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HE MAY BE PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Joseph Eugene Hedges, the Man Who Gave George C. Brownell Solar Plexus, in the City

Joseph Eugene Hedges, of Clackamas county, was in Salem yesterday on legal business.

Although he is a democrat politically, Mr. Hedges stands a chance of being president of the senate next winter.

Of course the contingency is a remote one, but in case a deadlock between the friends of Mr. Malarky and of the gentleman who may be Mr. Malarky's opponent, it is believed that Mr. Hedges, of Clackamas county, is the only democrat in the senate that any considerable number of Republicans would be willing to vote for.

He might under certain conditions receive Republican support owing to his learning, the broadness of his views, his integrity and his standing in the community where he is best known.

Gene Hedges is the man who gave George C. Brownell the solar plexus blow at the June election. In the strong Republican county of Clackamas, he defeated Brownell, the idol of his party, by a majority that is almost phenomenal.

Mr. Hedges laughs at the idea of being a possibility as a candidate for president of the senate. But the conditions are just as have been stated.

Many people who are competent to judge, consider Mr. Hedges the ablest man in the next legislature.

The Oregon City lawyer and politician was in Salem on legal business.

If the city council tonight should order the cement concrete bridge to be built on North Commercial street, it would be to pay. A lot of teamsters and laborers would be employed. Other parts of the city would demand the same kind of permanent improvement. The creeping paralysis that has had its heavy hand on that part of the city would be removed. Property would advance and improvements spring up. Perhaps a street would get improved in North Salem, and then both the aldermen up there have to answer to the people. North Commercial street now ends with a few old barns and if that concrete bridge goes in the people might insist on a boulevard being shot right straight through, and then some of the dead members of the council would surely move to some other city. It is understood that one member of the council is going to resign, anyway. Over a block of sidewalk has been built in this ward this year, and he never got next in time to do something to stop it. That is a small matter, but by all means that North Commercial concrete viaduct should be stopped. It is too swift for this town.

CHARGE PROVEN FALSE

Methodist Accusation Against Governor and District Attorney Without Foundation

A review of the facts in the case shows that the sensational charges made Saturday night in the Methodist conference at Portland against District Attorney McNary and Governor Chamberlain are without foundation. According to the Portland Journal Rev. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of the Portland Grace Methodist church, of Portland, and Rev. Hiram Gould, of Newberg, made an attack on Mr. McNary, and accused him of going before a grand jury and begging that body to return an indictment against a violator of the liquor law in Yamhill county, who had been informed against by a Portland detective. The preachers then went on to relate that, after Mr. McNary refused to prosecute the man, the temperance people went to Governor Chamberlain and requested him to remove Mr. McNary from office for wilful neglect of duty. The preachers said they told the governor that they could bring proof of Mr. McNary's guilt, and that the governor replied that they need not do so, as he would not remove Mr. McNary under any circumstances.

The charges were based on the fact that an old man started what is termed a "gallon house" in Yamhill county. Charges were made against him to the district attorney's office, and Mr. McNary at once conducted a vigorous prosecution of him, not waiting for the grand jury to meet. The district attorney had the old man in jail for 100 days in Yamhill county, and also had him confined in the Marion county jail.

In speaking of the matter this morning, Mr. McNary said: "I prosecuted that old man for that offense until it almost amounted to persecution. Citizens of Yamhill county came to me and told me that I had been too hard on the old man, and much more prosecution would put him on the county."

Governor Chamberlain is in Eastern Oregon, and cannot be reached today. However, his private secretary is confident that no one has ever been before the governor with a complaint concerning the official conduct of Mr. McNary.

If the Portland newspaper reported the remarks of the clerical gentlemen correctly, it is highly probable that the Rev. Mr. Gould, of Newberg, and the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, of the Grace M. E. church, will be vigorously prosecuted for criminal libel.

The official records in the cases against Kenney, the old man who ran the "gallon house," are these: District Attorney McNary on July 11th caused two informations to be filed against Kenney in the Salem district of the justice court; one for selling liquor in less quantities than a gallon, without a license, and the other for selling on Sunday. On the first charge he was arrested, bound over to the circuit court and on giving bond was released. This charge is still pending against him, and will be tried as soon as Kenney is released from jail. On the charge of selling on Sunday he was arrested and fined \$10, and in default of payment served the time out in jail.

In the meantime Mr. McNary had his Yamhill county deputy file two informations against Kenney for infractions of the law at Newberg. One charge was for selling liquor without a license, and the other was selling to a minor. He was tried and convicted on both these charges, and in each case was fined \$250, and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. He was unable to pay the fines and is now serving out the time. The combined sentences make a term in jail of 270 days, which the man is serving.

In all these cases McNary never waited for a grand jury, but at once went to work, and on his own responsibility had the offender vigorously prosecuted.

A Badly Burned Girl.

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklin's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at J. C. Perry's drugstore.

STUB WONT QUIT

Had Rather Die Than Pay Taxes and Keeps Web Holmes in Court.

When Web Holmes was going to school a number of years ago the Fifth Reader class did a stunt at "Richelieu." These lines were struck:

"In the lexicon of youth
Which Fate reserves for a bright
manhood,
There's no such word as Fail."

The old saw to a certain extent has been Web's guiding star. He told "Stub" Smith about it. That was several weeks ago, but it has been sticking in "Stub's" craw ever since.

That's the reason that "Stub" crossed himself, spit in the sand and said he had rather die than to pay dog tax.

Web and "Stub" are putting up a good dog fight.

Some time ago "Stub" through his attorney, Mr. Holmes, obtained an injunction in Judge Scott's court to restrain the dog catcher from collecting dog tax or killing dogs. The injunction was argued before Judge Galloway and that jurist listened very attentively to the argument of counsel and announced that he would take the case under advisement and that after a decent time had lapsed he would call court again and give a verdict in favor of the city. He did.

But the Shakespearean no-fall motto kept getting in its work on "Stub" and Web, and they concluded they would try again.

Saturday they filed in department No. 2 an amended complaint and will argue the matter over again. It is entirely probable that history will repeat itself and that Judge Galloway will listen very attentively to the arguments of counsel and then, after a few days he will again decide the matter in favor of the city, and that all dog owners will eventually pay the license tax imposed by city council.

"Stub" says "he'll be dogged if he pays;" the poundmaster says "he'll be dogged if he don't make him," and Judge Galloway's decision makes it a gone dog if the license is not paid. And there you are.

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

Right of way is being secured for an electric railway from Salem to Mehama.

Citizens of Tillamook have raised \$10,000 and guaranteed free right of way to E. E. Lytle to construct a railroad to Hillsboro.

By a collision of two touring cars running at a high rate of speed on the Linnton road out of Portland Sunday night several were badly hurt.

The first of an expedition of 5500 soldiers to sustain the provisional government of Cuba under Secretary of War Taft will land on the island Saturday.

The movement to secure a free text-book law in Oregon is being promoted in the city of Portland.

The pension rolls from the wars are rapidly decreasing, 43,300 having died during the past year. The total number on the rolls June 30, 1906, were 895,971.

Blood Poisoning

Results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drugstore.

The big hippopotamus in New York was recently given a dose of castor oil. His nose was too big to hold, so his mouth was wedged open, and the dose, a bucketful, was pumped down his throat through a garden hose. He showed a human trait by strenuously drawing the line at castor oil.

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SHOOTING MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS

Open Season Began Today and Fields Are Filled with Sportsmen

The open season for shooting China pheasants and all other game birds began this morning. The stubble fields of the Willamette valley are fairly alive with sportsmen and one does not have to travel very far from the corporate limits of this city to hear the pop of the hunters' shotguns.

For the past two days the trains out of Portland have been loaded down with sportsmen coming from the city to different points along the Willamette river in order to be on the ground early.

Many and conflicting reports have been circulated and printed about the scarcity of the pheasants this year. However it is believed that there are as many birds as usual and that there has been but few violations of the game laws by people shooting the birds out of season.

There is a unanimous disposition among the farmers of the valley to resent the law making it necessary to procure a hunters license before shooting the birds. The farmers say that the pheasants virtually belong to them; they breed and fatten in their wheatfields and belong to them just as much as do the chickens and turkeys on their ranches. They say that the game laws which compel them to pay the same license as the idle rich, the parasites of society, the professional men of the towns, is an outrage. Again the farmers say that the law makes a closed season while they have a little leisure for shooting and that when the open season comes on, the farmers are in their busiest season and that the city men pay their dollar per head and go out and get all the birds.

Watt Shipp and Houser Brothers, Salem dealers in shooting irons, say that more people will hunt for birds this year than ever before, judging from the number of guns and the quantities they have sold.

WORK BEING RUSHED

Activity is the watchword of the Oregon Electric Railway Company. The work on the trestle which is being constructed across what is known as Lake Labish has begun in earnest. A huge pile driver is on the grounds, and the work of driving the piles is going merrily on. The length of the trestle, as proposed, will be about 600 feet, but those who appear to know the conditions that have to be met believe that when completed it will be much longer.

The piling is coming from the Ford property, which adjoins the line. At first it was thought the piling would go out of sight, but it seems that, after a certain depth, a hard pan is reached which holds it firmly. About 100 men are at work on the job, and a large number of teams are making the dirt fly near Chemawa.

Last week the big traction engine was put out of commission, and it was necessary to send to Buffalo, New York to get the proper repairs. This will cause the huge excavator to remain idle for awhile.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last 8 years."

Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

John Clarich, a resident of Clifton, Oregon, terrorized that town Saturday night by shooting up the place. He is a powerful man and proceeded to do up any one he happened to meet, and in all whipped and beat twenty or thirty people. The sheriff at Astoria was sent for, and Clarich arrested.

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SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School and All Grades Opened With Good Attendance

The five large public schools opened their doors this morning, and the children, in some instances, were on hand an hour before the time set.

There is a full corps of teachers and janitors in charge, with the exception of the North school, where Principal Peebles did not put in an appearance. He has been in poor health for some time, but is improving, and expects to be at his post soon. There are but few changes in the working force, but, as is the case every year, some teachers took employment elsewhere. Prof. Anderson is substituting in the North school. In the East school Miss Stillwell is unable to work for a week or two, and her place is filled by Miss Mary Boggs as substitute.

The high school opened with the largest attendance ever had.

The faculty this year consists of Misses Richards, Swafford, Townsend and Topping and Professors Smith and Eastham, besides Principal Marlatte and Superintendent Powers. Of these Miss Topping and Mr. Eastham are the new members, making the faculty consist of eight instead of seven, as last year.

The teachers were introduced to the students, each of them saying a few words.

Prof. Marlatte distributed courses of study among the students and made a short talk as to the selection of their work for the year.

Superintendent Powers said a few words in regard to studies and subjects of general school interest, making his remarks especially to the freshmen and the seniors.

Registration cards were distributed, and the boys were dismissed, the rest of the morning to be given to the registration of the girls.

The enrollment was as follows:

East school	378
North school	201
Park school	226
Lincoln school	155
Primary schools	104
High school	225

Total

The enrollment on the first day of last year was 1271, making an increase of 18 this year.

THE FORMER TAVERN AND PRESENT SALOON

The following extract from an argument submitted to the New York legislature by the New York State Brewers' Association is of considerable interest to the people of this state, at present, owing to the agitation of the prohibition question.

"Now, why this hue and cry against the saloon? Is there anything inherently vicious in this calling, and does it necessarily presuppose moral turpitude and depravity on the part of the person engaging in it? And if such is not the case, what justification can there be for an anti-saloon movement that fails to discriminate between proper use and vicious abuse, between the honest, law-abiding, orderly dealer and the keeper of a disreputable place?"

"There are bad men in the liquor traffic, and always have been, just as there are bad men and always have been in all other callings; but the proportion of good men is just as large in that business itself, regulated and controlled by a judicious excise system, is fraught with very much less danger morally and otherwise than the surreptitious sale of liquors which prevails in prohibitory states where the saloon does not exist."

"The indiscriminate denunciation of saloon keepers is unjust, irrational and illogical in the extreme. There is nothing in the history of our country to justify it. On the contrary, the impartial critic will be compelled to admit that at all times the properly conducted tavern, ordinary or saloon proved a center of influences, which tend to the elevation rather than the degradation of the people."

"Have the advocates of this bill ever given a moment's thought to the importance of the tavern and saloon-keeper as factors in the development of that spirit of liberty,

State News

A large filbert orchard is to be put out near Hood River.

The new Astoria theatre was opened Saturday night.

The cantata "Queen Esther" was given at Marshfield Friday night.

The main business streets of Albany are to be paved.

President Campbell says having must be abolished at the U. of O. this year.

A number of Pendleton people, friends of Signor De Caprio, who was director of the band at the Pendleton fair, presented him with a silver loving cup.

The Pendleton fair ended in a blaze of glory. The big confetti carnival held Saturday evening was a great success.

Joe Noble, the 4-year-old son of W. H. Noble, of Marshfield, had a narrow escape from death by drowning last Wednesday.

The new farmers' telephone line from Norway, Coos county, to Myrtle Point is nearly completed.

Willis Hines, aged 13, of Portland, was accidentally shot while out hunting Saturday.

The Boys and Girls' Aid Society in Portland is being taxed to its utmost capacity at present, there having been 17 new arrivals in the past week.

Archbishop Christie, of Oregon City, is home again from North Bend, where he has been ill in the hospital for some time. He has now fully recovered.

William Taylor, of Ashland, died at that place Friday, aged 81 years. He was a pioneer of Southern Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1852. He has been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge since 1847.

Everett Fisher, the 13-year-old son of George Fisher, of Eugene, was killed Sunday afternoon in the Eugene gravel pit. An engine tender passed over his body, mangle both legs and crushing his life out instantly.

Howard H. Fearley, of Portland, is the first victim of the football season the coast. He has been trying out on the Multnomah team, and during the progress of the game he became entangled beneath a number of the others, and was badly bruised and seriously injured.

Several auto accidents occurred in Portland yesterday. Laurence Holman was knocked senseless in a mix-up, Arthur Seeley got a sprained ankle and four big touring cars went to the repair shop.

To Whom It May Concern—

I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself. L. A. Gier. 10-1-6t