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STILL IN CONTROL

BROWNELL AND HIS FRIENDS CARRY THE PRIMARIES.

Fight is Made in Senator's Own Ward But the Organization Won Out By Vote of 4 to 1—Charles F. Clark is a Delegate.

The Republican primaries were held in all the precincts of the county Saturday and in most instances passed off without a fight. Senator Brownell will have probably 100 out of the 153 votes in the county convention, which meets in this city next Saturday. In ward 2, Oregon City, Surveyor-General Henry Meldrum, Ex-Sheriff Eli Maddock and L. M. Patterson put up a fight against the regular ticket, but were defeated by a vote of 4 to 1. In wards 1 and 3 there was no opposition. Ex-County Commissioner John Lewellen, in the third ward, scratched every man on the ticket except J. N. Harrington, saying he would not vote for a Brownell man. So little interest was manifested in ward 1 that the polls were not opened until an hour after the time set for voting. A heavy vote was polled in ward 2, which is Mr. Brownell's own ward. Here it is that many of the union labor men reside, and the vote shows that they lined up for the senator.

Down in Clackamas the usual fight was put up, with the result that Charles F. Clark was elected a delegate. Clark was a candidate for the legislature on the fusion ticket last June. It is expected a resolution will be presented to the county convention, asking that he not be allowed a seat in the convention, on account of his opposition to the Republican ticket at the last election.

In Milwaukie precinct a fight was made on the postmastership. Wisinger's friends worked against Brownell and won the primaries, though it is expected a majority of them will be for Brownell at the county convention. Recorder Henry E. Stevens is a delegate. In Abernethy precinct the Brownell forces won. George A. Steel, ex-chairman of the state central committee, ex-postmaster at Portland, and the man who expected to be Register of the Oregon City land office by the grace of God and Joseph Simon, was placed at the head of the ticket and turned down flat.

Mr. Brownell is not a candidate for congress, but he has never said that he would not be a candidate.

Textile Workers Organize.

Organizer J. H. Howard, of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by President G. H. Marley, and Secretary M. J. Gleason, of the Textile Workers Union, of this city, and about 15 members of the textile workers, went to Sellwood Saturday night and organized a textile union among the employes of the Sellwood woolen mill. Thirty signed the charter list. Another meeting will be held next Saturday, and permanent organization will be effected as soon as the charter arrives. Organizer Howard considers the prospects bright for the new union, and says 80 members at the start is a good showing for such a small mill. Preliminary organization was made Saturday night in A. O. U. W. hall and the following officers were elected: Claude Jack, president; E. O. Graf, vice-president; Thomas M. Taylor, recording secretary; John J. Curran, treasurer; N. Knudsen, guardian; John Lindsay, conductor.

New Labor Union.

An effort will be made to form a branch of the American Labor Union in this city. Organizer Latimer was expected here yesterday from Portland but did not arrive. President A. J. Mayville, of the Federal Labor Union, is a prominent Socialist and is understood to be in favor of the organization, the political principles of which are said to have Socialistic tendencies.

Services were held in the lecture room of the Congregational Church yesterday, as the church auditorium is undergoing repairs. The subject of the morning service was "The Law of Bearing Burdens." Miss Maynie Foster sang a solo.

Liberal Brevities.

LIBERAL, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—We have been having fine weather and a much needed rain came last night.

Dan Graves and John Dodge had two horses stolen last Thursday night. Mr. Graves also had a valuable cow killed on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Dimick, of Hubbard, visited her mother Sunday and Monday, and in company with her sister in law, Mrs. O. H. Wright, made a business trip to Oregon City.

Miss Emma Stier is working for F. C. Klinger.

Isias Williams has the mumps.

Mrs. L. Morris is visiting relatives in Oregon City this week.

Grandma Wright is quite low with lagrippe.

Mr. L. Stehman went to Oregon City yesterday after his niece, Miss Dolly, of Portland.

Mrs. Hannegan returned from Portland yesterday where she has been visiting her uncle, William Morey.

Mr. James Swick and family, of Butteville, are moving in D. W. Graves' house.

There was a pleasant surprise party at Morris' home Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing. Every one is preparing for the grand ball at Molalla Friday, March 27.

Mr. Skein's brother from near Colfax, Wash. has been visiting him for a few days but returned today. He says times are booming out there.

Mr. Tom Fish, Mrs. Dan Graves and Miss Ivy Graves called on Mrs. Jack Dodge Wednesday evening.

There will soon be another wedding in Liberal. So boys, get your tin cans ready.

Arthur Swifel came home from Eastern Oregon yesterday.

Mrs. Fronkie and daughter, of Oregon City, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Graves called on Mr. Klinger Sunday afternoon.

There was a farewell party at the home of Mr. Kummer Wednesday evening.

W. A. Woodside is hauling bolts for Dodge's shingle mill today.

Stafford News Notes.

STAFFORD, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Portland, have been visiting here.

Chas. Waehlte, a compositor of the Forest Grove Times, spent Sunday with his folks.

Mrs. Fred Moser, who has been visiting at Turner, has returned to Stafford.

Rev. Chas. Waehlte has gone to Tacoma, Wash., where he will attend the German Baptist conference.

Farmers are busy plowing and sowing.

A sacred concert was given last night at the Methodist Church. Miss Mary Case sang. She was assisted by a chorus of voices.

Wonderful Little Padlock and Chain.

In a curious old book entitled "The Wonders and Curiosities of London" there are the following particulars concerning a minute padlock: In the twentieth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth Mark Scarlot, a blacksmith, made a lock consisting of eleven pieces of steel, iron and brass, all of which, together with the key, weighed but a small fraction over one grain. He also made a chain of gold, consisting of forty-three links, which, after fastening it to the lock and key above mentioned, he put around the neck of a common flea, the whole being so minute that the little insect could draw them over a silver plate with perfect ease. All of these together, lock, key, chain and flea, weighed a slight fraction less than two and a half grains.

New England Peanut Brittle.

Boil one and a half pounds of brown sugar, a half pint of New Orleans molasses, a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half pint of water to the "hard ball" degree. Then add a pint of small peanuts and continue the boiling until it cracks easily if put in cold water. Add a quarter of a pound of butter and let it just boil in. Then remove from the fire. Add a large teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a little water, stirring it in. As soon as it begins to rise pour it out upon the marble or dish and spread it thin. When cold, break it up. The thinner it is run the better. Small Spanish peanuts are the best, and they must be removed from their skins by placing them in boiling water, as is done for blanching almonds.

As Jack Saw It.

Jack, who is five years old, came home one day last week crying that another boy had hit him. "Why didn't you hit him back?" he was asked. "I did," he answered. "I hit him back first."—New York Times.

GO ALL OVER STATE

MRS. WILLIAM GALLOWAY WILL ORGANIZE WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Movement Started to Enlist Aid of Oregon Women in Behalf of Lewis and Clark Fair—State Convention May 20 in Portland.

Mrs. William Galloway, of this city, has been delegated by the committee on women's work of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to visit various portions of the state to organize women's clubs to assist the big Fair. She will address the women of Oregon City next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Willamette Hall, and will endeavor to organize a club here, after which she will go to Woodburn, Salem, Albany, and other parts of the state.

The committee on women's work has decided to ask the directors for an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a women's building at the Fair. In this building it is proposed to collect all the exhibits pertaining to women's work, and to make this one of the best features in connection with the Exposition.

A convention is to be held in Portland on May 20, at which all of the Lewis and Clark women's clubs organized in this state will be entitled to send delegates. At this convention the scope of the women's work on behalf of the Fair will be discussed, and the question of arranging for a creditable display at the Exposition will be settled.

The annual ball of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held in Willamette Hall Friday evening, April 3. Turney's orchestra will furnish music, and there will be a prize waltz. Admission gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies free.

HUNTING CARIBOU.

One, Shot Through the Heart, Ran Two Hundred Yards.

The caribou is very tenacious of life, says S. W. Watts in Collier's Weekly, writing about hunting these animals in Newfoundland. My companion used a 30-40 Winchester and the writer used an 8 Mannlicher. With such strong guns we were seldom able to stop a big stag with a single shot, even when hit in a vital spot. One that the writer shot through the heart ran with the rest of the doe for 200 yards, as though he had not been touched, before collapsing. When we opened him, he had only one bullet hole and his heart was cut in two. Another went about the same distance on the jump with both fore shoulders broken and a bullet through the neck. On several other occasions the stags when hit went off with such strength that when they fell they dug their antlers in the ground and turned complete somersaults.

The first caribou we killed was a fawn. We picked him out because we wanted meat, and, being young, we thought he ought to be tender. In fact, however, his meat was almost useless—lean, tough, stringy and very dark in color. This was difficult to understand, and the guides, for some reason, were unable to offer an explanation. However, I learned the reason later. It appears that during the mating season the fawns are warned. The old stag driving the fawn away from the mother, will strike him with his horns and chase him half a mile. As soon as the stag gives up the chase and turns back to the doe the fawn will return; then the stag will chase him again. This is kept up for eight or ten days, with the result that from worry, violent exercise and change of diet the meat of the fawn becomes for a time unpalatable.

Health Making Storms.

What the tide does in the ocean of water storms do in the ocean of air—deteriorate and poisonous germs are removed or killed. The noticeable smell of ozone after a thunderstorm and the increased bodily comfort are well known. Storms, in the main, are due to the action of our atmosphere in resisting the escape of the radiant heat. Even at the equator great cold exists at the trilling height of four miles above sea level, which is reduced to three during the night. One week of continued night in the tropics would lock them in the grip of eternal frost and put an end to all life. Now and again the upper fluid is punctured, so to speak, and through the breach so caused a downward rush with rotary movement is made till equilibrium is again restored. Storms, therefore, are essentially beneficent, both to health and life. They reshape for use the necessary life giving air and warmth as earthquakes do the crust of the earth.

Basket Social.

To the number of about 200 the members of Maple Lane Grange and their friends met at their new hall on Saturday night, March 21, for an evening's quiet enjoyment. The table was filled with beautifully decorated baskets, containing all the delicacies usually found in such packages. The wistful glances cast by the young men present indicated that there would be a lively time when the auctioneer took the stand. William Beard acted as auctioneer and kept the house in an uproar of laughter for over an hour. The baskets brought all the way from 40 cents to \$2.50. The boys were very anxious to know who brought the baskets but being denied that privilege, the bidding became very animated. All were well satisfied with their partners and everything passed off harmoniously. After the lunch had been disposed of, dancing was indulged in until midnight, when all dispersed to their homes, much pleased with the evening's entertainment. The proceeds, \$26.80, goes into the hall fund.

A Surprised Ohioan.

An American who has been traveling in Japan says the Japanese have a word of salutation which sounds like Ohio. When he was in Yokohama, a fellow countryman was seeing the sights from a rickshaw. The Japanese are very polite, and when even the American met them they gave him the usual word of greeting. At first he wasn't quite certain, but as party after party bowed profoundly and said "Ohio" he became convinced that they were uttering the name of his own state, and he was a badly puzzled occidental. Finally, on passing a group of a dozen or more, who were more than usually courteous and who vociferated the word of welcome he couldn't repress his astonishment any further. "Yes," he said, "I am from Ohio and from Jefferson county, but how did you fellows get on to the fact?"

Hopeful.

There was a very small audience present, and it was rapidly dwindling away. On the stage the hero and heroine are holding a rendezvous. Hero to Heroine—Are we alone? Heroine (thinking of the audience)—Not yet. There are two fellows near the door who look as if they might be able to sit through another act.

PROSPECT IS GOOD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. FAVORS SOUTH END ROAD.

Conference Held in This City Last Friday—It is Probable That An Underground Crossing Will Be Agreed Upon.

Councilmen Sheahan, Huntley and Story, for the city, Messrs. Albright, Griffith and Charman, for the road subscribers and Manager Koehler and Chief Engineer Grondahl, for the S. P. Co., held a conference in this city Friday afternoon relative to the proposed road leading from the south end of the city, which now has no means of egress and ingress for farmers living in the southern portion of the county.

The conference was held to determine on the mode of the construction of the crossing, which must be made across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Company. The railroad officials seem to be favorably disposed toward the road and will send estimates on the cost of a crossing on Third street. The feasibility of an overhead and an underground crossing will be investigated. The latter is considered to be by far the best crossing in this instance. Mayor Dimick and Engineer Bands were present at the conference.

For years Oregon City felt the need of this South End Road, as it will save four miles between the county seat and that part of Clackamas County to the south of it. The proposed road to connect the city with the Lawton Hill road is 1 1/2 miles long, and the cost of its construction has been estimated at \$9000. The 80-foot bluff between the business and residence portion of the city will be surmounted by an eighty per cent grade along its face, beginning at the track on Third street and climbing the face of the cliff for 1000 feet. A tunnel under the railroad track will save a steep pull from Main street, and will also very much lessen the danger of teams and pedestrians crossing the track. The railroad officials agreed to

move the rock and earth taken from the excavation on their own flat cars, free of cost to the citizens of Clackamas County.

Should the lower crossing be agreed on, steel trusses resting on solid masonry will support the railroad track, and the walls of the incline will be faced with stone in order to insure their strength and permanency.

Parkplace Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club, of Park Place, held an interesting meeting in the assembly room of the school house last Friday afternoon. A good program was rendered by the school, consisting of songs, recitations and papers, in which all did well, reflecting great credit upon their instructors. The work of the eleventh grade pupils was especially interesting, each subject being treated with thoroughness and originality. The synopsis of Ivanhoe by Miss Selma Rodlun, and that of Count Robert of Paris, by Mr. Frank Knoll, were excellent papers, while the talk on Charles Dickens by Miss Victorine Wilson was an able sketch of that popular author.

After the program by the school had been rendered, Mrs. R. A. Miller, the ever-popular Shakespearean reader, gave an excellent rendition of scenes from King John, in which she personated the part of Constance. Miss Margaret Williams followed with a paper on the "Relation of Parents to the Primary School," which was full of good, practical thoughts. A short discussion followed, after which the Club adjourned, feeling that the afternoon had been well spent.

The closing dancing party of the series given during the Winter by Miss Elma Albright was a very enjoyable affair. The English orchestra from Portland furnished music for the occasion and Willamette Hall was prettily decorated. Lemonade punch was served. The patronesses were Mrs. E. J. Daulton and Mrs. Augusta Warner.

The Mother's Club, of Parkplace, will meet next Friday afternoon in the assembly room of the schoolhouse and will be addressed by Mrs. W. A. White, of this city.

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