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CITY AND COUNTY.

The Death of S. Ellsworth.

Upon the opening of the Circuit Court for the present term, Judge Walton presented the resolutions published elsewhere as a tribute of respect to the memory of S. Ellsworth, deceased, and moved that they be spread upon the records of the Court; that the Clerk furnish a copy to each of the city papers for publication, and that a copy be also sent to the family of the deceased properly attested, which motion was seconded by District Attorney Fitch. After eloquent and appropriate remarks by Messrs. Walton, Thompson, Dorris, Fitch, Brown and Chenoweth, Judge Burnett in response said:

Gentlemen of the Bar:

I fully concur in the sentiment expressed in your resolutions. The deceased was a prominent member of the bar of this county and State; he was a lawyer of fine ability, successful in his practice and genial in his profession. He was stricken down by disease in the prime of life and full vigor of manhood, and after suffering but a few days paid the penalty of existence, and death claimed another member of our profession from among the number who have been known and respected in this county, and who have so often delighted and instructed those who had the pleasure of listening to their eloquent voices within this room, and the name of Ellsworth is added to that of Stratton, German, Thayer and others of our brethren who have gone before. The death of our brother has suggested to my mind the following beautiful sentiment, the production of one of the gifted sons of earth who is himself now one of the pale sleepers:

"The fiat of nature is inexorable. There is no appeal from the great laws which doom us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom and wither in a day have no frailer hold upon life than the mightest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear as the grass, and the multitude that throngs the earth to-day will disappear as the foot prints on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death till the shadow falls across their pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the antagonist of life, and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley; although the passage may lead to paradise we do not want to lay down in the damp grave, even with princes for bedfellows."

In the beautiful drama of Ion, the hope of immortality so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek finds a deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his young existence as a sacrifice to fate, his Clemantha asks if they should meet again, to which he replies: "I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal; of the clear streams that flow forever; of the stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All were dumb; but upon the living face I feel there is something in the love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish."

By this event we should be admonished of the uncertainty of life, and so conduct ourselves in every relation that when the summons comes to us we will be prepared to obey it with an assurance of a glorious immortality.

The motion will be granted, and as a further mark of respect the Court will now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WHY IS IT?—One of the things we have never heard satisfactorily explained is this: That when an erroneous statement is made about any person or his business by any newspaper, the aggrieved person invariably makes his denial or explanation through some other paper. Why not do it through the same channel that has made the error? The GUARD is always open to any one to correct any false impression it may create, and no editor unless he be hide-bound to an inordinate degree will deny such privilege. There are no two papers whose subscription lists are anything like identical and it can benefit no one in any degree to make a denial of something which the people he addresses never before heard of, while the very ones he seeks to address go on in ignorance of his explanation. Here is W. L. Lemon of Junction City on his ear because of a false statement appearing in the GUARD of March 25th, and he rushes off to a Portland paper, which has perhaps 25 names on its books which are on ours, to correct it. The item was as follows:

Mr. John Lemon, of Junction has suspended payment. Mr. Lemon was proprietor of the extensive warehouse and elevator at that place, and there are claims against him for wheat stored with him to the amount of about $16,000, and none now in the warehouse.

To which Mr. Lemon, this is Wm. M. Lemon, recollect, adds:

This is false. Instead of falling short $16,000, it is only $10,000; and instead of payment being suspended, property has been turned over to satisfy all indebtedness. Besides, the warehouse was not owned by John Lemon as represented.

We cheerfully give Mr. Lemon—Wm. M.—the benefit of his correction, and suggest to all that when any newspaper makes any mistake concerning any matter of public interest it is always ready—or should be always ready—to correct it. There are perhaps some who might refuse, but they are the black sheep of the flock.

HARVESTING MACHINES.—Mathew Wallis has been appointed agent for Lane county for McCormick's Harvesting Machines. See his advertisement.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Lane County Business Council, P. of H., will meet in Eugene City at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 2d Tuesday in May, proximo.

Lane County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention was called to order last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by T. G. Hendricks.

On motion J. E. P. Withers was elected temporary chairman and G. J. Buys and T. G. Hendricks Secretaries.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Watts, Cruzan and Yates, was appointed on Credentials.

On motion a committee of three consisting of Messrs. Mays, Milliorn and Redford, was appointed on Order of Business and Permanent Organization.

On motion the convention adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on credentials submitted a report showing the following persons entitled to seats as delegates in the convention:

Springfield—A. D. Burton, J. E. P. Withers, Garrett Bogart.

Coast Fork—R. M. Veatch, John Cooley, Silas Brown and Robert Cochrane.

Siuslaw—T. Jones, Alex. Thompson, Jas. A. Hayes.

North Eugene—Jas. McClaren, J. C. Yates, John Brown, J. G. Day.

South Eugene—G. W. Roberts, N. L. Strange, Jno. Bailey, G. J. Buys, Jas. Gearhart, Jas. Ogle, T. G. Hendricks.

Lost Valley—D. S. Hunsaker and Joseph Parker.

Willamette—J. E. Holt, F. G. Vaughn and Wm. M. Bogart.

Creswell—A. J. Goodman, J. P. Curran and E. P. Redford.

Camp Creek—Geo. R. Hammersley and Scott Osburn.

Long Tom—E. Mays and J. B. Ferguson.

Richardson—John W. Richardson, J. F. Kirk and C. T. Hale.

Pleasant Hill—J. G. Mitchell, A. J. Cruzan and J. C. Whiteaker.

Lancaster—T. A. Milliorn, F. A. Watts, Wm. Lee and I. Senders.

The committee further reported no delegates present from Mokawk, Fall Creek and Hazel Dell, and recommended that in case of the absence of any delegate that those present from such precinct cast the vote of such absentee. The report was adopted.

On motion Jas. Sanford was admitted as a delegate to represent Hazel Dell.

The committee on Order of Business and Permanent Organization submitted a report recommending that the present officers be declared permanent officers of the convention, and the following as the order of business:

1st, the election of 7 delegates to the State Convention; 2d, the nomination of a candidate for State Senator; 3d, 4 Representatives, 4th, 2 county commissioners; 5th, county clerk; 6th, sheriff; 7th, treasurer; 8th, assessor; 9th, school superintendent; 10th, surveyor; 11th, coroner; 12th, selection of central committee.

The report was adopted.

E. P. Redford and J. C. Yates were appointed tellers and the convention proceeded to the election of 7 delegates to the State Convention, with the following result:

R. B. Hayes, J. N. Poindexter, John Whiteaker, J. E. P. Withers, R. B. Cochran, T. A. Milliron and H. C. Veatch.

Under a suspension of the rules John Whiteaker was nominated for State Senator by acclamation.

Representatives—First ballot, A. D. Burton 44, A. J. Crutan 29, R. B. Hayes 47, H. C. Veatch 19, Watts 11, Pitzer 11, H. S. Ward 5, J. A. Masterson 13, E. P. Redford 15, B. F. Dorris 1. The first three were declared nominated. Before proceeding to the second ballot all the names were withdrawn except Redford and Veatch, and the vote stood, Redford 25, Veatch 23. Redford was declared nominated.

Coun'ty Commissioners—First ballot, J. E. Holt 37, C. T. Hale 37, Jas. Matlock 7, Wm. Masterson 6, Geo. Rinehart 6. Holt and Hale were declared nominated.

Clerk—J. P. Curran 27, G. J. Buys 19. Curran declared nominated.

Sheriff—John Stewart 33, W. A. Kirk 15. Stewart declared the nominee.

Treasurer—J. G. Day by acclamation.

Assessor—G. W. Kinsey 19, D. S. Hunsakes 13, Hammersly 13, Doak 1. No choice. Second ballot, Kinsey 29, Hunsaker 17, Hammersly 3. Kinsey declared nominated.

School Superintendent—J. C. Bolan 25, I. Sheets 24. Bolan declared nominated.

Surveyor—Hammersly by acclamation.

Coroner—Dr. Owsly was nominated by acclamation.

T. A. Milliron, R. M. Veatch and T. G. Hendricks were chosen as a Central Committee.

On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

STEAMER COMING.—The steamer City of Salem, U. B. Scott, Master, and Z. J. Hatch, purser, is announced to leave Portland for Eugene to-day, being due here next Monday, and to leave on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The Odd Fellows of Harrisburg, Corvallis and other towns on the river have made arrangements for an excursion on the Salem to Peora on the 26th inst., the anniversary of the institution of the order, and passengers from this place by buying an excursion ticket from Harrisburg will be charged nothing from Eugene to Harrisburg.

Resolutions on the Death of Stukely Ellsworth.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an Alwise Providence to remove from our midst Hon. Stukely Ellsworth; therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of our worthy brother, Stukely Ellsworth, the Bar has lost one of its ablest and brightest ornaments, and society one of its most exemplary members, and his family a kind and affectionate father.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sympathies to his family in this hour of their great bereavement

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large upon the minutes of the Court, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to his family under the seal of this Court.

J. J. WALTON, JR.,
J. M. THOMPSON,
G. B. DORRIS.

HASH.

Temperance primaries to-day.

Judge Chenoweth went home yesterday.

Gov. Whiteaker was in town on Thursday.

A. Noltner of the *Standard* was in town last Wednesday.

Judge Burnett will probably not go home until next week.

L. Ackerman was in town during the early part of the week.

Miss Sallie White returned from California on the last steamer.

Gov. D. P. Thompson of Idaho came up on the train Thursday.

Republican county convention for the nomination of a county ticket next Saturday.

Geo. R. Helm and R. S. Strahan of Albany have been in town this week attending Circuit Court.

Hon. H. H. Gilfry delivered his lecture, "Tombs of Buried Cities," at Salem last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Meeks of Junction City delivered a lecture on temperance at Albany on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Masterson, Esq., has returned from Soda Springs, Linn county, where he has been spending the winter.

The S. F. *Alta* is exercised to know what is going to be done with Dom Pedro. Lead big trumps and catch him.

P. R. Burnett will preach at the Christian Church on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for the morning discourse, "What Shall I do to be Saved?"

Mr. J. C. Fergusson, the well-known Scotch lecturer and vocalist was announced for an entertainment at Lane's Hall last Tuesday evening. He had only a $16 house and his expenses for hall and license would have been $15, so he concluded not to show.

CANAL TALK.—The *Cultivator* of this week says the farmers of this county are now agitating the question of constructing a canal from Eugene City, via the Spencer Butte Swale, to Junction City, which, when done, will drain and greatly enhance the value of the lands in this vicinity, and at the same time give the farmers cheaper transportation for their grain and an excellent water power for milling purposes. Judging by the enterprise of the men who are taking this matter in hand, and the desirability of its early accomplishment, we doubt not that while it is said that "the Grangers of California have built a railroad," it may be said in the near future that the Patrons of Oregon are navigating a canal of their own constructing.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To His Hon., John Burnett, Judge:

We, your Grand Jury for the April term, 1876, respectfully submit the following as our report:

1 That after due diligence and inquiry, we find there is no sufficient evidence to warrant us in finding any indictments endorsed a "True Bill."

2 That we have examined into the condition and management of the offices pertaining to the courts of justice; also the management of the financial affairs of the county, and find that in all respects the officers have been efficient and their duties performed faithfully.

3. That we have examined the public buildings and find them kept in good order.

We find the stove and stove pipe in the northwest room on the first floor of the court house to be unsafe.

We would also recommend that the court house receive a new coat of paint.

Upon examining the safe in the County Treasurer's office we would recommend that a more substantial safe be procured in which to keep the funds of the county, as we deem the one now in use entirely insecure.

PRESLEY CONROYS, Foreman.

Court Docket.

The following is the list of cases disposed of up to the time of going to press:

State of Oregon vs R E Foley, giving liquor to Indians; continued.

Same vs Harry Brown, larceny; continued.

Same vs Jas Bradford, laceny, continued.

Same vs Lewis Boggs, assault with a deadly weapon; not a true bill.

Same vs John Harpole, rape; not a true bill.

Same vs J Q A Brown, larceny; continued.

McCully & Church vs E Chichester, foreclosure; judgment for plaintiffs.

Winifred Murray vs Mary Ann Murray; action to recover real estate; continued.

Thomas Murray vs Mary Ann Murray et al; action to recover real estate; judgment for defendant.

A A McCully and C P Church vs A I Chichesichester, foreclosure; judgment for plaintiffs

C W Young, vs. G H Baker, John Watson and Wm Watson; motion for leave to issue an execution; leave granted.

F B. Dunn vs James F Bowden, foreclosure; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

W J J Scott vs A McDermitt, foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Maxwell vs H B Whitbeck, foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

O & C R R vs James G Hughes et al; action to recover real estate; judgment for plaintiff.

Sam Geer vs R H Hazleton; action to recover money; judgment for plaintiff.

Chas Goodnough vs A W Moore, action on bond; continued.

G W Evans and Frances E Patterson vs B W Rhea, to recover real estate; continued.

L Thanhauser vs G G and Mary Smith; foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

L Thanhauser vs P F Blair; to recover money; judgment for plaintiff.

W L Lemon vs A Meek; to recover money judgment for plaintiff.

A VALUABLE WORK.—Mr. J. Henry Brown, of Salem, Secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association, has sent us a copy of a neatly printed pamphlet containing the transactions of the third reunion of the association, held at the State fair grounds on the 15th of June, 1875. The pamplet contains 88 pages, and in addition to the proceedings, has the annual address delivered by Hon. Matthew P. Deady, together with the addresses of Hon. J. W. Nesmith, George P. Holman, Esq., and the address of ex-Governor George L. Curry, delivered at the Pioneer reunion held at Butteville, November 11, 1873; also a biographical sketch of Col. Jos. L. Meek and Capt. I. N. English.

DAM BROKEN.—The high water of last week carried away a portion of J. B. Underwood & Co.'s dam at the head of the race. It will probably take about a week to repair the break.

For Sale.

830 acres of land; an excellent stock ranch; over 100 acres good plow land, will be sold cheap. Enquire of

J. A. WINTER, Photographer.

Steinheiser is still receiving vegetables, etc. A fresh lot to-day.

The Way to Tell It.

CRESWELL, April 18th, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUARD:

In your issue of March 18th you publish an article in which great injustice is done the Good Templars of this place. Your informant certainly only told his side of the story, and as there are always two sides to a story, I will endeavor to truthfully give the other side:

About a year ago a certain Doctor came to this place and started a drug store, or in other words, a saloon, for such it proved to be, as it was not long after the *drugs* arrived until we found some of our citizens were exceedingly fond of medicine, and that it had a very peculiar effect on them, in fact they acted very much as if they were drunk. This the lodge felt it their duty to investigate, and accordingly a committee was appointed to wait upon the Doctor and ask that he discontinue to sell intoxicating beverages to our citizens. Upon this subject he refused to give any satisfaction whatever. Accordingly the Good Templars felt it to be their duty to pass resolutions withholding their patronage from said Doctor in any way. This was done with the strongest convictions of duty and self-protection and not through any ill will to any one. As regards the gentleman who walked to Eugene for a pint of alcohol, he had pledged himself not to encourage in any way the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, therefore he would not sacrifice his principles in order to save himself a ten mile walk. Are there many who would thus stand by their principles? If there were, the trumpet notes of reform would not only be sounded but would become the principle of all our actions. Subsequently, however, the resolutions were disregarded by a number of the lodge and the Doctor patronized. Some of our members were then in favor of rescinding the resolution, but this some felt would have a more demoralizing effect than if there had never been any action taken whatever; consequently, in order to make the liquor influence as weak as possible the five dollars fine was attached for any violation of said resolutions. CRESWELL GOOD TEMPLAR.

Florence sewing machines—a variety of styles and prices, for sale by D. B. Gray at Ellsworth's Drug Store.

Wm. Preston has just received from San Francisco a complete stock of goods in his line, and horsemen will find many useful articles not heretofore brought here.

If you want a good pair of gloves, go to Wm. Preston, agency for the San Jose glove manufactory.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm for sale on easy terms, within two miles of Creswell; 550 acres of land, all fenced, good house on the same, and 400 acres can be cultivated. If you want a bargain call and see J. J. Walton, Jr.

Buy your wall paper already trimmed at F. B. DUNN'S.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Agency for WEBBER, COTTAGE GEM, SHERMAN & HYDE and other varieties of Pianos—Standard Organs, and general musical merchandise—D. B. Gray, at Ellsworth's Drug Store.

Settlement Wanted.

Having disposed of the St. Charles Hotel, this is to notify all persons having claims against me to present them to J. J. Walton, Jr., for payment. All persons indebted to me will find their accounts in his hands for collection, and they must be paid immediately. CHAS. BAKER.

Retail Produce and Provision Market.

The following are retailers' prices:

FLOUR—⅌ bbl 7 00 @ $4 50.
CORN MEAL—Oregon ground, in bulk 4c.
WHEAT—Best white 85c.
OATS—37@50c ⅌ bushel.
BEANS—Retail, 5c.
BUTTER—Fresh rolls, 37½c.
COFFEE—Costa Rica, 29c; Rio, 29; Java, 33. ground, 37.
CHEESE—Oregon, 25 c.
CANDLES—⅌ box $4 00@4 50.
EGGS—15 c.
POTATOES—per bushel, $1.
BACON—Sides, 12½c; Hams, 12½@ 15c; Shoulders, 8 @ 10c.
CHICKENS—$2 50 @ $3 00 per dozen.
FISH—Salmon, choice, hf bbls, $7; 50⅌ kits, $5; bellies, 25 ⅌ kits, $4 50; mackerel, ⅌ kit, $5; codfish, coast, 16c.
LARD—Tins, 16½c; bulk, 15c.
SUGAR—S. F. R. 16½c; Island 10@15c; crushed, 18c; powdered, 20c.
SALT—German Island ⅌ 100 ℔s, $1 75; Bay $1 75; Liverpool Dairy, $3; coarse Liverpool, $2.
TEA—Choice Green $1 50 ⅌ ℔; Japan 75c.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, $5 00 ⅌ keg.
OILS—Devoe's coal, 75c; Linseed, boiled, $2; China Nut, $2.
CANNED GOODS—Oyster, 50c; Sardines 37½; assorted Jellies, 62½c; Green Corn, 50c; Peaches 50c; Tomatoes, 37½c