

A ROUSING GOOD MEETING AT MOLALLA

COL. ROBERT M. VEATCH, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESSMAN, STRIKES SOME VIGOROUS AND EFFECTIVE BLOWS.

Chairman Eby, of the Democratic Central Committee, Makes Good Use of Figures from Certified Copies of Semi-Annual Statements Issued on April 30th last, by the Present County Officers.

J. E. Hedges, Nominee for Joint Representative, Shows Up the Renegade Geo. W. Holcomb in His True Colors. Hon. W. W. Jesse Denounces "Ring Rule". H. G. Starkweather, Nominee for County Superintendent of School, Defends State Superintendent Against Zinser's Unwarranted Attack. Kitching, Nominee for Commissioner, Ely for Sheriff, and Hutchinson for Representative, All Help on the Good Cause.

The Democratic nominees opened their campaign at Molalla Wednesday afternoon. The speaking was in the auditorium of the school house. W. H. Vaughan, a pioneer of the early '40s, presided and introduced the speakers.

Col. R. M. Veatch, nominee for Congress, spoke on what constitutes the general principles for which all parties contend. He showed the advantages of a joint discussion and read a copy of his invitation for same to Mr. Hermann and mentioned the fact that no reply had been received. He showed how candidates are often fastened upon the ticket by the machinations of a few leaders. He called attention to the crookedness of Hermann's administration ever since that gentleman began to occupy public office. There was no element of personal feeling or abuse in any of the Colonel's remarks and the most careful at-

tention was given throughout. All present were convinced that Col. Veatch possessed the requisite ability to discharge the duties of the position to which he aspires; and his record as published on another page, shows that he would faithfully serve his constituency, and would not, like his opponent, be the tool of a corrupt combination of grafters and capitalists.

J. E. Hedges, nominee for joint representative for Clackamas and Multnomah counties, said that the safety of our government lies in the independent vote. He showed how easy it is for the perverters of the will of the people to secure campaign funds. He briefly called attention to the special preparation his training had given him for legislative work. He did not make a number of promises, but said that his conduct in the legislature would be the criterion by

which to judge his appreciation. His remarks in regard to his opponent, Geo. W. Holcomb, were in no wise abusive, yet he showed that the latter has deserted his principles for the sake of office. Mr. Holcomb was one of the most uncompromising supporters of the Kansas City platform, and was in the legislature in 1901 as a Democrat. Since his defection from party for the sake of office, neither Republican or Democrat can ever respect him.

H. G. Starkweather, nominee for school superintendent, spoke in his usual direct and businesslike manner. He said that he, as well as his opponent, should be judged by his past record. His humorous rebuke to Supt. Zinser for the latter's unjust insinuation that the State Superintendent uses his official position for the benefit of his political friends, was well put. Anyone acquaint-

ed with Prof. Ackerman is well aware that he will not discriminate against the schools of a county because the County Superintendent chances to be a Democrat.

T. R. A. Sellwood, nominee for assessor, pointed out briefly some of the extravagancies of the present administration of county affairs, and declared it to be high time for reduction of county expenses. Mr. Sellwood's reputation for business ability and integrity of character, combined with his thorough acquaintance with property values throughout the county, eminently fit him for assessor.

Chas. Ely, nominee for Sheriff, in a few remarks confirmed the opinion already formed that he is certainly the right man for sheriff of Clackamas county.

J. H. Kitching, nominee for commis-

sioner, made many friends by the clever way in which he got right down to business and stated good hard facts about the loose methods of conducting the county's business.

S. Hutchinson, nominee for representative, fearlessly spoke what was in his mind and made some telling hits on the little fellows of this county who are always ready to take up the cry of the leaders.

W. W. Jesse, nominee for the legislature, compliments the Republicans of Clackamas county on the vote they cast for Reams. He delivered some hard blows on ring rule.

When the candidates had finished speaking, County Chairman Eby took certified copies of the County Clerk's report and in a kindly manner showed

that they were not made in compliance with the law. He showed that figures produced by the opposition were not correct and gave its representative present a chance to explain, which chance was not taken. He showed the claim that the Sheriff's and Clerk's offices are being run more economically than under the Democratic Fusion regime, to be without foundation; that those offices are costing \$100 per month more than formerly.

The meeting was a rousing success in every respect. Many more of the same kind will be held in the county before the 6th of June. A meeting was held at Wilsonville yesterday, but too late for a report to reach the Courier before going to press.

PERSONALS

Rev. Fitch, of Oakland, Ore., was in Oregon City Monday on his way home from Milton, Ore., where he had been to attend conference.

Miss Laura, daughter of H. L. McCann, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James D. Nesbitt, started last Wednesday evening for an extended visit at Clinton, B. C.

Miss Gertrude Neizer returned this week from California, where she has been attending the State University. Miss Neizer is one of Clackamas county's teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, of Eugene, stopped here Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. C. A. Nash, a cousin of Mrs. Wood. They were on their way to Montana, their former home.

Suits Filed.

On May 14 in the Justice court suit was filed by A. Ottinger against S. Oldstein for the recovery of \$34, said to be balance due on a railway ticket.

On May 13 in the City Court the creditors of Clark Smith filed claims to the amount of \$44.15 and caused wages of defendant at woolen mill to be garnished.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sweet cream for family use at Redner's.

Children's caps and hats. Miss Celia Goldsmith.

Hundreds of sample shoes, 1/4 off—Red Front.

Eby & Eby's law offices over Bank of Oregon City.

The very best styles in hats. Miss Celia Goldsmith.

Beatie & Beatie, dentists, Weinhard building, room 16, 17 and 18.

For the best building blocks in Hubbard write the Courier office.

Money to Loan—At 6 and 7 per cent on Real Estate Security. C. H. Dye.

Rice, 4-1-2 to 5c, cheese, 12 1/2c; glass and corn starch, 6c—Red Front.

Alice J. Perdue, on Wednesday, sold to J. W. Doores, of Marquam, 40 acres near Needy for a consideration of \$1000.

Miss Nettie Gilbertson, of Barlow, died last Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. Hagoes, of Portland.

Thirty-six acres of timber land be-

longing to the Geo. Lazelle farm, were sold Monday to an eastern man. The timber will be cut into cordwood.

Miss Wisner is settled in her new photograph studio, Main street, opposite Brunswick House. Having everything of the latest and best, she is prepared to give satisfaction in every detail.

Thursday night R. Foster Stone, an Eastern lecturer of note, opened a series of three meetings at the Congregational church in the interests of local option. He will also lecture Friday and Saturday nights at the same place on the same subject.

A petition is being circulated at Molalla, asking that a wagon bridge be constructed across the Molalla river at its junction with Woodcock creek. About 70,000 feet of lumber, 12,000 shingles and considerable amount of labor have been subscribed.

A. F. Clemens, of Zion City, Chicago, was a guest of David Olds last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Clemens was assistant Superintendent of Construction at the World's Fair in Chicago. He has grown tired of the cold winters of the east, and is looking for a location in a balmy climate.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church being "Whitsunday," will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10. Evening Prayer at 8. The morning sermon will be on "The Day of Pentecost" and in the evening "The Gift of Tongues." Miss Inogen Harding will sing the offertory solo at the evening service.

Suit was entered Wednesday in the Circuit Court by Attorneys C. D. and D. C. Latourette for McMinnville College, asking for judgment against the estate of George Williams, deceased, for the collection of a note executed by Williams amounting to \$240. He had made the note in favor of the college and the defendant in the suit is J. P. Cole, administrator of the Williams estate. Fifty dollars additional for attorney's fees is asked in the complaint.

W. M. Shank, who recently took the examination before the State Board of Health for embalmers License, passed successfully and has just received his license. Diplomas from schools of embalming are of no benefit to embalmers so far as the law regarding the shipping of dead bodies is concerned. However, Mr. Shank holds a diploma from the Myers College of Embalming, of Springfield, Ohio, which is considered one of the best schools in the United States. After July 1st, bodies, dead of infectious or contagious diseases, cannot be shipped over any of the transportation lines, unless prepared by a licensed embalmer. At the present time, W. M. Shank is the only licensed embalmer in Clackamas county.

Nicol-Hankins Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hankins, Miss Lulu Hankins was united in marriage with Alexander S. Nicol, of San Francisco, Rev. Mixcell officiating.

The parlors were beautifully decorated. The bride's dress was white crepe de chine over silk. Miss Una Renner played the wedding march.

Late in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol left for Portland on their way to Anacosta, Montana, where they will reside. Mr. Nicol was construction engineer for the Pacific Fire Extinguisher of San Francisco.

Fatal Accident.

Leonard Tyceer, a former resident of Gladstone, and well known to many of our citizens met with a fatal accident in Portland last Monday.

While hauling household goods from his home in Gladstone to Portland, where his family had gone on the same day, his wagon was struck by a passing streetcar, overturned and Mr. Tyceer was crushed beneath the load.

The family, consisting of his wife and two children, Rena and Delbert, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Tyceer was a member of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, and carried a policy of \$1000.

The remains were interred at Brownsville.

Unveiling of Monument.

On the fifth of June, Willamette Falls Camp, W. O. W., will again perform the beautiful and impressive annual ceremony of unveiling the monuments of members who have passed away during the year. In this instance, it is the monument of the late Geo. W. Grace that will be unveiled.

The Woodmen now have two monuments on Dawson City, Alaska, two at Manila, P. I., and one in New Zealand. The erection of monuments over the graves of all deceased members is one of the most touching tributes that any order pays to those who have "wrapped the drapery of their couch about them, and lain down to pleasant dreams."

Canby Lodge Notes.

Kirk Rebekah Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F. initiated three candidates and had a banquet and a good time generally. The lodge team used their new robes for the first time and the team work was excellent.

Canby Lodge No. 156 I. O. O. F. has work in the first and third degrees Friday, May 20.

Will He Discriminate?

Among the many good things said at the Molalla meeting last Wednesday, was H. G. Starkweather's reply to a statement made by Supt. Zinser at Milwaukie. Mr. Zinser's statement was to the effect that, as he was politically in sympathy with the State Superintendent, that he could, if elected, secure more favors for the schools of Clackamas county than could a Democratic Superintendent. Mr. Starkweather replied: "I have a better opinion of Mr. Ackerman than has my opponent. I do not believe that the State Superintendent will discriminate against the schools of a county on account of the political complexion of the Superintendent."

From a personal acquaintance with Professor Ackerman, we believe Mr.

Another Pioneer at Rest.

By the death of Daniel Grinx, Clackamas county loses one of her oldest pioneers. Uncle Dan, as he has been called by all for so many years, was born in Ohio, in 1833. With his parents he removed to Iowa in '44, and crossed the plains to Oregon in '52. He settled on a Donation Land Claim at Damasco, in this county, in 1853, where he lived until his death, which occurred on May 13, 1904.

In 1869, he married Miss Mary Fagdale, who died in 1881. Four children survive him. They are Frank Grim, of Meadowbrook; Mrs. E. Rusk, of Port Kenyon, Cal.; Mrs. George Williams, of Meadowbrook; and Mrs. L. T. Proctor, of View, Wash.

In the death of Mr. Grim, the ranks of the well-known pioneers of Oregon suffer another diminution. He was one of those who has made history, in the development of the resources of a wilderness into the fertile fields of our beautiful Oregon.

The remains were interred at Damasco, near the land he settled on more than 50 years ago.

Baseball at Canby.

The Canby Baseball Club went to Hubbard last Sunday and returned victorious by a score of 8 to 5. The features of the game were the batting of Willard Knight, who made two three-base hits and two two-baggers, and also of the pitching of Claude Baty, who struck out nine of the Hubbard team. All the members of the Canby team played good ball and deserve the credit of a victory. When Canby goes abroad to play it has always played only players whose homes were in or near Canby, and does not have to send to other towns for players. Canby battery, Claude Baty and Zeek; Hubbard, battery, Kinzer, Fox and Jones; struck out by Fox, 2; by Baty, 9; umpire, Harvey Hinkle.

Canby Will Celebrate.

Don't forget that the city of Canby is going to celebrate July 4, this year, in a first-class style. This is a citizens' movement, as the selecting of officers was done by ballot in an open meeting called by the city council, and the meetings of the committee are open for visitors. They will have good music and amusements of all kinds. In making your plans a trip on July Fourth, don't forget that the Canby people will make you the best time.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon City for the week ending May 19, 1904:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bridges, Alice Mrs Ebeu, Mrs V L
Mrs Charlotte Powell

MEN'S LIST.

Bates, Mr Myers J
Baker, J F Smith, W T
Chancellor, Clifford Tallman, Hugh
Elliott, Joseph Willie, G W
Miller, Geo Willson, W E

T. P. RANDALL, P. M.

Death of Mrs. Moehnke.

Christine Moehnke, wife of John Moehnke, of Saver, Oregon, died at that place last Sunday. The remains were brought to Oregon City for interment. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church.

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New wash goods in variety. Hosiery, direct from mills. Child's Hose, fine values, 10c up. Ladies' Hose, 10c up; with white feet 15c. Ladies' Vests, 10c up. 6 Spools Best Thread, 25c. 3 Balls Lustre Knit Cotton, or San Silk, for 10c. Child's Handkerchiefs 1c. Ladies' Hairpins, 1c bunch. Men's Felt Hats, 6c, \$1.00 and up. Samples at 1/2 price. Boys' Felt Hats, 30c up. Child's Slippers, 85c up. Ladies' Julia Martowe \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.25. Ladies' Kid Shoes \$1.35, worth \$1.50. Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.00. Our "Zenith" School Shoes are the best—reasonably priced too.

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Trimmed hats at cut-prices. The prettiest hats now to be had at very low prices. See our bargain tables. Satisfactory dress making. Latest styles, perfect fit, reasonable prices.

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