

IS DECIDEDLY MAD.

Eugene Guard. The supreme court of the state of Oregon has placed the seal of its approval upon forgery and fraud, barefaced and inexcusable. It has invoked a technical point of law, contrary to the direct wording of the statute it professes to interpret, and to say the least, unsupported in the opinion of attorneys well versed in technical law. There could be no reason for the rendering of such an opinion except that the fraud perpetrated by Parkison and the men he hired to fill the referendum petitions should be legalized, and that it should be sustained in court to hamper the growth and circumscribe the useful activities of a state educational institution. The decision was clearly political, and was written to invoke the commendation of that element of the state's citizenship which contends that anything labeled as a referendum or initiative petition should be sacred, no matter what motive inspired it, or whether methods of fraud or forgery were invoked to carry it out. The referendum movement against the University was inspired by the enmity of those people of Cottage Grove who were smarting from the defeat of the Nesmith county initiative bill, and they found active allies in the friends of the agricultural college at Corvallis. The action of Secretary of State Olcott and Attorney-General Crawford in defending criminal practices instead of taking the part of the institution attacked by these criminals was influenced by the same motives that induced the supreme court to cater to a radical political sentiment that is supposed to control the state of Oregon. These politicians see more advantage in recognizing the element among the voters that renominated for congress in Portland the unspicable Abe Laferty, pursuer of school girls, than in standing for decency, morality and good citizenship.

STREET PAVING.

Editor Democrat: No doubt every enterprising citizen will regret to observe that one of our leading citizens is attempting to throw cold water on the movement on foot to pave a number of our streets this year. There must be some reasons other than those mentioned in the article for the opposition to street paving. A city with 7000 and a debt of approximately \$130,000 is certainly not financially bad off. While I do not believe in the saying that a city is no good unless it has a big debt hanging over it, I do believe a city should issue bonds sufficient to improve its streets and make necessary public improvements. Nothing adds more than good streets, good sewers, public buildings and well kept private residences to make a good impression on the newcomer and besides it improves the value of all property when street paving is inaugurated. When payments are made so easy for paving it certainly will not work a hardship on those who are affected. Street paving has caused me an outlay of about \$3000.00 to date, and I look upon it as one of the best investments I ever made, and I say, "let the good work go on." I would like to see every street paved where I own property. The gravel bitulithic pavement for residence districts is not very expensive and we have ample proof that this kind of pavement is durable and gives general satisfaction wherever used. There seems to be some wrangle about the kind of pavement property owners on First street desire, some calling for concrete, but as we know that what we got is good, why take chances on something we know little or nothing about? Of course if the streets get improved—as they should be—that are now considered, it would call for many dollars that would otherwise go into the coffers of the banks, but the writer should remember that invariably one man's loss is some other man's gain. CHAS. PFEIFFER.

MORE ROOM NEEDED.

Business Increasing.

The Albany Creamery Association is having a couple additions erected, one for a refrigerator. Another churn is here, badly needed. Yesterday the rush was so great four churnings were required by the one churn now in use. The new churn will be connected with the power and set to running soon.

An Orderly Crowd.

Mr. Barnes, of the circus, declared the best order at Albany of any town he had visited, a striking contrast to the saloon town of Springfield. There was only one arrest for drunkenness here, a Harrisburg young man, who was given a chance to go, but continued his obstreperosity, and spent the night in the cooler. A fine looking, well dressed young man, who gave the name of John Doe, and was sorry, and didn't want his folks to know about it.

A Falling Tree Accident.

Alf Arnold met with a serious accident at Munkers yesterday while logging near that place. He was struck by the limb of a tree, and was badly crushed. It was thought he had been killed; but was alive last evening with prospects of living. Dr. Prill, of Scio, attended him.

Mel, the saw filer, will be found at the green front on Baker street, near the skating rink. DAWSON & BUTZLAFF.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Politically the fight between Roosevelt and Taft attracts most attention. It has gradually been getting fiercer until now it assumes the proportions of a personal war, both with big stick and knives in the air.

People continue to talk about the Titanic and its loss, considered unnecessary by many. Ismay, the owner, has come in for an attack as a craven that is bound to make the rest of his life a dismal one.

In Oregon the result of the primaries has settled and the contest is over. In the state at large the democrats have one chance, that is the election of Dr. Harry Lane as U. S. senator. In this county there will be two or three contests that promise to be interesting, for county judge, recorder and sheriff.

The man who inspires people to an appreciation of the value of good roads does a great thing for the country. In this respect Mr. Sam Hill does well. He shows the value of good roads and inspires one in their favor. After seeing some of Mr. Hill's roads it is easy to understand how the cost of getting things to a market could be more than cut in two.

But the great question is how to do it. Mr. Hill doesn't tell. If one has money in a country of rocks road making is not difficult, but the question is how to have better roads in a sparsely settled country, with rocks a long ways off. Making good roads with a thin pocket-book and good material some distance away is a question Mr. Hill doesn't tell about; but it is a practical one, and it is one the road supervisors of Linn county are gradually solving, resulting in a decided improvement of the roads of the country, perhaps slow, but steady and sure.

All parts of Albany are growing steadily and pretty evenly, both east and west, as well as south, and north into Benton county, reaching out, and as well developing between the limits.

TWO BOYS ON A TOUR.

Chief of Police Daughtry this morning captured a couple of boys certainly equipped for a campaign of some kind. They were placed in the city jail. Each had a small roll of a very interesting character, besides a couple of revolvers, loaded. In the rolls were Irving's Essays, Lemorte Darthur, Whittier's poems, a bottle of chloroform, they said a hobo gave them, a hatchet, knife, Grape Nuts, syrup and malted milk, which they said by study they had learned was very sustaining, a medicine case, with bandages, pair of pliers, etc. Upon being interviewed they said they had traded for them in Portland, where they had resided. One boy gave the name of Otto Reinhart, and said his parents were separated; the other Robert Shuart, whose father has a doughnut stand in the Portland market. The boys declared that down the road a hobo wanted them to help roll a man, supposed to have money, he to get all the swag, but they refused. They would do it straight if at all. They said they were bound for California to see things. The boys gave the names of Otto Reinhart, aged about 16, and Robert Short, about 14.

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SATURDAY. SHAKESPEARE CLUB MET.

The Shakespeare Club last night held a special session at the pleasant home of one of its members, Mrs. Dr. Davis, with the husbands specially invited. They went early amidst the music of the twilight, and sat down to an elegant spread, the table reaching across two rooms, where they ate together and talked together, feeding fat upon the delicious things neatly cut and served graciously by the charming hostess.

Then the Club gave a program of rare merit, the husbands were certainly proud of. Mrs. Dr. Tracy, the president, stated the case, with Mrs. A. S. Hart, the secretary sustaining her, and the leader, Mrs. Franklin, conducted the offerings. Mrs. C. C. Page told the story of the Merchant of Venice, which the Club has been studying, with fine dramatic effect; Mrs. Nelson McDuff presented the character of Fortis, Shakespeare's best woman, in a pretty way; Mrs. Tracy gave an elaborate review of the character of Shylock, who through the ages has stood for the grasping business man; Mrs. Cahler was heard in a splendidly rendered piano solo and the program closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. Nutting.

Mrs. Cahler's numbers, secured specially for the event, were: from La Gioconda, Lucia de Lammermoor, Romeo and Juliet, Merry Wives of Windsor, Liszt's Spring Song, Muller's Monk's Prayer, Durand's E. flat valse, and Wollenhaupt's Last Smile. The husbands will all hope for another such occasion, a green spot in their lives.

PERSONAL.

David Link, of Eugene, is in the city. Policeman Sam Burkhardt, of Salem, went to Newport this afternoon, after Miller, a professional bicycle thief, stealing in Salem, selling in Independence, over \$200 worth in all.

J. L. Reaney, of Esterville, Iowa, stopped off at Albany for a visit; with his former fellow citizen, Francis Albro, the musician, while on his way to California.

Motion Picture Actor.

The first motion picture artist, to appear in Albany will be Mr. Frank Lanning, leading man of the Kalem Stock Co., who will appear at the EMPIRE two days next week, Wednesday and Thursday, May 1st and 2nd. A reel of pictures will be shown during the program, in which Mr. Lanning is shown in the leading part. He has become famous for his perfect Indian impersonations.

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TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

Baptist Church—S. A. Douglas, minister. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Junior meets at 2:30 p. m. Evening service 8.

St. Peter's church.—Rev. Henry H. Marsden Rector. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening service 8 p. m.

Grace Presbyterian.—L. S. Mochel, pastor. Divine services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7:15. The public is cordially invited.

United Presbyterian.—Preaching by the pastor, W. P. White, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Morning subject: Behold My Hand! Morning sermon: Is There Divinity in Man? Come and hear the Scriptural view. The Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning sermon.

St. Mary's (Catholic).—Rev. Arthur Lane, Rector. Rev. Wm. Hampson, Assistant. Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will officiate and speak from the gospel of the day. Evening service at 7:30. The series on the apparitions of the Risen Christ will be continued at this service. The public is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.—Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, Minister. Morning service 10:30. Theme: The Chief Corner Stone. Evening service 8. Theme: Some C. I. D. Messages on Land. S. S. 11:45. Orchestra and classes for all. Supt. Crowell will tell of his visit to the state S. S. convention at McMinnville. C. E. 7. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

First Methodist church—Cor. 3rd and Ellsworth, D. H. Leech, Pastor. Class meeting at 10 a. m., Sunday School at 11:45. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 7:00. Evening church service 8 o'clock, with special music, installation of Epworth League officers, and sermon by the pastor. Ten minutes of the Sunday School hour will be given to listening to reports from the state convention. The public is invited.

An Albany wedding this week was Herbert Looney, of Jefferson, and Elizabeth Bowman, residing this side of that city. Rev. Douglas performed the ceremony on Wednesday at the parsonage.

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MISFITS.

Good bye, Jonathan. Straw hats are now ripening. President Taft is really mad at T. R. Another step forward, the moss must go. One Albany, north, south, east and west. No trouble to build roads if there is money. Eugene is shaking its fist at the supreme court. Here's to our neighbor, Corvallis. Glad to see you. The man who does anything in the world makes mistakes. There is talk of same aviation, as if such a thing is possible. Judge Lowell is a stayer. He says he will be a candidate in 1914. Most any one can run for vice president under the primary system. The valley cities working together make things hum along the Willamette. California strawberries are arriving, doing very well until the better Oregon berry gets here. The gas company has until Dec. 31 to complete its plant here. Who knows anything about it? The average person knows a good deal more about running the business of others than his own. Hereafter there will be no moss on Albany. If there is, a fine of \$5 to \$50 will probably eradicate it. Please, Mr. Hawley, hurry up that \$10,000 extra lucre for the post office building. It's time to start digging. Yesterday Senator Williams, at Washington, likened Roosevelt to Julius Caesar, declaring him willing to seize power by any means. Now see the big stick fly. There should be a system by which both the primaries and election can be held on the same day using one ballot. Two big elections half a year apart are full of agony. President Taft made a speech at Springfield yesterday, declaring that Roosevelt had not given him a square deal, and Roosevelt is the man who made him president. Sam Hill has about the finest pictures in the world, but he doesn't give the country road builder the practical suggestions he needs; just shows him what good and bad roads look like. The democrat who attempts to get an office in Oregon certainly is up against odds, but this is a liberal age, and merit often counts. The registration is 93,070 republicans, 28,417 democrats, 4,928 socialists, 1,655 prohibitionists, 2,970 independent, etc. The Eugene Guard says the supreme court of Oregon placed its seal of approval upon forgery and fraud, barefaced and inexcusable, which is an arraignment of the highest court of the state uncalled for. The court simply followed the law, which learned men of the bar say is unquestioned, and the supreme court could do nothing else. There was undoubtedly gross fraud, but it should be reached in the proper way. The Titanic was a great vessel; but it lacked just what it needed most when the great test came, lifeboats. If it had had enough life boats every man on board would have been saved; but there wasn't a place for them. An exchange has discovered that it was all needed for tennis courts, golf links, a swimming pool, promenades, etc. Like a great many people in the world it was great in modern show, but lacking in the one thing needed. An adjourned session of the city council was held last night, with all officers present. The principal business was the passing of the 5th street paving ordinance, which was then done, and as well an ordinance providing for bids for the same, appearing elsewhere. The matter of east end police protection was again discussed promiscuously. The canal in the city was taken up and the franchise jerked over the coals, a common event for a good many years, and the city attorney was directed, the same as all other city attorneys have been, to look into it. Concert at First M. E. Church. The Sunday school of the M. E. church will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening at the church. An excellent program is being prepared. The Sunday School recently purchased a fine new piano and the door receipts will go toward paying for this instrument. Admission—children under twelve, 15 cents. Adults—25 cents. Mr. J. A. McFeron, of Portland, arrived this noon on her way to Brownsville.

CITY COUNCIL.

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C. H. NEWS.

John Hamilton of Holley and Otis Miner of Foster, yesterday brought 11 wild cats and a wolf for the bounties. New Suits:—Jessie Wolz agt. Fred Wolz, for divorce. Marriage March 28, 1908. Charges, cruel and inhuman treatment, name calling, drunkenness, improper conduct, squandering money in drink, etc. T. J. Stites attorney. Fannie Whittaker agt. G. M. Whittaker, for divorce. Marriage Jan. 1910. Charges, desertion and disparity of ages 18 and 40. N. M. Newport attorney. Deeds recorded:—E. S. Marsters to Geo. J. Evans & wf lot Brownsville. \$1200. Wm. Schunk to P. B. Beatty & wf 2 lots Brownsville. 1000. P. J. Seech to E. L. Clark lot Park View, Lebanon, no residence to be erected costing less than \$2000, and not to be occupied by Chinese, Japanese or negroes. Marriage license: Marley Sutton 28, and Chrysta May Condra 20, Halsey. Seth Roberts of the state game warden's office was here auditing the game receipts of the clerk, and will cover the state. Deeds recorded:—Aug. F. Goettsche to Albert Glen & wf, 27 acres. \$10. L. W. Fleischer to Fleischer R. E. & I. Co., 134 acres, 11-W-4. 10. W. F. Burrows to J. B. Bonham & wf, 10 acres. 2. Geo. E. Quiggle to J. B. Bonham, 40 acres. 10. Chas. Eichler et al to Hulda Edwards, 5 lots, Sodaville. 10. E. W. Langdon to W. C. Roberts & wf, 70 acres. 1000.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

A distinguished crowd came over on the Corvallis train: Dr. Withycombe and Prof. Porter, on their way to Oregon City, where the former will do the talking and the latter the judging, at the big horse show. Mayor J. Fred Yates, on his way to Portland, on legal business. A. H. Hofer manager of the board of trade of Salem, and J. H. Albert, banker and good roads booster. B. G. Leedy, city councilman, and former master of the state grange, on his way to Tigardville, his former home, to attend a big grange meeting. Mrs. W. C. Morgan went to Bassard for a visit with her daughter. Miss Emma Sox went to Portland for a week's visit. J. L. Irvine and Frank Skipton went to Salem on auto business. Judge Duncan went up to Stayton on county business. Dr. M. M. Davis, the oyster king, arrived from Eugene. Capt. J. M. Williams, of Eugene, arrived on legal business. Wm. Ehler, of the Mexican mines, arrived from Lebanon. Merchant Hubba came down from Lebanon. E. E. Malfait went to Salem after furniture orders. Chris Howland and his two nephews went to Portland for a visit at Mrs. Hattie Turner's. Mrs. J. H. Mears, president of the county W.C.T.U., returned from a Lebanon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, of Shedd, left on a Portland visit. Superintendent W. L. Jackson went up to Lyons to attend a mass meeting in the interest of uniting a couple of districts and providing for a larger and better school, which is the spirit of the age in educational development.

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