

Grant Corby Is Urged for District Attorney On Democratic Ticket

The name of Grant Corby for the democratic nomination for district attorney has been suggested by prominent democrats for some time and today Mr. Corby stated that he would accept the nomination if his name were written in by the democratic electors at the polls. The chairman of the democratic state central committee has also notified the democratic voters of Marion county that Mark Weatherford, of Albany, will accept the nomination for representative in congress from the First district if his name is written in.

Chairman Bert Haney, of Portland, will notify all of his Marion county democrats of the selection of Corby for district attorney and Weatherford for congress and will request that these names be written by the democrats at the primaries.

Marion Medical Society To Meet Here Tuesday

The Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society will meet Tuesday evening, May 1 in Salem, at the Medical college building.

The application for membership of Dr. June L. Edmondson, of McMinnville, a graduate of the Bennett Medical College, will be acted on at this meeting.

The following is the program of the evening: Pneumonia, discussed by Dr. B. H. Metcalf of Dallas. A general discussion will follow the reading of the paper.

Medical Defense. This subject, especially in reference to the establishment of a medical defense department of the State Medical society will be presented by some member of the state council.

Yesterday E. E. Gilliam, of this city, bought a five acre tract four miles south of Salem from S. B. Rundel. The tract is improved and Mr. Rundel expects soon to begin the erection of a home. Another deal of this week was a trade between L. C. Denison and Masley Martin. Mr. Denison trades three houses near State and Nineteenth street for a 70-acre improved farm in Polk county about half a mile west of Greenwood station. In the deal, the houses were valued at \$8,500 and the 70-acre farm at \$10,500. Mr. Denison will take possession of his farm at once. The two deals were made by W. H. Grabenhorn & Co.

In the chess checker contest to be held at the Commercial club this evening, from 4:30 o'clock until 8, E. H. Bryant, of Portland, editor of the chess and checker column of the Oregonian, will be pitted against his son, W. L. Bryant. The father has been playing about 40 years, while the son lays claim to but 10 years' experience and both are regarded among the best in the state. A. G. Johnson, of Portland, was a Harvard university chess player, and C. E. Berg, of Portland, has played three times for the state championship for checkers, winning in his last game. He will play against Dave Drager.

Willamette Glee Clubs to Entertain

When the Willamette Glee clubs give their combined program on the evening of May 5, one of the charming soloists who will take part is Miss Lela Belle McCaddam, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts.

Miss McCaddam is a singer of no little fame; coming here from Rathdrum, Idaho, in 1913, she sang for several months in the First Presbyterian church. While living in Idaho she was frequently in demand as a soloist in Spokane and she always sang to a pleased audience. Miss McCaddam has not yet finished her musical education, although she has studied under some of the greatest teachers in the northwest. Previous to the arrival of Dr. Frank Chase, who now has charge of the College of Music, Miss McCaddam studied under Jasper Dean McFall, of Portland, and frequently appeared as a soloist at the Sunnyside church and Westminster Presbyterian church in Portland. For the past year, however, Miss McCaddam has studied under Dr. Chase and is now one of his most advanced students and also the leading soloist at the First M. E. church. She has made herself very popular with the music loving public of Salem by her willingness to sing at the many and various occasions during the past year. Her voice has been compared in quality and tone, by some to that of the great Alms Gluck; it is a rich deep lyric voice and carries well over the repertoire of classic music and is never at a loss to respond to an encore.

Her recent appearance at the intercollegiate debate, where she sang Calman's "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," was long and loudly applauded.

SILVERTON NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Silvertown, Ore., April 29.—The Easter dinner at the Christian church Saturday was one of the most successful ones ever held. Beginning at 11:30 the seats were at a premium for three hours and a rush on the most of the time that taxed waiters to the utmost, to serve as fast as the orders came in. The chicken pies were the best ever and such an abundance of other good things to say nothing of the eggs that were much in evidence on all the tables prepared especially for this occasion. There was over \$75 cleared above all expenses, and the ladies are to be commended for their efficiency and zeal. They feel well repaid for all the hard work that goes to make a success of one of these big dinners.

There was a basket social held at the high school on Friday night that will be remembered as one of the happiest events of the 1916 school year. Plain baskets and fancy baskets, many in pretty odd designs of ships, chairs, hats, and flowers bedecked creations fill it seemed so hard to decide which was best and many of the boys bought two or three apiece, for luck. Before the baskets were sold the evening was spent playing games in which the faculty



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CAN ONE BE SUED FOR SLANDERING ADAM?

Man On Trial for Slandering Washington Brings Up New Legal Question

Tacoma, Wash., April 29.—Heavy statutes of the Romans, ancient German law volumes and musty English cases of centuries ago have been resurrected by Attorney P. L. Pendleton and will be introduced as evidence in the defense of Paul R. Haff, on trial for criminally libeling George Washington, when the trial is resumed in superior court Monday. The state concluded presentation of its case last evening.

In denying a motion by the defense for a dismissal, Judge Carl ruled that under the statutes of the state, and person is liable to arrest on a charge of criminal libel for the criticism of deceased persons, even as far back as Adam. The statute fixes no limit to the time within which the possibility of libel ceases, he held, and the question of whether malicious intent is involved must be the deciding factor in each case.

The case is without parallel in the annals of American jurisprudence and no modern precedents of any sort are available, attorneys agree.

Attorney Pendleton's chief argument for dismissal was that unless the operation of the state libel statutes were confined to the matter of libeling a deceased person within the life time of his family, prosecutions could be carried to an absurd length, and practically no person be free from liability of arrest.

"This is the most preposterous case I have ever heard of," Pendleton said. "There has never been anything like it, except one old English case that was dismissed. If we can have the libel of Adam, Jesus Christ, Napoleon, any one who is dead, and have cases in court every day just as silly as this one."

Buyers Would Contract Next Year's Hop Crop

Portland, Ore., April 29.—A wave of contracting has swept over the Washington and California hop markets and the full prices being paid by buyers indicate their faith in the future of the market, notwithstanding that some of the signs have appeared discouraging.

There has been no large dealings in Oregon futures since the sale by Julius Wolf, of Silvertown, at 12 cents, reported in these columns several days ago, but a number of the buyers have 12-cent orders, some of them for 400 and 500 bales.

The Wolf Hop company, of this city, has contracted with Banning, of Yakima, for 40,000 pounds yearly for four years at 12 cents with Ward & Banning for 35,000 pounds yearly for four years at the same prices. Other Yakima contracts made by this firm at 12 cents were the following: Heron, 20,000 pounds, three years; Gage, 20,000 pounds, one year; Fred Eglin, 10,000 pounds, one year; McKay, 8000 pounds, one year.

According to California reports 10,000 bales of new crop Sacramentos have been contracted for to date and an equal quantity is controlled by dealers. Among the contracts just reported in that state are the following: White & Terry, 200 bales of Sacramentos, two years at 11 cents to Dosovan; Mrs. Merkle, 40,000 pounds for three years, at 11 1/2 cents; W. Grimshaw, 10,000 pounds of Sacramentos, three years at 11 1/2 cents; Cunningham, 200 bales American Rivers, one year, at 10 cents; to Wolf Hop Company; William Minkes, 100 bales for one year, at 10 cents; to William Thoman & Co.

Spot transactions in the California market have been at equally firm prices.

Wheat is Selling

Selling by farmers has become a little more free in the past few days. Some trading between dealers is also reported. The few changes made in bids at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday were at advances of 1-2 cent to 1 cent. Offers for oats were raised 25 cents to 50 cents.

Bradstreet reports exports this week at 8,000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,495,000 bushels of oats.

Argentine wheat shipments this week are 1,832,000 bushels, against 2,078,000 bushels last week and 4,920,000 bushels a year ago. Argentine freights to Liverpool are \$1.92 against 42 cents from New York to the same port.

Egg Market is Weaker

There was an easy feeling in the egg market, but receipts were well taken care of at the ruling prices. 21 1/2-22 cents, case count. There were no new developments in the butter situation.

Poultry was firm, with hens selling at 17 1/2-18 cents. Dressed meats were weak.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful thanks to those friends who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our husband and brother, Edward G. Ristine, especially Salem lodge No. 19, Degree of Honor, Barbers' union, No. 629 and the Cherry city lodge L. O. O. M.

Mrs. Florence Ristine,
Mrs. Margaret Ristine,
J. M. Ristine.

Funeral of Webb and Clough

Funeral of Webb and Clough, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Scott of the Friends church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was injured about ten days ago in attempting to stop a runaway team. In his effort to stop the horses his right leg was broken. The injury, as well as the change from an active life on the farm, resulted in his contracting pneumonia. His home was at Spring Valley and surviving him is a widow and four children.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

National.	
	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 12 2
Boston	2 8 2
Alexander and Burns; Hughes and Gowdy.	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	1 6 3
Pittsburg	2 10 0
Toney, Schulz and Wingo; Manmox and Gibson, Dale replaced Schulz.	
R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	5 13 2
New York	4 17 4
Smith, Marquard, Cheney and Miller; Stroud, Anderson and Bariden.	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	8 10 1
Chicago	4 6 3
Doak, Sallee, Gonzales and Snyder; McConnell, Prendergast and Fisher.	
American.	
	R. H. E.
New York	4 13 2
Philadelphia	2 9 1
Fisher and Nunnaker; Meyers and Meyer, Cullop replaced Fisher. 10 innings.	
R. H. E.	
Boston	0 4 1
Washington	4 8 1
Poster and Thomas; Johnson and Ainsmith.	
R. H. E.	
Cleveland	4 9 1
Detroit	5 13 0
Klepper and O'Neill; Duluc and Stange. Duase replaced Duluc. 11 innings.	
R. H. E.	
Chicago	3 7 1
St. Louis	1 7 2
Russell and Schalk; Plank and Clemens.	

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joined with the young people in their merry making. Every one had a dandy good time and the proceeds from the sale of the baskets amounted to over \$10.

Mrs. M. L. Hansen and mother, Mrs. Baker, who have been visiting the Charley Brooks family at Bridal Veil, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Iverson and family, of Montana, arrived in the city Tuesday. Mr. Iverson is a brother of Mrs. Will Arthur, south of town and they plan on locating in this vicinity.

The program at the Lutheran Synod church last Sunday night was excellent. Each little tot had their part almost perfect, and so many of them helped out in the recitations and chorals. Mrs. A. O. White had charge of the program which was as follows: Organ solo by Miss Bessie Sunvold. Song by the children, which 44 voices were bleuded in the "Christ Is Risen" hymn. Recitation by Nettie Hattberg, and Florence Rue. Song by the children. Recitation by four little girls, Lillian Rue, Helen Benson, Marie and Althea Meyer. This was followed by a quartette, sung by Miss Olive Moo, Mrs. A. O. White, Rev. A. O. White and Oscar Saters. The cantata was next on the program and "The Wonderful Story" of the life of Christ was given in recitation and song. The children were assisted by a quartette, consisting of Mrs. M. Tingelstad, Olive Moo, Mr. Tingelstad and H. P. Hansen. Another song by the children and an address by Rev. White was followed by all singing the doxology. There was a large audience greeted by the little folks and all enjoyed the evening to the fullest.

Miss Edna Steen entertained the teachers of the public school at her home west of the university on Wednesday evening.

T. W. Lusk, who has been on a cruising trip near Detroit, returned home Monday.

There will be a special election of officers in this city Monday, May 1.

DIED

TAYLOR—At the Willamette Sanatorium, April 28, 1916, Charles A. Taylor, in his 59th year.
Funeral services were held this

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