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The recent primary was a hotly contested one. Probably more heavy campaigning was done than has been done in any primary election since the present system has been in operation. A good deal of bitterness was injected into it in some quarters. To the voter who is not swayed by self-interest or the love of politics as a game, some of the things candidates of the same party say about each other seem very unbecoming. And when the man about whom some of these ugly things have been said becomes the candidate of the party, the unsophisticated voter is apt to fear that the masses will take them seriously, and that the interests of the party and the public interest generally will suffer by them.

One trouble about the late primary was that there were too many candidates for the number of places to be filled. It was a foregone conclusion that some of them were going to fall short. The primary system lacks one interesting feature that the old caucus system had. We miss the man who used to say, after the right man had been put forward, with a laudatory speech, which did not cost a cent: "I move that the nominations be now closed." And after three or four hands had been raised halfway up, the chairman would declare, "The nominations are closed." And then, by the same process, the secretary would be instructed to cast the ballot.

DID HE GAIN OR LOSE

The political question of the hour now is whether Gov. Olcott gained or lost more votes by his declaration against the Ku Klux Klan. It seemed to have the effect to largely eliminate the tax reduction and other economic issues, on which the voter's choice between candidates was a good deal of a guess; and almost narrow the issue to a line-up for or against the Klan. Persons who were ambitious to shape the thoughts of the masses for them quite generally construed this to mean an issue between the Klan and Roman Catholicism. People who had

not gotten above puzzling their wits to know how they ought to vote and why, were not always able to see this issue so distinctly. Olcott's declaration tended strongly to narrow the running to a race between himself and Hall, the latter almost an avowed Klan man.

A good many Republicans are not jubilant over the probable nomination of Olcott, some of them declaring that it foreshadows the election of Pierce, the Democratic candidate. It would seem that the handicap is too great to be overcome, but it has been done before. Probably, though, Mr. Pierce will not prove to be a Chamberlain.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT COVERS FARMERS

The following article is taken from the Extension Service News, published by the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College, and will be of interest to employers of farm labor:

"The farmers of the state may not generally know that under a decision of the Oregon supreme court made in April, 1917, they are subject to the operation of the Employers' Liability Act with practically the same effect as any of the most hazardous occupations. It was decided in that case that an injured farm hand had a right of action for damages against his employer even though there was a contributory negligence on his own part.

"The knowledge of this condition has caused many farmers throughout the state to embrace the protection afforded by the Oregon Compensation Law as administered by the State Industrial Accident Commission, which is a state institution not operated for profit, but for the benefit of Oregon citizens, and which furnishes a guarantee to the employer against law suits.

"An employer who is operating under the Industrial Accident Commission pays a certain percentage of his payroll into the state fund, his workers each contributing one cent a day to the same fund. When accident happens and a workman is injured he is entitled to medical attention and care, also compensation for loss of time, and in such cases of accident as result in death, the widow and children or other dependents receive substantial relief, the widow for all her life unless she remarries, and the

IT CAME BY MAIL

WHILE OPENING OUR MAIL a few days ago, we found a deposit that had traveled over two thousand miles in care of Uncle Sam.

We have depositors in many states. These far-away patrons use nearly every part of our service without difficulty. In fact banking-by-mail is growing in popularity where banks give it careful attention.

No matter where you live, this special service may come in handy some day. When you are away from home or sick or too busy to visit our bank, just remember that we are ready to give prompt attention to your business-by-mail and that many worth while business matters are being handled in this way.

You'll like this plan

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children to the age of 16 years.

"All this is paid from the contributed fund, the beneficiary requiring no lawyers or other costly agencies to obtain it and the employer being relieved from legal liability.

"All this is done at the lowest possible expense because the Industrial Accident Commission is a state functionary, existing and operating not for profit, but for service to the whole people.

"Farmers who may feel interested in the matter can obtain all the particulars and instructions by applying to the Commission at Salem."

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 19, Lane County, Oregon, for 200 cords of wood. Submit bids for second growth fir, old fir and slab wood, to be delivered by August 15, 1922. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be opened June 5, 1922, at 7:30 p. m. Mark all envelopes, "wood bids". Mail to J. W. Coffin, clerk of School District No. 19, Springfield, Oregon.

Bell Theatre

presents

"The Sagebrusher"

A great author's production. Will rival any Zane Grey picture. Picture was made by the producer of Zane Grey pictures, and has a Zane Grey cast, featuring Roy Stewart. Noah Berry is in the cast.

We are giving away a cup cake with each child's ticket purchased.

SATURDAY

"THE MAN WITH TWO MOTHERS"

Irish comedy with Mary Alden and Cullen Landis. It proves scrappy and funny. Remember Mary Alden as the mother in "The Old Nest".

SUNDAY

TOM MOORE

in
"BEATING THE GAME"
Clever crook picture
WEDNESDAY

Piles PERMANENT RELIEF

Legal Guarantee Given
No need of Knife—no pain—continue work. Ask to see Gle-otis File Treatment.

KETEL'S DRUG STORE

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In Society

The Kensington club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Levi Nest. Music and games, also needlework were the diversions of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. T. W. Trimm and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, guests, and the Mesdames, H. Korf, S. R. Dipple, H. W. Whitney, O. B. Kessey, Anna Knox, J. T. Moore, J. E. Edwards, E. G. Sutton, L. May, Morgan, members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mrs. M. B. Huntly was very agreeably surprised on her birthday, May 23rd, when several of her friends from Eugene motored over and showered her with presents and spent the afternoon. It was also a surprise for Mrs. H. E. Slattery, of Eugene, whose birthday was the 5th. Guests for the afternoon were: Mesdames, Wm. Berry, W. G. White, Jack Burgess, Henry Tunia, Wm. Braustetter, Leonard Grass, V. Monaco, and the Misses Mary McCrea and Orma Slattery of Eugene and Mrs. Anna Foard, of Astoria.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Harry Edward Powers, Serial No. 013776, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$4.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of June, next, at this office, the following tract of land: Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 18, T. 19S, R. 1W., W. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land is advised to file their claim, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
W. H. CANON, Register.

In the Old Days

The miller just ground his wheat, sifted out the feed and called his product flour.

With the demand for an extremely white flour of uniform quality come scientific millery, which includes the patent process, proper tempering, exact rolling and grinding and many other features of technical nature.

For a dandy, good hard wheat flour, it's hard to beat—

Northwest Flour

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Semi-Annual Bargain Sale of Booth-Kelly

LUMBER

Last October, when we conducted our first Bargain Sale of lumber, the quick response of our friends in recognizing the great values we offered caused us to decide to make this bargain sale a semi-annual event.

In other words each fall and spring we will offer to our friends real serviceable lumber at bed rock prices.

Below is a few of the many specials we are offering, beginning Thursday, May 18:

7,000 ft. 2x8 No. 4 com S&E \$6.50 M	5,000 ft. 1x6 No. 2 com. S-L \$11.00 M
20,000 ft. 1x4 No. 4 com. S1S 6.50 M	2,000 ft. 1x6 No. 2 com. T&G 11.00 M
80,000 ft. 1x6 No. 4 com. S1S 6.50 M	20,000 ft. 2x6 S-L Decking 14.00 M
48,000 ft. 1x8 No. 4 com. S1S 6.50 M	18,000 ft. 2x6 T&G Decking 20.00 M
10,000 ft. 1x6 No. 3 com. T&G 9.00 M	8,000 ft. 1 1/2x6 No. 1 com T&G 16.00 M
10,000 ft. 1x4 No. 3 com. T&G 9.00 M	10,000 ft. 1x6 No. 1 com. T&G 16.00 M
11,000 ft. 1x6 No. 3 com. S-L 9.00 M	5,000 ft. 1x8 No. 1 com. S-L 16.00 M
60,000 ft. 1x6 No. 3 com. S1S 9.00 M	2,000 ft. 1x4 Car Roofing 20.00 M

These prices are f. o. b. Springfield. Effective until June 1st. Terms, cash.

We urge that you make an effort to attend this sale at an early date, as it is necessary that you inspect the stock to appreciate the bargains we offer.

Remember this list is far from being complete, and in case you do not see what you want enquire of our salesmen and they will supply your needs.

In addition to this special list of lumber we have a good stock of our regular grades including Flooring, Rustic, Ceiling, Finish and Dimension in all sizes and lengths at the lowest market prices.

Now is the time to build that new barn, chicken house, garage, sleeping porch or to finish up that attic that you have long wanted to convert into a good bed room. Do it now while we are offering this material at bed rock prices.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

Springfield Retail Dept.
Phone 55

Eugene Retail Dept.
Phone 452

Farmers' Exchange

Offer Special Reductions

Friday-Saturday May 26-27 only

Kirsh Flat Curtain Rods half price.
\$4.00 Ladies Corsets \$1.85
30c Gingham, a special lot 19c
We have greatly reduced prices on late arrived beautiful assortment of latest novelty serpentine Crepes, Voiles, Organdies and Gingham.

\$15.00 Boys Suits, sizes 12 to 17 for \$5.85
\$1.50 Summer Union Suits \$1.00
\$2.00 Summer Union Suits \$1.50
7 pairs of engineer and firmen socks \$1.00
\$1.00 Work shirts 85c

Outing shoes for men and boys \$2.00 and up
Dress Shoes \$3.00 and up
Work Shoes \$2.00 and up
Children's shoes greatly reduced.

Fisher Blend Flour, 49s \$2.25
Karo Syrup, large can 55c
Wedding Breakfast Syrup, large 55c
Crisco, 6 lbs. for \$1.15
M. J. B. Coffee, per lb. 40c

And Remember

"We Always Sell It for Less"

Farmers Exchange

Springfield, Oregon