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STATE CONVENTION

Harmonious Meeting of Republicans.

Furnish for Governor.

Geer Was Not Before the Convention. Switched to Ankeny—Badly Beaten.

By the overwhelming vote of 248 to 92 William J. Furnish was made the Republican nominee for Governor of Oregon by the state convention, defeating H. E. Ankeny, offered as a substitute for T. T. Geer, whose cause was deserted by his friends so effectually that his name was not mentioned before the convention. Following the Furnish victory R. S. Bean was nominated for Supreme Judge, F. I. Dunbar for Secretary of State, Charles S. Moore for State Treasurer, all by acclamation; A. M. Crawford was made the candidate for Attorney General after a lively race with A. S. Hammond; J. H. Ackerman won in a walk against W. C. Alderson for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and J. R. Whitney, of Linn, was named for State Printer as the result of the only really exciting contest of the day. A strong ticket of Senators and Representatives was put in the field by the several joint districts, and a platform was adopted embracing the cardinal principles on which the party will make its campaign. No indorsement was given any candidate for United States Senator. It required from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night to complete the work of the convention, but the delegates were determined to do what was before them without delay, and they felt when they swarmed out of the Armory and returned to the hotel lobbies to talk it over that they had done a good day's work.

Although it was expected that Mr. Furnish would become the nominee of the convention, the vote he received was a surprise even to his supporters. But he had made a determined campaign, and he made it well. Instead of resting on his oars when Multnomah declared for him, Tuesday night, he and his enthusiastic crowd of rooters kept at work far into the night, and when morning broke a cloud of despair hung heavy over the Geer camp in the Hotel Perkins. A switch was the only thing which offered the slightest hope of defeating the enterprising bunchgrasser, and Mr. Ankeny, who was already the candidate of Southern Oregon, was selected as the recipient of the Geer strength. But it was too late. The rush to march in the Furnish parade spread to the Geer ranks like wildfire, and county after county that would have stood in line for the Governor, had his name been presented, fled like sheep before a storm into Furnish corral. When the convention assembled in the morning and R. A. Booth, who was made temporary chairman, took the rostrum, he read the news of Eastern Oregon's coming triumph in the scores of blue Furnish badges that adorned the delegates before him. Only Doc. Keene, of Jackson, of all the

Geer captains, was active. He was bustling about among the delegates, arranging for the transfer to Ankeny, and hope shone in his face. But the rest of the Geer people wore a look of resignation, and, while they rallied feebly round Mr. Ankeny, were surprised only at the extent of their defeat, and when, after the ballot had been taken, their rugged old candidate moved to make it unanimous, even Keene, who had led all the Ankeny cheering, was loudest in responding "Aye!"

Eastern Oregon.

Eastern Oregon to the front! Portland lifts its hat and respectfully salutes. Eastern Oregon has been clamoring for something for a long time; now it is satisfied? Governor, Congressman, State Treasurer; and if it wants anything more next time all it has to do is to ask for it. The only mistake made by the convention—or the only thing that Eastern Oregon can reasonably complain about—is that our friend Edward Everett Young was not nominated for State Printer. That would perhaps have filled Eastern Oregon's cup of joy to overflowing.

But Eastern Oregon is tolerably happy anyway. It has carried off the lion's share; and it deserved to do so. They are admirably wide awake people up there. They do things. If we had ten thousand or even two thousand of the business men of Eastern Oregon towns in Portland we would have a city of 200,000 people here—and everything else in proportion—by January 1, 1906.

The Telegram admires Eastern Oregon and its people. It is glad of their success, politically and every other way. They are veritably about "the best people on earth."—Telegram.

Apportionment of School Fund.

The following is the apportionment of the county school fund as made by Superintendent Boegli April 7, 1902. The apportionment is based on a rate of \$8.8 per capita. The number of district and the amount apportioned are given below.

No. 1.....	\$2098 36	" 27.....	\$158 84
" 2.....	133 76	" 28.....	300 96
" 3.....	267 52	" 29.....	100 32
" 4.....	117 04	" 31.....	91 96
" 5.....	158 84	" 32.....	125 40
" 6.....	158 84	" 33.....	167 20
" 7.....	209 00	" 34.....	75 24
" 8.....	200 64	" 35.....	75 24
" 9.....	384 56	" 36.....	133 76
" 10.....	443 08	" 37.....	200 64
" 11.....	434 72	" 38.....	133 76
" 12.....	150 48	" 39.....	133 76
" 13.....	86 88	" 40.....	175 56
" 14.....	292 60	" 41.....	91 96
" 15.....	367 84	" 42.....	58 52
" 16.....	108 88	" 43.....	133 76
" 17.....	133 76	" 44.....	409 64
" 18.....	100 32	" 45.....	267 52
" 19.....	158 84	" 46.....	167 20
" 20.....	200 64	" 47.....	68 88
" 21.....	334 40		

It's Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at Adamson & Winnek Co.'s drug store.

Drummers have been quite plentiful during the past two weeks and our merchants are stocking up for the spring and summer trade.

Our success last fall was enormous. Everybody satisfied. If you want a suit made to order give us a trial. You will also be satisfied. See Bee Hive.

ON HIGH SCHOOL

Opinions of an Able Lawyer on Subject.

Method of Voting on It.

Crook County Should Vote for This Measure as It is a Good Thing.

We take the following from the pen of one of the best qualified men in eastern Oregon to explain the High school question, being himself an ex-school teacher and an attorney of no mean ability. Heretofore we have stated that the amount to be raised for the purpose of erecting a building and other expenses and the running of the school for the first year would not amount to over 16 cents on the \$100 in this county. This amount is too trifling to take into consideration when the good to be gained is considered. A free site is offered here in town and a half dozen free sites can be had in the county. Every man who has children to educate should vote for the county High school.

"This is one of the questions which is to be submitted to the voters at the next general election. Concerning the provisions of the law with reference to the establishment of such a school, the public seems to have but very little general information. Quite a number of voters have asked the writer of this article to explain the matter, and as it appears to be of interest to all, we have decided to give the public a brief synopsis of the act relating thereto without discussing the merits of the question.

The full text of the act can be found in the Session Laws of 1901, page 144. It was approved on the 26th day of February, 1901. Among the other things the act provides that there may be established in any county in this state one or more county high schools. Upon the presentation of a petition signed by one hundred or more qualified electors, taxpayers of the county, the county court must submit to the voters the question of establishing and maintaining a county high school. A majority of all votes cast on the proposition, if in favor of it, is declared sufficient to carry the same. If carried, the county court is required, within thirty days after canvassing said vote, to locate said school in some suitable and convenient place in said county. The said court shall also estimate the cost of purchasing premises and erecting and furnishing a building, with the cost of conducting such school for the ensuing twelve months. If the erection of a building is not deemed expedient, the court may rent rooms for such a school, or may contract with any district maintaining a high school in the county to teach all county high school pupils at a just rate per capita. In any event the cost shall be paid out of the high school fund, to provide which, the county court is required to levy a special tax upon all assessable property of the county. This tax is levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes, and a similar tax will be levied each year thereafter to pay the running

expenses of the school. The school will be under the control of a county high school board consisting of the county judge and two county commissioners, the county treasurer and the county school superintendent. The course of study shall embrace a period of four years, and any pupil completing the same in a satisfactory manner will be entitled to a state high school diploma. The school is free to all pupils in the county who have successfully passed the eighth grade uniform final examinations.

The above is the gist of the law on the matter and we think it is sufficient to enable any voter to pass intelligently upon the question. The necessary petition has already been presented to our county court and the question will be presented to the voters at the general election next June. The ballots will contain the words, "For County High School, Yes;" "For County High School, No;" and the voter will indicate his choice by marking that which he favors.

Respectfully Yours,
WELLS W. WOOD.

State Land Office Receipts.

SALEM, Or., April 1.—The receipts of the state land office for the month of March were \$39,885-44, or the largest amount received by the present clerk for any month. The amount is distributed among the various funds as follows:

Common school fund principal, payment on certificates and cash sales of school lands.....	\$24,455 89
Common school fund principal payment on sales of land acquired by deed or foreclosure.....	6,660 17
Common school fund interest payment on certificates.....	4,184 09
Common school fund interest rents and payment on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.....	3,819 33
University fund interest, payments on certificates and cash sales of school lands.....	90 00
University fund interest, payments on certificates.....	27 08
Agricultural College fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land.....	210 90
Agricultural College fund interest, payment on certificates.....	21 98
Agricultural College fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.....	50 00
Total.....	\$39,885 44

Notice.

All parties having horses in the E. Davis pasture on Crooked river, are notified to take them away at once, as we have sold out and will remove by April 10th.

MAREN & VAUGHN.

Cattle for Sale.

Sixty head of stock cattle, including one thoroughbred roan Durham and one half-blood roan Durham bull. For particulars call at my farm or address me at Culver, Oregon.
T. F. McCallister.

Paulina Pointers.

Vince Cicile's family has been sick the past week with lagrippe.

This part of Crook county has been blessed with drummers of all kinds during the past week.

The Noble Brothers sold a band of horses recently, but we were unable to learn prices received.

Henry & Throop Co. are doing a rousing business in their shop in South Paulina just across the river on Sandy street.

The stock men in this vicinity are all turning out on the range for the spring. Grass is good for this time of the year.

The dance that was given in the Paulina hall on the night of April 1, was a grand affair. Everything went off nicely until midnight when supper was spread—there was nothing but fools baskets, no supper at all.

ROSELEAF.

Price Paragraphs.

Sanders Logan, of Eugene, is among us again. He arrived last week.

Every one in this section of the country has been troubled with bad colds for some time.

Miss Goldie Hinton, of Bear creek, made a flying trip through here on her way to Cold springs last week for a visit with friends.

E. A. Parker, our Price postmaster, is going to leave us. He has bought a half interest in the Wigle ranch on Crooked river. The people of this place are sorry to see him leave. They will all miss him very much.

C. T. Boynton, one of the oldest settlers of this place, has sold his farm to S. H. Barnes and intends going to Westfall in the near future with his family. Every one in this place will be very sorry to see them go and they will be sadly missed.

Dr. L. V. Tice was seen on the creek a short time ago with a large bunch of cattle he had bought while in Prineville. The Dr. thinks he will give up his practice, as being up so much of nights is bad on his health. He thinks there is more in raising cattle.

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Match Rabbit Hunt.

Last Sunday a match rabbit hunt was engaged in by the leading nimrods of the town, eight in number. As the drives had resulted in but few rabbits being taken in was thought by a number that more could be killed than drove so it was decided to try once. The match was between Perry Poindexter as captain on one side and J. H. Templeton on the other and the losing side to put up for the supper. The captains chose three assistants and started out early in the morning. A dozen or more others were hunting at the same time, but were not in the match. The heaviest score of the day was made by Dr. Cline with 105 to his credit. Walter Ray was a good second with 89, but owing to getting a rag fast in his gun he lost one and one-half hours of the best part of the day. Two riflemen participated in the shoot, but they were counted independent of the shotgun men, they were: F. W. Wilson, 30 and E. G. Hodson, 52. There was lots of fun on the firing line and some of the boys now know how it must have felt to be in a Filipino battle. The score was as follows:
P. Poindexter, 81 | J. H. Templeton, 74
C. A. Cline, 105 | W. W. Ray, 89
A. C. Palmer, 64 | C. M. Elkins, 60
J. H. Rosenberg, 47 | L. W. Spear, 39