

**KNIGHTS COMING.**—The Knights of Pythias lodge of this place expect to entertain a number of the brethren from Orpheus lodge of Portland, on April 28. The visitors will charter a steamer for the occasion so that they may return whenever they please. A supper has been arranged for at the St. Helens hotel.

**COLD STORAGE AT GOBLE.**—The cold storage establishment at Goble is nearing completion, and its projectors expect to be able to handle fish by the first of May. The machinery is now being put in, and is said to be of the very best quality. About one million feet of lumber has been used in the plant, and when the establishment is ready for business it will represent an investment of about \$40,000.

**GRINDING OUT PAINT.**—The latest industry to be established in Columbia county is a paint mill at Soapstone, owned and operated by Mr. Frank Payne. It is said the mill, which is operated by steam, is of sufficient capacity to turn out 700 pounds of paint per day, which finds a ready market at 24 cents per pound. It is generally believed that Mr. Payne has a bonanza in his new industry.

**FEMALE POOLISTS.**—A pair of young women fought it out in regular pugilistic style near Long Creek last Saturday night. They both were in love with a farm hand, and met to see who should have the right to possess him. They scratched and tore each other's faces and hair and daubed with mud, until they were a sight to behold. The farm laborer, who has some sense, now refuses to have anything to do with either of the women.

**EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS.**—Columbia river cannerymen are making preparations for an exceptionally large pack of salmon this season, and since the fishermen have given notice that their prices are to be 5 cents per pound for salmon this season, the year promises to be the liveliest as well as most prosperous we have had for many years. Probably there will be more men engaged in fishing this year than for many years, and our reasons for so thinking are based upon the fact that many men who years previous have engaged in other pursuits are now buying themselves in preparing for the summer's fishing. If the price of salmon is held during the season at the price now asked, and there should be a large run of fish, those engaged in the business will certainly prosper, a condition of things which the entire Lower Columbia population hopes to see.

**THE RAILROAD SITUATION.**—Mr. A. B. Hammond has left Astoria disgusted. He is in San Francisco, and expects to go east by the first of next month, to be absent some time. He is disgusted over the depot site, and it is stated that he will not let any more contracts until the depot site is determined. This means that no work will be done on the railroad this summer. It means that there will be no demand for real estate, and it will be just as well for the various real estate dealers to close up their places of business and take a rest. No one is going to buy real estate on an uncertainty. Unless the depot site question is settled within the next sixty days, Mr. Hammond has determined to build it at New Astoria or Flavel. If it is to be on that side of the bay people don't want to buy property on this side. The Herald has always been of the opinion that the depot will be located at Flavel. Astoria will simply be a flag station like Svenson, Knappa, Clifton and other small burgs. The millennium is a great deal more certain than the agreement of Astoria property-owners on the depot site.—Astoria Herald.

**City Treasurer's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that all St. Helens City Warrants issued up to and including September 19, 1906, will be paid upon presentation. Interest on the same will not be allowed after this date.  
E. E. QUICK,  
City Treasurer.

**NOTICE.**  
I will preach next Sunday morning at Bayview schoolhouse at 11 o'clock subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?" In the evening of the same day at Yankton, at 7:30. Come all; you are welcome.  
C. N. FLOWMAN.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

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Send for a copy of "The Buyers' Guide," with latest reductions and market reports. Sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 order of goods paid to any point on the Columbia river, reached by Portland boat. Jones' Cash Store, 105 Front street, between Washington and Stark, Portland, Oregon.

**Notice to Democrats.**  
Democrats of Columbia county are reminded of the convention tomorrow. All democrats present will be entitled to vote, although it is proposed to give a pro rata precinct representation if so desired.  
C. S. EMBERSON,  
THOS. COOPER,  
GEO. F. MORCK.

**Old People.**  
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It sets mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Dr. Ross' drug store.

**A Boy's Arm Fractured.**  
Astoria, March 31.—Harry Weight, a boy 12 years old, was brought from Olney to this city today for medical treatment. The lad was thrown from a horse, and was trampled under the animal's feet, sustaining a complicated fracture of the arm.

**COUNTY CONVENTION HELD**

**The Republicans Met Tuesday and Made Nominations.**

**Resolutions Adopted Instructing Representative to Work for John H. Mitchell.**

The county convention was called to order at 2 o'clock with H. L. Warren in the chair, who read the call for the convention. The chair then addressed the convention at some length as to what was expected of the republicans at this time, and urged that the ticket to be nominated be composed of the very best men in the party.

Dr. H. R. Cliff was elected temporary chairman and W. M. Perry was elected temporary secretary, both by acclamation. On motion of W. H. Conyers a committee of three was appointed on credentials. The committee consisted of O. E. Wonderly, George Mayer and Thomas Cloninger.

E. C. Blackford was elected assistant secretary by acclamation. On motion of Captain Henderson a committee of three on order of business was appointed consisting of W. D. Connell, Harrison Allen and J. A. Van.

On motion of Harrison Allen a committee of three was appointed on resolutions, consisting of W. H. Conyers, David Davis and Miles Sheerin. The credentials committee reported the following delegates as entitled to seats in the convention:

Seapooose—Thomas Cloninger, J. Leonard and F. H. Swager.  
Union—H. R. Cliff, H. Allen, A. Henderson, John Downing and D. Davis.  
Sherman—W. D. Connell, S. Kinder and John King.  
Astoria—U. M. Beeghly, Rob't. Patrick, A. Shannahan and C. L. Parker.  
Nehalem—J. A. Van, W. B. Shearer and G. T. Daywalt.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
The republican county convention assembled this 21st day of March, 1906, at St. Helens, Oregon, do hereby affirm and declare as follows:  
Resolved, That our representatives and senators be requested to use their best endeavors to pass a law to give the voters the privilege of electing their road supervisor and assessor in each precinct of this state, and we favor a reconstruction of the law to that effect.  
Resolved, That inasmuch as the salaries of many state and county officers are out of proportion to what the taxpayers are making since the good old democratic times have come, that we instruct our representatives of this state to adjust all such salaries so that the burden of taxation may be reduced to conform to the income of the people that have to pay them.

Resolved, That we are in favor of electing United States senators by a popular vote, and would request our representatives in congress of the United States to vote for an amendment to the constitution, so that the will of the voters may not be disregarded and the states not misrepresented.  
Resolved, That we will not vote for any one for representative unless he will pledge himself to vote and work to abolish all useless commissions, and where any commission is necessary that the members thereof be chosen by direct vote of the people, and we also favor a maximum freight law.

Resolved, That as law is very expensive, we demand the enactment of a law, or laws, where those indulging in the luxuries of law suits, shall be made to bear the burden of such suits as fees charged by the officers for their services, and the officers to turn the same into the county, and to be held strictly accountable for the same. We request those representatives in our legislative bodies to vote and work for said laws.  
Resolved, That in all criminal prosecutions instituted in any justice court, the complaining witness be required to give security for costs.  
Resolved, That inasmuch as we believe it is for the best interest of the people of this state that Hon. John H. Mitchell, the people's advocate and friend, should be retained in the senate of the United States, we hereby instruct the representative to the legislature who are nominated here today, if elected at the ballot box, to use his best endeavors to elect him.

Resolved, That we believe the general prosperity of the country will be better obtained by changing the policy of our government and placing it in the hands and control of the republican party, we condemn the policy of having to sell government bonds for the purpose of protecting our treasury in time of peace, and we favor the protection of American industries, and we endorse the republican high protective tariff.  
Resolved, That our representative be instructed to use his best endeavors to secure the passage of a law that will better protect the fishing industries of the state of Oregon and the fishermen, abolishing the spring close season, and making the close season following commence August 1.  
Resolved, That our representative in the legislature oppose all appropriations of public money for educational purposes other than for our common public schools.  
Resolved, That we favor the abolition of the state board of equalization.

W. M. Perry opposed the resolution endorsing Senator Mitchell, and moved that portion of the resolution be expunged. Mr. Allen replied in support of the resolution, and in a caustic speech in which Mr. Mitchell's course was defended. The

motion to strike out was lost by an almost unanimous vote, amid great applause from the large audience, and amid continued applause the resolutions entire were adopted.

**NOMINATIONS.**  
Representative—W. H. Conyers placed Norman Merrill in nomination for representative, and he was declared nominated by acclamation. Mr. Merrill arose and in a few well-chosen words thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and promised to use his best endeavors to faithfully serve his constituents.

County Judge—Miles Sheerin named J. B. Doan, of Rainier; W. S. Shearer named N. C. Dale, of Mist; David Davis named E. Cox, of St. Helens.  
David Davis and Robert Patrick were appointed as tellers.  
J. B. Doan received 26 votes; R. Cox, 3; N. C. Dale, 5. J. B. Doan was declared elected.

Clerk—C. L. Parker named Judeon Weed. On motion of W. H. Conyers Judeon Weed was declared nominated by acclamation.  
Sheriff—Captain Henderson named C. W. Blakesley, H. Stehman named T. C. Watts, O. E. Wonderly named A. B. Little, and H. S. Englebright named A. L. Clark. The ballot stood: Blakesley, 15; Clark, 5; Little, 5; Watts, 5. Second ballot stood: Blakesley, 15; Clark, 5; Little, 6; Watts, 5.

On motion of T. C. Watts C. W. Blakesley was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for the office of sheriff.  
County treasurer—A. Henderson named E. M. Wharton, Dr. Cliff named J. H. Swager. The ballot stood: Swager, 22; Wharton 12. J. H. Swager was declared the nominee of the convention for the office of treasurer.  
Surveyor—W. D. Connell named W. N. Meserve, and Mr. Meserve was nominated by acclamation.

Superintendent of schools—John Downing named Gus Hegele; G. T. Daywalt named J. G. Watts; H. S. Englebright named J. B. Shearer, and the ballot stood: Watts, 15; Hegele, 4; Shearer, 12. J. G. Watts was declared the nominee for county school superintendent.  
Commissioner—C. L. Parker named T. E. Mills; Geo. Mayer named W. F. Slaughter; O. E. Wonderly named Theos. Colvin. The ballot resulted: Mills, 14; Slaughter, 5; Colvin, 15. Second ballot—W. F. Slaughter's name was withdrawn, and Mills received 15 votes and Colvin 19 votes. T. E. Colvin was declared the nominee of the convention.

Assessor—R. S. Payne named Martin White; John Downing named M. F. Hase; James McNaughton named H. C. Brown; The ballot resulted: White, 21; Hase, 8; Brown, 5. White was declared the choice of the convention for the office of assessor. Miles Sheerin was nominated for coroner by acclamation.  
The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention: C. F. Doan, Geo. Mayer, H. Allen, W. H. Conyers and D. Davis.  
The following delegates were elected to the congressional convention: N. Merrill, W. D. Connell, H. R. Cliff, P. A. Frazer and W. N. Meserve.

The following precinct committeemen were chosen: Marshland, O. E. Elliott; Clatskanie, E. C. Blackford; Nehalem, G. T. Daywalt; Oak Point, Geo. Mayer; Beaver Falls, L. J. Meserve; Rainier, W. M. Perry; Aplary, Jared Wilson; Deer Island, T. C. Watts; Union, Dave Davis; Sherman, W. D. Connell; Seapooose, James Leonard; Auburn, S. B. Rose.

For state committeemen the names of H. Allen and John Dibbles were placed before the convention. A ballot was taken and the vote resulted as follows: H. Allen, 27; John Dibbles, 7.  
The county central committee was empowered to fill any vacancy that might occur on the ticket.

**CLATSKANIE.**  
Mrs. W. H. Conyers returned from Oregon City this week.  
Frank Merrill returned from a trip up the river on Monday.  
The city cornet band is getting in shape to furnish music for the campaign.  
County Surveyor Meserve was doing some work near the city a part of last week.  
Bob Payne was over Saturday an interested spectator at the republican primary convention.  
Mrs. Dr. Parent left on the steamer Friday for Woodland, after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. Merrill.

Dr. J. E. Hall was nominated for justice of the peace and A. B. Haines for constable, at the republican primaries last Saturday.  
Since Kratz is in his new building he is branching out to get his shelving filled. A large crate of queensware adds to the variety found there.  
Next Monday our city election will be held and a chance given for some more good natured contests, provided enough interest can be aroused, which is probable.

Monday brought a number of people from the Nehalem valley to town to take the steamer for St. Helens to attend the gathering of republicans on Tuesday.  
A. B. Little was doing some city work with his compass last week to locate the purchase of the water supply and ascertain some levels that were desired.  
G. B. Higgins represented this "neck of woods" at the populist state convention at Salem last week, and returned on Monday last, looking tired but hopeful.

Republicans of this precinct learn with pleasure that Norman Merrill has been nominated as representative again. He is well prepared to represent the interests of this county.  
W. H. Conyers, E. C. Blackford and N. Merrill were the delegates from this precinct to the county convention of republicans this week. They returned Wednesday, reporting they had done their duty.  
Next Saturday will give us another primary election in the city, and if the same lively interest can be awakened that was done last Saturday at the republican primaries we will have something spicy to add variety to life.

R. S. Hattian has moved his family to Mayer to be near his school work. The move is a temporary one but we will miss the familiar visage of the president of our city council during their absence. The cow was taken

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"I know what I'll do," said the young candidate. "I'll live in a big supply of plug tobacco, and every time I meet one of the hayseeds I'll offer him a chew." "You will do nothing of the sort," said his manager. "You will go without a bit, and borrow a Havat you got sense enough to know that the man you are under obligations to always feels warmer toward you than the man you have done a favor!"

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court at this 25th day of March, 1898.  
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Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Fitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 25 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 25 cents, or one cent a dose?

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