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### VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR., Thursday, May 19, 1904.

#### Result of Vote on Retirement of Bishops Not Made Public.

Los Angeles, May 17.—Contrary to expectations, the result of the secret ballot taken last Saturday by the Methodist General Conference on the subject of the retirement of Bishops Andrew, Mallon, Vincent, Walden and Foss was not made public at yesterday's session of the conference. Instead the result was ordered to be announced by publication in today's issue of the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference. There is no doubt, however, according to the most reliable authority, that all of the five bishops have been retired by the vote of an overwhelming majority of the delegates.

In reference to the report that the Methodist ministers of Philadelphia had protested against the retirement of Bishop Foss, an authority high in the councils of the present conference stated that such protest could not be considered, as the rules of the conference did not permit of a reconsideration of the vote on the matter. Bishop Foss, when seen, would not discuss the subject. "There is no doubt, however," he stated, "about my retirement. The vote of the conference last Saturday was 500 in favor of my being placed on the supernumerary list."

The Pacific Coast contingent have taken renewed hope with the retirement of so large a number of the present bishops and the creation of a corresponding number of vacancies, and the possible chances of several candidates are being earnestly discussed. Chief among these is Dr. G. F. Boyard, president of the University of Southern California. Others are Dr. Robert McIntyre and Dr. John L. Pitner of Los Angeles, Dr. E. R. Dille of Oakland and Dr. Edwin M. Randall of Tacoma.

There has been no decision on the part of the Pacific Coast delegations to support any single candidate, for the reason that it is generally understood that if the conference bestows this honor upon any one of the candidates of the coast states it will be largely a matter of courtesy, and the united and aggressive support of any single candidate by the western delegates would hardly result in increasing their chances for recognition.

#### BORN.

PECK—At Pocatango, May 16, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—In Jacksonville, May 10, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, a daughter.

TUCKER—In Ashland, May 14, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tucker, Jr., a son.

#### Pledge.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Know that we, the undersigned, need for representatives office, in a Mass Meeting in town of Medford, in Angle's opera hall, June 3, 1904. Hereby pledge ourselves, if elected, we will NOT PASS any laws (than that for general appropriation) without also providing the measures to refer the law bill or bills to the people in said state, for their approval. But, in any law bill or bills are presented by any county representatives having had a majority vote, or majority of signatures of the legal voters in said county, from which the county representative comes. Said law bill or bills are not to be referred to the people, except a petitioning vote of the state is demanded by a petition, signed by 5 per cent of the legal voters in the state.

If said action is accepted, or rejected in the legislation, a full report must be sent by the county representative to the Jackson county newspaper.

Signed in Mass Meeting, held at Medford this third day of June, 1904.

Names of Jackson county nominees representatives and joint representatives:

Socialist Party.....

Democratic Party.....

Republican Party.....

Witness by chairman of said Mass Meeting and other voters present.

Chairman.....

Names.....

For further particulars address, R. C. MESSNER, Gold Hill, Ore.

#### Delegates Receive Royal Welcome at Bakersfield.

Bakersfield, May 17.—About 600 delegates and members of the Knights of Pythias of California, and about 200 of the Rathbone Sisters, are in Bakersfield for the opening of the grand lodge and the grand temple this morning at 10 o'clock. Every part of the town was ablaze with lights and decorations. The Bakersfield military band and the Sixth Regiment band from Fresno gave street concerts last night in Bakersfield and Kern.

The special train from San Francisco and the territory around the bay last night brought over 200 delegates. A committee of the Knights met the delegates some distance from Bakersfield, and a large crowd was at the station to meet the delegation.

Last night Armory hall was crowded with delegates, Knights, Rathbone Sisters and citizens generally for the grand reception. Every seat in the vast building was taken. Overhead on every side were streamers of bunting, national flags, the colors of the orders and the shields and emblems of the Knights and their ladies. A fine program of music was arranged for the Rathbone Sisters. On behalf of the local Knights, H. S. Dumble welcomed the visitors to Bakersfield. He was followed by H. A. Jastro, chairman of the county board of supervisors, who spoke on behalf of the citizens generally. Responses were made by Grand Chancellor Sargent of the Knights and by Grand Chief Mrs. Maude G. Sheehan of the Rathbone Sisters.

It is expected that there will be an interesting contest for the office of grand prelate, which is the stepping stone to the grand chancellorship. It is reported that several candidates have already announced themselves, and backed by a large following. There will also be a contest for the next meeting place of the convention.

**WEALTHY FARMER DIES.**  
Sacramento, May 17.—Alexander Stevenson, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of Sacramento county, dropped dead at his residence near Elk Grove, presumably from heart disease. Mr. Stevenson was one of the pioneers of the state, coming to California across the plains in '52.

#### TWO TRAINMEN HURT.

Result of an Explosion of Santa Fe Freight Engine.

Los Angeles, May 17.—Information has just reached here of the explosion of a Santa Fe freight engine near Bagdad, San Bernardino county, in which Engineer Ebbutt was perhaps fatally injured and Fireman Shover slightly hurt.

According to the information received at the Santa Fe headquarters the engine was a "pusher" on a west-bound freight train. The explosion occurred when the train was on a heavy upgrade, but the exact cause of the accident has not been ascertained. The engine was badly demolished but the track was not injured nor traffic delayed.

#### EMPLOYEES DISMISSED.

Boston, May 17.—Second Vice President Edgar Van Etten of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad has received instructions to discharge 400 of the 5400 men in the employ of the Boston and Albany division of that system before the close of the month. Mr. Van Etten said: "Wages will not be reduced on the road, but it is intended to lay off men in the yards and on trains, boiler-makers, machinists, clerks, and in every branch of the service where it is possible, as the company was feeling the recent slump in business."

#### WHOOPIING COUGH.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Cappe, of Cappe, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough. It cures, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by McVain Bros."

#### DIED.

RADFORD—Near Jacksonville, May 15, 1904, of pneumonia, Agnes, wife of Wm. F. Radford; aged 39 years, 9 months and 26 days.

CARPENTER—Near Jacksonville, May 13, 1904, of pneumonia, Mrs. J. C. Carpenter; aged 64 years, 9 months, 23 days.

MABEE—On Applegate, May 15, 1904, John Mabey; aged 46 years.

#### Death of Mrs. Ira Dodge.

Died in Ashland, May 18, 1904, Martha A. Dodge, wife of Ira D. Dodge, of pneumonia, aged 59 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Funeral takes place from residence of Baines Kium on Alida Avenue, Friday, May 20, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

#### Let Sewer Pipe Contract.

The second opening of sewer pipe bids by city council showed the following: Western Clay Mfg. Co., of Portland, Or., \$6577.50, D. B. Provost of Ashland, \$7291.47; Gladding, McBean & Co., of San Francisco, \$8217.50. The bid of the Western Clay Mfg. Co., being the lowest, was accepted. Their bid was \$1220 less than at first bid, caused by the light Ex-Mayor Provost made against the combination.

Geo. Fendall was made superintendent of excavation work.

#### Normal School Items.

The debate last Friday evening by the class in oratory brought out a good audience who were well entertained by the excellent program presented. The debate was handled in such an able manner both as to subject matter and delivery that the class may well feel proud of its achievement.

At the oratorical contest held at the Christian church Friday evening one of our students, Walter McIntire, was awarded the first prize. Several other of our students competed.

The tennis court has now been put in shape and regular practice has been begun by those interested in athletics. The hurdle race on the quarter-mile track have been attracting considerable attention. The sport seems to be very popular.

Last week we were favored with a visit from Mr. J. B. Hawley, Mrs. Mulkey's father, a highly respected citizen of Monmouth and well known throughout the state of Oregon. He gave the students an inspiring talk on the value of education and the state's efforts to further its cause. Mr. Hawley spent several days visiting his daughter and family.

Rev. Ronald McKillop of the Baptist church spent a few hours at the normal Monday morning. His address to the students of the value of character—the best capital a student can possibly possess—was to the point and was much appreciated.

President Mulkey returned from Eugene Saturday night where he had been as an instructor at the Lane county institute. He reports a well attended and enthusiastic gathering.

Misses Besie and Grace Grubb have returned to their home at Oakland.

The eighth grade students of the training department are taking the county examination for graduation this week. The training school will close June 3rd.

The students of the class of '04 are busily rehearsing for the senior play, "Twentieth Century Promenade," which will be presented commencing week of the events of the closing week of school promise to be of a very interesting and pleasing nature.

Prof. Gus Samuels, democratic nominee for superintendent of schools, visited the normal Tuesday and made a modest address to the assembled students.

At an election held in Bellevue district last Monday it was decided to consolidate that school with the training department of the normal for the coming school year.

Arrangements are being made for a summer normal school to be conducted in the Chautauqua grove during the summer. The work done this year will be of particular assistance to all who desire advanced work, or who wish to review for state or county examination. The normal will be in charge of the professional and academic work and Prof. Sweetser will conduct the nature study work. It is expected a large number of students will avail themselves of this opportunity of enjoying a pleasant outing and at the same time gaining much in an educational way.

President Mulkey left again Tuesday evening to assist in conducting an institute at Corvallis.

#### RELIGIOUS.

Burnside Post No. 23, G. A. R. and Pioneer hall Sunday May 23 at 2:30 p. m. sharp, where they will form in line and march to the Chautauqua building, where free exercises of the day will be held. The Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. Philip Fulton Phelps.

Rev. J. A. Slover will conduct Divine service in the New Hope Baptist church at 2 o'clock Saturday 21st and at 11 a. m. Sunday 22nd. All are invited as it is understood the sermon on Sunday will be his farewell.

Subject for May 22d: "The Nations Living and Dying." Opening address by Rev. Ronald McKillop.

The local option act was under the search light of the W. C. T. U. of Ashland Sunday. Mr. Wells had visited and inquired of the proprietors of the place supposed to be selling liquor in violation of the law, to be present to offer objections to the law, but they failed to appear. The local secretary of the W. C. T. U., presided.

Mr. Wells, Rev. Paul and Mr. Holt gave reasons why the local option bill should become a law.

They could all be summarized in a few words—the bill provides a method by which the people may decide for themselves what they want the saloons or not, in any locality—in the state, and this is in keeping with the Declaration of Independence which calls for the "consent of the governed" in all laws affecting their welfare.

Mr. Wells objected to that provision in the bill that disfranchises the mothers of the state whose interest in the well or woe of their boys and girls is equal if not far greater than that of the fathers, brothers and sons.

There are other features of the bill which may not meet the approval of many. These will doubtless be brought out by Mr. E. D. Briggs, who will make the opening address on May 29th on the two acts to be voted on in June.

Coming soon, Mrs. L. E. Bailey of New York. Watch for a list of officers for the year.

Mary A. Allen, corresponding secretary W. C. T. U.

#### PROBATE COURT.

John J. Chambers vs. First National Bank of Butte, Montana; to recover money. Removed to U. S. District Court for trial.

Claim Neil vs. Jeff C. Neil; to cancel deed. Continued for the term.

D. D. Besse vs. J. Garvin; suit in equity. Receiver discharged and May 18th set as day for trial.

Jane Douglas Champlin vs. Fred L. Champlin. Writ of habeas corpus issued. Charging Fred Champlin to produce in court George William Champlin, minor son of the parties, which was done accordingly. Case continued.

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### FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

On both sides of his family Judge Hanna is a descendant of Revolutionary Ancestry.

The youth of Judge Hanna was characterized by a hard struggle for thoroughly equal. Since his fourteenth year he has practically supported himself, his first money being earned as a clerk in a general store in Bath, N. Y. In 1848 he went to Ohio and clerked in the Recorder's office for a couple of years, and while there had his attention called to the steady stream of emigration headed towards the western coast.

In the spring of 1850 he joined a train bound for California, but owing to the inadequate supply of provisions the train broke up at Salt Lake City, and he had to wait until after the harvest was gathered in order to proceed to their destination.

Judge Hanna waited for a month and then accompanied four other people with a wagon and two yoke of oxen to the coast, eventually arriving in Hangtown, now Placerville, where he mined with his own hands for a year or more, and made more than average success. In 1852 he reached the Yuba river, and remained there for a year, and then he came to San Francisco, intending to follow the latest trend, but instead took boat for Crescent City, and later located at Waldo, Josephine county, Ore. Here also he was fairly successful, and soon became identified with politics, and although he had not yet studied law, he was elected district attorney of Josephine county in 1870, serving for two years. Before completing the term he took up the study of law, and was duly admitted to the bar in 1872, the same year being re-elected district attorney by a large majority. In the mean time he had begun a general practice of law in Jacksonville, and in 1874 was elected district attorney for the third time, his jurisdiction covering Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Klamath counties, and in the capacity of prosecuting attorney he attended the first term of court held at Linkville, now Kalamath Falls. When the law was passed making a separate supreme court in 1878, he was appointed to the bench by Governor W. W. Thayer, and in 1880 was elected judge of the first district for six years, resigning, however, because of the meagreness of the salary attached.

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#### SOCIAL DANCE TONIGHT.

A social dance will be given at Aiken's brick hall block on Main street, Thursday, May 19th. Good music.

#### SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED BY JUNIORS.

The senior class and faculty of the High School of Ashland were entertained by the junior class at the residence of Mr. Robert Garrett. The seniors were delightfully entertained throughout the evening by musical selections furnished by several of the junior talent.

Games were played and after partaking of delicious refreshments the two classes sang several school songs. The entertainment was the second affair given by the juniors in honor of the seniors in a short time, and expressing their appreciation of the kindness shown them and satisfaction that their places would be filled by so worthy a class.

The members of the senior class are: Misses Myra Abbott, Jenny Churchman, Edna Kane, Clara Davis, Clara Davis, Mary Homes, Leatha Tyler, Cordelia Grant, Esther Jarvis, Messrs. Robert Hammond, Dolph Eddy, Will Dodge, John Abbott and Fred Parker.

The juniors are: Misses Bessie Eddy, Ora Patrick, Vivian Freeman, Vera Shore, Edna Foley, Edna Farlow, Catharine Garrett, Messrs. Andrew McQuinn, Ward Ackley, Ray Heyner and Henry Davies.

**American Prospector Extracts Large Amount of the Precious Metal.**  
Manila, May 16.—Advices from the province of Caranines report a rich gold strike by an American prospector, who is said to have extracted 125 ounces in a short time though he is using only primitive methods.

Chief of the Bureau of Mines McCaskey says he is not surprised at the report, as his information has been such as to point to the existence of rich veins and places in the district.

#### COUNTRESS WEDS COACHMAN.

Bride Old Enough to Be Groom's Mother.

London, May 16.—A sensation was caused in society yesterday by the discovery that Emma Borgiana, the dowager countess of Ravensworth, was married to James Wadsworth, who until the ceremony had been the countess' coachman.

The bridegroom is 23 and the countess is old enough to be his mother. The ceremony was performed at St. George's church, Hanover square. The money will be used in building a home where meals will be provided and which will contain sleeping rooms, bath rooms and reading rooms.

#### LIBERAL KLONDIKERS.

Present Next Sum to Volunteers of America.

Tacoma, May 16.—Two men who are content to remain unhonored and unnamed have bequeathed to the local barracks of the Volunteers of America a gift of \$4,800 to be used as Captain Johnson may see fit. The identity of the benefactors has not been revealed, except to the captain and his wife, and they have respected the confidence reposed in them.

At that is known of the two men is inclined. The money will be used in building a home where meals will be provided and which will contain sleeping rooms, bath rooms and reading rooms.

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### PERSONAL AND LOCAL

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Spring wagon for sale by Cardinell.

J. C. Eubanks was here this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Benton Bowers returned yesterday from a visit at Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Dan Chapman returned yesterday from a visit with Jacksonville relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kate Morris arrived yesterday from Central Point to visit her daughter, Mrs. John W. Jacobs.

Miss Lillie Patterson, who has been in San Francisco for some time having a specialist treat her eyes, returned home yesterday improved in health.

W. I. Wavner, W. H. Meeker, A. D. Taylor, J. L. Demmer and I. A. Merriam of Medford are attending the grand lodge of the L. O. O. F., in session at Astoria.

Miss Nora Sydow, who graduates from the California State Normal School at San Jose, Cal., this spring, was called to the bedside of her mother at Central Point last week.

Fred A. Walpole of Portland, who was a resident of Jacksonville county a number of years, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., not long since. He had been employed in the botanical department for a long time.

A fresh invoice of bulk and bottle prices just received at J. E. Smith & Son's.

Rev. Edwin R. Lockhart, former pastor of the M. E. church at Central Point, and well-known in this valley, was married at Salem on the 11th inst. to Miss Jean Meredith of that place. They are making their home at Silerton where Rev. Lockhart is stationed.

Ex-Mayor R. P. Neil returned yesterday from Portland and was greeted as if he had been on a trip to Europe. Mr. Neil's long absence was on account of serving on the U. S. trial jury sitting at Portland, which did not allow an enormous business in the criminal line and postponed a lot of it to another term.

County Judge Chas. Prim and County Clerk John S. Orth, who were at Talent yesterday, spent the night in Ashland. They report the prospect of their reelection very flattering in the sections where they have been so far on their campaign. The administration of both have been efficient and satisfactory and they invite the inspection and criticism of voters.

Staple and fancy groceries at J. E. Smith & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beckman left Thursday for San Francisco where they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Carrie, who is in that city taking an advanced course in music. After visiting friends in California, Mr. and Mrs. Beckman and Miss Beckman may take a trip East and view the World's Fair at St. Louis. If the trip east is taken Mr. Beckman will not return to Jacksonville for a month or more, otherwise he will return in about two weeks.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

Spring has come, you'll need garden and flower seeds, a full line in bulk and in packages at J. E. Smith & Son's.

Prof. Gus Samuels, democratic nominee for county school superintendent, was in Ashland Monday and Tuesday making acquaintances among the people. The Jacksonville Sentinel gives the following account of the closing exercises of his school:

Prof. and Mrs. Gus H. Samuels closed an eight months term of school in the Independence district on Griffin creek last Friday. The exercises were held in the beautiful oak grove adjoining the grounds on J. P. Frazer's place and a pleasing program of literary and musical recitations followed. The school was assisted by local talent. There was a large attendance of the patrons of the school and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This is Prof. Samuels' second term in that district and he has been engaged for the ensuing term by all present. This is Prof. Samuels' second term in that district and he has been engaged for the ensuing term by all present. This is Prof. Samuels' second term in that district and he has been engaged for the ensuing term by all present.

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#### GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST BANKER

Accused of Having Been Intimate With Fifteen Young Girls.

New York, May 16.—Charles Kinley Cannon, lawyer, clubman, vestryman and millionaire of Hoboken, has been arrested and held without bail. It is said that fifteen girls, the oldest only 13, now make charges against him. Those whom it cannot benefit—less than ten thousand—we prefer to refund their money.

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