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PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN NAMED AT PRIMARIES.

Justices of the Peace and Constables
Double up Frequently.

Repeatedly in the primary election held last Friday in Union county, several men were nominated to the offices of constable, justices of the peace and precinct committeemen by one vote and in many instances each party nominated three or more men for the same office. The majority of men, too, appear on both the republican and the democratic tickets for offices. The official returns show the following men have been nominated:

Republican Nominees.

Allice—Ed Murphy, justice of the peace; Bruce Clark, constable; E. A. Wills, precinct committeeman.
Big Creek—George South, justice of

the peace; George South, L. A. Wilson and G. Duncan tied for constable.

Cove—William Harris, justice of the peace; J. H. Orton, constable; Sherman Rees, precinct committeeman.

Elgin—D. A. Barnes, justice of the peace; S. T. Booth, constable; precinct committeemen: North Elgin, C. A. Galloway; South Elgin, L. Denham; Summerville—Walter Stringham, A. C. Glenn and B. D. Hubers tied for justice of the peace, John Heppy and J. W. Litternell tied for constable John McRae, precinct committeeman.

Island City—F. H. Kiddle, Sam Story and Merton Kiddle tied for justice of the peace; Robert Mason, Merton Kiddle tied for constable; C. H. Bidwell, precinct committeeman.

La Grande—A. C. Williams, justice of the peace, I. W. Faulk, constable; precinct committeemen: No. 1, L. H. Russel; No. 2, Frank Bay; No. 3, J. H. Pearce; No. 4, John Williamson; No. 5, Ralph Reynolds.

North Powder—W. C. Cully, justice of the peace; A. C. Rollins, constable; John M. Gilkison, precinct committeeman.

Starkey—J. Sullivan, justice of the peace; J. B. Hagey, constable; J. B. Hagey, precinct committeeman.

Union—L. P. Derby, justice of the peace; John Martens, constable; precinct committeemen: John Martens, No. 1; George Ferguson, No. 2.

Antelope—P. E. Wright, precinct committeeman.

Hilgard—J. D. Casey, precinct committeeman.

Hot Lake—E. T. Peebler, precinct committeeman.

Imbler—Clay Fox, precinct committeeman.

Democratic Ticket.

Allice—H. McGinnis, justice of the peace; Bruce Clark, constable; J. A. Gaskill, precinct committeeman.

Big Creek—Ed Turner, J. A. Goble and E. C. Wilson one vote each for constable. George South, justice of the peace; B. F. Martin, precinct committeeman.

Cove—William Harris, justice of the peace; J. H. Orton, constable; Joe Trippier, precinct committeeman.

Elgin—E. B. Morelock, justice of the peace; A. J. Patton, Claude Huffman, B. Blumentstein, S. T. Booth, one each for constable. North Elgin precinct committeeman, A. Ohms, South Elgin, J. A. Masterson, precinct committeeman.

La Grande—A. C. Williams, justice of the peace; A. J. Larm, constable; precinct committeemen: No. 2, John Williamson, No. 3, E. E. Brags, No. 4, John Clark; No. 5, Charles Golden.

Island City—Robert Mason, constable; A. R. Hunter, Merton Kiddle and Fred Kiddle, one vote each; Fred Kiddle, precinct committeeman.

North Powder—J. R. McLaren, justice of the peace; A. C. Rollins, constable; W. A. Huddleton, precinct committeeman.

Summerville—J. M. Choate, justice of the peace; Jack Wills, constable Ed. S. Logan, precinct committeeman.

Union—W. A. Maxwell, justice of the peace; Alex Slater and John Martens 12 votes for constable each. Precinct committeemen: No. 1, W. A. Terrell, No. 2, George Baird and Geo Benson, 5 votes each.

Hilgard—William Saling, precinct committeeman.

Hot Lake—E. T. Peebler, precinct committeeman.

Imbler—John Wells, precinct committeeman.

Kamela—T. W. Bean, precinct committeeman.

Perry—Will Y. Stoddard, precinct committeeman.

Slough Property Sold.

The property formerly owned by T. A. Rinehart, at 906 Penn avenue, this city has been sold by S. M. Slough to Charles Albert Small. The interest assigned to Mr. Small includes a house and two lots. Mr. Small has purchased of August J. Stange the eight-room dwelling house on the corner of Main and Fourth streets and will move this house to his lot fronting on O avenue. Mr. Small enlarged his O avenue property by trading 15 feet off of the east side to George Stoddard for 30 feet adjoining on the west side of the lot. This makes two 37½ foot lots instead of one 60 foot lot. All available space not occupied by houses is planted in lawn and orchard and, considering the nearness to Fourth street, and to the center of town, will make a choice location for residence.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will hold their spring Rummage sale in the basement of Honan hall on Thursday and Friday of this week. A lot of new rummage has been secured.

HOWARD S. GANS.

Attorney For Schiff When
Brandt Received Sentence.



Photo by American Press Association

Flat Woes.

"Was there a telephone call for me this morning?" I asked the West Indian bellboy.
"No, sir," he answered positively.
"They ain't been no such call fuh you fuh two days, sah."
"Are you sure?"
"Yes, sah, positive."
"Well, if one comes for me this afternoon say I'll be in later."
"Yes, sah, what's your name, sah?"
—Toledo Blade.

Slim Chance.

"Is there any chance of a young man escaping loss the first time he goes into Wall street?"
"Well, it is a toss up if he escapes the bulls and a tight squeeze if he gets away from the bears."—Baltimore American.

So She Does.

"Dog watches are common on ships, but what can a cat do?"
"She comes in handy for a pur, sir."—Baltimore American.

CHURCH STEEPLES.

And the Ancient Mountain Peak Shrines of the Storm God.

There is a theory which finds the spire of the New England meeting house in the mountain peaks of Arabia.

Tracing back the process of evolution, we come first to London, where the clean sweep of the great fire gave Sir Christopher Wren his opportunity to experiment in steeples, and then Venice, where the campanile is a shining example of a tower beside a church, but separate from it, and then to Alexandria, where the famous light house on the Isle of Pharos contributed to the religion of Mohammed both the form and the name of the minaret, and then to the tower of Babel at Borsippa and the zikkurats of the temples of Babylonia and Assyria. A zikkurat is a huge quadrangular mass of brick, rising in diminishing stories as a child places a big block on the floor and puts a smaller one on it and on that a smaller still—and ascending by a winding balustraded stair to a shrine on top.

This, according to the theory, was the ritual equivalent of a mountain.

Into the flat lands between the Tigris and Euphrates came the ancestors of the Babylonians and Assyrians out of the mountains of Arabia. There they had worshipped the storm god, who dwelt upon the heights among the clouds, with whom they communed, like Moses, by climbing up and making their offerings and saying their prayers upon the summit. And because there were no mountains in their new country they erected beside every temple a little mountain in the yard. Thus the zikkurat, and then the minaret, and then the campanile and then the steeple of the parish church.—George Hodges in Atlantic Magazine

The Kangaroo.

The kangaroo, which is noted for its enormous appetite, can eat in a given time as much grass as six sheep would consume in the same period.

Clocks Worked by Air.

Fans actuated by currents of air have from time to time been used as motors for running clocks. One, by Lepaute, is in the Louvre, Paris. Benjamin Banks of Litchfield county, Conn., patented one in 1783. In a more recent patent the weight is wound up by the current of air in a chimney which is stopped by a self acting brake as the weight nears the top of its course.

The Old Ox Goad.

Careful investigation has shown that the English measure, rod, pole or perch owes its origin to the pole or goad, which was used to direct oxen.

Turtle Eggs.

Turtles lay from 150 to 200 eggs at a time.

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Report of the Condition of the

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK,

at La Grande, in the state of Oregon,
at the close of business, April 18th,
1912.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$301,573.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	none
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Premiums on Porto Rican bonds	61.45
Premiums on U. S. bonds	429.69
Bonds, securities, etc.	16,490.58
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	28,366.40
Due from national banks, (not reserve agents)	6,461.28
Due from approved reserve agents	120,122.28
Checks and other cash items	71.66
Notes of other national banks	255.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	202.41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,257.15
Legal - tender notes	111.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$530,652.59

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,101.02
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other national banks	11,351.20
Due to trust companies and savings banks	379.56
Individual deposits subject to check	267,294.51
Demand certificates of deposit	48,460.12
Time certificates of deposit	62,529.26
Certified checks	100.00
Savings deposits	3,436.32
Total	\$530,652.59

State of Oregon, county of Union, ss I, T. J. Scroggin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1912.

F. S. IVANHOE,
Notary Publ'c.

Correct—Attest:

N. K. WEST,
J. C. HENRY,
H. E. COOLIDGE,
Directors.

NEW YORK STREET CLEANING.

Picture at the Isis Wednesday and Thursday.

With the cooperation of the New York street cleaning department the Edison company has produced a film that will enlighten the outsider as to the various methods employed in that city.

First there is the ordinary sweeper, which sweeps the streets, brushing the dirt to one side, where it is at once picked up and carted away.

A recent innovation is the pneumatic sweeper, which sweeps and picks up the dirt simultaneously.

The latest type of flushing machine now in use has a gasoline engine, which forces the water to the pavement under a pressure that washes it absolutely clean.

For wet pavements the squeegee, with its revolving rubber drums, serves both for cleaning and drying.

From the refuse of the city has been built an entire island in Long Island Sound, known as Riker's island. Here when it has reached the proper size the city proposes building a new prison. The garbage is taken down the bay to Barren island, where it is thrown into huge vats, boiled, pressed, dried and then ground into fertilizer, from which a considerable revenue is derived.

Eastern Oregon Active.

Publicity Manager O'Gorman of

the Baker Commercial club returned yesterday from a several days' visit at La Grande, Pendleton, and The Dalles, to which cities he went to seek the co-operation of the commercial bodies in the circulation of the initiative petition originated by the Traffic Bureau of the Medford Commercial club, to secure a uniform freight rate from all lines in the state, says the Baker Democrat today.

In La Grande and Pendleton he was assured of support in his effort, in which Baker is taking the lead in Eastern Oregon. At The Dalles there is but small hope of assistance as The Dalles is the one city in Eastern Oregon that enjoys water competition with the railroads and as a result satisfactory treatment at the hands of the railroads. However, Mr. O'Gorman is well pleased with the results of his trip in the co-operation promised by the Commercial clubs of La Grande and Pendleton.

Dog Show Opens in Washington

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The most notable dog show ever given in this city opened today under the auspices of the Washington Kennel club. The collie and bulldog classes are the best represented numerically, but the early visitors at the show today paid most attention to the Little Pomeranians and other "toy" dogs, many of them owned by women prominent in the capital's society.

Many Fatal Diseases

Show their first symptoms in the eyes. That fact alone should establish your confidence in the importance of having your eyes properly examined on the first appearance of discomfort.

WE HAVE THE INSTRUMENTS

necessary for making the fullest scientific eye examinations, and nothing is left undone that can be done to find the cause of trouble.

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MONDAY APRIL 29th

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The Squaw Man

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Correct Characters
Complete Scenic Display

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Seats on Sale Saturday Morning at Van Buren's