

OFFICERS NOMINATED MONDAY EVENING

A caucus for the purpose of nominating city officers was called at the city hall last Monday evening. The meeting was well attended by representative citizens and was marked by a quiet methodical attention to business, perfect harmony and good feeling prevailing throughout the entire evening. Geo. L. Davis presided over the meeting, and R. B. Dow was selected as secretary.

Out of the dozen offered for the consideration of the voters, the following five were selected as candidates for councilmen: Dr. T. T. Shaw, Emil Britt, C. F. Dunford, F. J. Fick, G. L. Davis.

These gentlemen have reputations as business and professional men, and none better could have been selected to look after the welfare of the city.

H. G. Dox, who received the nomination for recorder, is too well known to need any introduction through these columns. He has always performed the duties of his office faithfully and well, and will no doubt, continue to do so in the future.

James Cronemiller was nominated for treasurer. He has in the past served the city well in this capacity and deserves the support of the voters.

J. H. Huffer, who was nominated marshal, is widely known as an efficient and vigilant officer. During his present term he has made a host of friends, who will fight hard for his reelection.

The nomination for street commissioner went to E. E. Haney. Mr. Haney is an experienced man and, if elected will undoubtedly administer the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all.

Everything considered the voters of Jacksonville may well feel proud of the ticket, from top to bottom, nominated at the City Hall Monday night.

J. H. WILSON AT WORK ON BOOKS

The county books are being experted by J. H. Wilson who was awarded the contract of going over the books for a period of ten years for the consideration of \$1300. He expects to complete the work within one year.

The provision of the contract is that every bill must be examined and checked up by the warrants. As was stated in the POST he will check up the books of one official for a period of two years and then go over the books of the other officials for the same period.

Mr. Wilson commenced work on the books last Wednesday in the recorder's office and is making good progress, but when he reaches the sheriff's office

the work will not proceed so fast. This office handles taxes on nearly \$30,000,000 assessable property, and will require careful work.

The POST does not believe that the work can be done for \$1300, although Mr. Wilson may be able to complete the work within the time limit and make good. At this figure the work may be slighted and it would be more benefit to the taxpayers to pay a little more and have the work done properly.

MANY TEACHERS IN THIS CITY

Wednesday marked the opening day for the regular county teachers examinations. There are 51 applicants for state and county papers. There are fourteen applicants from Ashland, thirteen for state papers and one for county papers. Following is the complete list:

APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES

FOR STATE PAPERS
Gertrude Eastman, Ashland; Nellie Crocker, Ashland; Minnie Lewis, Ashland; Edith McCune, Ashland; Vivian Johnson, Ashland; Ada Welch, Central Point; Jeanette Allen, Ashland; Amy Pucket, Ashland; Maybell Rifner, Ashland; Georgie M. White, Ashland; Bessie Wagner, Ashland; Beulah Caldwell, Ashland; Elizabeth May Beaver, Ashland; Frances I. Aiken, Ashland; Gertrude Deierlein, Medford.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS
Gladys Shaw, Jacksonville; Bertha Ditsworth, Peyton; Mrs. Stella Purkypille, Central Point; Margaret L. Shuck, Central Point; Grace V. Pearce, Jacksonville; Mrs. H. R. Reachert, Woodville; Maud O'Brien, Applegate; Bessie Flippen, Rock Point; H. R. Reachert, Woodville; Ray Oscar Whitely, Prospect; Peter Kingery, Medford; Sadie E. Nininger, Sams Valley; Mable Scott, Sams Valley; Grace Raypholtz, Medford; Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Medford; Esther A. Murphy, Medford; Emma Wendt, Jacksonville; Mildred M. Neil, Jacksonville; Ellen Fox, Ashland; Erna Allen, Medford; Minnie Ring, Gold Hill; Leewell Wright, Butte Falls; Melvina Fox, Lake Creek; Ethel Bruner, Ashland; Mae Hash, Ashland; Wells O. Wheeler, Ashland; Florence Mims, Central Point; Mrs. Elizabeth Holm, Eagle Point; Mary Bigham, Eagle Point; Estella Criswell, Jacksonville; Mable Mahn, Central Point; Esther Pankey, Central Point; Mabel Libby, Phoenix; Mrs. Ada Stannard, Phoenix; Ethel Shaffer, Phoenix.

Examiners, J. Percy Wells, A. C. Joy, and Mrs. P. H. Daily.

The Boss for candies, nuts, fruit vegetables, in fact everything that is nice.



THE LATE DONALD G. MITCHELL (IK MARVEL).

Donald G. Mitchell, known all over the world as Ik Marvel, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life," who died recently at his home in Connecticut, was born in Norwich, Conn., in April, 1822. His father was a clergyman and took personal charge of the early education of the son, implanting in his mind many of the beautifully poetic sentiments that made Mr. Mitchell's work so dear to the hearts of thousands of readers in after life. In his youth Mr. Mitchell was very delicate and after his graduation went abroad in search of health. His first work to attract general attention was "Reveries of a Bachelor," which he produced in 1850.

TO CONSERVE WATER POWER

C. B. Watson the well-known attorney of Ashland and a member of the conservation commission appointed by Governor Chamberlain under the direction of President Roosevelt, has the following to say regarding recent work of the commission at Salem. Mr. Watson explains that while the commission is committed to the policy of all natural resources, they deemed it expedient to provide means of conserving what was left of Oregon's water power and code, which has just passed the House, is the first fruit of their labors in a legislative way.

Mr. Watson explained that the purpose of the commission was to make the water and the power therefrom available to all the residents of the state, and not only to a few big corporations, who then could hold-up the small user of water like a farmer who had a patch of alfalfa to irrigate. He believes that vested rights already ac-

rued should be protected, but no right should be considered vested unless it was put to a beneficial use.

One of the provisions of the code that was fought the hardest by the power and water monopolies was that proving that no concern should be permitted to control water for a longer period than forty years.

As passed by the House, the bill creates a Board Control, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Engineer, which shall determine all water rights and superintend the distribution of all unappropriated supplies.

For the purpose of administering the system, the state is divided into two divisions, that section of the state lying east of the Cascades constituting one division and Western Oregon the other. Each division shall be in charge of a Division Superintendent. The bill provides that each division shall be subdivided into as many water districts as may be deemed necessary for the convenient administration of the law. Each of the districts so created shall be in charge of a water master. Parties dissatisfied with the decisions made by the Board of Control have the right of appeal to the state Circuit Courts and the Supreme Court.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$15,000 per annum. In all probability the opposition to the bill will concentrate its fight in the Senate, where a similar measure met its defeat at the 1907 session.—Medford Mail.

Japs Demand Equality

Equality with every other foreign nationality in the United States, or a very good and sufficient reason why not, is the demand of the Japanese in America, according to Takeo Sagora, Secretary of the Japanese Association of Colorado.

"We consider ourselves superior as a race to the Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics, and we do not want to be classed with them and will demand our rights granted to the Japanese by treaty and under the Constitution of the United States to be treated on equal terms with the French, German or any other Nation," said the Secretary.

"The Asiatic scare of the Pacific Coast amounts to little," he continued. "The number of Japanese in the United States is decreasing and will probably continue to do so. There are about 4,000 Japanese in Colorado and 500 in Denver."

The statement that there are only 500 Japanese in Denver is denied by Chief of Police Armstrong who says that a conservative estimate shows between 3,000 and 4,000 in this city.

CRATER LAKE ROAD BILL UP

Will G. Steel gave an illustrated lecture in Salem Tuesday and won many supporters for the Crater Lake road. He was introduced by Governor Chamberlain who advocated the passage of the bill.

There is little doubt but that the bill will pass the house. There will be a strong fight in the senate.

The normal bill which recommends one school at Monmouth and the closing of the Weston and Ashland schools was referred back to the committee with instructions to provide for the Ashland normal.

The fish bill was reported favorably and will in all probability pass without much opposition. It provides a closed period from August until May, nine months.

THE BILL

For an act for the better protection of the salmon industry of the state of Oregon, and to repeal chapter 177 of the general laws of 1907, and providing penalties for violation.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take, fish for, or catch, salmon fish of any kind, at any time, by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, in the Rogue river, or its tributaries east of the Ament dam near the town of Grants Pass.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to take fish for salmon in the Rogue river or its tributaries, west of the six hundred (600) foot fishing limit now established at the Ament dam near the town of Grants Pass, by any means, excepting with the hook and line, commonly called angling, between 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of August, and 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of May following.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to sell or offer for sale, or to ship or cause to be carried or transported beyond the boundaries of Josephine or Jackson counties, for sale or exchange, any salmon fish or steelheads, caught or taken from the waters of Rogue river, or its tributaries, above the confluence with road line, or otherwise, from the 15th day of February to the 15th day of April, or from the first of August to the 15th day of November of any year.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon, or other anadromous fish, at any time by any means whatever, except with hook and line commonly called angling, in the waters of the Illinois river, or any of its tributaries.

JUDGE NEIL ATTENDS EQUALIZATION MEETING

County Judge J. R. Neil left Monday for Salem in an endeavor to have the state tax levy reduced as applied to Jackson county. Thus having the county pay in proportion to its value. Property being assessed higher in Jackson county than in other counties of the state, makes the difference, so that Jackson county's rate is in reality higher than that paid elsewhere.

At the rate levied by the state, this county will have to pay some \$57,000 which should not be over \$40,000 in comparison with other counties. The difference in making assessments is responsible.

Judge Neil is accompanied by Assessor W. T. Grieve and ex-assessor Peter Applegate. These three will meet with the state board of equalization and different county assessors and discuss the matter at length.

JACKSONVILLE WILL GROW

The Nunan-Taylor company has just received a car load of salt from Oakland, California. This goes to show that our enterprising merchant, are not afraid of the future of the town when they buy in car lots.

Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the Dunnington residence. The event was in honor of the twenty-first birthday of John Dunnington and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served and the guests departed wishing Mr. Dunnington many happy returns of the day.

SQUAW LAKE IN WINTER

Geo. E. Neuber and ye editor spent last week at Squaw lakes, where they went in search of bruno. We reached a (un) level of 4000 feet when the team thought they had gone far enough. The team was not tired because the road was not steep, no, someone said that it was about 45 degrees in some places, but the writer is of the opinion that the road in other places is from 1 to 350 degrees. Well, when the team had politely informed us that they had gone far enough with the load we jumped out of the rig into the dust, insisted by rain and a few inches of snow until the dust was the consistency of pancake dough, and proceeded to address the horses. Mr. Neuber started in by taking the eyelets off from the end of the tug. Ye editor was more careful, he managed to get each strap separated, with one exception, where the tug attached to the harness. At noon the following day we reached the scene of rest. Chas. Berwart received the visitors with outstretched arms covered with snow. After feeding he proceeded to re-assemble the harness. Before the story proceeds too far it may be well to say that Mr. Neuber thought he would ride one of the horses from the wagon to the camp. Bringing one of the horses up by the side of a log—well he got on and in a few seconds he was 30 or 40 feet closer to the cabin, only the branches of the pine trees prevented him from being closer home.

M. M. Welch, who is in charge of the ranch, was out feeding the cattle when we arrived. His absence did not satisfy our desire for something to eat so we immediately took possession of the kitchen. In the evening Mr. Welch and the writer were elected to prepare the evening meal. Mr. Welch had the misfortune to sprain his toe, which, after a liberal application of liniment was restored to its normal condition, not until ye editor had salted the potatoes with sugar and pepper and the meat with coffee.

Sylvester Arrowsmith who has a mining claim a few hundred yards from the cattle ranch proved to be a good and generous neighbor. The second day in camp he brought over a sack full of vegetables and a "mulligan" was in order. Mr. Arrowsmith is a pioneer of Southern Oregon and is well acquainted with the country. We promised him to return during the open season and hunt deer.

SQUAW LAKES

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FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old—How it is Done in Jacksonville.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop in agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one.

A. Beta, living Cor. D and 6th St., Medford, Ore., says: "I suffered more or less from kidney trouble for four or five years. The disease did not bother me severely at first and I was under the impression that it would soon pass away. I steadily grew worse however, and soon began to suffer from such severe pains through my loins that I was unable to stoop. When feeling generally miserable a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and began their use. They gave me prompt relief, and a continued use removed every symptom of the complaint. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers, as they proved very satisfactory in my case."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at the City Drug Store and ask what customers report.

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