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FIRST GUN FIRED AT REDMOND

Redmond, Ore., Jan. 1, 1908.

At a family gathering of republicans held at Redmond on Saturday, February 1st, to consider the good and welfare of the party at the coming elections, representatives were present from the following precincts: Bend, Black Butte, Laidlaw, Montgomery, Redmond and Powell Buttes.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Wm. D. Barnes as chairman and C. M. Mudd as secretary.

After a general discussion of the question of supporting candidates for the various county offices from among those who have declared their intention of filing nominating petitions, a motion was made and carried, that it is the sense of this meeting, that republican success at the June election and a more equitable distribution of the various county offices throughout the county, can best be attained by uniting our strength on capable candidates at the primaries, so as to give each district in the county, so far as possible, equal representation. A motion was carried that each precinct try and unite their strength on one candidate in the precinct, in the interest of harmony and success at the polls.

The chairman was instructed to call the list of offices to be filled and each precinct having candidates in the field to present their names.

For county judge, C. M. Redfield presented the name of H. C. Ellis of Bend precinct. On roll call Mr. Ellis was unanimously endorsed.

Two candidates for county superintendent of schools who were present in an anteroom, the chair appointed a committee of three to invite them into the meeting. The committee reported the candidates unwilling to return un-

til the endorsement for this office has been acted upon.

For county superintendent of schools, Mr. Littleton presented the name of Prof. Ford, of Black Butte precinct. Mr. Ehret presented the name of Mr. Lehman of Montgomery precinct. The result of the ballot was: Ford four, Lehman one.

For county clerk, no candidate offered.

For sheriff—Mr. Redmond presented the name of Frank Elkins of Kuteher precinct. It was moved and seconded that we endorse the administration and candidacy of Frank Elkins. Carried unanimously.

For county treasurer,—W. F. King was endorsed by unanimous vote.

For assessor,—Mr. Swisher presented the name of F. E. Dayton of Laidlaw precinct. Mr. Redmond presented the name of H. F. Jones of Redmond precinct. H. F. Jones got four votes, F. E. Dayton one.

For county commissioner,—no candidate offered.

For county surveyor,—no candidate offered.

For county coroner,—no candidate offered.

It was moved and seconded that one delegate be appointed to represent the precincts present at any republican meeting called in the county, or to call a meeting at any time before the primary election. Carried. C. M. Redfield of Bend precinct was elected.

It was moved and seconded that one delegate be appointed to copy and distribute the minutes of this meeting to the various precincts. Carried. E. F. Jones was selected.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of Mr. Redfield of Bend precinct. Carried.

Wm. D. BARNES, Laidlaw, Chairman.
CHAS. M. MUDD, Laidlaw, Secretary.

Rolled barley, lowest cash price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

AS SEEN BY A MAN UP A TREE

Redmond, February 2, 1908.

The political fires have been started in this section of Crook county. Bend got her pot to boiling first. A few republicans held a caucus at Bend and appointed three delegates to attend a sort of general caucus of delegates from the west end of the county at Redmond to discuss the wants of that portion of the county, and apportion the offices fairly to the different parts of the county and especially to themselves. This caucus met at Redmond on Saturday afternoon, February 1.

Mr. Barnes, of Laidlaw was made chairman, and Prof. Ford of Sisters, secretary.

Bend, Sisters and Laidlaw each had three delegates present. Forest and Powell Buttes one each, and Redmond had all she could scare up—six. The delegations from Madras, Culver, and Lamonta are supposed to have fallen through a crack in the bridge and did not arrive.

H. C. Ellis of Bend was nominated for county judge; H. L. Jones of Redmond was nominated for assessor over F. E. Dayton of Laidlaw. Prof. Ford of Sisters and Prof. Lehman of Forest each wanted to be superintendent, and tried to compromise but could not agree and Ford was nominated. Mr. Elkins as sheriff and King as treasurer were recommended for re-election and it was tacitly understood that Mr. Brown, though a democrat, should hold over as clerk. No nominations for surveyor or coroner were made—out of great magnanimity and goodness of heart those offices were conceded to Prineville.

There was some talk of county commissioners, but as Madras, Culver and Lamonta were not present, that office was left open for future contingencies.

There was no discussion of the court house at Prineville, nor of county division, but the writer learns from other sources that county division will be dropped for two years.

There was some mention made of endorsing Mr. Myers of Laidlaw for district attorney, but it developed that for some reason Mr. Myers was not in favor of holding the caucus, and the matter was dropped.

The writer is not a republican, and in some sense it may not concern him how that party manages its affairs, but in a wider sense it concerns every citizen to see that all political and governmental affairs are fairly, honestly and honorably conducted.

The real, and only partly concealed purpose of that caucus, was to put up candidates from the west end of the county, and both republicans and democrats vote for them, regardless of party, and deprive the east end of the county, and especially Prineville, of any voice in the conduct of county affairs. But there seems to be a deeper motive, a hidden policy behind that. There are large tracts of valuable timber in the western part of the county, mostly owned by corporations and other non-residents, and who naturally want taxes to be as low as possible. They have no interest in roads, schools, or other improvements, and would oppose a court house at Prineville or anywhere else.

Now, Mr. Ellis is a gentleman in the ordinary walks of life, and is thoroughly competent to fill the office, but the writer believes that he represents the interests of the big timber holders—he can hardly help it. That is counted the great resource of Bend on which she hopes to build a city.

There has not been a word in either of the three newspapers published in the west end concerning this caucus, nor the mat-

ters and candidates to come before it, and very few people except a small interested coterie in each of the towns, knew it was to be called, or had any voice in it. The purpose seemed to be to have the whole thing fixed up without any chance for discussion in either the west or east end of the county, and then carry the scheme through by appeals to the prejudices of the people of the west end. Let us have an open field and a fair fight—a square deal.

Only a small portion of the people living on the desert, or even around Madras, have taxable lands or pay any considerable tax. The true policy of the county is to levy a good round tax, and get a revenue from the non-resident timber owners to spend in building roads, school houses and other improvements including the court house. The real settlers would derive far more benefit from the money so collected and spent, than would make up their small additional tax. If the roads out from Shaniko could be improved it would result in better mail service, and cheaper freights, and help all parts of the county. There is some complaint, and perhaps justly, that timber lands are not fairly assessed—that is that tracts with only half a million feet are assessed at the same price as tracts with four million feet. If such is the fact it ought to be remedied. The trouble seems to be that the assessor had no practical way of learning the true value of each tract.

KIRK WHITE.

BANK OPENING DELAYED

The Central Oregon Banking & Trust Company of Bend will not be able to resume business on February 1 as it recently announced it would. The officers of the bank had all arrangements made to open on that date but at the last moment Judge Bradshaw asked that, before he dismiss the receiver, a list of the depositors be sent him showing the agreement which they had signed in regard to their deposits and the subsequent action of the bank; and also showing for what per cent of the bank's total deposits the depositors had agreed to take time certificates. The list has been sent the judge, and he intimates that he will dismiss the receiver so that business can be resumed by about February 15.

Nearly the entire amount of the deposits have been signed up under the time certificate plan, outlined below. The deposits have dropped from \$61,643.87 at the beginning of the panic to \$28,875.07 at the present time. Of this amount \$24,908.31 has been signed up, leaving a balance unsigned of \$3,966.76. Of the unsigned balance \$1700 is not due until March 16, next, and \$400 not due until February 25 next. That leaves a balance payable on demand of \$1866.76. The bank officials are confident that fully half of this balance will not be demanded in cash as there are a large number of checks drawn against the amount and these checks will, in most cases, be entered to the credit of those who have agreed to take time certificates. That leaves practically the entire amount of the deposits signed up under the time certificate arrangement.

In common with many other banks over the country, several weeks ago the Bend bank asked its depositors to take time certificates for the amount of their deposits. These certificates will bear 3 per cent interest and one-tenth of the amount will be payable each month. It will thus require 10 months to retire the certificates and pay them in full, although Mr. Steidl, president of the bank, says that if the people will be loyal and support the bank by giving their business it will be able to pay off the certificates long before the 10-month limit.

The above is a much more liberal offer than most banks that were forced to close are making. Other banks are asking their depositors to take certificates that mature in two and in some cases three years.

The bank will open for business in a stronger condition than ever. Several business men of the town have taken stock in the institution and will hereafter have a voice in its management. Among these are H. P. J. McDonald and E. A. Sather, who will be on the board of directors when business is resumed. The board of directors will then be composed of the following: John Steidl, J. B. Heyburn, E. A. Sather and H. P. J. McDonald.

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Cash paid for a timber relinquishment. Inquire at this office

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McGillivray, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. E. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

W. J. MCGILLIVRAY, Administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McGillivray, deceased.

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For Sale

A nine months-old Jersey bull calf. J. E. Adamson. 4t

Building For Lease

The Moore building on Main street, one door south of the Crook County Bank for lease. Possession given February 1. Apply to J. W. Boone. 3t-j23

Men's Suits, Hats and general Furnishings at about half price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

Will Weave Carpets

Anyone wishing Mrs. Joe Taylor to weave carpets for the next two months will please leave orders at the brick store. 2tpd

Clothes cleaned, pressed and mended. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Cohrs, at the Reddy.

Senator Fulton writes us that he has a limited supply of valuable documents that may be had for the asking. Our stockmen and farmers should lose no time in getting in their order. His letter reads:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 08.

Editor Crook County Journal—

I give herewith a list of documents of which I have a limited supply. The documents contain information of value and interest to the people of Oregon, and I will be pleased if you will publish this letter in your paper, as I will be pleased to supply any one writing me for same with such of the documents as may be desired, so long as my quota lasts.

Following is the list:

Year Book of Agriculture 1901-1906.

Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Diseases of Cattle.

Diseases of the Horse.

Report of the Commissioner of Education.

Geological Survey.

Report of the Commissioner of Labor.

Map of the United States.

Report of the Philippine Commission.

Rural Free Delivery System.

Report of the Bureau of Soils.

Statistical Abstract.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. FULTON,

Redmond Items

Redmond, Ore., Feb. 3.

It was all a mistake about spring work opening. The present cold snap settles all doubt as to what season it is.

Miss Harader, who was thrown from her horse some time ago while returning from her school, sustained injuries about the head and face from which she is slow in recovering. The jaw was injured which makes speech very difficult.

Word received from J. E. Lamb in Nebraska indicates that when he returns he may be accompanied by two other sons who will locate here.

Messrs. Redfield and McGuffie of Bend came down Saturday and combined business with pleasure.

Sunday Mr. Lilly got in a hurry to keep his appointment at Redmond so took the old way, that of the foot passenger. He knows how to make time all right.

Geo. McQueen is with us no more, having sold his ditch holdings the past week and departed to join Mrs. McQueen in Illinois. We hope to have word from him before long for our readers.

Messrs. McLallin and Young are expected home for a short time in a day or two. They have finished one job and are moving about ten miles nearer home on another contract.

In the near future, more definitely on February 22, there will be Woodmen doings in Redmond. Plans are not definitely settled except that it will be a big affair. Watch this paper and the store windows for further particulars, also consult the Neighbors. New officers have been installed and the local camp is prepared to take on a new growth this spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with the Mesdames Lamb on Thursday as per announcement. Owing however to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was but small.

Another small mound out at the cemetery at the butte is the record this week. Death entered the Nichols home Thursday night and took away the infant son. Complications resulting from pneumonia was the cause. The sympathy of friends and neighbors was shown by the attendance at the funeral services which were held at the house Saturday morning. Mr. Lilly conducting them.



Great Winter Clearance Sale

Now is the Time for Bargains

Every article of Fall and Winter Goods must be cleared from our shelves by February 15, and will be

sold at lower prices than have ever been quoted in this city This is a chance of years and will effect a great saving to every cash buyer.

Every Article of Winter Goods Reduced

This includes Rubber Footwear, Lined Shoes, Gloves, Sweaters, Wool Sox, Heavy Underwear, Overcoats, Men's and Boy's Suits, Wool-Lined Vests, Mackinaw Coats, and Jackets, etc.

Ladies' Heavy Seamless Cotton Hose, regular 25c values now..... 17½c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, regular 25c value now..... 19c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, regular 35c values now..... 22½c
Boy's Heavy Woolen Hose reduced to 22½c
Girls' Superior Black Cotton Hose, 17½ values on sale at..... 11c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests regular 40c kind sale price..... 27½c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Lined 75c now 49c
Misses Medium-weight Union suit only..... 35c
Ladies' Union Suits from 62½c to..... 1.27
Ladies' and Misses Caps..... 22c to 59c
Ladies' and Misses Coats at ½ regular price
Ladies' Long Heavy-Fleece Flannellette Kimonos, worth \$2.50 at..... \$1.85

Outing Flannel for Comforts, 26-in. wide, all colors, 16 yards for..... \$1.00
Outings, regular 12½c grade 11 yds for \$1.00
Heavy Outings, 14c grade 10 yards for \$1.00
Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Waisting and Kimono Cloth, 17½c for..... 12½c
Boy's Suits with Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 4 years..... \$1.85 to \$3.25
Boy's Suits Knick. Pants 3 to 8 years \$3.55



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