

SENATOR LODGE SPEAKS ON BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR



HENRY CABOT LODGE.

to restore those who are innocent to the army whenever he is satisfied that any of them were blameless.

SECRET SERVICE RESOLUTION PASSES

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution today directing the committee on appropriations to consider that portion of the president's message dealing with the secret service.

The Aldrich resolution was referred to the committee on auditing and control of contingent expenses of the senate and Chairman Keen, of that committee, reported favorably upon it.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IS TABULATED

New York, Dec. 15.—The total popular vote of the Presidential candidates at the last National election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The total shows the following votes cast: Taft, Republican, 7,637,676.

Great Increase Over 1904. This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the Presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,519,708.

Senator Lodge favored the Warner bill which allows the president

MAN HANGS HIMSELF THEN RUNS AWAY

Mysterious Stranger Tries to do Away With Himself, But Telephone Men Prevent

Sheriff Bown received a telephone message about noon today stating that a man had been found hanging by the neck from the timbers of a bridge near Fred Miller's place this side of Junction City, and upon being cut down he ran away.

The man, whose name is not known, was discovered dangling at the end of a rope by a telephone construction crew at work in that vicinity. The members of the crew thought he was dead and cut him down.

The sheriff left this afternoon about 1 o'clock for the scene and expects to find the man nearby.

IRA BIDWELL'S HAND TORN OFF IN SAWMILL

EDGER AT SPRINGFIELD

Ira Bidwell, while working with the edger at the Booth-Kelly sawmill at Springfield this forenoon, had his right hand torn off at the wrist by accidentally getting it caught between the rollers and the arm is badly lacerated up to the elbow.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the accident is that a few minutes before it happened T. A. Rathbun got one of his hands caught in the same piece of machinery and several fingers were mangled.

While the physicians were dressing the wound Bidwell's accident occurred.

"Watch for the wagon." See Ad. on page 2. Boyd Tea Co.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

The Poultry Show to be held by the Lane County Poultry Association in this city next week promises to be the greatest success of its kind since the inauguration of poultry shows in the Willamette Valley some ten or twelve years ago.

There is a fine lot of silver cups, trophies, etc., offered as premiums by business men of the city, now on display in the show windows of Frank E. Dunn that is enough to make most anyone wish he possessed a fine pen of fowls of some variety that he might enter the competition and secure one of these handsome specials.

The poultry show is a strong incentive to the building up of one of the adjuncts to agricultural pursuits that in itself represents in national statistics far more than many other industries ordinarily considered of greater importance, but which, in fact, sink into insignificance when Uncle Sam shows up the record of the American Hen.

No one should miss the opportunity of attending the poultry show, for it is in the interest of a worthy cause, and is deserving of the patronage of all. The dates are December 21 to 24, inclusive.

ZION ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.) Zion, Dec. 14.—Charles Pogue, of Lowell, has rented Mrs. Jacobs' farm and is busily engaged plowing for a spring crop.

Rev. Nelson Williams, of Eugene, held divine services here Sunday. His sermons were very encouraging, indeed.

Elden Templeman, our road supervisor, is busy making new road around the point at Fisher Rock.

Wm. Tate expects his new planer to be at Goshen some time this week. O, yes, we have lots of fine girls here and popular ones, too.

The Guard contest will give the young men here a chance to decide whom they think the most popular. Mentions there is going to be some hustling.

Al Mays made a business trip to Eugene last Friday. Wm. Tate goes to Eugene today on business connected with his mill.

T. H. Hunsacker is getting to be a horse trader—traded teams twice this summer.

WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Dec. \$1.01 1/2; May, \$1.06 1/2; July, 98 1/2.

Tacoma, Dec. 16.—Milling bluestem, 99; export bluestem, 94; club, 90; red, 88.

Lucky, the reliable Jeweler for watches.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY SCHOOL HOUSE BY FIRE

Last night about nine o'clock, someone attempted to destroy the Geary school building by fire, but the blaze was discovered in its incipency and the costly building was saved.

Mr. Pennington, who resides on West Fourth street, west of the school building, happened to go out on his porch at that time and noticed the flames issuing from under the steps of the building. He called to a neighbor and they ran over and soon had the flames extinguished.

No damage was done to the building further than to scorch the door over where the fire was set. Had it not been discovered at that time the blaze would have been beyond control.

The police are working on very slight clue, but there seems to be small hope of apprehending the wretch who lighted the fire. Various theories are advanced, among them being that some boy who has been punished at school or who has been expelled, wished to obtain revenge in this manner, but there is no evidence at all definite along that line.

Samuel Young, who resides on rural route No. 3, southwest of Eugene, a few days ago received by mail, all the way from Scotland, a good-sized Christmas cake, sent by friends there. It weighed six pounds.

Mall Carrier J. C. L. Wooley brought a piece of the cage to The Guard office this afternoon.

Alex Johnson, the man who was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing two overcoats from the Hotel Gross, was discharged from custody by Judge Bryson, of the justice court, today. A. J. Pickard, the complainant, filed notice of satisfaction of injury and Deputy District Attorney Skipwood moved that the case be dismissed.

APPOINTMENTS OF EUGENE DIVINITY STUDENTS

Students of the Eugene Bible University will preach at the following places Sunday: F. M. Brooke—Myrtle Creek. C. C. Curtis—Fairview. Mrs. C. C. Curtis—Elmira. Leon Myers—Scott's Mills. D. E. Olson—Amity. Herbert Roberts—Irving. C. R. Moore—Halsey. Walter L. Straub—Oak Hill. Ernest Jones—Thurston. W. Callison—Drain. F. C. Stephens—Franklin. D. L. Morgan—Vancouver, Wash. Jesse Kelsons—Junction City. E. V. Stivers—in meeting at Scott's Mills. Victor M. Hovis—Zillah, Wash. J. Hanson—Douma and Hayden Bridge school.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—TO RENT—On shares, with option to purchase later if suited by reliable energetic German family with best of references, a partly improved small farm, gentle southernly sloping, sunny, water and level lands, with living water; adapted to fruit, grapes, garden, truck, poultry and dairying. Must have good house or at least five rooms, sheds, tools, some poultry, hops, cows, lawn, bearing orchard, etc., and be convenient to school and station. Location preferable—between Junction City and Roseburg or on the Mt. Hood, McKenzie, etc. Address with full particulars, Albert Angermayer, General Delivery, Eugene.

FOR SALE—12-room house within 2 blocks of business part of city. Inquire 468 High st.

FOR SALE—Three work mules, from five to eight years old; weight about 1200 lbs. Write T. C. Brown, Crewe, Ore.

BALD HAY FOR SALE—Clean chaff or vetch hay delivered to any part of Eugene or Fairmount at \$15 per ton. Call or address W. H. Lord, 7 vix, or phone Farmers 126.

PIANO—PIANO PLAYER FOR SALE—Must be seen quickly. Address No. 315 W. 5th st.

FOR SALE—Carrots for feeding. Call or phone Farmers 126.

ALTO FOR SALE—3800 machine for sale; in top, 8 and 10 ton, top, magnets, gas tanks, new tires and in perfect running order. Demonstration given by Portland, The Oregon Co., 303 Wells-Fargo Bldg., Portland.

D. A. LEEP, M. D.—Regular physician and surgeon. Laboratory, electric and hot air treatments given. Obstetrics a specialty. Temporary office 608 Wilamette street, Christian block. Phone Block 4481.

The old Mattock place, near Goshen, is being sold off in small tracts. Eli Bangs, of this city, has just bought a good-sized portion of the place.

There will be a dance in the hall at Elmira on Xmas night, Dec. 25th, 1908. Tickets, including supper, \$1.25. Come and enjoy a good time.

FIFTEEN DEAD, AS MANY MORE HURT IN COLLISION

Passenger and Freight Trains Meet in Tunnel With Heavy Loss of Life

Timoges, France, Dec. 16.—Fifteen passengers and trainmen were killed today and fifteen injured in a collision between a passenger and a freight in the Bouch tunnel. The direct cause was the failure of the train crew to obey their orders.

As soon as the collision occurred, the lights went out, and it was an hour before all the injured were rescued, and all the bodies secured. The passenger train was not newly loaded, and the trainmen became frantic. The speed of the train was not great, and that fact alone kept the number of dead and injured to the total of twenty-five.

Most of the dead were pinned under the wreck and were crushed by the sheer weight of the cars. Most of the injured were hurt in the impact.

Frank Hayer, local representative of the Kola Neis Hop Co., of Salem, has bought of Miller Bros. the remainder of their crop of hops, consisting of 240 bales, at 5 cents per pound. They are plowing up their yard of 75 or 100 acres and will go out of the hop business as they, like a great many others, have lost money during the past few years on the crop.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Liver Pills. They also relieve distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Wm. Wood* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

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...and Other Christmas Things

Our line of Rockers, Morris and other easy chairs is larger and better than ever and from the fact that we have sold three times as much furniture as last year is evidence that our prices as well as our goods are right

Ladies' Desks

Just received—a new line in Bird's eye Maple, Early English, Wax Finish and Golden Oak polished.

A Superior Heater



like the cut, would make a good present for the whole family.

Floss Cushion Couches

in Weathered Oak, Leather, Pantasoter Velour and Verona coverings also. 25 Couches to select from. PRICES RIGHT.

Bissell's and Sanitary Carpet Sweepers

Doll Carts and Buggies in Great Variety

Rugs

WE HAVE

Wilton, Axminster Saxony Brussels

Our sales in rugs have surprised even ourselves. We have had to reorder several times. COME AND SEE THE REASON

Just a Word About Paints

The Sherwin & Williams name is a guarantee of best quality.

Specials: Floor Wax, Floor-lac, Furniture Polish, Hand Craft Stain, Mar-Not Varnish, Bath Tub Enamel, Aluminum and Gold Paint.

Coffee Percolators Chafing Dishes 5 O'clock Teas Carving Sets Etc., Etc.



All mattresses may look alike but after ten years, or even five years there is a vast difference if one of them is an OSTERMOOR. If you want to know what real luxury is in a mattress, get an Ostermoor. From actual experience we know they are just as good after ten years' use as the first night.

We are the sole agents for Eugene, and sell at \$15, same as advertised by the factory. A LASTING CHRISTMAS PRESENT



Finished Floors and rugs are replacing carpets everywhere. They're cleaner, more healthful, more stylish.

The Sherwin-Williams Modern Method Floor Finishes for finishing old or new floors in any style desired, give best results always. Use them on your floors.

For Painted Finish—Inside Floors—The S.W. Modern Floor Paint. For Varnished Finish—Outside Floors—The S.W. Floor Varnish. For Waxed Finish—The S.W. Floor Wax. For Unsightly Cracks in Old Floors—The S.W. Crack and Seal Filler. Get color cards from

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