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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican primaries will be held on Saturday, March 22, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating precinct officers and electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Jacksonville, Saturday, March 29, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Jackson County Central Committee.

H. D. KUBEL, Chairman.

A. E. Kellogg, Secretary.

Dated, Gold Hill, Ore., March 10, 1902

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Following is the apportionment of delegates to the various precincts for representation in the county convention:

Precinct	Delegates
East Ashland	1
West Ashland	1
South Ashland	1
Barren	1
Dunn	1
Applegate	1
Big Butte	1
Central Point	1
Clatskanie	1
Elsie Point	1
Florence	1
Gold Hill	1
Jacksonville	1
Lake Creek	1
Meadows	1
Medford	1
North Ashland	1
Phonix	1
Pleasant Creek	1
Pooh Hat	1
Rock Point	1
Roseburg	1
Santa Valley	1
Stirling	1
Table Rock	1
Talent	1
Trail	1
Union	1
Watkins	1
Willow Springs	1
Woodville	1

Proxies will be confined to residents of precincts represented.

Now the millers are talking of forming a national organization; of course its object will be the reduction of the price of flour.

THE Democratic farmers of Missouri continue to hold Pro-Boer meetings and sell their mules to the British government.—Eugene Register.

THE statement by Gov. Taft that the Filipino women are far superior to the men will be made much of at the coming convention of suffragists in Washington.

It is said that a cork leg is so called because it is never made of cork. The statesmanship of some of our public men might be accounted for in the same way.

ALMOST every day some man suddenly discovers that his wife's affections are worth anywhere from \$25,000 to \$150,000. Thirty cents is the usual value the court places upon them.

WOMAN suffragists in this country are planning to issue a woman's postage stamp to stick on their letters next to the serene countenance of George Washington. If they do George will stand for it.

FRANK GOULD built, at the cost of \$50,000, a kennel for the rearing of blooded pups. Helen Gould has taken the kennel, cleansed it of the pups and changed it into a cooking school, a circumstance most gratifying and showing a difference in Goulds.

ROBERT MCCARTHY, of Elkton, Md., was 105 years old the other day. He is a pensioner of the civil war, and attributes his hale old age to the habit of drinking whisky every day since 1813. Robert probably draws another pension from the whisky trust.

IT is hard to cast out of our minds the impression that the gentlemen in the congress who are now predicting such dire results from our occupancy and administration of the Philippines are the same gentlemen who only a few years ago were prophesying that unless we adopted their free silver program the country would be one vast wreck.

THE United States has already achieved industrial supremacy. It now remains for this great democracy to teach the world how the relations between labor and capital may be adjusted for all times on the basis of mutual respect by employer and employee for the rights of the other and absolute justice. If the United States can point the way to the solution of the gravest

problem of the century it will render an important service to humanity.

WHEN Senator Carmack denounced in the Senate the Philippines Commission's "treason" law as most "tyrannical and un-American," Senator Foraker explained that the severest clause in the Philippines treason and sedition law was copied from the statutes of the state of Tennessee. This was unfeeling in the Ohio senator in view of the fact that Mr. Carmack is a senator from Tennessee.

Those best authorized to speak state that the Democrats undoubtedly intend to make the Philippine question the important issue in the coming election, claiming that we should give the establishment and maintenance of a civil government into the hands of the Filipinos themselves. This statement is frequently heard in Democratic quarters around the Capitol. "The United States should tell the Filipinos that it will take no hand in their civil government." In view of Governor Taft's statement concerning the different natives, it might be interesting to ask of some of the Democratic statesmen, which of the particular groups of Filipinos are to be so assured that the government of the islands will be left within their hands. Will the United States make this proposition to the 1,500,000 Tagalos, or to the 2,500,000 Visayans, or to the 100,000 or so Macabebes, or to the 500,000 Moro Mohammedans, each speaking a different language and each more or less unfriendly with the others; or will the arrangement be made with the Christian Zambagians or the Negritos, Igguroris, Tyaurys or several dozen other pagan tribes and nations, each speaking its own dialect and recognizing no central leader?

Trains Loads Are Coming.

The low homeseekers' rates, says the Portland Telegram, in effect on all the transcontinental lines are bringing large numbers to the Pacific coast.

H. Dickson, city ticket agent of the Great Northern, received the following telegram yesterday from General Passenger Agent A. B. C. Dennison, of Seattle: "Our No. 3 on Great Northern left St. Paul in two sections yesterday; 23 cars; 1100 people. Prospect for large immigration good. Increasing daily."

A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, stated that five trains, carrying 1500 people, passed Helena over their lines Saturday. The O. R. & N. connections are also running heavy trains, and the increased travel delays the incoming westbound trains on that road.

Heavy increase in travel is expected as the season advances, and many, it is believed, will avail themselves of the round-trip rate of \$52, effective on the first and third Tuesdays of each month until May 20, to come west and look over the prospects, return home, settle their affairs, and again making the western trip, become permanent citizens.

Academy Notes.

Miss Icy March, our Coos County student, left for her home at Coquille on Tuesday. She will begin teaching soon after arriving home. In the recent county examination she received her first certificate on an average of almost 88 per cent.

The students will give an entertainment within a month for the purpose of raising funds to pay the balance due on the typewriter.

John Jenkins is the new student this week. His father and family recently moved to Medford from northwestern Missouri.

Five students will complete the Budget system of bookkeeping and two will finish Pittman's two books in shorthand together with dictation exercises.

Every teacher turned out by the Academy has been called for and more are wanted to fill vacancies yet existing in certain sections of the county.

The physiology class has done some dissecting this week.

The following is the program for Adelpian Society this, Friday, evening:

Song	Society
Roll Call and Sentiments	Belle Williams
Select Reading	A. Vincent
Essay	Frank Redden
Reading	Oliver Tugate
Recitation	Viola Phinister
Reading	Thora Smith
Instrumental Solo	Jennie Ferguson
Paper	Editor
Song	Mixed Quartet
Debate	Resolved, That United States Senators Should Not Be Elected by the People
Affirmative	Herman Anderson; Negative, Worth Harvey.

For Trade

Two-inch steel axle, low wheel, Studebaker wagon. Will trade for lighter wagon or for lumber.

J. H. BELLINGER.

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A second meeting of the members of the Medford Board of Trade was held in the city hall Wednesday evening.

The membership soliciting committee reported having secured ninety-one names to their membership books. Messrs F. M. Stewart and D. H. Miller were the two members of the committee reported the greatest number, they having secured all the names save one. The committee was instructed to continue its good work for another week. It seems quite probable that a membership of nearly 200 can be secured. If this can be done there will be a strength back of the organization that cannot fail to carry success with any matters it may have in hand.

The committee on by-laws was not prepared to report at this meeting and another week's time was given.

One of the principal matters that needs immediate action is the securing of printed matter descriptive of Southern Oregon, and to meet this demand and to hurry into the hands of intending locators this information, a committee of three was appointed to commence at once the preparation of such matter as it deemed advisable. The committee consists of Attorney S. S. Pentz, A. S. Bliton and Horace Mann.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening of next week at which time a permanent organization will be effected.

Death of a Southern Oregon Pioneer.

George Ross, brother of the late Col. John E. Ross, a Jackson County pioneer of '62, died at the home of his daughter in Washington on the 26th of February. The following interesting bit of history connected with deceased's life in Southern Oregon is furnished us by Mr. W. J. Plymale, of Jacksonville:

Mr. Ross participated in the Indian wars of '52 and '53 also of '55 and '56, and was in all the important battles. He was in the battle of the Table Rocks, Big Meadows, mouth of Butte creek, at Battle creek on Evans creek, Hungry Hill, the siege of the cabins on Applegate and was one of the party that rescued Capt. Smith at the Big Bend on Rogue river, when old John was swinging the rope with which he intended to hang Capt. Smith. He was also one of the party that rescued Mrs. Harris and her daughter after the massacre of twenty persons between Grave and Louse creeks. He was the first white man to look upon the sunken waters of Crater Lake. He was out with a party of twelve searching for a young woman who escaped the massacre at Bloody Point. Klamath County, where a train of immigrants was killed by Modocs in 1852, but who, it was afterwards learned, had been killed a short time after the capture. Mr. Ross was seventy-five years of age.

Wants to Trade.

I want to trade twenty acres of land near Oregon City, for farm in Rogue River valley—not less than eighty acres. I will pay difference in value of places. Address J. C. Dixon, Eby, Clackamas County, Oregon.

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Man Shot Near Ashland.

As a result of a dispute over the settlement of accounts, H. C. Messenger and J. P. Cotton, both sawmill men and well known, quarreled at Cotton's mill, three miles west of Ashland Tuesday and Messenger shot and fatally wounded Cotton. Messenger went to Ashland and gave himself into the custody of the officers at once.

Messenger has been operating Cotton's mill under a lease for more than a year past, and their business relations ran along fairly smooth until a few weeks ago, when, in trying to effect a settlement, there was a difference of about \$400 between the men. Monday, Messenger sent his men to the mill to resume work and to haul lumber to Ashland. They found the place placarded with notices warning them away. Tuesday, Messenger went to the mill in person with his men, and there were two witnesses to the tragedy that followed. Messenger asserts that Cotton struck him in the face and was reaching for a club with which to renew the assault, when he (Messenger) drew his revolver and fired. The bullet cut through the fleshy part of the right arm and entered the left side, lodging in the spine, paralysis of the entire body from the dorsal region down ensuing. Deputy District Attorney Reames went to the scene this evening and took the injured man's deposition. Messenger has been in the planing mill and lumber business for many years. He has a family, and has always been considered of peaceable disposition. Cotton has resided in this section for several years and also has a family.

A report from Cotton, received Thursday, was that he was still alive but could not live.

MEN WANTED.

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County Commissioners' Court.

Ordered that the road petitioned for by J. Mosher and others be continued until the April term for proof of posting notices and other requirements of the law.

Ordered that Mrs. A. J. Kyler, an indigent, be allowed the sum of \$5 per month after that date instead of \$10 heretofore allowed her.

Ordered that Daniel B. Winkle, Clara B. Winkle and Jennie Winkle be discharged from the county hospital and that the clerk of court notify Emil DeRoboam, hospital contractor, of said order.

Ordered that G. S. Butler be allowed the sum of \$45, cash advanced to send Amos Norton, an indigent soldier, to the soldiers' home at Los Angeles, and that said warrant be drawn upon the general fund.

Ordered that H. V. Gates and his assigns be granted the right to place and maintain upon the public highways of Jackson County, between Ashland and Klamath Falls, poles, wires and their appliances for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes, provided, however, that the construction thereof shall begin on or before the 1st day of May, 1902, and be completed between said points on or before August 1, 1902. Otherwise the right shall be null and void. All poles and appliances shall be placed so as not to interfere with traffic on the highway, and said party shall at his own expense remove any poles or appliances so placed at the request of county court or supervisor in whose district said line may be operated.

Monthly statements of county officers for month of February were approved. Report of Emil DeRoboam, hospital contractor, for month of February approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Item	Amount
Sheriff and deputies	\$33.33
Clerk and deputy	25.00
Recorder and deputy	14.00
County judge	100.00
County treasurer	66.66
To only school superintendent	83.33
Junior of court house	27.00
Printing and blanks	10.55
Books	37.00
Indigent persons	271.15
Honorary	18.00
Justice court	89.35
Circuit court	9.00
Exam. of teachers	62.50
Examination of insane	2.00
Coroner's inquests	16.50
Letting school expenses	73.75
Assessment and collection of taxes	4.50
Stamps	25.00
Court house	24.50
Jail	101.35
Bridges	303.21
Porties	16.66
County court and commissioner	17.00
Amos Norton	155.00

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, living one mile south of Talent, one red cow seven years old, marked with twos in right ear and two underbits in left ear. Came to my place January 5, 1902. Owner will prove property and pay charges.

EMMETT BRESON,
Talent, Oregon, February 22, 1902.

White Leghorn Eggs.

I have pure bred White Leghorn eggs, a few good cockerels, and pedigreed Belgian hares for sale reasonable.

Mrs. A. H. CHESMORE.

—Superior job printing, MAIL office

Prohibition Convention.

At the county convention of the Prohibitionists held in this city last week, the following ticket was nominated:

State Senator—D. H. Hawkins, Ashland.
Representatives—E. B. Lockhart, Central Point; C. E. Hoskins, Gold Hill.

Joint Representative—C. H. Hoxie, Medford.

Clerk—E. S. Wolfer, Medford.

Recorder—G. T. Richards, Medford.

Sheriff—L. F. Lozier, Medford.

Commissioner—W. A. Cordell, Ashland.

Coroner—A. W. Jacobs, Ashland.

Assessor—H. S. Brumby, Medford.

Treasurer—W. J. Boosey, Jacksonville.

County committee—E. S. Wolfer, L.

F. Lozier, E. Russ, of Medford; H. E.

Badger, D. L. Rice, W. A. Cordell, D. H.

Hawkins, A. W. Jacobs, of Ashland.

The committee organized by electing the following officers: D. H. Hawkins,

chairman, D. L. Rice, secretary; A. W.

Jacobs, treasurer.

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