

DEMOCRATS TO VOTE AUG. 12

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—With six candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in the field, Arkansas democrats will go to the polls August 12 to choose a nominee to succeed Governor Thomas C. McRae, who has declined to run for a third term.

Nomination in the primary in this state is equivalent to election with the general election usually a dull formality. There is prospect, however, of more interest in the general election this year because John A. Hines, editor of a Hot Springs newspaper, has announced he will make the race for governor as an independent democrat of the winner in the primary does not meet with his approval.

The chief issues to be stressed during the campaign have been

economy and retrenchment in state expenditures, additional financial aid for the public school system and construction of a state highway system.

The candidates in the gubernatorial race are:

Lee Casart, of Lamar, former speaker of the house and former president of the senate; Jim G. Ferguson, of Marshall, now completing his third term as commissioner of mines, manufactures and agriculture; Senator Jacob R. Wilson of El Dorado, president of the senate at the last regular session; Tom J. Terrill, of El Dorado, former secretary of state; John E. Martineau of Little Rock, judge of the first chancery district; Hamp Williams of Hot Springs, Federal food administrator for Arkansas during the war.

Besides a governor, all elective state and county officers are to be nominated at the August primary. Senator Joseph T. Robinson is a candidate for nomination for another term, without opposition; Congressman W. J. Driver of the first district; Otis Wingo fourth district; James B. Reed, sixth, are unopposed, while the incumbents in the other four districts are opposed by from one to two aspirants.

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La Grande Gazette, August 7, 1896.—The crop prospects in Union county in grain, fruit and hay are excellent. The announcement of this fact is an oasis in the desert of dreary crop reports throughout the greater portion of the state this year. As it frequently happens that crop estimates are more gloomy than results warrant, the harvest returns may prove an agreeable surprise in many sections of the Willamette valley. In any event, it is shortage, not failure, that confronts our people. However short the surplus may be, the bounds of plenty for all local demands and home needs will not be trampled upon.—Oregonian.

W. E. Boers was a visitor from Union Wednesday.

H. McKinnis has purchased an interest in Meith's cigar store. Will Wright and Milton Low of Union were visitors in La Grande Wednesday.

Wes Caviness started today with a coach load of people for Teel Springs.

J. H. Laughlin and Conductor Ed Murphy returned from a visit to Portland Wednesday morning.

W. P. Bartlett returned to La Grande Wednesday from a visit to the lumber regions in western Washington.

Engineer Jack Thacher, who has been handling the throttle on the switch engine at Huntington for several months past, is in the city on a short layoff.

The editor of The Farmer speaks of the Willamette hill as Union county's disgrace. We imagine that the populist senator and representative will be able to arrange a little legislation so that an appropriation will be made towards having the hill fixed.

Steps are being made to have La Grande placed upon the circuit over which the champion bicyclists will travel next month. If sufficient money can be raised to warrant the riders in coming, La Grande can have a bicycle meet which will be of benefit to our city.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock the alarm was sounded and the fire department hurried to the scene of the blaze which was in the rear of a meat market on Fir street. The fire was soon extinguished.

The whole town was startled on Sunday morning when the news arrived that Mr. James Nibley, manager of the Oregon Lumber company's store, had committed suicide, says the Republican.

VIENNESE WOMEN ADOPT COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS

VIENNA (AP)—Women's linen handkerchiefs, in colors and fancy designs, are the vogue here just now. One of the most popular colors for handkerchiefs here is apple green. Myrtle blue, also, is quite the rage, and many azure pink borders are seen in the streets and the fashionable cafes. These are all hemstitched of course.

All white handkerchiefs to be smart, say the modistes, must show a medallion of Brussels lace, bearing the initial or a quaint pattern reminding of the days of long ago. And then there are powder puffs to match—they are hidden within the folds of the handkerchief itself.

Irishman in Spanish Cabinet

DUBLIN (AP)—The O'Donnell, Duke of Tetuan, who has been appointed Spanish minister of war by General Primo de Rivera, is the head of the Irish family of that name. He was president of the Irish lines convention in 1922 and keeps up his Irish interests.

Germany Taxes Horses

BERLIN (AP)—A horse tax is the latest in Germany and is imposed upon all except animals belonging to peasants. The tax varies according to the character and weight of the horses, the highest being about \$40 a year assessed against fancy coach horses and racing animals.

The Secretary's Lunch Counter

Secretary of Labor John J. Davis is often too busy to eat a regular lunch, so he just goes across the street from his office in Washington and buys some fruit from the man at the cart.

HUNGER, WANT MURDER CAUSE

MOSCOW (AP)—Civil war, revolution and famine have made life cheap in Russia. Every day the papers are full of accounts of men and women who either have killed themselves or murdered others for the most trivial causes. Hunger and poverty often furnish the chief motives for the constantly recurring murders. One of the most striking cases recently was that of Doussa Golovkina, a beautiful girl of 17, who killed her girl companion in order to realize \$5 on the sale of her clothing. This was the second instance within a week where a woman murdered another in order to get her clothing.

Without the slightest trace of emotion or remorse, Miss Golovkina explained to the judge of the Moscow criminal court that she had borrowed \$5 from a woman acquaintance to give to her lover, a youth of 19, and as she found it impossible to repay the debt, she enticed her girl companion to her home, while her parents were out. She directed her previously to dress in her best clothes, as they were "going to a ball."

While the girl was looking at a photograph on the wall of the home, to which her host had directed her attention, Miss Golovkina crept up stealthily from behind and struck her on the head with a heavy hammer. She then dragged the lifeless body into another room, where she cut it in seven parts, burying each part separately in her yard.

Miss Golovkina took the clothing of the murdered girl to her fiancé, who sold it for \$10, of which he spent five on drink, giving the balance to the woman from whom his sweetheart had borrowed the five dollars.

Five alienists who examined the young slayer pronounced her normal, saying she was capable of realizing the responsibility for her act. The judge, on account of her youth, gave her only five years, while her fiancé was let off with a similar sentence.

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With Price on His Head Rebel Writes to Paper

BELGRADE (AP)—While the Serbian government is offering a price for him dead or alive, Todor Alexandroff, the Macedonian rebel leader, entered into Serbian politics the other day with an article on the first page of the "Republic," which made Belgradians rub their eyes.

After pointing out that in his opinion Serbians mistakenly ascribe the unrest in Macedonia to the incompetent Distitch administration to provocations from Bulgaria, to the "traitor" Raditch or to the "criminal" Alexandroff, Alexandroff writes, over his signature as a member of the central committee of the Internal Macedonian organization: "All oppressed nationalities who jealously guard their nationality are struggling shoulder to shoulder to attain their right to self-determination. After they have won their autonomy, they will be in a position to organize a great federated state with equal rights for all nationalities.

"Neither a powerful government, able to repress the activities of revolutionary bands, nor a good administration, can prevent the dissolution of Imperialistic Yugoslavia. The oppressed nationalities in Serbia are struggling neither for the attainment of a strong chauvinistic government nor for a wise Serbian administration (two incompatible terms) but for their liberties."

"In closing I wish to quote the words of Mazzini in 1915 about the Austrians: 'That you govern well is not what we desire, but that you depart.'"

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