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MARCH 21, 1904.
 Call for Primary and County Convention.

Peculiar to a call of chairman, the Republican County Central Committee met at Roseburg on March 12, 1904, and set the 2nd day of April for the holding of the primary elections and the 9th day of April at 10 a. m. for the convening of the County convention at the court house in the city of Roseburg and proportioned the representation at one delegate at large and one delegate for every ten votes or major portion thereof cast for R. T. Bean candidate for supreme judge on June 2nd, 1902, and make the following suggestions that all precincts should be represented in the convention by a resident of the precinct so far as practicable, and each precinct select a Central committeeman. The various precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:
 Roseburg 10 E. Umpqua 3
 Deer Creek 10 Looking Glass 3
 Umpqua 7 Cow Creek 2
 West Roseburg 12 Coles Valley 2
 Yoncalla 9 Mt. Scott 2
 Conestoga 4 Scottsburg 2
 Riddle 6 Gardiner 2
 Pass Creek 11 Camas Valley 3
 Myrtle Creek 7 Bohemia 2
 Glendale 5 Canyonville 2
 Olalla 4 Kellogg 2
 Civil Bend 4 Days Creek 2
 Wilbur 3 Pendue 2
 Millwood 3 Elkton 2
 Oakland 3 Calapooia 2
 K. L. MILLER, Chairman,
 J. A. RUGHANAN, Sec'y.
 Roseburg, Oregon, April 15, 1904.

CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Being authorized the PLAINDEALER announces that M. L. Moore is a candidate for the office of treasurer of Douglas county, subject to the nomination of the Republican party at the County convention on April 9, 1904.

Not long ago, King Mene of the first Egyptian dynasty was believed by many scholars to have been mythical. New discoveries concerning him are coming to be so numerous that his biography may yet be written. Quite recently a stone removed from Egypt at a very early date, now in the museum at Palermo, has been deciphered. Its inscription relates to kings who preceded to the time of Mene and who also survived him. It appears that in his days there were different centers of government in Egypt, with kings contemporaneous with Mene. The inscription also shows that the chronological bases of the records have to do with cycles of religious ceremonies, and that these cycles overlap the cycles of kingly dynasties. The religious and the secular periods of time were independent to each other. The period of the followers of Horus did not terminate with the accession of Mene, the beginning of the first dynasty, but at the time of the removal of the royal capital to Memphis. This makes clear a problem which Egyptologists have studied for a long time. Another important discovery is the name of Jehovah in Hebrew, without the vowels. The date of papyrus in which it was found is quite modern, but this is the first time the sacred name has been found in Egyptian historical records.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high at Eugene and the political machine there is mollifying itself with the union that the trade it made with the Seminites and the democrats, respecting the circuit judgeship, will never be found out. The bosses there now want it to be understood that their cause is strengthened by the returns from Portland and that they are "truly good" Mitchell men, while in fact they were and are the originators of the worst job of iniquitous political sculduggery known and are today standing in with a democratic combine to elect a democrat to office if the democrats will elect a tallmating republican to the state senate.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York has announced that it is ready to undertake the construction of another system of subways, connecting with its three hundred miles of surface lines, by which every resident of Manhattan Island will be able to go from his home to his place of business by underground transit for a five-cent fare. These proposed ground lines would practically encircle the island from the Harlem River to the Battery, outside the present subway. It is estimated the work will cost twenty million dollars.

An ingenious suggestion has been prop oed in Belgium by which express

trains may maintain full speed and at the same time receive and discharge passengers and baggage. To the rear of the train it is proposed to attach a car equipped with high speed motors. Into this car will be collected the baggage and passengers booked for the next station. This car will be simply uncoupled and stop at that station. A corresponding car with the passengers and baggage from that station will then be started and overtake the train and similar transfers be made.

The pious people of Russia are sending pictures of all the Greek Saints and holy angels and fetiches of all kind to the front to insure victory for the army and navy, and it is said that the wise Japs will meet the contingent of sacred relic bearers with bullets with crosses engraved on the point. There is method in the Japanese superstition because such indoctrinated bullets will expand.

The Eugene Guard says: "Judge J. W. Hamilton will no doubt be nominated for re-election to the office of circuit judge of the second district. The position he has so ably filled for six years. All of the six counties in the district are Republican, but he stands a fair chance of being re-elected to this nonpolitical office on his excellent record."

The latest news from the orient is to the effect that the Japanese and Russian troops met in battle on the bank of Yalu River last Friday, and the Russians claim to have taken 1800 prisoners. The Russians state that they would have captured more if the Japs had not been grazed. The Russian report looks as if it was grazed.

The enterprising business men of Cottage Grove are very saving of their money, the management of the opera house having been forced to lease the vacant lots on the side of the building to keep the meatfolk of the F. F. C. G. from peering through the windows and enjoying the stale jokes without paying for the treat.

Large and excited crowds gathered in the streets of Colon when the news that the United States Senate had ratified the Canal treaty became known. The shops displayed Chinese lanterns and railroad offices were decorated with red, white, and blue electric lights. Fireworks and music lasted all night.

State Game Warden Baker announces that he will prosecute to a finish the first man who kills a China pheasant before 1906. He has no law to back up this statement with and Governor Chamberlain had better take up a ree or two of his game warden's ears.

The question of opening the Lewis and Clark exposition on Sunday is to be settled in the near future. There certainly could be no objection to opening the grounds if no exhibitions were given of a midway nature and if the machinery was shut down.

Korea has withdrawn from participation in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and has officially notified the management of the Exposition to that effect. It is now stated that Russia, contrary to previous reports, will retain her space at the Fair.

Last Friday at Portsmouth, England, the British submarine boat No. "A 1" was run down by a merchant steamer. The commander of the boat and the crew of ten men were drowned.

Just think on this: A supreme court judge has annulled a South Dakota divorce judgment. That judge is evidently not a candidate for re-election in that state.

The Federal grand jury now in session at Portland, has indicated another batch of land grabbers, but so far the names of indicated persons remains a secret of the court.

It is reported in the Telegram that a combination is to be effected with the democrats to run the congressional nomination and election of the First District.

The fourth triennial convention of the Knights of Maccabees will assemble in the Elks hall in the Marquam Grand, Portland, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Sunday Journal of Portland came to this office on time. It has all the appearance of a metropolitan newspaper, and will doubtless make a success.

There is great improvement going on at Bohemia. A 500 horse-power electric motor, and a 30 stamp mill will be put in at the Champion Basin mines.

The news is flashed over the wires that Vice-Admiral Stark of the Russian navy, who was recently relieved of command, has attempted suicide.

It begins to appear that a state of "masterly inactivity" is now being pursued by both Russian and Japanese in the far east.

The prospects for a baseball league in Coos county and particularly a team in Marshfield, does not look as bright as it did a fortnight since. Some of Marshfield's last year's players have put a very high price on their services, wanting all the way from \$100 to \$125 per month and expenses. They are evidently figuring the "bush" league managers here are made of money, and are drawing their conclusions from last season's payroll. The prices asked are exorbitant and beyond the means at hand of our magnates, who are rather in favor of letting the matter drop where it is instead of going in and making a financial failure and being forced to throw up the sponge in the middle of the season for want of funds. However there is a scant chance for a league and some of the fans are still pushing the good cause along.—Marshfield Sun.

The wife of the Rev. Downs, the pastor of the Methodist church at Winlock, after eloping with a blacksmith who abandoned his family and went with the parson's wife to Spokane several weeks ago, has seen the error of her way. She was jailed with her paramour at Spokane and while in the jail became penitent on the bread and water diet. So she made up with her hubby and has gone back to care for her little children. The old man is very forgiving and has condoned the offense. He says that the blacksmith gave his wife some candy that was drugged and that caused her to elope. It is pity that the preacher had not fed her on candy before there was cause for scandal.

Last Saturday evening a storm passed over Portland that did damage to the amount of \$15,000. Telegraph and telephone poles were blown down and the escape of many people by the electric wires seem to be miraculous.

And now the Salem Journal says that George C. Brownell is the "Abraham Lincoln of Clackamas county."

The Party of Progress.

One reason why the Republican party should be confined in power is that it has never missed the true road in carrying forward national development, no matter how complicated a question may be when it presents itself, says the Globe-Democrat. As a rule, the London Spectator is not disposed to praise the people of this country, but it recently remarked: "An American may misjudge a situation gravely while his interest in it remains academic, but once let him be trusted with the solution and the odds are he will go unerringly to the heart of it." It is a high compliment, for it touches practical achievement. Americans are successful men of action, according to the London observer. As long as they hold that they can rest easy on the score of theorizing Americans must think more deeply than appears on the surface. If they choose the right course to pursue. No race is infallible, but it is much to be credited a place second to none in dealing with important affairs.

For all but eight years since 1860 the judgment of the American people has been to keep the Republican party in control of the government. They regretted, and had great occasion to regret, the exceptional eight years that was a reactionary period, a time for tipping up a protective tariff by a mongrel of free trade and special favoritism, for pulling down the flag in Hawaii, and for devising means to relieve a countless army of men out of work. While there is but a small chance that Democratic folly and incompetence will be forgotten, it is well to look back over the record of that party from time to time, in order that its real character, tendencies and influences may be kept in mind. The fact that it is without issues or leaders makes it all the more easily the prey of some madness of the moment, of some fresh form of demagoguery to run a brief, but feverish, sensational race. Though some such surprise may be sprung, it will not travel far.

Call for Congressional Convention.

A convention of the republican party of the first congressional district of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Salem, Ore., Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating one representative for congress and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 17 delegates, apportioned among the several

as it walked away and took a shot at it with his rifle, but the bullet went wild of its mark. The last appearance of the animal was at the Harrison cabin only a few days ago. Mr. Ward was at the Harrison cabin this time and again figured in the excitement. About five o'clock in the morning the wild man gave the door of the cabin a vigorous shaking, which aroused Ward and one of the Harrison boys who took their guns and started in to do the disturber. Ward fired at the man and he answered by sending a four pound rock at Ward's head but his aim was a little too high. He then disappeared in the brush. Many of the miners avow that the "wild man" is a reality. They have seen him and know whereof they speak. They say he is something after the fashion of a gorilla and unlike anything else either in appearance or action. He can outrun or jump anything else that has ever been known; and not only that but he can throw rocks with wonderful force and accuracy. He is about seven feet high, has broad hands and feet and his body is covered by a prolific growth of hair. In short he looks like the very devil.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Catholic Bishop a Free Mason.

Mgr. Le Nordes, Bishop of Dijon, France, has been denounced as a Free Mason. The matter is a delicate one to handle, because it is felt at the Vatican that if such should really be the case the Bishop would have the backing of the French Government in any effort the Vatican might make to have him re-elected. The clergy of the Dijon Cathedral and all the students of the diocesan seminary are in open rebellion against the Bishop. Fifty-eight students left the college rather than be ordained at his hands, and were promptly, by order of Premier Combes, enrolled for military service as privates, because their exemption as ecclesiastical students was considered at an end.

Mgr. Le Nordes has been ordered to Rome to explain his position, and it is hoped he will be able to clear himself of the serious charge. Information recently received at the Vatican indicates that since the condemnation of the works of the Abbe Loisy many of the French clergy have taken sides with him against the Roman Congregation, and the fear is renewed of a French schism against the central Church authorities.

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Pruner, deceased, final account of executor filed, approved and allowed and the estate declared to be fully settled.

In the matter of the estate of Preston B. Beckley, deceased, executor ordered to offer at private sale, certain properties of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Shrum, deceased, final account of executor approved and allowed and the estate declared to be fully settled.

In the matter of the guardianship of Robert P. Otto, D. Herman V. and Ruth Thiel, minors, Mary D. Thiel, their mother, appointed guardian; W. O. Bridges, G. A. Bert and J. P. Thiel, appointed appraisers of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Miles Holmes, deceased, Simon Holmes appointed administrator of the estate of probable value of \$50.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Cowan, deceased, last will and testament submitted for probate, and John Walter Cowan, a son of the deceased, appointed administrator of the estate of probable value of \$7,000; Henry Burt, Z. L. Cox and Joe Turpin appointed appraisers of said estate.

Alice Carlson, appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Ray Carlson, who was killed in the Roseburg yards while acting as engineer on the yard engine, in the employ of the S. P. Co. Upon Mrs. Carlson's own petition, she was authorized to accept \$3,500 as a compromise from the S. P. Co. and release them from further financial liabilities for her husband's death.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Socialist County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the county courthouse, in the city of Roseburg, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1904, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning a mass convention of the socialist party, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various county officers, to be voted for at the general election in June, 1904. All socialists are requested to attend.

We would especially urge those from a distance, to make an effort to have their precincts represented. Done by order of the Co. Committee, R. C. Brown, Chairman, CARL HOFFMAN, Secretary. 226 Wks

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Notice.

An entertainment and box social will be given at Cleveland, Friday, March 25. All are cordially invited. Ladies to bring well filled boxes, gentlemen to sell filled boxes, gentlemen to sell filled boxes. Mrs. Inez Miller.

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ASH & ATTWELL

Myrtle Creek.
 Mrs. Violet Lewis and two children arrived here Monday from Ohio on a visit to Mrs. Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh.
 Fred March, one of our prosperous placer miners of North Myrtle, paid one of his semi-annual visits to the town people last Sunday.
 Recorder W. V. Hurst has been busy getting run of the office in his office. He took charge of the office at the Wednesday meeting.
 Court Hall stopped off here last week and paid a visit to his mother Mrs. John Hall and people. He had joined the Elks at Roseburg.
 The pretty Easter lilies that grows wild in the valleys and on the mountain sides are in bloom and the children gather them for bouquets.
 March 10th, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunning of South Myrtle. Mrs. Dunning is at the present at the home of Mrs. Noah in Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. H. Dyer are the happy parents of a new boy baby who was born to them on March 7th.
 H. J. Gallop represented the republicans of this precinct in the meeting of the Republican County Central committee that met in Roseburg last Saturday. Two years ago this precinct had five delegates to the county convention, and this year we got seven.
 Ex-Recorder B. M. Armitage is expecting to go into mining work at once. Operations on the Little Chieftian will soon begin and he will rush the work in the Oregon Milling and Concentrating Company with a view to putting in machinery on the Little Chieftian.
 Quite a number of people went to hear Rev. Cook preach last Sunday, but was disappointed on his non-appearance. Everyone congratulated our mail carrier A. M. Ackers, on his lucky escape from injury, Saturday. His wagon was overturned on a high grade near Myrtle Creek, and a wagon, team and all went down a steep bank, and what might easily have been a fatal accident resulted in a few scratches and a broken wagon.
 A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richey Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Richey's cousin, Miss Bessie Smith, who returns to Salem Friday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and drapery of green and canary. Music, charades and games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews, Mrs. Viola Whitcomb, Miss Carrie Buell, Byrd Rice, Mamie Carey, Lulu Weaver, Byrd Weaver, Messrs. Lester Hemphreys, Will Armitage, Harry Matt, George Trask, Harry Rice, Claud Fallin, Phillip Rice and Frank McMillan.
 The old board of councilmen are no more. Only one of the old members was put on for a second term. Mr. Hall can shake hands with himself on this distinction. A great deal of celebrating has been indulged in by the victorious ticket, yet the doin's did not approach in grandeur the great celebration of one year ago. We might all take warning. The old council gave satisfaction and dissatisfaction, as about all public servants do who do things, and the most that can be said of the old council is, that they "did things." Cleveland said a public office is a public trust. But when a set of public officials put the theory in practical operation, it went wrong. The people dislike trusts; but perhaps Cleveland had in mind a different trust. If the newly elected council do half as much for the town as has been the on-going board, the place will certainly put on metropolitan appearances. One thing the new board ought to look into, and better, and that is the sanitary conditions about town. It would be well to establish a public garbage ground where everything that tends to make the surroundings unwholesome might be put. The new board should receive the help of every citizen in its efforts to give the town an active, business-like administration.—Mail.

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Oakland Owl Hoax.
 F. B. Waite, of Roseburg, was in the city Tuesday.
 Hon. A. F. Stearns, was in Roseburg a couple of days this week.
 A. E. Smith and Dr. Little, returned from Roseburg Tuesday morning.
 Hon. Dexter Rice, the Roeburg attorney, was in the city the first of the week.
 Fred Applegate, of Scotts Valley, visited Oakland relatives the first of the week.
 A wild man is said to be terrorizing the people of Thompson Flat near Coos Bay.
 Jesse Randall, of Moscow, Idaho, is in Oakland and vicinity looking after business matters.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leeper, of Fir Grove, visited Roseburg friends since last issue of this paper.
 Uncle Sampson Sutherland, of Songo, was in the city yesterday paying taxes and looking after other business matters.
 A. F. Brown has removed his big fire proof safe from the west hall of his brick building to his office in the Commercial Bank building.
 Miss Hattie Beckley returned from

Riddle, Wednesday, where she was visiting her father who accidentally fell and broke two or three ribs a few weeks ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of Bohemia are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. W. Winniford on the Lower Calapooia.
 S. D. Evans, of Umpqua Ferry, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Evans and 14 neighbors have raised \$300, to be used on the public roads between Oakland and Coles Valley.
 Dr. E. O. Parker and family are visiting the doctor's parents in this city. The doctor has been at Pilot Rock the past few months, but may locate permanently at Drain.
 Alfred D. Lawrence and Mrs. Lucy Welch were recently married in Roseburg. The groom is 32, while the blushing bride has seen the snows of 50 winters. There is yet hope for Oakland ancient matrons and jolly old bachelors.
 Tuesday evening a petition with over 40 signatures was presented to the city council, praying that Oakland saloons be closed at 10 p. m. No remonstrance was presented. After considerable discussion a compromise was reached and after July 1, the saloons were ordered to close at 11 a. m.