

No Occasion for Mud Slinging.

Calling those who favored the referendum of the U. of O. and other bills to the people mossbacks and grocers store politicians won't settle anything and will lose rather than make votes for the University, when it comes to the real issue. The DEMOCRAT is glad to see that the Eugene Register, while it has a pronounced opinion on the subject gives its views in a gentlemanly way without any mud-slinging, which always reacts.

The decision means one of the warmest campaigns in the history of the state. The friends of the U. of O. will have the entire state canvassed for votes, and they will be needed, for the probability is that the bill would be defeated if put to a vote at the present time, and may be any way, because of the opinion that the increase was too pronounced. But the point just now is, that the campaign ought to be made a clean one. Opposition to the bill is not opposition to the cause of education, nor to the U. of O., but to other things, among them the political methods resorted to, the trading and back scratching, to secure the passage in the legislature, in addition to that of the big increase. It needs to be remembered that the U. of O. and the O. A. C., are both receiving big appropriations, some of which practically goes for the same thing, which could be avoided if the work of the two institutions was harmonized so as not to conflict. On this point the O. A. C. shoe is as big as the U. of O. foot, and attacking the U. of O. bill and not the O. A. C. bill is one of the inconsistencies of the situation. But the fight is on. Let it be conducted in a clean way.

A Good Example.

The President of a big telephone company has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for bribing city officials to do something which they should have done voluntarily if the proper thing. It is to be hoped he is made to fill the sentence just like common men. The official who accepts a cent as a bribe is beneath notice. More than that he deserves to spend a series of years in the penitentiary. The people have a right to demand honesty in their public servants, and the courts are doing a splendid thing when they back them up with sentences which will have a good effect among the officials of the country. Of all men in the world the official elected by the people should be the last one to graft in any way off the people. Instead he is often the first one to do it.

Compelled to Vote

Australia is passing laws requiring men to vote, under a fine of \$10 and down to 25c, unless a man has good cause. Five provinces there have such laws. It might have a good effect in this country, though, it is very doubtful whether such a law should find a place on our statute books. Every voter should put himself out to take advantage of his right, as a loyal American citizen. Of course he may have occasion sometimes to be disgusted with the trend of affairs, but that should not be a reason for his not voting. We are all on the same footing.

It is Time to Vote.

The statement of Mr. Harriman that he will do some railroad building in Oregon when the times are better jars one to the heart, for the times are said to be the best in the history of the country. The statement is equivocating. For years the Harriman people have been taking enormous sums out of this territory, and in ten years have practically done no building at all. It is true improvements have been made, and immense figures have been published of what was going to be done, but the doing has not yet occurred. The time has come for the doing, and Oregonians believe they have a right to ask for it.

Will Be Prosecuted.

The papers had the prosecutions for the land frauds of the Northwest stopped, but of course there was nothing in the report but some yellow journalism. It transpires that Mr. Herman is to be prosecuted under the indictment against him, as well as others. Mr. Heney is not a man to weaken when he begins a thing, and the government isn't in the habit these days of making compromises in such things.

Frenzied Thoughts.

According to the Colliers Weekly, Mr. Fairbanks is our vice-of-deception president. It must be remembered in discussing that thirty million dollars fine that the oil trust violated the law in 1,432 cases. They have a gentleman named O'Helle in Birmingham, Ala., and is taken a vein nearly every time that "central" announces the line's busy in that town.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

Secretary of State Taft, about the most talked of man in the U. S. today on account of his candidacy for the Presidency, with prospects of his nomination, arrived in Portland this week, and was received with a big shout. He is decidedly an interesting man, not only on account of his heavy weight, but because of his character and what he has done politically. In connection with his trip, some remarks of Mr. Bryan are attracting attention. Mr. Bryan calls Mr. Taft the great post-ponee, on account of his postponing the great issue of tariff revision until after election, certainly a cowardly policy, but an old one that has often fooled people.

The sentence of President Glass of the Pacific Telephone Co. to five years in the pen. has been a very interesting event. It is pleasing to see the high and low treated alike, and the result is a good sign of the times.

Mr. Roosevelt is about to call a peace conference of his own. The recent one at Hague has proven a flat failure. Practically no good came from it. If Mr. Roosevelt should call a convention the result would probably not be any more effective, but it would be more demonstrative. The fact is it will be difficult for a peace conference to accomplish anything, because of the fact that they never get down to the bottom of affairs, and cannot get nations to agree to disarmament, the only thing that will settle the great question.

Back east a good many old home weeks have been held, a gathering of former residents of cities and towns in the places of their childhood, warming over the friendships of earlier years, pleasant affairs.

A thing beyond comprehension is the fact that the U. S. government will grant permits to sell liquor in places where local option prevails. This makes the government a partner in the violation of the laws of the state. That is, for a price the U. S. government agrees to keep hands off no matter how much liquor is sold contrary to the laws of the state. Uncle Sam should be on closer terms with the states, and should quit such small business.

A man down in Portland this week, while under the influence of liquor, and because of the drink habit, which had prevailed, killed his wife and daughter, and then himself, a triple tragedy, the result of booze, which gets in its work as often and as fast as anything in the world, a home breaker, havoc maker, peace disturber, money taker, murder creator.

After considerable yellow talk it has settled down in the old channel of continued prosecutions for frauds, under indictments heretofore made. Mr. Heney has not finished his monument.

Frenzied Thoughts.

The granddaughter of "Stonewall" Jackson "ran away" and got married recently. It is not thought that she inherited any of her "running away" ability from her grandfather, though her willingness to get into a fight at any cost looks real Jacksonesque.

Mr. Taft's "keynote speech" delivered recently at Columbus, O., has been received by the press of the country, in a manner that indicates that it is a foregone conclusion, that he will be the next Republican nominee for the Presidency of the United States. As Mr. Taft weighs over 300 pounds, and Col. Bryan weighs 250 or thereabouts, the country will be treated to a typical fat man's race next year.

It will be noted that the Pennsylvania grafters put "Thou shalt not steal" over one of the capital arches, and not "We shall not steal."

We are rather tired of the talking machines. Why not arrange a silence contest between Cortelyou and Gen. Kuroki?

Even if Mr. Rockefeller has succeeded in finding a hair restorer that recent fine would have snatched him bald-headed again.

The New York Sun inquires: "Will the South strangle its railways?" Most of the people in the South are too choked by them to answer.

Anyway, it is thought the Japanese will pause and reflect before sending a lord high admiral to meet Admiral Evans in a cussing match.

If the Japs should decide to attack us before we get our ships around the Horn, we can turn Harry Orel and loose in the Pacific.

E. T. Merrill and son Dennis have returned from their California cruise, where they had been to look after a big body of timber near Sacramento.

Among those who have already engaged tent space at the fair grounds are: A. I. Munkers, E. E. Warford, Mrs. Mary Chambers, F. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hollingsworth and baby, of Portland, left this morning for home after a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Conn.

THE M. D'S

Dissect Appendicitis and Nerves at Corvallis.

Drs. Wallace, Davis, Ellis, Stark and Kavanaugh, of this city, last night went over to Corvallis in a special rig, and attended a session of the Central Willamette Valley Medical Association, a very pleasant and entertaining affair. Dr. J. C. Booth, of Lebanon, and Dr. Howard, of Crawfordville, were also present from Linn county, five Benton county physicians and Drs. Smith and Williamson of Portland. It was held at the Hotel Corvallis, followed by a banquet. The addresses were by Dr. A. C. Smith, of Portland, on appendicitis, in which he presented some late ideas gathered up at the meeting of the national association at Boston, which he attended, showing a gradual return to the earlier and simpler forms of operation, to the exclusion of new methods, which have proven unsatisfactory, and by Dr. W. T. Williamson, formerly of the State Insane Asylum, now proprietor of a private sanitarium in Portland, on nervous diseases.

Albany is fortunate in having a splendid corps of physicians, students in the profession, anxious to go to the bottom of every subject of importance to the health of the people.

The Albany quintet returned after midnight, and Drs. Smith and Williamson came over this morning on the Corvallis local on their way to Portland. Dr. Smith works with crutches, the result of an Eastern Oregon accident.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded: O J Mealey to Samuel Thomas, 3 lots, Foster, \$ 10 J C Devine to E G Umenhofer 2 lots, Lebanon, 10 Chas Henderson to W A Busey 2 acres 12-2W, 850 Emma W Campbell to O E & Lou Pomroy, property in Seio, 500 Ada L Sington to F E Bellington 67 1/2 feet front on 6th St between Lyon and Elsworth, 2500

Chattel Mortgage for \$102. Assignment of Mortgage for \$808.39.

License to marry: O. C. Stone, aged 43, of Colorado, and Cora Ralston, aged 32, of Halsey.

Probate:—In estate of Ruby Pearl-Lawrence, guardian appointed. Appraisers, A Y Kirkpatrick, G W Cruse, L M Jones.

Hunters license:—Scott Hart, Frank Anderson, Dr J Myers, Albany, Arthur Senders, S Hayes, Alex Hayes, Halsey; F S Apper, Lebanon; Guy Gaylord, Waterloo; Geo Hartle, Brownsville; Wm Bremer, Seio, Total 555.

6140 tax receipts issued. This is the last month for payment of the second half of taxes.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

D. M. Wilson, of Salem, the timber man who is plaintiff in several suits in this county, was arrested this week at Salem upon the charge of whipping his wife. The Statesman says: "The unpleasant domestic disturbances of the Wilsons have been frequent occurrences in the past, and upon one occasion resulted in Mrs. Wilson suing for divorce, which was granted, but later annulled upon some technical error and the couple again took up the burden of life together. Mrs. Wilson claims to have been frequently subjected to cruel treatment, and, during a disturbance Sunday night passers by are said to have heard screams issuing from the apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson."

Jessie's Medal.

Miss Jessie Headley, who recently saved her aged aunt from drowning in the Willamette river at Portland, has been awarded a beautiful necklace and locket in recognition of her remarkable courage and presence of mind. The locket was handsomely engraved with the words, "Presented to Miss Jessie M. Headley for bravery, by her admirers July 12, 1907." On the reverse side an elaborate design showing her monogram.

Took Ammonia.

Mrs. Wilson, of Lebanon, had a close call yesterday. By mistake she took a big swallow of ammonia from a bottle she supposed contained some medicine, the two bottles looking alike. A physician fortunately was close by and gave her antidotes, which relieved her at once.

The Portlands at last found a club that they could beat, the Medfords, champions of Southern Oregon, score 8 to 1. Haywood writes Eugene friends that in trial Dan Kelly has run 100 yards in 9 4-2 seconds since reaching Jamestown and expects to make it in a 9:35.

Henry Ambler, a prominent real estate man at Corvallis, has sold his property there, and will leave in a few days for England to reside.

Manager Baker of the Baker Theater, Portland, has decided to use the newspapers exclusively in advertising attractions the coming winter.

R. D. Hume, of Curry County, has been fined \$500 for packing salmon in hermetically sealed cans without a license.

Miss Edna Irvine, of Corvallis, will leave Sunday for New York, to resume her theatrical engagement. Of sixteen in the company last winter she is one of three re-engaged, at an increased salary.

Harrisburg Bulletin:—H. Taylor Hill, of Portland, was here a short time last Tuesday endeavoring to purchase a lot of hay but found most of the hay in this section had already been sold at a pretty good price.

THE GREEKS

Again on the War Path.

A gang of Greek section hands on the C. & E. working on the other side of Hackleman's grove, yesterday became incensed, as usual at something that didn't amount to anything, and there was trouble at once. They turned on the foreman, John Sullivan, and he just escaped them, making a mile and a half run to Albany ahead of the heroes of Thermopole, who rushed down to the head office of the C. & E. and demanded their time. A Celestial is a saint to get along with compared with a Greek. Whoever has a crowd of Greeks around will be in trouble sooner or later.

C. H. NEWS.

Deeds recorded:— Clara Holbrook to Geo. W. Peling & wf, 3 acres, Fox Valley, \$ 500 Wm. Maag to B. Boles, 55 1/2 by 84 feet bl 50 Albany, 1600

Mortgage \$500; Chattels \$200 and \$300 Release for \$1000.

Probate:—In estate of Wm. Purdy inventory filed. Real property \$3000.

Hunters license:—Geo. M. Jos., J. W. and Calvin Trollinger, Shelburne; H. E. Ford, Lebanon; M. E. Miller, Ray Miller, G. W. Cheshire, Lebanon; C. S. Billings, Ray Billings, Foster. Total 575.

Scio.

News. Roy Bremner sold his farm of 174 acres to Adam Schlies, a recent immigrant; consideration, \$3729.

Mrs. B. E. Titus was a visitor in Scio Monday. She was en route to Stayton, to the bedside of her son, Ernest, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

R. B. Miller on Wednesday concluded the sale of his residence property in this city, which embraces a tract of ten acres of rich sandy soil, to D. W. Lewis, late of South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will remain in this city while Mrs. Lewis will return to South Dakota for the family and certain household goods with which she did not want to part. The purchase price of the property is \$3,000, which is fully double what it cost Mr. Miller three or four years ago.

Will Have Grape Day

Different cities have their fairs in days for roses, peaches, melons, cherries, etc. Lewiston, Idaho, has begun arrangements for a grape day. Besides the common varieties the boast is made that there will be Hamburgs, grapes that sell in winter for \$6 a pound, the Sweetwater, Tokays and Malagas, all of which are raised around Lewiston.

Heard Taft.

Rev. Freese, the able M. E. minister of Corvallis, was in the city this noon on his way home from Portland, where he was one of several thousand who heard Secretary Taft last night. The secretary did not look as big as reputed. He is a plain spoken man, and presented quite a number of the arguments of W. J. Bryan in 1896, showing the trend of the times. While a large man Mr. Taft is not a magnetic speaker, though he has a pleasant smile that is famous.

A Modern Miracle.

Brownsville Times: While waiting for a delayed train at Albany recently the writer became interested in noting the large number of persons who were compelled to wait—and others to jump sideways—for freight and passenger trains that were almost continually passing in front of the Southern Pacific depot. The thought struck us rather hard that it was a miracle that someone was not killed or at least injured. The depot is on the wrong side of the tracks or the tracks are on the wrong side of the depot.

The Electric Line.

The Eugene and Eastern Electric line has let the contract for a \$300,000 bridge at Springfield, L. N. Roney getting it. The Register states that at 8 o'clock this morning the Welch Co. would have a corps of surveyors in the field running lines from Eugene for the proposed line connecting with Albany and Salem and thence to Portland, that they proposed to put the line in and would be no time in doing so.

James Fitzpatrick has gone to his homestead up the Calapoopia.

L. M. Curl went to Portland this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Enos went to Portland this morning on a few days visit.

Rev. W. W. Davis, of the Asea, came over today on a short business trip.

Mrs. Judge Wolverton came up this noon for a visit with her parents in the country.

Mr. Lovelace, deputy game warden, passed through the city this afternoon for Merlin.

Mrs. T. Wigman, of Forest Grove, is visiting in the city. A former Albany lady.

Mrs. John Clelan and Misses Ruth and Madeline Rawlings went to the Bay today for an outing.

Sut Standish of Eugene, was in the city today. He is helping to pave the streets of Eugene.

Fred Jack, U. S. immigration inspector, has been transferred from El Paso, Tex., to Lordsburg, N. M. A former Albany young man.

MISFITS.

Help yourself, Mr. Taft. Boost and keep a boosting. Poor Mr. Glass, broken for life. Albany needs some genuine boosters. Get out of the way, 350 pound Taft is coming. Some knockers left, who are hitting in the dark. When times get better Hainnt is going to build. Gee?

Just a starter and Albany will become a paved city.

Fresh Oyster signs are taking the place of Ice Cream signs.

A logging engine factory sounds good. Albany should have it.

While in the boosting business help boost Albany college. It deserves it.

A strike in the Teddy Bear factory will cause no alarm. The bigger the better.

Shall Albany put snuff into things and stir business up industrially. Now is the golden opportunity.

Outside papers already are reporting that Albany will pave its streets. It had better deliver the goods.

Woodburn has taken its turn at kicking to the R. R. Com. Gates and numerous things are wanted.

It took fifteen engines to haul Ringling's circus over the Siskiyou. No wonder the Natron-Klamath road is being pushed.

There are several monied men in Albany about whom the remark is made: "No use seeing him, he won't do anything."

With a big corps of able music teachers in Albany this city should be the musical center of the Willamette Valley world.

The man who tried to whip the Linn county timber owners legally seems to have been doing some whipping at home for practice.

Wonder if Harriman was digging at Albany when he referred to small towns wanting the railroad to put up the biggest building in the city.

For a year or two Thu, 29th Ringling Bros. in big red letters, will be seen in several places in Albany, tacked high up by the circus people and left.

It is time for the business men of Albany to boost new industries with a vim, not like a sleepy boy. This logging engine factory is a splendid thing. Push it along the way other cities do.

The papers are saying the land fraud cases are to be dropped. As a matter of fact they don't know anything about it. Mr. Heney is to be in Portland after awhile, when that will be determined.

For eighteen years through thick and thin, the street car has been kept running in Albany, a losing proposition without a cent of income to the owners, who have done pretty well to keep the property up as well as they have.

A terrible warning against mothers spanking their children with shingles comes from Wisconsin. Mrs. Henry Williams whipped her boy with a shingle. A dynamite cap in his pocket exploded, tearing a large hole in the boy's side, taking off two fingers of the mother, besides numerous other wounds.

The Eugene Guard gets mad at the decision of the Supreme court, and hits everybody, among other things referring to "waiting for the opportunity to place the seal of disapproval upon the notable objections emanating from the mass-nervated brains of men like Eugene Palmer and Cyrus Walker cross roads grocery store politicians of Linn County." Such talk does the U. of O. more harm than good. The Guard should read the last Oregon Teacher's Monthly for Mr. Walker's standing in educational matters.

T. J. Jackson, of Portland, went to Halsey this afternoon for a visit with his folks, Ex-Sheriff C. C. Jackson and family.

Professors Hughes and Randle, of Salem, were in the city this morning on their way to Portland.

Mrs. William Eagles and children went to Portland this morning for a few days visit with relatives.

D. S. McDougall, of Eugene, passed through the city last evening on his way home from a Portland trip.

Elmer Conn and family, of Salem, returned today from the Bay, and are the guests of A. Austin and family.

Mrs. F. M. Cummins and daughter have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives, at Woodstock, Portland.

Judge Robert Eakin, the learned judge, who wrote the decision in the referendum case, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Wright, a relative of Cooper Turner by marriage, left this morning for his home at Centuria, Wash., after a visit at Mr. Turners. He has disposed of his grocery business at Albany, and intends to move to Albany to reside.

TELEGRAPHIC.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Secretary Taft and party arrived this morning. The Secretary is the guest of Theodore B. Wilcox. He speaks at the Armory at 8 o'clock this evening.

OMAHA, Sept. 6.—Three masked men robbed a Rock Island express train in Nebraska early this morning, robbed all the passengers and made their escape.

SHELBYVILLE, IND. Sept. 6.—A race war is imminent as a result of five negroes beating a policeman. Two were arrested and a big posse is scouring for the others.

People Who Come and Go

H A Hull, The Dalles T H Churchill, Roseburg A H Boyer, McMinnville E G Haseltine, Jordan J C Luderman, Waldport N E Hoover, Detroit W R Hoover, Portland Walter Jackson, Portland D Webster & wf. D S McLean, " J C Currie & wf, " D Morgan, Paulina Pearl York, " C J Anderson, Portland Wm Cundiff, Locombe Alta Luman Corey, Cadillac, Mich Z J Sheets, Newport, Wash G B Lyceer, Crawfordville G M Thurston, " N H White, Cottage Grove W D Washburn, Brownsville Lillian D Kiser, Ashland W S Hamilton, Roseburg F Roy Davis, Portland E M Oliver, Ranier R G Hunter & wf, Salem G Scott, Salem R J Kirkwood & wf, Eugene C M Alford & wf, Meiford Herbert Alford, Geo V Nelson, Yacoma

Some Good Cows.

M. E. Miller, of Halsey, was in the city today. He has six pretty good cows that are furnishing him a healthy income. During August his herd was \$51.14. One of the cows went 5.8 and the lowest was 4.1, certainly a fine record. The best producer yielded 12,490 pounds of milk. Besides the cows will all soon be fresh. This is a sample of what dairying will do. Farmers generally are turning their attention to it in preference to wheat raising at uncertain figures.

H. W. Jenkins, travelling passenger agent of the S. P. lines, who is filling the place of J. P. Jones during his illness, was in the city yesterday looking after Albany business.

In referring to the new clerk at the Hotel Revere yesterday the DEMOCRAT used the word Metcalfe instead of Matlock. Eugene Matlock is a son of Mayor Matlock of Eugene.

Dr. Upham, of St. Paul, and daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Easton, Wash., left this morning for their homes, after a visit at the home of their relatives, Hon. P. R. Kelly and mother.

Rev. Father Lane, of Albany, was a distinguished visitor of Rev. Father Lainek, several days this week. Rev. Lane is of the old pioneer Lane family and a cousin of Mayor Lane of Portland.—Stayton Mail.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by order of the county court, of Linn county, Oregon, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel P. Lawrence, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the subscriber, at her home, in Albany, Or., within six months from the date hereof, properly verified as by law required. Dated, Albany, Aug. 30, 1907. MYRTLE P. LAWRENCE, Administratrix. J. J. WHITNEY, ATTORNEY.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor in the matter of the estate of N. C. Myers, deceased, in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Linn County, and that the said court has appointed Monday, the 16th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House at the County Court room at Albany Linn County, Oregon, as the time for hearing objections to said final account, for a final settlement of the entire matters affecting this estate, and the discharge thereof. JEFFERSON MYERS, Executor of the estate of N. C. Myers, deceased.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court of Linn County, Oregon, the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the will and estate of Ferdinand Seejager, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them at the office of Hewitt & Sox, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, properly verified as by law required. Dated Aug 9, 1907. CHARLOTTE SEEJAGER, Executrix. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, executrix of the estate of Wm. P. Anderson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned executrix at the office of L. L. Swan at the First National Bank building at Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of August, 1907. LAURA J. ANDERSON, Executrix. L. L. SWAN, Attorney for Executrix.