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GOOD ROADS REFORMS.

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The Journal Will Send Out Two Men On Wheels.

The latter part of this week or next Monday, April 23, THE JOURNAL will start two men on bicycles to cover 5000 miles of public road apiece.

We have been waiting to do this for over a month. But the roads have not been passable. All the arrangements were entered into but the conditions of the roads have been such that it has been considered imprudent to let the men go.

Two of the best riders in the valley have been engaged. They will ride the best makes of the newest model and lightest weight for such heavy work. The men will wear uniform and carry eight to ten pounds apiece of advertising matter. They will report daily the conditions of the roads as they find them, describe the roads good and bad, report their experiences and adventures, and make a good roads canvass of at least ten counties each of Western Oregon. THE JOURNAL will expend its resources this year in advertising on the wheel and urging a good roads reform.

Oregon can have the best roads of any state in the Union if the people can only be aroused and educated to see the value and necessity of having them. Our soils are porous and naturally adapted to making good, durable roads if we can only learn the secret of construction and impart the art to the masses of the people with the requisite touch of enterprise and the indispensable application of push and intelligence. The wheelmen are the men to push this reform.

In every community the live, wide-awake, energetic young and middle-aged men are wheelmen. They are the progressive element. This year, when we have no political campaign, is the time to push the road reform, learn how good roads are built, who has built them, learn what laws are needed, and be prepared to demand from the next legislature what is needed to promote the movement. THE JOURNAL will lend its energies to this cause for two years and will solicit subscriptions to the DAILY and WEEKLY, one-half of which will be expended in promoting the good roads reform.

SCHULES' DEFOALGATION.

He Had Some Cause to Commend Suicide.

TACOMA, April 22.—Additional facts are learned to show that Paul Schule's defalcation as Northern Pacific land agent reached a much larger sum than heretofore stated. The St. Paul syndicate of Spokane is known to have paid him between \$400,000 and \$500,000 for Spokane property for which no account is made.

Minister Her Betrayer.

DETROIT Mich., April 22.—The alleged betrayer of Emma, or Emily Hall, who died in a lying-in hospital a couple of months ago, it is claimed from the effects of an abortion, is the Rev. W. J. Hall, a well known layman of the Church of England, who resided at Dudley, a suburb of Birmingham. It is claimed he was in Detroit in December last, and made all arrangements for Miss Hall's coming here. Promoting Attorney Frazer has written to the Birmingham authorities to work up the case.

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SANTIAM REPUBLICANS.

Organize the First Kincaid Club in the State.

MILL CITY, April 22.—The Republicans of Mill City, Gates and Niagara, and quite a number from Linn county, with a sprinkling of Populists and Democrats, assembled at Newland & Gorman's hall, Saturday evening, April 20, to reorganize the Republican club.

The club was called to order by the old president, Jos. Fones, who stated that the object of the meeting was to elect new officers for the ensuing two years, and choose four delegates to the state convention of Republican clubs. Many new names were added to the roll. The officers elected are as follows: John A. Shaw, president; W. D. Gorman, vice-president; Ed Thompson, treasurer; J. L. Reed, secretary. Delegates, J. A. Shaw, J. L. Reed, W. D. Gorman, Jos. Fones.

The crowd were entertained by some sound Republican remarks from the retiring president, who proposed that the club be called the Kincaid Republican Club of Mill City, Gates and Niagara, which was unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm. This is the first Republican club in the state named in honor of the present secretary of state. It is a strong club organized in one of the hotbeds of Populism. After the organization of the club was completed, Mr. Hofer, of the Salem JOURNAL, addressed the club on the political issues briefly.

A Swell Wedding.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The wedding of Hon. George Nathaniel Curson, M. P., and Miss Mary Leiter, was celebrated at St. John's Episcopal church, today, amid scenes of much brilliancy, and in the presence of such a distinguished assemblage of cabinet officers, diplomats, governors and bishops as to give the event the character of a public ceremony.

Iowa Editor Arrested.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 22.—Postmaster G. B. McFall has had Jas. Stevens, editor of the Times, arrested on charge of criminal libel at Okaloosa. Both men are well known throughout Iowa. The cause of the arrest was the publication of charges by Stevens of alleged official dishonesty by McFall while mayor.

After Huntington.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railway, was arrested today on charge of giving a free pass to one Frank Stone in violation of the interstate commerce law. He was taken before Judge Brown, of the United States district court for a warrant of removal to California.

Death at the Wheel.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 22.—While piloting the Artemus Lamb across the Moline chain of Davenport-LeClaire rapids in the Mississippi river, Rapids Pilot Andrew Coleman dropped dead at his wheel. The regular pilot of the boat jumped to his place and avoided a catastrophe.

Old Town Burned.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—Almost the entire business portion in the town of Duquesnoborough, opposite McKeesport, on the Monongahela, was destroyed by fire of a supposed incendiary origin this morning. The loss is variously estimated at from \$20,000 to \$150,000.

Omnibus Strike.

PARIS, April 22.—The long-threatened strike of the Paris omnibus men was commenced today. Only a few of these vehicles are running, and they are escorted by the police.

Wide Indicted.

LEWISBURG, April 22.—The grand jury today found an indictment against Oscar Wilde, and his trial was set down for Friday next at the Old Bailey.

A Daily Event.

BURRO AYRES, April 22.—A revolution is reported to have broken out in the province of Santiago. The governor has fled.

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WHEAT NOW BOOMING.

Corn and Oats Advancing With the Same Pace.

ALL KEROSENE OIL DROPS FLAT.

Prospects of a Forty Million Dollar Deficit.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Wheat started up wildly today, opening 1 1/4 higher and advanced 2 1/4 before 10 a. m. Heavy realizing on the bulge knocked 1 cent off the price, but the market remained very strong. Partridge was again thought to be covering, and the bull feeling was helped by strong cables and the expectation of two million bushels decrease in the visible supply. May opened 61 1/2, sold from 60 1/2 to 62 1/2, and then reacted to 61 1/2. Corn was strong, following wheat in fluctuation, with shorts covering freely. Oats were firm.

Big Wheat Trading.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Transactions in wheat, this morning, about equaled the heaviest entire day's trading of this year, being 13,525,000 bushels and an advance of 2 1/2c a bushel in prices over Saturday. It was the biggest jump the market has had in months. The price floated violently and soon after opening began to slide down again, only increasing the excited feeling. May opened at 65 1/2, sold up to 65 1/2, and back to 65. Corn and oats made quick response to the rise in wheat, but sustained sharp noon reaction.

Oil is Flat.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—The life and activity seems to be gone out of the oil market. It opened this morning at \$1.95 bid, offered at \$1.98, without any sales.

No Revenues.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The decision of the supreme court in the income tax case necessitates a revision of the estimates of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30. From the last data obtainable, it is believed the deficit for the year will amount to \$40,000,000.

FIGHT AT ARLINGTON.

A Rancher Shoots His Hired Man in Self-Defense.

ARLINGTON, Or., April 22.—A shooting affray took place, Sunday morning, at the residence of Harry Clay, on Rock creek, twenty miles south of here, resulting in the death of Henry Grider. Grider has been working for Mr. Clay for about a year and had been looked upon as a faithful, law-abiding citizen. Recently, however, Grider seems to have gained the impression that he owned the ranch, and was going to run things to suit himself; he made a threat of killing Mr. Clay, and has been carrying a revolver for some time.

This morning they had some little dispute about matters pertaining to the ranch and without provocation Grider drew his revolver and fired two shots at Mr. Clay without effect, and was following him up with the evident intention of killing him when Mr. Clay ran into the house, procured a shotgun and emptied one of the barrels into Grider's side below the left arm, killing him instantly. He then gave himself up to the authorities and will be given a preliminary trial tomorrow morning. Mr. Clay has a fine ranch on Rock Creek and deals extensively in stock, having recently made a large shipment to Chicago. He is highy esteemed as a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, and although the shooting on his part was clearly in self-defense, the occurrence is greatly deplored by him and his friends.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Blackburn for Silver.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.—In an interview published in the Courier Journal, Senator Blackburn, in unmistakable terms, outlines his position on the silver question and boldly throws down the gauntlet to his opponents for similar candor on the same subject. With his usual aggressiveness the senator almost dares his opponents to meet him on the issue he presents and it may be assumed the issue will be promptly accepted.

Senator Blackburn has written with his own hand a statement of the position on which he expects to stand or fall in the senatorial race. He declares his position in part as follows: "For the last twenty years in congress and on the stump, anywhere and everywhere, I have earnestly and persistently insisted upon the restoration of the silver metal to that place in the money system of the country which it held prior to the passage of that disastrous act of demonetization in 1873.

"I am in favor of opening the mints of this country to unlimited coinage of the silver metal on an equality with the coinage of gold. I am opposed to silver monometallism. Without reservation, I am a bimetalist. I want and mean to continue to insist upon the use of both metals on even terms as redemption money of this country. I would be glad to see this result brought about by the action of an international conference, provided it could be done without delay. I am opposed to this government waiting for any such conference to act. Our experience with such agencies has not been such as to give us either confidence or hope of attainment of this purpose.

"I believe the destruction (entailed upon us by this demonetization policy) of one-half of our redemption money, has contributed more than any cause to this shrinkage of all values, depreciation of all property, stagnation of trade, paralysis of industry, and the financial troubles in which we now find ourselves. While it may be true that the restoration of silver to its place of unrestricted coinage and unlimited legal tender function may not prove a panacea for the ills that we now suffer, I am convinced it will do more and go farther in that direction than any one piece of legislation that has been suggested.

"I am in favor of the restoration of silver metal at a ratio of 16 to 1, believing, in the light of the experience that covers a century such ratio will establish and maintain permanently a parity between the two metals."

Confession Complete.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 22.—Cora Smith, before Judge Spurrier, declared she and not her mother, Betsy Smith, murdered Michael Smith, her stepfather. Betsy Smith is serving a life sentence for the crime. The judge set the time for pronouncing judgement. The legislature will be called to act in the case of Betsy Smith, the governor not having the power.

A Sad Affair.

CHICAGO, April 22.—This afternoon a well-dressed woman carrying a 4 year old infant in her arms deliberately walked into the lake at the foot of Forty-seventh street. Both were drowned.

Tennessee for Silver.

NASHVILLE, April 22.—The house adopted today, by a vote of 43 to 30, the senate resolution declaring in favor of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Officer Retires.

DENVER, April 22.—Major-General McCook retired at noon today, from the command of the department of Colorado on account of age.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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THE FIGHT IS ON.

The Republican platform did not mention the railroad commission as one of the boards to be got rid of, but the Marion county and other county Republicans did so instruct their members of the legislature.

Of course when the senate elected Joseph Simon and Henry McGinn to run that body they deliberately stopped all such reforms, although the reform elements in the Republican party that controlled the lower house, abolished the commission three times.

This is the biggest case in which the interests of the people and the interests of the corporations are squarely at conflict, since Attorney-General Chamberlain fought and won the battle of the old railroad commission in the supreme court.

This battle is on to a finish and the people of this state propose to get rid of the railroad commission.

THE JOURNAL labored incessantly to make the commission useful and succeeded in that direction until the legislature before the last put in the present commission which has done the biddings of the railroad lawyers in so slavish a manner, that no citizen, or shipper, or producer who understands the situation ever corresponds with them, to say nothing about enlisting their assistance to protect himself against outrageous discriminations. This \$20,000 nuisance will be got rid of or the people will know the reason why.

Would Not be Abrahamed.

The Albany Democrat says that Mr. V. H. Colwell, one of Linn county's most prosperous farmers, came to Albany Friday evening and told of an interesting attempt at the tin box game. On Thursday, two men giving the names of Judge Black and Gordon went to his place for the purpose of buying his farm. Yesterday forenoon they again called in a lively rig. They were looking about with Mr. Colwell when a "stranger" appeared on the scene with a tin box and some circulars. He went through the old process of advertising the Louisiana lottery, each man, as usual, showing as much as he drew. Mr. Colwell drew \$5 and the men something, which they were paid in cash. Then Mr. Colwell drew \$3000, the customary amount. Three thousand dollars in cash was produced. Of course he was expected to show an equal amount, and was urged to get it and put it in the box. Now, Mr. Colwell reads the papers and he knew from the beginning what was up. Thinking he had enough fun at the sharpers' expense he returned the money and told them he was too old to be buncoed at that game. The men skipped and reached Albany just in time to take the noon train to Portland.

The names of S. S. Smith and S. C. Jordan, of Tacoma, may be seen on the Revere House register, put there by two of them.

Though registered at the Revere House, the men did not get accommodations there; but slept Thursday night at the Depot Hotel, where they pretended to be strangers; but Mr. Vandran heard one of them tell another it was time to get up and go, and this fact excited his suspicions, and he remarked that they were either detectives or confidence men.

A warrant was issued out of Justice Freerkson's court for their arrest, but as Mr. Colwell did not come to the city last night until 9 o'clock it was too late to do any good.

Hale and Hearty.

CANTON, O., April 22.—Governor McKinley and wife arrived here to celebrate the 66th birthday of the governor's mother, which occurs tomorrow. The aged lady is hale and hearty for one of her age, and this morning she walked to the church with her son, a distance of six blocks from her home.

Durant on Trial.

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