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## THE PRIMARIES HELD YESTERDAY

### Moody People Claim a Complete Victory While the Williamson People Claim an Equal Division.

The republican primaries passed off quietly in this city yesterday.

The Moody people claim they will control the convention next Saturday basing their claim upon the fact that out of a total of 93 delegates elected in the county, 59 are Moody delegates with Kamela Starkey and Carson with a total of 5 delegates yet to hear from. If it be a fact that the Moody people already have 59 delegates, they undoubtedly will have control of the convention as 47 would be a majority.

On the other hand the Williamson people claim that there will be about an equal division in the convention and that the state delegation will prob-

ably go to the state convention uninstructed.

The significance of the delegation from this county so far as Moody and Williamson are concerned depends upon the strength which Mr Moody is able to muster in other counties outside of Multnomah. It is barely possible that he may have sufficient strength outside of Multnomah to nominate him for congress and it is also possible that if he can go into the convention with a considerable strength from the smaller counties he may be able to cause a break in the ranks of the Multnomah delegation and thus secure the nomination. But

these are matters of speculation and time will tell.

However a good county ticket will be nominated at Elgin next Saturday which should receive the support of every republican in the county.

If this is done republicans can be elected to every office in the county. Following are the delegates elected to the county convention to be held at Elgin with Starkey Kamela and Carson yet to hear from:

**ALIOEL**  
Chas Playle, Peter McDonald, Thomas Ruckman.

**GOVE**  
Judd Gwer, A H Severs, J H Stevens, M C Reese.

**ISLAND CITY**  
U G Couch, W L Tucker, J Anson, F Zubrick.

**SUMMERVILLE**  
Henry Rinehart, Jap Bonnette, E J Conrad, Jno. McRae.

**PERRY**  
Alex Nibley, F B Murphy, Peter Nelson.

**HILGARD**  
O N Lewis, Jos. Nibley, J D Casey.

**NORTH ELGIN**  
Gez. Mapes, O H Prastice, J B Thorsen, Cecil Galloway, W C Rider, L Overton, G F Smith.

**SOUTH ELGIN**  
Chas Hook, Chas Halgarth, John Hill, C Rush, N O McLeod, D Barnes.

**LA GRANDE NO 1**  
J F Steinbeck, Julius Fisher, H B Cavans, Frank Carpenter, Chas Anderson, E Jacobson.

**LA GRANDE NO 2**  
G M Riohey, F S Ivanhoe, J E Peare, W B Sargent, S A Gardiner, J W Knowles, J E Foley, H T Williams, O C Rockwell.

**LA GRANDE NO 3**  
A E Huff, O D Goodnough, J E Reynolds, F Kilpatrick, Chas Noyes, F A Meade, J J Carr.

**LA GRANDE NO 4**  
Ed P Staples, Wm Sherwood, L Z Carpenter, E E Grout.

**UNION NO 1**  
Alex Slater, O E Davis, O S Miller, Moss Cookrell, L A Wright, S O Swackhammer, L B Haynes.

**UNION NO 2**  
F W Davis, O E Cochran, A I Gale, Thos. Brasler, A J Goodbrood, Sol Seaman.

**NORTH POWDER**  
John Craig, P L Smith, Dolpbus Parker, J M Gilkenson.

**BIG CREEK**  
Dave South, R M Duncan.

**ANTELOPE**  
O E Prescott, Wm Conlon.

## CARVING OUT TWO NEW STATES

Washington, April 2.—The house committee on territories today, by a party vote, authorized a favorable report of the republican proposition creating one state of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and one state of Oklahoma-Indian territory.

The house committee on insular affairs authorized a favorable report of the Cooper bill, which authorizes the Philippine commission to issue bonds for internal improvements and to guarantee earnings on money invested in the construction of railroads in the archipelago.

Senator Foster of Washington has offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill, increasing the limit of cost of public building at Seattle to \$1,000,000.

## Another War

England and Tibet are now at war with each other in the far east. A telegram from Turin, British India reports two severe battles short time ago between the British and Thibetans in which the latter were defeated with heavy losses. The English claims that arms and ammunition bearing Russian stamps were found on the battle fields which may mean that Russia is backing the Thibetans.

## GATHER IN UTAH

### Crowds Flocking Into Salt Lake to Attend Mormon Conference is Larger than Ever.

Salt Lake, April 2.—Not since the dedication of the temple have such big crowds of Mormons been in Salt Lake as are flocking here to attend the annual conference. The conference opens tomorrow with delegates from Mexico, Canada and nearly every state in the Union arriving. In view of the Smoot agitation interesting developments are expected in the next three days. Word from Washington comes that still another batch of subpoenas were mailed to Utah yesterday.

## NEARLY 200,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS

### One Hundred and Sixty Thousand More to Arrive by July—Only 80,000 Japanese Troops.

Paris April 2.—The Figaro's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"A detailed list of the Russian troops in the far east was communicated to me today and though I am forbidden to betray the secrets of mobilization I am allowed to give the general figures. The list was drawn up on the evening of March 28 by the general staff at Harbin. There were then in Manchuria 170,000 infantry 5000 cavalry and 750 cannon. Have been told off to guard the railway. "Although the bulk of the troops is

concentrated opposite Korea the strategical front extends 1800 kilometers from Vladivostok to Newchwang on the left bank of the Liao river the right bank being considered neutral territory.

"By June 28 130,000 more infantry 30000 cavalry and 350 cannon will have been sent out.

"It is estimated that the Japanese troops landed do not exceed 80,000 and that 100,000 are waiting until the commissariat is assured before being transported as it is impossible to feed them in Korea."

## SWEPT OVER HIGH FALLS

Shoshone, April 2.—Sam Graham, Marie Willis, and a man whose name is unknown met sudden death at Shoshone Falls about 7 o'clock Wednesday night. The boat in which they were attempting to cross the Snake about an eighth of a mile above the Falls was broken to bits in its drop of 210 feet down the canyon.

The bodies have not yet been recovered, but 50 men are now on the scene above and below the Falls, dragging the river and using explosives in an endeavor to secure the bodies.

## Considered Enemy

Washington, April 2.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, today addressed the following communications to Secretary Hay:

"By order of my government I have to inform your excellency that the following announcement has just been made by the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian fleet in the Pacific Ocean:

"Any public or private vessel navigating waters in which military operations are carried on and detected at night without stopping, and which after warning by the firing of a gun will not show its colors, will be considered as an enemy and sunk."

## SOLD LIQUOR TO MINORS

Mike Nelson a saloon keeper of Elgin, was arrested Friday charged with selling liquor to minors. It seems that a number of boys at Elgin have for some time been procuring liquor and getting drunk. The parents of the boys made up a purse of \$100 which they offered for information regarding the identity of the dealer guilty of selling the liquor to the boys.

The matter culminated in the arrest of Mike Nelson.

## Baby Drowned

Pendleton, Ore., April 2.—Gladys Spicer, 3 year old daughter of L. A. Spicer, a prominent rancher on Stewart creek, was drowned yesterday afternoon by falling into the creek while at play. The father was away at work and the mother had left for a short visit to a neighbor.

FOR RENT—A five room furnished house for rent. For particulars phone 771 or 1933 or inquire of Mrs G W Henry. 4-1

## 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 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.

## Baker for Moody

Baker City April 2 [Special to the Observer]—At the primaries held here today 42 delegates were elected and the advantage in the city is claimed by both sides but looks like Moody had the lead. Throughout the county Moody delegates are admitted to be in the majority.

## Wallowa County

Enterprise April 2 [Special to the Observer]—The Moody delegates will control the convention in this county. Out of a total of 41 delegates 27 are Moody men.

## Umatilla County

Pendleton April 2 [Special to the Observer]—The primaries in this county resulted in a victory for Williamson. Out of a total of 112 delegates, Williamson gets 100.

## Union's Idea

It is an even bet that the county seat vote will not be taken in June.—Union Republican.

## A Good Joke

One of the best April fool jokes that has come to the attention of the Observer was played by a little 5-year-old. Mrs. J E Foley had taken her little nephew, Marcus Roesch home with her to remain while Mrs. Roesch attended church. While Mrs. Foley was entertaining a caller the little fellow disappeared and a search of the house and yard failed to reveal his whereabouts.

Mr. Foley was notified and instituted a search. The little boy's parents were notified and they also joined in the search. Finally when Mrs. Foley returned from a fruitless search of the neighborhood, they boy peeped out from under the dining table and said: "Auntie you was fooled."

## One On Gulling

The party of ladies who went to Island City Friday had considerable fun at the expense of conductor Jake Gulling. The ladies did not purchase tickets but provided themselves with a sufficient number of pennies with which to pay their railroad fare.

A party of Elgin people who had been attending the Elgin election and social and a number of drammers also joined in the fun and when Mr. Gulling entered the car and with his usual good nature demanded "fare please" the way the pennies poured in was a caution. As the process of collecting fares progressed the joke became apparent to all in the car and a good laugh was had at Jake's expense.

## Three Wolves

Bird Bennett was in town Wednesday and informed us that his mother saw three large black timber wolves one day last week, on his homestead near Shaw creek. The animals killed one of his sheep and also chased one of his yearling steers.—Elgin Recorder.

## EASTER HATS.



Beautiful and exclusiveness of style combined with extremely low prices are strong features of our spring millinery department. True worth is stamped on every hat, and such variety of styles as will be sure to please the most exacting taste.

\$1.50 to \$7.50.

## EASTER GLOVES.

A choice assortment of fine kid gloves that have stood the test for many years. Regular \$1.50 gloves the world over are priced here \$1.25.

## "If you see it in the 'Sun' it's so."

This boast of the New York Sun is known the world over—and it's about true.

Here is what the New York Sun says of.....

## Women's Diamond Special \$3.00 Shoes.

"The strenuous life of the outdoor girl has had its effect on the footwear man. The need of the up-to-date maiden are no longer met by a dainty shoe with only its beauty to commend it. A trim, shapely shoe she must have,—graceful in its lines as a Louis Quinze slipper, but it must be built to stand hard knocks of pavement and field. From out of the sturdy west comes a shoe that meets this requirement. It rejoices in the name of "Diamond Special" and is much in evidence."—New York Sun.

They're Still \$3.00—No Higher.

The only genuine "Diamond Special" shoe is made by the Peters Shoe Co., of St. Louis, and we are exclusive agents. No better shoe for the price is made in the world. Our Vic Kangaroo Diamond Special \$3.50 shoe for men is soft and elegant. It will not wear out.



## THE FAIR