

Senator Lane.

The verdict of the people has been ratified by the legislature and Dr. Harry Lane is now United States Senator from Oregon.

The position is not only one of great honor—it is one of tremendous responsibility.

By virtue of his high office he may bring either fame or shame to the state which he has the honor to represent. States are known by the character of the men they send to Washington. A reactionary senator invariably receives his commission from a reactionary state. Senator Lane received his from the most progressive state in the union. He made his campaign on a progressive platform. He declared war on the law breaking corporations and the tariff protected trusts. He made no extravagant promises but promised some constructive legislation which if enacted into law will remedy existing conditions. The people believed in his honesty; they had confidence in his ability and they elected him. It is now up to Senator Lane to see that every pledge is faithfully and honestly kept.

The Democrat has no expectation of being disappointed in the new senator. We venture the prediction that he will be found in the front ranks of the progressives, fighting the fight of the plain people. He is not the type of man who will turn his back upon a just cause or repudiate a platform pledge. He has entered into a solemn contract with the people of a progressive state to represent them at the national capital. That obligation will not be violated by Harry Lane. He may be depended upon to "keep the faith."

Senators Bean and Calkins of Lane, and Representative Meek of Washington, declined to accept the verdict as rendered by the people of Oregon, and voted for Bea Selling for United States senator. We venture the prediction that none of the three gentlemen named will again be afforded the opportunity of ratifying the people's choice.

The men who toil are entitled to consideration at the hands of the Oregon legislature. A just workmen's compensation act, stripped of all jokers and designed to afford adequate protection to the workingman should be one of the first laws to pass during the present session.

The Portland Journal is right. The indiscriminate sale and carrying of concealed weapons should cease. Place a revolver in the hands of a fool and you become an accessory to the crime of murder.

A Confession of Faith.

At last the Democrat finds itself able to agree with President Taft. The Marine Band played ragtime at a recent White House reception and according to the press reports, the president liked it.

The Democrat said so many unkind things about Mr. Taft during the recent campaign that we lose no time in commending the president's taste even though we are unable to agree with his views as to the tariff and the trusts. For a number of years the writer attempted to cultivate a taste for classical music. We even went so far as to applaud when those who were considered judges of "technic" gave the signal. Each time the palms of our hands came together we lied, and every time the smiling musician responded to the encore we felt all of the tortures of a repentant hypocrite. We smiled when all the instincts of the human animal told us to curse. We congratulated the musician when each word of praise burned the very roof of our mouth. We offered ourselves as a sacrifice on the altar of musical opinion and suffered the tortures of the damned.

But those days are past and gone. We herewith publish our declaration of independence, and assert that every man, is, and of right ought to be, a lover of the musical, but much libeled ragtime. President Taft is right for the first time during his administration and the Democrat desires to be the first to extend congratulations.

Governor West has declared war. Insinuations directed to the manner in which he has conducted the state penitentiary and other institutions is the direct cause of the hostilities between himself and the members of the legislature who have been attempting to bring into disrepute the present

administration. His demand for a full and complete investigation of these institutions appears to have taken the wind completely out of his opponents.

There is at least some consolation in the fact that a fight between the executive and legislative branch of the state government may prevent the passage of a lot of useless laws.

The Party Label.

In Oregon a reputation for strict party regularity is a liability rather than an asset. This is particularly true of the candidate for county or municipal office. Party lines have become an ancient memory and party organization lives only in the minds of those who are the nominal heads of the party. There are some exceptions to the rule, however, and Portland may be taken as a notable example. The party machinery in the metropolis of the state is in the hands of the young men, but in spite of their hard work and untiring efforts to maintain an organization, the same contempt for party lines is manifested to a greater or less extent by the electors.

Now the Democrat sees no crying need for a return to the old order of things. We are not one of those who have a profound respect for ancient traditions and a supreme contempt for the new order of things in Oregon politics.

But we do believe that the party label has come to be a liability to the candidate for county office. Without organization it is a serious handicap, and as far as we have been able to ascertain, has never been of any real service to the public. It shouldn't make any difference to the tax payer whether the next county clerk or county sheriff believes in a tariff for revenue only. What the taxpayer does want is a man who is both competent and honest.

The Democrat therefore suggests that the party label, as applied to county and municipal officers, be abolished at this session of the Oregon legislature. Let there be one county primary in which ability and integrity are the only yard sticks by which the merits of the respective candidates are measured. Let the state and legislative officers be elected under the present system and held to a strict party accountability. Maintain an organization, and let them stand or fall with the party, at the hands of whom they receive their nomination.

ALBANY DEMOCRAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1865

Oldest Democratic Paper in the State; Early History of Publication Recalled.

In view of several reminiscent items about the early days of the Democrat the record of the files of the paper show an interesting story of the changes in management.

Jas. O'Mera established the paper in August, 1865, and was followed by Abbott, Brown & Travers. Mr. Travers retired in Nov., 1866, when the paper was run by Abbott & Brown, afterwards by M. V. Brown associated at different times with W. H. Shepherd and Judge C. B. Bellinger, the latter afterwards U. S. judge for the district of Oregon. In August, 1870, Mr. Brown assumed sole management of the paper. In Aug., 1874, Brown & Stewart, the latter now manager of the Commercial Club, appeared at the head of the paper. In April, 1876, Mr. Brown's name was at the head of the paper, with Mr. Stewart associated with him. In March, 1881, Stewart & Grey assumed control of the paper, Grey retiring the following August. In June, 1882, Stewart & Chamberlain appeared at the head of the paper, the latter being the present U. S. senator. Mr. Stewart was elected county clerk and retired from the paper in Oct., 1882, when Chamberlain & Stiles became owners of it, the latter having just completed four years as private secretary of Gov. Thayer. Dec. 22, 1883, Mr. Chamberlain sold his interest to F. P. Nutting, who had been working on the paper since Sept., 1881, and the firm name became Stiles & Nutting. In Feb., 1895, Mr. Stiles having been appointed postmaster, retired, and the paper was afterwards run by Mr. Nutting until last May, when the present management took charge of it.

Arthur M. Geary, the genial graduate manager of the University of Oregon, was in Albany this morning enroute home from Corvallis where the varsity glee club gave a concert last evening.

T. L. Stone, one of the leading business men of Portland, was numbered among the delegates who attended the meeting of the retail merchants yesterday. While here he was a guest of Attorney Mark Weatherford. District Attorney Gale S. Hill left this morning for Salem where he was called on legal business.

PORTLAND AD MAN MAKES HIT TODAY

A. G. Clark Gives Sound Advice to Members of Oregon Retail Merchants Association.

TELLS THE MERCHANTS TO GO AFTER THE BUSINESS

Business Dont Walk Up and Introduce Itself in These Days Says Speaker.

In his address delivered this morning before the members of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, Albert E. Clark, president of the Portland Ad Club, pounded home some truths which struck a popular chord with the delegates.

To reprint in full the speech delivered this morning is the only way in which the same could be properly appreciated but the space is not available. A few of the following paragraphs have therefore been selected as deserving of special mention:

"The day has gone by, when business walked up and introduced itself—you have to go after it and keep after it and when you get it, take care of it by taking care of all the details that



go to make up a successful business.

"The grandstand don't care a rap whether your ancestors came over in the Mayflower or in the steerage.

"All that they want you to do is to hit the ball.

"Slipping a wish into a slot and taking out what you wished for is bunkum. This is the day of the best man—the man who can concentrate—who knows the power of direct application—the short cuts.

"The man who scatters his energies is headed for the high cliffs.

"We want men who can carry the flag a little farther up the hill.

"Some men advertise in the way they wear a grinch. Being known as a grinch is the next thing to going armed. But it's mighty poor advertising.

"Some grocerymen advertise by the pile of half decayed fruit and vegetables that can be seen stacked up in the show window—the most valuable space in the store—windows fly specked and dusty, advertise in a very effective way that that store is a mighty good place to pass up.

"The very moment a firm comes out in the open and advertises that it proposes to furnish goods of a certain quality and follow certain high principles, it has established not alone a standard of excellence, but has provided itself with a great incentive for living up to it—that of selfish interest.

"Advertisers are learning the lesson that money and energy are wasted if goods and service do not measure up to the advertising.

"Truthful and fake advertising are both alike based upon public confidence.

"If you cut out the fraud, you raise the value of the space of the truthful advertiser.

"Every dishonest advertiser saps the effort of every honest one—undermines confidence in all advertising and lessens the producing power of the honest advertiser's expenditure.

"I know it to be a fact that advertising in Portland is on a higher plane than it was a year ago.

"I know that publications scrutinize copy closer than ever before.

"Newspapers make advertisers change their ads before they will take them and I know where dealers have been forced by a newspaper to make good on complaint of a customer.

"All this improvement is taking place.

"There is a broader, brighter rainbow arching the heavens and the advertising skies of the future were never so promising.

"But it requires work and co-operation on the part of the advertiser and the publisher to police the advertising seas.

"It is your business and my business to do our part in clearing up the advertising atmosphere.

"A truth is an asset—and a lie is a liability.

"If a lie gets in your way, it's proper to blow your horn—but don't shut off your speed.

"The Portland Ad Club has done much to improve the advertising in Portland."

REVERE HOUSE PROPERTY TO BE REMODELED BY OWNER

Several Modern Store Rooms to Be Installed in Building by Charles Pfeiffer.

That the building now occupied by the Revere hotel is to be converted into a modern business block following its vacation by J. C. Hammel next month was indicated last evening when Charles Pfeiffer applied to the city council for permission to remodel the lower floor of the structure.

According to J. Pfeiffer, the local architect, who will have charge of the work of remodeling the building, the walls of the first floor on the north side of the building will be taken out and replaced with pressed brick and plate glass while the east side and south end of the building will be replaced with steel lath and stucco work.

The south end of the building will be covered with metal shingles and the windows will be replaced with those of the wired glass variety. The east side of the building will be covered with cement and the stairway that now opens into First street will be torn out and a new stairway constructed opening into Ellsworth street. Mr. Pfeiffer plans to convert the lower floor of the hotel building into modern and convenient storerooms for business purposes and it is said that he already has renters for all of the rooms of which there will be several.

Mr. Hammel expects to move into his fine new hostelry within the next few weeks and a small army of people are now engaged in getting everything in readiness for the opening of the finest hotel in the Willamette Valley. As soon as Mr. Hammel has moved, the carpenters will begin the work of remodeling the lower floor of the building for Mr. Pfeiffer.

The total amount of improvements to be made on the property will not exceed \$1000 according to the architect. The application of Mr. Pfeiffer to remodel the building was referred to the committee on fire and water and the city engineer last evening.

FIESELS COLTS DEFEATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH TEAM

Crack Aggregation of Indoor Players Win Contest by the Score of 24 to 4.

By the score of 24 to 4 "Fiesel's Colts," the crack aggregation of indoor ball tossers recently organized by Harry J. Fiesel, last evening defeated the Christian church team at the armory.

The "Colts" outclassed their opponents in every stage of the contest and by their splendid work in the first game they have played during the season, clearly demonstrated that they were fully prepared to meet any indoor baseball team.

The game last night was fast and snappy and Fiesel, the crack indoor pitcher of the state, twirled a splendid game. His curves broke nicely for him and he allowed but one base on balls and retired twenty-two batters via the strikeout route.

Dowlin and Leiminger played a fine game for the Christian church and Shea, Berry, Dooley and Stellmacher starred for the "Colts." The game last evening was witnessed by a fair and enthusiastic crowd of fans who occupied places in the balcony and on the lower floor of the armory.

A. P. Johnson of Corvallis was in Albany yesterday attending the merchants' convention. He is a member of the committee on organization of the state association.

W. C. Winslow, a prominent young attorney and secretary of the Salem Business Men's League, is attending the merchants' convention.

N. B. Martin received a letter today from Mr. C. L. Hill, a former resident of this city. Mr. Hill is now a resident of El Paso, Texas, but says that he prefers Oregon to Texas.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.

Arnettie Mitchell, Plaintiff, vs. H. D. Mitchell, Defendant.

To H. D. Mitchell, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of Said Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, plaintiff will take a decree as prayed for in the said complaint herein to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published in the Albany Weekly Democrat once a week for six weeks by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on January 13, 1913, and the date of the first publication hereof is January 24, 1913.

C. C. BRYANT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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MRS. TOZIER WEATHERED ADDRESSED MERCHANTS

"Relation of Consumer to the Retailer" Was the Subject Assigned.

The subject, "Relation of Consumer to the Retailer" was handled by Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered at the meeting of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association this afternoon and she clearly portrayed the power of Oregon women if they concentrate their patronage on home industries. Mrs. Weathered in part said:

"The women buy at least 95 per cent of all commodities that go in the home—supposing they call for Oregon or western manufactured goods, the home factories would have to increase their capacity and payroll in order to supply even the home demands. Every community must have a pay roll to maintain their town. The laborers use the products, the groceries, the clothes, etc., sold by the merchants, a pay roll is an endless commercial reciprocity to every community. My work for the manufacturers association of Oregon is to educate and entice the women of this state along the lines of patronizing home industries and to buy so far as possible of their local merchants. It is also my endeavor to get merchants to carry home industry commodities."

Mrs. Weathered told of the work accomplished by the women of Washington and California by their loyalty to home industries.

She even went into the country life question and showed the close connection of the highway to the country and its industries are being dependable on the other. Mrs. Weathered denounced the filling up of our home with Japanese when the soil should be cultivated by those who make agreeable country neighbors. It is the giving of supplies for our public institutions, the construction of buildings and its furnishings to outside concerns and other materials which are purchased of eastern factories which, if the money was left at home, would mean greater prosperity to Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. A. Anderson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator and that said court has fixed Monday, the 10th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

J. C. ANDERSON, Administrator. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator. J10F7

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, on the 3rd day of January, 1913, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Anna Schlosser, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence, in the City of Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1913. HARRY SCHLOSSER, Executor. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executor. J10-F7

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jefferson D. Creel, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Linn County, Oregon, his final account in the matter of said estate, and the county court has appointed Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the county court room in the court house in the city of Albany, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1913. RALPH E. McKECHNIE, Administrator. L. M. CURL, Atty. for Admr. J24-F21

OVER FOUR HUNDRED TO ATTEND BANQUET

Oregon Merchants Convention Will Close with Dinner at Armory Hall.

FRANCIS PFEIFFER READY TO FEED THE MULTITUDE

Merchants Will Go By Special Train to Corvallis Early Tomorrow Morning.

Francis Pfeiffer, the local caterer, has been busily engaged all day with a large force of assistants, making preparations for the big banquet which will be served at 7 o'clock this evening at the armory to four hundred and fifty retail merchants from all parts of the state who are here attending the seventh annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association.

The banquet this evening will be the largest affair of its kind ever given in Albany and will mark the close of the most successful convention ever held by Oregon retailers. The banquet which consists of many courses will be served by forty or fifty Albany young ladies and several young men and preparations have been completed to feed the entire crowd at once.

The delegation of merchants from every corner of the state includes some of Oregon's most prominent men and a large number of them will respond to toasts at the banquet this evening.

Chairman G. T. Hockensmith of the general committee having the arrangements for the convention in charge, and to whose efforts much of the success of the convention is due, is especially desirous of having the balcony at the armory filled with ladies during the progress of the banquet tonight and the ladies of Albany are urged to be on hand at 7 o'clock this evening and secure seats in the balcony.

While all local merchants and the members of the committees for the convention would like very much to take their wives and lady friends to the banquet, this was impossible owing to the great number of merchants from other cities and towns that are to be entertained at the dinner.

Tomorrow morning nearly two hundred of the merchants in attendance at the convention here will go by special train to Corvallis where they will be the guests all day of President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College. The people of Corvallis have arranged to entertain the merchants at a big banquet which will be served in the evening.

UNITED STATES SENATE CUTS DOWN PENSION BILL

According to a telegram received by Cyrus Walker from Congressman Hawley, the United States senate today cut the Indian war veteran pension bill from \$30.00 to \$12.00 per month.

The house passed this bill last August and it provided for a thirty dollar a month pension for the veterans of the Indian wars.

According to Congressman Hawley the bill will now go to the conference between the two houses and he expects that the amount as fixed by the senate will be materially raised.

Cyrus Walker is grand commander of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon.

D. C. Burkhardt, a former Albany photographer and now manager of the Arcade Theatre at LaGrande, is a member of the party of LaGrande business men in Albany attending the merchants' annual convention.

D. H. BODINE, Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon. Dated this January 24, 1913. C. C. BRYANT, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication Jan. 24, 1913, last Feb. 21, 1913. J24-F21