DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Delegates and Electors Nominated and Platform Adopted

The Democratic State Convention met at Portland on Tuesday last, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention and presidential electors. The convention was a well attended and harmonious body, and was unanimously in favor of the renomination of William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for the office of President of the United States. The following were chosen:

Presidential Electors—E. S. J. McAllister, of Multnomah; Samuel White, of Baker; Bernard Daly, of Lake; O. P. Coshow, of Douglas.

Delegates to National Convention: Delegates-at-Large—M. A. Miller, of Linn; R. D. Inman, of Multnomah; W. F. Matlock, of Umatilla; J. C. Booth, of Josephine.

Alternates—Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Clatsop; John Manning of Multnomah; James H. Beeman, of Jackson; J. D. Slater, of Union.

First Congressional District—Dan J. Fry, of, Marion; L. M. Travis, of Lane.

Alternates—J. E. Hedges, of Clackamas; Seth Riggs, of Polk.

Second Congressional District—D. M. Watson, of Multnomah; C. K. Henry, of Multnomah.

Alternates—John C. Welch, of Multnomah; George B. Cullison, of Wasco.

The convention unanimously adopted the following

PLATFORM

"Resolved, by the Democratic party of Oregon, That it congratulates the people of Oregon on its successful and intelligent operation of the initiative and referendum, by and through which they have secured a direct primary law, and the election of United States Senator by direct vote of the people.

"Resolved, That the Democratic party pledges itself to reform the existing abuses and extravagances in the postal service, and that hereafter the United States shall pay no more for the transportation of mails than express companies pay for the transportation of express matter of similar weight and character; and that no payment as annual rental for a car used in the postal service shall be made.

"And we denounce the present payment of $4400 per year for annual rent, as graft pure and simple, and that the same money might be more justly used to advance the pay of the underpaid and over worked letter-carriers.

"Resolved, that we urge that Congress enact an amendment to the interstate commerce act, whereby the Interstate Commerce Commission may, at its discretion upon proper complaint, suspend tariffs and investigate advances in freight rates as to their reasonableness before becoming effective.

"Resolved That we recommend the method of guaranteeing bank deposits, both National and State, as provided in the Oklahoma Constitution, and as advocated by Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and we favor postal savings banks.

"Resolved, That we heartily indorse the administration of Governor George E. Chamberlain in the interests of the whole people, and we recommit ourselves to the established law of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

"Resolved, That the Democracy of Oregon is a unit in favor of that eminent statesman, William Jennings Bryan, for the President of the United States, and that the whole people of the state look with favor upon his candidacy. We pledge our delegation in the National Convention about to assemble in the city of Denver, to vote for him so long as he is a candidate."

The harness events at the Oregon State Fair have attracted the largest list of entries ever drawn to the meet, because of the two $5000 stakes and the excellent campaign circuit offered fast horses in the Northwest this year. The dates are so arranged that at the expiration of the California fairs the Northwest shows begin, and a full season of trotting and pacing can be had by the stables that swing around. The State Fair will be at Salem September 14 to 19, and Portland will have its first speed programme for many years, on the new track September 21 to 26.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the clerk of school district No. 3 for the erection of a new school house at Deer Island, up to noon on June 15th. Plans and specifications can be seen at C. H. English's store, Deer Island, or at the county school superintendent's office in St. Helens.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. HOLADAY,
Clerk District No. 3.

WILL GO WET

High Water in Columbia and Willamette Rivers

Captain [illegible] E. Spencer, says the Telegram, looks for higher water at Portland this [illegible] during any other period since the flood of 1894, when a big part of the business district as far as Third street was inundated. He says he does not expect another flood of that kind, but he does believe that backwater will get over Front street.

"For 28 days in May it rained more or less," explains Captain Spencer, "and while it was raining here it was snowing in the mountains But little of that snow has melted so far and consequently the fall must have been enormous. For that reason I am confident the annual rise this year will be greater than it has for a long period. Of course I realize that the height of the flood will depend upon the weather conditions. If there should be a week of hot weather in succession there will be a phenomenal rise."

The lower floors of the Ash street and Alaska docks were covered with about a foot of water Monday. A hot wave was experienced throughout the Rocky Mountain country Sunday and the temperature promises to be even higher. From the melting snow the upper tributaries of the Columbia are near bankful and pouring great volumes of water into the parent stream. At Lewiston and Riparia the Snake fell slightly. The upper Columbia is still rising at the various stations from which the weather bureau receives reports. Forecaster Lodholz is inclined to believe that the rise will not be particularly alarming, unless unforseen conditions take place, such as a protracted season of unusually hot weather.

BORING FOR OIL

Immense Drilling Machine at Work on Deep River

At 1 o'clock Thrsday last, the drilling apparatus of the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co. was started on the farm of John Nelson, at Oneida, Wash., near the mouth of Deep River, on the north bank of the Columbia river. The huge derrick, boiler and engine and other equipment has all been installed and Thursday marked the beginning of the first practical attempt to test the earth below the surface for its mineral product. The hole was started near where John Nelson has been securing a supply of excellent gas for the past six years which he has been using in his household for lighting and fuel purposes with marked success. The drilling is being done by John D. Magner and F. E. Carl, two experts at the business who come with the highest recommendation in their line of work. Both of these men, together with the promoters are sanguine of success. The machine placed on the property is capable of going down 6000 feet if necessary but it is confidently believed that after the drill has been sunk a distance of 500 or 600 feet a plentiful supply of gas and oil will be the result. That the company means business is illustrated by the fact that it has secured the best possible machinery for the work and secured the highest skilled labor to direct it. The location of the oil well is in close proximity to transportation facilities and should oil be secured within the next few weeks the local market can be supplied with the greatest dispatch.

KIST

Oscar Weed and Peter Bergerson made business trips to Buxton last Monday.

Monday a week ago was election.

A business meeting of the Beaver Creek Christian Endeavor was held at Mr. Weed's last Friday night after which about two hours were spent in social games.

Miss Ethel Weed, accompanied by a good looking young man from Fishhawk, visited her parents Saturday, returning to her school Sunday.

At a joint telephone meeting held June 1st, the Kist-Vernonia and Nehalem Telephone Companies extended a mutual exchange to the New Rock Creek Telephone Company, subject to the same regulations in regard to the Vernonia switch board.

Gus Hult has bought the one-third interest of the late A. C. Bergerson in the Kist threshing machine.

Shingle hauling is starting up again the last few days, from this place and also from the Beaver Creek shingle mill.

Business lot for sale, 50 x 100, between Wiest's and Gilman's saloon, for $225. Inquire of August Wiest, Scappoose, Oregon.

ESPERANTA.

SCHUYLER, Neb., 7 an de Junio, '08.
Bro. I. H. Copeland, St. Helens, Ore.
Kara Sinjoro—Mi vidis vian nomon en Amerika Esperantisto kaj deziras interŝanĝi ilustritajn poŝtkartojn kun vi.

Mi estas fotografisto kaj faris tiu ĉi poŝtkarton. Respekte via

F. H. SVOBODA.

The above is a specimen of the new universal language known as Esperanta. Roughly translated the note reads:

"Dear sir: I saw your name in the American Esperantist and desire to exchange postal cards with you. I am a photographer and made this photo."

Superintendent Copeland is receiving these letters daily. They come from all parts of the world and those from foreign countries are as easily read as those from the United States. It looks as if young men who are desirous to succeed in business would do well to include Esperanto in their accomplishments.

THE COPY BOY ON SPRING

the day is warm and Passing fair
The sky is blue and deep
the breth of Spring is in the air
And the artist is asleep
nobody's working Very hard
the Winds are fresh and sofe
and the boss is wearing evry Day
The frown that won't come off.

the Tired reporters mosey out
tew stroll off tew a Fire
And the foxy hello gurl is got
a hairpin on the Wire
the Poet whiffs the air as if
it was Sum vial drug
And writes a raspody of Spring
which is the poet's Bug

the Porter cums along to sweep
a-dragging from the flips
And the elivvator boy's asleep
between infrequent Trips
the Boss is on the job at 6
his taste is dark and Brown
An! you have tew rise at 4 a. m.
if you want Tew beat him down }

bijo But it is passing strange
what subtle poisons Lurk
in Budding spring tew disarrange
the strict routine of Work
It is as if the world had ceased
It's mad pursuit of pelf
by jimminy I wouldn't mind
A few days off myself.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Card of Thanks

I desire to return thanks to the people for their kindness during the last sickness and burial of my wife

WILLIS [illegible]

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the persons and estates of Hans Pederson, Edwin Pederson, Annie Pederson and Rosalie Pederson, [illegible] an order and decree of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, dated the 18th day of June 1908, will, on and after the 20th day of July 1908, offer for sale and will sell, at private sale, subject to approval and confirmation by said County Court, the following real property of the said wards to-wit: Lots six (6) seven (7) and eight (8) in Section [illegible] (15) Township six (6) North of Range [illegible] West of Willamette Meridian, in the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, containing Ninety [illegible] and 78-100 acres. Sale to be on the said premises and for cash, Gold Coin.

First publication of this notice being June 12th 1908

HANS HANSEN
Guardian of the estates of the above named minors.

NOTICE OF FILING

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, Apr. 16, 1908

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; and that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions has been posted in a conspicuous place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

(Sgd.) ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register

(Sgd.) GEO. W. BIBEE, Receiver

Northern Pacific Railway Lands, Portland District, Oregon.

			North	West
[illegible] NE¼	Sec.	20	4	4
[illegible] NE¼	"	22	4	4
[illegible] NW¼	"	22	4	4
[illegible] NW¼	"	24	4	4
Lot 3	"	2	7	6
Lot 5	"	3	7	10
[illegible] SE¼	"	5	7	10
[illegible] SE¼	"	6	7	10
Lot 1	"	29	8	10
Lot 4	"	1	2	11
			South	East
SE¼ NE¼	Sec. 26		8	2

April 24; June 26.

A New Bank

We want bids for the construction of a new Bank Building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bank at St. Helens, or at the office of our Architect, D. D. Neer, 122, First Street, Portland. Oregon.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the [undersigned] as guardian of the estate of [illegible] C. Wolf, an insane person, that [he has] filed in the County Court of the [State of] Oregon, for the County of Columbia, [his] final account of his administration of said estate, together with his [vouchers] thereof; and that the Hon. E. E. [illegible], Judge of said court has set the [illegible] of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the [fore]noon thereof, as the time, and the [court] room of said court, in St. Helens, [Ore]gon, as the place, for the hearing [and] settlement of said account and [report], at which time and place any person [inte]rested may appear and file objections in writing to the same or any part [thereof].

EDWARD E. [illegible]
W. H. Powell, attorney for [illegible]

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Columbia County
Mildred Watts, plaintiff
vs
E. F. Reschow and Paul R. Spall, [defendants].
To E. F. Reschow, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, [you are] hereby required to appear and answer [the com]plaint of the plaintiff filed against [you in the] above entitled suit on or before the [illegible] of June, 1908, that being the day fixed [by the] order of the Court for you to appear [and] more than six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and [if you] fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff [will] apply to the court for the relief demanded [in] her complaint filed in said suit, [to-wit]: judgment for the sum of $[illegible] with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from Jan. 18, 1907, until paid, for the sum of $[illegible] attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements of this suit, [for the] foreclosure of a mortgage upon the [following de]scribed land, situated in Columbia [County], State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning [at a point] in the North line of the [illegible] Donation Land Claim North [illegible] from where said north line intersects [the line] of the Portland and St. Helens County [road], thence running south [illegible] feet; thence South [illegible] to a rock; thence north [illegible] feet; thence North [illegible] place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres, situated in Sec. 12, Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West of the Willamette Meridian, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; that said mortgage be decreed to be the first lien on said premises, [and] said premises be sold to satisfy plaintiff's demands; and for such other and further relief [as] to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published in the [Oregon] Mist once a week for six successive [weeks by] order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, [Judge] of said court, dated May 12, 1908. First [publi]cation May 15, 1908; last publication [illegible] 1908.

W. H. POWELL
Attorney for [plaintiff]

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Columbia.
Fred Katsky, Plaintiff
vs
Dora Katsky, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You, Dora Katsky, are hereby [required to] appear and answer to complaint filed [against] you herein on or before the 5th day of [illegible] 1908, that date being six weeks from [first] publication herein, and if you fail so [to appear] and answer herein, plaintiff will apply [to the] Court for the relief prayed for in the [complaint] filed herein, and more particularly as follows:

"For a decree from this court dissolving [the] bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of [cruel] and inhuman treatment committed by defendant against the plaintiff, and for such and further relief as may be equitable."

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six weeks in the Oregon Mist a newspaper published in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, by order of the Honorable E. E. Hattan, Judge of the county court, which order is dated the [illegible] day of April, 1908. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of [illegible] 1908, and the date of the last publication of summons is the 5th day of June, 1908.

MAX G. [illegible]
Attorney for [plaintiff]

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