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St. Jackson's Day To be Celebrated

By the Clackamas County Democrats
With a Great Banquet.

On St. Jackson's Day, January 8, the Democrats of Oregon City and Clackamas county will give a grand banquet in Oregon City and fitly celebrate the occasion. The committee having charge of the arrangements has just reported St. Jackson's day as the most suitable occasion for holding the banquet, and every Democrat in the county is cordially invited to be present and participate in the festivities.

It is expected to make the affair one of the greatest ever held in the city or county, and it is hoped that several hundred of the "Unterrified" will be present and participate in the festivities. Plates at the banquet will be 50 cents each. The price, therefore, will bar no one. A galaxy of the most prominent speakers in the state will be invited to attend and it is hoped and expected that the banquet will prove a means of bringing together all elements of the party who in the past years have seen fit to follow different paths.

The banquet will be held in the evening. Every believer in the doctrine of the Democratic party in Oregon City and Clackamas county should attend if it be possible for him to do so. The toasts that will be drunk, the speeches that will be made and the songs that will be sung, will no doubt have a tendency to strike confusion to the hearts of the common enemy and presage a victory in the county election next June and prepare us for that greater victory on the idea of November next. Further particulars will be given next week.

Cupid Cuts

Queer Capers

Midnight Marriage of Washington Girl and Marion County Man.

There was a marriage out of the ordinary in Oregon City Saturday night. The marriage differed from many others only from the fact that the license was secured at 11 o'clock in the evening and that the wedding took place still later. The contracting parties were Elizabeth A. Storms, who hails from the state of Washington, and W. A. White, a prominent young farmer from the northern part of Marion county. The two had agreed to meet in Oregon City last Saturday and be married. White was to come in on the California overland and his intended expected to come on the Albany local from Portland. By this arrangement Miss Storms' train would arrive something more than an hour before the train bearing the groom. When Mr. White arrived in town Miss Storms was not waiting for him. She had failed to make connections with her train and did not arrive until after the groom. As a result they did not succeed in finding one another until nearly 11 o'clock. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour they concluded to be married that night if a license and minister could be procured. They accordingly routed the county clerk out of bed and when he found the predicament of the young folks he consented to issue the license. The necessary papers having been secured the bridal party repaired to the home of Rev. E. S. Bolinger, who got up out of bed and tied the nuptial knot. This occurred near the hour of midnight, and this was perhaps the only "midnight marriage" ever performed in Oregon City.

An Evening

of Pleasure.

Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Clubs at Armory, Dec. 26.

On Saturday night, December 26th, the Stanford University Mandolin and Glee Clubs will give a concert in this city at the Armory under the direction of Miss Mary Conyers. These organizations are made up of the best talent of the University, and the College boys have been accustomed for several years past to make a tour of Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia during the holiday weeks. Last year the Stanford Clubs appeared in Oregon City under the auspices of Clackamas Council, Royal Arcanum, and several hundred people were treated to a feast in the musical line. The well known comedians, Bush and Bailey, who were with them this year, are again as full of fun as ever. They have a lot of new jokes and stunts that are side-splitting. Thirty-five people are in this musical organization, and there are 22 pieces in the Mandolin Club. The instrumental numbers are new, bright and catchy, but are not confined to one particular line, varying from the comical and light to the classical. New operatic airs will be heard, among them "The Prince of Pilsen."

Miss Conyers has induced the Mandolin Club to consent to furnish the music for a hop, which will follow the program. The floor of the spacious Armory will be in prime condition and the two hours of dancing will entice many of the younger people to come. The admission will be 50 cents, and this will also include the privilege of dancing.

The Stanford Mandolin and Glee Clubs the night after Christmas, December 26. The patronesses will be: Mrs. Chas. Caulfield, Mrs. T. A. Pope, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. Geo. A. Harding, Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Republican

Convention

Will Be Held in Chicago June 21st, 1904.

The National Committee of the Republican party met in the city of Washington on the ninth of the month and fixed Chicago as the place and June 21st, 1904, as the time of holding the next Presidential Convention to nominate a Republican platform for the year 1904. The meeting was largely attended by all of the Republican Committee and many prominent Republicans from outside of the committee. Delegates were present from Alaska, Honolulu, Puerto Rico and all of the outlying possessions. The sentiment for renomination of President Roosevelt was very strong in the West. In the more Eastern states the sentiment is largely against him. President Roosevelt is using all of the power of his great office to bring about his own renomination and will likely succeed.

King's Daughters Tea.

The King's Daughters of the Episcopal church gave a linen sale at the Willamette hall on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Tea was served by the young ladies. A beautiful point lace handkerchief was raffled off and Mrs. Linwood Jones held the lucky number. A large crowd was present.

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The mine was then incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon by Otto F. Olson, Linn E. Jones, F. H. Welch and G. B. Dimick, all of Oregon City, at a capitalization of \$25,000 with the par value of the stock at ten cents a share.

The company has installed a blacksmith shop and a house for its workmen to live in during the winter, and has a crew of men at work opening up the mine and putting the ore on the dump, and will continue to work all during the winter, and in the spring a stamp mill will be installed, which will make the mine pay its own way.

The company is determined to make a success out of their mine, and this can be done for the reason that they have an abundance of ore. The last assay made from across the ledge gives us \$49.45 in gold per ton. The company firmly believes that their mine is far above the average when they take into consideration that the Alaska Treadwell mine is paying big dividends to its stock-holders, and all of their ore only makes an average of \$2.38 per ton, and the big mines located in the Black Hills, South Dakota, are paying large dividends to its stock-holders from ore which averages only \$4.00 per ton.

The company is selling its stock for the purpose of raising money to keep its employees steady at work until the spring of the year, and when the mill is installed no more stock will be sold. There is an element of risk in every mining enterprise, but the risk is much less when the stock-holder is acquainted with the officers of the company, and is familiar with the management of the business. The losses are usually sustained by reason of the fact that a great many companies are organized by men who endeavor to sell stock and convert the proceeds of the sales to salaries for themselves and the stock-holder thereby loses.

The officers of the Molalla Central Mining Company pledge their honor to the public that all moneys received from the sale of stock will be used solely for the purpose of opening up the mine and for no other purpose.

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