

CHAS. HALL CONTESTS OLCOTT'S NOMINATION

Chas. Hall, of Marshfield, through his attorney, Arthur Peck, filed a petition with the circuit court clerk of Marion county on July 6, the last possible day, contesting the nomination of R. W. Olcott as the Republican candidate for governor. He had had a thorough investigation made, under direction of Mr. Peck, and extending to all the precincts of the state.

According to his showing, the vote should have stood: Hall 44,833; Olcott, 40,710; giving Hall a plurality of 4,123. He does not charge intentional fraud except in a few precincts in Multnomah and Marion counties. He claims that the improper returns were chargeable to errors of the election boards. Lane is one of half a dozen counties in which no errors were found.

The errors alleged were chiefly these: Miscounts of ballots, where Olcott was credited with more votes than he received; counting for Olcott votes of Democrats who wrote his name on their ballots; permitting Democrats to register on election day and vote for Olcott; votes cast by persons who were not citizens; erroneous rejection of votes for Hall. It is claimed also that some boards in Multnomah county refused to allow watches representing Hall at the polls or at the count.

The expenses of the contest are borne by an organization called the Public Defense league, made up of Hall's supporters in the primary. The contest was filed in the name of the secretary of this league, a Mr. Carter.

GREAT MARCH COMPOSED FOR AMERICAN LEGION

Because he could not fight with the American soldiers in the war, and being a talented composer, Berry J. Risk, a young man who is physically handicapped for life, has written a special March which he has published to help the cause of the American Legion.

Its title is "Armistice Day Forever" and is said to be an ideal composition for the piano, bands, orchestra, and everyone who wishes a standard number. It was introduced by John Philip Sousa and his great band, and has been commended by other musical critics.

Berry wants to raise a fund of \$500,000 through its sale, this money to be used in local work of all American Legion posts and will be sold throughout the 11,000 posts in the United States.

The offer from the composer has just been received by the American Legion here, and is under consideration by its leaders.

WITH THE TOURISTS ON THE AUTO CAMP

Several evenings ago, the camp visitor fell in with an interesting pair of traveling companions, from the neighborhood of Santa Rosa, California. One of them, named Rowlett, described himself as "an American but a little off color." Whether a full blood or not could hardly be guessed. His ancestors had been in America, he said, for nearly 300 years, which was more than most of us ordinary Americans can claim. His companion, Horace V. Newell, might readily have been taken for a mulatto, especially considering his company; but he claimed to be an unusual mixture as to nationality: one-half Pennsylvania Dutch, one-quarter Scotch-Irish and one-quarter plain American. They were evidently men who were fond of reading, especially Rowlett, whose mind had a strong bent to poetry, romance and philosophy. In the course of a half an hour or so, they and the visitor had sized up most of the noted men of the last three-quarters of a century in this country, graded and tagged them and assigned them to their proper places in the hall of fame. Then, as they were already half undressed for their primitive couch, the visitor bade them goodnight and sought his own scarcely more luxurious place of repose.

The same evening, a large family, mostly made up of small people, were camped near the river on the south side. They had been living for a time in a rural community near Portland, and were "going back" to the Sacramento valley. When they awoke those words "going back" the visitor recognized the same tang in the voice that he used to hear in his boyhood days when a family of relatives who had tried to cut west for a year or two and failed then it announced their intention of "going back to Indiana."

One night about the first of this week the visitor fell in with two men from Los Angeles, who were on their

WALTERVILLE NOTES

Cherry picking has started at N. N. Kaldor's. Miss Inga Kaldor does the hauling of them to the Eugene cannery.

Many people from here celebrated the Fourth of July at the Fish Hatchery on an inflated new hatchery hall that was built by Mr. Whetstone.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn and Mrs. Schamp picked berries at H. K. Chase's yard Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Page gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Theines Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shrode, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Page, Misses Rosine and Inga Kaldor, Lucy and Juanita Schwering, Frances Hotelling, Rosella Smith Jesse Schwering, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Theines, Jack Fountain, Mrs. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wearin and Mr. and Mrs. George William. Sandwiches, punch and cake were served as refreshments.

Miss Gladys Imman, who is attending normal school at Menmouth, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. C. L. Scott and daughter Lola of Bend, have moved here for the summer months. They formerly lived here.

Bill Lauer, of Portland, spent the Fourth with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dotson.

V. V. Willis, the former high school teacher here, has bought a home in Eugene and will move there in about two months. He will teach at Bell Fountain the next term.

Miss Nettie Fountain visited with Frances Hotelling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Chase have moved to Springfield, where Mr. Chase is helping his brother Wray with his sawmill.

A. A. Campbell who has been confined to his bed for several weeks got up yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. John A. Schlitz, of Sigourney, Iowa, daughter of Mrs. H. S. McGowan and sister of Mrs. Henry Korf, arrived in Springfield on the 6th, with her two boys, aged 10 and 3. They will visit here several weeks, and then go on to Los Angeles and home by way of the Santa Fe. The McGowan-Korf family and the visitors spent last Sunday up the McKenzie. This is Mrs. Schlitz' third visit to Oregon, but she had never seen the McKenzie valley; and she greatly admired the scenery, as everybody does.

Miss Laura Jubinville, of North Hampton, Mass., arrived here on the 2nd for a visit with her brother, Henry Custon, and family. The Custon family and Miss Jubinville started last Friday on a tour of a week or two; going first to Crater Lake, and perhaps extending their trip down on the east side of the Cascades to the Columbia highway and Portland.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culver, on east Main street, Monday.

regular three months summer vacation. They had been as far as Portland, up the Columbia highway, and down on the benches, and were working their way back leisurely. They were traveling to see all they could see, and not to see how many miles they could cover in a day or buy much gasoline they could consume. Their regular jobs were waiting them when they got back. One of them is a chef—not a common cook, but a chef—in a tourist hotel. The other's specialty is laying hardwood floors, with other lines on the side. Both claimed to be top notchers in their lines. The mechanical end of the combination made a very unusual statement for a Californian to make. He said, comparing the highways laid under the supervision of the highway commissions of the two states, that the highways of Oregon are far superior to those of California in quality, durability and general adaptability to the needs. He specified these points: greater depth and firmness of base, greater depth and better quality of wearing surface, greater width of surface. He said further that the methods of construction in Oregon are generally better and the work is more expeditiously done.

The picnic crowd on the ground Tuesday evening, swarmed all around the big truck in which a family from Santa Monica, Cal. arrived, and admired the ingenuity of the many magnets attached to the car to contribute to the comfort and convenience of the family on the road—mostly the product of the mechanical skill of the owner.

OLD ARMY COMRADE VISITS CAPT. HAMLIN

Capt. Robert M. Duncan, wife and two small boys, traveling by auto from Burns, Oregon, by way of Bend and the McKenzie pass, to Salem, stopped over part of one day last week to make a short visit with Captain and Mrs. Hamlin. Capt. Duncan was intelligence officer at Camp Lewis for a time, and his office and Capt. Hamlin's adjoined each other. He is an attorney, formerly of Salem, now of Burns. The family will visit at Salem through the summer, Capt. Duncan will then come over again, and they will visit Crater Lake before returning home.

CHANGES IN OPERATIONS OF LOUD CORPORATION

The Loud factory which had been mainly idle for several weeks, is again working a force of 8 or 10 men. The corporation has discontinued the manufacture and erection of sectional houses and garages, and will hereafter manufacture only mill and transit products. A room in the factory building, where the office of the old planting mill was, has been fitted up for an office. E. L. Knapp has severed his connection with the corporation, and is engaged in building work on his own account. He will make his headquarters at the office of the corporation, and will draw on its stock in his operations so far as convenient.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of the officers of the Rebekah degree lodge newly elected for the ensuing six months took place last Monday night. The installing officers were: Mrs. Effie McKinley, district deputy president; Mrs. Bertie Walker, district deputy marshal. The officers installed were: Miss Besse Bench, N. G.; Mrs. Jennie Fenwick, V. G.; Mrs. Hannah Hill, secretary; Mrs. Grace Launsberry, treasurer; Mrs. Berice Van Valzah, musician; Mrs. Bertie Walker, captain of staff; Mrs. Elsie Lambert, chaplain; Mrs. Emily Dorritt, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Pearl Clark, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Cora Hinson, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Lona Stacy, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Lillian Black, warden; Mrs. Clara Walker, conductor; Mrs. Mamie Richmond, I. G.; Mrs. Lilly Kizer, O. G.

ROUND TRIP RATES ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Southern Pacific railroad has been granting a 25 per cent reduction on round-trip tickets issued on account of certain conventions held on the Pacific coast during the months of June, July and August; open to all purchasers. The dates, not yet passed, to which these rates apply are as follows:

International Association of Fire Engineers, San Francisco, August 9 to 13. American Bar Association, San Francisco, August 9 to 11.

All orders of hemstitching left at Eggmann's, 8c per yard for all colors.

IOWA COLLEGE MAN MAKES SHORT VISIT

Rev. U. S. Smith, president of Iowa Wesleyan university, a Methodist institution located at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, has been making a visit to his mother, brothers and sisters in this part of Oregon and in Montana. He and his brother-in-law, G. H. Pirtle, who lives beyond Coquille, were in Springfield, Monday forenoon, calling upon several persons here who were brought up in the same neighborhood in Davis county—among them being Rev. H. C. Ethell, A. E. Seneaney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidwell.

LATER DISPATCH FOR OUTBOUND MAIL

Postmaster Hamlin has been working for some time to secure a 5 o'clock dispatch from this postoffice. As it has been for some time, 2:45 in the afternoon has been the latest minute that a letter could be mailed at this office and make outside connections before the next forenoon. Mr. Hamlin took this matter up with Inspector E. O. Clement, on his last visit here, recently. This early closing of mailing privileges often hustled the banks and other business houses at a very busy hour, delayed returns on business communications requiring prompt exchanges and was a great inconvenience to the patrons of the office generally.

At the suggestion of A. S. Rand, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Portland, the postoffice force here kept an accurate count for a considerable period, and ascertained that from 50 to 200 letters a day, an average of about 100 were mailed at such hours in the afternoon that they could have been sent out on a 5 o'clock dispatch, whereas, with the present service, they were detained until the next day. Mr. Rand holds out a good hope that such a connection can be made with Eugene by the use of the street cars.

Later.—The postmaster received a notification this morning, from chief clerk Rand stating that he had recommended the dispatch asked for. There is but little doubt that it will be established at the earliest date possible.

NOTICE TO CUT GRASS

In accordance with Ordinance No. 114, notice is hereby given that all owners, agents or occupants of any property within the limits of the town of Springfield will be required to "cut and remove any grass, weeds, thistles or bushes growing upon any lot, vacant or occupied, or in any street or alley adjacent to such property," within 10 days from the date of the publication of this notice. The penalty for failure to do this is a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

Cwing to the great danger of fire, on account of the extremely dry season, this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Wm. DONALDSON, Marshal.

THURSTON NOTES

Ed Shaffer took a load of cheese to Roseburg last week.

William Bros. are delivering a bill of lumber below Junction City for the road work.

E. D. Curtis, the Watkins man, was in our neighborhood last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Taylor received a visit from her niece from Marshfield last week.

Harvey Crume from Sheldon motored down to see his sister, Mrs. Finn Jones last week.

Dave Weaver, of California, arrived last Friday for a visit with relatives here. His wife and son have been visiting here for some time.

Mrs. Fred Russell took a load of youngsters over to Hayden Bridge to pick loganberries for Mr. Myers last Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Baughman and sons Herold and Howard spent the weekend at Pleasant Hill, returning Sunday evening. She moved into her own house Monday.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and son Hubert and Melvin Buell motored to Siuslaw last Friday to visit Giles Fowler and family and take Miss Thelma Fowler who has been visiting at the Taylor home.

Mrs. Lillah Rhodes and children spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Edmiston.

Mr. John Whelan visited Sunday at Junction City.

Miss Thelma Blanton, of Brooks, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer were in Thurston last Sunday.

George Easton, who is driving one of the trucks for the William Bros. mill has moved from Cedar Flat down to the mill to be near his work.

Bert Weaver had a narrow escape Saturday evening, when he was thrown from a Ford bug that was traveling at a rate of about 20 miles an hour. He was not seriously injured.

A. W. Weaver will begin picking his cherries in a few days. The crop is very light here this year.

Mrs. Earnest West and children visited Mr. West's parents in Eugene Monday.

J. T. Harbert, who underwent a serious operation in Portland some time ago is improving and is expected home in about two weeks.

Frank Campbell and Mr. Joos left here last week for Wedlock, Washington, where they have employment.

Lewis Rizzi, of Eugene, spent the past week at Thurston.

Several Thurston people are planning to attend the Sunday School convention at the fish hatchery next Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Farrell McQuinn, at their home near Thurston, July 11, a nine and one-half pound son.

John Price and family went to the mountains Wednesday in search of wild blackberries.

MRS. CLARA L. WHITE

Mrs. Clara Lucile White, wife of Roy White, was born at Bolcamp, Tennessee, July 17, 1858. She came to Oregon about two and a half years ago. She died at her home at Wendling Monday July 10. She leaves her husband, of Wendling; and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, four brothers and three sisters all in Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted at Walker's chapel, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Harry R. Neet. The interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

7 room house, close in, for sale or trade for Eugene property. Phone 341-L Eugene. 1c

Elmo Lincoln in the two reel western "Big Ranger" will be one of the features at the Bell next Wednesday. Also Tom Moore in a five reel comedy drama "From the Ground Up."

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamlin are entering a visit from their son, John Hamlin Hamlin, who is a student at Hamard university, in the class of '22. He is taking a special course in preparation for the consular service. His parents had not seen him since he left home for the officers' training camp at Camp Grant, Illinois, in May 1918. He arrived this morning, and will spend his vacation here.

NEW SCHEDULE OF MILL WORK HOURS

Many of the people of Springfield, no doubt, were surprised to hear the sawmill whistle blow at 6:45 yesterday morning.

Beginning yesterday morning, the working day was extended to cover the whole 24 hour round. The new schedule of work hours and lunch periods is as follows:

First shift: starting time, 7:00 a. m.; lunch time, 11:00 to 11:20; quitting time, 3:20 p. m.

Second shift: starting to quitting, 3:20 to 11:40 p. m.; lunch, 7:20 to 7:40.

Third shift: starting to quitting, 11:40 p. m. to 7:00 a. m.; lunch, 3:10 to 3:30 a. m.

A warning whistle is given 5 minutes before the close of the lunch period. Under this schedule, it is necessary for all workmen to bring their lunches. These short lunch periods leave but little provision for oiling, temporary repairs and emergencies.

Until every man is fitted into his place in the new plan and everything working smoothly, an accurate statement of the number of men employed in the whole establishment under the three-shift arrangement probably could not be given by anybody; but it will probably be 350 or more.

Things will be humming for a while in the Springfield sawmill. Mr. Olsson, of the S. P. station, remarked yesterday that the depot force were expecting to be hustled by a run of business from the mill.

Let'er hum.

McKENZIE VALLEY GROUP GATHERING

The second annual group gathering for the McKenzie valley Sunday schools will be held at the State Fish Hatchery, Sunday July 16. The local hatchery officials have given permission to make this a permanent meeting place, and the large platform and seats will be put in readiness for this year's meeting, with expectation of more than 1500 people in attendance.

The various Sunday schools will assist with the program. Some outside talent has been secured, including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendershot of Eugene, who have prepared some excellent musical numbers.

Dr. J. T. McCrossan, of Albany, will give two great addresses during the day, on the following subjects:

- "Reasons Why We Know the Bible is Inspired."
 - "Why the Salvation of Christ is a Great Salvation, Heb. 2:1."
- Dr. McCrossan was pastor of the Oliver Street Presbyterian church in Minneapolis, Minn., for twelve years. He was once a teacher of Greek in Ontario university. This will be a rare treat to hear a clear, orthodox, exposition of the Bible. Dr. McCrossan has a stirring message for young people.

This will be a great religious gathering, people coming from many miles distant. It is not a meeting for only Sunday school or church members, but everyone is invited, regardless of race or creed.

The usual custom of bringing basket dinners will be observed, but the committee will serve hot coffee for all who bring their cups.

LEGION PARTIES TO CLIMB MT. HOOD

The second annual ascent of Mt. Hood by an American Legion party, under the auspices of Hood River post of the American Legion, will start July 15. The party will leave Hood River in autos Saturday morning, and reach the camp at the base of the mountain at noon. A great entertainment program has been arranged for Saturday afternoon and evening. Legion officials, state officials and others will participate. Sunday morning the party will commence the ascent of the mountain, under the lead of Mark Weygant, a guide who has ascended the mountain over 500 times. The total cost of the trip from Hood River will be \$12.50. Anyone desiring to join the party should write to Chairman Kent Shoemaker, Hood River, Oregon.

M. V. Endicott yesterday sold his home property on E street, between 7th and 8th, to Niles Litherland, who formerly lived in Eugene (but has been living on 4th street, between C and D for the past month or two). Z. T. Kintzley negotiated the sale.

Mrs. Anna Bernard, of Portland, an aunt of H. P. Batchelder, has been visiting at the Batchelder home for the past week. She has a son in Eugene whom she visited for a week before, and will visit again through the coming week.

SHORT BUT SWEET

