

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF. INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

MORE AGAINST THAN FOR HIM

LaGrande Republicans Themselves Will Defeat Furnish.

(Journal Special Service.) LA GRANDE, May 21.—A careful poll has been made of the voters of the city of La Grande by the organized disaffected Republicans, with the result that it has been announced officially that the entire Democratic vote of the city may be eliminated and Furnish cannot carry the city. In other words, the dissatisfaction in the Republican ranks is so great as to defeat their leader without the aid of Democratic votes. This is not street talk, neither does it emanate from Democratic sources, but from the organization of Republicans who are opposed to Mr. Furnish. This coalition of affairs is said to exist in either aid of all the four wards of this city.

DEMOCRATS UNITED. On the other hand, the Democratic party of La Grande, as of Union County, is thoroughly united, and besides working for the success of the entire Democratic ticket, is particularly active for the defeat of J. W. Scriber in the county, and of Mr. Furnish.

Coming down on a train tonight, Marion Butler of Baker City, a law partner of Senator Mitchell, said: "We admit that in the counties of Baker, Wallowa, Union and Umatilla Mr. Furnish will not get a majority of the votes."

Secretary of State Frank L. Dunbar and Treasurer C. S. Moore were in La Grande last night at the magnificent demonstration that was paid to Mr. Chamberlain, and received not the slightest notice.

WHO THEY ARE.

Character of the Protesting Republicans in Umatilla County.

PENDELTON, Or., May 19.—To the Editor: It was thought by many that the wave which brought such strength and enthusiasm to our state ticket would spend its force before June 2, but the contrary has proved true. When we look around and see all the rank and file of Democracy lining up, spurred on by more than 60 Republicans (and the best Republicans of this county), it is impossible to calculate its force.

Among the prominent Republicans in this county we find seven ex-Republican members of the Oregon Legislature, lawyers, doctors, laborers, grocers, bankers, farmers, millmen and all other classes of the best rank and file boldly standing out against the methods used in securing his nomination in the manner employed by the Republican candidate and his boosters.

They openly state that the high office of Governor of the great state of Oregon must not be filled in such a manner, and thus rob the office of all dignity. A majority of the voters of this county will not be parties to any such a job, especially when the opportunity is offered them of casting their votes for a clean, honest, competent man.

There is not a day passes that reports from Weston, Athena, Milton, Adams and other parts do not come in of the best men openly bolting the Republican ticket, and especially the head of the ticket. The party lash has no terrors for them. Another very noticeable thing is the distrust with which the reports of the campaign as given through the Oregonian are read. The people read Furnish's speeches with a broad grin.

G. A. HARTMAN.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 21.—Twenty-eight homestead locations have been filed in the local land office to date during the month of May, to say nothing of timber land locations, which is a fair average of this sort of business for the past two years. During the same period the receipts from commuted homestead entries and final proofs on timber claims has amounted to about \$5,000, and May is not unusual a lively month for land locations or final proofs. Fees and commissions are not included in the above amount or money from other sources. When the rush for government lands began in the Oregon City district nearly three years ago, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company located almost 100,000 acres of lieu lands in Tillamook, Linn, Polk and Clackamas Counties, it was believed that all the best lands had been taken, and that business at the land office would soon resume its former status, but the rush for lands continues. Not all the homestead locations are being taken by actual home-makers. Oftentimes, it is preferable to file a homestead on a desirable piece of timber land, and commute with cash every six months later. This rush for government lands has resulted in many contests, and land office lawyers are doing a thriving business. The local land office court is in session the greater part of the time, the testimony in each case being reduced to writing. The Register and Receiver pass on the cases, and the opinions are sent to the general land office for approval, and some times are appealed to that body.

The annual conference of the Evangelical Association of Washington and Oregon will convene at Canby tomorrow morning, and remain in session over Sunday.

The Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will begin a six-days' session in the local church here on May 21. Rev. F. Yung, of Lenexa, Kan., has accepted the call of the Oregon City church to fill the place of Rev. E. Meyer, who will go to California.

Mrs. Robert A. Miller, who was a dele-

gate to the National Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, returned home yesterday evening.

Sheriff J. J. Cooke went to Newport yesterday to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. James E. Godfrey, of Salem, Democratic nominee for State Printer, spent a day in the city.

EUGENE

(Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, Or., May 21.—Archibald Livermore, secretary of the civil service examination for mail carrier for the free delivery system, today received a telegram from the head of the free delivery service, stating that the examination will be postponed from May 24 to June 7.

Two United States naval officers and several subordinates are in Eugene for the purpose of enlisting men in the navy. Quite a number of boys and young men have enlisted in the various branches of the service.

A Prohibition Alliance was organized here last night at a meeting at the courthouse. Hon. James A. Tate, secretary of the National Prohibition Committee, addressed a large audience before the alliance was organized. Rev. F. E. Billington was chosen temporary president and Mrs. Clara Eason temporary secretary. The alliance will meet next Monday night for permanent organization.

SCHLATTER IN SALEM

The "Divine Healer" Who Looks Like Christ.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 21.—Schlatter, the "divine healer," is in Salem. He made his unexpected appearance on the streets in a garb supposed to have been worn in the days of Jesus. His intention is to look like Jesus, and he does resemble the ordinary pictures of Jesus to some extent. He has long flowing hair, a long beard and a full-length gown of purple and black. He is not approachable; hence his presence here is rather mysterious. It is stated by some that his object is to secure some "healing" grounds to work in. This Schlatter is famous the United States over, and has to his credit some wonderful cures. Some years ago a lad in Salem was bedridden. His parents heard of Schlatter, who was then in Colorado, and his cures, and sent a handkerchief belonging to the boy to Schlatter. In due time it was returned with instructions. The boy used the handkerchief, and was soon healed—at least the lad's parents claimed so at the time. The handkerchief was charged with healing power by Schlatter. The movements of this eccentric character will be attentively watched by the people of Salem, a much out of curiosity as interest in his alleged healing power.

OFFICIALS ARE HOSTILE.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Or., May 21.—The Marion County taxpayers are feeling very much relieved over the bill put in by the experts, who have just completed a six months' contract of expediting the records. The bill was for \$72. Parties familiar with the work going on estimate the expense would run up to something like \$300. But, while the taxpayers are agreeably relieved, they only represent one end of the affair. At the other end the experts have the county officials lined up for pruning. The report has increased the temperature around yet, but at this point is dangerously near. The court wrestled with the committee and therewith the experts, alternately. The court appointed the committee to fix the pay for the experts, and it finally decided on allowing them \$5 each per day. After getting the committee off its hands, the court tackled the experts upon a question of allowing them \$5 a day for a portion of the time they waited pending the suit which was brought at the very beginning of the work by the county officials to restrain the report being made at that particular time. The experts say the trial out, and after the decision was favorable to the making of the report, they proceeded with the work. They now ask the county to pay them the rate fixed by the committee for the time spent waiting for the findings of the Circuit Court, before which the suit was commenced. The committee reported on this question to the court and recommended that pay be allowed only for the days actually devoted to the work. The court decided, basing its decision upon the findings of the committee. Therefore the experts failed to receive the amount claimed while awaiting the result of the trial, and were paid for the time actually engaged in the work.

SALEM COUNCIL

Decides to Limit Fire Runs and to Clean Alleys.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 21.—At a meeting of the City Council last night, a resolution was passed that hereafter the fire department shall not answer alarms turned in outside the city limits, as has been customary in the past. The resolution brought out a spirited discussion and resolved itself into the consensus of opinion that outlying communities desiring fire protection shall incorporate. The terms and apparatus have suffered frequently from long runs; hence the Council's action last evening.

An ordinance was also passed for the grading of all alleys, cleaning, repairing, etc., the expense to be met by abutting property owners. The cost of the work will become a lien on the property, and 10 per cent will be added if not paid in six months.

BAKER CITY

The First New Wool Received—Flagstaff Mine to Be Started Anew.

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, May 21.—Mr. P. A. Campbell, of Boston, who some three months ago purchased the Flagstaff mine, six miles east of Baker City, from the French company that had been operating it for several years, for \$25,000, arrived in the city Sunday, for the purpose of taking up the debts of the new company accumulated during the past six weeks, and putting the mine in active operation again. When seen Mr. Campbell said he had nothing to say; but those close to him assert that the facts stated above are correct. This is a big thing for Baker City.

The Ontario Democrat states that the Malheur Oil Company, a Portland concern, is now down 1,200 feet and is making a splendid showing. In fact, it is expected any minute that startling news will be received, and perhaps a gusher will be opened. All the indications point to a flow of high-grade oil from this well in a short time. Manager Cuda has gone to Portland, but will return in about a week. Developments can be expected by that time.

The first wool of the season has been received at the M. & S. warehouse from Grant County, and it makes a handsome showing. The quality of the wool is first-class and advices from the country are to the effect that shipments will now come in rapidly. Shearing is now going on in most districts and may continue for two or three weeks. Whether there will be a public auction sale of wool this year, on the Wyoming plan, has not yet been decided, but most dealers favor the auction system. Where it has been tried, buyers have been compelled to pay better prices, and sellers have had better terms and a much more ready market.

BUNCH OF NUGGETS

Found by a Lucky Pocket Hunter at Ashland.

(Journal Special Service.) ASHLAND, May 21.—J. T. Blevins, a successful pocket hunter, has just had a good day's run. He was prospecting at the bottom of a 15-foot hole, below G. P. Billings' field, inside the city limits of Ashland, when he unearthed a bunch of gold nuggets. The gold was brought to town and sold for \$50.

About a year ago this small prospect shaft was put in by E. A. Carter, but his gentleman worked for only a short time and never uncovered so much as 50 cents' worth of the yellow metal. Blevins secured his gold at a depth of just six inches below where the other prospector had stopped work.

THE DALES.

THE DALES, Or., May 21.—Next Sunday bids fair to be another big day in the Dales. The citizens are preparing to receive the flood of visitors that will arrive here on the trainmen's excursion on that date. It is expected that at least 50 coach loads of people will take advantage of this Willamette Valley and Port and excursion to the inland Empire. The committee in charge has arranged for a baseball game, balloon ascension and other events, to take place in the Dales on this occasion.

Rev. D. V. Poling, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, left yesterday noon for Iona, where he will deliver an address to the graduating class of the public schools of that city. June 15 he goes to Dallas, where he will perform a like function at the commencement exercises of the high school of that place.

Senator J. N. Williamson has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July address at Wasco, Sherman County. At a special meeting of the City Council, held last night, a motion was passed, granting the cattle headers permission to drive their droves through the street from 7 till 9:30 a. m. and from 4 till 7 p. m., without molestation from the pound master.

OREGON BRIEFS.

ASTORIA.—The run of fish continues to improve and good catches are being made as far up stream as Cathlamet.

ASHLAND.—Michael A. Hallihan, a passenger, made trouble here yesterday on the California express. He stuck the panels of a berth out and terrorized the passengers. He is being held here for examination as to his sanity.

ST. HELENS.—The fifth day of the schlieve murder trial has elected no new facts in the case. Schlieve is taking it calmly.

NEWPORT.—The Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. convened here yesterday. Reports show that the order has made gratifying progress during the year.

WHITNEY.—G. H. Garner, insane, was captured here yesterday. He was loaded down with revolvers and knives and was captured only by a ruse. He has been sent to Salem.

ALBANY.—P. B. Pomeroy, a local saloon keeper, has been fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday.

INDEPENDENCE

INDEPENDENCE, May 21.—The Independence Water Company has under construction a water tank of 20,000 gallons capacity, that of the former one being 17,000 gallons. The water plant is now one of the best in the state.

Mr. J. A. Mills and Mr. Eli Ferguson, of this city left yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which meets at Newport, Or., as delegates from the Independence lodge. Mrs. Nancy Claggett, Miss Florence Wagoner and Mrs. Marguerite Goodman were delegates from the Independence Rebekah lodge to the Rebekah assembly, which convenes at Newport, Or., May 20.

KILLED IN LOS ANGELES

An Ashland Boy Meets Death in a Street Car Accident.

(Journal Special Service.) ASHLAND, May 21.—Weed Cline, who left Ashland with his father, Thomas Cline, and other members of the family about a year ago for Prescott, A. T., was killed in Los Angeles, Cal., last Monday. The news has just reached here through correspondence.

After spending several months in Arizona the family moved to Los Angeles. There Mr. Cline and his son, Weed, secured work at carpentering. At the time of his death Weed was a steady, industrious boy, earning \$2 a day.

On the morning of the accident he started for the scene of his labor, and in attempting to catch a swiftly moving car he missed his hold and was thrown in front of the car. The wheels passed over the young man, horribly mauling his body. Death was almost instantaneous. The victim of this terrible accident was well known to Ashland residents. For a number of years the Cline family resided in Ashland. Later they resided on Wagner creek, near Talent. Weed was 22 years of age, a printer by trade and an honest boy.

SHOT THE MAN WHO FED HIM

Black Ingratitude in Junction City.

(Journal Special Service.) JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 21.—The inquest in the murder case which has convulsed this city—the murder of Benton Tracey yesterday morning—has caused grave suspicion to rest on one Burt Roy, a gambler, who has been around town and the saloons for a week, penniless. The dead man, Tracey, had fed Roy several times and paid for his lodging, doing him many other acts of kindness.

Burt Roy was seen in this saloon by several men a few minutes before the shooting. He cannot now be found. He passed through the saloon more than a dozen times during the evening, thus creating the suspicion.

Benton was shot in the stomach and lived only a few moments. Every effort is being made to locate Roy, and his description is being sent out all over the state.

ROUSING RALLY

Held by the Democrats at Dufur Monday Night.

THE DALES, May 21.—The little burg of Dufur was a hotbed of Democracy Monday night. About 300 people turned out to hear the political issues of this campaign discussed from a Democratic standpoint. Aaron Frazier presided and introduced E. B. Seabrook as the chief orator of the evening, who spoke for about an hour. During his argument he declared that the Philippine question should be settled by Congress and not by election of state officers. He charged the Republican party with extravagance in the administration of state affairs, and assured his hearers that George E. Chamberlain was the man for Governor, because his past record was one of re-renchment, honesty and reform.

Earl Saunders, candidate for Representative for Wasco, Crook, Lake and Klamath Counties, followed with a short talk, dwelling principally upon the needs of legislative reform.

Douglas Dufur, candidate for Clerk of Wasco County, made a few brief remarks, in which he pledged himself, if elected, to give an honest administration, economically administered.

Samuel White, chairman of the State Central Committee, was the last speaker, and, after paying a glowing tribute to Chamberlain, he drew a graphic comparison between Butcher and Williamson. He urged the voters to cast their ballots for Butcher.

SALEM NEWS NOTES

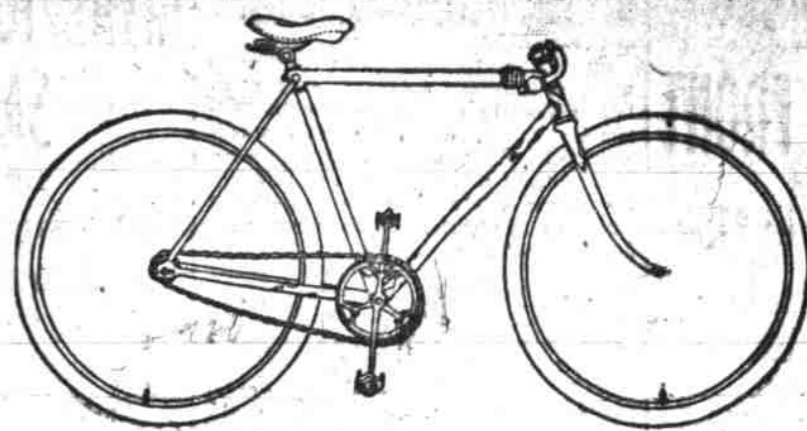
SALEM, May 21.—The local military company here has just received a complete outfit of khaki uniforms. The company is fast filling up and by the time for leaving, the boys expect to leave with a full enrollment. Next Monday night an election of officers will be had.

The W. C. T. U. county convention will convene in annual session today and tomorrow. The meetings will be held in Turner in the big tabernacle there. The usual work of electing officers, reading of reports, and listening to programs will be the character of the meeting.

William Miller, a ward of the State Reform School, who recently ran away from that institution, was returned from Halsey where he was captured by Mrs. Rickers, wife of the Superintendent of the school.

V. H. Dolliver, of Iowa, the well-known political speaker, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Salem Republican clubs next Monday.

Permanent organization of the Capital City Improvement League was effected last night. The following officers were elected: G. G. Bingham, President; Mrs. R. S. Bean, First Vice-President; Mrs. E. M. Vandervort, Second Vice-President; H. A. Thomas, Treasurer.



Going Like Hot Cakes!

The Sale of MODEL 40, RAMBLER RACERS at \$35

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CYCLE DOINGS

Merrill and Wemme Will Not Race Today.

The Bicycle Tax—Wheelman Injured—Motorcycle Race.

Rumors were afloat among the bicycle fraternity yesterday of an automobile race to take place on the Irvington track between Fred T. Merrill and H. Wemme today.

Since autos came into use in Portland there has never yet been a match race between competing owners, and the event, if truly to be pulled off, was looked forward to with considerable interest.

Mr. Merrill stated last night that he had heard that Mr. Wemme, the pioneer automobile man in Portland, had issued a challenge for a race. The tent and awning man has a new Haynes-Apperson machine, and it was stated that he could clean out anything in the city. Mr. Merrill said he was willing to have a go with his friend Wemme at any time.

It was stated that he would put his Toledo steam car up against the Haynes-Apperson. Wemme was seen last evening concerning the challenge, and denied that he had issued it, or authorized the same.

"My best machine is being repaired," he replied, "and could not possibly be ready for a race for several weeks yet. I have a smaller one, however, which can clean out anything in Portland, if it comes to that; but I have no intention at present of challenging Mr. Merrill for a race."

THE WHEEL TAX. The force of bicycle tax collectors' men' out last year to seize wheels were subjected to so much criticism for the time they put in to little purpose that the move will not be repeated this year.

The trouble last year was that the collectors were sent out too early in the season. The weather was bad, paths were in poor condition, and but few riders were caught out. Not infrequently a deputy remained out all day, stationed by some one of the bicycle paths, without making a seizure.

When the fine weather did come around and the wheelmen turned out in large numbers to enjoy it, the force was rushed to find accommodations for the wheels that were taken up. They were brought into the Sheriff's office by the wagon load, and were generally redeemed the next day.

1000 TAGS SOLD. In round numbers, about 1000 bicycle tags have been sold by Sheriff Frazier up to date. Most of these were taken out at the office of the Sheriff at the County Courthouse. Riders are so slow about buying the license tags that it

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has been found necessary to place tags outside of the office for sale. One business house took 100 of them. This method has been tried before and found to work successfully.

MOTORCYCLE RACE. A novel event will be pulled off at Salem Sunday, June 2, on the occasion of the conductors' trip excursion from this city. A prize consisting of a fine gold medal, has been offered for the winner of a motorcycle race. There are several motorcycle riders in Portland, and they have all signified their desire to capture the prize, which is valued at \$50.

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