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PRECINCT CAUCUS

Republicans will Hold Caucuses to Nominate Delegates in La Grande Precincts.

Republican caucuses will be held in the several La Grande precincts as follows for the purpose of nominating delegates to the County Convention the delegates to be voted upon at the primaries on April 2:

Precinct No. 1 will hold a caucus Monday evening at 7:30 in the room north of Romig & Staples bakery on Fir street.

No. 2 will hold its caucus at 7:30 Monday evening in the new council room on Elm street.

No. 3 in the old council room on Fourth street Monday evening at

7:30.

No. 4 will hold a caucus at the La Grande Flouring Mill Company's mill at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Plea for Harmony

To the voters of Union Co. Or. as county officers are to be selected in June.

Politically Union county is Republican and if we put good conservative men on the ticket they should be elected and I think will especially at this time there must be a reform in county court expenses and assessor allowances especially made for assessor and Deputies are unreasonable. Voters, we must call through the ballot box a halt.

I shall present, or have it done, the name of Peter McDonald of Allice for representative of Union County, at the County Convention.

Let harmony prevail, let a strong ticket be nominated and let us all pull together and reform our County's expenses.

Yours respectfully,
H. Atkinson.

For Roosevelt

Of 186 delegates thus far selected to the republican national convention 148 are instructed for Roosevelt while the remainder are uninstructed.

FLOATING MINE

Cruiser Blown up by a Floating Mine in Port Arthur Harbor---700 Lives Lost.

Berlin, March 24—The Schlessische Zeitung announces that it was not the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skoti that was blown up by a floating torpedo in Port Arthur harbor March 16, but the armored cruiser Bayan. Almost the entire crew of 700 was killed.

Milton Suicide

Milton, March 24—William A. Jones a well known citizen of this place, killed himself in his barn, yesterday, about 8:30, by putting a bullet through his brain.

BACL FROM CONVENTION

Lieut. State Commander A. P. Davis and Sir Knight Commander T. W. Lusk, who were at the state convention of the Knights of the Macabees which met at Portland this week. They reported having had a most enjoyable time and speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the Portland tents.

Secured Location

Mr O E Harper was in the city yesterday and leased the new building to be erected by Mr A O Huntington for a term of three years to be used for the new creamery to be started in this city by Messrs Harper and Smith. That will make them a splendid location and as they will occupy the entire building, they will have an abundance of room. The gentlemen are meeting with encouragement on every hand and are enthusiastic regarding the success of their enterprise.

Fireman at Port Arthur

Olesea, March 24—Twenty firemen have been dispatched to Port Arthur to deal with fires started by the Japanese bombardments.

\$38,497.60 for a Leg

Los Angeles, March 24—Anita Kelly, a New York society girl, was awarded \$38,497.60 damages against the Hotel Potter company, at Santa Barbara, for the loss of a leg in an elevator accident.

Prohibition Candidate

General Nelson A Miles is a radical prohibitionist and will possibly become the candidate of the prohibition party for president this year.

PLEASANT EVENT

Missionary Society Met at Home of Mrs. J. K. Wright--Present to Mrs. Van Nuys.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J K Wright yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs J K Wright, president; Mrs W M Ramsey, Vice president; Mrs Wm Grant, secretary; Mrs J C Ardrey treasurer and Mrs M Kirk, secretary of literature.

After the business meeting Dr. Koshaba, the distinguished lecturer, gave a very pleasing address on the customs of his native country. Mrs Van Nuys, who will go to make her home in Pendleton, was presented with a beautiful cake plate by the members of the society. Dainty refreshments were then served. The following ladies were present.

Mrs. Van Nuys, Ardrey, Halston, Heck, Wright, Anderson, Grant, Gardiner, Richardson, McLain, Connors, H Hansen, Ramsey, Boorie, Harris, Holmes, Ormond and Anthony. Rev. Van Nuys and Dr Koshaba were also present.

B. M. U. Reunion

Saturday evening April 2nd, there will be a reunion of the Blue Mountain University, in Elks hall in this city. All who ever attended the University are invited, and those who did will please invite all former students. This is the only invitation extended to those who reside in the county will be through the press. A number are expected from adjoining counties. Refreshments will be served, and arrangements are being made for a grand reunion.

Informal Reception

Mrs. H. A. Bodmer entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Harvie McKennon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in an informal way. Those present were Mesdames J M Berry, F E Moore, Turner Oliver, McDonald, Carr, Bartlett, Walter, and Ingalls, and Misses Harvie and Fannie McKennon and Miss Anson.

A BURNING PRAIRIE

A Nebraska Prairie Fire Takes Everything in its Path--Past Hope of Control.

Loomis, Neb, March 23—A prairie fire is raging through this section of the state, and already three deaths are reported, while a number of farmers are missing. Houses and stock running far toward \$100,000 have already been lost, and the fire continues with unabated fury.

The flames are past all hope of control, and are leaping across the prairie at racehorse speed, burning everything in its path.

Dry Creek Driftings

Our weather has taken a chill and once more the earth wears a white robe and the leaves are fringed with icicles.

Born at the home of Mr and Mrs Nicols Friday 18 a bouncing baby boy.

Married in Union. Simon Woodell of this place and Myrtle Allen of Union. The young couple will reside with Mr Woodell's family at present, and we extend them a warm welcome and hearty congratulations.

Among the many arrivals in this vicinity is a new girl, highly prized as the first daughter at the home of John Stevens.

At the close of the meetings held in the School house the past two weeks a Christian Endeavor society was organized with thirteen active charter members and more to come in. Meetings will be held after Sunday School until other arrangements are made. Every one interested is invited to attend and assist in these meetings.

Mrs Benton returned home Monday after holding a very successful meeting of two weeks during which six young men were baptised, one received by letter, one went to La Grande, and one to be baptised at Elgin. Every hearer has warm words of

praise for our minister and hope to have her return soon. During her brief charge here, fifteen have been added to the Church from this vicinity.

Mrs Hug continues very low and little hope is now expressed for her recovery as she grows weaker with each succeeding day.

Omega

Imbler Items

On Saturday, the 19th, a Grange was organized at Imbler with Mr. Brooks as master. There were 48 members organized. They will meet every two weeks here and expect to have an interesting programme.

On Sunday, the 20th, the people of Imbler had the pleasure of listening to Pres. F. S. Bramwell, Messrs. Jordan, Carbine, Wright and F. C. Bramwell, all of La Grande.

The Farmer's Telephone Co., is being organized here. It is said that the telephone will be installed in every farmer's house for \$10 per annum in the valley and talk all you please.

The Amalgamated Sugar Co., has leased 100 acres from Mr. Wade for sugar beets.

A social will be given in the L. D. S. church on Friday night in honor of the Old Folks of all religions, free. A grand supper and interesting programme. Childrens dance at 2 p. m.

W. J. Rushton returned from Idaho today, having enjoyed himself very much.

Jack

Island City Notes

Island City enjoyed a very pleasant snow storm Tuesday and Wednesday.

D B Clapp who has been down with Lagrippe, is now able to be around again.

Needham and Ruckman, deputies of the Modern Brotherhood of America, expect to organize a lodge here about the first of April.

Quite a number of Island City people have been attending the Redmond Co. plays the last two weeks.

Rev Van Zant will commence a series of meetings at the church tonight.

The Temperance lecture Sunday evening at the church was attended with a full house.

The neighboring farmers are busy getting ready for the spring work by getting their plow lays sharpened and harness repaired.

Lobster.

School Enumeration

School clerk A C Williams has practically completed his annual school enumeration for this district showing that there are 320 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years, a gain over the enumeration taken last February of 75.

TALKED OF PERSIA

Dr. Kashaba Lectured to Attentive Audience at the Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The lecture by Dr. Koshaba, the noted Persian lecturer, at the Presbyterian Church last evening, was pronounced by those who heard it, to be one of the most interesting and instructive lectures that a La Grande audience has had the opportunity of listening to for a long time. Dr. Koshaba began by narrating his experiences since leaving Persia.

The marriage customs and the religious rites and ceremonies of his native country were graphically described by the speaker.

The Drs. experiences and the information given concerning the Persian people proved very interesting and he was accorded the closest attention.

A. E. and S. L.

The A. E. and S. L. were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. W. Thomas Wednesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing games, after which refreshments were served. The members present were Mr and Mrs A V Oliver, Mr and Mrs J K Wright, Mr and Mrs G W Thomas, Mr and Mrs Whisby, Mrs F D Halston, Mrs Anthony, and Miss Berger.

The invited guests were Mr and Mrs Book and Mr and Mrs E B Halston.

Whist Club

The ladies Whist Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Bert Pattison and Mrs Chas Duun, at the home of Mrs Bert Pattison. The first prize was awarded to Mrs Will Snodgrass, and the second to Mrs Tom Ormond. Those present were, Mesdames Snodgrass, Book, Given, White Geo Henry, Sargeat, Ormond, Cavana Remliard, and Miss Ethel Andros. The club will be entertained two weeks from yesterday by Mrs Fred Book and Mrs H B Cavana, at the formers home.

THE CHICAGO STORE

Easter Sale

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 21 AND CONTINUING UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 28

we will place on sale our entire line of Dress Goods, at a reduction of

20 Per Cent

This sale includes both Wool and Wash Goods, all of which are the latest weaves and designs

This is an opportunity to secure your Easter Gowns. REMEMBER THE DATE.

THE CHICAGO STORE

Superb

Correspondence

Papers

In the line of fine correspondence papers our superb stock leaves nothing to be desired. Everything in style, tint and finish that has met with the approval of the writing public will be found here. The stock embraces papers in

BOXES, BULKS and TABLETS

Box papers range in price from 15 cents to \$1.75. You cannot find a better assortment in the state. Bulk papers are growing rapidly in favor as you can get as much or as little as you want. It is an economical way of buying paper, especially when you have as large and varied an assortment to choose from as we afford you. Our tablet line is large and well chosen. Have envelopes to match the better tablets. Pens, pencils, inks, mucilage, paste, erasers and every thing in the stationery line. Might as well use good writing papers when they cost no more.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.
La Grande, Or.

GRAND SPRING OPENING Today and Tomorrow.

Promptly at eight o'clock this morning our doors will swing open and all the beautiful splendors of springtime will be revealed. We can not remember when there was ever so much so much really beautiful as this spring's showings, and we promise you many surprises for today and tomorrow in all departments--not only from a point of beauty, but the PRICINGS will be a revelation to you. We write "high quality and lowest prices" with capital letters this spring. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AT "THE FAIR."

Magnificent display of Spring Millinery.

Our pattern hats came by express yesterday and will be on display today.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY