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ST. HELENS, OREGON, APRIL 10.

County Republican Ticket.

For Representative,  
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of Clatskanie.

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of Rainier.

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SCIENTISTS say the time is coming

when we shall be able to talk with the planets.

The necessity for more talk is not urgent, but any improvement in the quality will be thankfully received.

The cost of electric power in the great railway tunnel of Baltimore is rapidly declining, and in a short time will be no greater than that of steam.

Electricity in the industries is marching on with a steady and certain sweep.

The people of this country desire peace with all nations, of course, and therefore they are in favor of the construction of more battle-ships and torpedo boats, as such things are wonderfully effective in the prevention of war.

Russia and France are not as sure as they were that England is out in the cold in European politics. England has willingly exchanged her splendid isolation for an understanding with the Dreibund, converting it into a Big Four worth talking about.

A United States judge has decided that natural gas piped from Canada under the Niagara river is a crude mineral product, and therefore exempt from duty. The existence of such a pipe line shows that annexation is going on industrially, if not politically.

We have a political record-breaker in this country. There are four Merrill's on the three county tickets already nominated—one on the republican ticket, one on the democratic ticket and two on the populist ticket—all belonging to the same family.

If Cuba should win its independence Spain will have no reason to regard the event as a deep humiliation. England had to take the same medicine over a hundred years ago, and the colonies she lost have done so well that she is not half sorry.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that a school teacher has no right to require a scholar to tell tales on a companion. Such a decision is certainly in the interest of honor and morality, whatever the teachers who try to promote treachery among their pupils may think of it.

The house of representatives has finally disposed of the Cuban resolutions by adopting the conference report by a vote of 244 to 37. The house also passed the river and harbor appropriations bill by a vote of 216 to 40. "Large bodies move slowly," and the United States congress is no exception to the rule.

REPUBLICANS should remember that no party ever placed a ticket in the field whose candidates all carry the same strength, or whose candidates are all equally popular. The principles involved, especially with reference to the candidate for the legislature, is the point which should not be overlooked.

The disgraceful scenes attending the republican primaries and county convention in Portland last week do not tend to the public good, and is the direct result of bossism which serves only to degenerate humanity and disgust the better element of society. That both factions resorted to unscrupulous and dishonorable means to carry the day is evidenced by their every action. It was not the free expression of the bone and sinew of the substantial element of the party, but rather the predominance of the polls of a rabble imported for the occasion from the neighboring districts and from the slums of the city, who contribute nothing, directly, toward the current expenses of government. The faction that withdrew from the convention last Saturday will probably nominate a ticket of their own and the result will be that both tickets will be defeated. Such tactics may succeed temporarily, but not permanently.

# IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

Columbia County Populists Refuse to Fuse.

Convention Held Last Tuesday and a Complete County Ticket Nominated.

Promptly at 10 o'clock last Tuesday the populist convention for Columbia county was called to order in this city by W. A. Wood, chairman of the county central committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ira Overturf, after which S. M. Rice and L. W. VanDyke temporary chairman and secretary respectively were elected.

On motion of M. Davison the representatives of the press were invited to seats on the platform.

On motion of W. A. Wood, three committees were appointed consisting of five on resolutions, three on order of business and three on credentials. The chair appointed as follows: Resolutions—W. A. Wood, James Rice, R. Sesserman, J. R. Beagle, Jr., and G. W. Richardson. Credentials—S. H. Bollman, Ira Sailor and W. J. Fullerton. Order of business—D. M. Ewing, C. Monroe and W. H. Hankins. A recess was then taken until 1 o'clock for the committees to prepare their reports.

When the convention reassembled the credentials committee reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention:

Auburn precinct—O. E. Darling, L. W. VanDyke, R. D. Blakeley, S. H. Bollman, I. W. Deitrick, J. H. Turk, H. L. Kyser, J. Schuler, James Adams, J. W. Wrench, H. Anderson, A. H. Matthews by M. Davison proxy R. Sesserman.

Nehalem—C. B. Fisher, J. A. Deeds, A. E. Thomas, J. F. Peterson, F. J. Peterson, H. Moulton.

Clatskanie—Frank Merrill, William Fout, James Inell, Silvo Graham, J. P. Hiatt, J. N. Rice, John Myers.

Marshland—L. D. Graham and A. S. Graham.

Rainier—W. H. Hankins, R. P. Burns, S. M. Rice, W. A. Wood, T. J. Everman, L. Brant, C. F. Willis.

Oak Point—D. M. Ewing, Ira Sailor, Amos Johnson, C. Davidson, L. Fluhner.

Deer Island—G. C. Fowler, G. W. Makinster, F. W. Makinster, J. H. Monroe, J. M. Fowler.

Beaver Falls—F. M. Fowler, John Syverson, L. D. Duzan, G. W. Richardson.

Union—H. T. Grewell, W. J. Fullerton, J. R. Beagle, Sr., C. Garrison, A. Crouse, H. Larsen, W. E. Henric, A. Ridley, H. T. Bennett, Joseph Copeland.

Scappoose—J. P. West.

R. Sesserman was chosen permanent chairman and L. W. VanDyke permanent secretary of the convention. H. T. Grewell was elected assistant secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we stand firm upon the principles of the Omaha platform.

"Resolved, That we also heartily endorse the platform of the state convention, which was adopted at Salem, Oregon, on March 26, 1896.

"Resolved, That we demand our representatives and senators to use their best energies to pass laws to give the voters the right to elect all officers both state, county and precinct from president to road supervisor; that all law be repealed contrary to this popular vote.

"Resolved, That we note with regret that the salary of officers, both state and county are out of proportion to justice and equity, or to pay that worthy men are willing to do the same services for; that we demand of our representatives that the officers shall only receive the constitutional salary, without fees or perquisites.

"Resolved, That we believe that economy should begin at home; that we condemn the pernicious system of allowing deputies to county officers, unless there is a special provision for the same.

"Resolved, That the precinct assessors as demanded by the Alliance and by the people's county convention of Columbia county in 1892, shall be made a leading measure to be advocated by our representatives in the legislature soon to be elected.

"Resolved, That the people remember with indignation the indifference and derision with which that reform measure was treated by the so-called "grand old party" then and now filling every place of power in the state of Oregon, and that therefore there can be no honest sincerity in the promise contained in the first resolution pretending to favor that reform set forth at their convention in St. Helens less than ten days ago.

"Resolved, That we, the people, hold the party which has for twenty years past had absolute control in Columbia county and in all Oregon guilty and responsible for the distress among us, and the unparalleled burden of taxation which cannot be met in Columbia county only by confiscating the homes of hundreds of our worthy, industrious citizens."

THE TICKET NOMINATED.

County Judge—R. Sesserman, of Vernonia.

Clerk—W. E. Henric, of Sauvie's Island.

Representative—R. S. Hattan, of Clatskanie.

Commissioner—N. D. Peterson, of Mist.

Sheriff—J. N. Rice, of Clatskanie.

Treasurer—Geo. Merrill, of Rainier.

Assessor—Frank Merrill, Clatskanie.

School Superintendent—L. W. VanDyke, of Vernonia.

Coroner—G. W. Richardson, of Delena.

Surveyor—T. J. Everman, Hudson.

The nominees for judge, clerk and sheriff pledged themselves, if elected, to perform the duties of their offices for the constitutional salary.

The county central committee was authorized to fill any vacancies which might occur on the ticket. The convention then adjourned.

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Dated April 2, 1896. E. E. QUICK, City Treasurer.

# CITIZENS ABROAD.

ASHLAND, Or., April 2, 1896.

We have been in Ashland eight months today, and feel that we should like to let all our Columbia county friends know, through the columns of our home paper, The Oregonian, how we have enjoyed our visit to Southern Oregon.

We came here on a pleasure and health trip and have enjoyed it very much, and can all say that our health is improved. The altitude is very high and the climate is dry, the city of Ashland being 1880 feet above the level of the sea. It is a very pretty little town, being almost surrounded by mountains—the Siskiyou and Shastas—and just now those mountains are very pretty scenery. The foot hills are green with grass, spring flowers blooming, and the orchards a mass of blossoms, while at the summit there is a coat of snow. Mt. Buke is covered with snow winter and summer and the city is supplied with water from it. There are a great many mineral springs here, too. The soda and sulphur springs flow through the town. We have visited the famous Black Sulphur springs at Woodville, Oregon, and they are a very pretty sight. A great many health seekers go there to bathe in its waters. We have also visited Murphy's soda spring where the water is constantly boiling up through the rocks, and the water has a very strong flavor. From this spring we could see Pilot Rock, which was the early pioneer's guide on their travels between California and Oregon. It is a huge square rock on the summit of the Siskiyou mountains, and can be seen a great many miles away.

There is quite a variety of timber here, mostly of the sugar pine variety, though there is to be found manzanita, juniper, laurel or redwood, mountain mahogany, oak, fir, cedar, and an abundance of mistletoe, and nowhere in Oregon do they raise more beautiful flowers than grow here, and more particularly roses, which are magnificent. Fruits, especially peaches and grapes, grow bountifully here. We have had several frosts that have done considerable damage to early fruits. At present the weather is very nice and the streets are dry and dusty. We all like Southern Oregon and have not yet decided when we will return to our Deer Island home, yet hoping that we will all meet again soon, and that this shall escape the waste basket, we remain, with due respect, your friends.

ISAAC BURGARDNER AND FAMILY.

EASTER SERVICES.—The Easter services in this city last Sunday evening were very much enjoyed by a large congregation. The regular meeting of the Endeavor Society was held preceding church hour and was very entertaining which was followed by a splendid sermon by Rev. Philbrook. The hall in which the services were held was decorated with beautiful flowers artistically arranged for the occasion.

ELLIS RENOMINATED.—The congressional convention held in Portland Wednesday renominated W. R. Ellis on the third ballot. The first ballot stood—Ellis, 51; Moody, 49; Rands, 14; Caples, 1. Second ballot—Ellis, 57; Moody, 51; Rands, 6. Third ballot—Ellis 62; Moody, 53. Necessary to a choice, 58. Mr. Ellis' renomination gives general satisfaction in Columbia county.

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