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ALL HAVE PASSED

Thus Far all of the O. R. & N. Employees Here Have Successfully Passed Examinations.

The physical examination of employees on the O. R. & N. is progressing slowly. It being a new system the employees are slow to understand its meaning and extent. So far as the examinations have progressed no one in this city, Ben Jeter or Huntington has been found deficient. The company is anxious to retain every old employe in the service and any discharges that may be made will be strictly in the interest of public safety and not until after repeated examinations have been made and the employe found efficient in a pronounced degree.

Negroes in Race

East St. Louis, Ill., March 31—W T Scott, a negro has announced that preparations have been completed for a National convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for President. The convention will be held in St. Louis July 8, the date set for the National Democratic Convention.

The name of the new party is "The National Civil Liberty Party," and a platform will be adopted which Scott says will call for Government ownership of transportation facilities and a pension list for ex-slaves.

New Sleeping Cars

Chicago, March 31—Owing largely to sanitary considerations, the Pullman Company has adopted a new standard sleeper which little resembles the ornate cars built a few years ago. The new standard is severely plain and is devoid of all scroll and grill work. The upholstery of the car has been reduced materially and all the angles possible have been taken from the car. Imported mohair has been adopted as a standard and certain and the entire design and decoration and furnishing is planned with a view to facilitate the work of cleaning the car and preventing the judgment of germs. All Pullman cars will be built on the same plan and after the same pattern so that uniformity in equipment will be attained.

IN SEVEN DAYS

Japs Expect to Take Newchwang Within Seven Days from the Land Side.

London, March 31—A dispatch from Shanhaikwan says the Japanese expect to capture Newchwang from the land side within seven days. Few Russian troops are at Mukden but many are in the Liao district.

ROASTS AMERICA

St. Petersburg, March 31—The newspapers of Russia continue to praise England and attack America, taking statements of witnesses of the Omutpo battle as a text. The British captain threatened to fire if the Japs

persevered the sinking Russian vessels for the purpose of destroying them in the inner harbor. The American ship Vicksburg alone refused to act the humane part due from a commander of sound mind and morals.

DID NOT RESULT AS DESIRED

The meeting held last night in the Commercial club by a portion of the caucus nominees of the Republicans of this city did not result as expected and hopes for by those who thought the factional differences in the past could be eliminated by an equal division of the delegates to be sent to the county convention.

At the caucuses held in this city Monday evening there were 60 candidates nominated. As will be noted, the petition circulated agreeing to a division, contained 29 signatures of the nominees, 7 to whom the petition was presented refused to sign the same, and those circulating the petition failed for various reasons, several being out of the city others not in their places of business to meet it and their opinion regarding the proposition was not obtained.

G M Richey was made chairman of the meeting and W F Snodgrass secretary. The roll call of the signers showed that 29 of those who signed were present.

It was evident that there was not a sufficient number to warrant taking any action, that would be acceptable to both factions when this conclusion was reached, the meeting was addressed by various speakers who declared that many who had signed the agreement but failed to be present had done so purposefully and that those who did so were practically aligned with that faction known as the Simon wing of the party and that those who were instrumental in trying to bring about harmony, in the party and city were aligned with that faction of the party known as the Mitchell wing and that as the Simon men by this refusal to acquiesce in the proposition and thereby made it impossible to carry out the same, left the factions as wide apart as in the past and the proposition was almost unanimous that they would accept the only alternative left and would fight it out in the primaries next Saturday.

J M Hillis moved that the meeting adjourn until 2 o'clock today with the hope that an agreement could be then reached, but the majority thought it useless to make another attempt and that the fight was on.

E W Bartlett and E E Romig who were present but had not signed the agreement were on motion recorded by the secretary as present.

The following is the agreement, showing the names of the nominees who signed. Those marked with a † designating those present at the meeting.

We the undersigned nominated as Candidates for Delegates to County Convention to be held at Elgin, April 7th, 1904, believing that it will be for the best interests of the Republican Party to divide the delegates to the County, State and Congressional Conventions so as to promote harmony in the party hereby agree to meet at the Library of the Commercial Club Rooms on the 31st day of March 1904 at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of effecting such a compromise.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 30th day of March A. D. 1904.
 C L Melquist, J V Ross† J W Knowles† C D Goodnought† J H Pears† G M Richey† J K Wright† J A Matott† J D Matheson, George Ball, J C Henry, O F Coolidge† J Fischer, J J Carr† W S Wine† John Jenison† J F Steinbeck, F S Ivanhoe† J E Foley, W B Sargent† W F Snodgrass† E Jacobson† S A Gardiner, C O Rockwell† Geo. Grout† H T Williams† S R Haworth† Chas. Anderson, H S Cannon†

The following resolution was passed and the meeting adjourned.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the secretary furnish to the newspapers of this city a copy of the agreement calling this meeting, with the names of all signers and the names of those present. Also, that it is the sense of those present that signers intentionally absent have acted in bad faith and do not wish to promote harmony in the party but wish to continue factional differences in this city county and state.

Feed Short

Hay is selling at \$16 per ton at Lebanon, Or., and many cattlemen are now entirely without feed. One man has already lost 65 head of cattle through a lack of feed and rough weather.

NOMINATE TICKET

Prohibitionists Nominate Full State and Congressional Ticket at State Convention.

Portland March 31—The state prohibition convention which has been in session here for two days nominated the following state and congressional ticket last night:

Justice of the supreme court, C J Bright, of Sherman county; dairy and food commissioner, Ira W Berry, Milton; representative to congress from the first district, R W Kelsey, of Yamhill county; second district, H W Stone, of Multnomah; joint senator Multnomah, Columbia and Washington counties, F McKechee, Multnomah.

Presidential electors: T H Ames, Multnomah; W P Elmore, Linu; Leslie Butler, Wasco; and T B McDaniel, Multnomah.

Miller of Oregon Says

"Put back the flag and up they will go."
 Niu Chwang, March 31—(Delayed in transmission)—Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Henry B Miller of Oregon that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection, the civil administrator has promised duty and in proper form through the military, to raise the flag over the building from which it was removed. The British flag, which was ordered taken down, will also be allowed to remain up.

The removal of the flag which was flying over the quarters of the American correspondents, caused much indignation among them, and they threatened to complain to the United States Minister at Peking.

Campaign Fund

New York, March 31—Friends of W R Hearst are using with telling effect the fact that if he is nominated Hearst and his friends will contribute \$1000,000 to the campaign fund and a straight fight can be made against the trusts. Nominate Cleveland, Parker, Gorman Olney or any conservative Democrat, and you will be forced to go to the trusts for campaign funds, and Roosevelt will win with ease.

For Parker

The New York Herald sums up the result of the Democratic primaries in the State of New York as rendering it certain that, that State's Democratic Convention will instruct for Judge Allen G. Parker for President.

For Hearst

The South Dakota Democratic convention has instructed their delegates for W R Hearst for president.

Whooping Cough

Union, March 31—Verna Paulson, the 11-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs C Paulson died as her parent's residence Monday evening after a few days' illness from whooping cough. The funeral took place from the residence Tuesday afternoon.

Baby Scalded

Sumpter, Ore., March 31—The 4 year old son of Mr and Mrs George Oswald was severely scalded by falling in a bucket of boiling water.

Creamery Incorporated

The Grande Ronde Creamery Co. have filed their articles of incorporation as to the successors of the Cove Creamery Co. with O E Harper, president, Alex Knight Jr., Vice Pres, R E Smith Sec and Treas.

The company will operate creameries at La Grande and Union and engage in the manufacture and sale of butter, ice cream, cheese etc. They will start this creamery in La Grande just as soon as the building which they have leased is completed.

This company in addition to their La Grande and Union plants are now operating shipping stations at Cove and Medical Springs. They are also agents for the De Laval separators and all dairy supplies.

Wallowa County

At the republican county central committee meeting at Enterprise last Saturday evening Joseph was designated as the place and April 2 as the time for holding the county convention.

BIG FRUIT HOUSE

Large Addition to Gunst Fruit Packing House Increases its Capacity Very Materially.

A A Gunst has completed a large brick addition to his fruit and packing house in this city, which greatly increases the capacity. The building will now accommodate 100 cars of apples and the packing department has a capacity of 500 boxes daily.

Mr. Gunst is one of the largest fruit and produce dealers on the coast operating four houses. It is his present intention to give his personal attention to this house during the present year.

Since he arrived here on the 4th of February he has paid out to the growers of apples and potatoes between \$25,000 and \$30,000. He is now shipping one car of Grac apples to Philadelphia and two cars of potatoes to Texas.

Mr. Gunst states that Grande Ronde valley is destined to be one of the greatest fruit producing sections in the United Empire and estimates that there will be shipped out of this valley this year 200 cars of apples and this will be increased each year as the young orchards become older and that the present acreage as in the past will be increased each year.

In addition to his present large plant he expects in June of this year to construct a large brick building on his property across the street from his present building which will also be on the railroad tract where every shipping convenience obtainable is possible.

This plant is a credit to this city and county and is of incalculable value to the fruit and produce growers.

Can Fish

Today is the beginning of the open season for trout fishing and many will be looking up the condition of their rods, lines and etc.

THE CHICAGO STORE

BIG

SHOE SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE CHICAGO STORE

A COUGH SUGGESTION

This is the season when chronic throat and lung troubles get their start. Any cough is serious enough to have prompt attention and it is also important that the best possible remedy is secured. We hope you will try our

WHITE PINE COUGH BALSAM

We feel that this is in many respects a superior remedy and that once familiar with it, you will rely on it as your general household cough-cure. It is pleasant to take and cures as quickly as any safe remedy can. Price 25 and 50 cents.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.



Easter Waist Specials

The express brought us another large shipment of the newest novelties in waists.—Creations of the most beautiful and quite the rage in eastern fashion centers. We have priced them away below regular prices, for your Easter choosing. We can only mention a few.

Bulgarian Trimmed Waists—guaranteed absolutely fast colors in white and cream body. These waists have taken New York City by storm. Our Easter price \$2.25.
Shantung Waists—in colorings of delicate blue and pink with white piping. Easter price 2.75.

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists—in white and beautiful Peare gray with lace insertion and lace initial collars to match. \$5.50.
Waists with Cluny Lace—insertion made from beautiful sheer, white lawn. Special Easter prices 2.75, 2.50, 2.25.

New Silk and Covert Coats

Just reached us by express. Consisting of Black, Champagne and Linen Colored Silk Coats and some very exclusive styles in Covert Coats.—Our Easter pricing on these are altogether reasonable.

NEW SKIRTS.—We honestly believe that we have gathered for your choosing the best line of skirts that experience and skill can produce from reliable materials. A large assortment to choose from in fancy suitings, volles and all other wanted fabrics in right down-to-the-minute styles, and at prices that can't be matched elsewhere. \$8.50 and all intermediate prices down to \$1.50.



THE FALL