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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

The reported engagement of Senator Frye and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, widow of the former vice-president, is confirmed. The wedding will take place early in the summer.

After May 30, the price of marriage license will be raised to \$3 each. Prospective beneficiaries, therefore, are urged to take advantage of the present rates and secure the licenses before the figures advance.

Many of the newspapers of Oregon, in commenting on the republican convention have stated gravely, as a matter of note, that Hermann's election as candidate did not occur until the "last ballot." We have never heard, in such a case as this, of a candidate's being elected on any ballot except the last.

There are now four candidates in the field for the special election of a congressman for the First District of Oregon, to be held on Monday, June 1st, as follows: Blinger Hermann, of Roseburg, republican; A. E. Reames of Jacksonville, democrat; J. W. Ingle of Corvallis, socialist; and W. P. Elmore of Brownsville, prohibitionist.

President Roosevelt this week is hunting congers and wolves in the Yellowstone park. His political enemies are sadly disappointed because he does not hunt deer, elk and buffalo, so that they might criticize him there. The thought that he might shoot deer in defiance of the law was too good to be wasted, and so he has been subjected to criticism on the supposition that perhaps he might commit the offense. If he would be calumniated for a reason, the opportunity, might escape.

It has been discovered that the \$300 exemption clause of personal property has been omitted, it is thought inadvertently, from the new assessment law. The everlasting changing of our laws is a constant annoyance and vexation and people may come to the conclusion that it is cheaper to pay the legislators to tamper with the laws and do nothing rather than to constantly tamper with the laws and often muddle them hopelessly. Let us have no more new laws until the necessity is apparent and undeniable.

The contestants are started in the congressional race which will finish on the first of June. The campaign promises to be a lively one. Neither of the contestants is a laggard or likely to lose by reason of lack of energy. Naturally the republican candidate has considerable lead in the district, giving his opponent considerable to overcome to be an even term.

Hermann's lack of harmony with the secretary of state and his consequent retirement as land commissioner will be doubtless used against him in the campaign, yet his supporters will cling the closer to this very reason and the matter will work both ways. The democratic candidate is a live, able and alert campaigner and a popular man and the republicans can not afford to slumber during this campaign. As it is an election for congress, naturally the voters will adhere much more strictly to party than they often do in county or state elections.

OREGON-PACIFIC RAILWAY
Contract for Grading Awarded at San Francisco.

It seems now to be an assured fact that the construction of the Oregon & Pacific railway will soon be commenced. The first contract for grading was let on Wednesday of last week, at the Crocker building in San Francisco. It is for that part of the road between Grants Pass and Crescent City, while the company will soon have surveying parties in the field for the other branches which will extend from Crescent City south to Eureka and north to Marshfield or some point on Coos bay. The names of the contractors are not learned. The definite announcement that practical and substantial work will be commenced in the near future is received in Grants Pass and Josephine county with much satisfaction.

There is a rumor abroad that this road is being backed by some one of the greater railroad powers and that it is destined to be of more importance than has yet been realized. With the extension of the railroad systems in eastern Oregon, the project is extremely feasible for the construction of this road with them. The Rogue river route offers an ideal pass through the Cascades and an extension of the road over this route would give direct rail connection to eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana and is the logical and direct route by which the northern lines may gain a California terminus.

A paragraph, relative to Glendie Riddle's supposed desertion of his wife and child at Vancouver, taken from the Roseburg Review, has been reprinted by a number of Southern Oregon papers. The paragraph states that Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were married at Medford in December, 1902. The correct date is December, 1901. The original error was doubtless purely typographical, but the papers which have printed the article should not fall, for very obvious reasons, to make a prompt correction. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are well known in Grants Pass, he having formerly been local editor of the Observer and that paper at least, might have avoided the unfortunate error.

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RICH PEBBLES OF ROGUE
Six \$50 "Slugs" Lie in the River Near Grants Pass.

Three hundred dollars in gold, in the form of the old \$50 "slugs," lies in Rogue river about five miles above Grants Pass. At that point, in the early days, was located Hunter's ferry, where the emigrant road crossed the river. One day a man, name unknown, was crossing on the ferry and in leaving over the rail of the boat, his purse, which he carried in the broad pocket of a woolen shirt, rolled out and fell into the water. It contained six \$50 "slugs." Some effort was made to recover it, but the water was too deep, and the purse was never found. When the bed of Rogue river is dredged, as it may be some time, to secure the gold of its channel, these pieces may be fished up and greatly wondered at. This misfortune occurred some time in the '50's. At that time the "slug" was in common circulation, though it is now a very rare curiosity. The piece was coined in San Francisco. It was octagonal in shape and contained \$50 in pure gold, no alloy in its composition. It was an awkward and cumbersome piece of money, but in some ways it was more convenient than the uncrowned "dust."

Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac and famous also for his later military exploits, was a passenger on Sunday evening's train, en route from San Francisco to Portland.

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EDDY CORPORATION LAW
Some Criticisms Offered by One of Portland's Lawyers.
Mr. Robert C. Wright, an attorney of Portland in an interview regarding the Eddy corporation law, said that he was not opposed to a reasonable law providing a fair charge by the state upon organization and only a nominal yearly license, if any at all. He deems this measure ill-advised and unjust in its provisions, giving his views in part, as follows:
This act provides a graded license without regard to size of capital stock in the market or the amount not sold and from which the company has derived no benefit, and it does not regard the amount of business done or receipts of the company but says you must pay whether you barely make expenses or run behind.
The promoters of this bill expect the state to derive a great revenue from it, but will it? Foreign corporations need not enter this state or may withdraw and put all real estate and business in the name of a factor, agent or trustee or the Standard Oil company may if it choose withdraw, organize a \$5000 company, sell to it and thus pay \$10 a year instead of \$500 and still do thousands of dollars in business here.
Merchants throughout the state have incorporated their business for good and sufficient reason, such as to save annoyance on the death of a partner, etc. They should pay a fair fee when they incorporate, but there is no excuse for the state to fine them yearly for existing, after they have paid the sheriff their state, county and every other tax beside paying a city license. Similar corporations can be organized in other states and place a factor or broker here to whom they sell, and so escape this license. This is not a square deal with our own people and places them at a disadvantage, as they cannot have a corporation here and escape the license in that way.
Mining, coal, logging, timber, livestock and other companies which are peculiarly developers of the resources of this state organize possibly with large capital stock, knowing that they will not and cannot get par value.
However they create property and value where there were none before. These properties are then taxed by county, city and state and a revenue is derived from them whether such companies are making money or not. Taxes are levied upon them and cannot be equal and justice for a regular license tax on top of their special taxes. The license tax will not prevent watering stock, nor will it prevent delinquent and other company owners from obtaining resources. All should be of the same footing and especially foreign companies should not have advantages over our own citizens. Every dollar of tax dollar to make these taxable values and more business for the community.
And in conclusion it would appear that the welfare of the people as a whole will be better served by a uniform license called for on this new law and that it be killed at the polls.
Mr. Wright on being asked for his views on the Lewis and Clark reformation bill was not in favor of it, but turning the fair appropriation but it should be left alone and the exposition held as planned.

Spring Fashions.
Flower effects are the chief distinction of the sheer summer fabrics. The Louisiana silks have acquired such softness and grace that they are extensively used for the all-around summer gown, and the Haberdash and Tokyo varieties exhibit an embroidered elaboration that makes them more appropriate for dressy wear. Taffetas are now procurable in a soft rustles quality.

The chiffons approach the silks in wearing quality, being much heavier than their predecessors. Canvas is assuming great importance in the realm of spring frocks and coats; it is used as cloth, with strappings, stitcheles, etc.

Basket-weave cotton chevrons, madras and mercerized cottons offer modish suggestions for the shirt waist suit, and the smartest shirt waists are made of mercerized fabrics, such as vesting, chevion, linen and canvas.

Nearly every gown, whether made of a soft woollen or a sheer wash fabric, is characterized by shirring. The reign of lace continues. Soft and filmy Tulle and Mexican lace are the novelties of the season. The new braids, which will be used in profusion, are soft and pliable and well suited to forming designs on the gown, and the new buttons, glistening with colored stones and enamel, are examples of the highest art of the jeweller.—May Delmeire.

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Leland Sittings
In this vicinity it has become fashionable to cut off mustaches. A person who wears hair on his upper lip is out of fashion.
The Frenchy & Co have developed a big ledge on the Whiskey creek side of Mt. Roehen. They have done a large amount of development work.
We have no sickness to report, and no marriages to announce, but hope in a short time if the young men make up their minds to marry.
Espey secured the mail contract from our town to Placer and Greenback. He has had the contract before so he is an old hand at the business.
We are having nice spring days with frosty nights. We think the recent frosts have cut our peach crop short, although we think there will be enough for home consumption.
A nice dance was given by Walter Ray one night last week; good music, a fine supper; everybody enjoyed themselves. The dance was a success, as Mrs. Ray understands how to get up a ball supper.
Leland has a new barber shop. Our town is steadily forging ahead as business demands. We believe in keeping pace with the growth of the county and not building up houses before we have a solid basis to build on.
Quite an excitement in our town; the fire alarm was turned in; Ed Walsh's residence was cut fire. A part of the roof burned, but active hands with the help of plenty of water soon extinguished the fire.
Kremer & Carpenter have their quartz mill running. Their ledge is large and rock assays high. At one time the Gold Bug was thought to be the richest mine on Mt. Roehen, as more mines are being opened there are as good. So that district is considered as good as any quartz mining district in Southern Oregon.
McCracken & Huser have pined off a large amount of ground. They are situated on Brimstone Mt. Miners have plenty of water and will have for a long time yet. We have had quite a weather for the last few days. As the wind has changed to the north, it has driven the clouds away, so now we can look for sunshiny weather.
The wagon road down Gravo creek is being worked up. It is rumored that the road will be in an early stage. If told Bog wants a good wagon road for winter use, no better route can be found than the road leading from Leland to Mt. Roehen, as the road bed will be built on a solid foundation. The question is asked "why did the Gold Bug go to the expense to bridge Gravo creek and do so much heavy work on its present road?" The question can be easily answered. A certain influence was brought to bear, the county not knowing the location of the country.
Henry Ray has returned to Kenneyville. He has been in Douglas county for a while. The fresh air is conducive to his health.
Wide Awake.

Wilderville Notes.
S. E. Robinson has been on the sick list the past week.
The frost has done quite a bit of damage to the fruit.
Miss Lottie McCollum visited Monday with her uncle, J. W. McCollum and family.
Miss Ethel Robinson spent Sunday with her uncle and family near Grants Pass.
Mr. and Mrs. Rader have moved to the Williams' saw mill so Mr. Rader would be close to his work.
The Wilderville Ditch Co. met Saturday to see how much damage the dam had received during the winter.
A. S. Walsh and family are now settled in their new home and are well pleased with this part of Oregon.
Grandpa Carr tried Chaney creek and found that the water was a little too cold for many bats. He thinks he will wait till warmer weather.
Ernest Lewis has gone to Washington where his brother James has been for the past month. James has had a nasal with smallpox but is on the road to recovery.
Grandma Burrough had quite an accident one day last week. As she was going up the steps into the house, her strength failed and she fell backward, and hurt her back so she is quite helpless.
Zanoni.

Easter at the Churches
Easter was observed at Bethany Presbyterian church last Sunday with appropriate exercises. In the morning, Rev. Connell preached on the subject, "The Resurrection" and special music was rendered by the choir. In the evening an Easter concert was given by the Sunday school, with a number of well given recitations and exceptionally beautiful choruses and hymns. The singing was led by a chorus of 25 voices.
St. Luke's church celebrated Easter with appropriate services, with special music both morning and evening. The church was decorated and beautified in honor of the day.

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report
County Treasurer's report for six months, ending March 31, 1903.
General Fund
To balance from last report, \$1,572.30
County tax, 1,369.25
County tax, cash, 5,427.91
County tax, warrants, 1,643.85
Total, 8,993.31
Paid Tax
County tax redemption, 165.08
Amount from liquor license, 300.00
Amount from fines, 528.75
Amount from sale of property, 10.10
Amount from 5 per cent road fund, 272.41
Amount from sale of old warrants, 8.25
Amount from sale of old warrants, 41.95
Total, \$11,883.27

Glendale Items.
Mrs. Gen. Hansen of Grants Pass returned home Sunday, after a couple of delightful and interesting days with Dr. and Mrs. Bowers.

We are informed that a single factory is to be built this summer on the old mill site in the eastern part of town. Watch Glendale grow.

By accident, Fred McGivogor had two fingers almost cut off with an ax Monday, while at work on his home stead. One mile west of town.

W. D. Wilcox has completed his contract for 100 feet of tunnel work on the Benton mine, southwest of town, and returned to his home in Glendale.

Miss Sadie Bristol, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Montgomery in Glendale, left last night for her home in Nashville, Benton county.

The foundation for the Glendale Lumber Co's manufactory planting mill in Glendale is complete. Their 2 1/2 mile flume from the saw mill to town, just completed, is one of the great enterprises here. It has a daily capacity of 100,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nail returned home on the first of the week from a few days' visit with Mr. Nail's parents at Williams Creek, Josephine. The old folks are rapidly nearing the sunset of their lives, being 81 years of age, with two weeks difference in their ages. It is their intention to sell their farm and spend the balance of their days at the home of their son in Glendale.

We were agreeably surprised Sunday morning by a first visit from Avey H. E. Hendricks, whom we knew for many years in Gilliam county, this state. Mr. Hendricks had lately moved away from Eastern Oregon about 10 years ago, and he is now doing a thriving real estate and law business at Grants Pass. His oldest son, Robert, is engineer at the Granite Hill mine, one of the best mines in this district. W. S. Moore, his brother-in-law, is foreman of the mine, which employs about 25 men at present.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids will be received by the Board of School Directors of School District No. 1, of Grants Pass, Ore. until 10 o'clock, P. M. April 21, 1903. For the erection and completion of a school and frame building according to the plans and specifications prepared by Chas. H. Burgett, architect, Grants Pass, Oregon. The only way to obtain the contract is to attend school and give an approved bond, equal to the amount of the contract, within 10 days after the signing of the contract. All bids must be made upon approved blanks prepared for the same which will be furnished by the school clerk or the architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at J. A. Shover, C. C.'s drug store, Grants Pass, Oregon or at the office of the architect. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidding to be completed by September 1st, 1903. (Signed) J. A. Jennings, Clerk. By order of the School Board.

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