

Be Sure and Read

The New Announcement for New Subscribers--More Votes Allowed On New Subscriptions Than On Old, in the Future.

The contest is now in its fourth week and the contestants are putting forth greater efforts than ever before in order that they may be the successful candidate from their district. Votes are coming in from every nook and corner of the state. Every morning brings in large bundles of them and the contestants in every district are working harder than ever before. Contestants who have but a few votes to their credit spring into the lead in a single day. Yesterday Mr. Squires was leading by 1600 votes and is still leading today.

Persons who have been watching the contest from day to day are surprised at the rapid increase in the totals of the respective candidates. As the contest proceeds the results of the contestants' labors will be still more apparent to the end.

A great many coupons have been received without names on them. In the future all coupons received without names will not be counted under any circumstances, so be sure and have the names on your coupons. Owing to the new feature of giving more votes with new subscriptions than on old we wish that every one sending in subscriptions would state as to whether they are old or new. No votes will be issued unless

GRANTS NONSUIT

JUDGE BURNETT SUSTAINS MOTION OF DEFENSE IN RAILROAD DAMAGE CASE.

John Hoffman, Alleged Woodburn Bank Robber, Proves an Alibi and is Acquitted by Jury--State's Witnesses Experience Change of Mind.

The damage suit brought against the Southern Pacific Company by S. W. Maupia of Woodburn came to an abrupt end in the circuit court yesterday morning when Judge Burnett sustained the motion for a nonsuit made by the attorneys for the defense on the previous evening. Mr. Maupia sued the railroad company for \$25,000 damages, which he alleged he sustained during October of last year through the carelessness of the company's employees while engaged in his duties as railway mail clerk. The last of the plaintiff's witnesses was called to the stand on Tuesday evening and at the conclusion of his testimony the attorneys for the defense moved for a nonsuit. The motion was argued by the attorneys yesterday morning and the result, as stated, is that the case against John Hoffman, the alleged Woodburn bank robber, was called for trial at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. The case was tried by a jury composed of the following: W. P. Collard, A. C. Libby, J. F. Davis, Cornelius Goodly, J. H. Porter, E. J. Swafford, P. L. Kennedy, James Smlah, Adam Snyder, A. Dune, S. A. Hughes and E. A. Kurtz. Sixteen witnesses were examined during the trial, nine of whom were called by the defense. Although several of the witnesses, when examined at Hoffman's preliminary hearing, identified him as one of the men who robbed the Woodburn bank last spring, when called to the stand yesterday they were not so positive in their identification; in fact, none would say positively that they had ever seen the defendant prior to his arrest. On the other hand, Andrew Morrow, James Keenan and Frank Nichols, three substantial farmers and stockmen from near Shaniko, testified positively that Hoffman worked for them at the time the Woodburn bank was robbed. The testimony of these men was sufficient to convince the jury that the defendant was innocent and the verdict for acquittal followed. Hoffman was defended by Attorney Frank Holmes of this city.

The case against John Hoffman was an expensive one for Marion county, the witness fees in the circuit court alone amounting to \$280.00. Many of the witnesses drew large amounts for mileage. Hoffman was delighted to gain his freedom and tried to "square" himself with the sheriff's force for his bad conduct during his confinement in the Marion county jail. He at first denied having ever attempted to break jail, but finally confessed and said he would have taken French leave if the opportunity had presented itself. When asked

this is done, in order that there may be no mistakes.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the 2000 extra votes given last week for five new six months subscribers to The Daily Statesman. The management desires to state that this does not mean five new subscribers to The Daily Statesman, but only for the Daily. The contestants should carefully read the paper every day, as there are many things which will be of advantage to them.

Many of the contestants are not working very hard, thinking that their friends will do all the work for them. This is a mistake on the contestants' part, as while your friends will do anything to help you, at the same time they desire to see you put forth a little effort to help yourself. If you would do so you would be surprised to see how rapidly the votes count up. Now is the time. Do not wait, but take advantage of the opportunity today. Remember that on one of the trips which we are giving away are not to be had every day for the mere asking of a few votes from your friends. Watch this column for special vote offers in a few days. Votes will be issued according to the new schedule on all subscriptions turned in to this office from now on until the end of the contest.

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1 month subscription to Daily Statesman	60	60
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1 year subscription to Daily Statesman	2000	1500
1 year subscription to Weekly Statesman		175
	Carrier.	Mail.
1 month subscription to Daily Statesman	50	50
3 months subscription to Daily Statesman	250	200
6 months subscription to Daily Statesman	700	500
1 year subscription to Daily Statesman	1500	1200
1 year subscription to Weekly Statesman		100
1 year subscription to Pacific Homestead		100
5 years subscription to Pacific Homestead		1000
1 year subscription to Poultry Journal		50
5 years subscription to Poultry Journal		500
1 year subscription to Oregon Teacher's Journal		100
5 years subscription to Oregon Teacher's Journal		1000

what he was doing in the mountains when arrested he said he was waiting for the shepherds to drive their flock into the mountains, when he expected to get a job as shepherd. Immediately upon his release Hoffman left the city.

The action for money instituted by the Goodwin Lumber Company against Mrs. Margaret Beck was dismissed yesterday.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Friends of Paddy Lynch, Convicted of Shanting, Seek His Release from Penitentiary.

A renewal of the petition for the pardon of Paddy Lynch, now serving an eight-year sentence in the penitentiary for kidnaping from Clatsop county, has been made to Governor Chamberlain in the person of Judge Winton of Astoria, who called upon him and entered a long and earnest plea in behalf of the incarcerated convict. The original petition for his pardon was filed in the court a year ago. Paddy Lynch was sent to the penitentiary three years ago in connection with the wholesale shanting business that was being carried on at that time at the mouth of the Columbia river.

It is claimed in the petition, as well as being reiterated by Judge Winton, that Lynch is perfectly innocent of the crime of which he is charged and serving time and that he was banded into the penitentiary by designing conspirators. Lynch was convicted upon the charge of having rowed the boat which conveyed a victim to an outgoing steamer, but it now avers that he did nothing whatever to do with the deal as a person who is said to be in every way responsible, asserts that he stood upon the wharf and saw the boat depart and states positively that Lynch had on hand in it.

INTO SHERIFF'S ARMS.

PENDLETON, Oct. 11.—An exciting arrest, followed by an escape and recapture, occurred here yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was figured in the affair, is Jack Shafer, beaker for C. Bohman, who was arrested about four o'clock for having robbed his employer's store Monday night. The arrest was made by Marshal Coffman and Deputy Sheriff Blakeley.

Shortly afterward while the prisoner was in the keeping of Deputy Blakeley he made a break for liberty down a back alley. Though chased by the deputy and others for several blocks Shafer finally managed to elude his pursuers and escaped down the river.

Last night Sheriff T. D. Taylor boarded the west bound train when it passed Pendleton at 2 o'clock, intending to go to Umatilla Junction and return on the morning train. He hoped to find some trace of the escaped prisoner.

When the train pulled into Echo, about 3 o'clock this morning, Shafer boarded the train. He was at once arrested by Sheriff Taylor, who brought him back to this city on the morning train.

The crime for which Shafer is accused is that of robbing the Bohman store of \$17.50 in money and some cigars. There is said to be strong circumstantial evidence against him.

MORE REGISTER NEW TREATMENT FOR VARICOCELE

SALEM'S SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASES AND EAST BUILDING CROWDED TO DOORS.

School Work Progressing Nicely Even Though Adverse Conditions Exist--Superintendent Powers Makes Complimentary Statement.

Up to last evening the total enrollment of pupils in Salem's public schools was 1420, an increase of 132 over the number registered last week. The enrollment in the different school buildings last evening was as follows: East, 406; North, 273; Park, 273; Lincoln, 170; Central, 122; high school, 175. The following figures show the increase in the different buildings over last week: East, 50; North, 21; Park, 16; Lincoln, 15; Central, 5; high school, 25.

New students are registering daily and there is every evidence that the total attendance will be materially increased during the next few weeks. Especially in the high school the attendance is being increased by many pupils from outside districts and a number have already registered from other states. The East school is crowded to the doors and the teachers as well as the pupils in that building are working under great difficulties. This condition will exist until the new high school building is completed, when the over-crowded rooms will be relieved. In the meantime Superintendent Powers will provide the most convenient arrangements possible under the circumstances and will make such changes from time to time as will help to make the pupils and their instructors more comfortable.

The central buildings are not crowded, but the conditions, sanitary and otherwise, are bad and Superintendent Powers is endeavoring to prevent a further increase in attendance at that school. The grounds are strewn with rubbish from the new building under course of construction and there is more or less danger for the children as long as the carpenters are at work upon the structure. Every possible precaution is being taken by the teachers, however, to keep the little tots from sustaining injury during play hours.

The debating club of the high school, of which Harry Slater is the hold-over president, met yesterday for the purpose of re-organizing for the year just begun. The club, which was organized last year will hold several good debates with teams from other high schools during the winter and much enthusiasm is being displayed by its members. One debate has already been arranged for with the Eugene high school, which will take place in this city during the month of January. The Salem high school has some of the best debating talent in the state and the club is expected to make a splendid showing in the coming contests.

The high school football team will play its first game on Saturday of this week. The contest will be with the Portland high school team and will be pulled off in that city. The Salem boys are in good form and are confident they will win their first game. Regular practice is being indulged in and Coach Matthews is well pleased with the work of the boys.

Everything in the high school is moving along like clockwork and the students and their instructors are pulling together like one body. Superintendent Powers and the teachers are much pleased with the faithful work of the students and also with the patience displayed under adverse conditions. All the students as well as the teachers are looking forward to the time when the high school will be moved to the new building, which will be the finest in the state. In speaking of the high school to a Statesman reporter yesterday, Superintendent Powers said: "The students in Salem's high school are the brightest body of students I have ever come across in my experience as an instructor. They are not only bright, but wide-awake in every way and I predict for them a very flattering future."

SCHOOL OPENS AT GATES

Items of General Interest from Gates and Vicinity--Snow in the Mountains.

GATES, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special)—The gates school opened Monday in charge of Miss Genevieve Rains of Albany, and Miss Nellie McDonald of St. Helens. Thirty-eight pupils were enrolled the first day.

Mrs. E. Hennes, who has been sick for the past three months, has gone to Portland, where she will receive medical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter Bernice.

Mrs. G. A. Bassett is visiting relatives in Iowa. She expects to remain there two months.

Snow is already whitening the mountains in the vicinity of Gates.

G. W. Anderson, who arrived recently from Middle Creek, Yukon Territory, will leave next week for Yuma, Arizona, to spend part of the winter.

G. W. Anderson has so far finished his new hotel in this place as to be able to take up his residence in it during the finishing process.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin passed through Gates on their way to the Portland fair. They expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. Ed L. Davis, who is suffering with lingering consumption, is not expected to live from day to day.

THE FALL ABOUT TO LIFT.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—The fever report: New cases, 16; total, 3246; deaths, 2; total, 467; new foci, 1. A cold snap today and the prediction of frost in northern Louisiana tonight, all indicate the early lifting of the quarantine restrictions and a general improvement in the yellow fever situation not only in New Orleans but throughout Louisiana and Mississippi.

So many people, old and young, are affected with varicocele that a means of having it cured was something long sought for, and medical science has been at fault until very recently. Dr. Darrin, at Hotel Smeede, Eugene, is now able to accomplish it, absolutely without pain or cessation from business, so the cure is permanent and lasting. As a proof of this assertion we refer, by permission, to A. J. Armstrong, cutter and chief assistant of "Nicoli, the tailor," at 30 Third street, Portland. Read his card:

To Whom It May Concern: Without solicitation I volunteer my testimonial in favor of Dr. Darrin, who cured me of an aggravated case of varicocele of many years' standing. Had despaired of cure until eight years ago I tried Dr. Darrin's new method and was permanently cured, and have had not return of the trouble. I most emphatically recommend Dr. Darrin as a skillful physician and a straightforward man in business. Will gladly confer with any one, either in person or by letter, at 30 Third street, where I have been employed for years.

A. J. Armstrong.

Cured by Dr. Darrin.

J. W. Pate, Jefferson, Or., rheumatism and diabetes; cured.

A. G. Byers, of Independence, total deafness; cured.

Mrs. J. James, Salem, female trouble, tumor, heart trouble and headaches; restored.

B. G. Dove's Slaughter, Salem, diabetes; cured ten years ago.

Henry Vorgeh, Medford, Or., deafness; restored.

L. Ewenson, Brownsville, Or., deafness; cured.

Mrs. Wm. Druschel, Canby, Or., total deafness; cured.

Charles Carney, Jacksonville, Or., catarrh for years; cured.

Mrs. Martha Woodruff, Cleveland, Or., partial paralysis; cured.

Wm. Hunter, Eugene, Or., catarrh twenty years; cured years ago.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily until November 12. Charges now \$10 a month for the time required.

POLICY HOLDER BRINGS SUIT.

Mrs. W. S. Mott Asks Judgment Against Order of Washington.

Mrs. Willetha M. Mott, wife of Dr. W. S. Mott of this city, has instituted proceedings in the circuit court against the Order of Washington, a fraternal insurance organization, to collect an amount alleged to be due upon an accident policy. The complaint sets forth that Mr. and Mrs. Mott hold a joint accident and health policy, issued by the Order of Lions, which organization was later merged into the Order of Washington. Mr. Mott sustained a fracture of the leg on May 14 of the present year, and was confined to her bed until July 23. She claims there is \$95 due from the Order of Washington, on account of the injury, and asks judgment for that amount. Charles E. Lenon appears in the case as attorney for Mrs. Mott.

GAIN FURTHER TIME.

A. T. Kellihier and H. H. Turner Are Given Until Friday to Plead.

Judge Burnett on Tuesday afternoon granted A. T. Kellihier and H. H. Turner until Friday of this week to plead to the new information filed against them by District Attorney McNary on Monday. The informations charge the defendants with forging the assignment of a certificate of sale and forging an application for the purchase of school land and they were arraigned upon the informations Monday and were to plead yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. District Attorney McNary strongly opposed the request of the attorneys for the defendants for further time in which to plead, saying it was a preliminary step to have the trial put off until the next term of court. However, Judge Burnett decided to extend the time to Friday, when the defendants may either move to set aside the informations or plead to the same.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$67,730 have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder: W. W. and L. M. Nichols to Robert Archibald, 162.8 acres in t 8 s, r 1 e, w d \$3000

W. S. and S. Walters to T. C. Crabtree, 20 acres in t 9 s, r 1 w, w d 1600

J. F. and E. Gilliam to E. E. Beal, lot 5, block 5, Frickey's addition to Salem; w d 1500

J. N. and E. B. Legerwood to R. M. Taylor, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 7, annex No. 1 to George Hollister's addition to Stayton; w d 630

Total \$67730

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$20,476, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder: McD. Carpenter to J. M. Williams et al, \$20.85 acres in t 4 s, r 1 w, w d \$14,500

J. S. and J. Talbot to J. G. Yocum, land in Marion county; w d 2500

O. and A. Rue to R. L. Volcott, 6 1/2 acres in t 6 s, r 1 w, w d 1400

Mt. Angel Market Assn. to D. M. Dryden, 2 acres in t 6 s, r 1 w, w d 500

R. A. and S. Reed to J. T. Reed, lot 1-18 in t 11 w 1/2 of ne 1-4; e 1/2 of nw 1-4; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4; ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 of sec. 16, t 7 s, r 1 w, w d 300

E. L. and C. E. Martin to G. E. Mason, part of lots 1 and 2, block 7, Turner; w d 200

A. G. and C. Steelhammer to Ole Rue, 1/2 acre in t 6 s, r 1 w, w d 75

S. and R. Ramsden to R. L. Walcott, 6 acres in t 6 s, r 1 w, w d 1

Total \$20,476

New Scale of Issuing Votes on New Subscriptions Adopted In Statesman Contest

Owing to the repeated requests of a majority of the candidates in the Daily Statesman house and lot contest an important change in the schedule of issuing votes on NEW subscriptions has been adopted. This is not a special offer, but a scale which will be in vogue up to and including the end of the contest—November 18. Candidates state that it is so much more difficult to get new subscribers than old ones and that they feel that they are entitled to more votes on the new subscriptions. Remember that this scale remains the same until the end of the contest.

The Scale of Issuing Votes on Old and New Subscriptions Is As Follows:

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1 year subscription to Daily Statesman	2000	1500
1 year subscription to Weekly Statesman		175

Old Subscriptions

	Carrier.	Mail.
1 month subscription to Daily Statesman	50	50
3 months subscription to Daily Statesman	250	200
6 months subscription to Daily Statesman	700	500
1 year subscription to Daily Statesman	1500	1200
1 year subscription to Weekly Statesman		100
1 year subscription to Pacific Homestead		100
5 years subscription to Pacific Homestead		1000
1 year subscription to Poultry Journal		50
5 years subscription to Poultry Journal		500
1 year subscription to Oregon Teacher's Monthly		100
5 years subscription to Oregon Teacher's Monthly		1000

The prices of the Statesman and its other publications on which votes are issued are as follows:

	Carrier.	Mail.
The Daily Statesman, 1 month	\$. 65	\$. 50
The Daily Statesman, 3 months	1.95	1.25
The Daily Statesman, 6 months	3.50	2.50
The Daily Statesman, 1 year	7.00	5.00
The Weekly Statesman, 6 months		.50
The Weekly Statesman, 1 year		1.00
Pacific Homestead, 1 year		1.00
Oregon Teachers Monthly, 1 year		1.00
Northwest Poultry Journal, 1 year		.50

This Is the Fourth Week of the GREAT CONTEST

Candidates in every district did exceptionally well last week and a number of them secured 2000 extra votes on the special offer. Those who did not get the additional ballots should not feel discouraged, as there is still plenty of time to catch up to the leaders and win the beautiful house and lot, a rubber-tired buggy, a \$400 piano or a free trip to Honolulu or Mexico.

Hustle This Week

New subscriptions will count for the most from now on. Get every new subscription you can. You will be glad of it November 18.

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Vote Today

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