

NEW COUNTY IS ASSURED.

Hood River Confident Division Will Be Authorized at June Election—Storm Clouds of Past Efforts, Are Swept Away.

"Hood River county will be added to the map of Oregon after the votes are counted in June if present indications are borne out at the polls."

This is the wish, and hope and belief of A. A. Jayne and Truman Butler, both of Hood River who were in Portland Saturday. Both are ardent advocates of the creation of the new county of Hood River from the present county of Wasco and contend that not only do the people of Hood River desire the change, but that the majority of the people in the remaining part of Wasco county are of a similar mind.

Bitter Fights Heretofore. The formation of Hood River county has been the cause of bitter political battles in the legislatures for the past several sessions. Each time the creation of the county was made the object of bitter attacks by residents of Wasco county and because of different trades and combinations the passage of the division bill was defeated.

This time the measure has been taken before the people of the state, as is provided by the present amendment of the constitution providing that corporations may be founded by general laws but not by the legislative assembly by special laws.

Both Mr. Jayne and Mr. Butler contend that all the legislation can do under the present state of the law is to pass a general law by the provisions of which any community may form a new county provided it complies with the provisions of the law. Under this condition, therefore, the only way which a new county can be formed is by the initiative which has been utilized in the present case.

Has General Support. "All of the records of Wasco county show that the people adjacent to Hood River are able and willing to form and support a new county," said Mr. Jayne in discussing the question yesterday. We have the area for a new county, we have the products, and wealth, the property to support a county government. There is no reason why we should not be permitted to have the county.

"The desire for the new county is unanimous in the Hood River district," continued Mr. Jayne. "I understand that the large majority of the people in the vicinity of The Dalles are also in favor of allowing the Hood River people to have the new county if they desire to have it. The two districts are different. They raise different products, have different ideas in many ways and are distinct. Hood River and its vicinity have the foundation upon which to construct a new county, the people desire to have the new district created and I believe that it is only just that the people of the state should assist in giving them what they desire."

Healthy Population at the Start. "The new county will have a population of about 7,500 with an area of 500 square miles. In the district there are now 20 school houses, seven of which are graded and have from two to eight rooms each. There is also a \$30,000 high school under construction. Even after the division, should it be made, Wasco county will have a population of 1,500 and a property valuation of \$5,457,720, thus leaving it one of the strongest counties in the state."

"If the people of the state understood the condition surrounding the effort of the Hood River people to secure the creation of a new county there would be no doubt but that the entire vote of the state would be cast for the bill. As it is I believe that the measure will be favorably considered by the voters of the state and that the new county will be authorized."

Mr. Jayne and Mr. Butler returned to their homes at Hood River yesterday afternoon.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS

The dresses prepared for the coming summer are among the loveliest models ever evolved in fashion's realm and the lingerie gowns particularly are perfect dreams of beauty. These costumes are lavishly trimmed and most remarkable combinations of laces are found upon them. On one dress is often seen Valenciennes, filet, imitation Irish, Venice and Princess lace all united to form a single design and when embroidery is also included it is easy to see how elaborate are some of the effects.

Allover embroidery and flouncings, as well as insertion and band patterns, are also used in the construction of lingerie gowns and this affords a welcome change from the popular lace trimmed frock.

Foulard and Pongee Dresses. That old standby, foulard, is as

In Copenhagen blue are seen and this shade is also very fashionable combined with other colors in parasols of tussah silk, pongee or taffeta. Some elaborate linen parasols have appliqued and embroidered medallions set on over cut out portions of the body material creating a very pretty effect. These medallions are often trimmed with narrow Valenciennes lace which also edges the parasol.

Suits of Linen and Pique.

Linen and pique suits in both plain and fancy styles are to be worn a great deal this summer, the larger proportion of these costumes being in the fancy lace trimmed, embroidered or soutache braided models. The fashions most favored are the jumper or princess designs with a coat of the same material. White, of course, is the favorite shade, but more colored linens will be worn than has been the case for years, pale pink, blue and lavender are the leading tints.

Both white and colored piques are shown trimmed with designs in soutache braiding of the same shade. There are also some smart looking



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popular as ever this season and is seen in both satin and twill effects and is used for both plain and elaborate gowns. It is made up into simple shirt waist dresses or handsome jumper or gulmpie frocks. Fancy buttons are used a great deal on these costumes and so are bands of satin, fancy silk braids and gulmps and, of course, laces and heavy lace insertions.

Pongees in natural colors and all the modish shades is made up into some beautiful costumes. A charming jumper dress of pale blue pongee in the rough weave now so fashionable had a coat to match. The princess jumper had a high girldie cut in one with the skirt, which together with the shoulder straps was elaborately braided in pale blue soutache. The coat was in the semi-fitting Directoire style and showed an elaborate pattern of braiding all around the edge and up the side seams.

Fashions in Footwear.

Never before was fashion so insistent in demanding that her votaries should be daintily shod in footwear that accords in tone either with the dress or its trimmings. The increasing demand for shoes made of the new Chrome tanned glazed kid which comes in several shades, is due, no doubt, to the fact that there is something in the tanning of the kid that makes it not only pliable and supple, but also impervious to moisture, so that if one is caught in a hard down-pour, one's shoes are not stretched out of shape, and it is only necessary to wipe off the grime with a damp cloth and then rub them dry to restore all their color and finish.

Dainty Summer Parasols.

Tucked parasols are very smart indeed, and the tucking is usually arranged as a border. Many effects

white suits trimmed with thick cords covered with colored pique arranged in the form of ornaments on the front of the coat, on the sleeves and occasionally on the panels of the skirt.

The skirt buttoned up the front panel is unquestionably the most popular of the newly introduced skirt styles. This model is used for both woolen, silk and cotton gowns. LUCY CARTER.

Oregon Electric Time Table.

Time of arrival and departure of cars at Salem is as follows, Portland and intermediate points:

Table with columns: Local, Express, Arrive, Leave. Rows show times for Portland to Salem and Salem to Portland.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Ten years ago Dewey took Manila, a great feat in warfare. Admiral Dewey continues to have a warm place in the hearts of his countrymen.

A Happy Father.

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, safe, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

Regulating German Stores.

Consul General Richard Guenther sends from Frankfurt the following summary of a new measure to be introduced in the German reichstag merchandise stocks:

The federal government of Germany has submitted to the governments of the individual states the draft of a bill to be laid before the national legislature, which is to check an abuse in the retail business—the selling off procedure whereby the purchasing public is deceived and honest business competitors are seriously injured. The new bill proposes to amend the present law against "illicit competition." It fixes (1) a penalty of 5000 marks (\$1190) fine, or imprisonment up to 12 months, if a person advertises or offers goods for sale as being part of the stock of a bankrupt unless such person has been actually authorized by a received in bankruptcy or a legally constituted authority; or (2) when a person or firm having announced the selling off of the stock in order to close business adds goods to the stock in order to increase the sales.

The penalty applies even where it is proved that the stock has been increased before the announcement for "selling off" was made in terms like these: "Total closing-out sales on account of death," or "to reduce business," or "on account of lack of storage room," or "to get rid of old stock," and similar devices used to mislead the public.

The End of the World.

should it come tomorrow would find fully 1-3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two-year old. Sold by all dealers.

New Notaries.

C. E. Redfield, Heppner; Paul M. Sims, Salem; Chas. E. Euchler, S. Daville; Geo. G. Howard, Arleta; Andrew T. Thompson, Portland; W. S. Hall, Siletz.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Skiddoo day in Seattle will be battletship day.

Valued Same As Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store, 25c.

New Corporations.

Lester Hydraulic Ram & Irrigation Company—Principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, J. E. Lester, Charles Stout and G. A. Johnson.

Grants Pass Irrigation and Power Company—Principal office, Grants Pass, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, S. J. Harmeling, Jr., J. G. Riggs and J. E. Riley.

T. S. Townsend Creamery Company—Principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$40,000; incorporators, T. S. Townsend, A. A. Underhill and D. A. McIntyre.

American Development Company—Principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, E. M. Runyan, A. L. Veazle and J. C. Veazle.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Liniment will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people's subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or change in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Have made very low rates account of Greater Norris & Rowe circus which will exhibit at Salem, May 4, 1908, round trip tickets for this occasion will be sold for one and one-third fare between Jefferson and Canby, Woodburn to Silverton, Inc.

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S. P. COMPANY ACCOMODATES THE PUBLIC

To properly take care of additional business leaving Portland for San Francisco on May 2nd, account warship maneuvers at the Bay City, train No. 15 leaving Portland, 7:45 p. m., May 2nd, will run in two sections.

The first section will consist of one mail car, one observation car, two dining cars and eight standard sleepers.

The consist of second section approximately will be one express, two baggage cars, three day coaches or chair cars, two tourist sleepers.

As no dining car on second section breakfast will be served at Glendale lunch at Ashland, dinner at Dunsmuir, breakfast at San Francisco or Oakland after arrival.

If travel justifies additional tourist cars or day coaches will be placed in the second section to meet the requirements.

In addition to the extra service No. 13 leaving Portland midnight will be operated as usual.

With this excellent train service passengers will be well taken care of. Berth reservations may be secured through the ticket agent.

Note particularly only first class sleeping car passengers will be carried in the first section.

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IN LAND EMPIRE WANTS SALT AIR

All the Commercial Organizations Should Ask Excursion Rates to Seaside Resorts.

The Commercial club of Walla Walla, Washington, has passed resolutions urging the railroad companies to grant a one-fare rate for the round trip, by continuous passage, between points in interior Washington and Oregon and the seaside resorts of these two states. It is understood that the club also favors a higher rate when stop-over privileges are allowed. The Walla Walla club has requested the commercial bodies of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as well as the Commercial club of Portland, to pass similar resolutions. It is hoped that favorable action may be taken by all, as the people of the interior should be given the opportunity of visiting the coast especially during the summer months, at the least possible cost.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co. of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

RICKREAL WILL HAVE NOVEL PICNIC PROGRAM

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour has set the date for the annual school picnic at Rickreal for Saturday, May 16. The program for this picnic will be something quite novel, and will be in the form of an entertainment commemorative of the first school ever opened in Oregon. Several of the men and women who attended that school will be present and assist in the program.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers, prevalent, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great astringent and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c.

Poison Oak Poisoning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr. O. E. P. Cornelius, Turner, Ore., writes—My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures "Poison Oak Poisoning," a very painful trouble. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same tree. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

DE CHAUNES

WAS DRUG FROM New York, May 4.—Further tending to show that Duke de Chaunes, late husband of the late Theodora Shonts of New York, was struck in an opium den and was removed to his hotel in a condition is contained in a cable from the New York Times from Paris. The cable says the duke was taken from the den by a police official and that it was not until after he had realized the real cause of his condition that De Chaunes went to the accompaniment of an intimate friend of his sister, the Duchess D'Orleans.

An hour later the proprietor of the place became alarmed over the condition. He seemed to be dying, the police official was called, and the duke was removed to the hospital where the next morning he was found dead by his wife.

Kodak completely dispensed with the trouble and do the very best itself for the stomach. It is a pleasure to take. Sold by all druggists.

MAY PARDON GOEBEL MURDERER

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—From source that is considered absolutely reliable, it is stated that Governor Wilson will act on the application of Clet Powers and Jim Hagan, serving life sentences for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, for pardon this week—possibly tomorrow.

From the same source it is learned that the governor has made his mind to pardon both men, as he has found nothing in the records of the trials of the noted prisoners that he considers sufficiently heinous to hold them.

A Sufferer. Is a pretty hard thing to overcome when you're blue, bilious and all of sorts. There is a sure cure in all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Hербine is mild, perfectly effective in all cases. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

New Electric Schedule

The Oregon Electric Railway company have changed their time table so that cars will be leaving here covering a period of 12 hours. The first car will leave here at 6 o'clock in the morning and the last one at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for the skin. Sold by all druggists.

Renewing Cistern

The fire engine was put in use this morning at the intersection of Commercial and Court streets, pulling out the cistern in order that the workmen could replace the bottom of the big tank with new lumber.

Notice to Change Grades on Commercial Street

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, adopted a resolution April 27, 1908, for the changing established grades on State street in said city between the east line of Commercial street and the west line of Church street, and Commercial street in said city between the west line of South Mill Creek and the north line of Center street. A change to be made in accordance with the profiles and reports made from the survey of J. E. Smith.

By order of the common council, W. A. MOORE, Recorder.

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