

### COMMISSIONER BAKER IS POPULAR HIMSELF

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, July 5.—Special.—Commissioner Baker, newly elected, announced an open door policy that will be very popular and tend to disarm the objection to commission form. "I have wedged open the door leading to my office and it will remain open to the public while I am in office," he has declared. If Mr. Baker does that all the way through he will make himself one of the popular men in Portland. Heretofore it has been necessary to submit ones pedigree and a long string of references in order to see these commissioners, they were so exclusive and beyond the reach of the public. The average American does not care to cool his heel in the outdoor space while his credentials are being examined by a private secretary before he gains access to the men whom he helped elect. My prediction is that as fast as the voters can do so they will place men in office as commissioners men with Mr. Baker's policy, who appreciates the fact that the people have elected them to office and are entitled to do business with them.

A lot of misguided people are running around making speeches on the subject of peace, and some are talking to strangers, urging that our text books be changed to eliminate war records. Nobody objects to peace propaganda and all that, but all sensible people will object to a change in our school text books that will cut out the deeds of heroism and sacrifice made by the army and navy of this country. If these things were censored how would the rising generation ever learn the cost of our liberties in this country. What about the price they paid? Of course, nobody wants war, and all favor peace. This country never had a war that was not forced on it, except the Mexican. It has fought on the side of right and justice, and yet accord-

ing to some of these speakers these things should be cut out of school text books. This will never be done. Our young people will always be taught to know the cost of their liberty.

The new building for the Sellwood Branch library on Nehalem avenue between East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets, has been completed, and was occupied Thursday for the first time. Cost of the library was \$3000. It is the bungalow style of architecture. It occupies a lot 110x50 feet and was built according to plans supplied by the Library Association. The Sellwood library was the first suburban reading library started in Portland about ten years ago by A. N. Willis, Rev. D. A. Thompson, and some others and maintained by subscriptions until taken over by the city.

A conference of the Portland librarians was held in the new library Thursday, the opening day, sixteen persons being present. They inspected the new premises and expressed their admiration of the new building and its arrangements. Mrs. Alice W. Jones, the librarian, was the hostess, and a luncheon was served by Mrs. G. M. Banks. It has been a busy week packing and moving to the new home. The library in its new home will carry about 2000 volumes.

If the managers of the county fair will make it more easy to obtain news for the Portland papers about the fair at Gresham they will get much more publicity than they have been getting in the past. I have found it extremely difficult to get information even on application to the officers. Often after they have given information, on application, I find some essential things are left out. I manage to get hold of the annual year book issued by the directors on application, but I don't think I should have received the book if I had not sent for it. Perhaps, this is an oversight, and if so it should be corrected. Publicity is everything for a county fair.

### ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

Glenwood Miller spent July 4 and 5 at the home of Frank Rogers, at Flavel, Oregon.

James Hunter, an old-time friend of John Conley, was in Gresham yesterday. He is now a resident of southern California and returned to Portland today on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ewart, of Astoria, who are visiting at H. E. Davis, spent Monday with Miss Helen Hoss. Mrs. Ewart will be remembered as Miss Carol Miller who taught in the Gresham school a few years ago.

Work on the Powell street gulch fill has been temporarily suspended, the street being passable. A rush job on the Jeanne bridge across Johnson creek is on, the lumber taken from the Powell street gulch being used there in making repairs necessitated by the use to which the bridge will be subjected when hard surfacing begins.

After prayer meeting on Wednesday night, July 7, at the Methodist church there will be church election to select a delegate and an alternate to the Lay-Electoral conference which meets in September at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cochran and two little girls of Gary, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fuller. Mr. Cochran is homeward bound from San Francisco and California points. The first land that has interested him is the beautiful Willamette valley. We extend the glad hand to his tribe.

With the Third Regiment, O. N. G., which entrained at Portland for Gearhart yesterday, were the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Crane, George and Fred, Jr. They are members of the regiment and will remain at Gearhart during the annual encampment.

Frank, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuhlman, was badly burned about the left eye yesterday by a "zizzler," when the powder flashed into his face. An examination by a doctor revealed that his eyesight was not injured and a prescription for his burned eyebrow was all that was necessary.

The evangelistic services in the chapel car, in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Driver, will continue every night this week except Saturday. The singing is inspiring, the sermons by Dr. Driver are clear and helpful and all should attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, the latter's sister, Mrs. Little of Greenleaf, Kansas and Roy Kern were in Lents Sunday, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Ralph Hansen, a nephew of the ladies.

Mrs. Pearl Erickson and children of Warren, Oregon, were guests over Sunday and Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bauer were down from Sandy to enjoy the celebration and meet with old friends.

Morris Wilmarth of Oswego, was here yesterday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Aton.

Mrs. Ellen Little of Greenleaf, Kansas, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Kern. Mrs. Little spent several weeks here last fall.

Mrs. J. H. Karpenstein of Hastings, Nebraska, with her children, are the guests of her brothers, Theodore and Andrew Brugger and families.

Mrs. A. H. Gould returned Friday from The Dalles, where she spent the past four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Della Look and family.

Mrs. Violet Thornton and baby and Eva Pullen came down Sunday from McMinnville to spend the week here. They are at the home of Mrs. Lillian Pullen.

R. L. Sabin, representing the Portland creditors of the Pulfer Mercantile company, has placed a keeper in charge of the store and its stock. A controversy over the ownership of the business between Mr. Sabin and George W. Kenney is as yet unsettled, but Mr. Sabin seems to have possession, which is nine points of the law.

The funeral of Samuel Stratton will take place tomorrow afternoon, 2 o'clock from R. R. Carlson's undertaking parlors. Interment will be in Hall's cemetery. The delay was caused by awaiting the arrival of relatives from Denver.

Dick Millison has gone on a visit to his parents at Oberlin, Kansas. Wm. Nagel is assisting at the Gresham garage.

Floyd and Walter Metzger have returned from an auto trip to Aberdeen, Washington.

K. A. Miller and family and C. M. Zimmerman and family spent Sunday and Monday camping at Eagle Creek. They made the trip there and back by auto.

Mrs. Byington, of Portland, was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. R. B. Belt.

Mrs. H. J. Stocker spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliphant and the former's daughter, Mrs. A. A. Peterson of Minnesota spent Saturday and Sunday at Newberg, where they attended a reunion of people from Klester, Minnesota. About 40 were present. At this meeting, Mrs. Oliphant met her brother, Warren Salley of Arlington, South Dakota, who with his wife just arrived on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Salley came from Santa Ana, California by automobile, a distance of about 1400 miles. They came on with Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant for a brief visit here.

The H. G. L. G. girls will hold a business meeting and social next Thursday evening, July 8, at the home of the Misses Cook.

Rev. A. J. Ware preached Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Portland.

Mrs. W. E. Bates is entertaining this week her mother, Mrs. Clara Blair of Portland.

The Odd Fellows will hold a special meeting in their hall, Thursday evening, July 8. All Odd Fellows are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kane and children, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger of Cottrell, celebrated in Gresham with their mother, Mrs. Clara Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wirtz and Miss Carlyn spent the Fourth at their home in Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Sheller are rejoicing in the arrival of a fine 10-pound boy at their home on the Middleton farm. The youngster arrived on June 30 and has decided to stay. Mrs. R. Stoner, the nurse, reports both mother and baby doing well.

About thirty of the young friends of Everett Downing gave him a surprise party on Friday evening to remind him of their interest in him as he is about to go to eastern Oregon for the summer. Those present were Thillie Davidson, Ebba Johnson, J. O. Downing, Elsa Johnson, Beulah Jenkins, Andrew Pullen, Everett Downing, Teddy Wright, Margaret Cook, Daisy Davidson, Adolf Lauber, Clarence Downing, Melvin Davidson, Geneva Wright, George Lane, Mark Naugle, Gladys Wright, Orville Zimmerman, Snoda Cook, Walter Brown, Harold Lyman, Earl Rugg, Emil Lauber, Tom Parker, Keith Lyman, Mabel Mitchell, Winifred St. Clair, Bell Atterbury, Hannah Lane, Roy Johnson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Jenkins and Annie Simonsen.

Joe Pateneau went by auto last Sunday to Government camp, returning the same day. He reports a pleasant trip.

**Music Hours Changed.**  
During July and August I will be in my Music Shop over Carlson's store, on Tuesday and Friday morning.

MRS. ELLEN A. POMEROY.  
**New Source of Income.**

Increased Federal support of the Oregon Agricultural College is noted in the Smith-Lever fund, which has brought to the college for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the sum of \$10,000. This sum is to be increased annually for seven years, when the total amount for Oregon will be \$30,200. This amount will be a perpetual annual income to the college for practical demonstration work in agriculture and home economics so long as the state or other local agency supplies an equal amount for the same purpose. The catalogue also notes that the college is on a millage-tax basis, so far as income from the state is concerned, beginning with April 15, 1915.

**Summer Sewing School.**  
I wish to organize a summer course in sewing, cutting, fitting and finishing garments, to be held from about July 19 to August 20. Will give each pupil personal instruction. The tuition for five weeks is \$25. Each pupil will receive an American Garment Cutting System without extra charge. Class must consist of at least four girls not under 17. Call on me or telephone 14x2 before July 12.

MISS ESTHER ELDFORD,  
Gresham, Oregon.

**Many Attend Summer School.**  
Twelve members of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty are attending summer school at the University of California. Nine graduates of the school engaged in teaching home economics who are taking advantage of the opportunity to do their special work where they may inspect the domestic science study in Eastern institutions.

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Why produce such a perishable article, when it is so easy to get around it just by "swatting the rooster?" An infertile egg will keep so much better than a fertile one that there is hardly any comparison between them. For instance, eggs that were infertile were once placed in an incubator for 21 days. These same eggs were then used in baking some cakes which were pronounced fine by the poultry association members who ate them.



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Lectures at Berkeley.  
Mrs. Helen B. Brooks, professor of Domestic Art at O. A. C., has been chosen as one of the instructional staff for the summer season at the University of California. She is to give a series of lectures and demonstrations on domestic art subjects.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First State Bank**  
at Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 23, 1915.

Resources.		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts.....	\$113,691.40	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	172.67	Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Bonds and warrants.....	12,963.65	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,878.46
Stocks and other securities.....	394.33	Postal savings bank deposits.....	6,005.29
Banking house.....	25,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....	75,827.60
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,260.40	Demand certificates of deposit.....	8,804.69
Other real estate owned.....	7,424.14	Time and savings deposits.....	48,427.55
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	457.75		
Due from approved reserve banks.....	14,298.59		
Checks and other cash items.....	175.90		
Exchanges for clearing house.....	41.10		
Cash on hand.....	12,863.66		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$190,743.59</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$190,743.59</b>

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.  
I, C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1915.  
R. I. DAIR, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: A. Meyers, Theo'd Brugger, C. J. Lundquist.

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