

REPUBLICANS IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Convention Held Saturday Nominates State and Congressional Delegates and Also County Ticket.

At the Umatilla county republican convention held in Pendleton Saturday a platform was adopted endorsing the present national administration, characterizing President Roosevelt as the wisest, most fearless and patriotic statesman of the age.

Claud Steen.
Congressional James A. Fe, J W Crow George Ginn, S L Morse, F W Vincent, William Baker, B F Renn, C E Macomber, A B Montgomery, James Mosgrove, John H Hagen, George Crowl, Zoeth Houser, T B Wells, Charles Johnson, Charles Chaney, A S Barnes.
Following is the county ticket nominated:
John J Balleray and Henry C Adams for Legislature—Frank Saling of Weston, for Clerk—C A Barrett of Athena for Sheriff—Delegation to State Convention Uninstructed—Platform Endorse Roosevelt, Panama Canal, Irrigation, Direct Primaries and Postage Road.

Freezing Kansas

Topoka, Kan., April 8.—A fierce blizzard is raging over this section of the state today. The air is full of snow with a northwest wind of a velocity of 36 miles an hour. The thermometer registered 37 above at 9 o'clock and is falling rapidly. Ice has formed where water stood and fruit and the early vegetables are undoubtedly all killed.

The Court Decides

The county court Thursday decided to grant the petition of certain citizens of the county to sub it the question of the removal of the county seat at the June election. A protest was filed on behalf of the citizens of Union but was denied. J. D. Slater appeared for the petitioners, T. H. Crawford for the remonstrators.—Union Republican.

Come West

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Nebraska is swept by the worst blizzard of the year and old residents say it is the most severe April storm known in many years.

A BELOVED PASTOR

Presbyterians of This City Reluctantly Part with Rev. Walter L. Van Nuys.

Rev. Walter L. Van Nuys, who preached his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday and has gone to Pendleton to assume the pastorate of the church there, will be greatly missed in this city. In Mr. Van Nuys one cannot but recognize those exalted Christian qualities that are so essential in a successful ministry. He has accomplished much for the church in this city. During the past year there has been improvement work on the church to the amount of \$596.23, 41 members have been added to the church making a total membership at the present time of 140. At the congregational meeting of the church held on March 30, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, about four years ago our present pastor, Rev. Van Nuys, came to La Grande and took charge of this field, first as a stated supply and afterward as the pastor of the church, and has done four years of most faithful work for this church.

And whereas, the improvement in the church, both in a spiritual way and from a business standpoint, is most marked, as is evidenced by the fact that when he came to La Grande this church was being supported very largely from the Board of Home Missions and the funds raised by the church membership itself were small and uncertain and the church was indebted in a large sum; but at present the church is self-supporting, the minister's salary entirely paid, and the outstanding obligations are less than a hundred dollars with over one hundred and fifty dollars due on subscriptions with which to meet the same, and during the last year the church has collected and disbursed through its treasurer the sum of \$1980.82 besides the funds that have been collected and disbursed through the various societies auxiliary to the church.

And whereas, all the auxiliary societies connected with the church are in a healthy and prosperous condition and whereas, our beloved pastor is about to sever his relations with this church and to take up his labor for the master in a large field of usefulness.

And whereas, the active membership in the church has nearly doubled and the congregation more than doubled during his pastorate.

Therefore, be it resolved that we recognize in our beloved pastor, the Rev. Walter L. Van Nuys, those exalted Christian qualities and that zeal in the Master's cause that has brought our own church up to its present high standard and will be potent for good in the new field to which he goes resolved that we feel the deepest regret that our relations with him as pastor, which have always been so pleasant, are now about to be severed; but that we feel that what is our loss will be gain for the people with whom he will take up his new work, and that our only consolation is in the thought that his sphere of usefulness will be enlarged; resolved that we commend him and his faithful wife to the good people of Pendleton, and trust that his labors there may be pleasant to him and productive of great good in the cause of Christ and of humanity.

Unanimously adopted at the Congregational Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of La Grande Oregon on Wednesday evening, March 30, 1904.

Prospect Ranch

G W Harris is down from the prospect ranch where he has had the management of Jabe Conley's stock farm for the past two winters. They are feeding 500 head of stock including 80 horses the balance cattle. The snow is now rapidly disappearing but in the prospect canyon it is yet four to five feet deep. They commenced feeding November 15 and by the

Democratic Primaries

Saturday was democratic primary day. There was apparently no contest with the possible exception of the interest taken by the friends of Jas D Slater and Turner Oliver who are candidates for district attorney. Mr. Slater's friends claim he has carried the city by a large majority. The following are the delegates elected in the four precincts in this city.

- LA GRANDE NO 1
O Balston, Ohas Oweley, Henry Henson, Scott Goodall, J O Gulling, G E Fowler, B Logsdon, J H Terry.
- LA GRANDE NO 2
A Newlin, Thos Walsh, C S Dunn, J H McLeoblen, J P Halley, R L Lincoln, Fred Bock L Rayburn.
- LA GRANDE NO 3
J W Kennedy, J M McCall, Jas Mc Coy, John Slater, A Curtis, A F Lilly, E Taylor.
- LA GRANDE NO 4
Fred Gask, H D A McAlister, B Coaway, G E Golden, Wm Howard.

McCully Paralyzed

A telegram passed through this city Saturday morning to F D McCully of Joseph stating that his son Wilmer was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Young McCully had only recently received the appointment of assistant paymaster in the navy.

He is now in New Haven, Conn. As the result of the paralytic stroke he has lost the use of one side. Only meager particulars were contained in the telegram. The young man's cousin, Guy McCully, of this city has wired for further information and will probably get a full account today.

Bathing Resorts

New York, April 9.—The mingling of sexes at public bathing places has been declared by leading members of the W. O. T. U. of New Jersey to be vile, revolting and corrupt.—Resolution was adopted expressing horror at the situation and it is proposed by the brokers of the movement to inaugurate a crusade against the practice at seaside resorts.

If the eggs or duces in a single year by the American hen were loaded on one train of cars, the omnibus would be 900 miles to the rear of the engine.

BAKER COUNTY IS FOR WILLIAMSON

Solid Delegation Instructed for the Present Congressman, Also for Frank Moore for District Attorney.

The Williamson followers had everything their own way at the Baker county convention yesterday. The relative strength of the two factions in the test vote was 49 to 30. Col. Altlin, of Huntington, was chosen chairman. The fourteen delegates were instructed for congressman Williamson and the delegation was also instructed to support Frank Moore for prosecuting attorney of this judicial district. Had Congressman Moody won out in Baker county with the counties already his supporters he would have made a strong showing but with the loss of Baker county unless he develops strength from sources known only to himself many of his closest

friends do not believe his name will be presented for consideration before the convention. The Baker county convention by its instructed delegation favoring Mr. Moore gives him a strong pull for the district attorneyship nomination, two more voters only is all he requires, however if Mr. Lomax can secure solid delegations of this and Wallowa counties he can win without Baker county. It is understood that Mr. Moore claims two supporters among the Baker county delegation. The Baker county delegates are: J L Raud, L A Sturgis, John Frasier, A B Davis, Miller, C W Hill, Walter Moore, R T Langrell, W B Jackson, B W Frame.

Colored Ball

On Saturday evening April 16 will occur one of the events of the season given by the Simpson Dancing Academy. A strictly Negro Ball in which all the participants will be in Colored costume. A Colored Orchestra will be in attendance. A Contest Cake walk will take place for which three prizes will be given three elaborate cakes are being made and will be on exhibition in Romig and Staples window on Friday April 17. All people in costume or masked will be compelled to give their name to Mrs. Simpson at the door and all contestants in the Cake Walk must be those who have been members of the dancing class.

Drowned Near Elgin

Elgin, April 9.—Frank Milne was drowned in Clarks Creek southeast of this city Thursday. The first indication his family had that something was wrong was when the horse he had been riding came home alone. After searching a day and a half the body was found floating in the creek. Mr. Milne was a Scotchman and was vice president of the Burns' Society of this city. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held today.

Utah In Line

Salt Lake, April 9.—The Republican State Convention, called to nominate six delegates at large to the National convention at Chicago, met in the Salt Lake Theater here today. It was conceded that the delegates selected would be instructed for Roosevelt.

Another Big Stick

Yesterday's crew passed through this city enroute to the St. Louis fair another large fluber which will give our eastern neighbors an idea of what our forests can produce.

Surprise Party

Yesterday was the 71st birthday of Grandma Caspenser and she was surprised by a number of her friends. A dainty lunch of cake, coffee and lemonade was served.

WE HAVE PLANNED FOR AN IMMENSELY INCREASED BUSINESS THIS SEASON IN Men's Superbly Tailored Suits and Topcoats

To accomplish this we realize that we must place this store firmly in the minds of still greater numbers of men as the safest place in the state to purchase clothes. The lines have been carefully selected after a thorough, personal inspection of the most reliable productions of trustworthy manufacturers. Cash, Wampold & Co's, superb line is our leader. The values have been made absolutely greater and more apparent than ever before for the prices.

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- Imported black Thibet suits
- Swell Scotch tweed suits
- Smooth finished Cassimere suits
- Good Washington Cheviot suits
- Black clay worsted suits



- Fancy stripes worsted suits
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THE FAIR

House Cleaning



House cleaning time is at hand and many new household furnishings will be needed. Chief among them are new lace curtains—We have planned for and made extensive preparation for this spring's house cleaning time and show the most complete line of lace curtains we have ever placed on sale. Beautiful Nottinghams, Bobbenets and extensive point lace. We bought them at wholesale and so can you. Prices 6.00, 4.00, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00 and Bobbenets 75c. Prices of lace curtains for an average sized room 2.00, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00 and 11.00. Prices of lace curtains for a large room 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 27.00, 28.00, 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00, 36.00, 37.00, 38.00, 39.00, 40.00, 41.00, 42.00, 43.00, 44.00, 45.00, 46.00, 47.00, 48.00, 49.00, 50.00, 51.00, 52.00, 53.00, 54.00, 55.00, 56.00, 57.00, 58.00, 59.00, 60.00, 61.00, 62.00, 63.00, 64.00, 65.00, 66.00, 67.00, 68.00, 69.00, 70.00, 71.00, 72.00, 73.00, 74.00, 75.00, 76.00, 77.00, 78.00, 79.00, 80.00, 81.00, 82.00, 83.00, 84.00, 85.00, 86.00, 87.00, 88.00, 89.00, 90.00, 91.00, 92.00, 93.00, 94.00, 95.00, 96.00, 97.00, 98.00, 99.00, 100.00.

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