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46 YEARS OLD

This is the 46 anniversary of
the admission of Oregon into the
Union as a State. It entered
the Union after a fierce debate
and conflict beginning on April
5, 1858, when Stephen A. Doug-
las U S Senator from Illinois, as
chairman of the Committee on
Territories, reported to the
Senate a bill for the admission
of Oregon into the Union, with
the Constitution the people of
Oregon had adopted in 1857.
At that period in our national
history the question of extend-
ing slavery into new states was
the predominant one in American
politics. The attitude of Oregon
on the slavery question was
enigmatical on a special vote on
the clause in the Constitution
admitting or rejecting slavery
in Nov. 9, 1857 the vote stood
to have Oregon a free State 7,
727 and for a slave state 2,645
but as Oregon politics was solid-
ly Democratic which meant that
the Senators and Congressman
from Oregon could be relied
upon for three votes to sustain
the Fugitive Slave Law as it
then stood on the U S statutes
in case an effort should be made
to repeal or modify it.

The large majority against
slavery in Oregon made the
pro slavery element doubtful if
it could long rely upon Oregon
as a State to be as subservient
to the cause of human slavery
as it had been during its terri-
torial period while the small-
ness of the Republican vote in
Oregon gave the Anti Slavery
element in the nation little
hope of assistance from Oregon
in its battle with the slave
power.

The result of this uncertainty
as to what the real sentiment of
Oregon would be in the final
battle on the vote of modifying
the Fugitive Slave law as de-
sired by the Anti Slavery ele-
ment or the repeal of the U S
statutes forbidding the Slave
trade with Africa as demanded
by the Slave holders interest
created such a clash in Congress
that the bill admitting Oregon
was a burning question from
April 5, 1858 to Feb 14, 1859,
a period of ten months. But
the question of the admission of
Oregon as a State really began
in 1856 when Gen. Joseph Lane
the second delegate from Ore-
gon to Congress introduced a
bill for its admission.

Oregon when it joined the
Galaxy of States was a far off
region, it had no railroad or tele-
graphic communication with
the outside world and neither
railroad, telegraphic or tele-
phone within its borders. Sup-
plies came around the Horn or
across the Isthmus. The ex-
ports from Oregon consisted of
horses, cattle, bacon and fruit
which were driven over the
mountains to California or haul-
ed in wagons taking months to
make the trip. The U S mails
came by way of the Isthmus of
Panama to San Francisco and
thence to Portland. There were

in all Oregon, according to a
census taken by the territory in
1858 a white population of 42,
077 of whom not over two thou-
sand were east of the Cascade
mountains. According to the
U S census of 1860 there were
52,418 there are now about 500,
000 people in Oregon. Many
States celebrate the anniversar-
ies of their admission but in
Oregon little attention is paid
to admission day.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern; Notice
is hereby given that there will be a
General Election held in the City of
La Grande, Union County, Oregon,
on Monday the 13th day of March
1905, for the purpose of electing a
Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treas-
urer, of said City to serve for one
year and one councilman from each
ward in said City to serve for the
term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward
will be in the old Council Chamber,
and the following named persons have
been appointed to act as judges and
clerks of said first ward, Judges,
Perry Clark, J L Curtis, and C Ral-
ston, Clerks, A Warnick, Ed Coolidge,
and Frank Brown.

The polling place in the Second
Ward will be in the Fire Department
Building on Elm Street, and the fol-
lowing named persons have been ap-
pointed to act as judges and clerks of
said Second Ward, Judges, H W
Stoner, Wm Masterton, and F S New-
som, Clerks, Wm Grant, I R Snook,
and C J Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward
will be in the tannery building on
Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave.
and the following named persons have
been appointed to act as judges and
clerks of said Third Ward, Judges,
Arthur Williams, Wm Grady, and
R L Lincoln, Clerks, Clara Scriber,
W I Blissett, and C L Thornton.

The polling places will be open
from eight o'clock A M until seven
o'clock P M of said 13th day of March,
1905.

Dated this second day of Feb 1905.

Chester P Newlin.

Recorder of the City of La Grande

Union County, Oregon.

Socialists Party Call for City Convention

All comrades are hereby notified
that the Socialists of La Grande will
hold a convention in the old City Hall,
Thursday night, February 16, 1905, for
the purpose of naming nominees for
the various city offices, to be voted for
at the next city election, to be held on
Monday, March 13, 1905.

All Socialists are earnestly urged to
be present.

My order of City Central Committee,

A M PAUL, Pres.

BIRD F LEWIS, Sec.

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