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By A. W. CHENEY.

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OREGON CITY, MAR. 20, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention of Clackamas county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet in Oregon City, on Saturday, April 4th, 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the general election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1896: Three representatives, a county commissioner, county clerk, county recorder, county sheriff, county treasurer, county assessor, county school superintendent, county surveyor and county coroner, and justices of the peace and constables for the several justice districts in the county; and for the further purpose of choosing eight delegates to represent Clackamas county in the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Portland on the 9th day of April, 1896.

The county convention will be composed of 96 delegates, apportioned to the different precincts as follows:

| Precincts. | No. of delegates |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Abernethy | 3 |
| Barlow | 3 |
| Beaver Creek | 2 |
| Boring | 1 |
| Canemah | 3 |
| Canby | 2 |
| Canyon Creek | 2 |
| Cascades | 1 |
| Cherryville | 1 |
| Clackamas | 3 |
| Damascus | 3 |
| Eagle Creek | 3 |
| Ely | 1 |
| Garfield | 2 |
| George | 2 |
| Harding | 3 |
| Highland | 1 |
| Lower Molalla | 4 |
| Marquam | 5 |
| Milk Creek | 1 |
| Milwaukie | 2 |
| Needy | 4 |
| New Era | 2 |
| Oregon City No. 1 | 6 |
| Oregon City No. 2 | 5 |
| Oregon City No. 3 | 2 |
| Oswego | 3 |
| Pleasant Hill | 3 |
| Springwater | 2 |
| Soda Springs | 1 |
| Sievers | 2 |
| Tualatin | 3 |
| Union | 2 |
| Upper Molalla | 7 |
| Viola | 1 |
| West Oregon City | 2 |
| Total number of delegates. | 96 |

The committee recommend that primaries, for the purpose of choosing such delegates, be held, at the usual voting places in the different precincts (except in Milk Creek precinct, where the voting places is changed to Grange hall near Howard's) on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at such hour as the committee for the several precincts may designate. The judges and clerks of primary elections to be appointed by the committeemen of the respective precincts.

The declaration of principles is left for promulgation by the convention.

By order of the County Central Committee.

S. R. GREEN, Chairman.

V. R. HYDE, Secretary.

NEVER was the triumphant nature of old Yamhill better set forth than in the victory of Judge Galloway in capturing the Oregon City land office appointment, and that of his son Charles in taking the state oratorical college championship. It would be curious to know which of the two triumphs gave the judge more genuine pleasure. Certain it is that many a man of far greater wealth and political power than Receiver Galloway has, would gladly lay them all aside to see in their place a boy to perpetuate his name.—Oregonian.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

We direct the attention of orchardists to a reading notice in this issue headed "Death to Fruit Pests." It is over the signature of Prof. W. H. Brown, the well-known entomologist; his address is Box 2237, San Francisco, California.

G. A. Harding, Druggist, desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Griffith, Reedy, Fresno Co., Cal., as he handles the remedy referred to and wants his customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold never always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs.

The Marion, Polk and Clatsop county democrats have declared for free coinage at their county conventions.

The Roseburg Review calls Hermann the Long Tom statesman. In Clackamas they refer to him as the Puddin' river man. At Salem he is known as Binger on the Whine.—Statesman.

The populists put up three strong men when they nominated Justice Elmer Dixon for clerk, G. W. Grace of Ely for sheriff and H. G. Starkweather of Milwaukie for school superintendent. Each of these will draw a good many personal besides the full party vote.

Dr. Brown of San Francisco has been acquitted of the charge of immorality and slightly censured for insulting a young lady and now he is pleased to find that he was "innocent." What do the people think? Is it not about time Revs. Drs. were treated like other criminals?

The Oregon City correspondent of the Oregonian is somewhat behind the times. The Read "coin-sweating case" had been public property for a week before it appeared in that journal and would probably not have appeared at all had he not discovered that the town papers were not afraid to publish it.

Commissioner R. Scott is "hopin' mad" because the papers connected him with the recent powder contract. He says there are but two powder companies here, when there are three, and that deputy clerk notified all agents for powder. This is a quiet way of letting contracts. What's the reason the public can't know what's going on? The court is not a secret body.

To show how the Enterprise, the ring organ, has bled the taxpayers of Clackamas county the following fact is mentioned. In 1894 the county paid \$66 for 10,000 assessment blanks. But this being too bareface in 1895 the court gave \$56 for same. This year bids were called for and the county paid \$47. This shows a loss to the taxpayers of \$88 in two years on this one item. How's this for robbery. How much was the "rake off" on about \$2500 worth of stationery?

"Honesty" is the best policy in politics. For my part, the last ambition of my life is to see the democratic party, to which I have always been attached, retain the position which naturally belongs to it in favor of the maintenance of the public credit at all times and under all circumstances, in favor of maintaining a monetary system which shall secure to all classes of our citizens—the laborer as well as the capitalist—the best money in the world.—John G. Carlisle at the Manhattan Club.

This Oregonian has this to say of Portland's school election. "The result may have been expected by the managers of Warren's campaign, but it must have been a surprise to Mr. Finley and the A. P. A., and it certainly was a surprise to many thoughtful citizens, not active participants in the campaign, who earnestly desired this result without hoping for it. The election of Warren indicates a very healthy condition of the public mind. It can be interpreted in no other way than as an emphatic popular rebuke to the spirit of religious intolerance in state education and to the spirit which seeks to manage the public schools in the mere lodgeroom of a proscriptive order. There was no good reason why taxpayers should turn out in a body to vote up Mr. Warren or vote down Mr. Finley—two equally honest and estimable citizens, who have deserved the confidence of those who know them by faithful labors in different vocations. The majority for Warren was thrown less against Finley than against the principle of religious proscription he represents. That is thoroughly rebuked and ought to be finally crushed. It is hoped that this spirit of religious intolerance never will reappear in a school election in Portland."

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Warner & Co.

Dr. F. P. Welch with an assistant or Dr. John Welch of Portland will still continue their dental office in the CORNER building.

Fancy pearl buttons for waists and dress trimming at the Racket Store.

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HE WANTS TO KNOW

Mr. Editor: I want to know first how it is some things can be done so quickly, and 2d, why it sometimes takes so long for the press to find these same things out. The first question is suggested by events of recent occurrence wherein a number of "sweated" gold coins were circulated in the city and ultimately traced perilously close to Bro. Read of bank robbing fame.

The second question is suggested by the silence of the Oregonian reporter usually so prompt in giving the news to the public. I will now return to question No. 1, and to be more explicit, assert that during the middle part of last week a felony was committed to-wit:

A number of \$20 pieces had been "sweated" and an attempt had been made to pass them which was unsuccessful and led to the discovery that the coins had been tampered with. An investigation carried the matter so close to the Rev. J. C. Read he soon developed strong symptoms of spasms or nervous terror. Something had to be done. A friend hid himself away to his honor, Judge Hayes, and makes "complaint" alleging that Bro. Read was in a bad way and liable to have "something."

And now, Mr. Editor, activity begins. Read is to all to come to the court for fear he might have "something" on the way, hence his honor, who is sitting on the "bench" (happy bench, precious bench), gets off, and taking the "bench" (exalted bench) under his arm (metaphorically) and, accompanied by the sheriff goes quickly to Mr. Read, quickly resumes his seat on the bench (blessed bench) and as the Salem train is about due the examination quickly begins, and we assume must of necessity have been conducted somewhat as follows:

Judge—Mr. Read, are you insane?
Mr. Read—Yes, your honor.
Judge—Are you extremely insane?
Mr. Read—Yes, your honor.
Judge—Mr. Read, would you like to go to the asylum?
Read—Yes, your honor, for I can't control myself.

Judge—Gentlemen, it is quite clear to me that Mr. Read wants to go to the asylum. While the same is conclusive that he is insane, and I decide accordingly.

Judge—Mr. Sheriff, you will convey Mr. Read to Salem immediately and get him admitted to the asylum if possible before he recovers. Delays are dangerous. "Hick" "vnamore" "scent." [Ex-comevive whistle in distance.] Exit Read and sheriff on the run, the former having a good lead which he maintained until safe aboard train.

Now, why this haste we can't blame Read, for matters were getting decidedly warm for him, neither can we suppose the judge or sheriff would cover up any wrong. On, no; these two uncrushable old Romans might wink at a criminal (if good looking) but they would never wink at crime; perish the thought. How then solve the problem? This is the thing that is perplexing the people and I modestly offer the following solution: Be it remembered that sometime ago Read organized a church in Oregon City and appointed certain deacons, unlimited as to number, quite limited as to piety, but still taking them by and large, a pretty fair lot of deacons, among them, if my memory serves, we find two shining lights to-wit: Deacons Hayes and Maddock. Now what more natural than for Mr. Read to throw himself into the arms of his deacons, or why have deacons at all, if one can not use them. Had the deacons failed; Read still had the flute player, but the deacons were true and got him off in time.

Moral: "In the day of trouble put your trust in deacons."

A Household Reassurer.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. (A. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Charnan & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City office Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 Dekum building.

Men's caps, just the thing for working. Reduced from 50c to 25c, at the Racket Store.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue our saloon located on lot 2 of block 3 in Oregon City.

BRADY & McDONOUGH.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue my saloon located on lot 8 in block 24 of Oregon City, said license to date from April 15th, 1896.

A. KNAPP.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

G. M. Fleming, Plaintiff, vs. James S. Fleming Defendant.

To James S. Fleming, the above-named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the regular term of this court next succeeding the expiration of this summons, to-wit: April 15, 1896, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff; for the care and custody of the minor children named in the complaint in and unto you, and for such other and further relief as to equity and good conscience may pertain.

Published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Loyal B. Stearns, judge of fourth judicial district.

Dated, March 12th, 1896.

R. F. & W. SWOPE.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CHIEF OF POLICE NOTICE OF SALE FOR DELINQUENT FIFTH STREET ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a certain warrant issued by the Recorder of Oregon City, dated the 24th day of January, 1896, and to me directed, for the collection of a certain street improvement assessment levied for the improvement of Fifth street in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, which warrant commands and requires me to proceed to levy upon and sell in manner provided by law, Lot Seven (7) in Block One Hundred and Sixty (160), in Oregon City, to make the sum of Thirty-nine and Eighty-Five Hundredths Dollars (\$39.85), being the amount of said assessment which is unpaid and delinquent, assessed upon said Lot Seven (7) in Block One Hundred and Sixty (160) of Oregon City, as directed by Ordinance No. 158, of said Oregon City, which assessment is declared by Ordinance No. 160, of said Oregon City, and was entered in the docket of City Liens on the 5th day of October, 1895, to Heirs of Wm. Broughton as owner, and my percentage and costs, and to make my return of the sale under said warrant within sixty days from the date thereof.

Now, therefore, in obedience to said warrant I have levied upon and will, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest the said Heirs of Wm. Broughton have in and to the said Lot Seven (7) in Block One Hundred and Sixty (160) in said Oregon City, or as much thereof as may be necessary to make said sum.

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H. E. No. 7568, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Twp. 5 S., R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lars G. Larson, Andrew Johnson, David Callahan and Krans Erickson, all of Molalla, Ore.

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BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, G. E. Hayes
Recorder, Geo. F. Horton
Chief of Court, E. C. Maddock
Sheriff, S. M. Ramsby
Treasurer, M. L. Moore
Assessor, C. C. Bradley
School Superintendent, H. S. Gilson
Surveyor, D. W. Kinnaman
Coroner, R. L. Molman
Richard Scott
Commissioners, Frank Jagger

County Court meets on first Wednesday after first Monday of every month.

Probate Court meets on third Monday of every month.

Circuit Court meets on first Monday in April and first Monday in November.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Hiram Straight
Recorder, T. F. Ryan
Chief of Police, C. E. Burns
Treasurer, H. E. Burns
City Attorney, F. T. Griffith
Street Commissioner, C. C. Bateson, Jr.
Supt. of Water Works, W. H. Howell
City Engineer, J. H. Johnson
Councilmen—Henry Meltrum, J. W. Moffat, L. L. Pater, J. J. Cook, E. Koerner, L. G. Caples, T. E. Gault, John Bittner.

Council meets first Wednesday of each month.

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CHAS. E. BURNS,

Chief of Police of Oregon City.

WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses steady position. Enclose reference and send addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WILLAMETTE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE IN THE Bank of Oregon City building, March 20th, 1896, for the election of nine directors and three auditors; the reading of annual reports and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting. The polls for voting will be open from 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. The business meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m.

E. G. CAUFIELD, President