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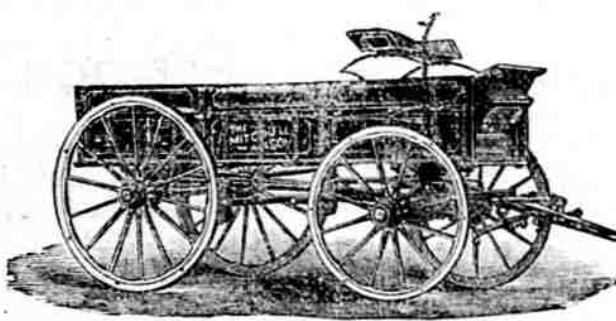
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Jacksonville News.

Conductor Frank R. Neil made a flying trip to Portland last week. The grand jury was discharged Tuesday, having been in session nine days.

Miss Ollie Brantano and Herbert Hanna arrived from Oakland Sunday evening to remain a few weeks with Judge Hanna.

Mrs. J. M. McCully left on Tuesday's train for San Diego, where she goes to settle the estate of her brother, the late James Mason. She will be gone several weeks.

Fred Kirklín and Newton Beck are temporarily located down on Rogue river, where they will engage in the fishermen's trade. They intend to make regular shipments to Portland to supply the local market.

The medical fraternity is well represented at the trial of the state vs. John Peninger. Dr. Patterson, Central Point, Drs. Geary & Pickel, of Medford and Drs. DeBarr and Hines have all been witnesses on behalf of the defense.

Married, in Jacksonville, April 14, 1896, at the residence of Col. W. J. Martin, by R. S. Dunlap, J. P., Joseph Chapman and Mrs. M. F. Babcock. This happy couple, whose combined ages amount to 100 years start on the matrimonial journey under favorable auspices. Their future home will be on Applegate, where Mr. Chapman is engaged in mining.

The case of state vs. John Peninger, who was indicted for assault with intent to kill, was before the court from Monday to Wednesday. The trial has attracted a large crowd, which has been interested in the evidences produced by the large array of witnesses. H. L. Benson and L. A. Esteb appeared for the prosecution and Wm. Colvig and George Colvig for the defense.

Geo. Brown, the Eagle Point merchant, is the owner of a piece of property on Oregon street, where at one time stood a building, which was occupied as a saloon in early days. In the neighborhood of thirty years ago a gambler dropped a \$20 gold piece in an out house, which loss evidently was only known to Mr. Brown, who on Tuesday began a search for the long-lost coin and he was rewarded by finding the same after a few hours' digging. The eagle was as bright as though it had just come from the mint.

The funeral of the late Ed. R. Owens, of Central Point, took place Sunday afternoon, the burying being in the Masonic grounds. The deceased was a druggist in Jacksonville for a number of years, after which he held the office of deputy sheriff of this county. His late years were passed at Central Point as clerk in the Magruder store. The funeral was largely attended by old acquaintances. The Central Point choir assisted by members of the Presbyterian church of this place sang appropriate hymns for the occasion. Rev. W. B. Moore conducted the services.

Table Rock Items.

Pelton Bros. drove their beef cattle out the first of the week.

Miss Lou Whitney, of Ashland, visited Miss Clara Hansen last week.

Fred Hansen has gone to San Francisco to look at some property there.

We understand that Wm. Arnold and family are going to move to Medford.

Mrs. Law, of Willow Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nealson.

A number of people went to Central Point Sunday to attend the funeral of Ed. Owens.

Mrs. Middlebush and Mrs. Alice Vincent were reported Sunday as being quite ill.

School is progressing nicely, and the teacher would be pleased to have more visits from friends and patrons.

Several of the doctors of Medford and Central Point passed this way Friday, but we have heard of no new cases.

The many friends of Mrs. Nettie Drum will be glad to hear of her safe arrival at Rock Ford, Colorado, on April 2d.

T. C. P.

—My prices for cabinet photos still continue at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per dozen. F. M. Baker, B street.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican state convention met at Portland last Thursday. Thursday was taken up with a contention between the Multnomah county delegations, which was finally settled by seating half the Carey delegation. The business of the convention was carried over to Friday, and when the convention met at 11 a. m. it proceeded to the election of four delegates to the national convention, which resulted in the choice of John W. Mel-drum, Chas. Hilton, R. A. Booth and Chas. H. Dodd, all of whom are known to be "single-standard" in their views of financial issues. The same issue was allowed to prevail in the election of presidential electors. The electoral ticket is T. T. Geer, E. S. Smith, J. F. Caples and S. M. Yoran.

The platform reaffirmed the doctrine of protection and the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine; discriminating duties in favor of American shipping; bimetallism on such basis as will secure the maintenance of the parity of value of the two metals so that every dollar, whether paper, silver or gold, shall be equal; an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; favoring a modification of the president's proclamation creating the Cascade reserves; favoring the creation of a state hatchery for the artificial propagation of salmon near the Columbia river fishing grounds, and the rigid enforcement of the laws relating to the close season; recommending the return to settlers of the excess of \$1.25 per acre wrongfully collected by the government on lands located in the limits of the unearned Northern Pacific railroad land grant, now forfeited; the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal; pensions to Indian war veterans; economy in reduction of salaries; abolishment of fee system wherever possible, and of all useless commissions, and oppose appropriations to schools or charitable institutions not directly under control of the state; rigid restrictions on foreign immigration; and favoring a liberal policy in the matter of internal improvements. Judge Bean was renominated for the supreme bench. Geo. W. Colvig, of Josephine, for district attorney, first district. H. E. Ankeny was appointed a member of the state central committee for Jackson county.

State Democratic Convention.

The Oregon democratic convention met at Portland last Thursday and was captured by the free silver faction of the party. The platform adopted declared the party opposed to the single gold standard and demanded the free coinage of silver on a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, and the coining of all silver bullion which may be offered for coinage; demands the repeal of all specific contract laws, state and national; favors the construction of the Nicaragua canal and its control by the general government; tariff for revenue only so adjusted that it shall affect alike our commerce, agriculture and manufacture; demands the rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; demands a reduction of all salaries, state and national, commensurate with the depressed condition of the country, and that the compensation of all state officers shall be kept strictly within the letter of the constitution, while all laws now existing providing extra fees or compensation for any duty or service imposed by law upon such officers shall be repealed; demands repeal of law creating the railroad commission and other useless commissions; instructed delegates to national convention to support only a candidate in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; demands the rescindment of the mortgage tax law, and a provision allowing all duly recorded indebtedness to be deducted from the assessment of the tax-payer; denounces the extravagance of the last legislature as co-extensive with fraud, jobbery and squandering the people's money, and the republican majority held responsible for it and present high rate of taxation; favors judicious expenditure of public money for opening up and improving waterways and harbors; declared its opposition to any political movement organized for religious proscription; favored pensions to Indian war veterans; the preservation of the salmon fishing industry by the abolishment of fishtraps, fishwheels and small mesh gear.

The election of eight delegates to the national convention followed the adoption of the platform of resolutions, and the gold men having declined the honors under the circumstances, the election fell to W. F. Butcher, of Baker; W. J. Howard; of Josephine; L. P. Mullinix, of Clatsop; M. A. Miller, of Linn; J. D. McKinnon, of Union; Chas. Nickell, of Jackson; H. L. Townsend, of Polk, and Dr. J. Welch, of Multnomah.

Presidential electors were named as follows: Dr. Ogilvie, of Wasco; Edward Killeather, of Multnomah; J. M. Carroll, of Union, and John Burnett, of Benton.

John Burnett, of Wasco, was nominated for supreme judge, and the nominees for congress are Jefferson Meyers, of Linn, for the first district and A. S. Bennett, of Wasco, for the second district. S. S. Pentz, of Medford, was nominated for district attorney, first district.

Important to Farmers.

Wakolee's Squirrel Exterminator—the original and only article of its kind giving complete satisfaction. Now reduced from 50 cents to 39 cents per can. For sale by G. H. Haskins and Chas. Strang.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Palmer Creek and Vicinity.

Mr. Phillips has gone to Iowa to adjust some business affairs.

Morris, Smith and Phillips are doing great work on upper Palmer and contemplate a giant next summer.

Report comes to hand of another creek strike in the famous Steamboat mine, this time a large body of \$400 rock.

Mining is our only employment, politics our only enjoyment, and Kahler's big ditch our only annoyance, on Palmer creek.

A sister of Mr. Smith's arrived on Monday's stage from Iowa. She comes for her health and will stop at the company's camp.

The Dew boys, at the mouth of Palmer, are doing better than ever and have nearly all their ground worked up that was sluiced off.

H. B. Stanfer has gone to Elliott creek to work with Mr. Kone, the latter having struck it rich in a high channel, taking out as much as an ounce of gold to the pan.

Alfred Anderson and Peter Nelson have just finished cleaning up the largest piece of work on the creek. The boys have worked like Turks and deserve good pay.

S. L. Hill left Saturday last for Oloqua, Wash. Mr. Hill leaves many friends. He disposed of his mining interests to Wills and Martin and is contemplating a trip to Alaska.

Luther Williams, of Medford, is wrestling with boulders in the Dew brothers' mine. Luther thinks that he did not put those rocks there and should not be asked to take them away.

W. E. Coad, of Jacksonville, and F. M. Wade, of Tacoma, have bargained for the Grand Applegate Mining company's ditch; also some good placer ground along the river. They will build a dam, put up a saw-mill and whoop things up generally.

A Palmer creek nirod pointed his rifle at a blue jay and fired, the ball, which clipped a leg off the blue jay and went on down the creek in search of larger game, found Nelson and Anderson sawing wood, but not knowing which to take passed between them—Peter says, "blowing wind in my face." Since that time the bread winners let the women and children cut the wood.

Items from Ashland.

Bradford Carter is now chief typo in the Advertiser office.

J. H. Pratt is building a new residence on Spring street.

John R. Stearns took Sunday evening's train for Medford.

Oliver Boyd, the miner, was in the city Wednesday on his way to Cottonwood.

A. Carlson, the well-known tailor, of Ashland, leaves in week for Pueblo, Colorado.

The water suit of Virgin, Pelton & Neil against the city of Ashland has been withdrawn.

Mrs. S. Rose returned to Central Point Monday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Stanley, of this city.

Early Wednesday morning B. F. Meyer had a paralytic stroke, but is now improving and is thought to be out of danger.

Joe Million, who was insured in the Standard, has been paid the full amount of the policy, \$2,000, for the loss of both eyes.

The Salvation Army gave its opening meeting in the opera house Saturday night. The hall was not crowded, although a little excitement was created by the street parade.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the aid offered during our dear mother, Mrs. A. Svendsen's, illness, and for the kind sympathy extended at her death and funeral. We also desire to express our gratitude to Prof. R. Faucett for the sympathizing words spoken at home as well as at the grave.

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