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VOTES FOR TEDDY

Delegates From Second Missouri District Are Instructed to Vote For Roosevelt.

Brookfield, Mo., March 12—Republicans of the second congressional district met in convention here today and selected delegates to represent the district at the national convention at Chicago. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the principles of the party as proclaimed in the last republican national and state platform, and the delegates were instructed to vote for the renomination of President Roosevelt.

Stormy March

March has been a stormy month from nearly every part of Oregon comes word of high winds, heavy rains or deep snow. At the mouth of the Columbia river about the time we were having the highest winds of the season, the wind blew with a velocity of 84 miles per hour, a speed four times greater than it had in this valley. At Astoria in Southern Oregon where one of its climatic boasts is its freedom from high winds, the wind blew off a church steeple and wrecked awnings and prostrated fences.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have caused the Willamette river to raise 14 feet and the Columbia about 4 feet.

The Umatilla, Walla Walla and Polone rivers have been raging and doing much damage. Lead slides and deep snows in Northern Idaho have impeded travel so that many places have been without mail for many days.

The Weiser river in south western Idaho has been and is yet booming.

The Platt river in Nebraska is booming bearing on its bolterous bosom great ice floes on one of which 1500 sheep were seen drifting to a certain doom. The Ohio river and all others heard from in the Mississippi valley are dangerously high.

Kansas Republican Tickets

Wichita, Kan., March 12—The republican state convention tonight nominated the following ticket: Governor, E. W. Hoch; lieutenant governor, David Hanna; secretary of state, J. R. Burrows; auditor, Seth G. Wells; attorney general, C. C. Coleman; and treasurer, Thomas T. Kelly.

Funeral Today

The funeral services of Mrs. N. K. West, who died at the family home in this city Friday evening, will occur from the house this afternoon. The body will be shipped to Portland on the evening train, where she will be buried.

Diver Suffocated

Astoria, March 12—Arthur Norton a marine diver, was suffocated today at the bottom of the river, in an attempt to recover an article which had been lost overboard from the dredge Quinook.

Norton had been in the water a few minutes when the men at the pumps discovered that the air was not working. He was immediately hauled to the surface, where it was found that the head of the unfortunate man had swelled to twice its normal size, and all the blood vessels had burst.

After the diving suit was removed the man gasped a few times and expired.

Exposition Stamps

Washington D. C. March 12—The Bureau of Printing and Engraving is working overtime just now on the new stamps to be issued in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Though the stamps will not be placed on sale before May 1 considerable time is required to turn them out as the total number will amount to almost 400,000,000.

Oklahoma Fire

Fredrick, Okla. March 12—Fourteen business houses burned last night. Loss \$75,000.

LED A GIRL ESTRAY

A 14-Year Old Weston Girl Taken to Portland By Very Disreputable Characters.

Portland, March 12—Olive, the 14 year old daughter of W. F. McIntosh, a well-to-do farmer living near Weston, was this morning rescued from a downward path of ruin by the police. She left her home near Weston on a visit with her sisters, who live in Vancouver, arriving in this city yesterday.

While on the train she became acquainted with a strange woman. The stranger seemed to take a great interest in the young and innocent girl. The little child was persuaded to remain in Portland with her new-found friend, and when the train arrived at the depot they were met by two men, who accompanied them to an up-town house of a questionable reputation. Olive appeared to enjoy the apparent kindness and hospitality shown her by the shameless trio, soon after they had arrived at the house, however, a kind lady apprised her of what had been done and the child was rescued.

The affair was reported to the police and the two men and woman were placed under arrest. This morning they were bound over to the grand jury. Olive will probably be held as a witness.

The two young men tried to persuade the girl to wear long dresses, so she could say she was of age. It was a complete case of kidnaping.

FOR CLERK OF WALLOWA COUNTY

Among the names mentioned for political officers in Wallowa County we note that of J. C. Conley for County Clerk. Mr. Conley has for the past six years been superintendent of schools in that county and it is admitted that he has done excellent service in promoting the efficiency of the public schools of Wallowa County. He is a man of strict integrity and the voters of our sister county will make no mistake if they elect him Clerk.

Fifth Annual Ball

La Grande Lodge, No. 315, B. of E. T. will give their Fifth Annual Ball in the Commercial Club hall, March 17th. The price of tickets is one dollar per couple and fifty cents for each extra lady.

To The Voters

I desire to say to the public that I am not a candidate for County School Superintendent.

Manual Snider

BATTLE IS TAME

Slight Property Loss, Several Wounded and One Japanese Cruiser Crippled.

St. Petersburg March 12—During Thursday's bombardment of Port Arthur says a dispatch this afternoon the new town sustained the greatest damage. A lawyer named Sidorski a woman and several Chinamen were killed and several Chinese wounded. Gen. Steel and staff were sprinkled with shell splinters but received no injury.

A Jap ironclad was struck by a Russian shell and seen to slowly draw out of range or crippled.

During the bombardment a shell burst eight yards from the house of Colonel Baron Frank injuring his wife and decapitating his daughter, both of whom were in the house.

La Granders Promoted

The State Board of Education, at Salem, Or. finished examining the papers forwarded to it from the several counties in Oregon, on March 10th showing the result of the examination of teachers held throughout the state.

The examinations were held upon 22 studies such as are taught in the common school of state on each of which the applicant must show by his response to questions propounded by the county examiners that he or she has a thorough knowledge. Two awards are made by the State board of education which are evidenced the highest by a life diploma and the 2nd by a state certificate.

The state diploma evidences a thorough knowledge and ability to teach the 22 studies, an experience of five years as a teacher and entitles the holder to teach in this state without further examination during the life of the holder. Miss Bessie Worstell and Fred K. Nordhoff of La Grande were awarded life diplomas.

The state certificate evidences all the life diploma does except that the applicant has had an experience as a teacher of 30 months. R. A. Wilkerson was given a state certificate, which entitles him to teach in Oregon for five years without further examination.

Obituary

The funeral of Wm. Spencer, who died in this city last Thursday, was held from the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. O. Walker conducting the services.

Interment was in Old Fellows cemetery.

Wm. H. Spencer was born in Marion County, Iowa, Aug. 12, 1856 and died in La Grande March 10, 1904, age 47 years, 6 months and 28 days.

When he was two years of age, he left Iowa with his parents and went to Scotland County, Mo., where he remained until 19 years of age. He then came west landing in Sacramento valley in California, where he remained but a short time. Leaving California he came to Oregon, locating in the Grande Ronde valley, where he remained until his death, being one of the sturdy pioneers of Union County.

He did much to upbuild the county depriving himself of many privileges, and making many sacrifices for the sake of others. He had a host of friends, many of whom frequently called upon him during his illness and were anxious for his speedy recovery. Last Sunday he was stricken with paralysis and on Thursday passed away.

He is survived by a loving and tender wife and a young son, Guy; four brothers, three sisters and a host of friends.

LIKE HOLY ROLLERS

Woman Would Kill Her Children, Claiming to Have Received Command From God.

Bangor, Me. March 12—Maniacal proceedings are reported among the 500 members of a so-called religious sect living in a colony on Beal's Island near Jonesport. One woman who tried to kill her children, after announcing at a festival that God had ordered her to make the sacrifice, has been adjudged insane and brought to the hospital here. Jonesport deputy sheriffs and citizens have gone to the island to calm the excited inhabitants.

WOOL IS IN DEMAND

J. H. Gwinn, Secretary Oregon Wool Growers Association Hopeful of Good Prices.

James H. Gwinn the secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers association is very hopeful that the sheepmen of this part of the state will have prosperous times when the wool is brought in from the clips later in the spring and he does not share the gloomy opinion of some of the buyers to the effect that the price of wool will have to fall before it will be bought by the commission men.

"There is but little wool in the east at present," said Mr. Gwinn, and the market is not overstocked with the remains of last year's clip. Wool is in as great demand now in the eastern markets as it was last year and there is no reason to believe that the big firms will hold back in their buying. In fact every indication points to the fact that the firms will want all the fine grade wool they can get and will be willing to pay for what they buy.

"The eastern firms are preparing to send their buyers to this part of the state as if as many will be here when the wool begins to come in as were here last year, and they will all buy just as fast as they did then."

Davy Crockett

The costuming of Mr. Redmond and his company in "Davy Crockett" which will appear at Stewards Opera house one week commencing Monday March 14 is one of the principal features of the production.

Mr. Redmond, who plays the leading part of "Davy Crockett," has given on much time and attention to the proper dressing of all the characters. Mr. Redmond's costumes are exact reproductions of those worn by the famous Crockett, Ladies Free on Monday night only. Any person purchasing a 50 cent ticket will be allowed another for a lady free of charge. Prices 15-25-35-50 cents.

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