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HALL GIVES CONTEST UP AFTER RE-COUNT

the election contest proceedings initiated some time ago on behalf - of Charles Hall, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for gover nor at the primary election May 19, came to an abrupt conclusion in the circuit court at Salem, when U'Ren of counsel for the contestant announced that in the face of the rulinge of the court with relation to the introduction of testimony and the apparent erroneous information received from contestant's informants that it had been decided to abandon further prosecution of the case.

"The rulings of the court which have prevented us from interrogating witnesses with relation to whom they voted for and the principles and reasons which prompted them to change their party affiliations at the polls on primary election day have taken us by surprise," said Mr. U'Ren in announcing abandonment of the

"Apparently there is no appeal from this court, but we shall now direct our appeal to the electorate. This appeal will urge that the primary law be made more effective as it relates to the change of party affiliations and church influence. Our informants apparently have been as much mistaken as are our differences with the court's rulings."

Jay Bowerman, of counsel for Governor Olcott, contestee in the the order going into effect immediaproceedings, in addressing the court following Mr. U'Ren's ann said an effort apparently had been made to make it appear that the ette valley, but they fell easy prey campaign was a fight between the to the guns of the earlier Oregon resi-Catholics and Protestants.

was agreed that the cost bill be are banded together in one herd in prepared in Portland and submitted the vicinity of Oakland. Shooting to the court at some future date, will be prohibited on the reserve at attorney fees, together with the wit- animals will also be unlawful. ness fees and other incidental expenses, will aggregate several thousands of dollars. Payment of the costs will be determined by the court following arguments to be held within the next few days.

The court ruling which resulted in abandonment of the proceedings followed the offering of testimony by John Theodore Brentano, a resident of the St. Paul precinct in Marion county. Attorneys for the contestant attempted to wrest from this witness information with relation to the name of the gubernatorial candidate for whom he voted and the is wet thoroughly, which will bring principles and reasons which promp- weeds up in a hurry. They can thus ted him to change his party affilia- get rid of these pests and prepare

who changed his party affiliations this locality. in good faith at the polls at the primary election, even though ac-cused of casting his ballot illegally, cannot be compelled to testify as to the identity of the candidates for ley, Athena's oldest Chinese resident, whom he voted at any election or point out specifically the principles Deputy Sheriff Dickson found the old change his party affiliations.

witness stand that he had been a on his few fellow countrymen resid-lifelong democrat, but that he ing here and at Pendleton, but apparchanged his party affiliation at the polls on primary election day because he preferred the platform of the republican candidate to that of was not within the power of the

party platform involved." for the contestant, and Attorney the court should hear additional facts
U'Ren, argued that the mere fact to determine the credibility of the that Mr. Brentano has said he had statements of these witnesses." changed his party affiliations in In reply Judge Kelly said the witgood faith was not sufficient and ness had answered all the questions that the contestant had the right to frankly and that the contestant had demand that the witness name the failed to make a prima facie showcandidate for whom he voted for ing that the witness had changed governor. "This witness has been his party affiliations in bad faith. hailed into court, charged with being an illegal voter," said Attorney Kelly, "we have no right to inquire U'Ren, "and we believe the court whom the witness voted for. This court cannot read the mind of compel the witness to divulge the

Wheat Growers Home Financed

An announcement of the war finagreed upon for grain growers ex- who have been rehabilitated vocation-A special from Salem to the Port-land Oregonian says: The trial of nels in Oregon, and because of this head of the newy organized employself-help no provision is made for as- ment section of the bureau. More sistance to groyers in this state.

the use of an amount up to \$2,000,000 their training courses and several by the Washington Growers' associa- hundred more are scheduled to finish tion, \$1,500,000 for Idaho, an equal their vocational work within the next sum for Montana and \$5,000,000 for two or three months, he stated. North Dakota. On the same day the cotton growers of Mississippi were ry on their pre-war vocations because promised \$7,000,000 to assist in mark- of war injuries surely deserve concoming season for aid in crop mark- ment," said Mr. McCabe. "They have eting reached \$104,000,000

While the loaning powers of the war finance corporation were relonger be needed, congress is be- they are now capable office workers, lieved likely to legislate to carry the tradesmen or industrial workers. The work beyond that time, either along Veterans' Bureau voucnes that the rethe lines recommended by managing habilitated service man will hold ners are reported jubilant and anxi-director. Eugene Meyer Jr., for per-down the pob he is recommended for," ous to get back to the pits. Accordmanent operation under the federal reserve system, or by renewal of the present plan until congress can give the subject more careful study.

DEER GIVEN REFUGE

To insure the protection and increase of white-tailed deer, now al-10,000 acres, east of Oakland, has spent a portion of her time in cann- PARAMOUNT WEEK AT been set aside as a game refuge, by order of the state game commission, Walla valley crop, which is a large tely, says the Cottage Grove Sentinal. with the result that when the crop White-tailed deer were once common in Oregon, especially in the Willamdents. At present few are to be By stipulation of the attorneys it found, and practically all of these

FARMERS WILL SEED EARLY

last Friday evening was hailed with delight throughout this section and especially in the upland districts, where it will be the making of the potato crop. Merritt A. Baker, government weather observer at Weston, reports that the precipitation reached a total of 1.34 inches. Harvest was delayed to some extent, but nobody had any complaint to make over this phase of the weather situation. Farmers say that the ground

A COUNTY CHARGE

It may be necessary to place Charand reasons which prompted him to fellow ill and without food or money Tuesday, in his shack on Second Mr. Brentano had admitted on the street. He has long been dependent

the democratic aspirants. "I judge contestant to show the reasons why the principles of a party by its candidates," said Mr. Brentano, "in that under the primary law there is no party platform involved."

"I judge the calleged illegal voters changed their party affiliations, the contestant might as well quit. "Anyone may change his party affiliations in good Both John Collier, chief counsel faith," said Attorney Collier, "but

should hear all the facts to deter-mine what constitutes good or bad show that Mr. Brentano voted ilfaith in re-registering of electors. legally, then it would be proper to the witness and no person other name of the candidate for whom he than himself has any knowledge of whether he is telling the truth."

Attorney Collier added that if it polls," the court said.

Employment for

An announcement of the war fin-nece corporation concerning advances ployment for disabled war veterans than 900 veterans of Washington, Tentative approval was given for Oregon and Idaho have completed

"These fellows who could not carstruggled for months and in many cases years to master a new occupation. However, we are not asking emnewed this year for only another year ployers to hire these veterans for ready. Workman are preparing the under the theory that it would not sentimental reason but rather because

Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Boise and so efect a concilation. Pocatello during "Veterans' Employment Week.

TOMATO PRICES DOWN

Tomato prices dropped this week most extinct in Oregon, a tract of to a basis where the house-wife ing them for winter use. The Walls one this year, was late in ripening, flooded with large quantities.

SCOUTS DISCOVER STILL

While the Pendleton Boy Scouts were camping at Immigrant Springs in the Blue Mountains, a couple of er's still and a quantity of mash in a deserted shack. Before officers from Pendleton could make an inves-A soaking rain which began to fall tigation, the moonshiner made away

> PYTHIANS PICK TORONTO Toronto, Ont., was selected as the eeting place of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias in 1923. The

> committee selected to choose next year's meeting place recommended FIRES UNDER CONTROL

General rains throughout the timwest, have brought the forest fires

Disabled Soldiers OPERATORS - MINERS Senority Meaning DECIDE STRIKE END

Operators of the central competiporary wage agreement which marks rules: the first step toward ending the nation-wide bituminous coal strikes With ritory affected (terminal or shops.) it is normal. They say there is not last year's wage scale, continuation

of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no renewal reductions in the working of the check-on system; no reduction of of operators and miners will be ap- and the senior men last. eting, and the total advances for the sideration in the matter of employ. Pointed at Cleveland October 2, and

oiled, workers getting their tools mines for rushing coal to the surface and mules are being lowered into the shafts, according to reports here today from many Illinois points. Mi-Employers are urged to get in touch ing to intimations here, union heads with one of the branch offices of the will approach the individual opera-Veterans' Bureau located in Seattle, tors with the agreement reached and

Coal cutters were ordered into the mines by the company officials immediately when word was received of the agreement reached in Cleve-

THE STANDARD THEATRE

Paramount week, September 2nd to 9th inclusive, will be observed this appropriations have been made sufwas ready to market, it was brought year as usual by the Standard Theainto competition with the production tre when three big special Paraof other districts, and the market was mount pictures will be shown at reg ular admission prices. Saturday, September 2nd, Betty

Compson will be screened in "At the End of the World," Sunday, September 3rd, "The Great Moment" will be The bill, which will include the all times and interference with the their number discovered a moonshin- George Melford's greatest picture of the year, "The Great Impersonation" will conclude the week's program.

Paramount week is an annual event in which the best in Paramount pictures are shown exclusively in tribute to the biggest picture production concern in the world.

Tomorrow night Gloria Swanson comes in "Under the Lash" and Sunday night, "Sowing the Wind," staring Anita Stewart, should fill the house. Toonerville comedy, two-reel mittee was authorized in a resolution Newton itself escaped. We were all Western, Pathe Review and Internationl News fill up the gaps.

ber sections of the Pacific North- MOUNTAIN SPUDS BENEFITTED tage in coping with forest fires. profitable year.

Involved In Strike

Seniority in railroad employment is dependent upon length of service, says "Railroad Data" in explaining one of the chief points at issue in the railroad shopman's strike. In the case

1.-Choice of jobs within the terthe anthracite operators and miners The senior workman, that is, those meeting, the coal strike situation is who have been in the employ of the regarded highly satisfactory. The agrailroad the longest time, are given all been closed down for a year and Wash. Mrs. Brittan advanced to the

of the check-off system; no renewal reductions in the working forces are they are only running part time now. look more like my Cecil than any oth-

3.-Preference in re-employment. are taken back in the order of sen- our store on Aug. 11. We had a And this was the chimax to a story iority, and no new laborer is employed fine trip—about 2100 miles, with on- beginning 16 years ago. at Wood-

Journal says: Construction work on \$4,000,000 in delinquent payments wild bear at the bear feeding grounds, and geysers and hot springs galore. of men, had brought cech which and geysers and hot springs galore. of men, had brought cech which and geysers and hot springs galore. Old Faithful is the biggest geyser was living. And Stark was the man site for the proposed Umatilla rapids now. It plays every 50 minutes, and site for the proposed Umatilla rapid now. It plays every 50 minutes, and when it starts, it sure does shoot. The Mammoth hot springs are the most wonderful and the most beauting to discover the likeness of young Brittan to the missing child. Stark asks no rewards. He seeks no remunconstruction by the government of a huge dam and power plant.

In regard to the McKay creek project which the reclamation service already has authorized, Davis declared ficient to care for the acquiring of the acreage to be flooded but that no means are in sight to obtain the noney for actual construction.

The inspection of the Umatilla rapids site is the first official inspection pleased with the attitude Davis has taken in regard to the proposal.

The Democratic campaign will be handled by a committee of five members to be appointed by Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee, after consultation with the various candidates, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held Monday afternoon in Portland. This special comadopted by the executive committee.

EXPOSITION CARAVAN

to Heppner via Pilot Rock.

Emmels Missing

mel will be glad to know they are well settled and pleased with their new location ot Newton, Iowa, where tive coal field and the miners' rep- of railroad shopman, there are three Mr. Emmel has established a J. C. is now apparently conclusive from the ments through private banking chan- according to A. E. McCabe, district resentatives Tuesday ratified a tem- main points of importance in seniority Penney store. Regarding the town identification made last week by his they write:
"Newton is a live little place when Lake, Wash.

> will meet January 3, to draft another
>
> After men have been laid off, they hardly get through. Hope to open are taken back in the order of senour store on Aug. 17. We had a And this was the clima icrity, and no new laborer is employed until employees, who so wish, have ly about 150 miles of bad roads. We took the Yellowstone Trail to the North entrance to the park. It is North entrance to the park. It is PROJECTS OF OREGON there are great. Kenneth caught a this account of mother and son's reunion with satisfaction, and it results all the thrills of a full fledged fish- through the efforts of G. W. Stark, Journal says: Construction work will all the thrills of a run neugon that through the efforts of C. W. Bornan. After you pay your entrance of Spokane, an employee of the Davfee, you can fish to your heart's deenport Hotel. Fate, that unexplainable clamation service of approximately light free of charge. We saw one something which guides the footsteps \$4,000,000 in delinquent payments wild bear at the bear feeding grounds, of men, had brought Cecil within a

truly wonderful. Going out the Cody through which the two are reunited. big to describe, and you receive one thrill after another. Part of the way is blasted out of Marble. We saw Buffalo Bill's mountain hotel. Entered Cody just after their "stampede" and through Nebraska and into Iowa on high.

Iowa, as to soil and vegetation-reminds us of the Willamette valley. But say-tell those Weston mountain farmers to ship some potatoes to Iowa. Haven't eaten a decent spud since we came-but don't tell it so Newton wil hear of it.

That was a pretty good joke on us. only being here two days when a cyclone hit our neighborhood. It did its worst about four miles from here. pulled out by the roots.

here. We actually wore our over- scoop buckets that work on an endcoats thro' the desert in Wyoming less chain and remove the loosened and Nebraska."

MAKES FIRST PAYMENT

"All going out and nothing coming in" has been the rule in the State
Bonus Commission up to Saturday of
Much rock grading is necessary, and last week. This can no longer be maintained however, for on Saturday \$49,000. When it is completed the first payment on a loan arrived fertile Reed & Hawley upland disat the Commission's office. Frederick Jensen of Portland obtained a loan of \$3,000.00 three months ago, being the fifth actually paid. He was the first, however, who elected to year for Umatilla county. make his payments quarterly and a money order for \$45.00 arrived at the office of the Commission two days

J. V. Bell had eight acres of barbefore it was due. Of this amount, ley on bottom land on the Wild \$30.00 is credited as interest and \$15. Horse that made the remarkable applies to reduce the principal.

LITTLE GRAIN STANDING

week. Farmers on foothill ranches son's run embraces 640 acres. were handicapped last week and the first of the present week, by rain-

Church of Christ

Johnson preaching the sermon. | a fair ground.

Mountain Spuds MOTHER IDENTIFIES Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Em- HER LONG LOST SON

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That Cecil Brittan has been found mother, Mrs. R. L. Brittan, of Soap

a better town for its size in the U. to identify her son, was met and The mother going toward Spokane had just been started when the coal running-board, scrutiniged a youth in 2.—As to terms of position when shortage and rail strike hit us, so the rear seat, and exclaimed, "You On Saturday mgnis we have and by a secret birth mark on the back of by a secret birth mark on the back of cars are parked so thick you can the head, she positively knew she had

truly a wonderland and the roads in the hunt for the lost child will read most wonderful and the most beauti-ful in the Park, and the terraces are is glad to have been the medium

Young Brittan has a home for the first time in his life. He remembers little of his early childhood, but knows much from buffeting the world. He has made his own way since he she was sure wild. We saw the mining district of Montana, the grazing lands of Wyoming and also the oil been given to his country through that has ever been made and Umatilla lands of John D. At Cheyenne we county advocates of the plan are well hit the Lincoln Highway and sailed been given to his country through er now.

> Reports say that joy reigns suprem in that Soap Lake home. Mrs. Brittan is confirmed in her belief that her Cecil has been found. Relatives have visited her and added their declarations to her own that the boy is her Cecil.

WORK STARTS NEXT WEEK ON THE PINE CREEK ROAD

G. E. Johnson of the Johnson Construction Co., Portland, successful unconscious of what was going on, bidders for the Pine creek road imand sat on our porch enjoying the provement, was in Weston this week thunder and rain. The damage was arranging for the work. Mr. John-A caravan of sutomobiles carrying surely awful. One place it picked son bought between twenty and The heavy rainfall of last Friday prominent business men of Portland up a beautiful big house, and moved thirty thousand feet of lumber from under control, with the result that night greatly benefitted the potato and the Willamette valley on a trip it off its foundation. Every building a Weston firm, which will be used much valuable timber will be saved. fields on the mountain ranches, east through Eastern, Central and South- on the place was made kindling. in the construction of cook and bunk tions at the polls from democratic to the ground for early seeding. The burned-over areas total consider- of Athena. Farmers in that locality ern Oregon, for the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the purpose of adver- Nothing left of the hen houses but lighted at Pools ford under the distance of the left of the hen houses but light at the distance of the left of the hen houses but light at the distance of the left of the hen houses but light at the distance of the left of the hen houses but light at the distance of the left of the hen houses but light at the distance of the left of the hen houses but light at the distance of the left of the hen houses but light at the distance of the left of republican. Mr. Brentano refused to experience of the past few years, and able acreage, both in the states of have now fine prospects for profitable tising the 1925 Portland exposition, the nests, and there they stood with lished at Rocky ford under the direveal this information, and was sustained by the court.

Seperate of the past few years, and the fourth of Lee Dennis, and it is extended by the court.

Can be replaced but not the bequirement of Lee Dennis, and it is extended that the outfit will be on the convergence of the past few years, and a convergence of the past The court held that a legal voter is the proper agricultural caper in and fighters were put to a disadvanstand fair chances of experiencing a Leaving Pendleton the party went ful walnut and oak groves, some trees ground the first of next week. The being snapped right off, and others grading will be done with a patent road-making machine which has a We have not suffered from the heat caterpillar tread and a system of earth and rock from the roadway. It is said to be the company's intention to employ as much local labor as is found available. A number of

yield of 415 sacks. His 320 acres of wheat averaged a little better than 40 bushels per acre. Mr. Bell has With favorable weather, but small not yet finished this season's haracreage of standing grain will re- vest, having had several break main uncut with the close of the downs with his combine. His sea-

PROFITABLE TOWN FARM

Wilbur, Washington, which claims to be the only town of its size in eastern Washington to own and op-Bible school, 10 a. m. Communion, crate a municipal farm, reports an 11 a. m. There will be no sermon in annual return of \$1500 since 1898, the morning, the Pastor being away when the city purchased 140 acres. for two o three weeks. Union ser- Only 31 acres are under cultivation, vices will be held at 8 p. m. Rev. the remaining acreage being used as

R'member

