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SATURDAY, MAY 28

County Ticket.

- For Representatives— J. E. Barnes, Mapleton. Edward Jenks, Cottage Grove. W. P. Cheshire, Springfield. For County Judge— J. C. Parker, Pleasant Hill For Sheriff— Fred Fisk, Eugene For Commissioner— J. P. Hill, Junction. or Assessor— R. O. Brady, Crater Lake. 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.

A mate on a Yukon steamer had his ankle broken through the breaking of the capstan while lining a rapid last season. He suffered three successive amputations, first at the ankle, then at the knee and finally at the thigh. The steambot company offered him \$500, but, very naturally, he wanted more. A Victoria jury has just given him \$12,000. There are few of us that would suffer so even if assured of life for ten times that amount. It must be a very cheap company that wanted to get off with \$500.

A collection of several thousand bacilli taken from India plague sufferers, inclosed in a tin case, is lost somewhere between St. Paul and Chicago from a scientist who had them for the experimentation of European savants. The man, that picks that package up will drop it very suddenly if he finds out what it is. He may find out to his sorrow.

Eight thousand dollars in diamonds were stolen from a Billings, Montana, brewery the other day. A suspect when arrested for the crime, hastily swallowed a large diamond he was trying to sell. They gave him a hypodermic emetic at once (he refused to swallow) and it brought up most everything but his boots and the much desired diamond. A perplexing situation for the owner of the valuable gem. They have got the diamond, still do not have it, at least not in the kind of possession that they desire. In slang parlance, the thief won't "cough up."

All honor to Dr. James R. Day, who resigned the honorable bishopric to which he was elected by his Methodist brethren at the Los Angeles conference, the election being the result of an outburst of sympathy through his being made the victim of a malicious newspaper attack. Not many men, though, have the moral stamina to put such honors aside even though they come by accident.

Wonder if President Roosevelt knows that the Oregonian and lesser newspaper satellites of the Republican faith have baited the Oregon campaign and election on his back, even a candidate that a cabinet officer, by direction of the president, was removed from office—Binger Hermann, kicked out of the commissionership of the general land office. Binger wouldn't stultify his office holding record by resigning on request and had to be kicked out. And here in Lane county the Register even links "Joe" Stiles' candidacy for sheriff with that of the president. Vote against Binger you vote against the president of the party that turned him out! Vote against "Joe" Stiles

you vote against Roosevelt! Do the papers believe such stuff? The people who read it don't.

A woman drowned herself in the Umatilla river at Pendleton about noon Saturday. She had been sick for two years with nervous trouble, in great pain nearly all the time. She left this note for her husband: "This terrible pain I cannot bear longer, not even for my boy. I go to the river to end it all. God bless my boy. Goodbye, John, to you both. Anna." Who will blame her?

An Immigration Problem.

The announcement of the supreme court upholding the action of the New York immigration authorities in excluding the anarchist, Turner, from this country is causing sharp discussion.

On the one hand it is held to be an invasion of personal rights and a denial of free speech, and on the other, to be no infringement of free speech by an exercise of that right which every nation possesses to say who shall and who shall not come across its borders. These last hold that an American anarchist would not be subject to the same decision, and that his right to speak freely would have to be decided on other grounds.

In London socialists and anarchists are turned loose in Hyde Park and allowed to mount the benches and harangue the multitudes to their heart's content. It would seem that anarchy and discontent thrive on repressive laws, as in Russia, while in those countries where they have absolute freedom of speech the people think little or nothing of them, and rarely pay any attention to their arguments, so called. This country is making a wrong step, it seems to us, in attempting to stamp out anarchy by law.

British Judge Intolerance.

British judges do not hesitate to say what they think. Over at Vancouver Saturday a man objected to serving on a jury in a murder case, alleging that he had conscientious scruples against capital punishment, whereupon the judge scored him unmercifully as belonging to a class of people with diseased and distorted minds.

Should an American judge make such a statement in open court in the progress of a criminal trial, a conviction would amount to nothing, as the higher court perforce would set the verdict aside. Here the judge gives the law and that only. He is not allowed to browbeat a jury or to coerce it to his manner of thinking. Right, too. While one administration of justice miscarries occasionally, it is better so than that maybe innocent men and women on trial for their lives or liberty should be convicted through the prejudices of an arbitrary judge—a man perhaps a prosecutor by instinct.

The man that raises wheat or grows stock will think a long time before admitting, if at all, that this government should endeavor to build up the merchant marine by granting subsidies. William Sewall, the Maine shipbuilder, says it costs nearly a third more to build a vessel here than in foreign countries, while the cost of sailing them is fully fifty per cent greater. We do not think the other industries of the country are willing to pay such a price in order that their productions shall be carried to foreign countries under our flag.

Ex-Speaker Dave Henderson has posted back to Iowa with his crutches, reputation and rheumatism. His ambition for metropolitan methods has vanished. He says that all the time he was in New York, like Josh Whitecomb, he kept asking: "Where is the fire?" The national metropolis is a great place.

That is not an improbable tale that comes from Chicago that a lady eighteen years of age adopted a young man, an orphan, twenty years of age, in order that she might give him a guardian's consent to marry herself. Very resourceful, that girl!

The Initiative and Constitutional Amendment Voting.

You will have the chance of voting for something besides candidates on Monday, the 6th day of June. Here are your chances:

Vote "yes" or "no" for a local option liquor law, which means that license to sell intoxicating beverages may be granted only by a majority vote of the incorporated town for which a license is asked.

Vote "yes" or "no" on a direct primary nominating election law, which means that every voter shall have a chance to vote at regular polls as to who shall be nominated by his party from governor down to constable, the persons receiving the highest vote to be the party candidates for the several offices.

If you want to abolish the state printer's office vote "yes." If not vote "no."

If you want stock kept from running at large on unfenced and "common" lands vote "yes." If you want no change, vote "no."

These explanations are not printed on the official ballot. If you are interested in any or all the amendments it would be a good idea to clip this out for your vest pocket, then you can correct yourself if frustrated when coming to vote through having no time to think it over, at least if you get your thoughts together as to the significance of the questions proposed on the official ballot.

If you fail to vote on the question proposed? Well, it amounts to exactly the same thing as a "no" vote, for to carry the "yes" vote must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election, without reference to the simple majority vote. That is, though the question might have a thousand votes over the opposing vote in its favor, and still not have an actual majority of the total number of votes cast, it would be lost.

Girls and Cows.

If some people in this town would give their boys and girls as much attention as they do their cows, which they secure by staking out in sight of home, the prospects for a lot of young people going to the bad would not be so brilliant, says the Newburg Graphic. Girls in the foolish and giddy stage who imagine themselves young ladies are allowed to roam the streets day and night with empty pated young cigarette fiends, loaf in the postoffice and other public places, and put themselves in a questionable light before the public. If dire results do not follow, it will be more from chance than from the guiding and restraining influence of parents who are criminally negligent of their duty. This may sound rather harsh, but such words are better uttered now than after something happens.

Ex-Governor Crane, who heads the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention, is reported to be worth \$1,000,000. Twelve of his associates are rated as millionaires, and the total listed wealth of the entire delegation is \$32,653,000. There are two millionaire delegates from the same state to the national democratic convention—Colonel W. A. Gaston, \$1,250,000, and W. L. Douglas, \$1,250,000—and the entire listed property of the delegation foots up to \$4,205,000.

Democratic State Ticket.

- For Supreme Judge—Thomas O'Day, of Multnomah county. For State Food and Dairy Commissioner—S. M. Douglas, of Lane. For Congressman, 1st District—R. M. Veatch, of Lane.

District Ticket.

- For Circuit Judge—J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg. For Joint Senator, Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties—L. Blyden, of Lane.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that Lucy F. Furkerson has filed her final account and settlement as administratrix of the estate of Richard B. Mallam, deceased, with the County Court and that the Court has set Monday the 4th day of July as the time to hear any objections to said account. LUCY F. FURKERSON, Administratrix. WALTON & NESS, Attorneys for the Estate. Dated May 13, 1904.

HERMANN AND A LAND CONTEST

Mr. Baughman of Cottage Grove Tells of an Attempt to Rob Him of His Farm.

Cottage Grove, May 23, 1904. Editor Eugene Guard: The editor of the Cottage Grove Nugget solicited a statement from me in regard to the land contest of myself vs the California & Oregon Land Company. He told me that he would print it in last week's Nugget. I suppose from what I heard the object was to clear Hon. Binger Hermann of any injustice toward me and throw the blame on my attorneys.

The land is situated on Pleasant Hill and was homesteaded by B. F. Hendricks in 1874. He made his final proof, resided on the place for seven years, secured certificate for patent and put valuable improvements on the place, consisting of a good residence, barn, outhouses, fenced and cultivated about forty acres of land. The land consists of lots 2, 4 and 5, section 3, township 19 south, range 2 west, containing 80 acres in Lane county, Oregon. On the third of October, 1882, B. F. Hendricks gave me a warrant deed to the land and I have had possession of and paid taxes on the land ever since. In 1901, while Hon. Binger Hermann was commissioner of the general land office he rendered a decision that the entry made by B. F. Hendricks was erroneously allowed, as it conflicted with the grant made to the Central Military Road Company; that unless he showed reasons why it should and it would be cancelled in sixty days. As Mr. Hendricks was in California and I was reliably informed by his brother, T. G. Hendricks, that B. F. Hendricks had nothing to do with the land with, and later by B. F. Hendricks himself, I got up the best defense I could, setting forth the facts in the case. The entry was known to the Military Road Company and their successors, the Oregon & California Land Company, and they made no protest and allowed us to put valuable improvements on the place, thinking we had a good title; also we pleaded the statute of limitation. The commissioner decided while our defense would be a good one in the courts it had no bearing in this case and ordered the entry cancelled subject to my appealing to the secretary of the interior within sixty days. I appealed the case to the secretary of the interior, showing wherein the commissioner erred and setting forth all the facts in the case. In September, 1902, I received notice from the land office that I had failed to notify the Oregon & California Land Company of the appeal and I had only fifteen days in which to notify them. As I was sick with fever at the time I sent the notice to my attorney, A. C. Woodcock, and in about a month I received a letter from my attorney stating that I had failed to notify the company of the appeal and the case had been dismissed. He also stated that my relief was not in the land department, but in the courts. On February 9th, 1903, after Hon. Binger Hermann had retired from the land office, I received the following notice:

"Roseburg, Feb. 9, 1903. "Mr. Samuel Baughman, "Dear Sir:—We have to advise that under date of the 31st ultimo the commissioner of the general land office advises that the papers in the case of yourself vs. the California & Oregon Land Company were sent to the secretary of the interior upon appeal. We will advise you of any further action taken in the case when we have receipt of notice of same. "RECEIVED."

Now the facts in this case are that the Central Military Road Company never claimed this land. It has been continuously occupied since 1853. Orva Dickson relinquished his right to B. F. Hendricks and at the time B. F. Hendricks entered the land he bought lot 3, containing eight acres, which joined the land he entered, of the Central Military Road Company. D. C. BAUGHMAN.

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 the short road to health.

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.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR SMITH'S BODY

Three Hundred Dollars Will Be Paid for Recovery of the Remains.

The body of Gilbert Smith, who was drowned last Friday evening in the McKenzie river five miles north of Eugene, while fishing, has not been recovered, although every effort has been made to locate it, a dozen or fifteen men being out at different times up and down the stream. Not even

the man's hat or a trace of the body could be found. At a meeting of the Woodmen of the World this forenoon it was decided to offer a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body. The drowned man's wife and father have each offered a similar reward, making \$300 in all. A notice of the reward may be found elsewhere in this paper.

SOUVENIR NUMBER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The commencement number of the Eugene High School News was issued today and is by far the best number ever issued by the school, with the exception of the annual put out by the News staff in 1902. This commencement number covers everything in the high school, the writings are excellent and reflect great credit on the school and more especially the members of the staff who have made a special effort to make this edition of the News the success that it is. Following is the News staff:

Editor-in-chief, Elza Crow; exchange editor, Lou Leonard; associate editors, Charlie Evans, Raymond Kerr, Mary Skipworth; local editor, Sbyll Elliott; society editor, Belle Van Duzyn; business manager, Ralph Robinson; assistant business manager, Grover Kestly; subscription agent, Sidney Smith; athletic reporter, Roy Booth.

Those who have not received their paper can get the same by calling at the News office, in the high school building.

Hadleyville Items.

(Guard Special Service) Hadleyville, May 23.—The whistle of the rock crusher is heard in our

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 bogged her. And tottering and trembling she made the passage in safety.

There are a great many sick women who have heard for 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,



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neighborhood. Frank Nighswander and Wade Hays have gone to their homesteads on Smith River.

Mrs. Myra Bruce, who was attending the teachers' institute at Eugene and visiting at her mother's home has returned to Alene where she is engaged in teaching.

A. F. Edwards will visit this neck of the woods with his fine moving picture show in the near future.

Harvey Nighswander is home from Unloutown, Wash., where he spent the winter.

Ed McCormick is visiting friends our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedley, son Harvey, Clarence Canaday and Mr. McCormick took dinner at Mrs. Nighswander's on the 15th.

The school was dismissed, given up the school at this place on account of sickness.

H. R. Nighswander returned from a flying trip to the Siuslaw, having gone that far with his sister Mrs. Bruce.

Uncle Thomas, and Aunt Mary McCulloch visited at Mrs. Nighswander's Thursday.

The smiling countenance of Geo. Brown was in our midst on the 19th. Geo. Buss, who was transacting business in Eugene has returned to his home on the Siuslaw.

We are informed that Mrs. Hollandsworth is boarding workmen on the rock crusher. T. J. McCulloch is improving slowly in health.

Miss Lillie Hollandsworth made a short call at the home of Mrs. Nighswander's one day this week.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures more spring disorders than any other known remedy. It is positive, makes you well and keeps you well 35 cents, tea or tablet form. Ask your druggist.

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 allowed 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.

This 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 offers of "free medical advice" made by men or women who have 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 26 Brady St., Dayton, Ohio. "I was troubled with severe fevers every month when I wrote to you for advice. After receiving your letter and following its direction I am now happy to say that after five 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. R. V. Pierce for the health I now enjoy."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening 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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