minnerd, Henry Folkes and Lloyd Gantenbein saw them balancing on the treacherous logs, headed for their assistance. O. G. Davy and Geo. Gardner saw them from the scow Julius, anchored at the shore about twenty rods south of the scene of the accident. They hurried to the boom and Mr. Davy springing over the logs, plunged into the stream near where the two were wildly fighting for their lives.

The men in the boat, however, reached the spot first, Mr. Folkes catching the girl just as she was sinking for the last time and pulled her into the boat. They noticed bubbles on the surface of the water a few feet away and knew her partner had sunk. Neither party of the rescuers could see anything of Mr. Shaffer as they neared the floundering form of the girl, and in her statement she says he certainly helped to support her above the surface, and even as it was she seemed to be under water most of the time.

When taken into the boat Miss Drummond was unconscious and they immediately began restoration with the result that when the boat reached the shore the young lady had regained consciousness and was able to walk. She was immediately accompanied to her home. "I had no thought," she said, "but that we could walk safely over the logs. Mr. Shaffer suggested nothing that made me think it was dangerous, but when they began to roll I told him I could not stand up on these things and just then we both went in."

The girl was saved and the rescuers felt glad they had been successful in at least doing this much. There was no hope of saving the young man, as he had gone down in sixteen feet of water. However a dozen men began at once the work of trying to recover the body, using grab hooks, poles and dragnets. It was rather slow work among the logs. A large crowd had gathered when at 2:40, nearly three hours and a half after going down, he was brought to the surface in the net drawn by D. W. Gibson. The remains were taken to the Clough undertaking parlors.

Jesse C. Shaffer was employed as chauffeur for Fred S. Stewart, formerly of Salem but now of Portland. He was evidently a good reliable man as he has been in charge of the same car for the past nine months. His mother and younger brother reside near Portland and it is said he has been largely to their support. While here he has made a number of friends

among the young people and was in fact quite a favorite. He was just past eighteen years old and a fine type of young manhood.

His employer, who had gone to Portland and Seattle last Wednesday, was notified at once, and through him word was sent to the mother.

There was one circumstance in connection with the sad ending of the young man's life that reflects somewhat on his good judgment in risking the life of his companion as well as himself in the manner that he did.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Grab oak, large fir, and ash wood, well seasoned. Leave orders at Hanna & Irvine's Hardware store. 6-18

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Deive gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.

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Candidate for Legislature.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative of Polk county in the legislature on the republican ticket. C. L. HAWLEY.

VOTE STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET

An overwhelming majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the first congressional district uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. Cake for United States Senator and W. C. Hawley for Representative in Congress. If either of these Republican nominees fail of election, the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that all the Republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican Party, it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st and to vote for Cake and Hawley.

Excursion Rates June 1st.

On and after the first of June the Southern Pacific Company will sell summer excursion tickets to Yaquina and Newport at the following rates: Yaquina, season, \$3.70; Saturday to Monday, \$2.50. Newport, season, \$4.20; Saturday to Monday, \$2.50. Season tickets are good six months from date of sale. 5-28 tf

HOPS ARE BACKWARD.

There has not been a time in a good many years, says an Independence grower, when hops were as backward as they are at this time. The majority of the growers have laid off their trainers because the hops are not high enough to train. It is due to the exceptionally cold weather which has prevailed during the entire spring season. There was not a single trainer in many of the hop yards during the past week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter.

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