

WOULD HAVE EAST FOLLOW OREGON

Senator Owen of Oklahoma Speaks Against Machine Politics and Appeals to Voters to Adopt the Oregon Plan.

NEW YORK, May 16.—In an address before the Administration Civic conference, Senator Owen of Oklahoma spoke against machine politics, party bosses and impurity of politics. He made an appeal to the voters to adopt the Oregon plan of government, which provides for the election of senators by the direct vote and includes initiative and referendum.

The speaker predicted that the next congress would be controlled by democrats and insurgents. He said he himself had been an insurgent.

HALLEY'S COMET'S TAIL WILL SOON ENWRAP EARTH

NEW YORK, May 16.—Halley's comet will cross the disk of the sun on Wednesday evening. Astronomers disagree over the question whether the comet's tail will extend through space to a sufficient distance to enwrap the earth on May 18.

Calculations made at Semprigg, Austria, indicate that the tail is 20,000,000 miles long. If the figures be correct the earth, when it passed through the tail, will be 15,000,000 miles away from the comet.

The tail is supposed to be of extremely tenuous gases and most scientists agree that it does not contain matter.

There is no probability that there will be any sensible effect upon the earth's atmosphere, but there is likely to be an aurora. Experts declare that there will be no odor.

MUCH ALFALFA HAY BEING HARVESTED

Quality of First Crop is Now in Full—Crop is Good and Prospects for Second Crop Better.

The first crop of alfalfa is now being cut in the Rogue River valley. The quality of the crop this year is said to be good and the quantity more than average.

The first crop, as a usual thing, is cut up to the standard of the subsequent ones in the Rogue River valley, owing to the presence of grass and weeds, and it is upon the later growth that the alfalfa grower depends for his prime hay.

Prices will be but little reduced by the advent of the new crop, as the demand will exceed the supply and has done so for several years past.

ERICKSON GOES TO BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY

John Erickson, who was arrested by Chief Shearer several days ago, after a chase that took most of the month out of the chief, was consigned to the Boys' & Girls' Aid society at Portland by the county judge and was taken north by S. Sandry Saturday night.

Erickson claims that he is 17, which gets him out of the reform school class and below the penitentiary class.

It was the chap who pulled a gun on a Southern Pacific brakeman on the Willamette and made his escape only to be captured later here. In this chase he "ditched" the gun somewhere along the route, and it has not been found as yet.

Car Crashes into Wagon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—It is believed today that Mrs. Mary Gossney and her 6-year-old son will recover from the injuries received yesterday when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by a motorcar. James Scott, drayman, driving the wagon, was killed instantly.

The shock of the collision was terrific and the occupants of the wagon were hurled many feet. The motorcar was arrested.

Clutch Loses for First Time.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Frank Glonek has lost his first purse since he became champion wrestler of the world. The purse was for \$50,000 and it went to Mrs. Sadie Currie, who has just settled her breach of promise suit against the wrestler out of court.

It took Mrs. Currie just six months four days, two hours, five minutes and a few odd seconds to pin the champion's shoulder to the mat.

Medicine for Health.

CROWDS FLOCK INTO MEDFORD TO SEE BIG SELLS-FLOTO SHOW



The domain in the north part of town was the most precious bit of acreage in Medford today—at least to those of the young set and "upward"—for with the rising of the sun came a whole trainload of the dandiest circus things—red wagons, canvas by the hundred yards, side shows, peanuts, pink lemons and tartaric acid (brought for the purpose of making the lemonade) and everything that goes to make the hearts of young people and old ones, too, rejoice.

The weather was fine and the country folk besieged the town early. Townspeople joined merrily in the crowd that thronged the streets and the balloon man vended his wares to the intense delight of many a "precious little darling," while everybody waited to see the elephants.

The parade started promptly at 10 o'clock from the circus grounds, and, traversing several of the residence streets, wound its way, shedding happiness and awe in its pathway, back to the main street, continuing thence eastward to the grounds. It was a creditable turnout, lacking none of the features that go to make a circus parade interesting, and many of its features were exceptionally fine. The Armour sextet of dapple gray draft horses is far the most handsome turnout of horseflesh ever exhibited here.

The big circus tent was crowded early this afternoon. Sells-Floco have many things to delight the young and old alike and many were there to enjoy themselves.

A big time is promised people this evening and doubtless the circus management will do well here.

Too Late to Classify

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LITTLE BUTTE WATER RIGHTS.

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until but one or two very minor and personal differences remained to be settled by testimony.

All Satisfied.

In discussing the result, Attorney Newberry said: "The spirit that animated the farmers in Little Butte creek valley, and the men in control of the Fish Lake Water company, is most commendable, and exhibits a high regard for the interests of the general public. Every farmer interested has stated, and has shown by his attitude, that he wishes the waters of the stream developed to its highest capacity, not simply for his personal benefit, but for the benefit of the community."

A. E. Reames, who represented a number of water users, said: "The happy solution of the situation on Little Butte creek means more than we can now perhaps realize. It is in effect a test of Oregon's new water law, and will have a great influence in avoiding future litigation as to the use of waters in the entire Rogue river valley."

Speedy Determination. O. C. Boggs, attorney for the Little Butte Irrigation company, a farmer corporation, says: "This settlement means a speedy determination and expression of every water right on Little Butte creek, avoiding the possibility of further litigation. The state having determined what rights now exist, will enforce and protect those rights."

Attorney Smith of Portland, a recent addition to the bar of Oregon, paid a high compliment to the citizenship of Jackson county as represented by the farmers present at the hearing of the contest. Mr. Smith is attorney for the Fish Lake Water company. He said: "That a matter involving such vital interests and such property rights, with so many various and conflicting claimants, was amicably and pleasantly adjusted after a short exchange of ideas, speaks volumes for the intelligence and fairness of your farmer population. Wherever such people live, it is a desirable neighborhood, such as home-seekers desire to find. The Fish Lake Water company is proud of its associated water users in the Little Butte valley, and fully appreciates the friendly feeling of the farmers."

From War to Love.

The change for apparent warfare to a love feast moved H. L. Holgate, state superintendent of water and a member of the state board of control, to remark: "Probably every person interested in the waters of

Little Butte creek will agree that the result in this case is a justification of Oregon's new water law. But it is a higher tribute to the sound sense and public spirit of the water users themselves, and to their legal representatives, who have ignored the question of personal profit, that matters have been made so easy for the board of control. This is the first case taken up in the first water division under the new water law, and the result will have a material bearing in settling water litigation in the first division, which includes all of western Oregon and Klamath and Lake counties. Besides determining the rights to the use of water of the Sucker and Althouse creeks in Josephine county, the hearing of which will be held early next week, an adjudication of the rights of Rogue river and its tributaries will be had as soon as surveys now in progress are completed. The board is very busy with a large number of adjudications in eastern Oregon, but as soon as a meeting of the entire board can be held the findings of fact as to water rights along Little Butte creek will be made and submitted to the judge of the circuit court for this district, who will issue the decree."

JURY FINDS HYDE GUILTY.

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was read and the usual formality of asking the jurors if they all agreed had been gone through with. Dr. Hyde was taken to the room where his wife was waiting. He was under guard of a special marshal, who stood by while the doctor attempted to comfort his wife.

Her hysterical sobbing could be heard distinctly in the courtroom.

Hyde's sisters, who were waiting expecting to congratulate their brother on his acquittal and vindication, seemed stunned by the verdict. For a moment they sat motionless, then they, too, gave way to their emotion and wept audibly.

Back to Jail.

Judge Lathaw remanded Hyde to jail without bail. He declared that Mrs. Hyde would be allowed to visit her husband only on regular visiting days.

"Hyde's meals may be sent him and his cell provided with a few comforts," Judge Lathaw said, "but he is to be allowed no luxuries."

"I'm awfully sorry for the poor little woman," he added, referring to Mrs. Hyde, whose sorrow at her husband's conviction powerfully impressed him.

"I will give the attorneys the full time limit in asking for a new trial and preparing an appeal. Then sentence will be formally imposed in open court. The sentence will be pronounced probably next Thursday or Friday," Lathaw said.

Under the Missouri law the jury in murder trials fixes the sentence, which is later imposed by the judge.

Hyde's attorneys will fight for a new trial, and if it is denied will appeal the case. They will fight the case to the limit.

Haskins for Health.

Show Your Colors

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BIG MONEY IN SMALL FRUIT

Tolo Man Proves It With a Small Patch of Strawberries—Planted Only a Year, They Yield Splendidly—Preferred by Local Market.

A way to make Rogue river valley land yield more than a thousand dollars an acre each year would seem to have been discovered by Joseph Stevens, who lives at Tolo, just above the Ray dam, says the Gold Hill News. He has a patch of strawberries, 50 by 100 feet that he estimates will net him \$500 this season. Not only is he demonstrating the productiveness of Rogue river soil, but he has accomplished his results in one year, instead of waiting several years for his crop to begin bearing. The plants, which are of a variety new to the Rogue river valley were set out in the spring of 1909, and came into bearing in the fall of that year. The Stevens family had plenty of fine strawberries until snow came in December. The first berries were picked on April 14 this year, and the yield has been steady ever since. Of exceptional size, color and flavor, the Stevens berries completely displaced any shortcake fruit that has been shipped into the valley this year from the Sacramento valley and elsewhere. Samples brought to Gold Hill by Chas. Peining measure four feet and five inches in diameter and are good solid berries. As many as 29 large berries are to be found growing on a single spray. Mr. Stevens finds a ready market for his fruit in the valley, and when offered for sale at Medford with California berries were gobbled up at once in preference to the imported article.

WHITE SLAVERS AT WORK IN PANAMA

New York Assistant District Attorney Declares He Has Proof That Slavers Carry Girls to Canal Zone for Immoral Purposes.

NEW YORK, May 16.—That New York dealers of white slaves operate in the Panama canal zone was the declaration made today by Assistant Attorney Reynolds. He asserted that one of the girls sold to his college sleuths told him that she had been asked to go to Panama, but refused. The girl informed him that several of her friends had been shipped to Panama and that she had gone to see them off. Reynolds had been in conference with Andrew G. Belknap, inspector of police of the canal zone. While Reynolds refused to discuss the subject, it is believed Belknap gave the local authorities the names of white slave traffickers who operate in Panama.

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