

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE TRUSTS

Washington, April 21.—The house adopted Speaker Cannon's resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the so-called "paper trust" and the general subject of wood pulp and the manufacture of printing paper.

Campaign Contributions
The McCall bill, requiring publicity of campaign contributions, was today reported favorably to the house by a committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress.

Employers' Liability Bill
As the result of the opinion rendered to President Roosevelt by the attorney-general at the cabinet meeting today, it is believed the president will sign the employers' liability bill.

Williams Is Mad
Washington, April 20.—With the exception of Cooper and Nelson, of Wisconsin, Republicans, the house today, by a strict party vote, declared that the action of Speaker Cannon last Saturday in summarily adjourning the house, was not a breach of the privilege of the house affecting its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings. The dictum was made when a resolution by Williams, holding such a breach to have been committed, was tabled, 146 to 119.

The vote was preceded by statements by Williams and the speaker. After declaring that as a result of the incident there would be a personal breach between him and the speaker, Williams maintained that the action was an unprecedented parliamentary act. On the other hand the speaker called attention to the dilatory tactics of the minority leader for the past two weeks and said it was the speaker's duty and privilege to sweep aside a dilatory demand and declare the house adjourned.

New York, April 21.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press today, at which 174 daily papers were represented, an address was adopted asking the president and congress to grant immediate relief from the exactions of combinations of papermakers, declaring that "immediately upon the assembling of congress twenty or more bills aimed to correct these conditions, and put paper and pulp on the free list, had been introduced and passed to the ways and means committee. But persistent efforts to change the bill had been refused, and dilatory tactics employed to prolong present conditions and to carry over to another session of congress every proposition designed for relief."

Attention is also directed against the false reports of news print prices recently furnished to congress by the director of the census bureau.

Grand Jury Gets Busy
New York, April 21.—It became known today that the federal grand jury is about to begin an investigation of several of the largest manufacturers of manila wrapping paper of this state to ascertain whether or not the manufacturers are conducting their business under an agreement in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Guard Huston..... 25
For Coroner
W. L. Chaslip..... 25

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES CAST AT PRIMARIES

The official count of the votes cast at the primary election last Friday was completed this afternoon by the canvassing board, consisting of County Clerk E. U. Lee, Justice of the Peace R. S. Bryson, of Eugene, and Justice of the Peace J. L. Clark, of Creswell. Following is the republican vote:

For United States Senator
Charles W. Fulton.....1154
H. M. Calkins..... 863

Fulton's majority..... 291
For Congressman
Wills C. Hawley.....1835

For Supreme Judge
Robert E. Bean.....1961

For Dairy and Poultry Commissioner
J. W. Bailey.....1303
Alexander Reid..... 473

Bailey's majority..... 830
For Railroad Commissioner
Thomas K. Campbell.....1334
William A. Carter..... 348
R. Robertson..... 174

For Prosecuting Attorney
Edwin R. Bryson.....1755

For Representatives
Louis E. Bean.....1192
Winsor W. Calkins.....1116
Allen H. Eaton..... 966
Isaac N. Edwards..... 748
Augustus C. Jennings..... 680
Charles J. Dodd..... 528

For County Clerk
E. U. Lee.....1363
O. F. Callison..... 647

Lee's majority..... 716
For Sheriff
Drew Griffin.....960
T. T. Nicklin..... 589
P. H. Shodgrass..... 492

For County Judge
Gabriel R. Chrisman.....1791

For County Treasurer
Robert E. Eastland.....1774

For Assessor
B. F. Keeney.....1088
D. P. Burton..... 603
P. D. Newell..... 421

For School Superintendent
W. B. Dillard.....1220
H. C. Baughman..... 751

Dillard's majority..... 469
For County Surveyor
C. M. Collier.....1847

For County Commissioner
Hugh M. Price.....1754

For Coroner
W. T. Gordon.....1903

The Democratic Vote
The Democrats voted for many different persons for the several offices, some of the offices have no candidates, so the voters filled in the blanks with the names of anybody for whom they wished to vote. The ticket as it will appear on the ballots in June is as follows, with the number of votes cast for each candidate:

For United States Senator
George E. Chamberlain..... 250
H. M. Calkins received 4 and John M. Gordin 2 votes.

For congressman, supreme judge, dairy and food commissioner, railroad commissioner and district attorney there were no candidates and several different persons were voted for, each receiving from one to five or six votes.

For Representative
Leon R. Edmondson..... 350
Allen H. Eaton..... 58
J. D. Matlock..... 52

Several others received a scattering vote.

For County Clerk
Henry M. Stewart..... 472

For Sheriff
Harry L. Bown..... 506

For County Judge
John W. Baker..... 409

For Assessor
Welby Stevens..... 457

For County Treasurer
J. M. Kitchen..... 28

For School Superintendent
Ellis R. Parker..... 23

For County Surveyor
Simon Klov Dahl..... 23

For County Commissioner

DRUG THIEF CAUGHT BY A CLEVER SCHEME

(Special Correspondence.)

Cottage Grove, April 23.—A little incident occurred in Cottage Grove that was amusing to some, but to others not so pleasant. The proprietor of the New Era drug store, Harry Brehaut, for some time past has been missing various articles from his store, including medicines, toilet goods, etc., and the loss became alarming. Now Harry is an ingenious chap, and to find the thief he attached a thread to a number of pill boxes and placed them on the show case so that if a man picked up one and put it in his pocket and started to walk away it would pull all the others off the case and to the floor. This happened yesterday, when a man sprung the trap and was caught.

The man of whom we speak was once before in the local county court for practicing medicine without a license.

ELMIRA LUMBER CO.'S MILL REFITTED

The Elmira Lumber Company's teams took out the last two loads of machinery today that will complete the refitting of their mill.

The large new boiler has been installed and is now running the planer, which is turning out some fine dressed lumber. The flopping and culling from this mill has an excellent reputation, both in this and some of the Eastern markets. The new head blocks and set works that arrived today are of the latest and most improved pattern, which will insure an even and satisfactory cut in the lumber. This is a most important factor in the manufacture of lumber and is always appreciated by the contractor, as a time saver where a force of men are on a contract.

The headblocks will be put in place this week and by the first of next week the mill will be in full operation.

FUNERAL ATTENDED BY MANY HUNDREDS

Cottage Grove, April 20.—The funeral of Allen Johnson, son of W. C. Johnson, a prominent business man of this city, who was thrown from the Portland-Cottage Grove local late Friday night and died two hours afterward, was one of the largest ever held in this city. It is estimated that 2000 people were in attendance.

It is thought that when Johnson caught on the steps of the closed vestibule of the coach, to insure his safety, he wedged himself under the trap door. When the brakeman threw up the door it is assumed that he was so suddenly released from his position that he lost his balance and fell forward from the car. Indications point to the fact that he retained a one-hand hold for a distance of some 30 feet, when he struck a culvert and was dashed against the heavy timbers. The young man did not regain consciousness.

DEADWOOD ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Deadwood, April 22.—Herman Steinhauer, of Greenleaf, made a trip to Union Lake creek, returning by way of Mapleton, the other day.

J. A. Burnett is home from Eugene where he went on business.

It is reported that there are several cases of smallpox at Blachley. It is hoped by all around here that the contagion will not be strated in these parts.

Rosa Myers bought a fine horse on Indian creek last week.

One more phone on the Alpha line saying hello, besides several other new members that will get phones as soon as possible.

Several of the Lake Creek school children are sick with sore throat, which seems to be quite prevalent.

A Red says an order for lumber from the Deadwood sawmill. He expects to build on the forty acres he bought at this place.

We had quite a lot of rain with some very heavy wind last week.

The early gardens hereabouts look very nice for this time of the year.

C. Wilcutt is going to move to his ranch at this place this week with his family.

Several of the neighbors visited at Joe Simmon's Sunday.

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It is thought that there will be more cream shipped from the Sausalaw and tributaries this season than there was last.

Some very fine specimens of quartz are being picked up hereabouts. It looks very encouraging.

Mrs. Downing, of Greenleaf, was quite sick last week, we are sorry to hear.

The range cattle and dairy cows look fine in this neighborhood for this time of the year.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters uncalled for at the Eugene postoffice April 22, 1908

Blenis, E. M. (3)

Booker, Howard.

Chilens, Frank.

Davies, Evan.

Fritch, Oliver.

Holloway, Dayton.

Martin, Mrs. A. W.

McCullard, Mrs. Jennie.

McLane, W. D.

Miller, Mrs. Rachel.

Rickens, W. L.

Sulder, Miss Lulu.

Taylor, Miss Reatha.

Wagner, B. F.

Wise, Orey.

Wright, Alfred.

J. L. PAGE, P. M.

DIED

At her home near Goldson, Ore., April 6, 1908, of paralysis, Mrs. Helen Montoux, aged 67 years, 9 months and 22 days.

She was born in Scotland, June 15, 1841. Her maiden name was Hladow. She crossed the waters when a child. In early life she married and her husband died, leaving her with two children. In 1881 she was united in marriage to Martin Montoux. When quite young she became a member of the Presbyterian church and about fourteen years ago united with the Seventh Day Adventist church. She leaves a husband, two sons, one daughter, one brother and three sisters. She was laid to rest in the Sweet Home cemetery with a strong hope of a part in the first resurrection.

Words of comfort were spoken by C. C. Slayter.

At the home of her son, Carl H. Young, 479 Pearl street, Eugene, this forenoon at 11:30 o'clock, Mrs. Lucia H. Young, of old age. Funeral announcements will be made later.

BORN

In Eugene, April 22, 1908, to T. C. Bradley and wife, a daughter.

In Eugene, April 15, 1908, to Attorney and Mrs. L. R. Edmondson, a daughter.

To W. H. Hunt and wife, nine miles north of Eugene, April 16, 1908, a son.

At Marcola, April 13, 1908, to Glenn Powers and wife, of Blue River, a son.

On Perry street, Eugene, April 22, 1908, to J. E. Piza, a son.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith in Eugene, April 15, 1908, Horace A. Morris and Miss Carlo Grace Smith, Riv. J. J. Clark officiating.

INTERESTING NEWS IN REPUBLICAN EXTENSION

Republican interest is now directed toward selection of the Oregon delegate to the National Republican convention in Chicago, June 16, in the state and congressional district conventions, to be held in Portland May 14. The Oregon delegates will be eight in number, four chosen by the state convention to represent the state at large and two by each district convention to represent its respective district. Among the talked of men are Senators Bourne and Fulton, S. A. Lowe, of Pendleton; C. A. Johns, of Baker City; M. A. Moody, of The Dalles; W. H. Waver, of Medford, and Dr. W. H. Coe, of Portland.

A host of Fulton's friends to Chamberlain in the June election is feared by the "cake" forces, although Mr. Fulton has announced that he will support Calkins. In order to pacify the Fulton folk and at the same time extend a merited recognition to Senator Fulton, the "cake" men, who will probably control the state convention, will urge the election of Fulton as a delegate. Senator Bourne also desires to represent Oregon as a delegate.—Oregonian.

MARSHFIELD MAN KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF

Marshfield, Ore., April 16.—John Ericks, 23, late last night shot and killed Ora Robney, a young lady with whom he had been going, and then turning the gun on himself, ended his own life.

The young people were both well-known to Marshfield, and both were popular. They had been to a dance during the evening, and all was supposed to be as usual between them.

Nothing was known of the murder until Sunday until the bodies were found about 1:30 this morning.

The tragedy occurred on a bridge near the home of the young lady. When found Miss Roby's body was lying face up, having fallen from the bridge.

POSTAL SAVINGS BILL IS FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, April 16.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads voted to report favorably the postal savings bill drafted by the sub-committee, of which Senator Carter is chairman.

The amendment was adopted, changing the name of the proposed institutions to postal depositories, which meets the objections raised against the bill by the bankers, but the amendment does not alter the purpose of the bill, the objects of which are to furnish convenient depositories for the small savings of people remote from banking facilities.

Death Was on His Heels.
Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and that death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in the world." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Be sure and see the new short turn buggy before buying.

CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

Friday Bargain Sale

Suitcases, value to \$3.00 at \$1.98

Men's dress and work Shirts at prices never before heard of
Values to \$1.00 at 49c

Bargain Sale Wash Goods

REGULAR 25c VALUE 21c.
all colors and weaves, the best and latest value 25c; at 21c

REGULAR 20c VALUE AT 17c.
Beautiful designs and patterns; a large assortment 25c; at 17c

REGULAR 15c VALUE AT 13c.
A large assortment in all colors and shades 15c at 13c

REGULAR 12 1-2c VALUES at 10c.
All our regular 12 1-2c new Wash Goods on sale Friday only, the yard 11c

Bargain Sale Shoes

VALUES UP TO \$5.00 AT 98c.
A large assortment of ladies' fine Oxfords and Sandals in all sizes and widths; values up to \$5.00; Friday Bargain Sale 98c

REGULAR MEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS, \$3.75.
Men's Oxfords in Vici and patent Kid in all sizes and widths; a new lot of the latest in style and make. Regular \$5.00 at \$3.75

BOYS' OXFORDS, \$3.50 VALUE AT \$2.75.
Boys' patent kid Shoes and Oxfords in all sizes and widths; the new thing. A large line sold value up to \$3.50; Friday \$2.75

oak collar and counter;

540 Willamette Street.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Chittim bark—4 1-2 @ 5c

Wool—18c

Poultry, Eggs, etc.

Eggs—Per dozen, 14c.

Dairy Butter—Per roll—50 @ 45c.

Creamery Butter—Per roll, 80 @

Hens—Per lb., 10c.

Fryers—Per lb., 10c.

Geese—Per lb., 7c.

Ducks—Per lb., 9c.

Turkeys—Per lb., 12 1/2 c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Potatoes—50c per wt.

Onions—Per cwt, 35.00.

Lemons—Per case, \$4.25.

Oranges—\$3.00.

Livestock Market.

Steers—Per lb., @ 3 1-2c.

Good prime dressed veal—6 @ 7.

Mutton on foot—4 1-2 @ 5.

Fat Hogs, dressed 6 1-2 @ 7.

Fat hogs on foot—3 1-2 @ 5 3-4.

Grain and Feed.

Flour—\$4.49.

Oat Hay, \$12.

Timothy hay—Per ton—\$15.

New only—Per ton, 47c.

Brass—Per ton, \$23.

Mixed feed—Per ton \$30.

Shorts, per ton—\$32.

New Wheat—Per bu., 85c.

Rolled barley—Per ton, \$31.

Chopped feed—\$31 per ton.

Cracked Corn—\$36-40.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

Portland, Or., April 23.—"I can see no reason for the belief prevalent in some quarters that butter prices have reached the low level for the year," said a Front street commission merchant today. "The conditions that made the decline yesterday necessary still exist, and they will be felt even more keenly than now a few weeks hence. I am confident that a further cut in quotations is not far away."

The season of heavy production in this state is now fairly on, but it is not yet at its height, and the outlook is for a steady increase in receipts for a month or more. At the lower prices made yesterday the movement of county creamery butter is slightly better than for some time past, still there is plenty of butter in the market now for all demands, and production is growing heavier daily.

"In May last year country creamery was selling in this market at 18 to 22 1/2 cents a pound, the latter figure being the price also of the best fancy creamery. These were the low quotations for the year 1907, and the indications are that they will at least be duplicated this year, for it must be remembered that 1907 was a year of prosperity and high prices generally. There was then no depression in the industrial world to affect the buying ability of the public."

Eggs Hold Very Steady

A very steady tone is ruling at present in the local egg market. While receipts are quite liberal, the demand is fully able to take care of all arrivals, and the market is holding well at 17 1-2c along the street. Outside demand is showing a constant increase.

Butter is moving quite well at the reduction of 2 1-2c in the best brands yesterday. Supplies are more liberal and the trade is again inclined to the opinion that prices will drop another 2 1/2c early in the coming week.

Chicken market is inclined to dullness, with a downward tendency to prices. No changes today. The cheese market is easier with heavier supply. Price unchanged for the day.

Brief Notes of the Trade.
Mexican tomatoes show a good demand at \$2, because of good quality.

Halibut is down 3/4c a pound today with better arrivals. Prospects for further cut.

W. P. Fuller & Co. report a decline if 3 cents a gallon on turpentine.

Local asparagus is more plentiful. California somewhat neglected on this account.

Very poor quality is shown in late arrivals of rhubarb from Walla Walla.

Two cars of oranges were unloaded on the street this morning.

Local hothouse cucumbers are in slightly larger supply. Selling at \$1.50 @ \$2 a dozen.

Strawberry supply from Florida is more liberal and better quality is shown today. Price at \$2.

Hops are still very slow, with only an occasional trade around 2 1/2 @ 5c.

Dressed meats are active for the small arrivals. Former prices the rule.

Portland Livestock Market.
The sheep market continues weak, with the daily receipts larger than the requirements of the trade, but it is expected that arrivals will fall off to some extent in the near future. Meantime prices are maintained.

REPUBLICANS SET DATE FOR CONVENTION

The Republican county central committee met yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to exercise any and all powers conferred by law upon the county central committee as follows: J. M. Williams, R. A. Jayne, W. S. Moon, D. A. Paine, and H. V. Belknap. It was decided that the delegates to the state and district convention be selected by a convention to consist of delegates from the various precincts, the county central committee to be ex-officio a delegate and additional delegates to be selected, one for each 25 votes cast at the republican primary election of April 17, 1908, or major fraction thereof. It was further decided that the executive committee be empowered to select committees in the various precincts where none have been elected, the precinct committee meeting first, that purpose to be held on May 2.

Saturday, May 9, was the time set for holding the county convention to select delegates to the state convention.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HELD AT HALSEY

Halsey, Or., April 20.—A joint institute of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of Lane and Lane counties was held in the Halsey M. E. church April 15 and 16, during which time about 40 delegates attended from the two counties. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor D. S. McWilliams in behalf of the city; by Rev. Geo. Clark, pastor of the M. E. church, in behalf of the churches, and by Miss Ida Maxwell, in behalf of the local W. C. T. U. Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, president of the Lane county W. C. T. U., responded, after which Mrs. Henrietta Brown, state president, gave the principal address of the evening. The papers read during the institute were all of a high order. The last evening was devoted to a silver medal contest, in which eight boys and girls, between the ages of 16 and 20, took part. The contestants were from Brownsville, Albany and Eugene. The medal was awarded to Ransom A. Mackie, a student of the Divinity College, of Eugene.

APPOINTMENTS OF DIVINITY STUDENTS

The members of the Divinity School will preach at the following places next Sunday:

N. E. Beach, Astoria.
D. E. Norcross, Seilo.
W. A. Grossman, Berlin.

D. E. Olson, Cottage Grove.
C. R. Moore, Halsey.
C. Hansen, Oakland.
E. V. Stivers, Perrydale.
H. A. VanWinkle, Harrisburg.
W. Callison, Irving.
R. L. Dunn, Dexter.
Leon Myers, Marcola.
Howard McConnell, Woodburn.