

We Need a Democrat.

One thing certain is that Mr. Hermann will not be a candidate for Congress to succeed himself. It will be someone else in this district as well as in Eastern Oregon, and this is eminently proper. Several names have been mentioned by the party with a majority, indicating that there will be a hard fight for the nomination. Inasmuch as the people have had such a time of it trusting republicans in the offices in both districts wouldn't it be a good idea to try a democrat? We have some in this district who can be relied upon to do the square thing if sent to Congress. Besides it is a fact that the democratic party is much closer to the interests of the people, while the republican party has gradually been drawing closer to plutocracy. The trusts have been erected by republican legislation. This is true whether it suits or not, as the records show. The body of the republican party, that is the governing part of it, is in with the trusts, hide and bone. Occasionally a grandstand play is made to make the people think otherwise, but the result is that way for a fact. When the last congress convened the President made twenty-six recommendations, many of them good ones, regular democratic measures, but of all of them congress passed laws providing for only two, a fact which verifies the statement. There is talk of rate legislation providing for the government of the railroads along lines in the interest of the people; but you might as well attempt to build another Mitchell railroad to Mars as anything of the kind, for the bosses in charge of congress headed by Senator Elkins will otherwise. And this will continue to be that way so long as such men as Hermann and Williamson are sent to Washington. Some of the men being mentioned would be no better. Mr. Toozee for instance, who is known as a ring politician, according to present indications is just the kind of a man as would suit the bosses. For years the people of the valley have been in the habit of swallowing anything labeled to suit them. They gobbled down Hermann, though his character was known before election just as well as after. It is time another road was taken. Elect a democrat in the interest of the masses.

Portland Doings.

PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—The absorbing question in Oregon politics is whether or not United States Senator John H. Mitchell, will resign his office soon, and if he does, who will be his chosen successor. In the event he does resign, the Governor of Oregon will have the appointing of his successor. A nice question has arisen through the departure of Governor Chamberlain last night for Buffalo to attend the grand lodge of the Elks, as to whether if the senator resigns during his absence, it would be within the authority of Secretary of State, F. I. Dunbar, to appoint his successor. Governor Chamberlain stated before he left that he would not consider such an appointment valid and would treat it as a negligible act and would proceed with the appointment of a successor as though there had been no action by the Secretary of State. Should the choice lay with Governor Chamberlain, of course, a democrat would be appointed. From a source that is regarded as authoritative has emanated the report that Mitchell will soon resign. Since the verdict of the jury in the recent trial, became known the matter has been under consideration by the Senator. He cannot be forced out, if he chooses to hold this position, although he cannot take his seat in the Senate until his case has been passed upon by the final court. As yet the case has not gone far beyond the stage of speculation.

Mayor Harry Lane and the new city council met yesterday afternoon for the first meeting of the administration and organized for the first time, in the history of Portland, 15 councilmen sat together to make laws for the people. Under the former charter there were but eleven. W. T. Vaughn, the only democrat in the council, was given the most important chairmanship, that of the street committee. W. Y. Marsters was made chairman of the judiciary and elections committee, Thomas Cary of the liquor license committee, H. W. Wallace of the ways and means committee, and J. P. Sharkey of the sewers and drainage committee.

Peace once more reigns in the ranks of the Episcopal church. The controversy between the high church and the low church elements has been settled by the withdrawal of the protest prepared and signed by five clergymen who asserted that Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd D. D., had been elected bishop-coadjutor of Oregon under false representations. The protesting clergymen state that upon further investigation Dr. Lloyd is in sympathy with the American conception of the church's functions.

J. E. Bewick and wife, of Portland are visiting Linn county friends.

Senator Mitchell's Conviction.

The result of the verdict in the Mitchell case is being commended by people generally regardless of politics. It is only a rare instance where a person is so steeped in politics and prejudices as to take the Mitchell side, so plain was the case made out. It has been pleasing to consider the fact of a jury rising above its sympathies with a verdict against a man, whom many of them had admired and respected for years. Some of the jurymen were what had been known as strong Mitchell men, but they rose above tears and made a stroke for justice and the good of the country. Considerable has been said in the case about Senator Mitchell's past career. This had no place in the matter one way or the other. If it had there would have been two sides to it in a very emphatic degree. Years ago the bad side was pretty thoroughly ventilated by the Oregonian, as well as by other papers. The DEMOCRAT has no desire to help hit Senator Mitchell because he is down, and certainly would be more inclined to drop a tear because a man of his three score years and ten being in such trouble; but the case is one which rises above personality and takes on a national principle which needs to be established and vindicated in the interest of better government. The conviction of Senator Mitchell will have a splendid effect as a precedent, and the country may look for better things in politics.

A Good Roads Man.

The Ashland Tidings pays the following fine compliment to Col. Rickey, brother-in-law of D. P. Mason, who recently spent several days in Albany: Col. Rickey, of Missouri, was the last speaker of the afternoon, and, as usual, fascinated the audience from beginning to finish. It would be impossible without a stenographic report, to give the pith and point, the wit and pathos of this eloquent speaker. Apparently he held the people in hand and had their feelings directly under command. He has a fine presence, a free delivery and graceful gestures. Every sentence was properly inflected and the full force of every word brought out. Col. Rickey is an orator in the true sense of the word and the Good Roads association has a powerful factor for success in such a man. He is thoroughly in earnest in the matter, and clinches every argument by apt illustrations. This is apparently his gospel, and he has a text on this subject ready for every occasion. The large audience was enthusiastic from the beginning to the finish of his eloquent address and there was not a person who did not consider good roads of greater importance than before they heard him. This speech was a fitting finale to the two gatherings in the morning and afternoon of the National Good Roads association, and which will long be remembered with pleasure by those in attendance.

College graduates are being told in the future they will be called on to settle industrial disputes. Needless to add that they think they will be equal to the occasion.

THE RACES.

A Big Crowd and Much Interest.

The grand stand was filled and many were along the track when the races were called yesterday afternoon. The attendance was about one thousand. The following events were presented: The free for all.—Starters Ben Holt owned and driven by Dr. D. B. Wells, M. McAlpin's May Tilden, driven by John Kirkland and Jesse Brown's Pathmark, driven by A. L. Scott. Ben Holt won both heats in good time, 2:21 and 2:25, in a pretty race. Driving horses.—Starters, W. H. Hogan's Rosemond, Neis & Schlosser's Horned, Cooper Turner's Major and Richard Kiger's Dick K. Holmdel, driven by Harry Schlosser won the first heat in 2:44 3-4, Dick K. the second and third. The Cup Race.—There were two starters Ben Holt and May Tilden. Ben Holt lead, but May Tilden finished first. The judges declared Ben Holt not driven to win and the contest was declared off. The cup is held by D. O. Woodworth won last year by his Lassie. A mule race with four entries caused a good deal of amusement, a go as you please affair, one of the mules cutting across lots. The Rhodes muls was first at the finish. A quarter mile dash between two Corvallis horses was won by Kiger's in 26 1-2. The judges were W. W. Percival of independence and Worth Huston and J. A. Westgate of Albany. A. J. Jodges clerk, and Messrs. Sloan and Jankers time keepers.

Judge Hewitt returned this noon from a Corvallis trip. County Recorder Francis, drawn as a U. S. juror, returned last night from Portland, without being called. Miss Helen Crawford, of Corvallis, returned home today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Dugger, of Scio. Mrs. B. L. Arnold and son Ernest, of Corvallis, will leave in a few days for Europe, where Ernest will study for a year. Mrs. W. A. Staiger, of Salem, and Miss Uren, of Pendleton, are in the city the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. C. O. Lee.

Portland Doings

PORTLAND, July 7.—Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner, his partner and Marion R. Biggs were placed on trial this morning in the Federal Circuit Court to answer to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by means of false and perjured timber entries.

Williamson and Gesner were formerly in the sheep raising business in Crook County and Biggs was United States Commissioner at Prineville. According to the charges of the indictment which was returned February 11, 1905, the three defendants conspired to suborn a large number of persons to take up claims under the timber and stone act falsely swearing before Biggs that they were not taking up the claims for speculative purposes but for their own use. The entrymen stated also that they had made no agreement or contract for the sale of the land. This statement is alleged by the indictment to have been false.

The indictment is brought under section 5440 of the revised statutes of the United States which provides that where two or more persons conspire together to defraud the United States Supervising Inspector Birmingham has issued orders that no gambling will be permitted on boats operated in California waters. It is presumed that the same order will soon be issued here, although official notice has not been received. This will stop gambling on the Columbia River boats and cause the removal of the nicker-in-the-slot machines. If the mandate is not adhered to the penalty is that the captains will lose their licenses.

Because they giggled when a funny answer was given in a divorce case, 17 girls between the ages of 20 and 25, and all good looking, were barred from the court room in Judge Sears' division. The girls were witnesses, and the parties to the litigation were William Suess, a millman who draws a salary of \$175 a month, and Mary L. Suess, who were married on Christmas day 1894. Suess says that very soon after the ceremony his wife began treating him cruelly by going out to dances with one Max Bailey, about five nights every week and by carrying on flirtations with other men because she did not believe her husband had style or education sufficient for her. A witness for Suess states that on one occasion she called on Mrs. Suess and was unable to find one of the persons does an act to further the conspiracy then all are parties to the crime and are liable to a fine of not less than \$1000 or more than \$10,000 and to imprisonment of not more than ten years.

One hundred persons are alleged to have been suborned to commit perjury by making false applications for timber claims in June and July, 1902. Among them are Campbell A. Duncan, Susan M. Duncan, Frank Ray, Ethel M. Ray, Ben F. Jones, Greene Beard, Mary J. Beard, Emmett B. Holman, Henry Hudson, Christian Feuerhelm, Wilford J. Crane, Henry E. Beard, Jefferson D. Evans, Nahala J. Evans, Ernest F. Starr, John J. Watkins and Lettie Watkins. All of these entrymen are present as witnesses.

A new venire of 90 jurors was drawn for this case and most of the day was occupied in choosing the jury. In addition to the witnesses enumerated above there is a small army of both prosecution and defense.

Francis J. Heney United States Attorney for Oregon is conducting the prosecution while Judge A. S. Bennett who defended Senator Mitchell and H. S. Wilson are looking after the interests of the defense.

engage her in conversation and learned next day that the reason was that she had bailed hidden behind the sofa in the parlor at the time.

Mrs. Suess says that her husband has maltreated her, that he has pouted when she spoke to him and sulked for two or three weeks at a time.

A Righteous Decision.

Miss Nan Shively was dismissed as a teacher at Cottage Grove because she could not find her life diploma, and the director's refused to pay her. The county superintendent properly decided in her favor, the state board against her, and now Judge Hamilton in her favor, undoubtedly the proper thing. Not the pa or itself but the fact was the only thing that counted.

Deer on the Willamette.

Harry Curran was coming down the Willamette in a boat one evening this week and was passing Barrows slough when a couple of young deer came down to the river to drink. It was a pretty sight and a rare one along the Willamette. When they saw the boat they raised their heads high, gave a jump and were off towards the foot hills.

Rev. Louis Anderson, a former Albany college man, has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Woodburn. An effort is being made to have him reconsider it.

Saturday Night Thoughts

A national affair this week has been the celebration of the 4th of July, in commemoration of the act making this a free and independent nation. In some respects this is the greatest of all national celebrations in the world, probably none being so generally celebrated in honor of a nation. It is a good celebration to keep a going, and the demonstrations made are proper. It is true that they are different now from what they were a hundred years ago, but above all the din of firecrackers and sizzling rockets there is a spirit of patriotism that is intense and loyal. Some people are demanding a sane 4th of July and the demand is on principle a proper one, and, yet, it is a fact that the noise attached to the day is a part of it, and it is probable that celebrations for generations will be characterized by about the same things in different forms as form the principal part of them now. Older people might be content to go off under a wide spreading tree and listen to orations and music, but the warm blooded younger people of the country want something louder and more demonstrative and they are going to have it in the shape of firecrackers and bombs and other things with a flash to them. The spirit of patriotism may not always be the sentiment, and yet back of it all is a loyalty to the government that can always be depended upon when the demand comes for it.

In Oregon the termination of the Mitchell trial has been an absorbing topic among the people of the state, and further than that to a certain extent among the people of the entire country. It is national in its character, and will have a national influence on affairs. Those who watched the trial impartially could see nothing else than the result that was reached, the conviction of the aged senator. A plain case was made out, one that shows more than technical guilt. It may look bad for a man of three score years and ten to be in such serious trouble, but isn't it true that a man of that age should be above getting into the difficulty? The law in the case is as clear as spring water, and it is just one in the interest of the people and an honest administration of the affairs of our government. Taking money for doing what one is elected to do is certainly an offense that cannot be too much condemned. An example is needed, for undoubtedly the offense is one committed by a great many others besides Senator Mitchell, probably no more guilty than dozens of others. Justice demands that men rise above sympathy and prejudice, and this the jury did, and this most of the people of the state are doing in their consideration of the verdict.

The verdict will undoubtedly have a material effect on the other cases that are to follow.

Peace negotiations continue in the same slow channel in the eastern war situation without much prospect of a change. There is some skirmishing around Harbin, but Russia's great trouble now is an internal one, with thousands of subjects rising in rebellion against the government of the Czar. There is no telling how general it will be, but the signs are that there is such a general discontent and dissatisfaction with the government that there will be breakouts in all sections of the country and departments of the Czar. These eruptions are unmistakable evidence of a serious disease inside. It will take a good doctor to effect a cure.

Mayor Lane is now in charge of affairs down in Portland, and the indications are that he will do something in the interest of good government. His reputation is at stake along this line and he will do well to come up to the expectations of those who elected him, for they have their glasses upon him. The field is a large and difficult one, and the situation calls for the best backing of the people. Will they stand at his shoulders?

The Summer Normal.

The following teachers are attending the summer normal school, now in session at the court house: Albany:—Ina Davis, Ella Stewart, Tildy Workinger, Mabel Williamson, Mrs. Ida McConnell, Lena Hinricks, E. A. Farnsworth, Ethel Wait, Mabel Beeson, Maude Beeson, Nina Young, Edith Young, Edna Knotts. Lebanon:—Lillian Pickens. Scio:—Cressie Miller. Waterloo:—J. H. Turpin, Jr. Harrisburg:—Dessie McDonald. Lacombe:—Lizzie Halsey. Mill City:—Bertha Murray. Foster:—Stella Lawrence, Vivian Lawrence. Junction City:—Ada Winn. Brownsville:—Mabel Edwards, B. F. Martin. Roseburg:—Jennie Cook. Several more will enter the class. The instructors are Profs. Hayes, Richardson and Jackson.

Joquin Miller, the Pacific Coast's most famous poet, is in Eugene on a visit with his brother Geo. Miller. H. A. Hecker returned last evening from Portland, where he had been called as a U. S. jurymen.

MISFITS.

What's better than a fine horse.

Take in your oil cans. Tom Lawson has started west.

A good many think Williamson will take the Mitchell route.

Some of the valley papers feel the stigma worse than Mitchell.

All the Salem celebration lacked was a song by Hallie Parrish Hinges.

Even an insect doesn't know it has been hit when an atom bunts against it.

It is a relief to be back in Albany after eating the grease and slop of Portland.

An Indiana cashier has just stolen all of the \$100,000 deposits but \$1,900. But why leave any.

It will take several years for foot ball to kill as many men as the 4th of July in a single season.

The best arithmeticians of the country are figuring on the 4th of July casualties. Returns not all in yet.

Speaking of sanity the public would like some same land fraud case trials for relief of the brain after the Mitchell trial.

The matter is a good deal more than Mitchell. It is a fight for cleaner politics, appreciated by nearly everybody.

Albany is a nice quiet place.—Portland Journal. Thanks, glad to get that much of a compliment from a Portland paper.

198 marriage licenses and only 8 divorces is the three years record of our orderly neighbor across the river—Benton.

Some of the valley press continues steeped in Mitchellism, like a leech hanging on, hoping for something not secured by their own efforts.

The Corvallis Gazette has discovered that Corvallis went dry in wet weather and wet in dry weather, and asks if that is not funny.

Congressman Williamson will now face the music. It is to be hoped his counsel do not play the baby act as has been done in the Mitchell trial.

It's a dull day nowadays when Walter Toozee, of Woodburn doesn't have his picture in the papers. Other congressional candidates will have to get a hustle on.

Salem had a great celebration. The managing editor of the Statesman orated and a reporter on the Journal gave a good talk to the youngsters and the band played.

Elsewhere is an encouraging C. & E. item from an Eastern Oregon paper. The DEMOCRAT publishes it because it is interesting reading. What it amounts to can be judged later.

Referring to Senator Mitchell's offense, the Salem Statesman calls it a technical wrong. That is enough to make the man in the moon turn black in the face.

A thirteen year old boy, with a whiskey flask in two pockets, was seen on the train coming out from the Bay recently. Where did he get it. Think of a man being small enough to furnish a boy of that age with the stuff.

Hays Successor.

NEW YORK, July 6.—It can be definitely stated that President Roosevelt has offered the position of Secretary of State to Elihu Root, and that Mr. Root has accepted.

Judge Geo. H. Burnett was in the city this afternoon.

DR. M. H. ELLIS,

Physician and Surgeon.

Albany, Oregon

Calls made in city and country. Phone Main 38.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notices is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the will and estate of Jesse W. Pugh, deceased, has filed his final account to the matter of said estate, and that the court has appointed Monday, the 7th day of July, 1905, at one o'clock of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any, to said account, and for the final settlement of said estate.

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Notices is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the will and estate of Mary P. Hinton Hill, deceased, has filed his final account to the matter of said estate, and that the court has appointed Monday, the 7th day of July, 1905, at one o'clock of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any, to said account, and for the final settlement of said estate.

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ALBANY, June 9 1905.
J. L. HILL, Executor.
J. J. WATNEY, Attorney.

THE FRAUD CASES.

Demurrers Overruled and Trials Set.

PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—Judge De Haven this morning overruled the demurrers in the land fraud cases in which James Benson, Charles Nichols and Henry Meldrum were defendants. The case against W. N. Jones, Daniel Clark Thad Porter and Ira Wade accused of conspiring to obtain lands in the Siletz Indian reserve were set for trial to follow the trial of Congressman Williamson et al, which will begin tomorrow. The cases against Mitchell, Hermann, Ormsby et al were placed at the foot of the calendar. A number of bench warrants were issued for minor defendants.

PORTLAND, July 7.—The jury was easily secured in the Williamson trial by the noon adjournment. Only 20 talesmen were examined. Six of the jury are farmers, the balance miscellaneous. The opening statements of the attorneys was made this afternoon.

PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—Oregon's hop crop is threatened with destruction by pests. Honeydew is so plentiful among the hop yards that the situation has become alarming. Hop lice are much more plentiful than ever before. Red spiders are also raising havoc. Weather conditions have not been such as to either kill the lice or spiders. Unless crops are sprayed properly and promptly there is great danger of losing almost the entire crop.

PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—Today the Red Men and the Saccajawea association held sway at the exposition grounds and the statue to perpetuate the fame of the Indian woman who lent so much assistance to Lewis and Clark, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The statue is erected by the women of the Northwest to commemorate the Indian heroine. It is of bronze and was made by Miss Alice Cooper of Denver.

40 Killed

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 9.—A tornado which struck the upper edge of Montague county coming from the northeast and swinging far to the southeast, this afternoon caused the loss, it is believed, of 40 lives, injured a large number of people, and did untold damage to growing crops and cattle.

Wants Peace Bud.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—The situation regarding the armistice is as follows: Russia has formally signified to President Roosevelt her desire for lasting peace. She has avoided formally asking for an armistice, as a matter of pride. Under the circumstances, Russia could hardly go farther than she has.

The Y. P. S. C. E.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—The formal opening of the 22nd International Christian Endeavor Convention took place this afternoon in Armory Hall, with about 800 delegates and nearly all of the 16,000 seats in the vast auditorium occupied.

This Means Trouble.

LONDON, July 7.—A dispatch from the correspondent of the Central News at Odessa received just before midnight, states that the battleship Kniaz Potemkin was torpedoed and sunk in the Black Sea near Theodosia late Thursday.

26 Were Killed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 6.—Twenty six persons are known to have been killed and 50 injured by the tornado which swept over a portion of Montague County, in the northern part of this state, yesterday afternoon. The property loss will probably total \$200,000.

Lynched for Elopement.

DUMAS, Ark., July 6.—A negro named Joe Woodman, of Rives, Ark., was lynched here early today, after having eloped with the daughter of J. S. Small, a white man. The elopement occurred yesterday and Sheriff James Gould, of Pine Bluff, caught the couple at Tamo on board a train.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Linn county.
C. V. Lettler, plaintiff, vs. R. A. Foster and Emily Foster, his wife, J. W. Foster, O. F. Powell and Maggie I. Powell, his wife, G. W. Freeman and Mattie E. Freeman, his wife, defendant.
To R. A. Foster, Emily Foster, J. W. Foster, O. F. Powell, Maggie I. Powell, G. W. Freeman, and Mattie E. Freeman, the above named defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file with the clerk of the above entitled Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: a decree in his said complaint, to-wit: all of the East half of the West half of Block No. 54 in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, the boundary lines of the said premises being parallel with the opposite boundary lines of said block, and a further decree adjudging that none of the defendant herein have any right, title or interest in the said premises; and a further decree cancelling that certain mortgage recorded April 24, 1887, in Volume 8, at page 187 of the Records of Mortgages for Linn County, Oregon, and for such other order as to the Court seems proper.

This summons is published in the WEEKLY DEMOCRAT once each week for six successive weeks by order of the Hon. C. H. Stewart, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made at Chambers in the City of Albany, Oregon, on the 25th day of April, 1905 and the date of the first publication hereof is the 28th day of April, 1905.

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