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R. S. Conner candidate for sheriff, spent Wednesday here.

The creamery business is looking up. R. M. Wade & Co. have sold four separators within a short time.

The Polk County Sunday School Association will meet at Dallas on Friday, June 8.

G. C. Postland, census enumerator for this district, is at work and will rush matters during this month so as to get through.

The G. A. R. boys observed Memorial day in the usual manner. All the business houses were closed between one and three o'clock.

We learn that on Thursday S. M. Daniel, the Monmouth merchant, purchased quite a lot of wool paying 15 1/2 cents per pound.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman is visiting in Albany.

Mrs. C. G. Mulkey visited during the week with her parents at McCoy.

Miss Blanch Grounds, of Monmouth, who has a position in Joe Meyers millinery store, Vancouver, Wash., returned here Monday after a short visit home.

The leaving time for the motor from Monmouth to Independence has been changed from the car leaving earlier, viz: at 9:45 a. m. and 1:30, 2:45 and 9 p. m. on this out and put in your hat.

Mr. Bryan, a Union party speaker, addressed a good sized audience at the opera house last Saturday evening on the issues of the day from his party's standpoint.

G. W. Stapleton of Portland, and brother James E. Stapleton of Vancouver, Wash., former residents of this county, came up on the morning train Saturday and remained over Sunday visiting with their relatives.

General Passenger Agent Hubbard of the O. R. & N., has authorized the statement that his company will, beginning July 1, scale its passenger tariffs down to a uniform first class rate of 3 cents per mile. This will apply on all the lines in Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. J. B. Stamp, of Saver, Polk county, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, went to Brownsville on the California express Tuesday night in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Washburn.

The management of the state fairs of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia have arrived at an agreement whereby they will each select a different date for their fair. This is a good thing, as the attractions of each will not clash. From present indications the state fair of Oregon will be a greater success than ever this year.

The steamer Ruth went down the river Saturday looking like a freight, with one side of her wheel knocked out. It seems that she got afloat of a bar and a snag on her way down from Corvallis. As the wheel had to be repaired at Portland, the steamer did not come up on her regular time but got back here Sunday evening on her way to Corvallis to get back on her schedule.

The editor enjoyed a spin behind a high stepping horse Thursday evening and got out that the hops were looking well. Several fields of grain were passed and the country to be bright; one patch of surprise wheat looked as though heading out. Barring accidents and weather, Polk county will have enormous crops this year.

Usually, when needed a policeman cannot be found. But our city marshal is not that kind of a tartan. On Monday morning a crowd of gentlemen were watching a good time for their money watching two little boys slug each other, on the lower end of the street. After about 15 minutes had been gone through, Marshal Buckley came down C street and stopped the performance. Nobody hurt.

If your boy does not make the progress in school you think he should, before censuring the teacher, make a careful observation along two lines; first, ascertain whether he uses tobacco in any form; and second whether his reading out of school is of a kind to help his work in school. Cigarettes and dime novels are the curse of many a boy's life, and parents should realize it before it is too late.

Special services at the M. E. church Sunday morning June 3: Organ voluntary; anthem choir; apostles creed; prayer; "Miriam's song"; ladies quartet; reading psalm; "Gloria Patria"; reading scripture lesson; burning of the last church note congregation singing the doxology; sermon. The ladies quartet will also sing at the evening service together with other special music by the choir. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

A Georgia monomaniac has announced that he has been told by Heaven to kill a great man. Hence Congressman Lentz, Sulzer and Bailey are quaking with apprehension.

BUENA VISTA.
Mrs. Conin is on the sick list.

Ripe blackberries were brought in town by D. C. Baldwin Wednesday.

Mrs. Lark Hall, of Monmouth, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Hettie Keibler, of Lebanon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder.

J. A. Hall, of Wells, was in town Tuesday.

Wild strawberries are being brought in in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calbreth, of Parkersburg, were in town on business Monday.

Clarence Culver, of Shelburn, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Edwards, of Newburg, was in town on business Tuesday.

Joseph Miller and W. N. McLaughlin, who have been attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Astoria, returned Saturday evening.

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For Constable,
District No. 5,
Wm. H. Kelley,
Republican Candidate.

Resolutions

Adopted by the Oregon State Grange P. of H. at its 27th annual session held at Independence, May 23, 24, and 25, 1900.

Thanking Almighty God for the growing and increasing of the Grange, and the Oregon State Grange during the past year, we would recommend a greater spirit of unity and earnestness in promoting the welfare and progress of the Grange throughout the state of Oregon, therefore be it resolved:

That we extend our thanks to the worthy Master W. M. Hillberry, and other officers and members for their untiring efforts for the success of this the twenty-seventh meeting of the State Grange of Oregon.

Resolved, that our thanks are due and hereby tendered to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Oregon City Transportation Company for special rates of transportation granted to the members of this session of the State Grange of Oregon, also that we tender our thanks to the Board of Trade for the royal reception tendered us during our stay in their city, and that a double vote of thanks be tendered the Independence and Monmouth committees for their free transportation to and from the State Normal school of Monmouth.

Resolved, that we recommend the State Normal school of Monmouth to our members and that members practical work along educational lines, and extend our most sincere thanks to the president and teachers for their welcome and all courtesies so generously extended.

Resolved, that we tender our grateful thanks to Bro. D. A. Hoyle of Highland Grange who as a member of the reception committee met the members at all points and times and was untiring in his efforts in our behalf for our comfort.

Resolved, that we thank the press of Independence and Polk county for their kind and generous cooperation, and that our thanks are extended to the ladies of Independence for flowers to decorate our hall.

H. C. Wheeler, John Whitaker, George W. E. S. Bishop and Mrs. Mattie Myers, committee.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Rousing Meeting.

Saturday was Candidates' Day in this city and they were all here although the weather was anything but pleasant.

In the afternoon the auditorium was filled with people who came to listen to what the candidates had to say.

The first speaker on the list was Mr. J. W. Caldwell, candidate for county treasurer, who in a few words greeted the audience and promised to render a faithful account of his stewardship should the voters honor him with the office.

U. S. Laughary, candidate for clerk, came next. He said he was not a speech maker therefore he would favor the audience by having Billy McAdams sing a song. The song was well received and heartily applauded.

R. S. Conner, candidate for sheriff, was the next to step forward and greet the audience. As he was so well known that an introduction was unnecessary, he simply referred to his record as assessor and promised to make himself as proficient in the sheriff's office.

Judge Hawley our next county judge, spoke at length upon the duties of said office and urged re-employment in county affairs as means of lessening taxes; he referred to the present indebtedness of the county which his opponent has agreed to wipe out in one term, but the Judge is opposed to the plan as it would be too heavy a tax; he thinks it would be better to take a little longer and make the tax lighter thus each year; he disapproved of the temporary work done on roads and bridges, and believed that we should aim at permanency, as we have done with the court house.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey, candidate for state senator, came forward amid cheers and spoke principally from the record. He explained why the state tax was so high through the abolishment of a state board of equalization, thus allowing counties to fix their own valuations as did Monmouth and some others; he scored the American Book company and its methods of controlling election of county school superintendents thereby getting its books adopted at a higher price than any state in the union; Mr. Mulkey stated that he voted on the side of economy in the last legislature, opposing the salmon bill, seal bounty bill, artesian well bill, and was hot after the state printer's office which was the biggest graft of any. He promised to work for the good of the county and on the side of economy should the voters decide to return him to the senate.

The main speaker of the day was Hon. G. W. Stapleton, a Polk county boy, who made a ringing speech on the side of sound money, expansion and retention of the country halved by the blood of the American soldiers. As the Democratic party had merged into the Populist and now called the Union party, he urged the Gold Democrats to stand by sound money. He also spoke on the trusts and explained the action of congress in regard to Puerto Rico. He paid our local candidates compliments, especially Senator Mulkey whom he had observed in the legislature of the state and knew him to be a capable and efficient man.

The audience seemed to be well pleased with the results of the meeting and during the rest of the day small groups of men could be seen about town discussing the several points brought out at the meeting.

Business Chances.

Southern Oregon climate is excellent. You can buy valuable water power, with electric light franchise, or a cigar store, or fruit evaporator, or blacksmith shop, or bakery, or stock of general merchandise, or a new store, or farm 50 acres to 3000 acres, gold mines, etc. What have you to trade? Address for particulars, E. C. PENTLAND, Independence, Oregon.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County May 25 31, 1900.

1. J. H. Morrison to Savilla A. Poling, lots 14 & 15, blk 20, Edin, add to Dallas, 1400 State to Lena McCormick, 30.5a sec 10 tp 5 s w, 24 30.

2. J. F. McCormick to Martha Nickerson, 30.5a sec 10 tp 5 s w, 24 30.

3. Annie and Samuel Cook to J. F. Abbaugh, lot 3 blk 14 L & E to add to Dallas, 375.

4. Emma A. Miller to B. F. Talbot 125a sec 20 tp 8 s w, 24 30.

5. Ruth and D. A. Pugh to Mary A. Pugh, lot 10 11 12 13 14 15 blk Q Falls City 151.

6. Mary A. and Clifford Pugh to Ruth V. Pugh, lot 10 11 12 13 14 15 blk Q Falls City 151.

7. Margaret and J. A. Britts to George Clayton 125a sec 21 tp 8 s w, 24 30.

8. Geo. W. Turner to Geo. Clayton 125a sec 21 tp 8 s w, 24 30.

9. J. L. Williams to Ella M. Irvine 76 tp west end lots 6 7 8 blk 22 H's Independence 1400.

10. Ella M. Irvine to J. W. Brooks same as above 179.

11. O. A. Fanno to Ida N. Cairnes 160 a sec 34 tp 8 s w, 24 30.

12. Charles L. Ritter lot 8 blk 18 Independence add Dallas 175.

13. M. E. & P. R. Burnett to A. F. Huber 2a lot 10 Monmouth 1450.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A. F. Huber and Rose E. Hampton.

PROBATE COURT.

Est. Nathan Hussey. Inventory and appraisement filed. Adm. charged with \$11.

Est. U. S. Thompson. Adm. bond filed and adm. charged with \$678.

Est. Mat C. Brown. Personal property of late Mat C. Brown. Estate ordered to be sold when heirs' receipts are filed.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Monmouth, Or., May 28, 1900.

TO THE EDITOR:—

On next Monday June 4th will occur our state and county election, and the choice of men to fill the different offices should be uppermost with the voters. The people of today insist upon a candidate who represents an idea, who has a conviction and holds to it. One of the most important offices we have is that of District Prosecuting Attorney, and the man filling it should be a good lawyer and strictly upright and straightforward.

For this position the republicans of the Third Judicial District have nominated such an one in the person of J. N. Hart, of Dallas. We have known Mr. Hart from school days; have followed him all along through a busy period of educational and law work, and now to his present home, where he enjoys an extensive and lucrative practice in his profession. He possesses great energy and force and has won his way to the front in law by sheer merit; holding fast to the cardinal principles of disinterestedness, clearheadedness and capacity. Disinterested, that is to say, he would represent the truth as he sees it, and not for the sake of an office or a job. Mr. Hart has proven true to republicanism and will receive the support of the party with the same confidence to do his whole duty if elected to the important office of prosecuting attorney.

C. G. DOBNEY.

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Census Queries.

The blank schedules to be used in the next census are now being distributed by the Census Office to the enumerators, who will start to work on June 1. The schedules contain questions which some people may think prying, purposeless, or excessive in number. But their number and character have been determined by congress, not by the census office, and all of them have been asked in previous censuses. The only important change since 1890 is that some questions have been abandoned.

People are often offended at the question, "How old are you?" and are apt to wonder what use the government can make of their replies. Taken as a whole the replies are as important as any class of information the census office collects. Age returns penetrate and elucidate every other branch of statistical knowledge. They show where child labor is prevalent, and the proportion of persons able to support themselves is large or small. They reveal the great number of colored children and the short life of the negro under present conditions. They make it possible to ascertain whether the average length of life is increasing or decreasing, how many men the nation contains who are capable of voting or of bearing arms, and whether the relative number of children are increasing or decreasing.

Few would dispute the necessity for asking questions regarding race. All arguments regarding the future of any people rest on the facts of their past. The Indian, the negro, or the Chinaman, must hinge upon the returns in the census. With the Indians, moreover, it is of the highest importance to learn what success the policy of the government has met with in establishing them apart from their tribes and reservations, and whether such Indians are increasing or decreasing.

Some numbers may shrink from stating the number of children they have had and the number who are living. But from the answers to these questions the country will learn whether the native American population is holding its own, or whether, as some have claimed it is being gradually supplanted and displaced by the children of recent immigrants.

In the light of such explanations, and only a few of the most important questions have been touched upon, it may perhaps be clear to the public that no question has been ordered by congress or has been asked by the census office which, if properly and correctly answered, will not lead to suggestive inferences regarding the American people and their work.

Who said there was nothing new under the sun?...

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