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THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, '04

Our new laundry plant is now an established fact and we hope that it will suggest other needed enterprises so that a train of benefits will follow. If home capital would back home enterprise both capital and the city would be richly benefitted.

"At one stroke of his pen Abraham Lincoln freed 4,000,000 black men. With one stroke of his pen Roosevelt has made it possible to reclaim more than 100,000,000 acres of land to agriculture, adding millions of American farm homes with their vast volume of agricultural products which will flow from this rich area of land redeemed from the desert."

"Like the Indian, who, when unable to find his camp and it was suggested he was lost, replied: 'Me no lost, wigwam lost,' so the Democratic party insists, notwithstanding its constant change of front, that the country, not the party, is lost. The Democratic party, without a fixed policy, would be as safe a guide as the Indian in a strange wilderness."

The whole political situation has now, since Parker's letter of acceptance has appeared, resolved itself into the question which a voter wishes—a party of progression and statesmanship headed by an energetic, fearless believer in the rights of the people, or a party whose policy is to let opportunities pass because its leaders fail to clearly discern the future effect of present events and policies. The result is not even doubtful—the majority of men will always join the ranks of a party which espouses good principles and policies at the beginning rather than the ranks of a party which opposes every good thing until it has become "irrevocably settled."

What will Oregon mills do for wheat with over ten million bushels of wheat already sold to Eastern firms? Now they are buying more. On this coast at the present time are T. W. Swift, buyer for McLean, Swift & Co., of Battle Creek; J. J. Keller, buyer for the American Cereal Company, Chicago; R. M. Adams, for the East St. Louis Elevator Company; H. A. Wernli for Van Dusen, Harrington & Co. of Minneapolis. H. Higgins for the Armour Grain Company of Chicago; W. S. Rosenbaum, of Chicago, and H. W. Goodnow, of St. Louis. With ten millions of bushels already sold and the prospect that these buyers will get another ten million bushels, Oregon millers will have to pay more for wheat and the consumer may look for a sharp advance in flours in the near future.

The Issue in a Syllogistic Nutshell

"In one crisp sentence of eight words of his letter of acceptance, President Roosevelt has given the first premise for a conclusive syllogism:

First Premise—"A party fit to govern must have convictions."

Second Premise—The Democratic party, from Judge Parker down to Tom Taggart, has no convictions.

Conclusion—Therefore the Democratic party is not fit to govern.

And there you have the process of reasoning that will decide this election."

The movement for the addition of the 9th and 10th grades to our city school is a movement in the right direction and should appeal to every fair minded citizen of Forest Grove. The only fault the News has to find with the movement is that it feels that it should also include the 11th and 12th grades and all should be based on a high standard. Some may think that it would injure the Academy but if they will investigate they will find that it would rather help than injure it. But regardless of that the citizens who are unable to stand the tuition of the Academy and who are paying taxes should be entitled to at least ordinary school privileges.

Cornelius

School commenced Monday Sept. 26th with S.C. Scherill, Principal; Miss Lillian McVickers, Intermediate; Miss Louise Mooberry, Primary.

Mr. L. Weidowitch is building a new store building, the old one having been moved to the rear. L. S. Foster will occupy the new building with a good stock of General Merchandise.

Dr. E. Everest is preparing to put in a new stock of drugs into his store building and will soon be ready to supply the people of the surrounding country with remedies for all the ills that flesh is heir to.

The electors who failed to register last spring will now have another opportunity.

H. G. Fitch will register voters until October 20, office, corner of A. Bunnings livery stable.

Bailey's cider mill is working full blast, and teams coming from all directions with apples to have the juice extracted.

We took a fresh hold on life when we read last week of the prospect of an electric road from the south. We trust there will be no chance of our suffering a reaction.

Probate Court

Estate of Jacob Clearwater, deceased. Will admitted to probate and Nancy S. Clearwater appointed executrix with bonds fixed at \$500. Geo. H. Wilcox, Geo. A. Morgan and J. A. Imbre appointed appraisers.

Estate of A. O. Brown, deceased. Monday, Nov. 7, 1904, set for hearing final account and objections hereto.

Estate of Daniel Patton, deceased. Final account approved. Administrator discharged and estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Elizabeth Schmidt, deceased. Guardian authorized to sell real estate at public sale for cash.

Estate of John Berger, deceased. Inventory and appraisal showing property of the value of \$3845.25 approved.

One Dave Bennett was examined for insanity before County Judge Rood on Sept. 23, Dr. F. A. Bailey being the examining physician and was adjudged not to be insane.

Marriage Licenses

County Clerk E. J. Goodman issued a marriage license to J. London and Ester Hutchinson; Edward F. Kraemer and Louise Henrietta Eisenhardt during the past week.

Real Estate

- Annie Frizelle et al to Phillips Shea et ux sw 1/4 of sec 8 t 2 s 1 2 w 40 acres.....\$ 1
- A W Atteabury et ux to John Owens 1/2 a in sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w..... 25
- C I and M Y Brown to John B Fields 5 a near T F Taylor d l c..... 800
- James B Huston to Charles E Craven 162.70 a in sec 12 t 2 n r 6 w and lots 1, 2 and 3 in sec 7 2 n 5 w..... 500
- Lee R Huston et ux to J Milton Craven et al lots 6, 9 and 10 in sec 1 and lot 7 in sec 2 t 2 n r 6 w 150 91 acres.... 500
- Albert Verboort to T R Davis 254.21 a in T R Cornelius d l c..... 13312
- H B Johnson to Nancy Mc-Loud 369 a in A Hinman d l c 66
- Jessie C Snyder et al to Charles Adams 77.25 acres in sec 22 t 2 n r 3 w and 5.85 acres.. 1
- G Koeber 8 acres in sec 14 t 2 s r 2 w..... 105

- F M Heidel to Elizabeth Benson 50x198 ft Main St H'll'o 450
- Franz A Reitzel et ux to John C Smith 36 acres in t 1 n r 3 w..... 2752
- Franz A Reitzel et ux to John C Smith 10 acres in sec 7 t 1 n r 3 w..... 2752
- Hiram M Hamilton et ux to C E Craven n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 12 t 2 n r 6 w..... 50
- F M Heidel et al to W T Bailey 50 acres in sec 33 t 1 s r 4 w..... 700
- Effie M O'Connor et al to W H

Miss Fowler, one of the employees of the P. C. C. Milk Co. is very sick at her home with malarial fever. Dr. Ward is the attending physician and reports the patient somewhat better today.

Quality talks. Corvallis flour makes such good bread that Thomas & James now have to buy Corvallis flour in car load lots. They will have a car load in today. This is made from old wheat, try a sack and your wife will use no other.

Girls Wanted

Two girls wanted for housework. Enquire at News Office.

Rent a Cent a Month.

Anthony Suda of St. Louis lives in a house for which he pays a rental of a cent a month. This rental is charged by his employers, and Suda's task is that of acting as watchman at the factory almost adjoining his home. His employers state that they charge Suda a cent a month rent for the house in order that he would be entitled to thirty days' notice before eviction in the event of the property passing into other hands.

Bricks Made of Sand and Lime.

Bricks are now being made of clean sand and ground quicklime that are said to be as substantial as granite. They cost \$2.50 per 1,000. The mixed ingredients are forced into a strong steel cylinder mold by means of a screw. After the air has been sucked from the cylinder, hot water is admitted, the rock being formed by the resulting pressure and heat.—Country Life In America.

An Explorer.

Definitions are everything, as a prisoner brought up before a French magistrate the other day made clear again. He was arrested for having been caught with his hands in another man's pockets. "Your profession?" asked the judge. "An explorer," was the reply of the accused, who perhaps remembered Sainte-Beuve's dictum that an example is always the best definition.

An All Negro Bank.

An evidence of what the negro, known in the territory as a freedman, is doing to better his condition is shown in the incorporation of the Creek Citizens' Realty Bank and Trust company, which was formed at Muskogee with a capital stock of \$50,000. All the officers and stockholders are negroes.—Kansas City Journal.