

### BOND WHOLE OF LANE COUNTY FOR HARBOR WORK

There seems to be some difference of opinion among the people of this section in regard to how large a territory should be included in the district which issues bonds for improving the Siuslaw harbor. Some are in favor of including only the territory embraced in the Siuslaw Valley. Others think the whole of Lane county should be included, as the whole of the county would be benefitted in a greater or less degree. With the harbor improved and a railroad from Eugene to Florence, Lane County would then have the choice of two routes for shipping her products to market as well as getting in supplies from other places; this would put her farmers and business men in a comparatively independent position, and give them the benefit of water transportation. H. H. Fisk, who recently spent several days at the county seat informs us that he interviewed quite a number of the business men of Eugene on the subject and that they all expressed themselves in favor of bonding the whole county. It is well known that a large number, if not a majority of the leading men of Eugene, own timber land in this valley, and are therefore, directly interested in the same way and would share in the advance in values that would be sure to follow as soon as the harbor is improved. While the people of this section are more directly interested in the matter of harbor improvement it is certain that the whole of Lane County would share in the benefits that would be derived from the work.—Florence West.

### GREAT NORTHERN MINES SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Great Northern gold mines in the Blue River district which at one time promised to become the best paying property in the state, was sold here this morning at sheriff's sale to Colonel J. M. Williams of Eugene, acting in behalf of creditors, for \$3,875. The mines were sold on two executions from this county and one from Lane county. The mines were originally capitalized at one million dollars and residents of this city and Eugene, who believed in the property, invested to the extent of \$54,000. During the palmy days of the mines stock sold readily at 25 and 35 cents per share.—Albany Herald.

### HOLD CHERRY FAIR AT THE DALLIES.

The Mid-Summer Meeting of the State Horticultural Society and Cherry Fair will be held at The Dalles, Oregon, on June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, 1908. Following are the prizes offered by:

The Dalles Business men to exhibitors:  
Grand Sweepstakes.  
\$50.00 ..... First Prize  
\$30.00 ..... Second Prize  
\$20.00 ..... Third Prize  
Best fifty boxes of one or more varieties grown by exhibitor.  
There is a long list of lesser prizes, as well as many special prizes offered by the business men of The Dalles.

### LONDON SPRINGS ITEMS.

London, June 29.—The rain of last week was very acceptable to the farmers. A good crop of grain, hay, fruit and vegetables is now assured, even if we have no more rain.  
J. R. Hevel and Mrs. J. G. Conger and families of Farmington, Wash., who have been camping at the springs have gone to Newport to spend a few days.  
Mrs. Alexander Sumpter of Sevo, who has been very low with dropsy, is improving nicely, and her prospects for recovery are now good.  
Mrs. Louis Powell and family, of Salem, Mrs. Wm. Crabtree and family of Crabtree, Or., and Mrs. J. Compton and family, are all camping at the springs and taking treatment for various troubles. They are well pleased with results.  
Among the many guests at the hotel for the past week was J. R. Hoyt of Albany.  
G. W. Humphrey of Dunsmuir Cal., who has visited most of the resorts of the coast, is very much elated over the London Springs and thinks they are at least equal, if not superior to anything on the Pacific coast.  
The bottling works are running at full capacity and turning out from 1200 to 1500 bottles per day, which find a ready market and the demand for it is rapidly increasing.  
The Black Butte mines are running night and day with a large crew of men at work and the prospects are there will be many more employed soon.  
Brother Paal, who will conduct a protracted meeting at London Springs for an indefinite time, arrived Saturday and preached his first sermon here Saturday evening. He preached three sermons Sunday and will preach two each day during the week. He is certainly a very able preacher.  
The 4th of July will soon be here. The people around London are making big preparations to celebrate, so every one come that can and if you can't come to London, go somewhere. Don't fail to celebrate.  
The chicken coops of Levi Geer were visited the other night and an old hen and nine young ones came up missing. Again last night there was disturbance among the chickens. When Mr. Geer and Mr. Matton soon arrived on the scene armed with guns and dogs, the culprit was soon brought to bay, and after a desperate encounter was soon overcome when a great sensation occurred.—(To be continued.)  
Mrs. George Hawley of Creswell arrived here last evening and will spend a few days at the Springs.  
T. L. Geer started for Idaho to be

### START BRIDGE WORK IN TWO WEEKS.

A. Welch of Portland, was in Springfield Tuesday looking over the electric car line route and inspecting the work that has already been done. He was also making arrangements for work on the bridge which will be started in about two weeks.—Springfield News.

### OREGON BANKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Salem, Or., June 27.—Before adjournment at noon today the Oregon Bankers' Association elected Monty B. Gwinn president for the ensuing year. Mr. Gwinn is president of the Pendleton Savings Bank and was vice-president of the association during the past year. He has presided over all the present sessions of the convention in Salem in the absence of President E. W. Haines.  
Other officers elected are the following: R. W. Schmeer, cashier of United States National Bank, Portland vice-president; W. S. Crowell, First National Bank, Medford treasurer; J. L. Hartman of Hartman & Thompson, Portland, secretary; J. C. Ainsworth, Portland, delegate to the national association; executive committee—Alex. Martin, Klamath county bank, Klamath Falls; Ira C. Powell, Polk county bank, Dallas; S. L. Blair, Baker City; P. E. Snodgrass, First National bank, Eugene.

### ANOTHER COLLEGE IS PROMISED FOR OREGON.

The Dalles, Or., June 27.—The Evangelist Lutheran synod, which is in session at The Dalles, has decided to erect and endow a denominational college in Oregon. President Leas has appointed an executive committee of five, who will decide on the location, cost, buildings, etc.

Grandma Carmichael who has been quite sick for a few days, is about well again.  
The protracted meeting is progressing nicely and will probably last two weeks. Many of the young folks, as well as the old are taking an interest in the meetings and are being convinced of the divinity of Christ, the Power of Satan and the certainty of judgment.  
To whom ye yield yourselves servant to obey his servants, ye may boast of our freedom but as long as we give way to our lusts and appetites contrary to our better judgments we become slaves to the most cruel master of earth, which not only takes away our hard earnings but disqualifies and makes us unfit for the high and noble obligations of life.—London Times.

Prof. W. J. Hooker and family returned to Eugene from Brownsville and will again take up their residence here.

### M'MAHON IS TO BRING SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR

L. H. McMahon, a Salem attorney, says that he will bring suit in Marion county, at the October term of court, against Governor Chamberlain, to recover some \$10,000 illegally taken by him during his incumbency as chief executive of the state.  
It is contended by McMahon, that he would bring suit as a private citizen bent on benevolent aims, to secure the return of the sums mentioned to the people from which they were taken contrary to the constitution of the state.  
He contends that the constitution, prior to the enactment of the flat salary law of 1905, provided that the governor should receive an annual salary of \$1,500 with no additional perquisites. The acceptance of compensation for service on the various state boards, therefore, is contrary to the constitution and illegal according to the contentions of Mr. McMahon, who contends that since he has brought suit against former secretaries of State Dunbar and Kincaid he can not as an impartial objector refrain from prosecuting Governor Chamberlain under the same line of attack.

### SIUSLAW NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Wm. Brynd, who has been in Eugene for a couple of weeks past, underwent a surgical operation Wednesday. She was getting along nicely at last reports.

Born—Near Acme on Tuesday June 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pederson, a ten pound daughter. All doing well.

Forest Ranger Young returned to Mapleton Tuesday after spending several weeks in Eugene where he was temporarily in charge of the Forest Supervisor's office. Mr. Young expects his family in the next week to spend the summer on the Siuslaw.

The schooner Oakland came in Monday morning after a cargo of lumber. She is loading at the Oregon & California Co's mill.

The schooner Mayflower which left San Francisco for the Siuslaw some time ago and had to return to the city, started out for this place on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohslow Young of Portland, arrived yesterday for a visit with their niece, Mrs. A. O. Funke and family. Mr. and Mrs. Young were among the early settlers of the Siuslaw country, but sold out and left here some twenty years ago. Their old friends are glad to meet them. Invitations are out for the wedding of Peter G. Schreuder of Florence

### PROF. COLLIER AND CLASSMATES HOLD REUNION

Four men who were graduated from Oberlin College in the same class fifty-five years ago—A. B. Johnson of Cincinnati, Prof. G. H. Collier of Eugene, Oregon; Dr. A. K. Warren of Charlotte, Mich., and Rev. D. J. Jones of Chicago—held their first reunion yesterday at the Union League Club. Mr. Johnson, who was eighty-two years old, was a teacher in Cincinnati for many years. Professor Collier, who is 81 years old, is emeritus professor in Oregon University, and has been for thirty years a professor in Pacific, Willamette and Oregon universities, and for ten years after his graduation from Oberlin, taught mathematics in Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. Dr. Warren, 78 years old, studied medicine at the University of Michigan and retired after forty-eight years of practice at Olivet, Mich. Rev. Mr. Jones, 46 years old, was for many years pastor of churches in Iowa and Nebraska, and now resides at 165 Forty-second place. After luncheon the four took a ride in an automobile. They said they enjoyed their re-union immensely and the only cloud over their happiness was the fact that Charles P. Parmelee of Talmadge, Ohio, the only other surviving member of the class of 1853 was not able to be with them. President Ben Johnson of the American Baseball League, a son of the oldest member of the quartet, acted as host to the party and had his share in the pleasures of the occasion.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### BORN

In Eugene this afternoon, June 29, to J. C. L. Wooley and wife, a son.

and Miss Nellie Florence Berry, which is to take place at Monmouth next Wednesday. The young lady is a daughter of the pastor of the Christian church at Hillsboro. After a short time with relatives here they will make their home at Monmouth where Mr. Schreuder has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the bank, to commence work on July 15.

Shortly after noon last Friday an alarm of fire was sounded by the mill whistle. Nearly all the town were soon on the scene and found that a blaze had started in the slab conveyor at the end next to the burner. The fire pump was quickly brought out, a line of hose laid and the water was soon playing on the flames. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.—Florence West.

John Ingham and family are moving to Portland, where they will reside in the future.

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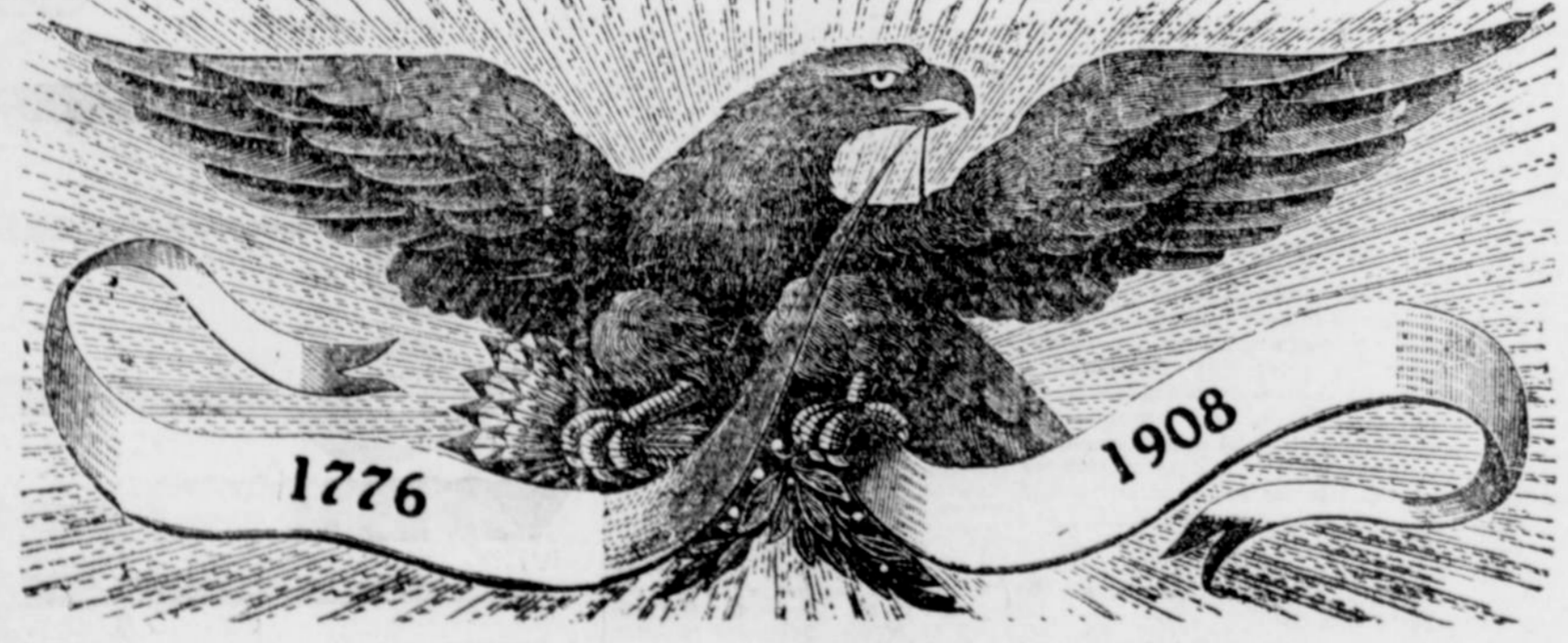
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