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THE DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION

Ticket Named, with but One Exception, by Acclamation--Treasurer Place Left Blank.

According to program the democratic county convention met in Elgin yesterday and named the ticket for which they will ask the consideration of the voters of this county at the next June election. The convention was called to order at eleven fifteen by county chairman Turner Oliver and Dr. E. L. Lincoln of La Grande was made temporary chairman and F. E. Smith of Elgin temporary secretary and C. H. Conkey of Island City assistant secretary. After the appointment by the chair of committees on credentials, order of business and resolutions the convention adjourned until after dinner when the temporary officers

were made permanent. The committee reports were then read and adopted and the work of making the ticket was taken up. There did not seem to be any great over abundance of candidates for the various offices within the gift of the convention. In only one instance was there more than one applicant for any one place on the ticket. That was for the office of county commissioner. For this place J. A. Pileher of North Powder, and M. J. Duffey, of Cove were both placed in nomination, Mr. Pileher receiving forty and Mr. Duffey fifty-five. The following ticket was nominated

by acclamation with the exception as above stated.
 Representative—L. L. McKinnon, Alice
 Sheriff—C. C. Pennington, Alice
 Clerk—J. H. Mims, North Powder
 Recorder—J. T. Boies, Union
 Commissioner—M. J. Duffey, Cove
 Assessor—J. H. Morton, Cove
 School Superintendent—E. E. Bragg, Hilgard
 Treasurer—Left blank with the matter of filling the place left to the discretion of the county central committee.

The following resolutions were adopted:
 Be it resolved that the democracy of Union county in convention assembled at Elgin, Oregon, April 14, 1904, congratulate the people of the county upon its success at the last state and county election in the election of almost the entire democratic ticket of county and the handsome majority of seven hundred votes for the Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, governor of the state of Oregon.
 Be it further resolved that the democracy of Union county heartily approve and commend the economical and business administration of the

Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain as Governor of the state of Oregon.
 Be it further resolved that the following apportionment for the state delegation be made: North Powder, Autelope and Big Creek 1; Union 2; Cove 1; La Grande, Hilgard, Kameta, and Starkey, 3; Island and Perry, 1; Summerville and Alice 1; Elgin, 2.

STATE DELEGATION
 H. Rothchilds, North Powder; Geo. Baird, W. E. Woodward, B. F. Wilson, all of Union.
 C. Kalston, A. Newlin, C. McCrary, all of La Grande.
 C. H. Conkey, Island City.
 T. T. Glenn, Summerville.
 Giles Plass, G. D. Tucker, both of Elgin.
 Attorney T. H. Crawford of Union was elected chairman of the county central committee and George Baird also of Union secretary.
 After the delegates to the state convention were selected Scott Goodall made a motion that the convention decide as to its choice of district attorney and so instruct the delegation. This motion was opposed by T. H. Crawford, of Union and B. F. Wilson also of Union so strongly that Mr. Goodall withdrew his motion though he still contended that it was the proper thing to do from a democratic standpoint. Mr. Crawford ventured the opinion that the delegation could be trusted to do the right thing and Mr. Wilson stated that if the convention saw fit to instruct the delegation he would resign and stay at home.

PRECINCT OFFICERS
 La Grande, O. P. Goodall Justice of the Peace, J. H. McLaughlin, Constable.

Loan Exhibit

The Ladies of the Neighborhood Club and the Lyceum Tuesday Music's will hold a Loan Exhibit April 20 and 21 at the residence of W. M. Ramsey on Fourth street. The exhibit will be open both afternoon and evening.

The money raised is to be used in framing the picture recently purchased from the Art Loan Exhibit for the public school and these pictures will be there with many others.

Many things of historical interest will be shown. Any one having relics or things of special interest will confer a favor if they will speak to any of the following ladies: Mrs. James Bodmer, Turner Oliver, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Molitor, and Miss Margaret Anson. Things left at the residence of Judge Ramsey will be thankfully received and carefully guarded. Admission 15 cents, Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

OTHER DAMAGE TO THE RUSSIAN FLEET

Torpedo Boat Sunk by Japanese and a Battleship Badly Damaged--Russia Depressed.

St. Petersburg, April 14—Official dispatches state that the Russian battleship Pobieda was also struck and a large hole torn in her side.

The Japanese also surrounded and sunk the Russian torpedo boat Vostrobni, but 80 of this boat's crew were saved.

event as a sign that God is against them and it is believed that only the presence of the czar at Port Arthur will revive the martial spirit of the populace.

EIGHT HUNDRED LOST
 A definite list of the dead shows 41 officers and 750 men lost their lives on the Petropavlovsk.

Russian superstition has taken the

THE STATE TICKET

F. A. Moore Nominated for Supreme Judge and Peter McDonald for Joint Senator.

Portland, April 14—At the state convention held here today, F. A. Moore was nominated for Supreme Judge by acclamation. Leroy Lomax, of Union was nominated for district attorney, Peter McDonald, of Alice, was named for Joint Senator and Jay H. Dablin, of Joseph for Joint representative for Union and Wallawa counties.

Under Bonds

Deputy U. S. marshal Prebstel arrived in the city yesterday morning and arrested Hung Duck on a warrant issued out of the United States district court for the crime of being engaged in the manufacturing of opium for smoking purposes. He gave bonds in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance.
 Later in the day another opiateist was arrested on the same charge. This is the result of a raid made several weeks ago by two revenue officers.



J. N. WILLIAMSON, Candidate for Congress

Thirty-Eight Killed

Pensacola, Fla. April 14—Five officers and 33 men are dead and two more cannot live as the result of an explosion on the battleship Missouri during target practice.

The Missouri is the latest of the battleships to go into commission. The flag was hoisted on her in December last, at Norfolk, by Captain Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. She collided with the Illinois off Pensacola a few weeks ago, and has had very little firing with her big guns; in fact, the nine or ten rounds which had been fired from each big gun was in the course of official trials.

Strike Avoided

Chicago, April 13.—The threatened Swift strike was avoided this morning the company acceding to the demands for the reinstatement of the discharged butchers.

Car Barns Burned

Buffalo, N. Y. April 13.—Tug barns of the International Railway, covering a block, burned this morning. Loss, \$200,000, and insured. Cause, probably incendiary.

Broadway Bank Fails

New York, April 14.—The Federal Bank, a small institution in Broadway, closed its doors this morning. Capital \$250,000.

Doing Up Traces

Many farmers when unhitching, fasten up the traces in short and abrupt knots. You will notice that the traces generally become nostitch-de just where this abrupt turn is made. To remedy this go to your harness shop and procure four straps which are especially made for holding up traces. These straps are fastened into the ring in the back part of the strap which holds up the breeching. It gives the traces a long, gentle curve and they are securely held up out of the way.

THINKING HARD

About the April

Shirt Waist Sale?

We've been thinking about them for some time.—Have one thought all expressed in garments now, and when put on them....



PRICES THAT TALK AND TAKE



You must have shirt waists for the coming warm weather, so here is your chance. 1000 waists in our stock and all reduced. Waists ranging in price from 40c up. A nice line of wash silk waists beautifully trimmed in drawn work and insertion at \$3.00. Come early as this big sale only lasts three days, ending Saturday, April 16.

CHICAGO STORE

NO MATTER WHAT BOOK

you wish, come here for it. Our book stock includes practically everything for which there is apt to be a call. Some books we are able to sell for less than publishers' prices, so you are likely to save both time and money by coming directly here when a book of any description is wanted. If we have not the book you seek we will order it for you and the cost will be the same as though it were in stock.

Remember books for all gift occasions—always appropriate, always acceptable. Prices always right, too, when you buy them here.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Startling Downfall of Boys' Suit - Prices

We willingly admit that this is an entirely unusual thing with us, as our EXTREMELY LOW PRICES for dependable Boys' Clothing precludes the idea, under ordinary circumstances of making any further cuts. But these are NOT ordinary circumstances. We frankly admit that we erred in buying much heavier than usual, and on account of the late spring,

We find ourselves with too many Boys' Suits by at least double--they must go.

200 BOYS' SUITS Go on Our Sales Counters

this morning for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and Monday and Tuesday of next week

at Prices Never Heard of or Thought of Before

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.
 In ages from 3 to 14, including Norfolk, Sailor Blouse and 3 Piece Suits, with and without sailor collars, in a large variety of colors and patterns, in all the popular and wanted fabrics.

\$1.50 suit	..... \$1.00
2.00 suit	..... 1.40
2.50 suit	..... 1.95
3.00 suit	..... 2.25
4.00 suit	..... 2.40
4.50 suit	..... 2.75
5.00 suit	..... 3.05
5.50 suit	..... 4.45
6.50 suit	..... 5.40

Boys' Long Pants Suits
 In ages from 10 years to 20 years in Spring and Summer weights and larger sizes are large enough for

\$5.00 suit	..... \$2.50
7.00 suit	..... 3.50
7.75 suit	..... 4.00
8.50 suit	..... 4.50

Boys' Half Pants Suits
 A splendid assortment of shirts in every size.



STETSON HATS \$3.50