

SUBURBAN NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS IN BRIEF.

INTERIOR INFORMATION IN COMPACT STYLE.

WOULD MR. MITCHELL?

Williamson Workers Charged the Senator Would Obstruct.

(Journal Special Cable.) THE DALLES, Ore., May 27.—Prior to the Republican State Convention, Mr. J. N. Williamson's friends urged that it was folly to return Malcolm A. Moody to Congress because Senator Mitchell would obstruct in the Senate any legislation favorable to Oregon that Mr. Moody might get through the House.

On the other hand, it was set forth that Senator Mitchell would assist Mr. Williamson in getting measures through the Senate.

The idea to be conveyed is that Senator Mitchell owns Mr. Williamson. In answer to the claims made for support to Williamson upon this ground, it was contended that Senator Mitchell recently voted for the ship-subsidy bill; that there is little likelihood of its passing the House at this session; that in the event it passed the Senate at the next session Senator Mitchell, who favors it now would likely favor it then; and that Mr. Williamson, owned by Senator Mitchell, would cast his vote in favor of the ship-subsidy bill at the dictation of Senator Mitchell.

Again it is urged by opponents of Mr. Williamson that C. W. Fulton and Mr. Williamson are close friends. Williamson is a hold-over Senator. Fulton wants to be United States Senator. Mr. Williamson will do all in his power to elect Charles Fulton to the United States Senate by voting for him in the next session of the legislature. The people up here do not want Fulton, and it is apparent also that they do not want Williamson in Congress.

WOODBURN.

(Journal Special Service.) WOODBURN, May 27.—A joint discussion between the candidates in the Democratic and Republican tickets in Marion took place in this city last night. A large audience assembled and was much interested in the different charges made. The farmhouse of Charles Le Brun, west of Woodburn, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, with nearly all the contents. The loss is over \$1200.

BIG FIRE

Sweeps the Town of Grants Pass.

(Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, May 27.—This town was swept at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a fire which resulted in the destruction of two large planing mills and six houses, the whole damage totaling nearly \$100,000. The sash and door factory of the Sugar

Pine Door & Lumber Company, with its lumber yards and all the machinery; the lumber factory and planing mills of Williams Bros. and six dwelling houses and other buildings were all destroyed within two hours' time. The fire started at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, originating from a pile of burning sawdust near the yards of the sugar pine mills.

The water supply in the city reservoir was low at the time, and with the high wind the mills and factories were soon at the mercy of the flames. The total loss of the lumber company is estimated by H. C. Kinney, president of the company, at about \$75,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

From the sugar pine factory the flames swept to the mills of Williams Bros. This institution is a complete loss. There was no insurance. It was valued at \$40,000. Surrounding the mills were numbers of residences, the houses of the employees of the mills. Six of these were burned. The contents of most of them were safely removed. One residence, that of E. D. Edgerton, was a complete loss. Its value was about \$700. The greatest excitement prevailed during the fire.

The flames spread with such rapidity that it was found impossible to save anything from a number of the dwellings. All of the available teams in the city were kept madly at work conveying household goods and factory products to places of safety. Excited men rushed to and fro and fought bravely in the face of the flames. One man, J. A. Turner, was severely hurt while fighting the fire in the mill. He received internal injuries, besides many severe burns. He may die. A number of others were burned more or less by the flames.

MEDFORD NEWS

(Journal Special Service.) MEDFORD, Ore., May 27.—Plans have been drawn for another brick business block in Medford on Seventh and Front streets. It is to be built by Palm & Dodge. It will be a two-story, with store rooms below and business offices above. Most of the rental space has already been spoken for.

Last Friday's Journal was in great demand in this city owing to the picture that was printed on the front page showing dollar marks all over Furnish. The supply of Journals at the local dealers was soon cleaned out and everyone who had a Journal passed it to his neighbor.

If surface indications can be taken as a criterion, Chamberlain stands pretty solid in this part of the country. Not alone the Democrats, but a good many influential Republicans have declared openly for Chamberlain, although the latter supports their ticket in regard to the other state offices. So strong is the Chamberlain sentiment that bets are two to one in his favor, with very few takers. It is generally conceded that he will have a walkover.

HEART TO HEART

Candidates Hustle For Votes at a Polk County Picnic.

(Journal Special Service.) INDEPENDENCE, Ore., May 27.—The Polk County Teachers' Association picnic held at Hickcreek Saturday established a new record for Polk County for entertainments of its kind. A large crowd from all over the county was in attendance, and everything tended to make it one of the most successful affairs of the

season. Several candidates were in attendance and addressed the people on the issues of the day, and particularly interesting were the addresses of the Democratic candidates, of which there were several. They mingled with the people and had "heart to heart" talks with the voters, showing that the records made by Folk County's Legislative representation two years ago did not voice the sentiment of the people. There was a unanimity of expression in not tolerating candidates who look more after the interests of a single individual than they do their constituency.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 27.—The graduating exercises of the Eighth grade pupils of the Barclay school will be held in the Woodmen hall Thursday afternoon, when the 21 graduates will receive their diplomas as follows: Queenie Adams, Nellie Caudwell, June Charman, Alan Cooke, Ray Cooper, Sadie May Evans, Lena Gadske, John Hanny, Edith Hargreaves, Clara Hayhurst, Carl Horn, Adah Hulbert, Clara Koerner, Nettie Kruse, Julia May, Mary Belle Meltrum, Minnie Melton, Maud Moran, Clara Nehren, Stacie Nichols, Ona Renner Mamie Roake, Winifred Ronke, Pearl Shepherd Edna Simons, Roy Stafford, Mabel Tower, Ormel Welsh, Willie Wilson, Pearl Wood. The program will be under the direction of the teacher of this grade, Miss Sade M. Chase. Alan Cooke, the class president, will give the address of welcome, and the valedictory will be by Mary Belle Meltrum. Miss Edna Simons will give the class history, and Miss Pearl Wood the class prophecy. There also will be a musical program by several of the graduates.

Mrs. Mary E. Howard, of Mulino, secretary of the Oregon State Grange, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence, of Carus; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eaton and Miss Florence Kruse, of Orwego; L. H. Kirchoff, of Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller, of Highland, were among those who went to Salem yesterday evening to attend the annual session of the State Grange, which convenes this morning.

Mrs. E. E. Kellogg and children have returned from Walla Walla, where they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cram. Miss Vera Pillsbury, of Portland, is visiting Miss Etta Pope. Mrs. W. Jewell, of San Francisco, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. William Eddy, returned home yesterday.

The sentiment in favor of George E. Chamberlain for Governor is growing among the farmers of Clackamas county, as the truth dawned upon them that the nomination of W. J. Furnish was the result of "downing Governor Geer. A solid farmer of Marquam precinct was here yesterday on his way home from Portland. He voluntarily told The Journal reporter that he had met an old friend in Portland, who formerly lived in his neighborhood. The friend told him, by all means, to vote for Chamberlain, as he was the people's friend; that Senator Brownell was instrumental in defeating Geer at the Republican county convention of Clackamas County.

The Marquam farmer said that he would now vote against Furnish and Brownell as well; that a number of his Republican neighbors would vote the same way. Governor Geer was almost idolized by hundreds of Clackamas County farmers, any they have anything but respectful regard for the men who turned him down for Furnish and Fulton.

IN THE HOUSE OF HIS ENEMY

Chamberlain Received Some Very Hearty Cheers.

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, May 27.—The net result of the Republican rally here the other night when W. J. Furnish and C. W. Fulton spoke was to demonstrate that even in such a place Chamberlain enthusiasm was as great as that for Furnish. W. J. Lachmer, County Chairman, called upon C. A. Johns to preside. The latter in introducing Mr. Furnish, made a complimentary reference to Mr. Chamberlain, and conceded that he was a man of spotless character, of fine official record and that he would be an excellent Governor of Oregon, if elected. At the mention of Mr. Chamberlain's name, the audience went wild with applause, much to the dismay of those who were managing the meeting.

It is also quite certain that Wm. Smith will be elected Senator, and J. H. Robbins Representative, and the rest of the local ticket and state ticket carry the county by a handsome majority.

SALEM NEWS

State Grange Is in Session at the Capitol.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 27.—The State Grange met this morning in the Senate chamber in the Capitol building, in regular session. The attending delegates were met by a committee of three, namely: George W. Weeks, R. P. Boise and William Hillary. It is the 29th annual meeting, and will be in session three days. The evening of adjournment Thursday, will be given to a public banquet. About 70 delegates are present. Prominent among the speakers are Governor T. T. Geer, Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of the circuit court; Mayor C. F. Bishop; in an address; and Lecturer Buxton. Some of Salem's finest singers are engaged, and lend much to the pleasantness of the meeting.

Councilman E. F. Walker, of the First ward, was thrown by a cow Sunday evening, breaking his hip bone just below the joint.

Yesterday was the hottest day the people of Salem have had so far this season. The thermometer stood close up to 90 during the afternoon. V. H. Dolliver, the gifted speaker from Iowa, addressed the Republicans last evening at the Grand Opera house. The stage was decorated with an American flag, and a lithograph of W. J. Furnish. The audience contained a large number of Democrats. Mr. Dolliver spoke for an hour and a half, almost wholly upon national issues, and was accorded the usual recognition extended to an eloquent and forcible speaker. Mayor C. F. Bishop introduced the speaker. State officials and prominent business and professional men were on the stage.

JUST AS LEFT Czar Alexander's Bed Room Has Never Been Disturbed.

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, May 27.—Henry Norman's successful new book, "All the Russias," gives an interesting description of the bedroom of Czar Alexander II, which is kept exactly as it was on the morning he left it. He was brought back an hour after he left it, bleeding to death from injuries inflicted by the assassin's bomb. As the room was, so it remains. The half-smoked cigarette lies upon the ash-tray in a glass tube. A little revolver lies before the mirror. Upon each of the tables, and upon several chairs is a loosely folded, clean handkerchief, for it was the czar's wish to have one of these always within reach of his hand. There lie all his toilet articles—a few plain bottles and brushes. It is all modest beyond belief and the brushes are half worn.

SUNDAY WORKERS

(Journal Special Service.) HELENA, Mont., May 27.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Montana Sunday School association opened in this city today. It will be in session three days. Several hundred delegates are in attendance, every county in the state being represented by from 5 to 15 delegates. Delegates upon their arrival were taken to headquarters where they were assigned to private families who are entertaining. The Rev. H. F. Cope of Dillon is the presiding officer and the other participants include a number of well-known Sunday school workers from this and other states.

THE ARMY.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 27.—Carnegie Hall is to be the scene of great times tonight when the Salvation Army lads and lassies assemble to celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of the organization. The meeting will be conducted by Commander Booth Tucker and his wife, the consul. The Commander will give an address on the "Retrospect and Prospects of the Salvation Army," and the consul will speak on "Woman's Place and Work in the world."

SOUTHERN LAWYERS

(Journal Special Service.) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 27.—Eminent members of the bench and bar from all parts of the state are attending the annual meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association, which began its sessions in Little Rock this morning. The sessions, which are to conclude with a banquet tomorrow evening, consist of papers, addresses and discussions on a variety of topics of interest to the legal profession.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Dr. S. Schechter of Cambridge University, England, who is to become president of the Jewish Theological seminary of New York City, is regarded as one of the best living authorities on Jewish literature.

The Rev. Dr. James Riggs, of Auburn Theological Seminary, has declined an appointment to the chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in McCormick Seminary, Chicago.

Professor Silber Briggs, of Harvard, has been made by the Harvard corporation dean of the department of arts and sciences, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Professor Smith. Professor B. S. Hurlbut, now corresponding secretary, has been appointed Dean Briggs' successor in the college department.

Colonel William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," has given to Captain Charles Christy, an old comrade in the early scouting days, a ranch of 100 acres on the Shoshone river, near the National Park in Wyoming. Captain Christy, who was a partner of Buffalo Bill years ago, served the government as a scout under Generals Miles, Custer and Crook, and settled in Denver. Of late years he has not been doing well financially. Colonel Cody has ordered his superintendent to send transportation to his old friend and his wife, and adds that they must take possession at once.

Care of Scarf Pins.

The decoloration of precious stones when they have been exposed to the air for a long time is considered one of the most frequent maladies. Emeralds, rubies and sapphires are those which remain intact best. Nevertheless, they are not exempt from changes. Two rubies of the same size and shape were kept for two years—one in a showcase and the other away from all light. At the end of this term a comparison revealed that the first had become somewhat lighter in color. The influence of light makes itself felt more plainly on topazes and garnets. The garnets turn much paler in a short time, while the topaz assumes a darker shade, and even loses the brilliancy possessed by it when freshly cut.

The most sensitive stone in this respect is the opal. This stone draws its marvelous rainbow reflections from numerous little clefs which allow the light to

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TWO DAYS Friday & Saturday, May 30-31 MULTNOMAH FIELD Gentry Bros' Famous Shows America's Favorite Tented Exhibition, this year larger and better than ever before. Two Thoroughly Complete Performances Daily at 2 and 8 P. M. 20—NEWLY ADDED FEATURES—20 More Wonderfully Educated Dogs More Pretty Performing Ponies More Comical Monkey Comedians More Tiny Sacred Cattle More Highly Trained Elephants Than Have Ever Been Seen Before. Big All New Free Street Parade at 10 O'clock on Morning of Exhibition. Two Days, Friday and Saturday, May 30-31

WIRE AND IRON FENCING OF ALL KINDS POULTRY NETTING, BANK AND OFFICE RAILINGS Portland Wire & Iron Works Manufacturers, 147 Front St.

AMUSEMENTS. The Baker Theatre.—Geo. L. Baker, Manager. Phone—Oregon North 1074. Columbia 504. Another success! THE BAKER STUART COMPANY in "THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER," tonight and the remainder of the week, with a matinee Saturday. Never-changing prices—Night, 15c, 50c, 35c, 60c; afternoon, 10c, 15c, 50c. Next week—"The Silver King." Cordroy's Theatre.—Tonight and every night this week, with Saturday matinee, the scene of all great comedies, "TOO RICH TO MARRY," a fantastic musical comedy, by E. Frank Owings Towne, presented by an all-star cast. Original trappings and music. Usual prices—Evening, 25c, 50c; matinee, 25c to all parts of house. The Fredericksburg.—Seventh and Alder streets. THAYER AND SEVILLE COMEDY CO. THAYER AND SEVILLE COMEDY CO. BLACK EGYPT. BLACK EGYPT. BLACK EGYPT. VERNON SISTERS. VERNON SISTERS. VERNON SISTERS. Novelty Dancers. CONCERT HALL BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT 242-248 Burnside. FAMILY RESORT Gentlemen's Resort Louis Dammasch Goodenough building, 18 and 170 1/2 street. Opposite post-office. Cold Lunches. Schlitz beer on draught. BUILDING PERMITS. E. Olson, dwelling Albina avenue, near Shaver street; \$500. H. D. Cone, addition, Strong and Men-teth street; \$20. S. W. Anderson, cottage, East Twenty-fifth and Madison street; \$1,000. Mr. Hodges, 2-story bath, East Bath and East Alder; \$2,000. W. R. Macdonald, 2-story dwelling King and Main streets; \$4,000. Mexico's Sewerage System. By the end of this year the capital of Mexico will have a sewerage system covering the whole city.

ALL SEATTLE IS JUBILANT Believe Hill Will Make a Metropolis of the City.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—The Great Northern Railway Company has decided to make this city chief eastern terminal of its great line of Asiatic steamships. It is said, unofficially but on reliable authority, that the Hill interests intend building up a large transcontinental transpacific, coastwise and local trade. Several small steamships already have been purchased to engage in the local and Puget Sound trade. The two great ocean freighters, now under course of construction, in a short time will be ready to place on the run between this city and Asiatic ports.

RIVER BULLETINS.

The stage of the river at Portland today is 11.3 feet; The Dalles, 30.5 feet; Umatilla, 18.5 feet; Northport, 23.3 feet; Wenatchee, 8.4 feet; Riparia, 11.1 feet; Lewiston, 8.5 feet; Wascor, 6.5 feet. The temperatures this morning over the Upper Columbia and the Snake River Basins range between 62 and 62 degrees, and the weather is clear. The temperatures will fall during the next 24 hours and cooler weather will prevail for 48 hours. The Lower Columbia River will rise quite rapidly during the week. At Portland a stage of 18 feet will be reached by Thursday morning and probably 20 feet by next Sunday. At The Dalles a stage of 33 feet will be reached Thursday, and probably 37 feet by next Sunday.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 27.—The New South Wales parliament met and organized today. Expects interest attaches to the session as the woman's suffrage bill occupies place in the legislative program.

WHY DRESSES WERE CHEAP

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Special Agent Channing of the Treasury Department has discovered that at least two and probably more of the employees in the postal service are engaged in smuggling. Some time ago the attention of the authorities was called to the engraved announcement of a dressmaker in this city, in which she said that she could make creations of just cloth, a fabric from the Philippines, at prices that were wonderfully low. It was found that the cloth was sold to her by J. W. Winkiebach, who received the material from Richard Schneiderwint, an employe in the postoffice at Manila. Nothing had been said to either of the two men about paying duty on the goods by the postal authorities, either when the goods were mailed or when they were taken from the postoffice. As it is, no arrests will follow. All the goods that Winkiebach received, however, will be confiscated, and a lookout will be kept for such additional assignments as may come. Postmaster Montague and his assistants were unaware of the smuggling until told by Agent Channing of what was going on.

BIG FEED

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 27.—The distinguished French visitors who came over to attend the dedication of the Rochambeau monument arrived in New York this afternoon and received a welcome that could not fail but leave a pleasant memory. The party landed at the Battery and were escorted by Squadron A and other military organizations to the City Hall, where the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Low. They then proceeded to the Waldorf-Astoria, where the Mayor returned the visit, and the delegation, headed by M. Cambon, received the French residents of the city. This evening the visitors are to be the guests of the Society of the Cincinnati at dinner at the Metropolitan Club.

A BIG STEAL

(Journal Special Service.) PORT HURON, Mich., May 27.—The case of Charles D. Thompson, the alleged defaulter of Macabee financial office, was called for trial in the circuit court yesterday. The prosecution will

CHARGED WITH FOUR MURDERS

ROCK FALLS, Ill., May 27.—Charles Hensel, who is now on trial for the murder of his wife in Princeton, is also accused of three additional murders. It is also alleged that about seven years ago he killed his father-in-law by shooting him with a shotgun. A few months afterward his mother-in-law died, and the postmortem showed strychnine in her stomach. A short time after his first wife died, and the same discovery was made. The three deaths, so it is alleged, are due to his work. He is on trial charged with killing his second wife and burning her in a row barn.

OVER THE WIRES.

SALIDA, Colo.—The whole Sangre de Cristo range of mountains near this city is ablaze with forest fires. There will be an enormous loss of timber.

PUEBLO, Colo.—A great flood in the Fountain River here has caused great damage. Railroads are washed out and bridges wrecked. No lives were lost.

TEXARKANA, Ark.—A tornado struck this city yesterday, leveling scores of houses to the ground. Two churches are in ruins.

LONDON.—A Cairo, Egypt, dispatch says a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been wiped out by rebels in Southern Arabia.

BERLIN.—United States General Corbin, Young and Wood have been invited to attend the German military maneuvers next fall, as the guest of Emperor William.

LONDON.—The British Government has gratefully accepted the offer by the United States of a warship to bring home the body of Lord Pauncefote, late British Ambassador at Washington.

Well Unionized.

G. Y. Harry, state organizer for the Federation of Labor, arrived in the city yesterday from Ashland. He reports having met with entire success on his present trip. He said: "The prospects for labor unions were never brighter. The state is now thoroughly organized between here and California."

PURITY LECTURES

To Be Given Throughout the Week by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh.

"The excellent work commenced in this city by Mrs. Mary E. Teats, National evangelist of the purity department of the W. C. T. U., a short time since, is being closely followed up by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, assistant National superintendent of this important line of work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Unruh addressed the Young Women's Christian Association on the subject of "Purity," handling her subject in a delicate, tactful way, showing the great influence and responsibility of young women in this phase of social and home life.

Central Union will hold a reception in her honor at the home of Mrs. Harry Stone, corner of Eleventh and Taylor streets, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Personal friends and interested parties invited.

Wednesday evening, May 28, Mrs. Unruh will lecture at a joint meeting of the W. C. T. U. and Temperance Alliance at the Boys' Brigade Hall in Sunnyside. Thursday afternoon, by special invitation she will speak at the mothers' meeting in the Harrison-street school.

Friday evening, May 29, she will address a meeting planned in her honor at Leita, and Sunday evening, June 1, she will deliver her lecture, "The American Boy," at Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets. These meetings are free to all and all are invited.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

DENVER.—Ben Bowen, an aeronaut, fell from his balloon into the lake here and was drowned last night.

RAVENNA, Minn.—The entire business portion of this town was wiped out by fire last night. Loss, \$100,000.

DES MOINES, Ia.—The case of fraudulent use of the mails against Leston Baillet of Baker City, Ore., is on here. It is being stubbornly fought and the end is uncertain.

WHATCOM, Wash.—Policeman Peterson, Nightwatchman Grandjean and Thomas Barger were shot here by robbers last night. The robbers escaped. Anderson will die.

All Furnishings know the Columbia telephone service in the best. If you're from