

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

THE 1905 FAIR SHOULD BE KEPT FREE OF POLITICS SAYS MR. CORBETT

By H. W. CORBETT.

A number of persons have called upon me in reference to the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, and have asked me to designate who of the various candidates for certain positions in my judgment would best subserve the interest of the Fair, if they should be elected to the respective positions.

The request from the board of directors, to those who have been selected to visit the various towns and cities in the state, was that they should avoid in every way any indications of political preference for any candidate, where meeting to create an interest and ask aid and co-operation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

I therefore desire to say, as chairman of the organization for the promotion of the Fair, that we wish to declare that this enterprise in no way will be used to influence the votes for any particular candidate for any position for which he may be nominated by either party.

We expect when the matter of appropriation comes before Congress that we shall have the co-operation of the Senators and Representatives from the Democratic State of Missouri in the same cordial manner as extended by our Representatives on the Pacific Coast to them for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

(Signed) H. W. CORBETT.

OREGON CITY.

Political Situation in Clackamas - Other Items.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 22.-The political feeling is becoming intense, and the friends of G. W. Grass, Citizens' candidate, express increased confidence that he will defeat George C. Brownell in the race for Senator unless something unforeseen occurs.

The Citizens' candidates have a number of new speakers, who will hold meetings in various sections of the county next week. Among them are Captain J. T. Apperson and H. E. Cross, former Republican leaders and ex-State Senators; W. H. Vaughan, the Molaine Democratic pioneer of 1842; George Ogle, also of Molaine, and a former Populist member of the Legislature; J. B. Heigges, a prominent local attorney and former Gold Democrat.

The principal speakers for the Republicans of Mayor G. B. Dimick and A. B. Dresser, Joint Representative for Multnomah and Clackamas Counties; G. E. Hayes, agent and attorney for the State Land Board, has been prevailed on to make a few speeches. He championed the cause of Governor Geer in the county convention, but has been prevailed on to make speeches in favor of Furnish and the county "push."

Company A. O. N. G., held a smoker in the Armory last night, in honor of Captain Leighton Kelly and the other newly elected officers. There were no speeches, but luncheon was served, and music was a feature.

Two teachers employed in the city schools have each invested \$50 with a traveling woman for general agencies of some article, the nature of which has not been given out. One of the young women has advertised for an agent to work during the vacation for \$60 per month. It is not known whether or not the woman who sold the general agencies is the same who secured \$40 each from two Medford teachers for general agency outfits, the teachers to receive good salaries for traveling during the vacation, while sub-agents would do the work.

Solar Circle, Women of Woodcraft, has elected the following new officers: Past guardian, Flora E. Morris; guardian, May Dolan; adviser, Amelia Shadle; magician, Dora White; attendant, Lulu Marshall; inside sentry, Miss Grace Marshall; outside sentry, Miss Mary Carothers; captain of guard, Augusta Lutz; musician, Miss Bebe Samson; manager, Florence Patten.

SALEM BRIEFS

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 22.-The County Sheriff and Clerk yesterday impaneled the jury to serve at the June term of the Circuit Court. It consists of 31 taxpayers from different parts of the county. Twenty of the jurymen are farmers, three are clerks, two are mechanics, one teamster, one blacksmith, one merchant, one laborer, one jeweler and one undertaker.

Justice O'Donald dismissed a charge of threatening to kill against Mrs. O. D. Damon yesterday upon an agreement that she would leave the city. Mrs. Damon was arrested at the instance of her husband.

Harry Clark, who was fined \$50 for assault on Eli Mortenson, and sought to appeal to the Circuit Court, was unable to furnish the bond for the undertaking, and the suit has been abandoned.

T. J. Cronise, the well known photographer of Salem, has purchased the Blitt studio.

The home of R. J. Allen, at the foot of State street, suffered severely from fire and water yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The cause of the fire was the lighting of bed clothing. An insurance policy of \$500 is held by the owner of the premises, A. Bush.

the vastness of the ore body demands a bigger equipment. The Victor Junior Company, the owner of the mine, has purchased adjoining claims and mines till it is now virtually in possession of the entire Greenback Mountain. The ore deposits of all these claims are practically identical and belong to the same lode. The ledge of the Greenback are from four to six feet in width and carry values ranging from \$5 to \$20 per ton in free gold and sulphurety.

McMINNVILLE. (Journal Special Service.) McMinnville, Or., May 22.-The Yamhill County Pioneer Association will hold its 12th annual reunion at North Yamhill on Wednesday, June 4.

There will be a flower carnival under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps held in this city May 23 and 24. There will be a large tent used on the occasion. Premiums will be offered for the best display of flowers. On the 23rd there will be a May pole drill and crowning of the Queen. A fine program is being prepared, and it is expected that the event will attract many people to the city. On Saturday the day will be given up to the political parties and time divided among speakers.

There are various opinions in regard to the pruned crop. Some say that the crop on valley land will be light. Those living on hill land claim they will have a fair crop.

EUGENE. (Journal Special Service.) EUGENE, May 22.-Articles of incorporation of a company organized at Florence for the purpose of building a telephone line from Eugene to that town are now ready for filing with the County Clerk here. It is the intention of the new company to commence work on the new line at once, and it is expected that it will be finished by October 1. A branch line will be built from Elmira to Crow and probably one from some point along the main line to Monroe, in Benton County.

Florence is 80 miles from Eugene, the nearest railroad or telephone point, and at present it takes from two to three days to communicate from one point to the other. The new telephone line will be a great convenience to Florence and other points in Western Lane County.

THE DALLES. (Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, Or., May 22.-For some unaccountable reason, there is a steady rush for timber lands in Crook County. It is rumored that the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad is contemplating extending its line eastward, and that it will penetrate the great timber belts of Crook County. There is considerable foundation for this report, in the fact that most of the timber homesteaders come from Albany, where the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad has its general office, and no less than 75 citizens from that town have taken up claims within the past month.

The Dalles is making strenuous efforts to take care of the thousands of visitors that will throng the city next Sunday, when the trainmen's excursion arrives from the valley. There will be four sections of the excursion train, aggregating 80 coaches. Fifty 4000 people are expected. Hotels, restaurants and private houses are making ready for the great concourse of visitors, and it will tax the city's full capacity to feed them.

OREGON BRIEFS. (Journal Special Service.) ASHLAND.-Victor B. Dolliver of Iowa spoke here at a fairly well attended meeting last night in the interest of the Republican candidates.

BAKER CITY.-The cooks and waiters of the city are on strike as a protest against the employment of Chinese in hotels and restaurants.

ASTORIA.-An ordinance has been introduced into the city council raising liquor licenses from \$400 to \$500 per year. ST. HELENS.-The Schlieve murder trial is proceeding here. The prosecution yesterday closed its case. A conviction is doubtful.

FOREST GROVE.-This city, Gaston and Dilley and the farmhouses between them are rapidly being equipped with electric lights by E. A. Haines, who supplies the power for the service.

BAKER CITY, May 22.-Despite the fact as announced by friends of the Plagstaff mine, that Promoter F. A. Campbell, who arrived here Sunday from Boston, had arranged for funds with which to meet the payments on the property and square up the back wages and debts accumulated within the past few weeks, it seems that no debts will be paid and that the miners must wait longer for their wages.

The price of old potatoes has taken a sudden jump. Commission men report that they are now receiving \$1.75 per hundred, when this time last year they got 40 cents. Walla Walla is writing Baker City for all the old potatoes she can get.

Commander E. T. Beers, of the local G. A. R. Post, is busy making preparations for the proper celebration of Memorial Day in Baker City, May 30th. So far as outlined, the Hon. Wm. Smith, Democratic candidate for Joint Senator, will deliver the address for the G. A. R. society. S. O. Correll will make the address for the I. O. O. F. and O. B. Mount for the Modern Woodmen of the World.

A petition has been circulated to close all business houses between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day and it has been universally signed.

Late at night nine hooters traveling through Baker City on the O. R. & N. in a box-car got into trouble with the Baker City police department. They were discovered in the car by the trainmen, who telephoned for assistance. When the police arrived on the scene, the hooter put up a good fight and not until half a dozen of them had been clubbed liberally and several of the policemen had received heavy knocks, were they overcome and jugged. The men were fined and put on the rock pile.

A staunch Republican who has just returned from La Grande and also from a visit in the Willamette valley, says that it is remarkable what a drubbing the Democrats are giving the Republican party during this campaign, notwithstanding the misrepresentation in the Republican papers. Democratic rallies are being largely attended and Democratic speakers enthusiastically received wherever they go.

"I was at La Grande the evening of the Chamberlain rally. I went there on business. I will give you my word of honor that I was completely surprised at the magnificent turnout in the torchlight procession which greeted that candidate. There must have been 700 people in line, and the enthusiasm was unbounded."

FURNISH WILL LOOSE HIS OWN COUNTY. (Journal Special Service.) PENDLETON, May 22.-Umatilla County holds rallies at four points today. George E. Chamberlain and W. A. Wann, Democratic candidates, speak at Milton at 11 o'clock, at Weston at 1:30, at Athens at 3 and at Pendleton at 5 o'clock this evening. All the meetings promise to be highly successful and the Pendleton meeting will be a hummer. Two bands have been employed and there will be a torchlight procession. Everyone looks for an enthusiastic outpouring of people in these places.

A. C. Halsey, Secretary of the County Democratic Central Committee today said to The Journal: "I am convinced that Furnish will lose this county. My conviction is based not upon scattering claims, but upon accurately compiled figures and a careful review of the field. Our organization is compact and we are satisfied that they will win a glorious victory in this county on the 2nd of June."

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JOPLIN, Mo., May 22.-The United Commercial Travelers of Missouri is flourishing as a green bay tree, judging from the large and representative attendance at the annual grand council meeting in session here. Visiting "drummers" from Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph and other cities of the State filled the Joplin club rooms at 10 o'clock this morning when the gathering was formally opened. There was a cordial greeting from Mayor Trigg, to whose address response for the visitors was made by Fred J. Gould, grand councilor.

This afternoon, while the visiting ladies enjoyed a trolley ride to Carthage and return, the convention listened to reports of officers which showed a gratifying gain during the last year, both in finances and membership. This evening the annual convention banquet takes place at the Keystone Hotel.

is a committee of one to solicit members for the union. One line of mechanics is actively engaged in forcing other lines into the union. Shop men are accosted on the street if doing any work outside of the building where employed, and asked to join the union. The painters are up in arms and are calling upon people intending painting this summer and warning them not to employ non-union men. The out-of-door mechanics are endeavoring to make the indoor men come into the union. The strike at the Nursery yards is some indication of the activity here. Unauthorized work here meets with some opposition from the fact that all the union men are not skilled workmen. This is one of the strong points made by non-union mechanics, that by their going into the union, the unskilled laborer will get the same wages and do inferior work.

DAY OF JUBILEE (Scripps-McRae News Association.) HAVANA, May 22.-The Cuban House has cabled a plan to pardon all Americans serving sentence or now on trial in Cuba.

BIG MEET (Journal Special Service.) HAMILTON, N. Y., May 22.-Some records are expected to go by the board this afternoon at Whitwell track, where the first annual meet of the Colgate University-Intercollegiate Track Association is in progress. The competitors include the best athletes of the Franklin Academy, Syracuse High School, Scranton, Pa., High School, Utica Free Academy, Colgate Academy and a number of other institutions. The winners will carry home with them gold, silver and bronze medals emblematic of their victories.

UNION MEN ARE ACTIVE (Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 22.-Never in the history of Salem have labor organizations and unions been so active. Every union man

THINK OF THE YARNS THEY WILL TELL Drummers From All the Middle West. Are Gathering in Session in Joplin and Columbus.

GALA DAY FOR MACON MACON, Ga., May 22.-Many visitors are here for commencement week at Wesleyan Female College, which is ushered in tonight with the senior class entertainment. The program continues through next Wednesday, on which day the graduating exercises are to be held.

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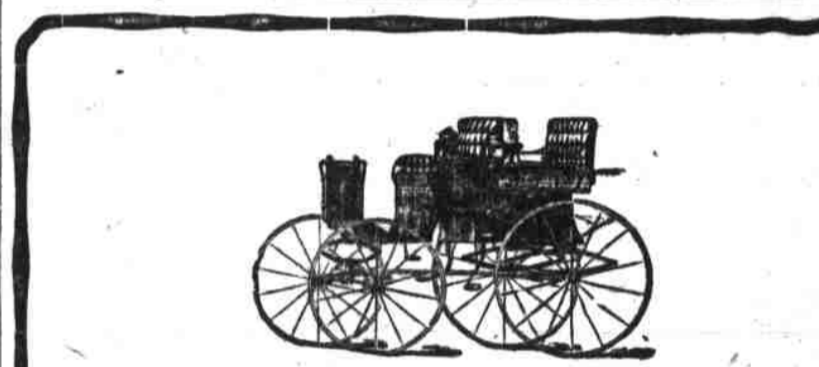
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