



CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

—New York Press.

ALTERCATION AT THE POLLS

City Councilman Struck a Minister in the Face.

Minister Made a Statement That the Councilman Did Not Live Up to His Obligation.

Excitement over the municipal election was greatly increased at the polling place in the Fourth ward shortly before noon today, when a city councilman and a prominent minister of the gospel became engaged in a heated discussion, resulting in the councilman striking the minister in the face.

From eye witnesses of the affair the Guard learns the particulars about as follows: The minister, who has been foremost in conducting the anti-saloon campaign, and the councilman, who holds opposite views on the liquor license question, met at the McFarland building on West Eighth street, where the election for the Fourth ward is being carried on, and an argument at once ensued. The discussion became quite heated, and finally the minister declared that no member of the present council had made any effort to live up to the cath-

1894, and was the organizer of the Manila league later, and in 1902 was with the Milwaukee team. Last year he was the heaviest hitter of the Vancouver Maroons.

Louis Wundt, the crack second baseman, is a young player of great promise.

Pitcher Falkner hales from Sacramento, the town that developed such crack players as Jay Hughes, Bill Thomas and young Bobby Keefe.

Howard is the well-known twirler of last season's Maroons, and is well known by his splendid record last year.

Spray, from the Nebraska league, Harton the catcher, and Sergeant, the third baseman, are all fast players, and much is expected of them.

Saturday's Coast League games: Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 1. San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 0. Tacoma, 5; Seattle, 4.

Sunday's games: Los Angeles, 1; Portland, 0. Oakland, 5; San Francisco, 2. Second game, Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 2. Tacoma, 7; Seattle, 1.

The clubs stand at the end of the second series of games as follows: Los Angeles, 800; Tacoma, 606; Oakland, 600; Seattle, 444; San Francisco, 300; Portland, 200.

Jack Arick, one of the pitchers in the Salem baseball club, is in the city, ready for active practice. He is a nephew of H. J. K. Weatherford, one of the prominent attorneys of Albany.—Salem Journal.

BIG FIRE AT PLEASANT HILL

Saturday, April 2, the W.O.W. hall at Pleasant Hill was the scene of a



FIELD MARSHAL COUNT TARO KATSURA, PREMIER OF JAPAN.

Count Katsura is both premier and minister of the interior of Japan. He is a statesman of great sagacity and one of Japan's famous soldiers. His early military education was received in Germany.

that they took when sworn into office, or words to that effect. This naturally roused the ire of the councilman and with the exclamation, "Don't accuse me of perjury!" struck the minister in the face.

The affair has created considerable of a sensation and perhaps has had the effect to renew the contest at the polls with additional vigor. It is said that an unprecedented vote is being polled in all the wards.

VANCOUVER'S BASEBALL TEAM

Manager Preble Announces the Personnel of His Branch of Players.

The Vancouver baseball team, which is to represent that city in the Oregon State League, has completed its organization, and Manager Preble announces the following lineup: Pitchers, Howard and Falkner; catchers, Hartong and Dillavor; first base, Ulrich; second base, Wundt; shortstop, McAnally; third base, Sergeant; outfielders, Spray, Spaulding and Perkins.

The team's captain and shortstop, McAnally, is a good hitter, and has had experience in the South Texas league, and played in the Presidio league. He is a member of the famous United States army team of

\$300 fire. The Woodmen, with their families and friends, and assembled at the hall, and after listening to a most excellent literary and musical program, assisted by the Pleasant Hill Brass Band, and having partaken of a lunch such as the Hill is noted for, Neighbor H. C. Wheeler took the floor, and after giving a short history of the camp and telling of their early struggles to secure a meeting place, publicly burned the \$300 note which had been hanging over their heads for several years. The camp now owns its own home free from debt. District Organizer A. G. Woodcock was present and with other visitors helped to make the day one long to be remembered.

Coburg Primaries.

(Guard Special Service.)

Coburg, April 4.—The Republican primary was held at Coburg free hall Saturday, April 2, at 1 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Judd Skinner. John Vaughn was elected chairman and Ralph W. Martin secretary.

Delegates elected to the county convention were: John Vaughn, Judd Skinner, Harry Macy, George Snyder, Bud Simmons. Local officers nominated were: Geo. Snyder, justice of the peace, and Glenn Bassett, constable.

We have just received a carload of Revestone woven wire fencing and other hardware. It is at our store, 100 Commercial street, Eugene, Oregon. —Wilhelm & Son, Junction, Or.

CAPT. WILLIAMS AND LIEUT. BABB UNDER ARREST

Both Will Be Tried Before a Court Martial in the Near Future.

As a result of the trouble which occurred in the armory last Thursday night, charges have been filed against Captain J. M. Williams, of Company C, by Lieutenant Raymond Babb, of Company A, and counter charges have been made against Lieutenant Babb by Captain Williams. Major Geo. O. Yoran has placed both officers under arrest and relieved them of their commands.

The complaints have been signed by Major Yoran and sent to the governor, who will assemble a court to try the men some time in the near future.

OREGON SCORED BY CONGRESSMAN

Reader of Kansas, Roasts Representatives Hermann and Williamson.

"Irrigation Bill" Reader, congressman from the Sixth district of Kansas, mercilessly scored the Oregon delegation in the house Friday by saying that owing to the unspeakable land office and land entry frauds coming from this state the members of congress from Oregon were not competent to pass upon the justice or injustice of present land laws.

He said the members were interested in maintaining the present timber and stone act by which the cream of the public domain of the West is passing into the hands of the syndicates, either by being directly interested in acquiring land, or by agents for large timber interests.

Reader made a strong plea for the repeal of the timber and stone act and the desert land law, and the opposition coming from members of congress in the house from Oregon, was the cause of his attack on Williamson and Hermann. He said Oregon had gained the most unsavory record in the East of any of the Western states, through land frauds.

Lower Siuslaw Notes.

Florence West: Wm. J. Kyle entertained a number of his young friends last Saturday evening in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

The schooners Bender Bros. and Alton, which had been bar bound here for several weeks, left Monday for San Francisco with cargoes of lumber.

O. W. Hurd's mill has been sawing quite steadily and there is now a good quantity of lumber on the wharf, ready for shipment. A schooner is expected here soon to load from this mill.

The buoy which was placed outside the bar several years ago to mark the entrance to the river, drifted into the breakers several months ago and the first of this week was picked up by the steamer Roberts and towed to a place of safety.

Last Wednesday Mr Cobb, of Hecla, found on the beach near Cox ranch a boat which had evidently come ashore from some vessel. The craft is a double ender about twenty feet in length, had a canopy over it and a

pair of oars in it. The boat is marked S. S. Addenda.

Andrew Augustus, a resident of Gardiner, was found dead in his bed at his home in that town March 20. He was about 81 years of age and unmarried. Mr. Augustus was a native of Sweden but emigrated to this country in 1849 and came to the Umpqua in 1854.

Death Notice.

Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Hollandsworth, at Hadleyville, Lane county, Oregon, Amos Oscar Heatherly, son of James and Mary J. Heatherly. He was born in Lane county, Oregon, June 30, 1859; died March 30, 1904; was married September 22, 1883, to Miss Eudora Owen, who died at Central Point, Oregon, February 18, 1904. Nine children were born to this union, five of whom survive them, being Owen O., Mark and Opal Heatherly of Central Point, Oregon, and Constance C. and Ralph, of Crow, Oregon. Deceased resided at Colfax, Washington, after his marriage until April, 1898, when he moved to Central Point, where he lived until his illness, when by his request he was removed to his old home in this county, where he passed his first and last days on this earth. The remains were laid to rest in the McCulloch cemetery at 2 o'clock p. m. March 31, 1904. Besides his children he leaves two sisters and one brother to mourn his loss, being Mrs. Adaline Briggs and Mrs. Hollandsworth, of this county, and J. L. Heatherly, of El Paso, Texas.

HARRIS CARRIES PRIMARIES

Reports from the Republican primaries which were held throughout Lane county Saturday indicate that the delegates from all precincts will favor the endorsement at the county convention of the nomination of Lawrence T. Harris as congressman from this district.

Mr. Harris is very popular all over the county, and it was expected that he would carry the primaries easily.

Student Enterprise.

As the usual custom of the High School News staff has been to put out a commencement number at the close of each school year, this year's staff has also joined and intends to put out a very elaborate and expensive edition of the News about the 20th day of May. The paper will be the same shape as the present number, but the number of pages will be increased to 100 and the paper will be illustrated with cuts of student organizations and of the city, and besides the usual amount of stories, poems, etc., the staff intends to give our city much space in their makeup.

At a recent meeting Miss Clara Cleaver, Miss Grace Rogart and Miss Grace Battee were chosen as the artists to whom will be assigned the work of arranging all of the cuts and illustrations.

The business manager is meeting with good success in his plans and in all probability his paper will be an attractive one and a novelty in the line of school publications.

The staff has placed the subscription price within the reach of all, and it is to be hoped that the citizens of Eugene will lend a helping hand. The prices are 35¢ and 50¢ per copy.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.



—New York Press.

FRUIT ON THE DESERT

The New Town of Irrigon, in Eastern Oregon, in Prosperous Condition.

F. H. Holbrook, a prominent man of Irrigon, the town recently formed on the Oregon desert, has the following to say:

"We have set out this spring 22,000 fruit trees and about 30,000 grapes. If the people will just give me until next July 1 will make good their wildest dreams of what may be accomplished by the aid of irrigation. By that time our orchards will be green, there will be blossoms everywhere and we will be ready to reap some of the fruits of our labors. I refer especially to the watermelons. Yes, we will have watermelons and lots of them."

The town of Irrigon is rapidly assuming a metropolitan appearance. The houses are being painted, the streets are being laid out and sidewalks built, a water system for private use and fire protection is being installed and the residents are busy tilling their ten-acre tracts. All this has been accomplished by one man, and on the best sand desert along the Columbia river a place which would not support a sign post for a station and a territory shunned by the coyotes and Indians.—Vendition Tribune.

PRES. CAMPBELL ON MINING

Portland Telegram: Professor P. L. Campbell of the mining department of the University of Oregon at Eugene, is in Portland. He is on his Easter vacation, and will visit his home at Monmouth before again resuming his work. In regard to mining and its importance to the state, he said:

"Mining is doing more to bring the state to the front than any other individual business. There are several factors which will aid the industry very materially, and none more than the subject of good roads, which is being taken up by the prominent people of the state. For instance, take the Blue River district. It is impossible to get any machinery into the district, owing to the condition of the roads. This is a serious drawback in the development of the mines of any section.

"The most important factor in opening a mining district is a good road, and nothing can be done toward the development of mines on a large scale until a good road is built. This movement is being taken up by the Eugene branch of the Oregon Miner's Association, under Professor J. H. Hyde, who is vice-president of that section. He expects to cooperate with the Blue River branch, and will hold a meeting in the near future."

Barnes Boys Indicted.

The Federal grand jury at Portland Saturday returned an indictment against Ernest and Frank Barnes, of Eugene, for shooting and breaking into a United States mail box on rural route No. 2 out of Eugene. Their trial will probably be held this week.

Conrthouse Items

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A D Owens, et al, to Joseph A. and Mary E. Kain; certain land in tp 20, s r 4 w. \$250.

W W and Anne J. Calkins to Grace B. Hall; lots 3 and 4, blk 2, Fairmount. \$250.

Jacob and Mary E. Bowler to Eugene W. Bowler; 10 acres in tp 17, s r 4 w. \$1800.

L. and H. Jacobs to M. M. Peery; 120x27 feet in Springfield. \$270.

G. Y. and E. A. Heaton to Z. A. Davis; lots 3 and 4, blk 1, Shaw & Patterson's ad to Eugene. \$2,000.

T. H. and Mary J. Garrett to Laura B. Carne; 68x160 feet at Fifteenth and Willamette streets, Eugene. \$450.

State of Oregon to M. E. Saubert; 160 acres in tp 18, s r 11 w. \$200.

State of Oregon to George G. Erhart; 5.81 acres in tp 19, s r 12 w. \$5.81.

B. A. and M. A. Washburns to P. McPherson, et al, managers of the Springfield Camp, Woodmen of the World; 2x120 feet in Springfield. \$1.

Barbara Yates to John A. Jeans; 3 acres in tp 11 s, r 5 w. \$500.

C. C. and Mary E. Crane to Jason A. and Lyda J. Richardson; certain land in tp 16 s, r 5 w. \$150.

Lawrence A. Walker to Geo. W. Deane; .19 of an acre in tp 18 s, r 2 w. \$1.

H. E. Walker to L. A. Walker; 50.5 acres in tp 18 s, r 2 w. \$400.

Geo. W. and Nellie D. Deane to L. A. Walker; .81 of an acre in tp 18 s, r 2 w. \$43.34.

H. V. and Ella Johnson to Lola M. Shrode; lot 10 blk 3 Washburne & Williams ad to Junction City. \$37.

U. S. to Elbert K. Benedict; 160 acres in tp 20 s, r 6 w, patent.

Harvey Linder to G. S. Keck; lot 3 blk 9 Washburne & Millhorn's ad to Junction City. \$330.

California & Oregon Land Co. to James Parvin; 436.15 acres in tp 19 s, r 1 w. \$1500.

Shah M. Gates to William Jephcott; 12 acres in tp 18, s r 12 w. \$1800.

J. B. and L. T. Nettleton to O. Z. Cartwright; 12 acres in tp 17, s r 6 w. \$1300.

Howard and Miley A. Cannon to J. B. and L. T. Nettleton; 1.25 acres in Fairmount. \$650.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

C. V. Luttler and Stella Robinson; C. W. Lowe, witness.

Fred N. Fredericksen and Petree Peterson; Peter M. Peterson, witness.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notarial commission of E. C. Thompson is filed.

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PROBATE MATTERS.

Estate of Almon Yerington, deceased. Appraisers Geo. H. Yerington, W. A. Kuykendall and Samuel Brulaker file report, showing total value of estate to be \$3130.

Wilhelm & Son are now handling at their Junction City house all kinds of seeds at lowest prices ever made. Vetch seed a specialty. Give us a call at our Junction house.—Wilhelm & Son.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles W. Letson and Emma Leabo.

The engagement of John E. Lathrop, well known in this city, being formerly city editor of the Portland Journal and Democratic press agent of the last congressional campaign, with headquarters here, to Miss Dorothy Mae Harris, of Portland, is announced. The wedding is to take place Wednesday, April 27.