

ST GUN IN THE CITY CAMPAIGN

The first gun of the city election campaign was fired last night, when a number of municipal ownership advocates of the First ward met at the home base station on East Eleventh street for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councilman. W. W. Hanna, incumbent, was unanimously elected.

At the time-honored issue, the liquor question, will take a back seat at this election and the municipal ownership question will hold the boards. There has been much agitation upon this subject during the past year and the recent typhoid fever epidemic, whose cause being ascribed to the bad water furnished by the water company, has tended to increase such agitation. The fight promises to be a close one.

Three municipal ownership councilmen and one on the other side retire this year. They are: W. W. Callahan, First ward; R. B. Henderson, Second ward; Jerry Horn, Third ward; and J. D. Matlock, Fourth ward. J. Horn is the "corporation" councilman, as the municipal ownership people are pleased to call him.

GENERAL CANDIDATES NAMED.

Several candidates have been named for the different wards, but aside from the nomination of Mr. Calkins last night none have been officially named. No one has yet been mentioned to oppose Mr. Calkins in the Second ward. Mr. Calkins has been mentioned as a possible candidate to succeed himself on the council ticket, and Geo. T. Hall, who is out for nomination to oppose Mr. Calkins, the grocer, will probably be the ownership candidate in the Third ward, and Frank Humphrey has been mentioned as the candidate of the opposition. In the Fourth ward J. M. Howe is out for the nomination as being opposed to municipal ownership, but as yet no one has been named to run against him.

WOMEN AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The Oregon Anti-Suffrage Association is sending to the press the following reasons for their opposition to the imposing of the suffrage on the women of Oregon:

Because suffrage is to be regarded not as a privilege to be enjoyed, but as a duty to be performed.

Because hitherto the women of this state have enjoyed exemption from this burdensome duty, and no reason has been assigned for depriving them of that immunity.

Because conferring suffrage upon women who claim it would impose upon the many women who do not desire it as a privilege and their duty to seek it.

Because the need of America is an increased quantity, but an improved quality, of the vote, and there is no adequate reason to believe that the suffrage by doubling the number of voters will improve its quality.

Because the household, not the individual, is the unit of the state, and the vast majority of women are controlled by household suffrage.

Because the women not so represented suffer no practical injustice in giving the suffrage will remain.

Because equality in character does not imply similarity in function, and the duties and life of men and women are divinely ordered to be different in the state, as in the home.

Because the energies of women are expended by their present duties elsewhere, from which men cannot be relieved, and it is better for the community that they devote their energies to the more efficient performance of their present work than to divert them to new fields of activity.

Because political equality will not give women of special privileges accorded her by the law.

Because suffrage logically involves the holding of public office, the jury duty, and office-holding, inconsistent with the duties of women.

Married

Marriage of Miss Marian L. Burdette and Dr. Albert G. Snow, of Seat-

tle, was solemnized at the residence of Guy Buford, the bride's brother, at Saginaw, on Wednesday of this week. Dr. Snow is one of the successful physicians of Seattle. The young couple went out on the noon train, bound for the Sound city, where their home will be established.

At the Methodist parsonage in Eugene, March 12, by Rev. L. E. Rockwell, James M. McClure, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Retta Jamison.

At the residence of S. L. Gauser, in Eugene, March 14, by Rev. L. E. Rockwell, Arthur J. Anderson, of Dawson, Nebraska, and Miss Jennie G. Gauser, of Eugene.

CHARLES W. KROUSE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Charles W. Krouse died at his home, 706 High street, last night at 10:30 o'clock from typhoid fever, after an illness of only two weeks duration.

Mr. Krouse was born at San Jose, Cal., February 12, 1863. He grew to manhood in that city and previous to coming to Eugene four years ago was engaged in business there. Upon his arrival here he became associated with E. H. Ingham in the Ax Billy department store and later in the Ingham Vinegar Co.'s factories here and at Medford.

The deceased leaves a wife and a daughter aged seven years, besides a mother and two sisters at Los Angeles and a brother at San Francisco. Word was received from Los Angeles this morning that the mother is prostrated with grief.

Mr. Krouse was a member of Garden City lodge, I. O. O. F., at San Jose. He was an excellent business man and was very popular among his friends and associates.

The funeral will perhaps be held Sunday, but no definite arrangements have yet been made.

NEW PROCESS FOR MAKING HALF-TONE CUTS

L. F. Slavens, of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene yesterday. He and M. C. Cochran, a photographer of that place, have formed a partnership to exploit an invention by the latter which is expected to be a boon for printers and to make a little money for the inventor.

The invention is a new process to make newspaper half-tone cuts. By this method Mr. Slavens says that ordinary cuts that cost from \$1 to \$1.75 in Portland can be made for about 20 cents, and requires less than an hour's time to make them. A patent has been applied for.

THE COTTAGE GROVE SOCIALISTS NOMINATE

Cottage Grove Western Oregon: At a meeting of the Socialist party held at Socialist hall, corner Fifth and Main streets, on Wednesday evening, March 14, the following candidates were nominated for the city election to be held Tuesday, April 2:

For mayor, I. E. Thomas; for recorder, Barton C. Y. Brown; for treasurer, C. H. Wallace. Aldermen—First ward, G. H. Dryer; Second ward, J. T. Allison; Third ward, A. McKinney.

Coburg Items

Coburg, March 16.—F. B. Sackett returned Friday evening from a ten days' trip through Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Miss Zora Bolen was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train for Portland.

Hugo Hallin left one day last week for Chicago, expecting to be absent about ten days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bachman a daughter Sunday, March 11, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bassett went to Creswell Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna D. Hunter.

Mrs. Hugo Hallin is visiting at Wendling, the guest of Mrs. Ed Flynn.

Mrs. Woodworth, of Salem, a Salvation Army lassie, spent Monday night in Coburg.

Milo Roach, of Eugene, spent Saturday and Sunday with Coburg friends.

Grant Pirtle and family will locate at Brownsville and engage in the hotel business about the first of April.

Little Miss Hilda Harden entertained about twenty of her little friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday.

Mrs. W. G. Woods very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home in the Coleman addition last Saturday evening.

DEMOCRATS FILE THEIR PETITIONS

The Democratic candidates "suggested" at the recent county convention are beginning to file their nominating petitions with the county clerk. James Hayes, of Junction, and J. J. Walton, of Eugene, for representatives, J. C. Parker, of Eugene, for county clerk, and Simon Klodahl, of Eugene, for surveyor, are the ones whose petitions have been filed thus far.

Hayes' platform is as follows: "If nominated and elected I will during my term of office favor and support separate appropriation bills for all public funds. I will favor and support a law equalizing the burden of taxation. I will favor and support a law regulating private banks. I will work for the repeal of the hunters' license law. I am in favor of the present local option law. I favor municipal ownership of public utilities. I favor changing the present law regulating taxes so that the same shall become due on October 15 of each year."

After his name on the ballots he wishes this printed: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." He subscribes to "Statement No. 1."

WALTON'S PLATFORM.

Walton's platform is as follows: "I will work for the best interests of the people. I shall favor the reduction of taxation. I shall favor a law to compel all corporations in the state to pay their just share of taxes. I shall favor a law making liberal appropriations for the state university. I shall work for municipal ownership. I shall favor the local option law as it now stands. I shall favor a law placing all state officers on a flat salary. I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference."

Klodahl, as candidate for surveyor, says he will do reliable and professional work, and keep a systematic record of it. Parker files no platform.

BRAKEMAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Will Corington, brakeman on a Southern Pacific freight train, met with a serious, probably fatal, accident yesterday at Tangent. While the train was there "Billy" went between two cars while the train was in motion to cut the train, and did so, when he slipped and fell under the wheels. His right leg was cut off close up, his right arm at the shoulder and his left arm at the wrist. He retained his consciousness and displayed great grit and determination, but realized the hopelessness of his condition. On a special order from the general office he was taken to Portland on a special train, for hospital treatment.

Corington formerly ran on the Lebanon train for some time, and was well known. He was married and leaves a wife and children in Portland. His parents reside in Kentucky.

The train reached Portland early. Corington standing the trip well, and he was placed in the hospital.

Corington died at the hospital last evening.

NO MATERIAL DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROP

County Fruit Inspector H. F. McCracken today told the Guard that he thinks the cold weather of the past few days has done no material damage to the fruit crop. Conditions have been such as to favor this opinion. The freeze has thawed in cloudy weather and the absence of sunshine has prevented injury.

Another freeze is looked for tonight, but after that the weather experts look for a decided modification in the weather and Oregon is expected to be herself again.

Died

Aloise A., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanns, died at the family home, 333 West Seventh street, this morning at 3 o'clock from typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks' duration. Aloise was born July 26, 1905. He had lived here four years, the family having come here from Minnesota. He was the youngest of four sons and leaves three sisters. The funeral will be held at the

Catholic church either Saturday or Sunday, definite arrangements not yet being made.

MRS. N. E. HILL, WIFE OF N. A. HILL, DIED AT HER HOME AT SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 15TH, FROM TYPHOID FEVER, AT THE AGE OF 35 YEARS. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AT 10 A. M. FROM THE LATE HOME TO THE I. O. O. F. CEMETERY IN EUGENE.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COTTAGE GROVE

Born—March 10, at Star, to David Smith and wife, a daughter, weight 11 pounds.

John Currin, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currin, of this city, was married last Tuesday evening, March 6, 1906, at Port Townsend, Washington, in the Grace M. E. church, Rev. Wilson officiating, to Miss Maud Cook, of that city.

The Southern Pacific Company has laborers at work this week at the bridge crossing Coast Fork north of town. The excavations have been made and the concrete piers are being built for the steel structure that is to replace the wooden viaduct now spanning the river at that point.

W. T. Hankins, an employe at the Star sawmill, met with a painful accident this week and was brought to Dr. Job for surgical treatment. He fell from a platform that was some fifteen feet high, striking on his shoulder with his arm in a twist under his body. The doctor found a bad bruise and badly wrenched tendons of the arm.

W. D. Garman came up from Portland last Friday to arrange his affairs preparatory to making his permanent home in Portland, the home of the W. D. Garman Company, of which he is president. James Hemenway, now manager of the Garman-Hemenway Co. store at Grant's Pass, will remove here on or about the 20th inst., and assume charge of the store here. Mr. Garman and family left Sunday for their new home.—Western Oregon.

MRS. B. F. DORRIS DIES FROM THE FEVER

Mrs. Cecile Pellett Dorris, wife of City Recorder B. F. Dorris, died at the family home, 400 Pearl street, this morning at 9:15 o'clock from the fever.

Mrs. Dorris was born at Neuchatel, Switzerland, October 4, 1832. She came to America with her brothers in 1855 and was married to B. F. Dorris at Crescent City, Cal., June 16, 1857. They came to Eugene in November, 1898, and have since resided here, honored citizens of the community.

Besides her husband Mrs. Dorris leaves a brother in California and the following children: Geo. A. Dorris, a prosperous farmer residing south of Springfield; Edward Dorris, of Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. Alice Boardman, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Condon, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Miss Sue Dorris, the well-known photographer, of Eugene; Mrs. Kate McAlister, of Eugene; Mrs. Cecile Eaton, of Eugene, and Miss Benetta Dorris, of Eugene.

Mrs. Dorris was a consistent Christian, a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

EDWARDS FILES HIS PETITION

Isaac N. Edwards, of Junction City, who wants the Republican nomination for representative, filed his petition with the county clerk yesterday. He stated that if he is nominated and elected he will do as he has done in the past, work for the best interests of Lane county and the state of Oregon. He wishes the following placed after his name on the ballots: "I shall strive to impartially serve the best interests of all."

Mr. Edwards subscribes to "Statement No. 1."

TWO MEN FINED FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE

The Greek railroad laborer who was arrested yesterday afternoon for indecent exposure on the streets was this morning fined \$10 and costs by Judge Dorris, after having spent the night in jail.

George Bunn, a well-known character, was fined \$10 for the same offense, which was committed last night while he was drunk.

"Diamond" chick food, beef scraps and grit will solve the problem of raising young chickens. See that you get the "Diamond" at
Chambers' Hardware.

SOCIALISTS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION

Forty or fifty Socialists met in county convention in Frank's hall this forenoon at 11 o'clock, pursuant to a call issued by Chairman W. J. Butler. Mr. Butler called the meeting to order. H. M. Manville was elected permanent chairman and E. C. Cole permanent secretary.

A committee on platform and resolutions was appointed as follows: Brown, of Cottage Grove; Evans, of Coburg, and Butler, of Eugene.

On order of business: Atkinson, of Walton; Dyer, of Cottage Grove, and Weaver, of Eugene.

The convention then adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

The afternoon session began at 1:30. Chairman Manville made a plea for his party to be active during the next two years, so that a greater number will be present in coming conventions to carry their points instead of a scant 70 names affixed to the petition, which must be filed according to law before a candidate can come before the people for election.

W. J. Butler brought before the convention a proposition to have all Socialists pledge any sum of money to unite the spread of the cause of Socialism throughout the county.

THE PLATFORM.

Chairman Brown, of the resolution committee, submitted the platform of the party, which is as follows:

"We, the Socialists of Lane county, in convention assembled, do make and affirm the following as the platform of the Socialist party of Lane county:

"Firmly believing in the principles of international Socialism, and believing that our duty is to the whole human race as well as to the people of our own nation, we pledge our support to the cause of international Socialism.

"Capitalism having been tried in its every form and proven to be of no avail and only a power in the hands of the few to oppress the many, and believing that capitalism is the direct cause of the poverty and immorality so prevalent in this country, we as Socialists favor the total abolition and annihilation of capitalism and all its nefarious methods and pledge our every effort to the cause of true Socialism and hereby endorse the National Socialist platform as adopted at Chicago May 6, 1904, and the state platform as adopted at Portland, March 12, 1906.

"We favor the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution operated for the people as the only possible means of righting present existing evils wherein labor produces all things and those who do no labor are allowed to abolish the greater portion thereof. In declaring ourselves in favor of collective ownership we mean only those things by which wealth is produced, and we believe in the private ownership of all things that may be used privately and out of which no profits can be made."

The platform was adopted.

A RESOLUTION.

Chairman Brown then offered a resolution which was adopted with a whoop and hurrah. It was as follows:

"Whereas, in the arrest of Moyer and Haywood, secretary and president of the Western Federation of Miners, we, the Socialists, as a class-conscious people, recognize the hand of capitalism in its methods of oppression, and

"Whereas, the methods pursued in kidnaping Moyer and Haywood and removing them from the state of Colorado upon the admitted false statement of detectives, is but further evidence of the intent and desire of capitalists to break the solidarity of labor and thereby make it easier to complete their enslavement; Therefore be it

"Resolved, That we denounce those methods as unpatriotic, un-American and unlawful, and demand that they, Moyer and Haywood, be given a speedy, fair and impartial trial, and hereby pledge our efforts in their behalf."

CANDIDATES NAMED.

The following nominations were then made for the county ticket:

For state senator—B. C. Y. Brown, Cottage Grove.

For state representatives—C. Guard Huston, Madison; W. J. Butler, Eugene; V. P. Matthews, Goshen.

For county commissioner—L. E. Thomas, Cottage Grove.

For county clerk—C. C. Cole, Eugene.

For sheriff—L. C. Moffitt, Junction.

For county treasurer—N. M. Matthews, Coburg.

For county surveyor—Charles Weaver, Eugene.

For coroner—H. M. Manville, Eugene.

Spray pumps from 50 cents to 50 dollars.
Chambers' Hardware.

THAT RAILROAD ROAD OBSTRUCTION

Springfield News: Now that the application of the S. P. Co. has been granted by the county court and the company has agreed to place lights at the crossing, who will claim the credit for obtaining the lights?

"Credit!" Somebody will have to shoulder the blame for allowing the great Southern Pacific railroad to take a wagon road that has been perfectly free to travel since the first, and allowing them to force travel through 13 1/2 feet openings—a menace to life. The railroad company should have bridged the road—would have done so if citizens had not, mistakenly we think, insisted on accepting whatever the railroad company passed out. A fuss is made over the lights to be placed there, just as if the shadows of those lights will not also be a menace to travel, frightening horses as they approach or pass through the narrow opening. With all this we cannot understand why the Southern Pacific did not give a decent roadway. They know better—they would not so obstruct travel about one of their depots, yet here on the main road of Lane county they are to force travel through a space not as wide as a Eugene alley.

TELL THE TRUTH, MR. MOOREHEAD

"The Register and the Guard are calling each other liars. They are both probably telling the truth in this instance."—Junction City Times.

Mr. Moorhead, editor of the Times, is well acquainted with the situation. Now, Mr. Moorhead, did the editor of the Register use his influence to defeat the nomination of E. U. Lee for county clerk on the Republican ticket two years ago? Mr. Moorhead knew this to be true, and unless his memory has suffered a relapse he can easily give a true solution of this matter.

Another thing, Mr. Moorhead, we have not resorted to the brawl room tactics of calling the Register a "liar." Every member of the Guard force has strict orders to cut out language of this nature.

Obituary

Mrs. Agnes Ross died at Hoquiam, Wash., March 8, 1906, from paralysis of the heart, following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Ross' maiden name was Shephard. She was born in Baker City, Oregon, September 11, 1852, being 23 years, 5 months and 27 days old at her death. Her mother died when she was three years old and her father in 1897. She came to Eugene in 1899 and was married to Chas. E. Ross October 25, 1901. After living in Eugene for three years they moved to Hoquiam, Wash. The body was brought to Eugene March 10 and buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. She always had a smile for every one and was of a kind and loving disposition, being loved by every one she met. Besides leaving a heart-broken husband, little son and lone sister, she leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

We know not what God holds in store,
Nor what His will for each may be.
As we pass through another door
Of life's untraversed mystery.
We know not if this year may lead
To shades of sunshine, joy or woe,
To thorny road or flowery mead
Whilst yet we tarry here below.
We know not—but 'tis good to feel
We cannot pass from out His care;
Upon His own God sets His seal
And he doth keep them everywhere.
Then let us now with heart at rest
Start bravely forth on path untried;
Our father plans for each the best,
And He most surely will provide.
A FRIEND

Letter List

Eugene, Oregon, March

Arnold, J. C.; heirs; Bailey, R. L.;
Brooker, Mary Z.; Berger, Miss Coroline; Barlow, Mrs. Mary; Calloway, W. C.; Crusan, Geo. W.; Eaton, J. B.; Felix, B.; Gardner, A. F.; Ginn, Geo. G.; Goodchild, Charles; Graham, Harry; Harris, Julia A.; Holtz, Frank; Hoffaker, Roy; Kneel, Miss Amy; Kerly, Samuel; Miller, C. C.; Marshall, Mrs. Zona; Owen, E. E.; Odell, Hank; Olsson, Olaf; Parks, Mrs. M. A.; Raines, J. H.; Rele, Mrs. R.; Steinhauer, H.; Stone, G. G.; Stone, Glenn; Schneider, M. D.; Schrader, Lee; Schrader, Frank M.; Smith, P. J.; Smith, Miss Lillie; Vinson, S. M.; Waters, Professor Lafayette; West, Ruth A.

J. L. PAGE, P. M.

New stock matting just received; prettiest patterns. Same is true of our
Chambers' Hardware