

## POLITICS AT THE VARSITY

### Republican Students Organize for Active Work in the Campaign

The Republican students up at the University met yesterday and formed an organization, and from this time forth they propose to take an active part in the campaign. The officers elected were E. K. Miller, president; R. O. Glover, vice-president; Chas. E. Skidmore, secretary, and Roy Hewitt, treasurer. One of the principal features of the club will be a quartet, which will be prepared to furnish campaign music for any and all rallies held in Salem and adjoining towns. The officers elected are all red-hot Republicans, and nearly every member of the club will cast his first vote for "Teddy" in November. The meeting yesterday was largely attended, and a great deal of enthusiasm manifested. The University Republican Club will be heard from later.

## WARM COLLEGE ELECTION

One of the most exciting student body elections Willamette University has seen in many a day was held yesterday. The successful candidates were: Burgess F. Ford, '05, president; Alma Hales, '07, vice-president; E. Belle Crouse, secretary, and W. Rebband, '06, (medical) treasurer. The principal contest was between Ford and Skidmore for president, and between Miss Hales and Roy Hewitt for vice-president.

This was the first election held under the Australian ballot system, and the results were highly satisfactory. The office of the Weekly Collegian was used as the voting place, and the polls were kept open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. By this method every student in the University had a chance to vote, with the result that more votes were cast than at any previous election in many years.

### Mayor Waters Wins Prize.

During the last bazaar of the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. T. T. Geer donated a hand-painted pitcher. Chances were sold on it by Mrs. Lizzie Smith to the amount of \$5.00, at 10 cents a chance. The prize was awarded today, and captured by Mayor Frank Waters. The pitcher is a costly as well as a useful ornament, and Mr. Waters may well feel proud as its possessor.

The proceeds of the chances taken will be donated to the monument fund. During the summer months the work on the fund has not been pushed, but the ladies are beginning with renewed vigor, and expect to swell the fund until the amount is realized. It is a good cause, and one that should be helped by all.

### New Senior Naval Lord.

London, Oct. 20.—Admiral Sir John Fisher today succeeded Admiral Lord Walter Kerr as Senior Naval Lord of the Admiralty.

Sir John Fisher was born in 1841, and entered the royal navy in 1854. He served in the Baltic during the Russian war, and in the China war in 1859-60, was present at the capture of Canton and of the Peiho forts. He commanded the Indefatigable at the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882. In 1897 he was commander-in-chief of the North American station, and in 1899 commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean squadron.

### Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass state could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

### Idaho Lands Thrown Open.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 20.—One hundred thousand acres of public lands in southern Idaho were opened for public entry today by the state land board. The tract is on the south side of the Snake river, in Cassia county, and embraces some of the richest and most productive lands in the state. The water for irrigating the land is derived from the Snake river and is provided in a sufficient abundance to cover the entire tract with one foot of water a month, which is easily twice as much as will be needed. A dam has been built in the river at the head of the great canyon which raises the water about fifty feet above its natural level. By this means the water is diverted into a huge canal which carries the water at the highest possible level westward seventy miles, distributing it all along the way into laterals that reach every part of the vast tract.

The entire area of lands under the canal is 271,000 acres. Forty thousand acres have been opened up and taken up by settlers. Owing to the demand for the lands opened up today it is probable that the state board will decide upon an early date for opening the remainder of the tract irrigated by the canal. The irrigation scheme is the largest ever carried to successful conclusion in America. The cost of the dam and canals amounted to \$2,500,000. The climate is very mild in winter and is adapted to the raising of all kinds of grain, vegetables and fruits that may be raised in the northern states.

The cost of the land under this canal is 50 cents an acre to the state and \$25 an acre for the perpetual water right. The payments may be made as follows: 25 cents an acre to the state on making application, and \$3 an acre for water for the first two seasons. The second payment of 25 cents an acre to the state may be made at any time within three years upon taking title to the land. The subsequent payments for the water rights are the same as commonly paid for annual rentals in other districts, namely \$2 an acre at the end of the second season and each following year to the end of the eighth year when there will be two annual payments of \$3 each and a final payment of \$4. Improved lands in the irrigated districts of Idaho, in the Payette, Boise and Snake river valleys, are selling for from \$100 to \$250 an acre, although they were sage brush deserts five or six years ago. The only clearing required on the land is the removal of the sage brush which can be easily done for \$2 to \$3 per acre with a cutter that is drawn along about two inches below the surface of the soil. The land may then be irrigated, plowed and sown to alfalfa, a quick money crop.

### Convention Notes.

The south district Sunday school and Young People's Alliance convention convened October 18th at the Evangelical church, corner of 17th and Hemeketa streets. Rev. R. F. Jameson, district president, presided. After general opening services and devotionals an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. J. J. Hoffman, of the Salem Liberty street, Evangelical church.

Wednesday the convention opened at 9 o. m., with devotionals led by J. I. Langestein.

The first subject presented was "The Aims of Sunday Teaching." The paper was written by Miss Emma Buchner, of Albany. Following the reading of the paper followed an interesting discussion upon the subject.

At 10 o'clock the subject presented was "The Teacher's Subject." The essayist being absent the subject was ably treated by Rev. H. O. Henderson, of Portland.

"The Power of Illustration" was the subject presented at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. R. F. Jameson.

At 11:00 the question considered was "The Power of Illustration."

The afternoon session proceeded according to the program. Numerous interesting and helpful papers were read. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. F. W. Lanner, of Albany.

Thursday the convention will be under the auspices of the Young People's Alliance. H. O. Henderson, of Portland will preach in the evening at 8:00.

### Give a Basket Social.

The Fraternal Tribunes will give a basket social and dance Thursday evening at the U. V. U hall. Good music has been provided, and a good time is assured. All members and their friends are cordially invited. Ladies, please bring baskets. 10-18-3t

### Important.

Rock Island Frisco systems have arranged for sale of round trip tickets to Chicago and St. Louis, October 27th, 28th and 29th. These are the last days on which special rate tickets may be purchased on account of the world's fair. 10-18-1d

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Yantis-Shindler Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. S. Yantis, on Center street, when Miss Emeline A. Shindler and Mr. David R. Yantis were married. Rev. P. S. Knight performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties.

The house was beautifully decorated with quantities of autumn leaves and roses. The color scheme being red and green was carried out most effectively.

The bride made a lovely picture in her robe of cream crepe de chine, trimmed in lace. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served immediately after which the young couple left on a short wedding trip. Many beautiful and costly presents were received.

The bride is one of Salem's fairest daughters, and is as winsome as she is pretty. She is very popular in the social circles of the city, and has a host of friends. The groom is the only son of Mrs. Sadie Yantis, of this city, and a young man of many sterling qualities. They will make their home in this city, where the groom will go into business for himself the first of next month. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

### French-Judson Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place yesterday at 12 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. A. Judson, in South Salem, when her eldest daughter, Anna, became the wife of Mr. James A. French, of this city. Rev. W. S. Gordon performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties.

The Judson home was simply but beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, autumn leaves and flowers. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk organdie and carried bride's roses. Both the young people are well and favorably known in this city, where they have many friends. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The groom is a carpenter of this city. They will reside in their new home in South Salem.

### Dancing Party Tonight.

The Peerless Dancing Club, under the direction of Miss Nettie Frazure, will give their reception and dancing party tonight, and, from the large number of invitations issued, it promises to be a brilliant success. McElroy's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion, and the grand march will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

### Euchre Club.

The Fortnightly Euchre Club will be entertained by Mrs. F. E. Slater and Mrs. E. A. Pierce at "The Oaks" tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

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