

COL. HOFER AT THE UNIVERSITY

Delivered Able Address at Assembly This Morning.

Spoke on Oratory--Says It Is an Art and Should Be the Ranking Art of All.

Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, addressed an appreciative audience at the university assembly this morning on the subject of "Oratory."

Oratory, he said, is too often regarded as an accomplishment. It might be classed among the arts, and should, he believed, be the ranking art of all the arts. It is art as it expresses the truth to the multitude.

A real oration must embody the whole of a proposition, so that nothing remains to be said on the subject. An orator is he who voices that which his audience believes to be the truth.

Oratory, as an art, is peculiarly guided and halved by time. Several examples of great orators were given, Demosthenes, Cicero and others. It was not the man who was the orator, but it was the great event, which he, as the instrument, expressed.

There was no artificial way to become an orator. Buck of every great oration there has been great work, great sacrifice and patriotism.

Oratory is not a lost art. There will be more demand for it as time goes on. Fought by the newspapers, the learned, etc., the time will come when the multitude will want the truth and it will have the orator who will have to explain it.

Our educational institutions are often blamed because we have no great orators or poets at the present. But, he said, our strength has gone into the development of our virgin resources. In the future we will pay more attention to oratory and poetry. He would sweep away about three-fourths of the mechanical sciences which are being taught.

The speaker named a number of orators of Oregon, paid a tribute to Dr. I. D. Driver, the eminent Methodist divine of Eugene, and closed with a plea for better pupil oratory.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

To Be Held Saturday, April 9th -- County Convention April 16th.

It has been over a month now since the calls for the Lane county Democratic primaries and county convention were issued, and as such matters soon pass from the mind, we again give the dates. The primaries will be held Saturday, April 9th, at the usual places in the several precincts at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, except for Eugene precincts, a call for which appears elsewhere.

The several precincts are entitled to delegates as follows:

- Thurston.....3
- Fairmount.....3
- Goshon.....3
- Jasper.....3
- Flinton.....3
- Pleasant Hill.....3
- Saginaw.....6
- Irving.....6
- Richardson.....6
- Middle Fork.....2
- Wendling.....4
- Wiamette.....6
- Coyote.....4
- Zumwalt.....4
- Camp Creek.....4
- Elmira.....5
- Fall Creek.....3
- North Junction.....7
- South Junction.....7
- Spencer.....4
- Wallau.....2
- Siuslaw.....3
- Gleason.....2
- Lake Creek.....2
- Hessell.....2
- Hessell.....1
- East Cottage Grove.....10
- West Cottage Grove.....8
- Springfield.....8
- Herreghen.....2
- Lane.....2
- Long View.....3
- Halt.....4
- Molokai.....5

- Creswell.....7
- Lost Valley.....4
- McKenzie.....1
- Gate Creek.....3
- Cheshire.....2
- Blue River.....2
- Bolemla.....1
- Mabel.....2
- Mapleton.....3
- Mound.....2
- Florence.....3
- Wallace.....3
- Five Rivers.....1
- South Eugene No. 1.....7
- South Eugene No. 2.....6
- North Eugene No. 1.....8
- North Eugene No. 2.....7

BLUE RIVER A SECOND CRIPPLE CREEK

So Declares W. J. Morris, Formerly of that Place, in an Interview at Portland.

Yesterday's Telegram: Those who have visited the Southern Oregon mining districts are enthusiastic in their description of their future greatness. The last arrival from that section is W. J. Morris, formerly of Cripple Creek, and he speaks in flattering terms of the rich deposits of gold that are to be found there. To the Telegram he said:

"I have seen the camp of Cripple Creek in its infancy and also at the zenith of its production, but I am firmly convinced that Blue River will equal, if not surpass, that camp in the production of gold in the very near future, when it is taken into consideration that practically every opening in that section shows good values of free milling ore. Within a very few years the people of Portland will see an influx of mining men and investors that will rival the rush to Cripple Creek in 1908. I think, from my investigation of the camp that it has the greatest future of any district known in the West.

"Nor is the Blue River district the only one of great promise in the southern section of the state. All that country through Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties has great promise. Oregon's future is great, and the state will be heard from in mining matters in no uncertain tones in the next two years."

High School Notes.

The work of making a lawn about the High School building has commenced and a number of vines and ornamental plants have been set out. Arbor Day will be observed by the students and appropriated exercises will be held.

Ralph Robinson, manager of the baseball team has begun to work out his plans for the season. The uniforms were ordered yesterday. The colors will be gray with black trimmings. Practice will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

The Girls' Club will meet tomorrow. Miss Berta Eddy will be the leader. After the usual devotional exercises and musical numbers, the young ladies will be addressed by Miss Wilson, one of the popular instructors of the High School.

Prof. D. V. S. Reid, a former Eugene school superintendent, has been nominated for surveyor on the Republican ticket of Morrow county. He was a Democrat when in Eugene and ran once for state school superintendent.

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BOOM FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Oregon Democrats May Support Him For President.

Opposition Against Hearst--Oregon's Governor May Enter the Race for the Nomination.

To thwart the proposed instruction of the Oregon delegation for William Randolph Hearst for president there has started in the local Democratic field a movement which has for its purpose instructing the delegation of this state for none other than George E. Chamberlain, for the highest office in the land, says the Portland Telegram.

Notwithstanding the mythical appearance of such a political proceeding it is nevertheless on foot, and should its ends, as contemplated by its promoters, come to pass the mission to this state of Messrs. Murphy and Mosser will go up in smoke.

The reason assigned for this movement is that the plans of Mr. Hearst's friends contemplate the placing of too much power in the hands of the California man. Oregon is the first state to take action as regards his presidential fortune, and after this state is captured, it is intended to move on Washington, Idaho, Montana and other Northwest states. If success attends the efforts of Mr. Hearst in all these, say those who are unfriendly to him, he will have placed at his back the intact Northwest delegations to trade or do with as he pleases. * * *

A NEW THIRD BASEMAN

Waters Cannot Come and Jimmy Shea Secured in His Place.

Manager DuShane, of the Eugene "Blues," received a telegram from San Francisco yesterday stating the W. J. Waters, third baseman on the team, is seriously ill at his home in San Francisco, and will be unable to come north this spring. DuShane immediately got busy and kept the wires to California hot all day hunting up a player to take Waters' place. He finally succeeded in securing the release of Jimmy Shea, now playing on the Lodi team of the California State League, and he will be here in a short time ready to begin practice with the other members of the team on the 15th.

Shea is a ball player of several years' experience, having played a number of seasons on the Oakland and San Francisco teams. In his playing he uses excellent headwork, fields his position beautifully and is a good batter.

While it is to be regretted that Waters will be unable to come to Eugene, the team will have in the person of Shea a player who has been in the business longer and one who is reliable in every way.

The players will begin to arrive in a few days and practice will begin a week from Friday.

Contractor Koney has a force of men at work on the grandstand at the new grounds, and it will be completed by Saturday night. The structure will be permanent and is being built in a substantial manner. It is intended, if possible, to retain the present grounds for several years, as it is not profitable to grade new grounds and build new fences and grandstands every year.

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

Charles Beadle Hurt.

Charles Beadle, a veteran of the Civil War, was quite badly hurt the other day while moving some household goods at J. H. Lamson's residence on Olive street. He was sitting on the load of furniture when part of it fell off the wagon, carrying Mr. Beadle with it. A stove fell on his shoulder, bruising it pretty badly, and it is possible that there may have been internal injuries.

Field Assistants Wanted.

The U. S. Geological Survey wants field assistants to carry on work under the reclamation act during the coming summer, and to fill this demand examinations are to be held in the leading cities of the country on April 19, with a view to getting an eligible list from which to make appointments under the civil service in the northwest. These examinations will be held at Portland, Astoria, Baker City and Eugene, Or.; Tacoma, Spokane, Port Townsend, Walla Walla and Whatcom, Wash., and Moscow and Boise, Idaho.

Two classes of appointments are to be made--engineering and hydrographic aids--at a salary of \$800 each, and irrigation engineers, at salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$2000 per annum, according to their proficiency and experience. Details as to qualifications may be had from local examiners or from the Civil Service Commission in Washington.

A SUICIDE AT OAKLAND

Peter Nelson, a Norwegian, Shot Himself in the Mouth.

Peter Nelson, a Norwegian and an itinerant laborer, committed suicide in the barn on Wm. P. Burge's place, one mile west of Oakland, last Sunday night, by shooting himself. The man had appeared at Mr. Burge's place early in the evening with a roll of blankets strapped on his back, and asked permission to sleep in the barn over night. This was granted. The next morning when Mr. Burge went to the barn to see if the man had gone, he found him dead in his improvised bed of blankets and straw. The man had shot himself with a revolver, through the roof of the mouth. The bullet penetrated the brain and death must have been instantaneous. He still clutched the revolver in a death grip with both hands, the weapon being only a few inches from his mouth, and one finger was still on the trigger.

Mr. Burge notified the Oakland authorities, who in turn summoned Coroner Twitchell from Roseburg. Naturalization papers taken out at Chicago were found on the body, identifying the man as Peter Nelson. In his pockets were also found \$3.35 in money.

An inquest was held but no facts additional to those already mentioned were disclosed.

From the rigidity of the body when discovered, the man must have committed the deed shortly after going to the barn.--Roseburg Review.

JUDGE HAMILTON ENDORSED

Benton County Democrat Convention Passes Resolutions Favoring His Renomination.

The following resolutions were passed at the Benton Democratic convention last Saturday:

"Whereas, by his able and economical administration of the office of circuit judge for the past six years, James W. Hamilton has saved large sums of money to taxpayers by shortening terms of court; and

"Whereas, his brilliant record as a jurist is made manifest by the extraordinary large per cent. of affirmations of his decisions by the supreme court of the state of Oregon; therefore be it

"Resolved, that this convention make this public expression of its confidence in Judge Hamilton, and commends him to the people of the district for his prompt, able and extraordinarily satisfactory administration of this important non-partisan office."

Portland Markets.

Yesterday's Journal: Valley flour advanced 5c. Straight flour up 5c. Patent flour advanced 5c. All flour very firm. Wheat markets are dull and high. Queer situation in eggs. Poultry scarcity continues. Hogs still arrive too slow. Mill feed is scarcer. Potatoes and onions still firm.

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Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.



HERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I decided

the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES For Cigars

Attend the Democratic primaries this evening at 7:30 o'clock. South Eugene, No. 1, at the hose house on Eleventh street; South Eugene, No. 2, McFarland's new building on West Eighth street. North Eugene, No. 1, Socialist hall, West Seventh street; North Eugene, No. 2, city hall.

Clifford A. Wass Dead.

People who have lived in Eugene twenty years or more will remember Clifford A. Wass, who graduated from the University of Oregon in 1880. Mr. Wass died in Portland the other day, aged probably over 40 years. After graduation he remained in Eugene several years and was counted as a citizen of this place.

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