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NEW POST MASTER.

TOM P. RANDALL WINS THE APPOINTMENT.

Will be Inducted Into Office Within Sixty Days.

The long drawn out fight for Postmaster in this city is at an end. Tom P. Randall a native Clackamas county boy has won the place and will shortly be in charge of the Post office in this city. The fight for this place has been a hot one. Postmaster George Horton who has very acceptably held the position for the last five years was an applicant for re-appointment. But the powers



T. P. RANDALL, New Postmaster

that he were against him. The politicians in Clackamas county who control things were behind Mr. Randall in his fight and consequently he won out.

The position of Postmaster in Oregon City is a good place. It pays \$1900 per year at the present time and at the next rating the salary will be increased.

Mr. Randall the new postmaster is one of the best know citizens of Clackamas county. He served the county as Recorder for four years. He is a good business man. He is genial, kind and obliging and every one believes that he will make a first class postmaster. He will take charge of the office within thirty days.

George H. Horton the retiring postmaster has given universal satisfaction. His many friends regret very much that he could not be re-appointed; but such is politics. Mr. Horton is a Buckeye by birth. He came to Oregon in 1889 and settled in Clackamas county near Needy and resided there until he was elected County Recorder which office he held for four years. He is a prominent figure in Clackamas county politics and a gentleman every inch of him.

There were two or three other gentlemen in the fight for this place but they were not in the running when the finish came.

HOT STUFF.

THE BALL GAME BETWEEN CLERKS AND BARBERS.

Clerks Win by Score of Seven to Five.

The promised game of ball between the clerks and barbers of Oregon City came off last Sunday afternoon at Willamette Park. Notwithstanding the rain, snow and hail a goodly crowd was out to see the first game of the season and they were well paid for their time.

Both teams lined up in good shape but showed the lack of practice. Considering that the boys all went in the field without practice the game was a remarkably good one.

The material is here in these two union organizations for the making of two excellent teams and the residents of Oregon City can look forward to some real good base ball the coming summer.

BARBERS CLERKS,
Straiton.....O.....C. Frost
Williams.....P.....Marshall
Johnson.....S.....Michael
VanHyse.....L.....Stokes
Griffith.....B.....Bernier
Moore.....T.....Mason
Wright.....E.....Sugarman
Writ.....C.....Goetting
Leavens.....R.F.....Mosier
Three bagger "Red" Williams.
Leavens, right field of the barbers team was hit in the eye by a batted ball and severely hurt.
Considering the ground and the day, the play was fair and those who attended got their money's worth.

The Murdock Boys.

According to all accounts, one day in December last; Jimmy and Johnny Burdock, Jimmy Eaton and another boy named Nash were in a room together up town. The Eaton boy had a gold watch and some money which the Burdock boys needed in their business, that of taking life easy. In order to get these valuables, they told Nash that if he didn't "go through" Eaton, in order to place the same in their possession, they would "pound the stuffing out of him." Nash, being naturally obedient, did as he was told. The sequel of the holdup was that Chief Burns, having strong suspicions and evidence, for Nash had given the snap away, last week prevailed on Jimmy Murdock to confess. The Murdock boys are in jail ruminating on the good time they had at Eaton's expense, and Nash is at liberty on bail.

GATHERING TAXES.

Sheriff Shaver and Deputies Busy Writing Receipts For Taxpayers.

The busiest place in Clackamas county during the past week has been the office of John A. Shaver, the high sheriff of Clackamas county. He and his deputies have all and more than all they could do collecting taxes and writing the patient taxpayers receipts for their payments. Until the 15th day of this month there is a three per cent discount on all taxes paid and the farmers and taxpayers generally have been taking advantage of this small rebate by paying before that date. Thousands of dollars have been paid into the treasury each day. Taxpayers have stood in line for three and four hours at a time to get a chance at the sheriff. One man failed when he found out how much his taxes were for this year.

The tax rate in Clackamas county is as high as "cats back." In fact it is doubtful if there is another county in the United States with as high a tax rate. The rate in Oregon City is \$42.00 on the \$1,000.00. In the country districts it is \$32 on the \$1,000. The main cause of this very high rate is the equally low assessment; but it makes a bad record for the county.

Road Meeting.

The farmers of the Redland district are in earnest about the improvement of the Abernathy road. On Wednesday they had a meeting at the school house and after discussing the matter for a time a subscription paper was started around with the result that in a little while \$625 was subscribed to this road improvement. At the same time a committee was appointed to solicit further subscription in that neighborhood and it is confidently believed that \$1500 in all will be raised to help this improvement along by the farmers along the road. The citizens of Oregon City are expected to put up an equal amount and the County Court has promised to do the rest.

THREE YEARS

J. H. Wilson Has Boarded at County's Expense.

About three years ago J. H. Wilson was kicked off the front end of a baggage car in Oregon City and sustained a compound fracture of the left ankle. Wilson sued the company for \$2,500 and was kept by the county while the suit was pending. Wilson was beaten in the suit for damages. Since that time Wilson has boarded at a hotel, the county paying \$15 a month for his keep although previous to his being hurt he was not a resident of Oregon City nor of Clackamas county. Wilson still walks on crutches while in Oregon City but it is claimed that while out of town he is able to get along very well without them, and this knowledge came to judge Ryan, who told him that he must do something to support himself, as Clackamas county had never been in duty bound to take care of him.

Wilson says that he is a carriage painter by trade and that his home is in Indiana. He says that he was not trying to beat his way on the train, but admits that he was a drinking man and was addicted to the use of morphin before he met with his misfortune. The county officials think that he is a hobo. Wilson now wants the county to send him to Montana, but the county officials think they have done about enough for him.

McElhany-Chapel.

On Sunday afternoon March 8, occurred the wedding of Mr. Robert McElhany and Miss Della Chapell at the bride's residence in this city. Rev. E. S. Bollinger of the Congregational church, officiating. The following immediate friends of the bride and groom were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Nana and Elenia Chapell, Lancellette Barritt, Georgie Schwartz, Mrs. Peters, Paul Nauman, Victor Nemyre.

A number of valuable presents were received and a bounteous luncheon was enjoyed by the invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. McElhany will make their home in Portland, where Mr. McElhany being in the employ of the Southern Pacific at the car shops. The happy couple has the well wishes of a host of friends.

New York Gallery

Has moved on Main St., opposite Electric Hotel. Call and see Turney, the photographer, before you get your photos taken. Nice line of new mounts, frames, etc. Prices right.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

The Democratic Congressional Committee has been called to meet at Portland on next Wednesday to fix a time and place to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional district to succeed Congressman Tongue, recently deceased. Where the convention will be held or who the nominee will be is yet very uncertain.

O. K. Tent Show.

This is not a Bad Big Show, but a Good Little One. If you miss it you miss the best thing of the season.

TROUBLE BREWING

BETWEEN THE UNIONS OF OREGON CITY AND SECT. HOWARD

Strong Resolutions Passed by Carpenters—Claim He is a Tool of Brownell.

In reply to the following statement made by J. H. Howard, secretary of Federal Union in the Evening Telegram March 4th, 1903.

J. H. Howard, secretary of Federal Labor Union of Oregon City, denies that the organization proper had a hand in the resolutions denouncing Senator Brownell Monday evening.

"The parties who passed these resolutions," Mr. Howard said today, "met after the regular meeting had adjourned and they had no authority from the Federal Labor Union, which will take no action regarding Mr. Brownell's course, so far as I am aware. There are 900 labor union men in Oregon City, and none of these were represented by delegates at the meeting at which these resolutions were passed. There were not more than 40 men in that meeting, and so their action cannot be fathered by the Federal Labor Union proper.

These statements are not correct as the following will show. First, the call was made by Federal Union to other Unions of the city to be present to meet with the Federal Union to consider the actions of the state senate in not recognizing labor measures. To prove this we insert a copy of Mr. Howard's letter to Mr. E. F. Kennedy, secretary of the Carpenters' Union in which he requests the carpenters to meet with Federal Union.

Dear Sir: I have been instructed to ask your union to meet with Federal Union of this city, to get an expression on the action of the state senate in not recognizing labor measures which were of vital importance to the unions here.

J. H. HOWARD, Sec.
Second, while all the Unions were represented the majority of those present were members of the Federal Union, and when the resolutions came up to be voted upon 84 voted for the resolutions and 9 against the resolutions. Further, the committee who drafted the resolution was composed of members of all unions represented at the meeting. The carpenters of this city condemn Mr. Howard as being dishonest in this matter trying to mislead the public and showing himself to be a tool of Senator George Brownell.

We are further surprised that Mr. Howard knew so much about the meeting as he excused himself early in the evening to go and attend bar in Kelly's saloon. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Carpenters Union of this city condemn Mr. Howard as being unfair and dishonest and unworthy of membership in any union.

FRANK STORRS,
WM. BISSELL,
B. R. KIMMEL.

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LABOR MEETING.

A grand labor meeting will be held at Willamette hall on Friday night, March 13th, at the Willamette hall. All of the labor unions of Oregon City will participate. G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor, will be present and make an address. Harry Rogers, organizer of the American Federation of Labor for California, will also be present and deliver an address. Music will be furnished by the Labor Press Quartette of Portland. All labor men and women in Oregon City are requested to be present and participate in the meeting.

The O. K. tent show will exhibit on show ground at top of Seventh street steps near Grace's store on Monday March 16th., 1903. Admission, children 15 cents, adults twenty five cents.

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Remember the date, Thursday, March 19th

Yours to Command,

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