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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1904.

LET JUSTICE BE HAD.

Geo. W. Lauth, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lenore B. Jones, was arraigned in the circuit court Monday morning. He pleaded not guilty and his trial has been set for Tuesday, November 22. It is farcical that such a cold-blooded murderer as Lauth, should under the law be enabled to so long defer and possibly ultimately escape the hangman's noose which he so surely deserves.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Chamberlain issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation the latter part of last week: "To the end that thanks may be returned to Almighty God for the manifold blessings enjoyed by the people of the United States, the President has designated Thursday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1904, as a day of general thanksgiving and, conformable to custom, I, George E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, do designate said day as a day generally to be observed by the people of the State of Oregon in an appropriate way in returning thanks for the continued health, happiness and prosperity of our people.

In the death last week of Alfred Luelling, Clackamas county lost an honored and respected pioneer citizen. Crossing the plains with his father in 1847, Mr. Luelling, though only in his teens, aided in establishing the first nursery and founded the fruit industry in this state. He at all times took an active part in horticultural affairs, was prominently associated with the Grange and was an earnest and conscientious advocate of the temperance cause. He was three times honored with political office and his public service as well as his private life was clean.

In the commitment to the asylum last week of Ed. Whitlock, there is furnished an example by which the young men of this community should profit. The newspaper reports too truly attribute the mental and physical collapse of this man to an excessive indulgence in liquors. At one time Ed. Whitlock was one of the leading business men of Oregon City, an honored and respected citizen, but he permitted his appetite for intoxicants to never go unsatisfied only to be divorced finally from all self control to the sacrifice of his ambition to be something in the world. While but 52 years of age, by reason of his excessive dissipation during the last ten years, he appears to be more nearly 80 years old.

The directing of censure against Clackamas county fishermen alone because they have been catching salmon during the closed season is not fair. During the closed season this year, salmon fishing has been carried on in violation of the state law on the lower Columbia river points and in other sections of the state and no attempt has been made by the State Fish Warden to terminate the practice and punish the law-breakers. The illegal catch of salmon that has been made does not in itself constitute the grounds for complaint, but it is the effect this general disregard of the law will have on the fishing industry itself. The state and the government both spend considerable money annually in promoting this industry and except some results are shown, there is apt to be a disastrous contraction in the amount of the appropriations in this behalf. The law prohibiting salmon fishing should be enforced regardless of locality.

A dose of lead from a well directed gun will do more towards terminating the too frequent hold-ups that are being reported in this city than a thorough investigation by the police and the subsequent arrest and sentencing of the law-breaker can accomplish.

Scarcely any phase of the election is more sinisterly interesting than the increase in the socialist vote. Elsewhere we have printed some figures regarding it. In the cities, where a propaganda has been made, converts to socialism multiply. The coal strike of two years ago, which provoked discussion of the project of confiscating the coal mines, embodied in the New York Democratic platform, was undoubtedly the chief factor in swelling the socialist vote from 95,000 in 1900 to 225,000 in 1902. The vote of 1904 is more than triple that of 1902. Henceforth, it would appear, the socialist party must be reckoned with. Hitherto the United States has been the stronghold of individualism. While in Germany the socialist party is well represented in the Reichstag, while in France it has a cabinet member in the person of Jaures, while in Belgium and Austria the socialists are very strong, the United States has hitherto almost entirely escaped being influenced by this world-wide movement. The rise of trusts, such incidents as the coal strike, the continued immigration of socialists from Germany, Austria and other countries, have apparently brought about the change. Senator Hanna said before he died: "The next great issue this country will have to meet will be socialism." Before election, and in anticipation of the presentation of charter amendments looking toward municipal ownership of public utilities by this city, the Argonaut pointed out the peril of such a course. We said that we could not afford to give aid and comfort to the socialists in any manner. Some newspapers in comment appeared to think that we were frightened by a bogey. We trust that they, and in particular our friend the Post, now realize the danger that lies in experimenting with any form of socialism. It must be fought in all its phases, in its every manifestation.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The career of Theodore Roosevelt is a succession of extraordinary events says the Argonaut. He has broken a thousand precedents. His extraordinary success at the polls is quite in harmony with the rest of his career. A precedent was broken when Theodore Roosevelt became President. He was the youngest American citizen who had ever been called to the head of the nation. A precedent was broken when Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for the Presidency. He was the first "accidental" President to be nominated to the office to which death had brought him. A precedent was broken by the campaign. It was, perhaps, the most emphatic since the Republican party has been in existence. And a dozen precedents are broken by the result of the election. For the first time, the state of Missouri goes Republican. Even in 1872, when Grant had 286 electoral votes, and Horace Greely only 66. Missouri's 15 electoral votes went to Mr. Greely. All precedents except that of 1872 are broken by Roosevelt's majority. (So it appears at this writing) in the electoral college of 219 votes. That is 73 more than McKinley's in 1900; 115 more than McKinley's in 1896; 78 more than Cleveland's in 1892; 145 more than Harrison's in 1888; and 173 more than Cleveland's in 1884. Roosevelt's popular plurality, estimated at about 1,600,000, is the largest ever received by a candidate for President. He carried 33 out of the 45 states. The states he carried had in 1900, a population of about 55,000,000; the states he failed to carry had a population of 20,000,000. The states which gave him the largest plurality are Pennsylvania (494,000), Ohio (250,000), Illinois (240,000), New York (172,000), Michigan (164,000), Minnesota (125,000), California, (112,000). In point of proportionate plurality for Roosevelt, it looks as if California might be the banner Republican State. In almost every state, if not in every state, Roosevelt's plurality is greater than that of President McKinley in 1900. McKinley's total plurality in that year was 849,790, or some 150,000 less than President Roosevelt's in this election. It is quite futile to spend time "explaining" this extraordinary success of the Republican party at the polls. If we were to attempt it, we should merely restate the ten reasons which we printed last week why voters should vote for Roosevelt and why they should not vote for Mr. Parker. The people have approved of Mr. Roosevelt as a man. They have approved of his administration. They have approved of the principles and policies of the Republican party.

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY

GEO. W. LAUTH, MURDERER MRS. LEONORA JONES, ENTERS PLEA.

Trial Set For Tuesday, November, 22 —Hop Lease Case Decided Favor of Defendants.

George W. Lauth was arraigned before Judge McBride Monday morning, charged with the murder of Mrs. Leonora B. Jones, in this city early in September. Lauth pleaded not guilty and his trial has been set for Tuesday, November 22. Senator Brownell and Mayor Dimick have been appointed by the court to defend the accused man.

Thursday. With the granting of three divorce decrees today, four suits for divorce were filed in the Clackamas county court. Judge McBride granted divorces as follows: John Kabourek vs. Gertrude Kabourek; W. C. Ingalls vs. M. Ingalls; Ruby I. Brandes vs. Frank P. Brandes. Default was entered in two other divorce cases as follows: A. T. Huntling vs. Anna B. Huntling; Thresa Welcome vs. Richard Welcome. The divorce proceeding of Chas. F. Horn vs. Mary Horn was dismissed. The four new suits filed were as follows: Arla Olmstead vs. Clarence Olmstead, cruel and inhuman treatment alleged, married in Michigan in 1895, custody of one minor child asked by plaintiff; Linda P. Sandberg vs. Frank Victor Sandberg, desertion, married at Astoria in December, 1902, plaintiff wants custody of one minor child; Minnie Ross vs. Joseph Ross, married at Vancouver, Washington, in 1890, desertion charged by plaintiff in 1890, desertion charged by plaintiff name, Minnie Kepper; Mary Williams vs. Joseph Williams, married at Portland in 1901, plaintiff alleges desertion and asks to resume her maiden name, Mary Brunko.

Friday. It required less than thirty minutes in the circuit court here today for Senator George C. Brownell to secure a divorce for Abbie L. Russell, the defendant being Chas. A. Russell. Besides returning a decree granting a divorce in the suit of F. A. McCarthy, Judge McBride today made an order dismissing the divorce suit of Elizabeth B. Carson against J. G. Carson. The time of the court was occupied today by a jury trial, being the case of O. L. Barber against Leland Tenner & Leland. This is a suit for ejectment and cancellation of a hop lease executed in 1902 for a term of five years. The lease covers a 22-acre hop yard near Woodburn and plaintiff charges the lessee with failure to fulfill the agreement as to the care of the premises and the cultivation of the yard and ask for a cancellation of the lease and damages in the sum of \$1500. The jury returned a verdict finding for the defendants.

INDORSE ACTION OF COUNCIL.

Many Citizens Approve S. P. Franchise Ordinance.

A petition indorsing the action of a majority of the City Council in voting for the granting of the Southern Pacific perpetual franchise, has been circulated in this city by S. S. Mohler. It contains more than 100 names and the text of the petition is as follows: "We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of Oregon City, Oregon, who firmly believe that each and every Councilman who voted and supported the proposed franchise of the Oregon & California Railroad Company and its lessee, the Southern Pacific Company, have done so with honest motives, recognizing the fact that the corporation of Oregon City is getting more than value received for the small concessions granted to the said railroad company, when we take into consideration the important improvements the said railroad company will make in building the underground team and pedestrian crossings and connecting with the South End Road therewith. We also take into consideration that Railroad Avenue can never be used for any other purpose, for the reason that the said company has long since had a permanent franchise for its main line and sidetrack; that the undersigned petitioners do readily endorse the action of the present council, as long as the proposed franchise does not interfere with the pedestrian stairways leading up the hill, and does not cover more than an average of 13 feet from the present track, and does not interfere with private property."

GAVEL OF HISTORIC WOOD.

Abernathy Grange Receives a Present —Another for National Grange.

The feature of the evening at the meeting of Abernathy Grange No. 246 on last Saturday, was the presentation to the Grange of a beautiful Gavel, the head of which was made from the old Methodist apple tree, the handle from a cherry tree brought by Seth Luelling across the plains in 1847. The head is of coin silver, and bears this inscription: "Presented to Abernathy Grange No. 246, Organized March 7th, 1904, by D. K. Hill." In making the presentation, Captain J. T. Apperson said: "To the Master and members of Abernathy Grange No. 246:— "In the name of Brother D. K. Hill and for him, I present to you and your successors, this gavel. It is made of historic wood, and I feel confident it will be appreciated by you and the members of this Grange. "Back in the early settlement of the Oregon Territory, the seed of the tree from which the head of this gavel is made, was planted by Reverend Alvin F. Waller, a Methodist Episcopal Minister, who came in the early forties to this country as a Missionary. When this tree was presented by Mr. Waller, it was less than one year old, to Rev. Gustavus Hines, another Methodist Minister and Mis-

sonary, who was stationed at that time at Oregon City. The tree was planted by Rev. Mr. Hines, in front and near the corner of the parsonage, that was situated just South of the present Methodist church, on Main street, in Oregon City. It remained in this place for over sixty years, and continued to produce an abundance of apples each year, until four years past it was dug up, when making the excavation for the store building now occupied by Adams Brothers. Beneath the shadow of this tree nearly all of the early Missionaries have been sheltered and eaten of its fruit. "The handle of this gavel is made of wood taken from another historic tree. This tree was brought across the plains by Seth Luelling with an ox team in the year 1847. Mr. Luelling was the first person who brought grafted fruit trees to this then Territory. Mr. Luelling settled and put out his nursery and planted his orchard at Milwaukie in this county. This handle is taken from one of the cherry trees thus brought to Oregon. The band upon which is engraved the name and number of this Grange is made out of coin silver. Brother Hill in his conception and presentation of this beautiful and appropriate gavel could not have made a more wonderful selection than is combined in this splendid instrument of authority."

Another gavel, made from the wood of the same two historic trees, will be presented by Abernathy Grange to the National Grange now in session at Portland, Oregon.

COUNCIL WILL WAIT AWHILE.

Defers Final Action on \$12,500 South End Road Ordinance.

When the ordinance appropriating \$12,500 for the immediate completion of the South End Road came up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the city council Monday evening, Kelly moved that it be further considered and be continued until Monday evening, the 21st inst. The motion prevailed and it is probable that anything will be done with the ordinance until the pending injunction suit against the members of the Council is settled in the circuit court. If the injunction against the council is dissolved and the Southern Pacific franchise ordinance is passed the completion of this road is among the improvements agreed to by the Southern Pacific company. The sale of \$750 Center street extension improvement bonds was made to C. H. Canfield whose bid was \$800 with accrued interest. A petition for an arc light at Tenth and Main streets was read and postponed until the next meeting. An ordinance levying a tax of four mills for general municipal purposes and 3 mills tax for a street improvement fund, was introduced and read the first time. Ordinances for the issuance of street improvement bonds and assessing the cost of the sewer in District No. 4 were also passed.

TEACHERS HOLD MEETING.

Interesting Session Held at Harmony, November 10th.

The Clackamas County Teachers' Association met at Harmony, Saturday, November 12th, 1904. The meeting was called to order by Pres. J. C. Zinzer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. O. J. Willis, of Concord, presented the subject of "What are we Doing for Penmanship" in a most original manner, and quoted many authorities to substantiate his remarks. Prin. H. T. Evans, of Oswego, followed with "The Recitation." He preceded his paper with an argument upon acquiring knowledge from "the particular to the general." He presented his subject in a logical manner, laying great stress upon the necessity of preparing the pupil's mind to receive knowledge, and that each recitation should have its definite aim, and that pupils should be made acquainted with that aim. The meeting adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Pres. J. C. Zinzer. The following officers were elected to serve the coming year:—Teachers' Association: President, J. C. Zinzer; Vice-president, Gilbert Beattie; Secretary, Fannie G. Porter. Library Association: — President, F. J. Meindl; Vice-president, L. A. Road. The chair appointed the following committee to draw up resolutions:— F. J. Meindl, Annie J. Young, Ella Mae Casto. Ex-Supt. N. W. Bowland, was then called upon to make a speech, which he did in his usual happy vein. Supt. A. E. Clark of the Oregon City schools was attentively listened to as she entertainingly described her most vivid "Impressions From the World's Fair." She thought the German exhibit the most popular, closely followed by the Japanese. Of course teachers were most interested in the Educational Building; Colorado being first in the line of attractive school exhibits. The speaker gave many valuable suggestions toward preparing the Lewis & Clark Exhibit Work, and closed her remarks with a plea for a substantial exhibit from Clackamas county. Prin. Mildred Ruegg, of Milwaukie followed with "Reading as a Means of Culture." Among other things she said she considered reading the most essential study in the school curriculum, and one of the most important things a teacher can do, is to inculcate pupils with the love of good literature. Teachers should cultivate story-telling as a means to interest pupils in reading, and closed with this beautiful thought, "If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should give the gift of a beautiful thought, that would be giving as the angels."

Supt. Zinzer opened the discussion of the "Lewis & Clark Exhibit Work," giving many valuable aids and suggestions. "Cardboard Lloyd" was fully explained by Mrs. D. P. Matthews of Canby. The speaker had some very unique models of her work present

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which were intelligently studied by the many teachers, while she performed some of the work, which was much enjoyed as it is a new feature. The following teachers were elected to membership: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Matthews, Misses Myrtle Shonkwiler, Grace Lee, Ella Mae Casto, Edith Leone, Delphina Haenel, Margaret Watenpaugh, Beryl Batdorf, Edith Montgomery, Estella Niles, Mildred Ruegg, Emma Lents, Irene Carter, Mrs. Emily Shaw, Mr. O. J. Willis, Mr. L. R. Knowles. ELIZABETH HAYHURST, Secretary Pro-Tem.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Teachers' Association of Clackamas County, Oregon, at Harmony, on Saturday, November 12, 1904, in their regular session assembled, enjoyed an intellectual feast as well as a bounteous repast; therefore be it Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the teachers and patrons of Harmony school for the excellent dinner served us; to the pupils for the interesting program rendered, and to the committee for providing us with a profitable and instructive program.

FRED J. MEINDL, ANNIE J. YOUNG, ELLA M. CASTO.

Among the teachers present at the Harmony meeting were the following: Margaret Watenpaugh, Macksburg; Ex-Supt. N. W. Bowland, Montavilla; Laura E. Black, Harmony; Ada McLaughlin, Harmony; Fanny M. Yoder, Whiskey Hill; Wilma Blair, Dryland; Anna Bachman, Damascus; F. J. Meindl, Canemah; D. P. Matthews, Canby; Mary Strange, Sunnyside; Minnie E. Grace, Stone; May F. Frey, Sunnyside; Mrs. D. P. Matthews, Canby; H. T. Evans, Oswego; Mr. Wilson, Oswego; Cathrine Castro, Emma M. Lents, Mildred Ruegg, Milwaukie; Anna J. Young, Lower Logan; Miss Hyers, Logan; Sophie Nordhausen, Mark's Prairie; Elizabeth Hayhurst, Oak Grove; W. Gilbert Battle, West Oregon City; Robt. Gunther, Macksburg; Kate Wilson, Parkplace; L. A. Road, Ella Mae Casto, Delphina Haenel, Parkplace; Estella Niles, Milwaukie; O. J. Willis, Concord; Elizabeth Buck, Clackamas; Fanny Rippey, Clackamas; Beryl Bat-

dorf, Mount Pleasant; Julia Spooner, Montavilla; L.R. Knowles, Parkplace; Agnes Matlock, Montavilla; Minnie Butler, Montavilla; Addie E. Clark, Viola Godfrey, Emily Shaw, Alice Shannon, Irene Carter, Myrtle Shonkwiler, Eva L. Meldrum, Frances Myers, Marjorie Canfield, Oregon City; Vida E. Hammond, Sycamore; Edith Montgomery, Dist. 34; Gracia Lee, Jones Mt.; J. C. Zinzer, Oregon City.

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