



"A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush"

Is a well known adage, and a correct one, too. In substance it amounts to just this: There's absolutely no excuse for going to Portland or anywhere else to buy clothing when we carry the well known Alfred Benjamin make, the very clothing that many people go to the cities to buy.

ROBERTS BROS. TOGGERY
554 Willamette Street.

E. C. Gulliford

Feed and Livery,
Boarding Stables

New Floor Room—New Rubber Tire Turnouts, Fall Creek Stage Line.

109 West 8th Street, Phone Main 00

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE FRIDAY

HIGH SCHOOLS OF SEVERAL CITIES WILL DEBATE IN EUGENE FOR STATE HONORS

The high school championship in debate of the state will be decided in Villard hall at the University on Friday night, when the team representing the Astoria high school fights with words and evidence the team of the Lebanon high school on the proportional representation question, which is before the people at the coming election.

The Astoria team consists of Miss Birdie Wise, Cary Thomas and Miss Jennie Jeffers, and the team of Lebanon, Miss Annie McCormick, Miss Elsie Lillard and Miss Pearl Aldrich. The whole people of the two towns are intensely interested in their representatives, as this debate is the culminating fight of a long series which has extended during the whole winter.

A fine silver cup will be presented to the winning team by the board of regents of the University, though the honor of being the best debating team among the high schools in the state is far greater to the youthful speakers.

Strange as it may seem, five of the speakers are girls, which of itself should induce every Eugene high school student to attend the debate Friday night—particularly boys.

The state is divided into four debating districts, as follows: Southern Oregon district, including Grants Pass, Roseburg, Medford, Klamath Falls, Marshfield and North Bend; Central Oregon district, including Eugene, Salem, Albany, Brownsville, Lebanon, Silverton, Junction City and Harrisburg; Columbia river district, including Astoria, Tillamook, Clatskanie, Gresham, Parkplace and Amity; Eastern Oregon district, including Baker City, Union, LaGrande, Ontario, The Dalles, Hood River, Pendleton, and the Wallow county high school.

A Californian's Luck.
"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracey, Cal. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and had yielded under no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at W. Kuykendall's drug store.

ATTENTION, COMPANY C
All members of Company C make it a point to be out Monday night to drill.
By order of
m25 CAPT. GEO. WILLOUGHBY.

JOINT DEBATE ON STATEMENT NO. 1

A joint debate was held here Wednesday afternoon between the different candidates for representatives. Those participating were L. E. Bean and W. W. Calkins, Republicans, L. R. Edmondson, Democrat, and Geo. O. Knowles, Independent. The two last have signed Statement No. 1, and the first two are opposed to it. The merits of the statement formed the principal bone of contention.—Florence West.

STATEMENT NO. 1 CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

- 30 X ALLEN H. EATON.
 - 31 X LEON R. EDMUNDSON.
 - 35 X GEORGE O. KNOWLES.
- Vote for all three.

Statement No. 1
"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 peoples' votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference."

REGULATE ALL FISHING.

Some peoples' ideas of salmon protection:
"The Astoria idea has contended that no closed season in tidewater was necessary. It has extended the open season for fishing by means of its influence in Legislatures. It has required the Fish Warden living at Astoria to permit suspension of the closed season laws. It has allowed gillnets on the bar, thus setting up a barrier to entrance of salmon into the river. It has so amended the laws that they are now a nullity as far as protection through closed season goes. It has successfully resisted efforts to cut down the catch of tide-water gear. It has pursued the April, May and June salmon so hard that they are now nearing extinction. It has extended the open season in August by one installment after another until the August fish have been almost cut off from hatcheries."—Oregonian.
If you think the state has had enough of selfish greed;
Vote 333—X—No.
to a continuance of the Astoria idea; and
Vote 318—X—Yes
to further the U. S. Government recommendations.

ARNSPIGER CHOSEN AS ASSISTANT COACH

At a meeting of the U. of O. athletic council Saturday Glen Arnsperger, '09, was unanimously elected assistant football coach for the coming season. Arnsperger has another year in college, but has played his limit under the four-year rule. He entered the University in the fall of 1904 and at once played tackle on the varsity eleven, besides winning a coveted position on the All-Northwest team at the end of the season. He played regularly as tackle for four years under coaches Smith, Shorts, Bezdek and Frost, and at the close of last season was again honored with a place on the All-Northwest eleven. Arnsperger has put himself through college, principally by doing surveying work in the summer time. He dropped out of college early in the spring during his first two years in college and as a consequence will not graduate with his class. He is an excellent student and one of the cleverest football men ever turned out at Oregon.

It is likely that Arnsperger will have almost entire charge of the freshman team next autumn, though he will no doubt be assisted somewhat by Coach Forbes, and will in turn assist Forbes with the varsity squad.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Hoffman House.

- G. Mish, New York.
- N. F. Sheffer, San Francisco.
- C. D. Thomas, Astoria.
- J. T. Albert, Portland.
- H. W. Russell, Thurston.
- A. J. Tojate, Chicago.
- J. F. McKibben, Marcola.
- W. G. Gilstrap and family, city.
- R. E. Borock, Portland.
- S. H. Robins, Marcola.
- L. C. Paddock, Marcola.
- T. Wigman, Portland.
- A. M. Oakes, Portland.
- F. A. Hillis, Wendling.
- J. K. Haight, Albany.
- Augustus Vitus, Albany.
- O. B. Ballou, Portland.
- W. J. Becker, Ashland.
- A. B. McClellan, San Francisco.
- C. A. Stephens, San Francisco.
- John Costello, Portland.
- S. H. Fenton, Dexter.
- A. D. Johnson, Portland.
- F. C. Peel, Junction City.

Those rich prizes to be given away by Watts are attracting a great deal of attention and bringing good results. The prizes are on exhibition in the corner window of Watts' up-to-date jewelry store, corner Ninth and Willamette streets.

Singer Sewing Machine Company, 615 Willamette street, phone Red 1451.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT NEWPORT, JUNE 24

Arrangements for the 27th annual encampment of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., to be held at Newport, June 24, 25 and 26, are now being completed, and it is anticipated that the encampment will be one of the most successful ones held in the state in a number of years. The people of Newport are putting forth every effort to entertain the Grand Army veterans, and a large attendance is expected. In an order just issued by F. S. Blythe, commander of the Department of Oregon, he calls attention to the approaching encampment and urges the comrades throughout the state to be in attendance that the outing may be the success that is hoped for. He calls attention to the fact that excellent camping facilities are available for all those who desire to spend the time in the regulation outing manner, board and lodging accommodations have been arranged for at the most reasonable prices. In the same order attention is called to Flag day, Saturday, June 13, and all post commanders are urged to enlist the people and children of their respective communities in a movement to properly observe the day.

WINNERS OF RACES AT FLORENCE FESTIVAL

Following were the winners of the races at the Florence rhododendron festival last week, according to the West:

In the race for boys under 12 years Latham Chamborlain won first prize and Lewis Bond second.
For boys under 16 years, Eldon Curry won first prize and Earl Edwards second.
In the girls' race Wilma Raymond won the first prize and Inez Munroe second.
In the men's race Aleph Dowell was first and Jonas Dahlin second. The relay race was won by the Florence team.

TEA

was a royal indulgence two hundred years ago. Tis yet.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

FRESH CEMENT
Fresh car best grade Portland cement just arrived. Price \$3.75 per barrel. Chambers Hdw. Co.

CASTORIA.
The Wind Van Have Always Used
Bears the Signature of

ABOLISH MERCILESS FISHWHEELS SAYS DAVID STARR JORDAN

PRESIDENT OF LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY WRITES ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON CRISIS

Stanford University, Cal., May 13. —Mr. Edward Rossberg, Astoria, Oregon: In response to a request from Mr. Hylan I am giving you my opinion as to certain matters connected with the salmon fishing in the Columbia. As you know I was the first Commissioner ever sent out to investigate the salmon. I spent some time in Astoria in 1880 and I have made a number of visits there or farther north in the same interest since then. I have not changed my opinion as to these matters.

(1) The fishwheel and the stationary trap in the Columbia River should be abolished. It would be well for the fishing interests of the country if the stationary trap in all of its various forms was everywhere eliminated, for this is the most destructive and indiscriminating kind of fishing. On the Columbia, where the river is narrow and swift, the fish wheel is not only very destructive, but has the additional evil effect of (a) taking work from the fishermen and (b) of taking the fish when they are not in the best condition, for fish for canning ought to be taken in tidewater.
(2) It would be well if all fishing on a large scale above tide-water in the Columbia river should be prohibited.
(3) I would also recommend that a careful study of gill-net and similar methods of fishing be made, with a view to the ultimate interest of the fishing industry, as even if worse forms of fishing were eliminated, there are still perhaps too many gill-nets for the size of the river.
To prohibit gill-net fishing after

LABOR FEDERATION.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor has also endorsed the same proposed legislation.
To save Columbia River Salmon vote as follows:
True Fish Bill
332 X Yes.
333 | No.
318 X Yes.
319 X No.
Save this clipping until election.

STATEMENT NUMBER ONE CANDIDATES CONFIDENT

Leon R. Edmondson, Statement No. 1 candidate for the legislature, arrived home Saturday night from the canvass. Associated with George O. Knowles he upheld Statement No. 1 at Florence in a joint debate with L. E. Bean and W. W. Calkins, who opposed the statement.
Good crowds attended at the dates advertised, at Blachley, Franklin and Crow, and the western part of the county will vote strongly to retain the right to select their own United States senators by the direct vote of the people, says Mr. Edmondson.
The canvass will be continued, as advertised in The Guard, excepting

that the speaking at Junction City has been changed to next Thursday, May 28, 1908, on account of the picnic there on that date.
The date at Creswell will be tomorrow afternoon, and at Cottage Grove in the evening.

SIMMONS' PHOTO TEST.
Oak Street, between 9 and 11.

Tying her sunbonnet under her chin, she tied her raven ringlets in. Then to the store she went with glass.
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Linn Drug Co.

Rogers Bros. 1847 silverware sold cheapest at Watts.

Blair Street Addition

The streets have just been nicely graded and the sale of lots is brisk. Many people are buying the very choicest residence lots at lower prices than will ever again be offered in Eugene. People are waking up to the unusual advantages of BLAIR STREET ADDITION.

IT IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Do you realize what an investment in this addition will do for you? How can it avoid advancing in value with these lots lying right against the built up district, and where the city is certain to get its greatest growth? Let one of the agents named below take you out there. You don't need to buy if you don't want to, but we think you will want to after you see these fine lots and know about the easy terms—you make your own terms—you may have. Better not wait; the other fellow is getting busy and it's time you acted, before all are sold. There are ONLY TWENTY LOTS and TWO ACRE TRACTS LEFT.

McMURPHEY & RUGH
GARRETT REAL ESTATE CO.
OREGON HOME and LAND CO.
OREGON LAND CO.
HOWE & BUOY
PACIFIC LAND CO.