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County Ticket.

- For Representatives— J. E. Barnes, Mapleton. Edward Jenkes, Cottage Grove. J. C. Parker, Pleasant Hill. For County Judge— W. P. Cheshire, Springfield. For County Clerk— J. C. Parker, Pleasant Hill. For Sheriff— Fred Fisk, Eugene. For Commissioner— J. M. Hill, Junction. For Assessor— R. O. Brady, Creswell. For Treasurer— I. E. Stevens, Eugene. For School Superintendent— E. R. Parker, Creswell. For Surveyor— Ralph Hunt, Eugene. For Coroner— R. M. Day, Eugene. Eugene Precinct Ticket. For Justice of the Peace— C. M. Kissinger. For Constable— A. J. Smith.

Note and Comment.

That Berlin dispatch yesterday that General Trotha was being feted at many points along the railroad as he departed for Southwest Africa to take command of the German forces in the native uprising, is a reminder of a story about an Irishman. The son of the bog walking along the road one day, spied a bull near the fence with nose to the earth, pawing and bellowing. The Irishman said to himself: "It would be so funny and easy to get over the fence and catch the bull by the horns as he has his head down and rub his nose in the dust." The idea seemed so "ridiculous" that he laid down in the road and had a big laugh as he rolled about. He jumped the fence and had no sooner caught the bull firmly by the horns than the enraged animal tossed him back over the fence. Rubbing the bruised places as he regained his feet the Irishman remarked, "It was a good thing I had my laugh first." There may be no tetter for General Trotha as he goes back to Berlin over that road.

It would naturally be thought that the Oregonian with its circulation and patronage among all classes without regard to politics, would be impartial in giving the news. About as mean and contemptible an exhibition of its narrowness occurs in Wednesday's paper. In noting the filing of the petition of the sixth candidate for sheriff in Multnomah county it says the candidates for that office "are distributed politically as follows: James M. Scott, Republican; two independents, one Democrat, one Socialist and one Prohibitionist." James M. Scott, Republican, and not another candidate by name! And the Oregonian claims to be a "news" paper!

Hearst's California Endorsement.

Portland Journal: After a stubborn and hard fought contest the Democratic state convention of California squarely endorsed the presidential candidacy of Mr. Hearst. As a native son of that state, as the only child of a man whose name is intimately connected with its history and who himself was signally honored by it, as the only son of a woman whose philanthropic plans for the people of the Golden State are astounding in their magnitude, and as a personal tribute to a man who comes to California with a long list of endorsements from other states in the union, it certainly could have done no less and it might have done more and done it gracefully. Whatever reasons might elsewhere apply, however conservatively Democrats in other states might regard instructions for any candidate, they should not apply to California, where there are so many and so potent reasons for Mr.

Hearst's endorsement. It was one case in which local jealousies and the rancorous remnants of past quarrels should have been swept aside, not for the sake of Mr. Hearst but for the sake of the party in the state and the estimation which the country at large would place upon its action.

That it should pronounce unequivocally for a favorite son and give him its hearty endorsement, that it should have been perfectly willing to follow where it was not even asked to lead, would under ordinary conditions have been expected as a matter of course. Nobody would have expected it to have measured his candor by the rigid rules that would elsewhere be applied; rather would they have expected the Democrats of California to have given a hearty endorsement in his candidacy even though they were blazing the way instead of following in the wake of other states upon which he had no such sentimental claims. But the endorsement has been given and that is the thing that will count, and, therefore, to that degree the party deserves commendation.

Note and Comment.

Those Brits must be proud of that report from Tibet that the British expedition had stormed a Tibetan position with heavy loss to the latter, the British casualties consisting of but three wounded. Think of it, the Tibetans, under partial cover at least, losing heavily and the British none! A good deal like murder. It is bad enough to stand up and shoot at other men when you are taking chances of your own life, but how would you feel to stand up perhaps at a safe distance and shoot into ranks of men, seeing them fall, when you were almost absolutely certain that you were in no danger?

Japan has a good deal of bitter with her sweet just now in the loss of a cruiser and a first-class battleship through contact with mines. Several hundred men went down with them—they can be replaced. But the fighting machines so precious to Japan just now cannot be replaced for love or money.

These terribly destructive explosives of the modern chemist may finally discourage the building of expensive battleships—floating forts in fact. When a few thousand dollars will construct a floating mine on contact with which the biggest battleship stands at little chance of escape as a flimsy river steamer, nations will become chary of expending several million dollars apiece on the big fighters.

Hop Contract Decision.

The supreme court of Oregon has finally got the equities of the hop contract definitely settled. An Oregonian editorial very fully explains the effect of this final decision as to the rights of buyer and seller:

In the case decided last Monday the grower had refused to deliver the hops as agreed, and the buyer brought a suit in equity to secure specific performance. The lower court held that the plaintiff could not maintain such a suit on the contract, and dismissed it. On appeal to the supreme court it was held that the obligations of the contract were mutual and sufficient to make the agreement binding upon both parties. The court said that while the buyer is made the judge of the quality of the hops, he must exercise his judgment fairly and honestly, but if he act arbitrarily the grower may bring a suit in equity to compel performance. The right of either party to compel the other to keep his agreement was thus made clear, and it was declared that though the contract expressly makes the buyer the judge of the quality of the hops, a court will try the question of quality when the issue is placed before it.

Here, then, is a plain situation presented before the hopgrowers and buyers. If they enter into contracts of this kind they must do so expecting to fulfill their obligations. The courts will not permit a buyer to sue the hops under the terms of the contract and be the sole judge as to their quality and value. Neither will they permit the grower to deny the validity of a contract under which he has received money. Those who do not wish to fulfill such contracts must not make them.

Which leaves the advantage all with the buyer. Why? Because if hops go up the buyer will break his neck but he will be on hand to the minute to

receive them and that without question as to quality. Any old hop is good then. If hops go down he will reject them, when the grower most probably find the firm with whom he has contracted non-residents, forcing him into the U. S. courts, then with all its delays even if he gets a judgment there is little chance of his finding any property from which to satisfy it. The grower should not contract.

It is claimed by a Western physician that a tuberculosis patient can be cured by singing eight hours daily for six months. This may be so, but the patient who tries it will likely be assassinated by the neighbors inside a month.

Note and Comment.

A week ago Saturday Mary Paine, aged seventeen, married Rolla Fullington at Los Angeles. The girl's father objected, took her away from her husband and instituted proceedings to annul the marriage on the ground that the girl was not of age. Then the husband instituted habeas corpus proceedings to get his bride, the father securing an injunction to prevent the husband living with his wife. Saturday the judge awarded the bride to the husband and they left the court room together. That was getting considerably more variety in the inception of the matrimonial obligations than usually falls to people.

Those Russians are cheerful Hars—and out of reason. A St. Petersburg paper Saturday states that General Stoessel's sortie caused a loss of a thousand to the Japanese and but a hundred and fifty to the Russians. It don't require much thought to cause lots of doubt that soldiers issuing from a fort inflicted more damage than they received, let alone nearly seven times the loss. The Russian is lying to keep up the courage of his people, perhaps to keep down discontent with the government, to speak more correctly.

Some Things About Hermann.

Brandon Recorder: If half, or even one-fourth, of the misdemeanors alleged against Congressman Hermann are true, he is a good man to leave at home when selecting a congressman, and we think that the Republicans could have done better than select him for the place, as it is evident. Yesterday the family washing was done and left out on the line over night. Mr. Asby's underwear was in the wash and on the line with the other clothes. In the night some time somebody entered the yard and took the suit of underclothes and changed clothes in a shed nearby and left some old, dirty, worn-out garments on the line.

Elk City Vim.

That Mr. Hermann is branded as an unseam man by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hitchcock there is no doubt—it is a matter of history. He wears the official brand of "suspect." A man of finer sensibilities than Hermann would decline all nominations until such time as he could remove all doubt and suspicion. To elect him would be to approve and endorse all the frauds and grafts that have disgraced this government for the past six years. To elect him would be saying to Roosevelt and Hitchcock: "Keep hands off, Oregon Republicans believe that dishonesty and fraud should go unrebuked."

W. E. Coman, the efficient general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, has begun work on a pamphlet descriptive of Western Oregon, which will be distributed in the East by the Harriman bureau of immigration. This book will probably deal principally with the towns, farming and fruit-raising communities of the valley between Portland and Ashland.

A report says that ten per cent. of the Japanese soldiers are women. With so many chances to tell reasonable lies about the war, why ring in one so stupid?

Springfield Notes.

The commencement exercises of the Springfield school will be held on

Friday night, June 10. Judge J. M. Woods, of Glenwood Park has been under the weather for the past few days.

Misses Lulu Martin and Bertha Walker are attending the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs at Astoria this week.

M. M. Peery is having his drug store partitioned off, painted and papered. The outside will also receive a coat or two of paint.

The logging camp of the Booth-Kelly Co., at Donkeyville, on the McKinzie, is reported as ready to begin operations next week.

G. H. Converse, of Michigan has purchased the confectionery business of A. Larson, on Main street and will open up next Monday with a full line of confections.

Eugene Kester, the painter, has opened a paint shop in the building next to T. E. Abene's confectionery store and will carry a full line of paints, oils, and varnishes.

The work of excavating for the foundation for the new W. O. W. hall was begun yesterday. Contractor Koney of Eugene was over and started the work for the first brick building in this place.

The Leap Year dance given by the ladies for the benefit of the band was a decided success. The hall was comfortably filled. Something like \$25 was netted which will go towards paying for band instruments.

The improvement on the M. E. church of this place is progressing nicely under the direction of Rev. J. C. Gregory. The additions have been made and the new roof put on which leaves the steeple and the interior repairs yet to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Epler, of Marion, Marion county, Oregon, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doran. On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Doran together with their guests visited Cottage Grove, and returned on Sunday.

Washburne & Sons are treating their mill here with a coat of white wash, and otherwise giving it a thorough cleaning up. The office is being repainted. Art Roberts is the "knight of the brush" in the office while W. H. Walton is over-seeing the whitewash part of it.

Henry Stewart who is overhauling his property, the old homestead, will have one of the most unique homes in the county. The building besides being repaired, painted and papered, has been raised several inches and put on a solid foundation. A wide porch has been built on all sides.

Traded Underclothes.

Somebody traded underclothes with A. A. Asby, of West Sixth street, last evening and that gentleman would like to trade back the worst way. Yesterday the family washing was done and left out on the line over night. Mr. Asby's underwear was in the wash and on the line with the other clothes. In the night some time somebody entered the yard and took the suit of underclothes and changed clothes in a shed nearby and left some old, dirty, worn-out garments on the line.

Rebekahs Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the lodge Wednesday evening the following officers were elected by the Rebekahs lodge: Mrs. Martha Littlefield, noble lodge; Mrs. Mary Pollack, vice grand; Mrs. Lillian Quiner, secretary; Mrs. Armluta Heller, treasurer.

Cottage Grove Items.

J. S. Milne, the real estate man, spent a couple of days in Eugene this week on business connected with the office.

Wm. Perman's son, Willie, aged 12, who lives at Junction City, came to the Grove on a visit that week. The lad is quite an expert on the snare drum. Sunday when the band played at the depot Willie took his place with the drum and played throughout several selections very nicely.

T. M. Medley spent the latter part of the week on business at the county seat. We also learn that he attended the teachers' institute while there. We are glad that Tom is taking such interest in education, we mean educators.

Chrisman and Bangs recently disposed of the Fashion Stables to C. A. Lewis and G. W. McQueen both well known throughout the county. Notice their advertisement in this issue and then remember the place if you want a good rig.—Nugget.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought

County Allowances

Table with columns: Allowed by term, Allowed Road Account, Allowed. Lists various road work items and amounts.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists various individuals and their amounts.

DANGER DROVE HER

How a Timid Woman Found Courage.

She was by nature a timid woman. Nothing had been able to induce her to cross the narrow, swaying plank which bridged the creek. Sooner than take this short cut she would go a mile above where there was a substantial wagon bridge. But now when the fire was sweeping across the prairie, consuming houses and crops, she was driven to the plank over the creek as the only hope of escape. Danger drove her. Fear fogged her. And tottering and trembling she made the passage in safety.

There are a great many sick women who have heard of years of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine made famous by its cures of womanly ills. But they have no faith in it. They go the long way round to seek health,



and use the services of a local practitioner. Perhaps when he fails they try patent medicines. It is only when they realize there is danger in disease; that doctors can't help and patent medicines don't cure—that they are driven to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and find it is the short road to health.

THE BRIDGE THAT CARRIED THEM OVER.

Thousands of women unite in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as the bridge that carried them to safety, put them out of power of disease, and gave them perfect and permanent health. They put themselves on record for the benefit of others who suffer and have exhausted all other means used for effecting a cure.

"In April, 1900, my strength gave out and I was obliged to go to bed, suffering with female weakness, also had ulcers and inflammation," writes Mrs. Ellen D. Rollin, of Pierceville, Ripley Co., Ind. "I tried a physician's remedy for a month but got no better—only weaker. Tried another medicine six weeks, but got no better, was quite discouraged. I read Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Book, talking of the cures Dr. Pierce's medicines had performed. My husband said he would have more faith in Dr. Pierce's medicine than in any other, and he got me a bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' at once. I began taking it, and wrote to Dr. Pierce. I received several letters of advice, also a small book treating on Women and Her Diseases. I followed the directions given as closely as I could. Began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine in July, and in two months I was able to do my housework. Took twelve bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' also four of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Had a severe case of inflammation and suffered a great deal, but by persevering I regained my strength. Weight twenty-five pounds more than I ever did before. I thank Dr. Pierce's medicines far exceed all others, and I hope those who are suffering will turn to him for aid. I thank him for his advice and kindness, and can heartily recommend his treatment to all who may be suffering as I was."

The cures effected by Dr. Pierce's

Favorite Prescription are not temporary but permanent. They are perfect cures. It is not uncommon for women to say that they never knew the meaning of perfect health, even in their best days, until they had used "Favorite Prescription." And this is because the medicine is more than a mere cure for female troubles. It not only puts out the fire of disease, but it rebuilds what the fire has destroyed, and often on a finer scale, as in Mrs. Rollin's case, who, after her cure, weighed twenty-five pounds more than she ever weighed before.

"Favorite Prescription" is a superior tonic and nervine. It feeds the nerves and cures nervousness. It restores the appetite and gives natural, refreshing sleep. It builds up the body, restores lost flesh and gives back the clearness of girlhood to the complexion sallow by disease.

A PHYSICIAN'S OFFER.

Reference is made by Mrs. Rollin and Miss Johnson to correspondence with Dr. Pierce. They took advantage of his offer of free consultation by letter, and acknowledge their gratitude for the advice received.

The same offer is open to all. Every sick woman is urged to write to Dr. Pierce, and so secure the opinion of a specialist in the treatment and cure of diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This offer of free consultation by letter, made by Dr. R. V. Pierce, is not to be confused with the spurious offer of "free medical advice" made by men or women who having no medical knowledge or training, are not physicians, are not permitted by law to practice medicine, and cannot therefore give genuine medical advice. Of course anyone competent or incompetent can give advice on any subject, but the advice of unskilled persons in medical matters is not merely valueless, but dangerous.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of skilled physicians, has in a little more than thirty years treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women.

"I received your letter some time ago, with advice about your wonderful medicine," writes Miss Stella Johnson, of Brody St., Dayton, Ohio. "I was troubled with severe pains every month when I wrote to you for advice. After receiving your letter and following its directions, I am now happy to say that after ten years of untold suffering I have not had any pains since first using your 'Favorite Prescription.' I was induced through a friend to write to you and follow your kind advice. I thank God and Dr. Pierce for the health I now enjoy."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, weakens drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures backache, headache and the other ills that result from womanly disease.

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Prescription." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

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