SPECIAL VOTE OFFER INCREASES ACTIVITY OF ALL EXPOSITION CANDIDATES

MISS FRONA HILLS.
Leader in Exposition Contest in District No. 2.

SPECIAL OFFER.

In order to give the candidates an extra inducement to work during the next ten days, the contest manager has decided to make the following special offer: Up to and including January 20th, for every Daily or Weekly subscription paid, the number of votes allowed will be increased just one-half, that is Daily subscriptions for one year will count 1500 and Weekly subscriptions 750. The new schedule of votes under this offer, is printed below, and will be withdrawn after January 20, when the regular number of votes only will be allowed.

There is an unusual interest being taken in the great Seattle voting contest since Saturday and all the candidates are actively lining up their friends in their support. Nearly all of them are turning in business that is counting for many votes, and while the special offer of increased votes holds good, until January 20 at 6 p. m., this activity will continue.

The contestants all realize that there is now a great incentive for them to try and secure the largest possible number of votes at the close, so as to have the choice of securing either the $200 city lot in Eugene, or of naming the chaperon for the exposition party.

Now is the time to roll in the votes—before January 20, while the special offer holds good.

SELECTION OF CHAPERONE.

The chaperone for The Guard's exposition excursion party will be selected as follows: The contestant receiving the highest number of of any in the county, will have the choice of taking the $200 residence lot in Eugene, offered as a grand prize, or of naming some married lady of good character, to chaperone the party. This means that if the young lady receiving the highest vote deserves the lot, the second highest will name the chaperone, or vice versa. This will be an incentive for every candidate to get the highest possible number of votes, so as to have the first choice of these grand prizes, and will give every district an even chance.

Another Splendid Trip.

The Guard is also arranging for a side trip for the excursion party from Seattle to Victoria, British Columbia, one of the finest cities in the Pacific Northwest. To those who have never been outside the United States this will be especially attractive, and will present an opportunity that they may never have again. While all the details for the trip have not been consummated, the contest manager feels that all will be closed up before long so that definite announcement can be made of this splendid trip.

Hotel Is Selected.

The Guard has arranged with the management of the Hotel Washington Annex, the finest American-plan hotel in Seattle, recently completed, to entertain the excursion party. The rates at this hotel during the fair will range from $4 to $6 a day, so that the accommodations are assured as first-class in every respect, while the management has also agreed to extend to The Guard party many special courtesies that will tend to make their stay especially pleasant.

Voting Districts.

Lane County is divided into districts as follows:

Eugene, three to go.

Creswell, Goshen, Cottage Grove Dexter and Jasepr, two to go.

Springfield, one to go.

Marcola, Coburg, Wendling and Mabel, one to go.

Junction, Irving and Harrisburg, one to go.

Elmira, Blachly, Florence, Mapleton, Acme and Crow, one to go.

The contest closes February 27, at 10 o'clock.

Grand prize—The candidate receiving the highest vote gets free a $200 lot in Blair street addition to Eugene—and the Seattle trip also

Contest Conditions.

The ballots will be counted three times each week until further notice, the announcements being made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

The ballot box is located in the Guard's business office where ballots and coupons may be deposited during business hours.

HOW THE CANDIDATES STAND TODAY

DISTRICT NO. 1—(3 TO GO.)	VOTES.
Miss Mabel Mogenson, Eugene	26,650
Miss Edith Fawver, Eugene	21,389
Miss Zita Morrison	16,402
Miss Ruth Hawkins, Eugene	14,019
Miss Ethel Edminston, Eugene	11,489
Miss Hazel Smith, Eugene	11,265
Miss Adeline Watson, Eugene, R. R.	7,301
Miss Goldine Wimer, Eugene	6,969
Miss Bessie Read, Eugene	6,084
Miss Frances Pengra, Eugene, R. F.	5,114
Miss Glee Turner, Eugene	4,986
Miss Mildred Snow, Eugene	3,963
Miss Iva Holland, Eugene	2187

DISTRICT NO. 2—(TWO TO GO)	
Miss Frona Hills Jasper	21,379
Miss Alta Mulkey, Creswell	10,511
Miss Beulah Martin, Creswell	10,148
Miss Francis Beatty, Creswell	6,008
Miss Ida Smith, Creswell	5,223
Miss Irma Howe, Creswell	1,900
Miss Stella Howe, Creswell	1,050

DISTRICT NO. 3.—(1 TO GO.)	Votes.
Miss Mary Bartlett, Springfield	3,560
Miss Gladys McIleary, Springfield	3,559
Miss Eva Rychard, Springfield	3,021
Miss Martha Callison, Springfield	5,014
Miss Nettie Nelson, Springfield	1,550
Miss Theda Perkins, Springfield	1,1[illegible]
Miss Della Christler, Springfield	1,100

DISTRICT NO. 4—(1 TO GO).	Votes.
Miss Kate VanDuyn, Coburg	6,050
Miss Vern Lankins, Wendling	3,580
Miss Georgia Neff, Coburg	2,741
Miss Cora Gossett, Marcola	2,534
Miss Georgia Wood, Coburg	2,064
Miss Madeline Bettis, Coburg	1,918
Miss Katherine Stewart, Coburg	1,874
Miss Rena Goodman, Coburg	1,800
Miss Lola Barr, Wendling	1,475
Miss Lena Wigle, Coburg	1,210

DISTRICT NO. 5.—(1 TO GO.)	Votes.
Miss Audrey Howard, Junction	6,880
Miss Francis Bushley, Junction	6,055
Miss Ruby Scott, Harrisburg	5,007
Miss Doria Jenson, Junction	3,029
Miss Lula Meats, Junction	3,012
Miss Minnie Sibbetts, Junction	2,000
Miss Kate Robinson, Junction	1,550
Miss Mabel Hayes, Junction	1,456
Miss Nellie Harper, Junction	1,450
Miss Gertrude Bushnell, Junction	1,150

DISTRICT NO. 6—(1 TO GO.)	Votes.
Miss M. V. Johnson, Blachley	25,000
Miss Bertha Mounts, Junction	6,019
Lilah Owen, Crow	5,118
Miss Jennie Rice, Mapleton	3,550
Miss Ula Cushman, Acme	2,500
Miss Emma Brund, Florence	2,500
Myrtle Lee, Loraine	1,050

SUBSCRIPTION RATE.

Special offer: For 10 days only. This offer closes January 20th, at 6 p. m.

One year's subscription by carrier $5.00	1500 votes
One years' subscription by mail, $3.00	1500 votes
Six month's by carrier, $2.50	750 votes
Three months, by carrier, $1.50	225 votes
Six months, by mail, $2.00	750 votes
Three months by mail, $1.00	300 votes
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SERIOUS FIRE IN LINTON LUMBER MILLS

Fire totally destroyed the planing mill, the adjoining platform and a large quantity of lumber belonging to the Clark & Wilson Lumber Company at Linnton yesterday, causing a loss of approximately $5[illegible],000. Only by herculean endeavor was the sawmill of the company saved; had it caught fire there would have been grave danger of every building in the town feeding the flames. The loss is said to be fully covered by insurance.

The flames originated in the engineroom of the planing mill, under what is called the re-saw, and spread so quickly that in a few minutes the entire building was a seething furnace. The cause is believed to have been a hot box.—Portland Telegram.

LOWER SIUSLAW NEWS OF INTEREST

E. O. Palmer, of Eugene, was looking over the Siuslaw country the first of this week.

Miss Fannie Colvin returned to Florence last Friday to resume her duties in the school after spending her vacation in Eugene.

The people of North Fork road district recently voted to levy a five mill tax to be expended on the road between the school hous eat the portage and that at Minerva.

The directors of the McLeod districe have purchased a site for a schoolhouse from William Brewer and intend to move their building across the river from the present location.

Albert Camp, of Mapleton, and M. J. Sweet, of Point Terrace, Jesse and Rolla Phelps, of Indian Creek, are among the Siuslaw people who were called to Eugene on land business.

Jos. P. Whisman and bride came in from Eugene on Tuesday's stage. After spending a few days with relatives in Acme they will go to the Umpqua, where Mr. Whisman has his employment.

A short time ago a petition was circulated on the upper part of tide water asking the county court to divide Florence road district at the township line which crosses near the mouth of Hoffman creek and form the upper part into a new district. A remonstrance was circulated in Acme and Florence and nearly fifty signatures obtained in a short time. The people of the lower river are opposed to dividing the district till the road is opened all the way down the river to Florence.

Manufacturing Building on the Left, Auditorium in center, Fisheries on right center, End of Agricultural Palace on right.

MOUND ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Mound, Jan. 11.—High water in the great Siu. nearly full banks. And the beautiful snow is with us again to a depth of about four inches.

D. Johnson and son, Hazen, and George Prescott arrived home from a business trip to Eugene on the 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hinkson are visiting at D. Johnson's, the home of Mrs. Hinkson's parents.

Miss Bessie Meats returned to Mound on the 2d. (We suppose after making many grand resolutions the first of the year.) She resumed her duties at school on Monday, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are visiting at George Prescott's at present.

Hazen Johnson has purchased the Scott Gillespie ranch on Conger prairie.

Mrs. A. D. Bierce returned home on the 2d from a short visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tripp, near Elmira.

The scions in this neck o' the woods say the New Year's ball at Crow was a grand success.

Roy Bierce is taking a very long holiday, we suppose in the vicinity of Independence. Although no one in these parts have heard from him since he left here on the 21st of December, he may have been killed on the road.

We heard some heavy firing in that neck o' the woods called Wright's Ox Bow during Christmas week. We concluded that Dan Michael was down there with his big 45-70. That's a good calibre for bear and cougar.

The writer observes some discussion of the county lines in the papers. We think as a resident of Douglas county on the Siuslaw river, and we think all who live on this side of the water shed between this and Smith river and all other tributaries to the Umpqua river (o ras near as practical) also think that the said water shed should be the line of boundary between Lane and Douglas counties.

High water prevented last week's items reaching the postoffice, as you see we are behind the river from the stage line.

The city council of Marshfield has decided to start a crusade against the moving picture shows. J. S. Upton, the retiring city recorder, has made complaint to the council as to the moral nature of the pictures.

"Watch for the Wagon." See ad. page 11. Boyd Tea Co.

IRVING WANTS TRAIN TO STOP THERE

Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—Notification of a refusal to stop the southbound Cottage Grove local at Irving, the first station north of Eugene on the Southern Pacific, was received by the railroad commission from General Manager J. P. O'Brien yesterday. A hearing will be held.

Mr. O'Brien says the receipts from the passenger traffic at Irving have not averaged more than $7 a month during the last three months, in view of which fact it is impracticable to have the local stop there for passengers or maintain a depot and agent at that place.

OBITUARY

John F. Cantrell was born December 22, 1835; crossed the plains with his parents from Missouri in 1853, settling seven miles west of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, where he spent a number of years helping his father improve his donation claim. After the death of his parents he lived with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Moss, until his death, which occurred January 6, 1909. He was an honorable, upright man whose word was regarded as good as his note. He was kind-hearted and ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy. Deceased was not married. He leaves five sisters, two brothers, a number of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death.

F. J. Hard returned home today from a short trip to Cottage Grove.

CANADA WILL HAVE EXHIBIT AT GREAT FAIR

Other Notes of Special Interest Concerning Alaska-Yukon-Seattle Exposition

Guard Special Service.

Seattle, Jan. 12.—The government of Canada will construct a building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle June 1 to October 16, 1909, inclusive, covering a ground space of 300 by 150 feet.

The announcement that the government of Canada will be represented on such a large scale as the size of the site desired indicates has aroused aroused general interest throughout the state of Washington.

The Canadian exhibit will include a display of its agriculture and horticulture. Its mining resources will be shown and special attention will be given to dairying and some of the finest stock in the world will be shown in this display.

In his letter Commissioner Hutchison States that the work of collecting the various exhibits has been under way for severay months and the entire display will be assembled three months in advance of the opening of the exposition.

Alaska Fish

Fish cooked in a hundred different ways will be served in the Alaska building two days each week at the exposition to dtmonstrate the value of Alaska fish as a food product. Very few people are familiar with many different ways of cooking fish and the Alaska fair commission has arranged to give practical demonstrations. The principal food fishes caught in the northern waters are salmon, halibut and cod. These will be served in all the different ways known to the Alaska natives and will supply various dainty dishes as prepared by the best cooks of all countries.

The fishing industry of Alaska stands next in importance to the mining industry and will rank in that orher in the exploitation of the natural resources of Alaska. The fishieries of Alaska have produced nearly $100,000,00 since the northern country was purchased from Russia by the United States.

Moving pictures showing how the salmon are caught and the entire process from the time they enter the traps until they are packed in cans for shipment, will be shown as a practical demonstration. The antique methods of the natives will also be shown.

A large collection of photographs and moving pictures will also be used to show the whaling industry of the northland. Exhibits of the various whale products will find a place in the fishieries exhibit. The halibut fishieries will be shown in the same manner.

The sealing industry will be another feature. Some of the finest dressed and undressed furs ever brought out of Alaska will be shown in this exhibit as well as some of the very best specimens of the animals mounted. Moving pictures and photographs of scenes on the seal islands will also be used in showing the unique features of this industry, which has produced $30,000,000 since the United states secured possession of Alaska.

The Largest Mastodon

The remains of the largest mastadon ever discovered have been unearthed by John Fralliar of Tacoma, near Circle City, Alaska. Mr. Fralling, who has spent several years in the Northland, on a recent trip out brought the news of the discovery of a vast field of buried mammoths. He took part in the discovery of the most perfectly preserved and largest specimen ever found in Alaska. Through correspondence with the Smithsonian institute it was learned that the specimen is the largest that has ever been found, where the discovery was made known to science.

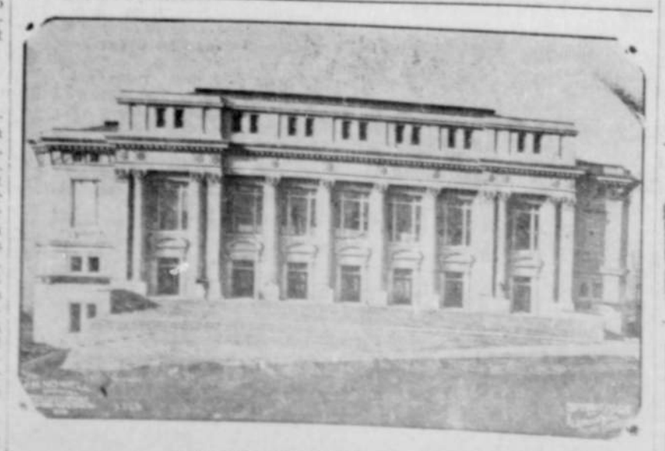
Miners engaged in thawing frozen ground with steam points came into contact with the foreign substance and uncovered the remains of the giant mastadon. All of the bones were intact, making a perfect specimen, and Mr. Fralling has arranged to have the bones exhibited with the Alaska curios at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Mr. Fralling has been present at the discovery of several fields of buried mammoths, and from his study of the subject has formed a novel theory in regard to the presence of these animals in such great numbers in the Northland.

"Everything points to the fact that several thousand years ago the Alaska climate was mild," said Mr. Fralling. "and it was then the mammoth roamed in vast numbers through the forests. At that time Alaska and Siberia were connected by an isthmus, where the Aleutian chain of mountains now appear.

"Some convulsion of nature took place which altered the climate and swept away much of the vegetation. Possibly this was the descent of the ice, the recurrence of the glacial period. At any rate the mastadon took refuge in the valleys, where it was more sheltered and warmer. Here they must have lived for a time, for we frequently find evidence of great fights. Mammoths have been found with the tusk of another mastadon penetrating the skin and even breaking the bones.

"The climatic change was permanent and one by one the great animals died. Their remains have been found in the deeper valleys in almost every part of Alaska. That the cold descended almost at once is shown by the preservation of the bones and skin, and, in some instances pieces of flesh. In all probability the bodies were frozen at once and covered with snow and ice, and the washing of the streams gradually covered the graves with earth and rock."



ONE OF THE COMPLETED BUILDINGS.

NEW COUNTY PREPARED BY DRAIN BOOSTERS

Takes in Part of Territory Included in the Limits of Nesmith County

Drain, Or., Jan. 10.—At an adjourned meeting of the Commercial Club here Saturday afternoon resolutions were again passed opposing the proposed new county, to be made out of portions of Lane and Douglas, as outlined by Cottage Grove citizens, and in addition also passed a resolution to have a bill introduced in the legislature at the coming session to create a new county out of parts of Lane and Douglas counties, but on much more consistent lines, all things considered.

The boundaries proposed are: Beginning at the ocean end of the line between Lane and Douglas, running easterly on that line to an intersection with the line between townships 20 and 21 south, then east on that line to the Willamette meridian, thence south six miles, thence east to the east boundary of Lane county, at the summit of the mountains, thence west on the Douglas and Lane boundary to the centre line east and west through township 24 south, thence due west to the line between Douglas and Coos counties, then follow that line to the ocean and then along the beach northward to the place of begining. These proposed lines would run just north of Divide, leaving Cottage Grove and Latham in Lane county, and would not take a very large slice out of Lane, but a larger portion of Douglas. The line through Douglas would run just south of Rice Hill and include the Kellogg country and all the lower Umpqua, and make a better shaped county than that proposed by the Cottage Grove people. No attempt was made to estimate the valuation of the property of the proposed new county, but it is ample to start a new county, and when the Drain-Coos Bay railroad is built will be stronger financially than any one of several of the old established counties of the state. The attendance at the club meeting was large and enthusiastic, and evidenced a determination to stay with the county division problem to the end.

STATE FEDERATION MEETS IN SALEM

The Oregon State Federation of Labor will open its annual session in this city Monday, January 18, and from present indications will be in convention assembled for fully a week.

Great interest centres about this federation. The legislature being in session at the same time will probably affect the number and character of labor recommendations which the federation will see fit to hand over to the lawmakers, and no doubt there will be more calls for labor legislation than ever before.—Salem Statesman.

BORN

At Cottage Grove, Sunday, January 10, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Baker, of Albany, a girl; weight, 10 pounds.

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LOREN HUNT BLAMELESS FOR KILLING GEO. KERR

The coroner's jury empanelled yesterday afternoon at Cottage Grove to inquire into the death of George Kerr rendered the following verdict:

"We find that the name of the deceased was George Kerr, aged 26 years and a native of Oregon. That he came to his death about 2 p. m. on January 11, 1909, about two miles northwest of Cline's place on Sharp's creek from a gunshot wound at the hands of Loren W. Hunt. That Loren W. Hunt mistook his companion, George W. Kerr, for a deer. That they were fast friends and that said Loren Hunt had no intent to kill.

Signed—

J. B. SIMERAL.
D. A. MOSBY.
M. H. PITCHER.
WILEY COX.
FRANK KELLY.
LEE WELMORE.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST TILLMAN

Washington, Jan. 11.—Postmaster Barnes has sent Senator Tillman a letter demanding payment of $16.00 for carrying through the mail a typewriter sent through the mails under Tillman's frank. As the package was sealed he is charged letter postage rates. Tillman replied that the machine was the property of the government, that it had been the custom to ship government typewriters under a frank. That as the machine was not his personal property the postmaster can sell it or deliver it to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

IVISON ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Ivison, Jan. 11.—The ground is covered with snow, about 8 inches deep at the present writing.

Jim Nichols was up in our vicinity buying hay a few days ago. Hay is in good demand since the snow storm.

Charles Cornelius, of Ivison, is in Linn county visiting relatives and friends.

T. F. McGlynn purchased a fine brown mare at $140 in Eugene last week. If any one wants any teaming done call on T. F. McGlynn.

B. J. Owen was home on a visit from Eugene last week. He reports Eugene a dull place compared with Ivison.

Our telephone line is in a bad shape near Crow, due to the storm.

I. S. Day, who moved to Eugene a few weeks ago, is well satisfied and is in better health.

Walter Chastain's old house has been burned down recently.

George Nichols is back to Ivison at work at his old trade making shingles, and is wearing an extra shirt since the snow storm.

Mr. Toop, who rented Ab. Worden's place, is very busy cutting wood for the Ivison school.

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