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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1916.

The prohibitionists have nominated J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, as their candidate for President.

Villa now knows the best that people say of him. He is enjoying the rare privilege of reading his own obituaries.

Dogfish have disappeared from the Maine coast—wiped out of existence at one fell swoop by the government, which has officially christened them grayfish.

The democratic platform pledge for national child-labor legislation is proving a little embarrassing to the democratic party in view of the fact that democratic senators are still holding up the bill of the National Child Labor committee which passed the House last February.

The department of labor, which is doing its share toward the publicity work of the Wilson campaign, has tabulated a lot of newspaper reports of increases of wages.

Negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies are understood to have reached a definite stage where some important developments may come soon.

Candidates for the republican nomination for congressman in the fourth district are multiplying rapidly. Announcements of the past week include those of Leah L. Stetson, of Bangor, and Bertram L. Smith, of Patten.

A Washington newspaper man, scouting for political information from Maine, says the democrats are raising a \$100,000 campaign fund for a big drive in Maine in the State campaign.

No democrat would dare vote for a bill for the admission of Chinese labor to this country, but a democratic Congress passed and a democratic President signed an act which admits the

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

product of Chinese labor. It is even worse than admitting the laborer. If we admit the Chinese laborer, he at least spends a portion of his small earnings here, and he uses American raw material; if we buy the products of his labor, made in China, we do not get even that much benefit.

Bar Harbor will entertain the fire chiefs of Maine on September 13 and 14, when the sixth annual convention of the Maine Fire Chiefs' association will be held there.

Bar Harbor will soon have its new system of electric lights installed, the iron poles, long delayed by the freight blockades, having arrived. The new system will consist of forty-six poles, at distances of 125 feet apart, on Main street from the foot to Atlantic avenue.

Many Men of National Prominence Will Be Heard in Maine. By far the greatest array of speakers who have ever taken part in a political campaign in Maine will be in the State for the coming political battle.

Over thirty republicans of national prominence will come from out of Maine to make speeches in the campaign, while their efforts will be supplemented by a list of nearly a hundred men living in the State who have volunteered their services to the republican party.

Other noted men who will come here are: Simon D. Fess, congressman from Ohio; H. J. Emerson, congressman from Ohio; and a former Maine man; Jacob E. Meeker, congressman from Missouri; Theodore Burton, former senator from Ohio; Frank Willis, governor of Ohio; Philip P. Campbell, member of Congress from Kansas; Augustus P. Gardner, a member of Congress from Massachusetts; Thomas D. Schall, congressman from Minnesota; Walter W. Magee, congressman from New York; Roland S. Sanford, congressman from New York; Samuel W. Winslow, congressman from Massachusetts; Ralph D. Gole, former member of Congress from Ohio; Henry W. Temple, congressman from Washington; Clarence B. Miller, congressman from Minnesota; George E. Foss, congressman from Illinois; Patrick H. Kelley, congressman from Michigan; W. A. Rodenburg, congressman from Illinois; E. H. Watson, congressman from New Hampshire; William Kenyon, senator from Iowa; Irving L. Lenrow, congressman from Wisconsin; J. W. Fordney, congressman from Michigan; Allen T. Treadway, congressman from Massachusetts; W. S. Bennett, congressman from New York; Walter M. Chandler, congressman from New York.

Mariaville Grange. Mariaville grange met Saturday evening, July 22, with a good attendance. The committee for Pomona were elected. The evening was given to a fine program presented by the lecturer. A pleasing feature was the guessing contest, as to the number of beans in a bottle. The prize, a roll of waters, was won by Rodney Salabury.

Next Saturday night, July 29, there will be a social at the hall, to which the public is invited.

Nominated by the Governor. Among nominations for the governor recently announced are the following in Hancock county: Fish warden, Charles L. Knowlton, Stoughton. Agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Sewall E. Nickerson, Amherst.

FARM DEMONSTRATIONS.

News of interest to Hancock County Farmers:

GIRLS AND BOYS' CANNING CLUBS. Maine girls and boys are beginning to can this summer. Under the auspices of the various garden and canning clubs, which have a membership in the State of 401 young people, over thirty canning demonstrations will be given by University of Maine extension teachers.

The cannery demonstrations are free and public. The demonstrators will be Mary I. Haskell and Catharine N. Piatta. Club members will assist. The demonstrations in Hancock county will be as follows:

Aug. 2—Ellsworth Falls. Demonstration 1.30 to 4.30. Aug. 3—Hancock. Demonstration 5.30 to 11.30. Aug. 3—West Franklin. Demonstration 2 to 5. Aug. 5—Otter Creek. Demonstration 9 to 12. Aug. 5—Salisbury Cove. Demonstration 2 to 5.

PRAIRES EXTENSION WORK. C. B. Smith, chief of the U. S. Office of Extension, North and West, writes the University of Maine that the work of the extension men in the State is "of unusually high grade and of a character to meet the real needs of the farmers whom they serve."

Dear Director Merrill: This letter is to express to you the appreciation of this office of the courtesy shown by yourself and your county agents to Capt. W. S. A. Smith on his recent visit to Maine.

Yours very truly, C. B. SMITH, Chief.

Efficiency of the agricultural extension work in Maine is due not only to the efforts of the extension workers but also to the cordial support given the work by the farmers of the State, both individually and through their organizations.

SPECIAL PRIMARY. Ex-Governor Fernald Nominated for United States Senator.

The special primary for the nomination of candidates for United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh resulted in the nomination of ex-Governor Bert M. Fernald, republican, by a plurality of less than 1,000 over Frank E. Guernsey, his only opponent, and Kenneth C. M. Mills, democrat, without opposition.

Little interest was shown in the primary, and the vote throughout the State was very small. The latest figures, with 115 small towns and plantations, will be heard from, give Fernald 8,926 and Guernsey 8,146.

Table with 3 columns: Town, Rep, Dem. Lists Amherst, Aurora, Bluehill, Brookline, Bucksport, Brookville, Castine, Dedham, Eastbrook, Eden, Ellsworth, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamona, Mariaville, Mat Desert, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Surry, Stoughton, Sullivan, Southwest Har., Trenton, Verona, Waltham, Winter Harbor, No. 25 Plan, No. 21 Plan.

Correspondence.

The Mother Chautauqua. CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 19, 1916. To the Editor of The American:

Our late lamented Editor Hollins once told me that THE AMERICAN reached every state in the union, and either five or six foreign countries. What a chance this paper then affords for spreading the gospel of Chautauqua and its grand work.

Chautauqua has been described as a "community in the woods, where friendly folks enjoy health, freedom, clear thinking and simple living." Last summer 50,000 such "folks" were registered, many remaining the entire season.

Founded by Dr. (now Bishop) John H. Vincent, and Lewis Miller, of Akron, O., in 1874, it opened as a Sunday school institute—a two weeks' session of lectures, sermons, devotional meetings and illustrative exercises, with entertainments in the nature of concerts, fireworks and humorous lectures.

In 1879, feeling a desire to extend this wonderfully helpful organization to those who were not so fortunate as to attend the assembly at Chautauqua, the circle was formed which aimed to bring a college in the home. Many doubtful people claimed that this would never be a success, but this year of 78 found 600 students enrolled, with representatives from twenty-five states and Canada.

Gradually schools of language, teachers' unions and other branches were added, until at present the summer school almost overshadows the original idea, bringing as it does thousands of students and teachers from all parts of our country, to return to their work wonderfully benefited and refreshed.

Space and the patience of your readers prevent my enlarging upon the great advantages and benefits of this summer's sojourn here in this charmed spot, but the characteristic program for one day added will, I feel sure, whet your appetite for another article later on and make you all want to come.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes items like Christian Nurture, Junior Choir Rehearsal, Woman's Club, The Life of Christ, Devotional Hour, Lecture Series, Choir rehearsal, Address, National WCTU, Organ recital, Bird and Tree Club, Reading Hour, Viola recital, Illustrated Lecture, "An Evening with the Stars".

FIRE AT CASTINE.

Pearl Danforth's Barn, with Fourteen Cows and Two Horses, Burned. The large and modern-equipped dairy barn of Pearl Danforth, of Castine, was burned Thursday evening, with fourteen cows, two horses, forty tons of hay just stored, and complete equipment of tools.

The fire broke out, having just completed harvesting his large crop of hay. He went over the barn for his final inspection for the night, and apparently everything was all right at that time. He had barely reached his home, when the alarm was given by a neighbor, and when he reached the barn again the entire top was a mass of flames, and though the fire had not then reached the tie-up, the cows were dead from smoke.

The firemen responded promptly, and hose was laid from hydrants, but all to no avail, for the entire top of the barn seemed to have burst into flames within ten minutes. Embers from the blazing hayloft dropped into a haystack full of hay, standing on the barn floor, and when Mr. Danforth reached the spot, it was too late to get the stock out, for the cows were either dead or insensible from smoke and the horses were surrounded by flames.

BAR HARBOR.

The Public Utilities Commission gave a hearing here Tuesday on the petition of J. L. Ketterlinus and others against the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., alleging that the rates, tolls and charges of the respondent are unjustly discriminatory.

OBITUARY.

TIMOTHY BRENNAN.

Ellsworth lost another of its Civil war veterans and worthy citizens Saturday, in the death of Timothy Brennan at his home on State street. Since a severe illness of pneumonia last fall, he had suffered from asthma and heart trouble, and for some weeks had been confined to the house.

Mr. Brennan was born in county Kerry, Ireland, seventy-two years ago, but was only about five years of age when, with his mother, he came to this country by sailing vessel, joining his father, James Brennan, who had preceded them by two years and made home for them in Ellsworth.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, young Brennan enlisted in the 2d Maine regiment, October 5, 1861, and was afterward transferred to the 20th Maine. He saw more service than the average volunteer, and some of the most desperate fighting of the war. He was twice wounded—at Gains Mills on June 2, 1862, and at the Wilderness on May 5, 1864. When he received his honorable discharge July 16, 1865, he had been promoted to sergeant.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Carrie Brennan; also two brothers—Patrick H. and John H. Brennan, of Ellsworth, and one sister, Mrs. Johanna Cox, of Malden, Mass.

The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Monday forenoon, Rev. P. F. Flanagan officiating.

National Bank Statements.

CONDITION OF THE BURRILL NATIONAL BANK

at Ellsworth, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, June 28, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Reserves, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, Total U. S. bonds, Total bonds, Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Less amount unpaid, Furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned, Total assets, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Less current expenses, Interest and taxes paid, Circulating notes outstanding, Net amount due to banks and bankers, Dividends unpaid, Demand deposits, Individual deposits subject to check, Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days, Certified checks on hand, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total liabilities, Total deposits, Total time deposits, Total.

STATE OF MAINE.

Edw. F. Small, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edw. F. Small, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1916.

Correct—Attest: LEWIS HODGKINS, Director.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS Wesley D. Leuch, then of Orland, county of Hancock, State of Maine, now deceased, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, in book 67, page 372, conveyed to Freeman S. Bray of said Orland, a certain lot or parcel of land with the building thereon, situated in said Orland, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the easterly side of the county road leading from Orland village to Ellsworth at the northwest corner of land formerly occupied by Albin T. Harriman; thence westerly by said road ten (10) rods to stake and stone; thence southerly the same bearing as said road less (16) rods to a certain corner conveyed to Otis M. Churchill by George D. Bowden and dated May 20, 1871, recorded in Hancock county book 168, page 8; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been and now remains broken, and therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and this notice is given for that purpose.

FREEMAN S. BRAY. By: T. H. SURRY, his attorney. Orland, Me., July 8, 1916.

Help Wanted.

If you are a girl with a fair to good education and are neat, industrious and ambitious we can give you work at once and at the same time give you a chance to learn typing, stenographic and bookkeeping at which good pay can be earned on a job basis.

For Sale. ONE HORSE crank axle flier cart, ready to go, with description, to POSTMASTER, Ellsworth, Me.

For Sale. HORSE rake for sale. Has been used one year. Price \$15.00. Inquire of JOHN McVARRA, Nicollet St. Tel. 7-21.

For Sale or to Let. PARSONS Cottage at Shady Nook, completely furnished. Apply to JAMES E. PARSONS, Lubec, Me.

For Sale. THE A. P. Harding house, so-called, on Pine St. This place will be sold cheap if taken at once, as owner is going away. Apply by letter or at premises. J. W. CHASE.

For Sale. SMALL farm and buildings on the Ellsworth Falls road, about one mile from Ellsworth postoffice. Apply to O. W. TAPLEY, Ellsworth, Me.

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For Sale. BANK BOOK No. 7768 of the savings department of Union Trust Co. of Ellsworth. Funder will please return to Union Trust Co., Ellsworth.

For Sale. BANK BOOK No. 346 of the savings department of Union Trust Co. of Ellsworth. Funder will please return to Union Trust Co., Ellsworth.

For Sale. BANK BOOK No. 484 of the savings department of Union Trust Co. of Ellsworth. Funder will please return to Union Trust Co., Ellsworth.

For Sale. DORY in Morgan's Bay, July 26. Owner may have same by providing property and paying charges. CHARLES MORRISON, Surry, Me. R. F. D. 2, box 17.

For Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that Abraham A. Brownstein, Surry, has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar at the session of the board to be held at Portland, Maine, on the first Tuesday of August, 1916. CLARENCE W. PRADDOY, Secretary of the Board.

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For Sale. WE wish publicly to express our sincere sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. Catherine Brennan, nee Carr. We are deeply appreciative of the messages of sympathy shown in the flowers sent by Wm. H. Rice post and relief corps and by many friends.

For Sale. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of LYDIA E. HODGKINS, late of LAMOINE, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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