

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE FOR DOUGLAS AND JACKSON. W. I. VAWTER, of Jackson...

The "also-rans" are numerous in Oregon's first free-for-all race for nominations for office.

An Ohio woman has left her husband because he talked in his sleep. Poor man. It probably was the only chance he had.

Although defeated, Mr. Carter and his friends in Southern Oregon have reason to congratulate themselves upon the support he received at home.

The Mail didn't guess right in all instances as to the result in the primaries, but it's a good ticket just the same and worthy the support of all Republicans.

A report by the bacteriologist of the state board of health of the quality of the water of Rogue river at Grants Pass shows that the water furnished Grants Pass is unhealthy.

Southern Oregon has been fortunate in that nearly, if not quite all, of those falling from this section who were in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake have reported themselves as safe.

That New York clubman who filed a petition in bankruptcy the other day, asserting that he could not live on \$10,000 a year, evidently failed to give serious consideration to Pastor Wagner's sermons on the "Simple Life."

It keeps a fellow busy trying to find what the Democratic vote was in the several counties, even from the newspapers of each particular county. Can it be that our friends the enemy are concealing their strength so that they may surprise us in June? That was done four years ago, resulting in a Democratic senator for the first time in twenty years.

There will be losses in the great catastrophe at San Francisco which will never come to light, but men, women and children will mourn the loss of treasures, of little trinkets, but of inestimable sentimental values. Think of the thousands of names which have been destroyed and the millions of keepsakes, hallowed by time or association. Baby's first shoes, the lace from grandmother's wedding dress, souvenirs of those long since dead. These losses will never be spoken of in public, but in private many are the tears which will be shed.

The Portland Oregonian says that alphabetical order has a great deal to do with political success under the working of the direct primary law, where there are many candidates for the same office, and cites the vote in Multnomah on the first twelve candidates for the legislature in that county. The Oregonian believes that many voters marked the first twelve names and then quit, and deduces from this that in a case of this kind a man named Adams or Brown will beat a man named Young or Zollicoffer every time. It is to be hoped that this opinion will not cause a rush of applications to the legislature for a change of name.

That the "milk of human kindness" still flows is shown in the generous contributions from all over the United States—indeed from all over the world—to the relief of San Francisco. From every city, town, hamlet and crossroads, provisions, clothing and money is being sent to the benefit of everything. People, who are themselves struggling for existence, are pinching themselves a little more in order to assist those who are in more desperate straits and whose last-named contributions will count in the grand summing up of human accounts far beyond the gifts of the multi-millionaires, even as the "widow's mite" counted at the dawn of the christian era.

"Uncle Jimmy" Twogood, formerly a resident of this section, but now living at Boise, Idaho, has an interesting letter in the Capital News of that city of March 24th, dealing with pioneer incidents of Jackson county and referring particularly to the career of the late Col. R. F. Maury. Mr. Twogood takes exception to a sentence in the brief sketch of Col. Maury's life which appeared in The Mail wherein Col. Maury was mentioned as having been in the freighting business in 1852, calling attention to the fact that

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there were no wagon roads in Southern Oregon in those days and that the word "hauling" was incorrect. We accept the correction and promise not to offend again.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. subject, "Sympathy Promised." The members and friends of the church have an especial invitation to this service, as the Holy Sacrament will be administered. Sunday school at 10 a. m., D. T. Lawton, superintendent.

Union Temperance Service Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. CHAS. T. McPHERSON, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. "What Baptists Believe the Bible Teaches Regarding the Doctrine of the Perseverance of the Saints," is the subject of sermon for Sunday morning.

A Union Temperance service of the Baptist, Christian, M. E., M. E. South, Free Methodist and W. C. T. U. will take the place of the regular evening service in this church.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the services of this church. Strangers and new comers especially welcome. FREDERICK W. CARSTENS, Pastor.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mack Andams was at Gazelle, Calif., this week on business.

G. C. Culy, of Steamboat, spent Monday night in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heekathorn made Ashland a visit Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Adkins returned this week from a visit to Portland.

J. Court Hall was in Portland on business for the past several days.

Logan Woolridge, of Applegate, was in Medford on business Thursday.

Miss Ethelyn Hurley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Talent.

N. S. Bennett has gone to San Francisco to secure photographs of the ruins.

Misses Alta and Minervia Naylor returned Tuesday evening from San Francisco.

David Coulter, the well-known miner, was in the city from the Blue Ledge the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Neil, of Ashland, was in Medford Saturday upon a visit to Merchant and Mrs. W. H. Meeker.

Rev. F. W. Carstens returned Saturday from attending the Pacific Coast Baptist Conference at Portland.

Miss Ora King left Monday for San Francisco, to aid in nursing the injured and sick victims of the earthquake.

Dr. B. F. Adkins, who has been attending the Pacific Coast Baptist Conference, at Portland, returned home Saturday.

Miss Maud O'Brien, who is teaching school in the Nell district, south of Ashland, was visiting Medford friends Saturday.

Miss May Earhart returned this week from San Francisco. She was there during the recent disturbance, but escaped injury.

Attorney H. M. Esterly, of Portland, was in Medford this week, en route to Trail creek to visit his father, who is living in that locality.

Misses Kate and Emma Reed arrived in Medford from San Francisco on the second section of the north-bound train Monday.

Fred Hopkins, the Central Point orchardist, was a Medford visitor Monday. He, too, felt the earthquake of Monday morning.

W. W. Eddington, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Monday. Mrs. Eddington, he stated, had been quite ill for several months past.

Mrs. P. M. Shaddock, of Portland, is in Medford upon a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeker, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bigham arrived in Medford Tuesday evening from San Francisco Tuesday evening and will remain for a time with the former's brother, P. C. Bigham. They saved very little.

W. A. Hutton, proprietor of the Joe Bar hotel, where there are "no fleas, no mosquitoes, no candidates for office," was in the hub city a couple of days last week.

A. H. Miller, book keeper for the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., left Monday for Eugene. The purpose of his visit is shown by an item in another part of this paper.

Miss Maud Prim, of Jacksonville, reached home Monday night. She spent the first night after the earthquake with Mrs. E. Wilson (nee Ella Young, of Jacksonville) and the second on Twin Peaks.

G. L. Schermerhorn and A. D. Naylor returned Saturday from a fruitless trip to San Francisco, in search of relatives. On their return, however, they were met with the cheering news that the folks were all safe.

J. C. Matthews and Claud Moore, who have been up at Trail creek for the past several months at work improving their homesteads, left Monday for Weed, Calif., where they will find employment in the lumber camps until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumford arrived in Medford Friday evening from San Francisco. They were there during the earthquake and fire, but left as soon as they could get away. Mrs. Mumford is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. Carroll.

Mrs. Ray Bunch arrived from San Francisco Tuesday evening. The Bunch brothers succeeded in saving five barber chairs from their two shops and will be in business again as soon as the earth gets steady enough so that a man isn't afraid to get shaved.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickett left Tuesday evening for Portland and Astoria, at which latter place the doctor will attend a meeting of the state board of health, and will also read a paper before the teachers' institute which will be in session at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swingle, of Lolla, Klamath county, arrived in Medford this week. Mr. Swingle returned home the following day, but his wife will remain for a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartzell arrived Tuesday night from San Francisco. The house in which they were living was wrecked by the earthquake and afterward burned. They lost all their personal effects with the exception of the clothes they could hastily find in the excitement and terror of the moment.

Millard Maury and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowgill and son arrived from San Jose Tuesday morning. Mr. Maury left here Friday morning to look them up, found them all right and brought them home. The apartment house in which Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill lived was badly shaken, but did not fall, while

POLITICAL CARDS

WM. I. VAWTER, of Jackson County, Republican Nominee for Joint Representative for Jackson and Douglas Counties.

L. L. MULIT, of Ashland, Democratic Nominee for State Senator for Jackson County.

A. M. CRAWFORD, of Roseburg, Republican Nominee for Attorney General.

W. R. COLEMAN, of Phoenix, Republican Nominee for County Clerk.

ORIS CRAWFORD, of Jacksonville, Democratic Nominee for County Treasurer for Jackson County.

a similar building a block away collapsed, caught fire and was destroyed, together with seven of the inmates.

Chas. Morgan and family came down Wednesday from their homestead on Trail creek and will remain in the valley for about a month. Mr. Morgan and his brother, W. H. Morgan, are each carrying out good, honest homesteads from the wilds of Uncle Sam's public domain, and each take a few months off every summer to replenish the larders with those necessities which the mountain lands cannot yet provide.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Bigham arrived in Medford Tuesday evening from San Francisco and are visiting here with P. C. Bigham and his family. These people were in the city at the time of the fire, but luckily escaped injury. Mr. Bigham was a cook in a cafe in the Examiner block and was on duty when the shock came. He escaped, but not until the building was tumbling down. Mr. B. lost his wife in Oakland and found her through a newspaper bureau of information. He brought with him a dozen or more scenes of the wrecked buildings and says that fully six miles square of the city is lying in complete ruin.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECTATOR. Miss Nellie Ray, who has been in California the past few months, returned home last week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClendon returned the first of the week from an extended visit to relatives in California and Nevada.

The Gold Hill Commercial Club elected J. L. Hammerly, W. A. Carter and A. E. Kellogg delegates to attend the meeting next Friday at Ashland to perfect the organization of the Southern Oregon Development League.

Misses Rhoda, Cheney and Mrs. Frank Jordan, of this place, were inmates of San Francisco during the late calamity arrived home the first of the week, losing all their personal effects and relate some very narrow escapes and horrifying experiences during the destruction of the city.

The Southern Pacific railroad have grade stakes set for an additional side track at this place over one-half mile long, which will require considerable grading below town. It will be necessary to remove the water tank now in use, which will be replaced with a modern steel tank with much larger capacity.

The telephone company have recently extended their local exchange lines out on Kanes creek as far as the Millionaire mine and to Galis creek as far as the Hill Nye mine. The Gold Hill Canal Co. now have their power lines extend to these two properties and are operated by J. W. Opp, who has recently taken possession of the Barden mine, two miles south of town, has a large force of men engaged under the management of Jack Dawson to begin extension operations at that place. E. U. Perham has taken in contract to install a new ten-stamp mill on the property, to be operated by electricity in place of the old plant operated by steam. The Conder Company is putting in their line to furnish power.

The Gold Hill M. W. of A. amateurs reproduced their late success, "Thompkin's Hired Man," at Carter's opera house Wednesday evening for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers to a very large and enthusiastic crowd. They were assisted between acts by Miss Rhoda Cheney, who related her experience and escape from San Francisco during the destruction of the city. Also by Mrs. Daniel Lesley, who sang the "Beautiful Isle" and other selections, and by Dr. C. H. Smith and Lynn Purdin rendered the quarrel scene from the fourth act of Julius Caesar between Casus Cassius and Brutus. All were pronounced a grand success by those present. The show netted \$85. After the show the floor was secured and a social dance was enjoyed until 12:30.

City Council Proceedings. The Medford city council met in adjourned session Wednesday evening of this week. Mayor Bradshaw, Councilmen Whitehead, Smith, Demmer, Osenbrugg and Cox, and Recorder

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Normal Notes.

The campus is taking on a carpet of green, which is beautiful to look upon. The oaks will soon be in full leaf.

Last Friday evening the Congressional Debating Society met in the chapel and rendered a declamatory program as follows: Oration, "Socialism," L. Smith. Oration, "The American Flag," H. Inlow. Recitation, F. Peterson. Oration, "Spartacus," Robt. Jones. Recitation, H. Inlow. Oration, "Susan B. Anthony," F. Peterson.

Miss Eather Silsby and party, who left for San Francisco last week to bear a celebrated opera company, returned Friday, disappointed and well shaken up. They had not reached the city at the time of the earthquake, but experienced the shock and saw something of the horrors of the burning city. On the return trip they were between two train wrecks but luckily escaped accident.

Seven of our young men, in order to become more proficient in the art of debating and to study the great political and social questions of the day, have organized into a club and have arranged a series of seven debates, one to be held each week. The subject discussed this week was: "Resolved, that protective tariff should be abolished." Last Thursday, in chapel, Prof. Van Scoy, delivered an address to the Senior class, which contained much wisdom and wholesome advice, and was appreciated by the members of the class.

W. C. T. U. Items.

The Union opened at the home of Mrs. Day with a good attendance with president in chair. After devotional exercises, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Thirty minutes was devoted to business. A letter was read from Mrs. Allen stating that the regular county executive meeting will be held in Ashland April 24th, sending program. As the memorial services of Mrs. Hammond will be held in the afternoon of the 24th, most of the ladies of the Medford Union will attend. The Union adjourned to meet at the Christian church April 26th. PRESS SUPT.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the usual hour next Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will be in the pulpit. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; Boys' Club Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursdays at 8 p. m.

Union Temperance service Sunday at 8 p. m., in the Baptist Church.

A missionary to be ordained on Wednesday, May 24, in the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. George D. Byers, will be ordained by the presbytery of Southern Oregon. Mr. Byers has been appointed by the board of foreign missions to the work in the island of Hainan. A native of Oregon, educated in Oregon and from Oregon he goes to carry the gospel to the islands of the sea. Come to give and receive inspiration as he turns his face with this high commission to the Orient. All the public and all christian people are requested to be present.

Union Temperance Services.

There will be a union temperance service at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Following is the program: Opening Hymn. Invocation, Rev. Good. Hymn, "America," Choir and Congregation. Scripture Reading, President W. C. T. U.

Prayer, Rev. W. F. Shields. Music, Special, Chorus Choir. Addresses—Ten minutes each. (Note—Speakers will be held strictly to time limit.) Why we are Here, Rev. F. W. Carstens.

Our Local Option Law, Rev. Yaacoub.

The Proposed Amendment to the Local Option Law, Rev. W. F. Shields.

The Enforcement of Law, Rev. C. T. McPherson.

Special music, Choir.

Benediction, Rev. C. H. Hoxie.

Come early if you want a seat. This service will without doubt be largely attended. You can't afford to miss it. COMMITTEE.

SARAH IN A TENT.

DALLAS, Texas, March 27.—Eight thousand people saw Bernhard play "Camille" in a tent here tonight. It was Bernhard's first appearance under canvas and the situation seemed to please her. She gave her interpretation of "Camille" as cleverly and realistically as if she were confronted by an audience of New Yorkers or Parisians in the most modern theaters. The tent was crowded.

Eller's big scenic Rip Van Winkle Co. with band and orchestra traveling in two special cars, which is said to be one of the best shows on the road, will appear in a tent at Medford, Monday, April 30th.

Central Committee Meeting.

The members of the Republican County Committee just elected and hold-over members, where no new members were elected, are requested to meet at Medford on Monday, the 30th day of April, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

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