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JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican County Convention for Jackson County, Oregon, will meet at Jacksonville, Oregon, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, March 29, 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices to be filled at the ensuing June election and also to elect delegates to the Congressional and State Conventions.

Primaries will be held in the various precincts at the usual polling places, on Saturday, March 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of delegates to said County Convention, which will consist of 124 members, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

East Ashland	9	West Medford	8
West Ashland	9	Mount	3
South Ashland	2	Phoebus	3
Barron	3	Pleasant Creek	3
Dunn	5	Pooh Bah	4
Applegate	4	Rock Point	3
Big Butte	4	ROXY	3
Central Point	4	Sams Valley	3
Chimney	2	Sterling	3
Eagle Point	5	Table Rock	3
Flourish Rock	2	Talent	3
Foos Creek	2	Trail	3
Gold Hill	8	Union	3
Jacksonville	3	Watkins	3
Lake Creek	3	Willow Springs	3
Meadows	2	Woodville	3
East Medford	7		
Total	124		

The same being two delegates at large for each precinct and one for each twenty-five voters or major fraction thereof cast in the different precincts in 1900 for William McKinley for president; and by order of the County Committee proxies in said precincts will be confined to residents of the precincts represented.

By Order of the Republican County Central Committee of Jackson County.
H. D. KUBLI, Chairman,
A. E. Kellogg, Secretary.
Dated at Gold Hill, Or., March 10, 1902.

OKLAHOMA will cheerfully accept either single or double statehood. The only kind she objects to is deferred statehood.

THE cruiser Albany is said to be a menace to health. Admiral Cervera will testify that the Brooklyn was also antihyath.

THE most vindictive man on record is the Brooklyn husband, recently divorced from his wife, who paid her alimony in postage stamps.

RURAL mail carriers resign to the number of 150 a month. Thus has our marvelous American progress developed an office that has to hunt the man.

BRYAN seems to rhyme well with tryin', calamity cryin', dyin', or expirin'. How the editor of the Commoner can make his name rhyme with 1904 is a problem.

THERE is this drawback to an X-ray diagnosis from the patient's point of view: The doctor at the same time can make an investigation of the subject's pocketbook and see how much he can charge.

WHILE the Washington Post believes that the Democrats will not dare adopt an actual "scuttle Philippine policy" plank in their platform, it says that if they do perpetrate such a blunder, they will create a logical demand for Col. William Jennings Bryan to lead his party to a third successive defeat



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CHAS. STRANG, Druggist
Medford, Oregon

at the polls, which opportunity Mr. Bryan will most eagerly seize.

ADAM had his faults, everybody knows that—but he never called Eve's attention to the fine biscuits his mother used to make, like some mean men of today.

CONGRESSMAN TONGUE will have no opposition for a re-nomination. That is as it should be—it is good politics. Mr. Tongue has served his constituents faithfully and well and the State of Oregon can pay no greater tribute to work well done; to honor and dignity of state faithfully upheld than to reelect Mr. Tongue to congress.

RECENT efforts of eminent medical men to project themselves into public notice by alleged discoveries of the elixir of life would indicate that the ethics that prohibit doctors from paying for their advertising were not established in vain. If these medicine men who have been getting so much free advertising had paid for it at regular space rates they would have been tabooed as quacks.

THE recent order of the new postmaster general to the effect that no fourth class postmasters will be removed except for cause will come as an unpleasant surprise to some congressmen and politicians, but will be viewed with satisfaction by those who desire only good service. The policy seems to be in direct accord with the president's views as to the merit system in the federal service.

THE determination of the president to have the so-called "merger" of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways decided in court is neither a play to popular prejudice against railroads nor a desire to hamper large legitimate enterprises. He is, however, desirous of having the question tested by the federal judiciary of the country, so that if the railroads are guilty of any violation of law they may be punished.

WHILE President Roosevelt is insistent that congress shall help Cuba he is very loath to enter into a political fight on the subject, and has expressed the hope that the Democrats would consider the question from a humanitarian and not a political standpoint. As was to have been expected, however, the Democrats are attempting to make political capital out of the sufferings of others, and are now charging that the president favors the sugar octopus.

AT LAST the situation as to the spanking age is cleared by a judicial ruling on spanking. Judge Tutthill who presides over the Juvenile court in Chicago, places the spanking age at ten years. After a child is ten years old, says the judge, spanking has no effect. Notwithstanding the generalization of the learned judge, it is probably a fact that the "spanking age" depends upon the child, and the judge might have added that in most cases the parents should be spanked and not the child.

IT WOULD save our Democratic friends some disappointment likely, if, before they build too many hopes upon differences existing in the Republican party in Oregon, they would look back over the history of that organization. Republicans are in the habit of doing most of their fighting among themselves in the preliminary struggles for nominations for office. After this, with a very few exceptions, everybody settles down to the business of electing the ticket, unless the nominee is manifestly unfit or disqualified in the minds of the voters for good reason. Republican conventions have learned these facts, and as a consequence, endeavor to get up the best ticket possible. The fact that there are many aspirants for state offices from various parts of the commonwealth shows that a healthy condition prevails in the party and that the "cut and dried" kind of politics does not dominate the organization.

Corn Land For Rent.

Fifty acres of good plowed corn land for rent—on Voorhies place, south of Medford. Inquire of Jake Huger.

Political Prattle.

The contest over the nomination for state senator seems to have narrowed down to H. D. Kubli, of Applegate, and E. V. Carter, of Ashland, with a possible "dark horse" or two in training to make the race in case the leaders fail to develop a sufficient strength early in the contest to preclude success. The friends of both are confident and claim a sufficient number of votes in the convention to nominate on the first or second ballot. It is also quite as confidently claimed by the friends of J. W. Merritt that he has as good a chance to win out as either of the other two.

Medford's delegation to the county convention were selected with one idea—to insure a delegation that would use all their efforts to send men to the state convention who would stand by Gov. Geer first, last and all the time. Jackson County is a Geer county and its twelve votes will be cast for him. The following county ticket has been nominated by the Republicans of Klamath County: A Castel, clerk; J. W. Siemens, sheriff; L. F. Willits, county judge; O. A. Stearns, commissioner; H. H. Van Valkenburg, treasurer; Charles Drew, assessor; A. C. Lewis, surveyor; Dr. Reames, coroner. Delegates to state convention: C. R. Delap, A. Kershner, W. F. Arant, H. F. Murdoch, who will also represent the county at the congressional convention.

Josephine County Republicans have put out the following ticket: Representative, W. C. Hale; county judge, J. W. Williams; clerk, R. L. Bartlett; sheriff, G. W. Lewis, of Althouse; assessor, W. H. Fallin; treasurer, C. C. Presley; commissioner, Garrett Crockett, of Merrill; coroner, A. J. Pike; surveyor, B. O. McCulloch. Delegates to state convention: W. H. Hampton, F. W. Chausse, H. L. Truax, J. C. Campbell, J. Steiner, L. V. Stewart, W. Babcock.

Baptist Church Services.

Large audiences have listened to Evangelist Jacobs the past week. Many are seriously considering the problems of human existence and destiny; some have accepted of God's righteousness as expressed in the person of Jesus Christ, and all concede the fairness with which Mr. Jacobs has presented the principles of which he is so earnest and profound an advocate.

It is a pleasure to announce Mr. Jacobs as the preacher at the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services next Sabbath. Our choir, which is unsurpassed in musical ability by any in the city, will have selections in the morning appropriate for Easter.

T. L. GRANDALL,
Pastor Baptist Church.

Help Wanted.

Woman to take care of two aged people. Good home for the right person—no girl need apply—wages, \$15 per month. Aged people very kind and not hard to please.

Also want girl to cook at sawmill for from eight to fifteen men. Girl must be steady—wages \$20 per month. Both these persons wanted by Yreka parties. Inquire at this office.

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About the New Sheet.

Some four weeks ago, to be exact, on the 27th day of February, 1902, a gentleman dropped into THE MAIL office, and in conversation with the editor of this paper, stated that he was a newspaper man, Sidney D. Charles by name, formerly connected with the Baker City Republican, and had come to Southern Oregon to work for Charles Nickell, of the Democratic Times, also inquired what kind of a man Nickell was to work for.

The next day Mr. Charles commenced preliminary steps toward starting a new paper in Medford. He was reminded of what he had said about being employed by Nickell, and thereupon stated that he would have to apologize for the misstatement he had given.

Mr. Charles canvassed the city in the interest of his prospective paper and among other things announced that he saw a good field for an independent paper, that he had plenty of money behind him, and, finally, that the plant was on the way and would soon arrive.

A building was secured. In the meantime people with a habit of putting two and two together, noticed that Charles Nickell was making frequent trips to Medford; although he did not seem to have any particular business with Mr. Charles.

On Thursday of last week M. M. Gault, the machinist, went to Jacksonville and on Friday at noon the first load of material for the new sheet arrived. It didn't come by train. It came by wagon from Jacksonville, and was part of the plant of the Democratic Times, which has been published by Nickell in Jacksonville for thirty years past. Other loads arrived until by Saturday night the entire publishing plant of the Times, printers, proprietor and all, was in Medford. Nothing was left of the Times except the mailing list and files.

Saturday was given out as the day of publication of the alleged new sheet, but it didn't come out until Monday afternoon.

It purports to be published by the Southern Oregonian Printing Co., Sidney D. Charles, editor. Mr. Charles stated to persons in Medford that he had purchased the plant from Nickell and that was the extent of the latter's connection with the business. However, it is very evident that Mr. Charles is very much in evidence at the birth of the new venture, even going so far as to lend some of the advertising from the Times to help fill up. The work about the office was carried on under his direction. Indeed, he took much interest in a business, the plant for which he had just sold. Another thing, in making up his Jacksonville items the force of habit caused him to "small cap" "The Times" wherever the name occurred.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the Southern Oregonian Printing Co., in the office of the secretary of

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We carry New goods of all kinds
We charge you nothing for looking at our stock.

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M. GAULT.

A census bulletin on the poultry and egg industry issued today contains the following figures on the industry in Oregon: Value of poultry on farms, June 1, 1900, \$582,524; value of poultry raised in 1900, \$826,697; dozens of eggs produced in 1900, 7,709,970; value of eggs, \$1,102,071.

For Rent.—
Small and large farms. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Saddle Pony For Sale.

I have for sale a good saddle pony, weight about 900 pounds. On Griffin creek, one half mile from McPerson place.
C. W. FRALEY.



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MEN WANTED.

Few good men, accustomed to rock work, can get employment at the Fish Lake ditch camp, three miles above Brownsboro. Wages \$1.75 per day; board \$1.25 per week.

D. E. MORRIS,
Superintendent of Construction.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

John Matson vs the Montreal and Oregon Gold Mines (Limited); judgment for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs Sarah J. Taylor and Riley Nantz; adultery; dismissed.

Lunker Bros vs S. T. Songer, Joseph Dame and others; order confirming sale of lots 24, 25, 26, blk P, R R add, Ashland.

State of Oregon vs H. C. Messenger, charged with the murder of J. P. Cotton is now on trial.

Estray Notice.

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

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

—Chickens wanted at the Central market—highest market price paid.