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DELEGATION FROM UNION COUNTY.

The republican county central committee of Union county acted with considerable wisdom yesterday when it met to select delegates to the Portland assembly. It safeguarded the party in this county by resolution in which the old form of convention with its corrupt practices was repudiated and a pledge made to stand by republicanism and for party organization was along lines that do not destroy the direct primary law nor permit the juggling of politicians which caused the downfall of the old convention system.

The committee covered the ground and did it well. There is probably not a republican in Union county who would sanction a return of the packed convention, of the "hold-up" legislature, nor any of the other fearful practices that some of the party leaders can plainly remember, as well as the rank and file of the party.

The committee stands for the direct primary with such additional organization as recommended by Governor Hughes, President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. Surely no good citizen could object to the Hughes method for it is absolutely fair and takes away no right that the people now enjoy. It does destroy the possibility of rich men only holding office, or men who are backed by money with which fight personal campaigns. This, when viewed dispassionately, is but right and proper, for in the state of Oregon, no man's capability for holding office should be gauged by the amount of money he can spend upon a campaign.

It is understood that most of the delegation named yesterday will attend the assembly. They will go there as citizens and republicans and no person has a right to impugn their motives until something other than honorable action becomes apparent.

Just how popular the action of the seen. But whether popular vote or not it was an act that was right, proper, and fair, and has behind it a principle that will live whether victory or defeat meets the efforts of the party for several campaigns to come.

The benefits of a paid fire department are plainly in evidence. La Grande cannot afford to run the risk. Property is entirely too valuable here to leave anything undone to give it protection from the flames.

More water would do so much for the Grande Ronde valley this year that the early settlers are taking notice of the irrigation meeting for next Saturday, and promise to be on hand at the Grande Ronde reservoir stockholders' meeting next Saturday.

CHAUTAUQUA ENDED

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ty's Chautauqua in 1911, according to an official ukase sent out by the re-elected board last night, that will, it is believed, have much to do for the financial welfare and support in years to come. The initial Chautauqua was primarily an experiment and the tentative arrangement for tickets and other details, as well, have to be arranged for the good of the cause.

Chief items in the ukase are that hereafter tickets are not to be transferable, and also that the price of the annual tickets is to come—just how much, has not been decided at this time, but the price will probably be \$2 for the season. Several hundred dollars were lost to the coffers of the association this year because the tickets were simply "worn to pieces."

Old Board Re-Elected.

No better nor more fitting complement could have been paid to the board of managers which so successfully manipulated the first Chautauqua, than to re-elect every member of that board and this was done yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the second annual meeting of all stockholders was held at the Chautauqua grounds. Every person who held a season ticket is a member of the association and entitled to cast a vote. The board meets tonight to organize and elect officers from the following list of executive members: John Collier, George T. Cochran, T. A. Rinehart, W. K. Jones, C. I. Black, C. T. Bacon, W. D. MacMillan, Mrs. Jay Van Buren and Mrs. C. P. Newlin.

The matter of bills will come up tonight and in this way the board will be able to strike a balance sheet. A mere financial deficit will not discourage the management by any means for the moral support given the initial attempt was so encouraging and the experiment has been found so universally popular that it would be the height of folly to back down. When a rising vote was called for last evening prior to the entertainment of the evening, every person in the auditorium was on his feet in a moment, testifying that he or she would be back to the Chautauqua in 1911 to the last ditch. Over 100 tickets were purchased in a few moments.

It is needless to elaborate more fully on the numbers presented this year. They were of the very highest type morally and learnedly—what more can be said? Now that the Chautauqua is over, and the men and women who forsake private duties for the welfare of the Chautauqua, have the highest possible praise due them, and the Observer voices the public sentiment when it says that Union county takes a rising vote of thanks to them; may they be as successful next year.

Notice of Final Account.

Estate of John Blevins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Blevins, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, and that the County Judge has appointed August 5th, 1910, at 10 a. m., at the county court room in La Grande in said county and state as

the time and place to hear objections to said final account and for the consideration thereof.

This the 2nd day of July, 1910.
H. E. BLEVINS,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that Angus Shaw, Jr., executor of the last will of Angus Shaw, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union county, Oregon, his final report in the administration of said estate, and the said court has set Monday, the first day of August, A. D., 1910, at two o'clock, p. m., as the time for hearing said report and all objections to the same.

ANGUS SHAW, JR.
Executor.

Notice of Intention

of The Pacific Express Company voluntarily to cease business in the State of Oregon and Withdraw Deposit.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Pacific Express Company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having its principal place of business in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and its principal place of business for the Pacific Coast in the city of Portland, State of Oregon, and having heretofore duly complied with the laws of the State of Oregon relating to foreign corporations transacting the business of express and forwarding in said State, and having been regularly admitted to transact the said business of express and forwarding in said State, and having deposited with the State Treasurer of the State of Oregon the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), as provided by the laws of Oregon, now desires and has voluntarily decided to cease the transaction of its approximate business of express and forwarding in the deposit at the expiration of six (6) months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit: December 1, 1910, provided no claim or claims against said Company shall be filed with the State Treasurer of the State of Oregon during said time.

Dated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 23d day of May, 1910
THE PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY,
By James Eggleston, Pres.
June 1 Dec. 1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, to Ellen S. Bull, upon the estate of William H. Bull, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence near Summerville, Oregon, or to her attorney, J. D. Slater, at 216 Fir Street, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated this June 10th, A. D., 1910.
ELLEN S. BULL,
Administratrix of William H. Bull, deceased.
June 10-July 15.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elias Bair, deceased, and all persons having any claim against said estate shall present the same to the said undersigned administrator with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 24th day of June A. D. 1910.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 18th day of June, 1910.
JOHN W. MORELOCK,
Administrator of the estate of Elias Bair.
June 24 July 22

Notice to the Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Katherine Bair, deceased, and all persons having any claims against said estate shall present the same to the said undersigned administrator with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 24th day of June, A. D. 1910.

JOHN W. MORELOCK,
Dated at La Grande, Ore., this 18th day of June, A. D. 1910.
Administrator of the estate of Katherine Bair.
June 24 July 22

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Sale Closes Monday, July 18th

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Notice of Sale of School Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock a. m. August 1, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

All of Section 36, T. 1 S. R. 40 E.
W 1-2 of Section 16, T. 3 S., R. 34 E.
All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and be marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Salem, April 22, 1910. Apr-29-Aug-1

Notice of Sale of State Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock a. m. August 1, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

S 1-2 and S 1-2 of N 1-2 of Section 16, T. 5 S. R. 34 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bids for less than \$15.00 per acre will be considered.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery, bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take, equally valuable for children and

As part of a national movement to extend the influence of humane teaching the American Humane Education society is about to establish traveling libraries in different parts of the country. The books will be sent, for the most part, into the rural districts and will be circulated, principally through local school boards, entirely without charge to the readers, the custodian, of course, being held responsible to the society for their proper use. The books have been chosen by a committee composed of the president of the society, Dr. Francis H. Rowley of Boston; Dr. Albert Leffingwell of New York; Miss

Sarah J. Eddy of Rhode Island and Mrs. Mary F. Lowell of Pennsylvania. The list of books, thirty in all, includes Dr. John Brown's "Rab and His Friends," "Jonathan and David," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; "Little Brother to the Bear," by Dr. William J. Long; "A Boy I Knew," by Laurence Hutton; "Wild Animals I Have Known," by Ernest Thompson Seton; "Concerning Cats," by Helen M. Winslow, and "Horses Nine," by Sewell Ford.

The committee will form branch organizations in many states, which will work against the warlike spirit and careless and wanton cruelty to animals and will set forces in motion to the end that public schools shall give compulsory education regarding such subjects.

Shut him out.

One day Mark Twain was being shaved by a very talkative barber and was forced to listen to many of the barber's anecdotes. Stopping to strop his razor and prepared with brush in hand to commence again, the barber said, "Shall I go over it again?" "No, thanks," drawled Mark. "It's hardly necessary. I think I can remember every word."

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Van Der Meulen, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Cochran & Cochran, La Grande, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, this 1st day of July, A. D., 1910.

ATE VAN DER MEULEN,
Executor.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack.

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