

The Democrat.
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NOT TOGETHER.

According to the Oregonian Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are working harmoniously together. Just about as close together as a dog and a cat, or the north pole and the south pole. Mr. Taft stands for Cannonism and high tariff regardless of his professions recently, and Mr. Roosevelt has declared for an emphatic revision. Taft is with Ballinger, Roosevelt with Pinchot, and the things the men represent. Taft is with the trusts, Roosevelt is against them, and so it goes along almost any line that can be mentioned. They are not together at all. The fight is on for a different condition of things, and Roosevelt is on one side and Taft on the other.

A POOR SAMPLE.

Ormsby McHargue, the man who was once sent out from Washington to Oregon to tell Oregonians how to run their politics and numerous other things, making himself decidedly obnoxious among good people, is now said to be holding down a \$12,000 job among the Choctaw Indians, regulating their titles for them, showing them how to transfer property, etc. He is a sample of the fellows the government puts in office as representatives of the people. He was lost sight of for awhile; but was recently discovered. The administration ought to be ashamed of itself for permitting fellows like McHargue to have anything. Nevertheless he is a pretty good sample of the men the administration delight to honor.

DAMAGE EXAGGERATED.

The papers everywhere are asking that there be a more strict organization for the protection of the forests against fire, no doubt the proper thing. It cannot be too strict and stringent in its provisions. Gradually the axe is cleaning out the woods of the country, and it is poor business to allow the match to take any part of it. But the actual damage in the Northwest by fire is much less than has been reported. In fact it is not much except in some special sections. In this country it has only been nominal. Very little green timber has been destroyed. Most of the burning was of underbrush and old districts already logged out. This is the real situation here. It will not help the Northwest any to exaggerate the condition of affairs. On the contrary it might do a good deal of harm. In fact does. Just the facts themselves are sufficient.

THE OREGON PLAN.

Journal: In the Kansas state republican convention yesterday, Senator Bristow declared in favor of the Oregon plan of electing United States senators. In several other states there is agitation for the plan. Many of the great "unowned" newspapers of the country are advising its adoption in their respective states. The idea is gradually impressing itself on the minds of thinking men everywhere. They are observing how election by that method requires but a few minutes of the time of the legislature, and leaves that body free to conduct a strictly business session, devoted to the welfare of the state instead of to the political fortunes of some senatorial candidate. It transforms the average session from a mob of corruptionists into a dignified, peaceful and constructive legislative body. It eliminates costly and debauching senatorial deadlocks, and frees the body from the worst of all corrupting influences.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS.

These questions to be voted on after all are not such terrors. The first one is woman's suffrage, and most men know how they wish to vote on it. The next one is the establishment of an Eastern Oregon asylum at Baker City, Pendleton or Union. That ought to be easy to decide one way or the other. Shall Oregon have an asylum in Eastern Oregon as well as in Western Oregon. The third is one to decide whether Oregon shall have a constitutional convention, and most people will know whether they want to run the risk of having the constitution monkeyed with by a lot of politicians or not. The next calls for establishing a separate district for the election of a state senator and each state representative, and why not. The next is an amendment providing that all taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only and the power of taxation shall never be surrendered or contracted away, taking the place of the section reading: "And all taxation shall be equal and uniform." The next provides for railroad districts and the purchase and construction of railroads by the state, a deep question to settle, but one for the people to settle, and they are the ones who should do it. The next provides for a uniform rule of taxation, and appropriating state taxes among the counties as county obligations. The next wants the people of the entire state to settle the salary of the judge of the Eighth District raising it from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and it is safe to guess what the people will do. The next is the Nesmith county act, and it comes under the same consideration as the other county acts, except it is a fact that the circumstances might justify a new county in one case and not in another. It is up to the voter. Some more hereafter.

Elvin S. Crutchfield, of N. Yakima, formerly of this city, is in town. Miss Frances Bartges, of Ashland, is visiting her aunt, Miss Daisy Savage. Mr. Joe Craft has returned from St. John, where he spent a month.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Mr. Roosevelt has continued to be the center of attraction the past week, talking as fast as a railroad train, and saying something. The crowds are said to be larger than when he traveled as president. Few men have ever been more conspicuous. He has made himself so because he leads instead of follows. Many public men are merely the puppets of others, pulled by a string. Whatever Roosevelt's faults, he does the pulling. He has set things going this week by striking boldly for a progressive republicanism, in short for democracy, whatever name you wish to call it. But for its civil war record the democrats and insurgents would be one.

Since last Saturday night after sixty five days of dry weather some rain fell, but it was only a little and again it is as dry as ever. Now the hop man wants it to continue. Things can't always go just as everybody would like to dictate, and that is fortunate.

An Indian down south of here, a good many miles, this week killed six other Indians because his mother-in-law would not marry him. This is somewhat of a travesty on the standing of the traditional mother-in-law. It is also a slam on human weakness, Indian or any one else, white men often going to the same foolish extreme.

Linn county's wheat harvest is practically ended for the year, and some of the threshers have been housed, or should be, out of danger from rain. The crop has been a fair one. There was a time when the whole business of the valley hinged on the extent of the wheat and oat crop; but this is no longer a fact. Diversified farming has stepped into the play and the result is decidedly pleasing. Nevertheless the wheat and oat crop is a big thing and plays quite a part in the prosperity of the farmer of the valley. Perhaps some day it will be fruit; but not yet.

It is a poor plan in the journey of life to just resolve on having all the pleasures of the world going. When shucked there is always found a shriveled kernel. Some people may think they are having a great time in the world, but it is a mighty small asset in the stock of eternity.

(FRIDAY.)

The Damage Insignificant.

The Western Forestry and Conservation Association, of Portland, has just discovered what the Democrat has reported right along, decidedly different from the yellow reports sent broadcast over the country to the injury of the Northwest. Here it is: "As calm information comes in it is evident that, while serious in a few localities, on the whole losses by Northwestern timber owners by the recent forest fires have been insignificant. This is due very largely to the excellent patrolls they have maintained in the timber districts. The greatest injury has been suffered by settlers and residents of small towns. Many of these have lost their all and are without occupation or shelter."

Will Be a Big Event.

Portland, Or., Sept. 2.—More than \$30,000 in purses for speed events, \$15,000 in prizes for blooded livestock, \$1,000 in poultry prizes, six days of the best running ever witnessed in the Northwest, six days of judging blue-ribbon animals, six days of vaudeville and music, with aeroplane flights, acrobatics, performing goat circus, "busting" bronchos and steer lassoing, six days in which the whole time will be replete with amusements and instruction, such as to be the third annual Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition which opens at Portland September 5, and closes September 10.

Socialists Ticket.

The Socialists met this afternoon with 26 delegates present, W. S. Richards presiding, D. G. Crow secretary and nominated the following ticket: State Senator.—A. F. Goech, Shelburne. Representatives.—R. B. Dow, Brownsville, L. A. Simons, Lebanon, J. H. Kaufman, Albany. Sheriff.—P. H. Preston, Lebanon. Clerk.—Oscar Ingram, Lebanon. Recorder.—D. G. Crow, Lebanon. Treasurer.—John Sandner, Scio. Surveyor.—W. J. Rainwater, Albany. Coroner.—A. J. Mills, Albany. Commissioner.—A. Blevins, Tangent.

The Banner Story.

A Portland news service has sent the following out as the banner fish story of the season: "Waiting in the undergrowth of the river bank behind a fisherman trout the latter swung a big rainbow trout over his head, a wildcat stepped out and grabbed at the fish, thereby causing the Rev. A. M. Williams, the fisherman, no little concern. He shouted to a companion some distance away and the big cat turned into the brush. A rifle was secured and the varmint shot. This happened on the Santiam River, near Detroit, Ore., and is perhaps the prize fish story of the vacation season. The clergyman vouches for the statement, however, and he has the wildcat pelt to show. Rev. Williams is pastor of the Presbyterian church at McMinnville, Oregon."

Bail Forfeited.

A young man named Seek, of Lebanon, was in the city, evidently seeking a blind pig, which was found. Then he was sought for being drunk and disorderly. His lawyer put up \$10 bail for his appearance this morning, which he failed to make, and the bail was declared forfeited.

APPLE FAIR PROGRAM

Date: Nov. 9, 10 and 11.
Class A.—(Linn county barred.)—No. 1, grand prize, best county exhibit, \$50 cash and \$100 cup, by Linn county. No. 2, second prize, \$50 cash; No. 3, third prize, \$20 cash.
Class B.—Club or community exhibit only. Best ten box exhibit, three or more varieties, prizes to be announced later.
Class C.—Free for all. Best five box exhibit, three or more varieties. No. 1, first prize, \$30 cash; No. 2, second prize, \$15 cash; No. 3, third prize, \$5 cash.
Class D.—Single box exhibit. No. 1, best box Yellow Newtown Pippin, first prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 2, best box Spitzenberg. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 3, best box King. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 4, best box Baldwin. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 5, best box Red Cheek Pippin. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 6, best box Ben Davis. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 7, best box Grimes Golden. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 8, best box Jonathan. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 9, best box Wagner. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 10, best box Stark. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 11, best box Mammoth Black Twig. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 12, best box Gano. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 13, best box Northern Spy. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. No. 14, best box Rome Beauty. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. Class E.—Best commercial packed box. First prize, \$10 cash; second prize, \$5 cash. Plate exhibit. Best display on plates, ten or more varieties. First prize, \$5 cash; second prize, \$2 cash. Class G.—No. 1 Special premium exhibit. To be announced later.

PLATFORM

Of the Socialists of Linn County.

Following is the platform adopted by the Socialists in their convention yesterday afternoon: We affirm our allegiance to the national and state organizations and endorse the platforms of the same. We desire to emphasize that principle in our constitution which declares: "That any member of our party who shall advocate fusion or in any way compromise with any other political party thereby sever his connection with the socialist party." We affirm our allegiance to the initiative, referendum and recall. We urge the adoption of domestic science and manual training in our public schools, that our people may become useful citizens qualified to serve society rather than to serve a master, that more attention be paid to teaching the English language and economics and less prominence be given to fiction and fairy stories. We favor the immediate collective ownership of the telephone, light, water and power systems and of all public utilities. We demand the critical and rigid inspection of all food products. We demand that the election of all court judges be by direct vote of the people.

Inquirers.

The Albany Commercial Club is already receiving quite a number of inquiries from small advertisements in a list of papers by C. C. Chapman of Portland, all middle east, middle west, mostly in Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis. Some are interesting: One man wants a place where it doesn't freeze in the winter or bake in the summer. This is exactly the place. Another wants to know how far he was from Klamath Falls. Where was his map. Another a year or two ago had met a bunch of Oregon girls in New York and was so pleased with them he had regretted ever since he had not come to Oregon Miss Harkness, the accomplished stenographer, who was in New York with the girls, blushed. One man wants some good hunting grounds in the bargain of twenty acres. A Chicago physician has his eyes this way. One fellow just wanted to know about the weather, of which we have a high grade and big stock.

Graduate Actors.

A hearty greeting is expected to await the National-Pollard Opera Co when they come next Wednesday in Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece "The Mikado." The company is composed of a bunch of the best that have graduated from the Pollard school of training, and that means they have been bred in stagecraft ever since they were little, teeny, weeny kiddies. Alfred Pollard, who will appear as Ko Ko, was the original comedian for six years with the Lilliputians. Yum-Yum, the leading lady part, will be undertaken by Eva Pollard, well known for her success as leading girl with the Lilliputians for many years previous in 1907, when she graduated to the senior company. Jack and Willie Pollard, who played principals with the younger company, will be two of the members of the company.

Miss Hattie Davis, of Eugene, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Velma Davis. Mrs. W. B. Stevens and youngest children returned last night from their Newport outing.

THE FIRE A SUCCESS.

The awful trouble at Scio, it transpired, upon the arrival of Sheriff Smith and Marshal Munkers yesterday, was a row between some running horse men, perhaps several rows, before and after they arrived at the fair grounds. It looked as if some of the other fellows were trying to job a horse man named Galbraith from down Independence way, but Galbraith wouldn't be jobbed. A gun was drawn, but not used, and the matter was quieted up and the races continued. The stock parade was a good one, with some splendid material in line. There was a good crowd of Lebanon people present. In the afternoon and evening the medical men met, first in a private session and later in a public meeting, with some good addresses by Dr. C. S. White, a state health officer, and others. To day was the closing session of the best fair yet. The displays have been generally commended, and the attendance was large, putting the association on its feet. Altogether the weather has been ideal. There was another stock parade to-day and the closing races this afternoon.

(SATURDAY.)

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

Preaching at Episcopal church at 11 a. m. Sunday by Archdeacon Chambers. There will be divine services at the Grace Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Bible school meets at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. L. S. Moehl, pastor. Epworth Presbyterian church.—Morning worship at 10:30. Sabbath school at the close of service. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. S. Holt of Portland will preach both in the morning and evening. A hearty welcome is extended to strangers. M. E. church.—Cor. 3rd and Ellsworth St. W. S. Gordon, pastor. The subject, "and at 8 o'clock there will be an address under the auspices of the Epworth League on "Knighthood and Modern Chivalry." Class meeting 10. R. S. McDonough leader. Sunday school 11:45. Dr. C. V. Littler, Supt. Epworth League 7. Clyde Williamson, president. This being the young people's rally day, a special program will be rendered in the main auditorium. Quarterly conference Tuesday eve 7:30. S. Mary's church.—Rev. Arthur Lane pastor. Rev. J. A. Van Nevel, assistant. The masses tomorrow will be celebrated at 8 and at 10:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 vespers followed by sermon and benediction. A Benedictine Father from the Mount Angel Monastery will conduct all the services of the day. Divine service will be held for the first time in the new Catholic church at Shelburne, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. J. A. Van Nevel officiating. The solemn dedication of this new place of worship will be performed by His Grace Archbishop Christie, shortly after his return from the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal. United Presbyterian.—W. P. White, pastor. "The Dried-Up Springs of Life" is the morning subject at 10:30. "Christ and the Abnormal Life" is the subject of the evening sermon. This service will begin at 7:30 with an organ program of half an hour. Miss Sox will render the following: "Song of the South Wind" Alford "Gloria in Excelsis" Mozart "Voix Celeste" Davis "Romanza" Alford "An Autumn Reverie" Loring "Postlude in C" Ashford Please remember the change in the hour of the evening service! Baptist Church. Regular services at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 10:15 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor. Rev. S. Douglas, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Mid week prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Note change of hour of the evening services. Christian Science Society.—Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject Man. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. corner 4th and Ferry St. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mrs. R. Kyle and two sons of Central Point arrived from a Lebanon visit on their way home. Mr. Kyle was formerly actively engaged in the business of Everett, Kyle & Epperly at Lebanon. Four years ago he and his family moved to Central Point, paying \$90 for some land, which he has devoted to fruit culture. He has been offered \$1,000 an acre for his place, and could clean up \$50,000 on it.

Editor Kirkpatrick, of the Lebanon Express-Advance, came down to meet his mother, who arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., on a visit of some time. Mrs. Kirkpatrick formerly resided in Oregon for awhile.

S. S. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and daughter Miss Ella, left for Portland and thence to Seattle for an outing. Later they expect to go to California to make their home a fast many Albany friends will regret learning.

MISFITS.

Teddy is a real democrat.
Now, you know where Teddy stands.
Some girls need chaperones in a hop yard.
Do the best you know how and keep at it.
Score one for Roosevelt everytime he pleads for better character.
Don't worry, there will be plenty of rain after awhile, and then some.
If Roosevelt were in Oregon he would be a red hot anti-assembly man.
The man who lives for himself is living a small life. Ditto woman.
No one knows exactly how Roosevelt stands on the temperance question.
Just before another election Mr. Taft is suddenly awfully anxious about the tariff.
The fullest thing in the world is to not be dressed as well as some other woman.
The Holly Rollers are operating in Los Angeles, down close to the other regions.
Tell a woman she looks ten years younger than she is and you have her friendship for life.
The democrats all along have been contending for what Roosevelt calls progressive republicanism.
An Albany man once proposed to a young lady who smiled when he met her, and she was only laughing.

A hop train is needed in the valley during the hop season. As it is the regular trains are an hour late right along.
McGinn says it would be a crime to elect Wallace McCamant to the supreme bench. Keep him out then. Too much crime already.
Now that Cannon will not run for speaker Mr. Hawley promises not to vote for him if elected; but he backed him before every time.

Some of the Oregon smoke is declared to have floated as far east as Boston. That ought to make the direct primary popular there.
Is Albany going to be behind the times. The Eugene commercial club at its next meeting will pass a resolution in favor of the Panama exposition being held at San Francisco.

W. J. Bryan is a greater success in his recent failure than ever before in his life, because he dared to stand for what is right regardless of the political consequences. Most politicians straddle all over the temperance question, a great issue.
A fool of a voter, who ought to be sent to the asylum, wants the Oregonian's advice on how to vote on each of the thirty-two measures up. Instead someone with influence ought to advise the Oregonian how to stand on public questions affecting the interests of the people.

400 car loads of Hood River apples have already been sold to New York dealers by the Union of that city. The price will be about \$500,000. That is what makes apple raising a success. The same thing can be done here when we have the apples to ship and the organization to command the price.
The Democrat said the Oregonian candidates will now be kept busy dodging the corrupt practice law, referring simply to all of the candidates of Oregon, having no reference to the paper at all; but with its usual density it applies it to itself, calls the Democrat a prevaricator and wastes 47 lines of space it might have used in the interest of the saloon and infidelity.

The Oregonian wants the democrats to mind their own business and let the republicans name their own ticket and everything else. If anybody in the world needs to mind its own business it is the Oregonian, which has been flagrantly sticking its nose into the business of the democrats, naming their tickets, and endeavoring to run the things of Oregon generally.

Junction Times.—Richard Thom of Albany, has been spending the past week with the home folks in the River-view neighborhood. Richard had the misfortune to lose two of the fingers of his left hand by coming in contact with an edge in the Albany box factory. Mrs. Anna Fortmiller and children of Albany, are the guests of some folks, D. Lee and family.

Rev. Geselbracht, of this city, has been offered a professorship in an eastern college; but his decision has not yet been reported.
Miss Myra Abbott, of Portland, returned home this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Moon, and attending a wedding at Eugene.
M. Winter returned from the Bay last evening accompanied by his son for a valley visit before completing their Newport outing.
The Triple F. Club last evening gave a delightful picnic party, followed by a theatre party. They always have a good time, a musical and lively crowd of young people.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harnish left today for California to remain the coming year, probably at San Diego.

C H NEWS

Marriage license Hilliard Ackerman, 23, and Hazel Clare Saxton 17, Shedd.
Notice candidacy W. A. Kimsley, democrat, for county treasurer, filed.

The total registrations last evening were 2198, of which 1265 were republican, 693 democrats, 81 socialists, 66 independent, 58 prohibition and 30 miscellaneous.

Deeds recorded:—Herman J. Seek to Henry J. Broker and wife, lot 2 block Albany\$2000

Registration title H. J. Seek.

Deeds recorded: Willmette R. E. Co. to A. F. Robnett, 4 lots Halsey\$ 100 Hiram Hawley et al to Lena Stockwell Veatch, 4 tracts 1 Hiram Hawley et al to Eugene L. Stockwell, 132.96 acres 1

Applications to register title by Eugene L. Stockwell, Curtis Veatch and wife and Lena Stockwell Veatch.

New suit: L. M. Travis agt. Cinderella Mining Co., of Blue River, suit to recover \$449 and costs, on claims transferred by Sam Hines and Willis Hines for labor performed and transferred to the plaintiff with liens on property.

CIRCUIT COURT

In the Lebanon Paper Co. agt. the Lebanon Lumber Co., the injunction was made permanent. This bars the Lumber Co. from the use of the water of the plaintiff.
In H. A. Kaupisch agt. Madie Kaupisch, the defendant was granted divorce from the plaintiff. Only the defendant and her father testified.

Title J. R. Baltimore was ordered registered, also that of Clyde H. Bowman.
In Mary A. Wright agt. Donald C. Byland to quiet title, judgment was ordered for the plaintiff.
In H. H. Hewitt ex. agt. John Smith et al, judgment was entered on mandate from the supreme court.
Court adjourned indefinitely.

EXCURSION RATES TO

PORTLAND
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Via

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For the above excursion a round trip rate of One and One-Third Fare from all points on its lines including branches, will be made. Tickets on sale Roseburg and all points north including branches September 6th and 7th.
The event of the season—grand prizes—horse racing.
For further particulars, apply to any S. P. agent, or write to W. M. McMURRAY, R. E. MITCHELL, Agt. G. P. A.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Barton, deceased, has this day filed in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in the matter of said estate, and said court has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing objections to said account, if any there be, and for the settlement of said estate.
J. W. BARTON, Admr.
HEWITT & SOX, Attys. for Admr.