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COCHRAN'S COMMANDING POSITION.

In the primary campaign now drawing to a close, it is generally conceded that Union county's native son, Geo. T. Cochran, is to be one of the principal factors when the last ballot is cast. Every circumstance in connection with his candidacy has an element of strength with it that augurs well for his success on April 19th. Young, active, energetic, with a spotless private, political and official record, his candidacy for congress presents to the republicans of the Eastern Oregon district an opportunity to select a candidate combining in one man more elements of a genuine progressive and useful congressman than is usually at their choice.

In all practical senses, Cochran is the only candidate from Union county, and all parties are now agreed that, despite the preachings of hostile traveling emissaries throughout this portion of the state, he is receiving the active support of a large majority of the republicans of his home county.

and will easily carry it. Indeed, the only apparent weakness of his candidacy heretofore has been the result of an apparent effort to produce in his home county an impression that his success throughout the district is not within the range of probabilities. This impression having died of its own effort, George T. Cochran's strong position in the congressional race becomes at once apparent here as well as elsewhere.

His success in fulfilling the every duty of the responsible position of superintendent of water division No. 2, to which he was elected by about 3,000 majority, is telling strongly in his behalf. In his professional activities, as well, his record, absolutely devoid of any suggestion of questionable dealing with court or client, is likewise a strong element in his favor. Comparison with all other republican candidates east of the Blue mountains only adds to his growing strength in this large and important territory.

Nor is the candidacy of Cochran lacking in support west of the Blue mountains. At Pendleton, the only republican daily in Umatilla county, the Live Wire, is aggressively supporting the Union county candidate, and at Stanfield, in the Irrigation belt of Umatilla county, the Standard has adopted the same policy. The only other avowedly republican paper in Umatilla county, the Pilot Rock Record, seems to be maintaining a strictly neutral attitude between Judge Ellis and Mr. Cochran. Equally as significant is the fact that the Pendleton East Oregonian (independent-democratic) which has intermittently boosted Rusk in its news columns and recommended him to republicans in its editorial columns, has entirely ceased to further stand sponsor for the speaker of the house who was strangely absent from the firing line when the battle to end the state printer's "grat" was being fought out in such a manner that all members had to go on record. The same is true of the Canyon City Eagle, republican, which is now neutral, but formerly actively supported Rusk.

By reason of these and other important elements favorable to the success of George Cochran, his commanding position in the contest can not be denied. Union county will do its part and no one need be surprised to see the republicans nominate him for representative in congress.

LOWELL MEN BACKING OUT.

To show how the Lowell vote has come to the conclusion that Selling is the only man who can beat Senator Bourne in this contest, the following is an extract from a letter recently received from W. G. Hare, a prominent attorney of Hillsboro: "Like a great many others, I did not reply to your communication for the reason that I believed its purpose was to inspire support. I did not, however, censure you in this respect, and considered it exceedingly good politics, being both beneficial and clean.

"At the time mentioned, however, I had determined to support Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, whom I have personally met and in whose ability and integrity I have learned to have considerable confidence. I have now become convinced that Lowell has abso-

lutely no chance for nomination, and that the fight is between Senator Bourne and yourself.

"It has never been my policy to dictate letters to candidates for state office announcing my support, but, inasmuch as I am convinced that Senator Bourne has misrepresented the state of Oregon altogether too long, and that he stands in a class by himself within the state of Oregon as a political 'demagogue,' I feel constrained to assure you of my heartfelt support. From my investigation of your record, I trust that the state will be honorably and ably represented if you are elected.

"Senator Bourne's positive statement in the primary pamphlet that he would not make any campaign, and that the people of Oregon were upon trial, following by his campaign literature which has this day flooded our local mail, containing Kelleher's letter, Port of Bay Commission letter, together with pamphlet containing 101 reasons why Bourne should be nominated, should be sufficient to cause any thinking citizen to inquire into the sincerity of the man who now claims to be the author of certain reforms which his conduct of ten years ago assisted in rendering necessary."

After these many years of dickering and planning and scheming there no longer seems to be any doubt but that a combination athletic and fair grounds field with race track facilities for horses and automobile is to be realized in its fullest extent. Hooray!

"Do something for the boys" is the slogan of an organization formed last night. May its success be just what is anticipated. If anyone in La Grande needs attention it is the boys.

A woman in Missouri got \$2.00 for the loss of her husband's affections, but this is rather a high price for the average Missouri man.

But China will not be a regulation republic until some Chinaman buys a seat in the senate.

If some of those South American revolutionists do not shoot Secretary Knox by mistake for a president, his trip will be a grand success.

Now that Dr. Wiley is going to be an editor he will find out what real trouble is.

This Date in History—April 11.

1770—George Canning, celebrated English statesman and orator, born. Died Aug. 8, 1827.

1783—United States Congress proclaimed the end of the Revolutionary war.

1861—The Pennsylvania legislature took the first official step in the loyal states for the defense of the Union, by appropriating \$500,000 for a reorganization of the state militia.

1862—Huntsville, Ala., occupied by a Federal force under Gen. O. M. Mitchell.

1877—Many lives lost in the burning of the Southern Hotel in St. Louis.

1884—Charles Reade, English novelist, died. Born in 1814.

1894—United Mine workers convention at Columbus ordered a general strike.

1897—War declared between Greece and Turkey.

Drainage Congress meets.

New Orleans, La., April 10.—The second annual meeting of the National Drainage congress formed last year was opened here today with a large attendance of delegates representing every state in the Union as well as many large and small cities in all parts of the country, delegates of various large commercial, industrial and other civic bodies and representatives of various college and agricultural institutions. The congress will remain in session three days and will devote its attention principally to the consideration and discussion of the national land reclamation plan which has been worked out by a committee appointed by the first congress. Efforts will be made to secure the cooperation and assistance of the national government in the plans for reclaiming for agricultural purposes the 75,000,000 acres of overflow alluvial and swamp lands in the United States. Congress is to be urged to create a commission to make the necessary surveys and estimates of cost and to work out, in connection with the several states affected, laws for the gradual reclamation of such waste lands. Col. William C. Gargas, chief engineer of sanitation in the Panama

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- Keiser Neckwear 25c to \$2.50.

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canal zone, who, with the sanction of the federal government has accepted the position of third vice-president of the congress, will be one of the notable speakers.

Queen's Maid of Honor a Bride
London, April 11.—With the King and Queen smiling approval, Lady Ellen Butler, the Queen's most beautiful maid of honor, today became the bride of the Marquis of Stafford, at the most brilliant wedding that London expects to see this season. The bride is the daughter of Lord and Lady Laneborough, while the bridegroom is the son and heir of the Duke of Sutherland.

St. Peter's was the scene of the wedding ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, had no fewer than fourteen bridesmaids. The bridal gown was of rich brocatelle, patterned with a large design in gold. It was in the form of a Venetian robe, cut square to outline a yoke of old Irish lace.

The wedding reception was held at Grosvenor House, lent for the occasion by the Duke and Duchess of Westminster. It brought together virtually all the members of London's highest social set, and was as brilliant as the marriage ceremony.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the district school board of school district No. One of Union county, Oregon, will receive up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. of May 3, 1912, sealed bids for weatherstripping the windows (except in basements and commercial room) of the High, Central and Fourth Ward school buildings. Bidders to furnish all material and perform all labor. Specifications for same to be furnished with bid. All work to be done during summer vacation and completed by August 20, 1912. Bids to be left with school clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.

4-11until May 3-12.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants
Notice is hereby given that there are now funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued again water fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 10613 endorsed June 7, 1911. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 10427 to No. 10613 inclusive ceases from date of this call.
La Grande, Oregon, April 9, 1912.
RAY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer.

Lulu Glaser is now under her own management and doing nicely.

TWO CARROLS DEAD.

Stephen Carrol and Amanda Carrol Dead at Union Today.
Union, April 11.—(Special)—Stephen Carrol, a pioneer of the first water in this county, dropped dead last evening about 5 o'clock while after an armful of wood. His continued absence drew the attention of his aged wife and she found him dead a few moments later. The funeral services will be held here.
Today another Carrol, though not of the same kin, was buried in Union. It was Mrs. Amanda Carrol, wife of Daniel L. Carrol, who died about a year ago. Her remains were laid away today.

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We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this. A mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.
This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema and it will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can.
A 25c trial bottle will prove it.
Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big-profit substitute.
But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—if you do not find that it takes away the Itch AT ONCE it costs you not a cent.

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