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ASSEMBLY REPUBLICANS.

Tall Timber, Aug. 10th, 1910.
Editor Democrat:
The "war boss" republicans surely have gotten the old time political religion; they have revived again the political religion of the good old days when the candidate's fitness for the legislature was reckoned as merchandise value on bargain days.
The cry of these assembly republicans is the good of the party, the cry of a man is the good of the state. From your uncle's point of view there is just one thing for a republican with blood in his veins and gray matter under his hat to do at the primaries, that is to vote against each and every one of the "assembly candidates." If the trade and traffic branch of the republican party should win out at the primaries and nominate their "assembly candidates," the republican who stands for the primary law, for statement No. 1, and who recognizes the state as being greater than his party, can vote for men of other parties.

Oswald West's announcement that he will stand for the nomination of governor on the democratic ticket is a clean cut declaration of office for service, emphasized by his record when clerk of the state land board and now as railroad commissioner.
He is a man who has filled the bill. He will fill the bill as governor. These "assembly republicans" seem to draw their inspirational breath from the same source as those patriots(?) who would plunder the public domain in the name of developing the resources of the country. I wonder if those who are advertising the "developing" of the resources of the country would "develop" them in such a way that they could carry the "resources" in their vest pocket, are not one and the same outfit who are crying so loudly in favor of the assembly and against statement No. 1. We have seen what some of those fellows look like when they have been turned wrong side out. They look as their record smells—bad.

QUOTIS.

WALL STREET AND AUTOMOBILES.

The Democrat has received from New York a statement that Wall Street estimates that approximately \$500,000,000 will be spent this year by Americans for the purchase of automobiles, 85 per cent going for machines of domestic make, about \$75,000,000 going out of the United States for rubber for the tires. Wall Street has made the discovery that but for this half the amount would be used in Wall Street speculation, the automobile taking its toll of Wall Street. This alarms the money center of the world, and a campaign is in progress to discourage the indiscriminate purchase of automobiles. One statement is that many homes are mortgaged to secure the auto. On the other hand the automobile manufacturers have combined and declare that it is a good thing for the country if the money is diverted from Wall Street, a mere gambling concern anyway, that the mortgage records do not sustain the contention made about mortgages. Wall Street has been cursed by fictitious values and perhaps the automobile will have the effect to run some of them down.

So far as the people are concerned it will not give them a sour stomach, if Wall Street stock gambling does have a backset. Nevertheless people of moderate means will do well to not get excited and buy all the new makes of automobiles they see, and they certainly are foolish to put any mortgages on their property if they are getting automobiles for pleasure.

THE WORST OF ALL.

The collector of customs of New York has found that people who seek to evade the payment of dues the most strenuously are men who have made their fortunes off the high tariff, a sample of the inconsistency of the age. The families of several have been caught trying to rob the government. Not content with being a partner in the robber tariff, which gave them their fortune, they have without conscience sought to get valuable things past the collectors without detection. These things are exciting wide interest and calling attention to conditions. The result is a great insurgent band protesting against extravagance and a tariff that has taken the money from the pockets of the people to enrich the trusts. The game is up, the trick is seen through, and the voters of the country are going to speak through their ballot.

At the Hotels

- E. L. Fore, Montrow, Co
- J. H. Hanen, Portl
- J. M. Chamberlain, Portlan
- A. L. Friser, Salem
- A. F. Goff, Salem
- H. J. Forear and wf, Roseburg
- Arthur P. White, Detroit.
- R. J. Monroe, Gates
- Wm. Ehlert, Lebanon.

Conference of Chautauquans.

It is to be certain whether the conference of Chautauquans will be held in this city Sept. 15 or not. Several have expressed a desire to have it in Portland, but have no concrete plan. It would like to have a man here but probably not. What seems better is to hold it here. It is certainly the present thing, and it is probable a date will be agreed upon if Sept. 15 shall prove satisfactory.

TUESDAY.

EXAMINING CATTLE.

H. E. Pinkerton and W. V. Glazier, of the U. S. department of animal industry, of Washington, D. C. working under Dr. S. S. McClure, of Pendleton, have been around Albany examining milk cows. Out of nearly 800 cows examined only eight have been found infected at all with tuberculosis, slightly over 1 per cent, which is small.
This afternoon they examined the herd of H. Bryant, in Bryant's park, those of the Jersey dairy, which were found in good condition, without an infectious case, speaking for this well cared for dairy, which it is proposed to keep up to a high standard.

Railroad Men Visit Sweet Home.

Sweet Home, Aug. 22.—On seeing Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hawkins in town last Saturday they were interviewed in regard to the proposed R. R. to Sweet Home. Mr. Hawkins said he was just looking for a shovel to begin work, and that there would be no question but what work would begin as soon as Mr. Fisher had the survey completed. They also gave a few hints of the bright future of Sweet Home, saying we were located in one of the best fruit belts in Oregon, a section that would compete with Hood River or Rogue River in raising fruit.

On An Auto Tour.

O. M. Barton and son Glen are up in Washington on an automobile trip in their new Chalmers-Detroit. A note to Mr. Irvine from Puyallup is a good one for the Chalmers-Detroit: "We arrived here last night all right, without a scratch of any kind. We came overland. The Cascadia road is smooth compared with the road from Kalama to Toledo. The boat was not in commission and we had to get off the road some. The speedometer shows 288 miles. We used 23 gallons of gasoline and three quarts of lubricating oil, and there is not a scratch on the tires. We saw a machine beside the road that could not climb the hills. We went up all O. K."

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Secretary.

ALBANY MAN'S HEAVY LOSS

By the Southern Oregon Timber Fire.

Superintendent Briggs, of the Albany schools, left this noon for Medford, called there by a letter from his brother, telling of the burning of their timber claims in the fires raging around Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass. Each of them had a claim and owned another, left by their father, jointly. They cruised about 5,000,000 feet each, covered with sugar pine, and were worth approximately \$10,000 a claim, indicating a loss to them of about \$30,000, practically complete, as the brother wrote that the claims were destroyed by the conflagration in the midst of the blaze, about 35 miles from Medford. The loss to Southern Oregon is great. Ashland itself yesterday afternoon was threatened, the stores closed and several hundred men went out to fight the fire. Some fruit orchards as well as the timber further back had been ruined.

Oakville.

The grain harvest is almost done, and although the crop was not as large as it is some years the farmers are generally happy.

Mr. George Millhollen and crew did the threshing in this part of the country. They enjoy fun, but they will not be much ahead when they pay for the repairs on Millhollen's watch which was damaged by water when he was immersed in the water tank.

John Vineyard met with a painful accident last week while working at the separator of Millhollen & Co. He made a misstep and bruised his leg below the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of Los Angeles, were here last week visiting friends.

At the present stage of water it is slow work crossing the river at Corvallis on the free ferry boat.

Fishing boats come down the river with troll lines and report large catches of trout and bass.

John Miller of Shedd, made us a pleasant call last week. He is running the roustabout wagon for a threshing crew.

A \$16 000 Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cougle went to Lebanon this afternoon, where Mr. Cougle has the contract for the new M. E. church, a fine structure to cost \$16,000. It is to be a cement veneered structure with all the modern conveniences, an ornament to the city, besides having an equipment for work.

WEDNESDAY. DOINGS OF THE WORLD.

There is said to be considerable timber burning in the vicinity of Cascadia. Several Albany people have claims in Southern Oregon close to the section being burned out, and are somewhat concerned.

The lowest bid for the street paving at Corvallis was \$2 15, which was referred to the street committee, and it is said the contract will not be let at this time, as it is higher than was expected and wanted. Two bids for sewers were also filed and referred.

John Johnson a farmer on Maple Creek, in Lane county, found E. S. Prindle in his home with his wife, upon returning home suddenly, and shot him, killing him. A coroner's jury justified the killing and Johnson was discharged. The unwritten law is somewhat powerful.

Senator Chamberlain registered yesterday, 56 years of age, a lawyer by profession. Born in Mississippi and has been in Oregon 34 years. In 1876 he reached Albany, and the Democrat has been unable to find the mention of it in the paper. He taught school awhile, was appointed deputy clerk, and later began the practice of law.

Rev. Geo. W. Hill, now a missionary in Japan, who has been in the U. S. for several months, visiting in Ohio recently, is on his way to the coast and will sail for Japan on the 15th of September. It is not known whether he will be in Albany or not. He was pastor of the Baptist church for several years, and has many warm friends here who would appreciate a visit.

MEETING OF COM. CLUB.

Present: President E. H. McCune, Vice-president E. D. Cusick, Secy, J. S. Van Winkle, Treas. William Bain, R. C. Churchill, Wm. Eagles, Dr. M. H. Ellis, A. M. Hammer, L. E. Hamilton, Dr. J. L. Hill, J. C. Holbrook, J. R. Hulbert, E. A. Johnson, W. H. Marvin, Grant Pirtle, M. Sanders, C. H. Stewart, George Taylor, Manager W. R. Struble.
Manager Struble reported \$34.50 collected since last report.
The following communications were read:
From the Chapman Advertising Co., with copy of advertisement placed in papers as contracted for. The secretary was directed to draw check for \$56.60 in payment.
From O. R. & N. Co. asking data for "Oregon Primer," and on motion a committee of three, consisting of Dr. J. L. Hill, C. H. Stewart, and M. Sanders, was appointed to select names asked for.
From Chas. B. Merrick, Postmaster at Portland, indicating his willingness to be present at our September "Get-together" meeting.
From Great Northern Ry. Co. acknowledging receipt of fruits sent.
From National Apple Show at Spokane, reminding the Club of the proposed contract for space, deferred one week.
It was ordered that the committee having charge of the Albany Apple Fair be asked to change date to Nov. 30, 11.

The Manager was requested to write the National Apple Show and ascertain if other matter than apples may be shown for advertising purposes in the space reserved.

The soliciting committees reported additional annual subscriptions amounting to \$1020, in all \$5200 per year.

The chairman of the various committees reports of the success and failures attending the soliciting, giving the names of such business men as refused to support the Commercial Club.

A committee of three, consisting of J. C. Holbrook, C. H. Stewart and Wm. Eagles, was appointed to make an exhibit at the Linn County Fair.

A committee consisting of E. C. Churchill, Wm. C. Bailaie and J. C. Howard was appointed to arrange an automobile excursion for Albany Day at the Linn County Fair, August 31st.

Lebanon.

The E. A.—
The work of ballast for the new railroad between Lebanon and Grantree was completed today. The company has certainly done a good job on this piece of road, spreading the gravel on thick.

Mrs. M. J. Jency was here from Portland for an over Sunday visit with her parents. She reports that Mr. Denney, who sustained a fracture of the skull a few months ago, in falling from a street car, is steadily improving, but is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blackburn, who have been visiting relatives in Illinois and Missouri for a couple of months, returned home last week. They report that they enjoyed the trip, but Mr. Blackburn did not have as good health back there as he does at home.

At Brownsville last night the city council of that city granted the Albany and Interurban railroad a franchise, good for twenty years, covering certain streets of the city, with a small yearly payment. It is to be built within two years, and will be a big thing for Brownsville if the road is actually constructed, as the management asserts it will undoubtedly be, as well as to the other towns in the country reached by it. Negotiations, it is said, are pending for the raising of money in the east with which to push actual work along the line.

An eastern man has just discovered that Wagnerian music is based on republican harmony.

Hope the farmer gets his wheat in before rain, because when it starts to leak out for a long one.

C H NEWS

Deaths recorded:
Geo. E. Waggoner to Bert Feiton, lot Lebanon.....\$ 200
Smith B. Holt to L. L. Penney, 2 lots Mill City..... 10
O. L. Holt to E. L. Peary, 2 lots, Mill City..... 10
B. J. Hecker to W. A. Barrett trustee, 217.89 acres..... 10
Lebanon Lumber Co. to Elmer Jones, 50 by 224 feet, Lebanon.. 10
Charlotte Trumbell to R. A. Bamford 43 by 132 feet block 24 Albany..... 10
P. Wallace to J. O. Fleener, 40 acres..... 25
Elias Keeney to J. D. Stephens, 106 5-8 acres..... 1

New suit: Chas. Gehlen agt. J. H. Griffith, to recover 52 46. Ed. Queener, M. E. Poppe, W. M. Kiser attorneys. In estate of Minerva Follis, A. I. Crandall was appointed administrator. Bond \$750.

Declarations were filed to day by C. Scott for county treasurer, and P. R. Conn for county clerk, both republicans.

Deeds recorded:
Herman Knebe to Morris E. Dowd block 6 Geitra Park.....\$ 1600

Satisfaction of mortgage for \$860.

Probate:
Annual report of guardian of Archie L. Adams filed.
In estate of R. C. Martin, W. P. Elmore, W. C. Cooley and W. W. Robe were appointed appraisers.

Candidates: O. H. Russell, republican, for county commissioner; John Catlin for constable.

Without a Rival in Albany.

The Parkess S. W. Miller piano stands to-day without a rival, that can be sold for within \$100 00 of what this thoroughly good piano can be bought for on the new plan established and originated in Albany by the Woodworth Drug Co.

Delightful and dependable that the way to describe the S. W. Miller pianos. We invite you to call at our store and investigate our claims for this year of pianos. Woodworth Drug Co.

Roosevelt's Trip.

Theodore Roosevelt's two months are up and yesterday he began speaking, giving a talk at Utica, N. Y., endorsing the enemy of Sherman, a direct slap at the vice president. He will now go west, speaking at Cheyenne on Saturday, then at Denver, Osawatimie, Omaha, Sioux Falls, Fargo, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Freeport, Chicago and ending up at Pittsburg on Sept. 10. His speeches will be watched with great interest, as he is sure to say something that will stir things up politically. Perhaps by the time he is through it will be known whether he is an insouciant or not.

Killed Pheasants.

Corvallis, G. T.—
J. N. McFadden and one of the Irish-boys on the main road the other day killed a couple of pheasants. It is said that Dick Brumfield was near and represented himself as a deputy game warden. The boys gave him a pheasant and Dick took it away, giving it to someone else. He then informed on McFadden and Ireland and a fine was paid before Judge Lane. It is said that Brumfield may be prosecuted for impersonating an officer.

Died in California.

The remains of C. P. Langford were brought to Albany this morning from Pitt, California, for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Langford. The deceased was a former resident of this city, a son-in-law of W. H. Hiatt, and was 67 years of age.

The funeral will take place at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and be conducted by Rev. Hesson.

Candidate Bean Here.

L. E. Bean, of Eugene, candidate for post senator of Linn and Lane counties by reason of the assembly held down at Portland, was in the city, over night. Mr. Bean has the distinction of having been one of the authors of the notorious bill introduced in the last legislature which proposed to make it a misdemeanor for a legislative candidate to make a public agreement to vote in the legislature for the senatorial candidate receiving the highest number of votes, in effect making it unlawful for the people themselves to elect a U. S. senator.

As he so far has no opposition in the primary for the place he may get the nomination; but he will find a solid mass of farmers against him when he comes to run in November.

A Distinguished Seattle Man.

Will H. Parry, a leading citizen of Seattle, former auditor, acting mayor etc., and son passed through this noon in their Packard, on their way home from Southern Oregon. Parry was once editor of the Gazette of Corvallis, and with the Democrat men, Charley Nickel, Rev. Bell, Editor Phelps and a few others helped organize Oregon's first press association at Yaguina.

The idiotic hobble skirt is to go. Now the tube skirt, like the hobble without the hobble. If Mrs. Fashion were really a woman she would be in the asylum before night.

MISFITS.

Applause shouldn't always mean an encore.
The woman who can hold her tongue is a gymnast.

These timber fires frighten the timber land holder.
Keeping things going in an entertainment always takes.

Too much compromising with the devil in the world.
You can't snub Roosevelt yet. He isn't built that way.

Over two months without enough rain to sprinkle a sun flower.
Corea is now a part of Japan, gobbled up by the rapacious Japs.

Ministers these days have their hands full keeping their own flock in line.
The cigarette never adds tone or anything else to anything, but a bad smell.

Some candidates would run better if they would leave their pictures out of the book.
Jay Bowerman among other things is facing the music of being a Southern Pacific attorney.

Some one wants to know the correct pronunciation of the word "chauffeur." Here it is: driver.
John F. Stevens is becoming a railroad autocrat, or something like that, these on both rails.

It is about time some democrat had an intention to run for office in Linn county and put it on record.
The boast is made that \$1,000,000 has been invested in automobiles in Medford. There will be a day of reckoning.

A correspondent has mentioned Barney Martin of Brownsville for representative on the democratic ticket. That certainly is a joke.
The biggest shortage of wheat in many years is reported in the U. S., which will undoubtedly mean higher prices.

If it rains there will be no sick coming; but come to think of it, some of the farmers would like to trash their wheat first.

The Oregonian asks a loud question: Is W. J. Byran a democrat? This is as hard to answer as: Is the editor of the Oregonian, whoever he is, a republican?

A genius idea discovered that every time a farmer takes a glass of whiskey he drinks up a piece of land 100 feet square, at \$42.56 an acre. It is worth thinking about.

The hearts of the Albany boys must be made of stone if not broken by the crowd of pretty girls from Salem, enough to turn the heart of an octogenarian topsy turvy.

There is a law against small officials mixing up in politics. There should be a more rigid one against big officials mixing in politics. They are the fellows who should be stopped, beginning with the president, then the vice-president and on down.

Speaking of the debate in Dallas between Hofer and Toozie, the side paper says the Observer claims Toozie got the better of Hofer. "It is a strange thing booze has." As a matter of fact Hofer is not an intemperate man. He has simply cast his lot on the saloon side of the question.

Close to Nature.

The Register—It is reported on good authority that there is a company of Eugene's prominent ladies who are spending the summer vacation in a somewhat secluded place, where they are putting into practice their "back to nature" fad for health's sake with a vengeance. They have not worn their shoes or stockings since they first struck their rendezvous and their feet have become so calloused and scaly that they now tramp it barefooted all around camp without flinching for sharp stones and ordinary briars. One of the ladies carried barrels of sand from a bank in a sack on her shoulders and completely covered the floor of their domicile and the nearby ground so as to make it easy on their feet. They are getting their health, however, and are as tough and wiry as they were in their girlhood days, and their feet will be free from corns and bunions for the next year and their health better for it.

At the Hotels.

- L. E. Bean, Eugene.
- W. W. Rosebrough, Philomath.
- Geo. E. Turner, Brownsville.
- Alex and H. T. Smith, Molala.
- Ben Rusland and family, Portland.
- W. E. Anderson, F. C. Shipp, C. A. H. Fisher, Salem.
- S. H. Dunn, Portland.
- F. M. Barnett, Junction.
- J. J. Heath, Raymond, Wn.
- Peter Nelson, Salem.
- J. B. Davis, The Dalles.
- G. E. Hamilton, J. E. Parker, Roseburg.
- W. R. Craggs, McMinnville.
- Mrs. Ramadan and son, Salem.