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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SLEEP off your jag, Enoch, and you will feel better.

It is only in the very early stages of a campaign that the opposition party dares declare that the republicans are doomed.

INTEREST among the populist inclined portion of Columbia county's population has waned to almost nothing. It's a lost cause. There's too much prosperity.

The good work of placing Columbia county back in the solid republican column will be commenced next Monday at Rainier. The whole ticket this time; not part of it.

It is said that a very liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of a political party which was lost in Columbia county some time between the years of 1888 and 1900.

By endorsing McBride and the course of the McKinley administration, the republican convention next Monday will express the sentiment of two-thirds of the people of Columbia county.

The delegates to the county republican convention have been elected, and they are good men and representative republicans, who will go to the convention with the full determination to place in nomination the very best ticket their united wisdom can name.

Any person too cowardly or so ashamed of his own utterances to sign his name to his articles is far beneath notice. One cannot fight a coward, and a person who is too cowardly to sign his name is a very contemptible specimen of humanity.

ALTHOUGH the registration law may be imperfect and in many respects will need amending, the experience shall suggest, yet the law is a good start in the right direction, and every person who appreciates free and fair elections should lose no time in registering. The law is intended to protect those entitled to vote and to prevent those who are not entitled to vote from doing so. Do not defer this important matter until the last moment.

With a carefully selected ticket in the field the republicans of Columbia county will sweep the entire ticket to success at the June election. Let none but good, straight-out republicans be chosen—men who will not only command respect and poll the full party vote, but men chosen with a view to their special fitness for the place for which they are nominated and their reliability as citizens, and they will help the ticket throughout. If this is exercised in the selection of a ticket the republicans will elect every officer from representative to road supervisor.

The transition from deficits in time of peace to surpluses in time of war; from bond-selling to bond-paying; from hopeless to happy farmers; from men hunting jobs to jobs hunting men; from soup houses to banquet tables; from poverty to prosperity, is not the result of accident or chance or fancies in India, but is the result of having a party in power that knows how to run the country and command its confidence. And as these results come to the nation from having a national administration, so do equally good results come from having local administration of the same type. When national affairs are prosperous so are local affairs. These are stubborn facts which the opposition cannot controvert. The verdict of the people in this county next June will be to continue the good times, and the manner of rendering their verdict will be by voting the republican ticket.

The republicans of Columbia county to meet in convention at Rainier next Monday morning will undoubtedly take up the work started in the primary convention in this city last Saturday, in endorsing our fellow townsman, Hon. George W. McBride, for re-election to the United States senate. Mr. McBride has been a faithful worker for the best interests of the state of Oregon, the Pacific coast and the nation at large. His sole aim has been to promote national success and honor by sustaining the national administration by his vote on all important questions. During the five years which Senator McBride has been in the senate there have arisen the most complicated and grave national questions, calling for decision and statesmanship in their care, and to Mr. McBride's credit he has been found casting his vote not only on the popular side, but on the correct side of all important questions. He is a native son of our good state, a resident nearly all his life of our county, a man who is fully equal to all emergencies in his position and a credit to the state, party, and people he so well represents. For these reasons the republicans of this county can do no less than to use their best endeavor to secure his re-election. The man chosen by the republicans of Columbia county to represent them in the state legislature, whoever he may be, will doubtless be requested to use his best endeavors for the senator's re-election, and to best accomplish this the convention can point the way by giving Mr. McBride hearty endorsement and assurance of loyal support.

PRIMARIES IN UNION.

Entire List of Delegates to the Republican Convention.

Last Saturday was a big day among the local politicians, especially with the republicans, who seemed to have nearly all the voters in Union precinct. The primary elections of all three of the political parties in this precinct were scheduled for the same hour, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the town witnessed the liveliest street appearance that has been the case for many years. But it was one-sided.

The republicans held their election in the large hall, the meeting being called to order about 2:30 by the precinct committee man, who was made permanent chairman of the meeting, Messrs. G. A. Hall and S. F. Faxon being chosen secretaries.

Upon motion it was decided to proceed to ballot for five persons for delegates to the county convention. There were names of ten persons placed before the meeting, all of whom received fair consideration at the hands of the voters. Notwithstanding the fact that there was no contest for control, the balloting was proceeded with in a most enthusiastic manner, yet the contest all the way through was good natured, and the result accepted with good grace by all present. There were 108 votes cast, being the largest number ever cast in a primary in Union precinct. There was little difference between the voters as regarded two of the candidates for delegates, but the contest on the others was keen. The successful ones chosen are E. E. Quick, J. H. Sheldon, C. H. Johns, John Lamberson, et al., and Samuel Keeler, et al. The following were the names of the candidates: Quick, 107; Sheldon, 91; Lamberson, 65; Johns, 62; Kiuder, 61. At this juncture the following resolution was presented, read and heartily adopted:

Resolved, That we, the republicans of Union precinct, in primary convention assembled, instruct the delegates whom we shall elect to the county convention to be held by the republican party of Columbia county, at Rainier, Oregon, on April 9th, 1900, to vote for a man for the legislature who will support re-election to the United States senate our fellow townsman, the Hon. George W. McBride, and to vote for a resolution in the county convention pledging the nominee for the legislature to give him his loyal support.

The next order of business being the nomination of a justice of the peace, the names of R. Cox and T. E. Mills were presented to the convention. Upon ballot R. Cox was nominated.

The names of J. G. Plank and L. H. Tarbell for road supervisor were placed before the meeting, the ballot resulting in the nomination of the former gentleman.

The names of Fred Watkins and J. B. Godfrey were presented for constable, the ballot resulting in the nomination of the former.

Populist Primaries.

Pursuant to a call of the precinct committee man of the populist party for Union precinct, Mr. R. S. Hattan, the primaries were called to order in the upper room of the court house. The only business transacted was the election of five delegates to the county convention to be held in this city tomorrow (Saturday) as follows: R. S. Hattan, J. N. Rice, Ira Saylor, R. H. Mitchell, C. S. Emerson. The populists made no protest against nominations but joined the democrats and endorsed their precinct ticket.

Democratic Primaries.

The democratic primaries were called to order at the court house by the precinct committee man, Mr. W. F. Slaughter. The business was proceeded with by electing Messrs. W. B. Dillard, A. Crouse, S. A. Miles, David Henshaw and A. N. Clark delegates to the county convention to be held in this city tomorrow (Saturday). Mr. A. N. Clark, of Houlton, was nominated justice of the peace, and Mr. John Scott, for constable; Geo. B. Kelly for road supervisor.

Republican Delegates.

The following named persons were elected delegates from the several precincts to the county republican convention to be held at Rainier next Monday, Union precinct being stated above:

Apriary.—W. L. Brown, Auburn.—U. M. Beeghley, A. Shannahan, Israel Spencer. W. M. Wilson was nominated for justice of the peace and Al Parker for constable. E. J. Mills for supervisor of road district No. 14, E. G. Shannahan for supervisor of road district No. 15.

Beaver Falls.—O. E. Wonderly, A. K. Morgan, John McAdam. Clatskanie.—N. Merrill, Dr. J. E. Hall, Ed Elliott, Bert Seffert, Oliver Anderson. A. J. Orwig for justice of the peace; A. J. Orwig for constable; E. B. Elliott for road supervisor.

Deer Island.—A. T. Laws, W. H. Bumgardner. Herman Schmitt for road supervisor. No justice or constable was nominated.

Goble.—T. C. Watts, H. Fowler, Win Seffert, George Foster, Jr. Those names were nominated for justice of the peace, S. E. Butts for constable, Frank L. Clark for road supervisor.

Marshall.—O. E. Elliott, H. Colvin, Nehalem.—O. H. Wilson, Lon Van, Casper Libel.

Oak Point.—G. W. Barnes, R. L. Payne, John Hendrickson. Rainier.—M. R. Pomeroy, M. Sheerin, M. Both, W. J. Dietz, Wm. Symons for justice of the peace; G. A. Lane for constable; Geo. Carragan, road supervisor.

Scappoose.—W. Pomeroy, J. Schmlike, Ole Bohman, John Morgan, Jas. Leonard, for justice of the peace; Thomas A. Cloninger, constable; John Johnson for road supervisor.

Warren.—M. Saxon, Floyd Puszy, Ed Collins, G. W. Baker was nominated for justice of the peace; N. F. Baker for constable. Lars Rasmussen for road supervisor.

Political Notes.

Lieutenant J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, was in St. Helens a few hours last Saturday. Mr. Campbell is seeking the nomination for district attorney at the hands of the republican convention. He claims a solid delegation from his own county, and will undoubtedly develop strength in other counties.

The democratic county convention will be held in this city tomorrow (Saturday).

The large number of voters taking part in the republican primaries here last Saturday was a fair indication of what the vote of this precinct will be on June 4th. There are at least fifty voters in this precinct who did not attend the primary election, which assures a republican vote in this precinct of at least 150.

McBride Endorsed.

The republicans of Scappoose, in primary convention assembled, last Saturday, adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the delegates from Scappoose precinct to the county republican convention are hereby instructed to vote in said convention for a resolution endorsing our fellow citizen, Hon. George W. McBride, for re-election to the United States senate, and instructing whoever is nominated for representative in the legislature to support him for said office.

PAID THE STATE TAX.

Columbia the First County to Pay Tax in Full.

Columbia county is earning considerable distinction throughout the state as being the first county to pay the state tax. Last year this was the first county to pay in full, which is again the case this year. The following letter received by the county treasurer, is evidence that the state officers appreciate our promptness in remitting:

"SALEM, Or., March 30, 1900.
"Hon. Edwin Ross, Treasurer of Columbia County, St. Helens, Oregon.
"Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th inst., enclosing check for \$9,138.43 in payment of tax due the state from Columbia county. I enclose herewith my receipt for the amount. Columbia county again has the distinction of being the first to pay tax in full.
"Thanking you for the remittance, I am, Yours very truly,
"CHAR. S. MOORE, State Treasurer."

REUBEN ITEMS.

Henry Wasser was a visitor in Portland Monday.

Dr. M. K. Hall and Met Pomeroy, of Rainier, were visitors in Goble Sunday.

Mrs. Ray E. Watta returned home from a two-months visit in California, Sunday.

O. E. Hunter, of Goble, was a passenger on St. Helens Monday on the Kellogg.

Mrs. P. O. Marks, of Beaver valley, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay Sunday.

James McNaughton, who is foreman of a logging camp on the Coweeman, was at home for a day or two last week.

N. Merrill, of Clatskanie, Dr. H. R. Cliff, T. J. Cleaton, and Kendall Blakeley, of St. Helens, and A. B. Little, of Houlton, were in town last week.

Lincoln Stehman's family, of this place, and Charles E. Larsen's family, of Goble, moved to Aberdeen, Wash., on Tuesday. Their husbands are at work at that place.

The republican primaries for Goble precinct were held at Reuben March 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m. T. C. Watts was elected chairman and James Kennedy secretary. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: T. C. Watts, Erwin Seffert, H. M. Fowler and George Foster, Jr. Those names were nominated for justice of the peace, Sanford E. Butts for constable and Frank L. Clark for road supervisor.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Tell Soule is the latest victim of la grippe.

Mrs. C. S. McNutt is having a tussle with la grippe.

E. E. Nickerson, is laid up this week with a lame back.

Frank Wilson has gone to Westport to put in the summer in a logging camp.

Mr. Linstrom has purchased the Curtis place and will remain in this county.

Dr. Hatfield has been confined to his bed a week but is improving at present.

Mr. Richmond and son, from Michigan, are visiting his cousin, W. E. Crispy.

School commenced in the Keasay district Monday, with L. W. VanDyke as teacher.

J. W. Brench and Miss Elsie Rice were united in marriage Sunday, April 1st, by Justice Case.

Died—Thursday, March 29th, Eric Harker, aged 82 years. The burial took place Sunday in the Webster graveyard.

T. J. Uhlman, a former resident of Upper Pebble creek, but now located in Portland, has been visiting friends in this valley for a few days.

At the republican primaries Saturday, I. P. Spencer, U. M. Beeghley and A. Shannahan were elected delegates to the county convention. E. G. Shannahan was nominated for road supervisor in district No. 15 and E. J. Mills in district No. 14. W. M. Wilson was nominated for justice of the peace and Albert Parker for constable.

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BORN.

POTTER.—At Houlton, on Monday, April 2, 1900, to the wife of Zack Potter, a son.

DUNCAN.—At Warren, on Monday, April 3, 1900, to the wife of J. B. Duncan, a son.

MARRIED.

WRENCH RICE.—At Pilsburgh, Sunday, April 1, 1900, Mr. J. W. Wrench and Miss Edie Rice, Judge Case, officiating.

Stallion "OTTO"

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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

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