

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

Meet Thursday Evening to Canvass the Vote

Republicans Will Demand the Office of Clerk to Succeed Jos. Baumgartner

As a result of the recent school election, there may be a change in the office of school clerk, that has been held for a number of years by Jos. Baumgartner, cashier at the Ladd & Bush bank.

For about 10 years the school board of Salem has had a Democratic majority, and a Democrat for clerk.

At the recent election, when T. L. Davidson was succeeded by A. A. Lee, the board has three Republicans and two Democrats.

At a meeting held at the Republican headquarters it was decided to ask the Republican majority of the board to elect a Republican clerk.

The Republicans argue that, as their party took the brunt of the fight for the election of Lee, and stood for

progress and higher grades, they are entitled to this office.

They say this is a strong Republican city, and, with the Republican party championing the cause of a high school, there is no good reason why the clerk should not be of that party, and in full sympathy with the movement for better schools.

The school board meets Thursday and canvass the vote, and Mr. Lee will be sworn in, and the clerk will be elected so as to take office at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1st.

Mr. Fletcher Chairman.

At the meeting of the school board for the purpose of inaugurating the new member of the board, and of organizing the election of a clerk and promoting the senior member, which will be Mr. Fletcher, to the chairmanship. Under the law it becomes necessary to meet within 10 days after the election, and the new member must qualify within that time, hence this meeting is out of the usual order. It now develops that the nomination and election of Mr. Lee is the result of a Republican movement. The initial meeting which led to his selection and the adoption of a high school program was held by a large number of Republicans at the Republican headquarters, where a nominating committee was appointed. This committee canvassed the matter of securing a candidate, and finally agreed upon Mr. Lee at an adjourned meeting held at the city library room, when the circulation of his petition followed. The active Republicans who took part in this movement for progress insisted that the party should stand for it.

Director Lee Interviewed.

The result was a sweeping victory for Mr. Lee and the high school platform, as all know, and now the Republican club proposes that a Republican shall be elected clerk of the board. Mr. Lee, the newly-elected member, was seen by a Journal reporter, and says that he is in favor of giving recognition to the active Republicans who so thoroughly carried the day for the new order of things. He is willing to stand for any good Republican who is competent, and who is endorsed by his party and able to give a good bond. Although they have not been seen, it is understood that the two other Republican members of the board will favor similar propositions. Mr. Lee goes so far as to say that he is ready and willing to push matters a little farther, and cut the office of clerk loose from any private office, and even place an office in the school buildings of the city, where greater publicity can be given to all the business of the district, and where meetings of the board of education can be held more publicly, and the administration of school affairs brought closer to the people.

Another Chance to Register.

By a provision in the direct primary law enacted at the recent election, registration of voters will be resumed this autumn for the November elections. Heretofore the registration law has been deficient in this respect, for it has required electors to register prior to May 15th, in order to vote in November for president, or else to vote on the affidavit of six freeholders. County clerks throughout the state are now required to reopen the registration books "between September 20, 1904, and 5 o'clock p. m. of October 20, 1904, and between the same dates in each and every year thereafter in which there shall be an election of presidential electors."

Bull Snake Sneaked.

A big bull snake, owned by the carnival, escaped last night, and has probably sought environments where the charmers and snake-eaters are not in evidence. It is about six feet long, and is said to be tame.

RAIL ROAD SUED

Aged Woman Asks Damage Against Corvallis and Eastern

The Albany Democrat says:

Complaint has been filed in the circuit court in the case of Sarah Cleland against the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company, Giltner & Sewell, of Portland, attorneys for plaintiff.

The plaintiff is the aged mother of Rev. J. B. Cleland, a former supply of the Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. Cleland now resides in Portland. The complaint charges that on the 3d day of July, 1903, in consideration of \$6 paid by defendant the plaintiff was proceeding to take a seat in a car of the defendant, the said defendant having carelessly and negligently failed to couple the locomotive and tender to the passenger coaches before plaintiff was received, carelessly and negligently ran the locomotive and tender against the passenger coaches, suddenly, violently and with great force, throwing her to the floor of the car, and the head of her right thigh bone was broken and fractured, permanently injuring her, and rendering her permanently lame, and she was a long time sick and confined to bed, causing a damage of \$160 for medical attendance, \$40 for medicine, \$400 for nurses and help, and \$10,000 general damages.

The complaint is short, and covers only one page.

The Democrat at the time gave the following account of the accident:

"Mrs. Cleland and daughter, of Portland, were on the Bay train this noon, on their way to Newport, preparing to take a seat, when a car being switched struck the train, and Mrs. Cleland, 75 years of age, was thrown to the floor, and considerably injured. It was thought her hip was broken. She was taken to Mrs. Neeland's hospital and attended by Dr. Davis. It was found that no bones were broken, but the ligaments were badly strained. Mrs. Cleland is the mother of Rev. Cleland, of Vancouver, B. C., for a while pastor of the Albany Presbyterian church."

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to sincerely thank our neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent sad bereavement, the death and burial of our daughter, Mrs. Theo. C. Smith.

MR. AND MRS. L. CLAUSING.

In the boat racing Cornell won one race, and lost two Monday, coming in second after Syracuse on the last two races.

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BICYCLE THIEF CAUGHT

Albany Officer Arrests Fellow Who Stole Chester Foster's Wheel

Chief of Police D. W. Gibson went to Albany this morning, and will return with a man who was arrested at that place by Marshal McClain, charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Chester Foster, of this place. The warrant was sworn out for the arrest of John Doe, as the identity of the thief is not known.

The bicycle was taken from Gray Bros. corner, and for a time it was thought that some of the boys had played a prank on the owner, but when it was not returned for several days, the police were notified, and they, in turn, warned officers in the adjoining towns to be on the lookout for the wheel. The Albany officer caught the fellow, and he will be brought back to Salem this evening, where he will face a serious charge. The bicycle was a new Tribune, and was valued at \$50.

An Ancient Quilt.

The Ashland Tidings relates a story concerning the mother of I. W. Berry of this city. It says:

W. H. Bronk, collector for the Ashland steam laundry, reports an incident of interest that came under his observation the other day in the course of his business. In receiving a quantity of laundry work from Mrs. A. M. Berry, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kane, on Spring street, the lady warned him to see that particular care was taken that a certain quilt was not damaged in the process of washing as it was of special value. Inquiry elicited the fact that the bed cover in question had a history and was 128 years old. As related by Mrs. Berry, who is herself advanced in years, it was pieced for the family by a black woman slave belonging to her grandfather and was just finished as the news of the battle of Bunker Hill reached the home-stand of Mrs. Berry's ancestors, who lived not far away. The news spread terror and the American sympathizers expected nothing less from the British red coats than that the latter would confiscate everything they could reach. The old negro woman bemoaning the prospective loss of her quilt was going to burn it rather than let the British soldiers steal it, but her master took possession of it and promised that it should not fall into unhalloved hands. After danger was past it was returned to the negro woman and Mrs. Berry's grandfather's family afterward fell heir to it and it has been carefully preserved ever since, and is still in good condition, despite its many years of serviceable existence.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay. On June 1st the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay, both season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable, and the opportunity for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unequalled by any other resort on the Pacific coast.

PERSONALS

C. H. Cusick, the Jefferson druggist, was in the city today.

Deputy Sheriff Jas. L. Skipton went to Jefferson today to serve papers.

D. E. Brock and R. W. McCloud, the hardware drummers are in the city.

Miss Alta Mason came up from Portland today, to spend the week with Mrs. C. B. Shelton.

Misses Johns have purchased a home on Miller street, in South Salem, and will occupy the same.

Hon. and Mrs. J. G. Graham returned from Portland today, where the latter has spent two weeks with relatives.

John Shipp returned to his home at Pineville, after attending the funeral of his sister, the late Miss Ella Shipp.

Mesdames Park and Wiggins, who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, were at the world's fair yesterday, and expect to be home by next Saturday.

Rev. D. H. Leech and family will leave today for their new home in Woodburn. They are splendid people and worthy of the confidence of the people of our neighboring city. Mr. Leach has large property interests in Marion county, and is interested in its development, along with every other citizen.

Attorneys L. M. Curl and J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, were in the city today. They came down to argue the case of the Wright-Blodgett Company against the Astoria Company before the supreme court, but their arguments could not be heard until late this afternoon, so they agreed to submit the case on the briefs. The suit is for the possession of 160 acres of valuable timber land, both parties claiming title.

Received Sad News.

Rev. Louis Metayer, rector of the Catholic church in this city, yesterday received a cable message from France, conveying the sad information that a brother, a sister and a niece of the reverend gentleman had been killed in the railroad wreck reported in the dispatches last Sunday as occurring in the South of France. Father Metayer has a host of friends in this city who are warm admirers of his many virtues and good works, and in this, his hour of sorrow and affliction, he has the deep sympathy of every one in the community who is so fortunate as to know him, and all hope that later information will be less sad.—Albany Herald.

First Beer Shipment.

The first carload of beer shipped from the Salem Brewing Association breweries in this city goes out tomorrow to Eugene, where the Salem product will hereafter be on sale.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

THE WILHOIT WATER.

I have arranged, as usual, with Mr. W. T. Stolz, of the Spa, to draw the famous Wilhoit Mineral Water through his fountain, and your people can rely on its purity. W. F. McLeran, Proprietor Springs.

LADIES SHOULD ATTEND

Salem Baseball Managers Extend an Invitation to the Fair Sex

The Salem and Albany baseball teams will play five games in this city, commencing tomorrow afternoon, and continuing until and including Monday. The teams are evenly matched, and the last time they were together it was a case of guess until the last inning was played.

The lovers of the national game expect some red hot ball this series, and it will be worth while to attend.

Tomorrow will be ladies day, and the women and girls of this city and vicinity are invited to attend. They should be present to cheer the home lads to victory, and the managers extend a cordial invitation to them to be present.

The opposing pitchers will be Gregory for the visitors and Emerson for the locals. They are supposed to be among the top notchers, and should draw a large crowd. The line up in other ways will be practically as in the last games.

A St. Petersburg report is current that two ironclads of the Baltic fleet collided, and one sunk with considerable loss of life.

TABLETS

Opportunities to be grasped. Opportunity is frequently what makes the man, but he must be alive to it. Here are the opportunities today, tomorrow and every other day to buy tablets.

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