

The Portland campaign has become quite personal. It is George, John, Tom and Harry on one side, and Harvey, Jack, Pete and Larry on the other. And the mud is flying.

Prosperity has struck the boom city of Goldfield and one of its banks has failed with a crash. Millions may be made in such places, but it is also a fact that millions are lost.

The Russian plan is to set down on the best men of the country good and hard. This has been done several times, the last to be humiliated being Gen. Rojstvensky, one of the best naval generals of the country.

A pull together all over Oregon for the state will soon place it beside Washington in population. Our climate is far ahead of that state and our soil is as good, while our mining prospects are better. What Oregon needs is a general hustle in every town in the state, all making an effort to advertise our splendid resources.

Hill and Harriman have made peace and have divided the west between them. This practically means that they have formed a railroad trust. These big financiers sometimes get mad at each other on paper, but it only takes them a few days to come to terms and have things arranged so the dear people will get squeezed harder than ever. That will probably be the result in the present case.

The Portland Journal has been sued for libel by Mr. Rumelin, a city councilman. Such cases are rarely ever successful. So long as there is no malice a wide latitude is allowed the newspaper in the matter of news. The fact that five jurors in the Rumelin case were for conviction would indicate that the Journal had something to find its news items on. The matter is a Portland affair and will have to be fought out there.

Ten Senators Coming.

PORTLAND, May 24.—Ten United States senators and the President of the senate, otherwise the vice president of the United States, Charles Warren Fairbanks, will attend the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Thursday, June 1.

Accompanying the senators will be a score or more of congressmen, and the wives of some of the statesmen will be in the party. The vice president comes as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, who will remain at Washington to press the button Mr. Fairbanks and others at Portland will do the rest. The vice president will deliver the principal address of the day.

The distinguished party will come over the Canadian Pacific railroad, leaving St. Paul on the morning of May 26. Vice President Fairbanks, however, will not start from Washington until Sunday 28.

The senators expected are Clarence D. Clark, Hansbrough, Daniel, Dillingham, McComas, Ball, Overman, Newlands, McCray, Gamble and perhaps two others. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives and his daughter, Miss Helen Cannon will accompany the party from the lower house. Congressmen in the party will be James A. Tawney of Minnesota, with Mrs. Tawney; James S. Sherman of New York; William A. Rodenburg of Illinois, with Mrs. Rodenburg; James Hemenway of Indiana, daughter and son; H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, with Mrs. Loudenslager; Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, with Mrs. Sibley; Charles L. Bartlett, Joseph W. Babcock, George S. Legare, J. A. Beidler, H. C. Adams, each accompanied by his wife; George N. Southwick, Robert L. Henry, James McAndrews, Courtney W. Hamlin and Lucius N. Littauer. Alex McDowell, clerk of the house, and Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, will be in the party.

These gentlemen represent the senate and house by official designation. All are eminent members of congress. The presence of such a large and representative body of national legislators will be an important event but the most important event in the later history of the great west will be the opening of the great exposition.

Everything will be in readiness by the first day of June. It will be a public holiday in the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. In Portland all business houses will close. The attendance at the Fair during the day is a matter of conjecture, but there are those who predict that it will reach close to 100,000 people. Half this number considering the size of Portland and the comparatively limited population in excursion distance, would be regarded as a very creditable showing.

Excursions and special rates will be available from all points in the Pacific Northwest, and it is believed that there will be such a gathering on that day in Portland as this part of the country never saw before.

The Corvallis papers are getting in the habit of laying everything to Albany when the boys get on a boozie. Probably some of it comes from this city, but it is a fact that Corvallis young men who come here are treated just the same as other young men who come in contact with the police force.

Several of the cities in the valley are holding back their census returns as long as possible, in order to get the benefit of newcomers as well as some who visit the cities. The longer the bigger the showing. Albany jumped right into the census lake and took what came.

Altogether just now the prospect for the Willamette Valley farmer this year is good, and there is every indication that he will have a good harvest along most lines with a good price for his product. This will mean better times for everybody.

The people of Albany and surrounding country will make Albany day a success. It is in the air. Friday, June 16 will be the day. It is expected that at least a thousand people will go on the two trains that are expected to start from Albany.

Portland Doings.

PORTLAND, May 26.—Rapid progress is being made in the installation of exhibits at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. A large force of men is busy night and day unpacking and arranging the very complete display of the resources of the Evergreen state under the director of Commissioner Elmer E. Johnston.

Many of the exhibits are unpacked and arranged but others are in a chaotic condition. Mr. Johnston states that by the first of the week everything will be in readiness for the opening day.

Final touches are being made to the building's exterior, a final coat of paint is being applied, the scaffolding, etc., surrounding the structure being removed. The situation is by far the most picturesque of any of the state buildings, being on an eminence overlooking the lake, the bridge of nations and the trail. The building itself is an imposing structure and cannot fail to attract the attention of every visitor to the western world's fair.

Councilman C. C. Rumelin, who was tried recently for attempted bribery of former city engineer Elliott, with the result that the jury disagreed has brought suit against the Journal Publishing Company for \$40,000 because of alleged defamation of character through the printing of certain proceedings of the grand jury, in which he was more or less intimately concerned.

Mayor Williams has enlivened the political campaign now on for the election of city officials by a vigorous denunciation of the preachers of the city and other nonpartisan reformers styling them as a "pack of liars and scoundrels."

A meeting was held the other day by the clergymen of the city for the purpose of demanding a reform of the abuses in the city government. All the leading members of Portland's clergy were active participants. Speaking of the meeting Mayor Williams said in his speech: "This gathering was for the purpose of denouncing me on account of the Tanner Creek sewer scandal, and in that way they have pursued me with their lies. They put out false and lying circulars before the primary election about me and about my conduct as mayor. I say they are a pack of liars and scoundrels."

The reform forces are gathering strength daily and everything points toward the defeat of the machine on account of the corruption that has run riot in Portland's municipal government during recent years and to the triumphant election of Dr. Harry Lane, democratic and non-partisan candidate.

C. C. Hogue's New Position

C. C. Hogue left last night for Klamath Falls to assume an important clerkship under the government in the irrigation project now in charge of the government. A few days ago the government paid \$150,000 for the plant already established and will now push the project. The position will last for several years probably.

Broke 25 Straight.

Several of Albany's crack shots were out on the range this forenoon with Robinson, the gun powder man, who is an expert shot, shooting at blue rocks. In a preliminary shot at 25 rocks Phil Baltimore, who was in fine form, broke 25 straight, without any very close seconds. Mr. Baltimore is getting in shape for the Portland shoot.

Home from the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Darbin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris returned this noon from Forest Grove, where they had been to a centennial state grange convention, which they report the best yet. The Linn county members made a splendid showing in committee work.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

The DEMOCRAT wouldn't mention the J.-R. war this week except for the fact of its importance among the great events of the world. It looks now as if the Saturday Night Thoughts to be complete will have to refer to the war for several years. Just now the principal part of it is rumor of something being done in a short time.

The Chicago strike is somewhat in the same class, only a little less so. "To the bitter end" is now the campaign slogan, and that means a long war between the capital and labor of Chicago in different forms, and the longer it lasts the more soup there will be and the more bones to gnaw. Even if settled, under the present condition of affairs it will take only a small thing to start another fire. Let some one get the focus in the right direction and off will go the kindling wood into a blaze. Some kind of an education some time in the history of the world, when the millennium gets about here, may produce a change.

It is stated the President is appreciating the fact that this country needs some emphatic legislation along the line of immigration to this country. There is little doubt that a great deal of the trouble nowadays in the big cities is through an undesirable and very inflammable foreign element shipped from among the anarchistic element of Europe, a peace disturbing element. The subject is a big one, and one which calls for legislation that is to the point.

Down in Portland this week politics have been raging in a very lively manner. The contest for mayor is decidedly full of ginger. Mayor Williams has been placed in a marked manner on the side of the gamblers and lower element of the city, while the democratic candidate has been arrayed on the side of the better element. A Portland man in the city this week stated that he knew of one church in which only two men in the whole church would vote for Williams, and a good many other churches were in the same situation. Whatever the past record of Mr. Williams his present position is such that he must depend upon the worst people in the city for his support, while the moral and religious element is almost solidly against him. This alone makes an issue that should mean something in the result, as politics will play little part in the contest.

A stranger has his rights in this world, and a good deal of business has to be done with them, and, yet, it is most true, that in dealing with strangers it is necessary to be very careful about what you sign and how you do business. It is a fact that most strangers are not going through the country just for their health, and it is also a fact that many play a cinch game. One thing particularly: always wait and deal with home people if it is something covered at home. Stand by those who are working for the home city, for men who are putting all the best efforts of their lives into building it up. Buy everything at home that you can and deal professionally with home men if you can. Be married by home men, doctored by home men, preached to by home men, have home men bring your law suits and take your home paper first and stand by it through thick and thin even if it does brush the fur the wrong way at times.

More than all this, speak a good word for your home place and look for the best in things. Don't look for things to growl at, but for things to praise. Help to make sunshine and let the clouds take care of themselves.

Case of Mental Adaptability.

Freddie Miller, the oldest son of Lee Miller of Syracuse precinct, who has not yet passed his fourteenth birthday, took the eighth grade examination a few days ago and passed.

And when we learn that he did not enter school until ten years of age and then only attended six or seven months in a year it makes it even more remarkable.

E. E. Upmeyer, of Harrisburg, was an Albany visitor today.

Aleda, the nine-year old daughter of Mrs. Harry Crawford, last evening was riding a man's bicycle, sideways, when she took a fall, resulting in the fracture of the left arm, which was set by Dr. J. P. Wallace.

Rev. W. T. Wardle, of Dallas has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Lebanon to succeed Rev. Green.

Mrs. Nellie Altermatt and son Rayce, of Missoula, Mon., arrived last night on a visit with her mother Mrs. Blodgett and sister Mrs. J. O. Lee and many friends.

James Bounds returned last evening from Silverton, where he has been soliciting for George Waggoner's Stories of Old Oregon, with success. He has sold over two hundred of the books. Mr. Bounds is a pioneer of 1846.

J. R. Wyatt returned last evening from Enterprise, Willowa county, where he had been to assist Bert Cooley in the defense of Jas. McBain, a minor charged with murdering two men. McBain was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The case will be appealed.

ALBANY TRAIN SERVICE

Is Being Greatly Improved.

The change in the running of the Albany local into the Eugene local, with the attendant later arrival in the evening has resulted in another train for Albany's already fine train service. The Corvallis and Eastern has been more than equal to the occasion, as the following will show:

At 2:40 in the afternoon, immediately upon the arrival of the northbound overland at 2:40 a train will run to Corvallis, and leave there for Albany at 5 p. m., arriving at 6:40. At 9:20, immediately after the arrival of the Eugene local it will leave for Corvallis again. In the morning it will leave Corvallis at 6:30, arriving at 7:10 to connect with the northbound Eugene local. This beside the regular service.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

License was issued last evening for the marriage of William Fred Chapman and Alice Althea Knerr, two young people of Mill City, where the ceremony will take place.

Hunters licenses have been issued to G. Marvin Turner, L. M. Metzgar, S. M. Garland and J. A. Warner, making a total of 41 so far.

In the case of Jas. Finch agt. Bertha and L. Gotlieb, for an accounting, a demurrer has been filed by G. W. Wright attorney for the defendants, to the complaint.

Superintendent Jackson was at the Grange picnic at Morning Star Grange grove today.

Considerable time was taken up today in the trial of the claim of Chris Bender against the estate of J. Gradwohl for attending the deceased.

A couple of wheels belonging to the county, left on the court house, have disappeared, either stolen or taken away for mischief.

Deaths recorded:
Fred Rogga et al to N. B. Washburn and wf, 56.10 acres \$ 1100
J. W. Waterman to C. M. Smith, 24.75 acres..... 1

Satisfaction for \$600.

Hit the Trail.

\$100 was offered in Portland for the best poem on The Trail. Out of four or five hundred presented the following by John Malcolm Graham, whose identity has not been established, was un-animously chosen as the best:

The call comes strong and insistent
Out of the west—oh, hark!
"Follow through hail or sun the trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark!"
On with the blanket and saddle,
Ride like the devil possessed,
Swift on the way by night and day;
Hit the trail to the west!
Sting of the wind in our faces,
Crushing of hoofs on sand,
Whate'er betide, pause not, but ride
Straight to the promised land.
Whiteness of sails on ocean,
Gleaming of gold in the hill,
Glory of grain on the harvest wain,
Upcurling smoke from the mills.
Off with the saddle and blanket,
Kindle our hearthfire's spark.
Here's all hail to the westward trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark!

H. F. McIlwain returned last evening from Cascade, taking up his camp, which he will move to Sulphur Springs, Benton county, tomorrow, being accompanied there by Mrs. McIlwain.

L. E. Moore, a leading banker of Ft. Collins, Colorado, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, was in the city this afternoon the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Myers, former Ft. Collins neighbors, while on a trip over the coast.

U. S. Marshal Reed has made a complete change in the force of the office. This lets out J. A. Wilson, of this city, who has been in the office for several years.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

TIMECARD No. 28

No. 2 For Yaquina:
Train leaves Albany.....12:46 p. m.
" " Corvallis..... 1:48 p. m.
" " arrives Yaquina..... 6:23 p. m.

No. 1 Returning:
Leaves Yaquina..... 6:45 a. m.
" " Corvallis..... 11:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 p. m.

No. 3 For Albany-Detroit:
Leaves Corvallis..... 8:00 a. m.
Arrives Albany..... 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Albany for Detroit 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Detroit..... 12:32 p. m.

No. 4 from Detroit:
Leaves Detroit..... 12:35 p. m.
Arrives Albany..... 5:15 p. m.
Leaves Albany for Corvallis..... 7:15 p. m.
Arrives Corvallis..... 7:55 p. m.

Trains No. 1 arrive in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and Adjacent beaches.

Train No. 3 for Detroit via Albany, leaves Corvallis at 8:00 a. m. and connects with the S. P. Albany Portland local train leaving Albany at 7:00 a. m.

Train No. 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m., arriving there at noon giving ample time to reach the Breitenbach Hotel by the same day.

Train No. 4 connects at Albany with the S. P. Albany local, which arrives here at 7:10, and runs to Corvallis leaving Albany at 7:15 and arriving in Corvallis at 7:55 p. m.

For further information apply to T. H. CURPIS, Acting Manager, T. COCKERELL, Agent, Albany. H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

MISFITS.

Wanted at Bend, a railroad.

Jeffries is retiring in installments.

The Yukon fields are giving out again.

Plenty of places in Portland to sleep and board.

An era of sunshine will now be acceptable.

Portland is chuck full of "tainted money."

The railroads sets the boys an example in Sunday desecration.

There is a foot of snow in the Bohemia mines and more is falling.

Brownsville is an all-right city, with some hustling business men.

Depend upon it the public will not permit hoopskirts to prevail again.

A big naval battle continues to be expected and every few days is rumored.

Speaking of parks, what's the matter of the grove just east of the DEMOCRAT office.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to be trying to secure a trust in all the creeds. He has one: money.

Railroads are wanted mighty bad before they are gotten, and then they are kicked for everything under the sun.

When called upon by itinerant street salesmen with strange stories knock your heads hard before buying.

A feature of the commercial club meeting at Brownsville was the address of Mr. Rudd, who proved himself equal to the occasion.

Numerous beautiful girls have been voted at different places to attend the Lewis and Clark fair free of cost. Wonder if they can be picked out.

It has been figured out that it cost the President \$3,000 for his hunting trip. If all hunts were that expensive some Albany men would never hunt.

The DEMOCRAT republishes the current comment from other towns about Albany and its institutions and the pinching part has to take care of itself.

A Corvallis man has figured out 61 points each in the field meet between the U. O. and O. A. C. This ought to help draw a crowd, but it won't end that way.

The front door of a big barn out Ferry street, a rendezvous for hobos is locked tight, but in the rear, there is a bigger opening than the door, easy of access.

The Portland gamblers all endorse Mayor Williams statement that the ministers of that city are a pack of liars and scoundrels. Also the Oregonian and Telegram practically though not openly.

A forty-two mile ride in the evening has its two sides. A telephone message states that Recorder Van Winkle, one of the last night's Brownsville party came down this morning on a dray.

"Conceived by an Irishman and made by two Dutchmen, and the best in the United States" is the way an eloquent Albany man praised the Linn County front at the Lewis and Clark fair.

The government dredger is now working at Lamberts this side the Yamhill, and it is expected will be ready to tackle the bars this side of Salem by the time the water is too high next fall.

A First street man suggests that Albany's police force, though small, should wear uniforms. This was required several years ago, and the order is probably in force now. It is worth consideration by the city council.

The development of work in the Albany schools, as observed in cabinets prepared for the Lewis and Clark fair, will be an eye-opener to those fortunate in seeing them. The Albany schools are run in an up-to-date manner.

Not everything can be done by arithmetic. Two nine year old boys this noon were discussing whether two nine year old boys would be equal to one eighteen year old boy, and the verdict was that the arithmetic would not hold good.

Many are being appointed to succeed Judge Bellinger, by the people and newspapers of the state, among them Juaze Beam, Judge Burnett, Geo. Bingham, Henry McGinn, among republicans and Governor Chamberlain among the democrats. Not telling where the president will tip the plum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, of Indiana are here on a visit with W. H. Hitt, a brother of Mrs. Davidson, their second visit here, having been in Albany a year ago.

DR. M. H. ELLIS,
Physician and Surgeon.
Albany, Oregon
Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

IT FAILED

The Councilmen Sneaked out of Town.

PORTLAND, May 26. The movement to remove 28 saloons clustered around the exposition entrances through a referendum vote by the people resulted in failure, today.

At the special meeting called of the city council there was no quorum. The chief of police ordered a round up of the councilmen which disclosed the fact that the majority were out of town.

PORTLAND, Or. May 26.—The will of Judge Charles B. Bellinger was filed for probate today. It devises property of \$10,000 value to Mrs. Bellinger and her children. To his sons is given a farm in Clarke County, Washington, known as the Knapp place, to another son is a parcel of land at Clackmas station, to a daughter two lots in Portland and to his widow he bequeathed the home.

CORVALLIS, May 25.—A suit for divorce was filed today by Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield versus Joshua Creffield, the fallen apostle Holy Roller. Complaint is that the husband was convicted of the crime adultery and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

SALEM, May 25.—The state board of optometry met this afternoon and perfected an organization, electing as officers E. O. Mattern, Portland, temporary chairman and Dr. C. W. Lowe of Eugene and Herman W. Barr, secretary and treasurer.

The Russian Fleet.

MANILA, May 25.—Official advices have been received from Vigan that on May 20 over 50 war vessels were sighted off the east coast of the Batanes Islands, sailing in a northeasterly direction. It is supposed that the vessels were Russian.

Probably a Canard.

MANILA, May 24.—There is an unconfirmed rumor here that the Russian and Japanese fleets have met south of Formosa and that the Japanese were defeated.

Only Skirmishing Now.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The news from the front continues to point to the proximity of fighting on a large scale. Lieutenant-General Linievitch sent Lieutenant-General Rennenkampff's Cossacks on a daring expedition around Field Marshal Oyama's left. Rennenkampff succeeded in getting to the rear of the Japanese, but he paid dearly, his Cossacks being badly cut up.

Can't Agree.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Final rejection of union demands, especially those of the express drivers, was officially announced today by the employers. They demanded practically unconditional surrender. Neither side in the strike made a direct step toward peace and each was apparently waiting the next move of its opponent.

Same Old Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian Admiralty departments, confirms the Associated Press dispatches saying Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky is steaming north to give battle to Admiral Togo. He considers it probable that news that the two fleets have met may be received any day.

The New Trust.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An indication of the recent understanding between the Hill and Harriman interest in Northwestern railway matters was the announcement today that the Northern Pacific Railway Company and Oregon Short Line will join in building a road several hundred miles in length into the Nez Perce country.

Big Bank Failure.

BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—Seventy-one banks and trust companies, most of them in Massachusetts, but several located in various parts of the country, are among the creditors of the banking firm of Burnett, Cummings & Co., of 43 Milk street, which today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court, with liabilities placed at \$1,714,368.

SCOTCH KILLED

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 25.—Two men were killed, two fatally injured, one probably seriously and three slightly hurt in a collision tonight between a passenger trolley and a Louisville & Nashville coal car.

Another car load of oysters has been taken to Yaquina Bay to be planted. Yaquina promises eventually to be the great oyster bed of the coast.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Louis Metayer, late of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified as by law required within six months from this date.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1905.
O. MEYER, Executor.

WEATHERSFORD & WYATT,
Attorneys for Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Julia Gradwohl, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the county court of Linn County, Oregon, and that the judge of said court has set the 10th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time for hearing all objections to said final account and the setting of the same; therefore, all persons having any objection to said final account are hereby notified and required to appear and file the same in said court on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of June, 1905.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1905.
FANNIE BRUNSEN,
Executrix of said estate.