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**The Mines of Clackamas County**

Slowly but surely the great mineral wealth of Clackamas county is being developed. So little is said about the various enterprises on foot that the public is hardly aware of the great things which are in store. Old miners have always contended that the Cascade mountains are rich in gold and other metals but on account of their rugged and broken sides, the lone prospector with pick and shovel has been able to do but little toward bringing the hidden wealth to the light of day. The mountains themselves are as rough and forbidding as they ever were but the other condition has changed. The concentrated efforts of many men are successfully accomplishing what the divided efforts of many men for a half century failed to accomplish. The end of the coming summer will no doubt see mining in Clackamas county looked upon in a far different light than in which it now appears.

Perhaps one of the newest mines that demands attention is the gold mine of Cheney Creek, about 50 miles from Oregon City. No recent word has been obtainable from it but the presumption is strong that the plans of last year to put in considerable machinery with the advent of spring will be carried out. The copper mine on Pansy mountain in the Molalla region is looked upon as being very rich and shows that other metals as well as gold may be found in paying quantities.

In a region about four miles square not far from Table Rock are the Wall Street mines owned principally by Fafclough Brothers, the Florence mine, Welch & Thorne, owners; the Latourette & Rosencrans mine; the Myrtle mine, Morris & Thorne, owners; the Molalla Central mine, and the Kaiser & Son mine, the latter having been profitably worked for a number of years. It is fortunate that so many valuable holdings are located within so small an area as efforts to improve transportation facilities will meet with common support. One of the urgent needs of the moment, and one which is likely to be met within a short time, is the construction of a telephone line from this group to Oregon City. There are a number of other mines of which little is known just at present and which the owners prefer to investigate more fully before putting them before the public, but as said above the future for mining in Clackamas county is very bright.

**A Nomination That Caused a Chill.**

One of the striking features of the convention which nominated Binger Herman for congress was the utter lack of enthusiasm with which his triumph was received. Not a cheer broke from the lips of the delegates. There was a ripple of hand claps and then a chilling silence. Never was a political candidate's hard won victory more coldly received and never has a nominating convention had more reason to feel ashamed of its work.

Every delegate in the convention was familiar with Hermann's tainted public record and with the widespread belief that he was a party to the timber steals during his term as land commissioner. Every delegate who aided in nominating him seemed to have a secret sense of shame as he reflected upon his own part in placing such a candidate before the people. The Hermann man-

agers were dismayed at the frigid reception given to their candidate's victory and in the hope of arousing some semblance of enthusiasm they prepared to bring his picture before the delegates, displaying it from the stage. But this idea was abandoned because they became fearful that the fiasco would be even more complete than it was already. It was too much to expect the delegates to applaud a nomination which is condemned by every honorable and self-respecting citizen in the state. The very men who gave Hermann the nomination were fearful that the investigations into the timber frauds may yet involve him in disgrace, and one delegate was heard to say, as he left the convention hall, "We have nominated Binger Hermann, but it will be lucky if he is not indicted before he is elected."

**Japanese Training.**

An interesting book on Japanese Physical Training, by H. Irving Hancock, throws an important light upon the discipline which the Japanese believe to be necessary for the highest development. The training, however, seems to be as much moral as it is physical and it may be that these people have thus found a key-note to a more evenly balanced growth than has yet been discovered elsewhere.

Throughout the campaign of the allies in China in 1900, the Japanese repeatedly proved their ability to outmarch our troops by fifty per cent, and this despite the fact that our American soldiers ranked second in point of endurance. What enabled the little men from Dai Nippon to outstrip so easily the big, sturdy fellows of the American regiments?

This question the author answers at considerable length. We have ourselves already drawn attention to the education of the Samurai, the Japanese military caste, which is now extinct. Although extinct as a caste a modified form of the Samurai training has now spread throughout the whole people. Physical development has been brought to an exact science, and with it is a moral training which insists upon an equable temper, moderation in victory and tranquility in defeat.

The great defect of the educational systems of modern civilization is the absence of moral training, which in all possible contests of the future will count more heavily than physical strength, or even physical courage. It is moral training alone which can give unvarying fortitude and tranquility and which can intelligently enlist these virtues as agencies of success. Character is the dominant force of the world, and everything which develops character is a sure index to all workers of success. Japan is not the only ancient nation whose textbooks of progress have been preserved for the use of our own generation.—New Century Path.

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**DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.****DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE NOT INSTRUCTED****A Strong State, Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Ticket Is Nominated.**

The Democratic Convention which met in Portland last Tuesday, by the harmonious action of the delegates, by the nomination of a clean, strong ticket, and by the adoption of a clean cut platform, accomplished a work for the Democracy of Oregon that will tell in the approaching campaign.

**CHAIRMAN WHITE'S ADDRESS.**

"We have much upon which we may congratulate ourselves. Two years ago we met with little hope of success in the election. But we nominated a man as the standard bearer of our party in the state whose Democracy is so pure, his character so fine and his intelligence so great that the people elected him governor of Oregon. It was no easy task to elect him, but every delegate in that convention returned to his home with the firm determination to work for the success of the ticket. I hope the same spirit will prevail today. Let us remember that cardinal principle of Democracy that the majority must rule. Let every man say, 'My party has acted and I will put my shoulder to the wheel.' Let there be no soreness after this convention is over, but only perfect harmony."

Temporary organization was effected by choosing R. M. Veatch, of Lane, as chairman; R. B. Montague, of Multnomah, as secretary; and A. L. Reames, of Jackson, as assistant secretary. James Lovett, of this city, was one of those appointed to conduct the chairman to the platform. The necessary committees were appointed and adjournment taken until 2:20 p. m.

When the convention met again the following officers of permanent organization were chosen W. R. Bilyeu, of Linn county, chairman; C. L. Reames, of Jackson, secretary; and R. W. Montague, of Multnomah, assistant secretary.

**THE PLATFORM.**

Amidst prolonged cheering and with the greatest enthusiasm there was adopted a ringing platform of which we give a synopsis.

A return to the Jeffersonian principle of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," is insisted upon.

The Republican party is denounced for its attempts to nullify and destroy laws enacted for the protection of the people against corporate greed.

The principle of "Protection," as now administered, is declared to be a fraud upon and a robbery of the people by the trusts and tariff magnates, who supply their wares to the people of foreign countries at honest prices, while the citizens of our own free land are made to pay extravagant profits.

The insincerity of the Republican party in its pretense of enforcing the National anti-trust laws, is shown by its striking out the penal clause of such laws, and by the declaration of Attorney-General Knox, immediately following the "Merger" decision that the "Administration will not run amuck among the trusts."

The Isthmian canal is endorsed, but, in view of the recent exposures in the Postal Department, the Republican party is declared unfit to manage such an expensive undertaking.

The efforts of the Republicans to defeat the eight-hour law in Congress is given as proof that that party is not the friend of the laboring man.

The parcel-post system is advocated, as is the extension to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the power to regulate freight charges. The establishment of a federal assay office in this state is demanded.

In state matters, the convention earnestly endorses the Administration of Governor Chamberlain and especially commends him for his vetoes of extravagant appropriation bills, by which he has saved the people many thousands of dollars. His record proves the wisdom of the people in choosing him, and we desire to call the attention of voters to the necessity of electing a Democratic Legislative Assembly that will sustain such vetoes and continue his policy of economy.

A declaration is made in favor of flat salaries, and the Republicans are scored for violating their promises made in 1902, and for ignoring the question of salaries in their last platform.

Declarations are also made favoring the extension of the "fellow servant" law, the reasonable regulation of freight rates, and the enactment of the primary election law.

**THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

Supreme Judge, Thomas O'Day, Multnomah.

Congressman from Second District, J. E. Simmons.

Congressman from First District, Robert M. Veatch, Lane.

Dairy and Food Commissioner, S. M. Douglas.

Presidential electors, John A. Jeffrey, Marion, T. H. Crawford, Union; W. B. Diller, Columbia, and J. H. Smith, Clatsop.

**LEGISLATIVE TICKET.**

For Joint Senator from Lane, Douglas and Josephine, Lark Bilyeu.

For Joint Senator from Union and Willamette, W. F. Hunter.

For Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln, A. B. Clark.

For Joint Senator from Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler, W. L. Wilcox; for Joint Representatives from same, C. F. Fulton and Eugene Looney.

For Joint Senator from Multnomah, Washington and Columbia, J. T. Milner; for Joint Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas, J. E. Hedges.

For Joint Representative of Yamhill and Tillamook, G. W. Talmage.

For Joint Representative of Morrow and Umatilla, F. B. Holbrook.

For Joint Senator from Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln, Dr. E. E. Goucher.

For Joint Representative for Jackson and Douglas, W. L. Bridges.

For Joint Representatives for Grant, Crook, Klamath and Lake, J. B. Griffith and J. A. Taylor.

For Joint Senator from same counties, W. A. Booth.

For Joint Senator for Union and Willamette, Byron Miller.

**JUDICIAL TICKET.**

First Judicial District—For Circuit Judges, J. R. Neil and William S. Crowell; for District Attorney, A. E. Reames and W. J. Moore.

Second Judicial District—For Circuit Judge—J. W. Hamilton; for District Attorney, L. M. Travis.

Third Judicial District—For Circuit Judges—R. P. Boise and William Galloway; for District Attorney, J. J. Whitney.

Fourth Judicial District—For Circuit Judges, G. W. Allen for No. 1, and R. O'Neil for No. 3; for District Attorney, John Manning.

Sixth Judicial District—For District Attorney, J. H. Raley.

Seventh Judicial District—For Circuit Judge, W. L. Bradshaw; for District Attorney, Daniel Smythe.

Eighth Judicial District—For District Attorney, Samuel White.

Ninth Judicial District—For Circuit Judge, Morton B. Clifford; for District Attorney, Everett Hicks.

**The Lawless President.**

Senator Gorman paid his respects to the Roosevelt dictatorship on Wednesday in trenchant phrases. "If a law of congress does not suit the executive," he remarked, "change it. If a great body of men knock at the door of congress for an increase of bounty, tell them it is not necessary to ask congress. An executive order will do it. From \$500,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per annum is added to the expenditures of the government. I do not criticize the amount but congress is overrun."

Nor do any of the rest of us "criticize the amount"—not because the amount is insignificant in itself, but because it is so completely over-shadowed by the presidential usurpation of power. What this country cannot endure is the appropriation of thirty millions, or ten millions, or one million, or one dollar, or one cent, for any purpose in defiance of the constitution and the laws.

By the fourth of March of next year, there will be abundant work for a judicially minded president to do in restoring the shifted and battered landmarks of the constitution.—New York World.

**Christian Science.**

First Church of Christ Scientists, Garde building, corner of Seventh and Main streets, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Children's Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Reading room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.

**Our Candidates.**

**CHAS. N. ELY.**  
Democratic nominee for Sheriff, is a resident of the third ward of Oregon City, where he has resided since coming to Oregon twenty-five years ago. Mr. Ely is well and favorably known by a host of friends.

For eight years he was employed as a mechanic by the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company. During the past two years he has been with the State Salmon hatchery. He has always commanded good positions and good salaries well earned.

Mr. Ely has, ever since he became a voter, been allied with the Democracy of Clackamas county. He will make a good run as he is a vote-getter, and will receive many votes outside his own party. If elected, Mr. Ely proposes to run the office as contemplated by law, and not as a kindergarten. In short he will be the right man in the right place. His nomination was unopposed, and that fact adds to the certainty of his election.

**HENRY WINGFIELD LANG.**

Democratic nominee for County Recorder of Clackamas County, is a young man of intelligence and possesses those sterling qualities which entitle him to rank among our best citizens. A native of Coffeyville, Kansas, he removed to Oregon in 1883 with his father, who settled on a farm near the S. P. carshops at Portland, and who is now one of the most successful fruit-growers and practical farmers in East Mount Labor. Mr. Lang fought in the ranks of the Multnomah County Democracy from 1890 to 1902. He was twice nominated to minor office of constable, in both cases obtaining far more than the regular party vote. In 1902 he located at Boring, Clackamas County, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Lang is a successful business man, and will, when elected, prove a competent and courteous official.

**N. F. NELSON.**

Democratic nominee for Treasurer of Clackamas County, is a native of Sangamon county, Illinois. He is an old settler, having crossed the plains with his parents in 1851. He resided in Polk county until six years ago, where he enjoyed the respect and confidence of a large circle of acquaintances. In 1896, he purchased a tract of land in Harding precinct, this county, and has resided here since that time. Mr. Nelson is well educated and in all other respects is well fitted to fill the office of County Treasurer.

**HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER.**

In no other county officer are pleasing manners, a masterful personality, the possession of tact, and a knowledge of human nature, so essential as in the Superintendent of Schools. Brought into business relations with practically all the people of the county, and especially with the directors and clerks of the various districts; into professional relation with the teachers and pupils of both city and country schools. The superintendent should be such a man as we have described. In Harvey G. Starkweather, the Democrats found this ideal.

Mr. Starkweather is a native son of Clackamas County. He was educated in the public schools of this state, and has taught with unvarying success for fifteen years in the schools of this state and of Washington. In 1896, he was elected to the position of County Superintendent of Schools, and held that office for two years, fulfilling the duties of that office faithfully and satisfactorily. After the expiration of his term of office, he was elected City Superintendent of the Schools at La Grande, Oregon, where he met with the most decided success. The people of La Grande were loth to part with his services, but the ill-health and advancing age of his parents demanded his return to this county. For the past two years he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits.

In 1894 he was married to Miss Alice Riesley, daughter of an old pioneer family of this state. They have a family of three children.

There can be no mistake made in electing Mr. Starkweather, as he is thoroughly well known throughout the county, is acquainted with the conditions and needs at our schools, and is heartily in sympathy with all that tends to true progress in our educational work.

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