

EAST SIDE LAND SOLD TO BARNETT

Entire Block of Thirty-six Lots on East Main Sold for \$25,000—Are Fine, High, Dry Lots and Should Call Well.

A. F. Barnett has bought from Conroy & Clancy the entire block of 36 lots on East Main street, known as Conroy & Clancy's subdivision. The price paid was \$25,000, an average of nearly \$700 per lot.

KID MCCOY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN RIVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Norman Selby, known to the sporting world as Kid McCoy, the fighter, narrowly escaped death in the North river here today.

McCoy was in a launch with Frank George, cruising in midstream, when a lighted alcohol lamp exploded and set fire to the little craft.

McCoy and his companion were driven to the after part of the launch by the flames and George sprang overboard. He swam a considerable distance to the shore, where he found a rowboat, returning in time to rescue McCoy, who was clinging to the gunwale of the launch with only his head and arms above water.

NO SERIES UNLESS THEY BEGIN ON OCTOBER 16

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Asserting that Charlie Murphy, president of the Chicago National league baseball club, is attempting to delay the world's post-season series between the National and American league pennant winners, President Ban Johnson of the American league said today that unless the series begins October 16 there will be no series.

Johnson declared that Frank De Haas Robinson, president of the St. Louis Nationals, with whom the Cubs are scheduled to play games October 9, 11, 12 and 15, has consented to move up the playing dates so as to end the National league season earlier than scheduled.

Cabinet in Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—That the cabinet in session today will devote most of its attention to politics is the general belief here. The counselors of the president assembled at 11 o'clock. President Taft greeted the various secretaries cordially.

It is believed that the meeting today will be preliminary, and that the real discussion of affairs will not take place until after tomorrow.

Tomorrow probably will be devoted to the routine of the various departments. After this, it is expected the discussion of politics will come up.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR PROHIBITION IN UTAH

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 26.—With the slogan of "liquor regulation as opposed to statewide prohibition favored by the democrats," the republican state convention opened here today.

Senator Reed Smoot was elected temporary chairman and spoke in favor of conservative regulation of the liquor traffic.

Value-giving, always; then publicity, always—and your store will grow "always."

MOTHER'S VISIT.

The Old Lady Meant Well, but She Got a Severe Shock.

An old-fashioned woman from the country recently packed some fried chicken, bread and doughnuts in a market basket and went to see her daughter, who lives in a big city.

She awoke at her usual time, 4 o'clock, and the house seemed strangely quiet. "Town folks do get lazy," she thought, "and they probably don't get up till 5."

The family were surprised and indignant when police, market gardeners, newsboys, etc., rushed into their bedrooms and woke them up.

HAWAII'S BIG VOLCANO.

Curious Relics of Lava It Has Left in the Forests.

Hawaii possesses one of the greatest natural wonders of the present day world—a live volcano as high as Vesuvius and twice its diameter.

Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, stands thirty miles from the sea in a mountain range in which are three dead volcanoes and one partially alive. This last, called Mauna Loa, from time to time sends streams of lava down its slopes.

Where the lava flowed through the forest it has left curious relics in lava arches, bridges and great vases. These vases were formed by the lava piling itself about some lofty tree trunk, burning away the wood within and killing the upper part of the tree.

A Coin Worth Millions.

Somewhere in the world—possibly among the relics kept by some lover of the great Napoleon—there is a fortune, perhaps unsuspected. Among the coins Napoleon had minted were some millions of five franc pieces, and he determined to popularize these in an extraordinary way.

A Grand Rout.

It is not always the largest foe who can make the greatest disturbance and cause the most confusion. In his "Hunting Grounds of the Great West" Richard Irving Dodge tells of a little incident of the Mexican war which proves that it is quality, not quantity, which is most effective.

Leigh Hunt's Grave.

In the serene silence of Kensal Green cemetery, London, Leigh Hunt's body lies at rest. A visitor, reaching over the iron fence to part the fragrant shrubs that shadow the tombstone, reads these words: "Write me as one who loves his fellow men."

A Preliminary.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, what do you have to do when you want to draw some money out of a bank? Mr. Ferguson—You have to put some money in the bank beforehand. That's always been my experience.

Haskins for Health.

It is better to write one word upon the rock than a thousand on the water and the sand.—Gladstone.

NEW BUSINESS ON EAST SIDE

W. H. Rardon Company to Operate Big Grocery and Bakery in Building North of Postoffice.

W. H. Rardon & Co. is the name of a new corporation which has just leased the south 45x100 feet in the new building now under the course of construction by the Big Bend Milling company.

The new concern takes half the ground floor room originally leased by G. F. Cuthbert & Co.

The West Side bakery and confectionery will be continued and a \$1200 stock will be installed in the building just north of the postoffice with handsome new fixtures to cost some \$4000.

Mr. Withoff is a newcomer from Reno, Nevada, and Mr. Scheiffelin is from Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Rardon, a business man of 20 years' experience, has built up a fine trade since starting in Medford. All members of the new firm are men of wide experience.

14 VOTES TO HEAR FROM.

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yeet win out, although the precincts to hear from are said to favor him.

The precincts yet to send in their returns are Flounce Rock (4 republican votes cast); Watkins (5 republican votes cast), and Rock Point (5 republican votes cast).

WIGS AND BEARDS.

Bordered on the Grotesque in England in Queen Anne's Time.

At the restoration wigs began to be more generally worn, and in Queen Anne's reign they became the most costly item of gentlemen's wardrobes. Sir Richard Steele's "full buttoned black wig" cost 50 guineas (about \$255).

John Taylor, one of the English minor poets, thus depicts the beards of his day:

Some seem as they were starched and fine. Like to the bristles of an angry swine, And some, to set their love's desire on edge, Are cut and pruned like a quick set hedge; Some like a spade, some like a fork, some square, Some round, some mowed like stubble, some quite bare, Some sharp stiletto fashioned, dagger-like, That may in whispering a man's eye out-pyke; Some like a hammer cut or Roman T; These beards extravagant reformed must be;

COLONIAL VIRGINIA.

The Haughty Planters Were Fierce Foes of Royal Tyranny.

In no part of the world were social distinctions more rigidly defined than in colonial Virginia. The founders of that colony stepped from the brilliant court of Elizabeth into the forests of Virginia. The lord-proprietor transported to his estate a little army of gentlemen and indentured servants, and afterward came the negro slave.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of W. M. Hodson, a bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of W. M. Hodson, of Medford, Jackson county, in the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, 1910, the said W. M. Hodson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of October, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order the sale of the property of the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HOLBROOK WITHINGTON, Referee in Bankruptcy. September 26, 1910.

SCENES FROM THE LOTTERY MAN, COMING HERE SOON



After its long run at the Bijou theater, New York, Rida Johnson Young's comedy, "The Lottery Man," will be seen at the Medford theater next Wednesday night, September 28.

The New York press was unanimous in pronouncing the comedy one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. Though termed a comedy, it is more in the nature of a farce, containing all of those comical situations and amusing incidents characteristic of farces which prove their worth by their popularity.

And the popularity of "The Lottery Man" is unquestioned, and Lizzie, who contributes so much to the humor of the play, has been one of the most talked of characters extant among Broadway attractions.

her purpose to marry him—begins to realize the enormity of his offense in offering himself as the human-prize in a matrimonial lottery. To make matters worse, he has fallen in love with a beautiful girl who spurns him when she finally learns that he has actually been the originator of the scheme.

ence, the difficulty is straightened without resorting to any kind of tragedy. There are no quakes and chills in "The Lottery Man." The author and the excellent company which which portrays the piece provide a wholesome and effectual cure for mental ills, for you will laugh in a perfectly good, old-fashioned way when you see "The Lottery Man," whose humor is pure and spontaneous and free from and undesirable alloy.

Champ Clark Promises to Drive Span of Missouri Mules to Capitol if Elected.



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Champ Clark is first of all a Missourian. He is also a member of congress and is planning to be elected speaker of the house of representatives at the next session of congress. Besides this, he promises to drive a span of real Missouri mules down Pennsylvania avenue when he is elected speaker.

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BOWERMAN WINS BY 3600.

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won the nomination for secretary of state.

Indications are that the anti-assembly faction will control the state legislature. The anti-assemblyites are pledged to uphold the direct primary law to the letter and Statement No. 1. Statement No. 1 is a pledge taken by legislative candidates to vote for the people's choice for United States senator.

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the people, as it now is.

The anti-assemblyites held that such an amendment, coupled with the holding of the assembly, would nullify the direct primary law and statement No. 1 and would practically mean the return of Oregon's politics to the domination of machine rule.

As an indication of how strong the insurgent idea obtains in Oregon, the insurgents succeeded in nominating all twelve of their state legislative candidates who were pitted against those placed in the race by the assembly.

Republicans Loyal.

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Little interest was taken in the democratic primaries. It is considered almost certain that Oswald West has won the democratic gubernatorial nomination over Jefferson Meyers.

An analysis of the vote as it stood at noon indicated that Bowerman's lead over his opponents is likely to be 4300, when the final total is cast. Hawley by 1700.

Congressman Hawley is considered safe. Returns from the first district this morning increased his majority over B. F. Mulkey to 1703, with indications that complete returns will give him a lead of probably 2500 votes.

Later reports from the second congressional district today increased Lafferty's lead over Congressman Ellis a few votes, but not enough to materially affect his already large lead over his stand-patter opponent. C. J. Reed is running 1100 behind Ellis and George S. Shepherd about 1000 behind Reed.

J. N. Hart, the assembly candidate for attorney-general, received a most decisive defeat at the hands of A. M. Crawford, insurgent. Crawford's majority is estimated at 10,000.

COLONEL HAS OLD GUARD.

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meetings and framing planks which it is believed may be made the basis of a compromise agreement. The views of the two factions are wide apart, especially on the primary plank, where the fight will center. Most of those now here declare that a compromise is extremely unlikely.

The regulars announced at noon that they would demand open sessions of the committee on resolutions to debate the planks of the platform before they are adopted. It is expected that debate will be lively.

Political Announcements. For Sheriff WILBUR A. JONES Candidate for re-election. (Paid advertisement)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—4-room modern house. Call at 343 N. Ivy. 166*

FOR SALE—I have a nice business lot in Butte Falls, lot 7, block 15. Apply to J. A. McLeod, box 32, Medford. 166

TAKEN UP—Three yearling heifers, two dark and one light color. Owner call, pay charges and get stock. 2 1/2 miles west of Medford. W. E. Wells. 163

ESTRAY NOTICE — Eight horses have been running at large on our property for several days. We have retained one of the above-mentioned horses until damages and this notice are paid for. A. K. Ware, Pleasant View arched. 163: