

OREGON CITY COURIER

26th YEAR.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908

No 1,

ELECTRIC LINE IS ASSURED

F. W. Swift Takes Over Project of Local Workers.

NOW SECURING RIGHTS OF WAY

Construction To Commence Next Fall and Rushed To Completion--Oregon City the Terminus.

That Oregon City is to have another electric railway is high well assured, and that it will tap one of the best farming sections and many small communities is a fact that is most interesting. For some years there has been a most untiring effort on the part of Judge G. B. Dimick and other citizens of Oregon City to secure the right of way and interest capital for the purpose of reaching out through the country between Oregon City and Molalla. The work has progressed very flatteringly in reference to right of way, but it has been a very hard problem to secure capital sufficient to get the project under headway.

Very recently F. W. Swift, of Portland, has made an effort to secure rights of way from his cement project near Marquam to the Southern Pacific at Canby, and has been very successful in this respect and had gone into the matter so far as to make surveys.

Knowing these facts, Judge Dimick and L. Adams got in touch with the Swift people and called their attention to the Oregon City project and Mr. Swift at once took the matter in hand and Mr. Loring, their representative, is going over the route of the Oregon City project or nearly so endeavoring to secure the rights of way and is meeting with no difficulty whatsoever, as the people all up through the country between this city

and Molalla are very anxious to have an outlet to Portland.

Mr. Loring was in the city this week and stated that it is their intentions to continue on past Marquam to Scotts Mills, where rights of way have already been secured.

Judge Dimick, who was holding many concessions from the farmers on this project would not let his project go to the Swift's unless he would be given an opportunity to return the farmers all the concessions so received for the former railway. This the Swift people accepted and are now going over the same ground securing rights of way for themselves, but Mr. Dimick is assisting in the work of securing rights of way, and the work is progressing very rapid.

At Shubel school house, Tuesday evening, a meeting was held at which about fifty gentlemen were present, who are interested in seeing the work progress. Mr. Dimick spoke at the meeting along the line of the good the Railway would do the country and also talked of good roads.

Silas Wright, of Liberal, has agreed to give the company the necessary ground for depot privileges, and C. T. Howard, of Mulino, has also come to the front with all the ground for the depot and side tracks that is required. Joseph Myers, of Marquam, has promised the depot grounds at his town. These are three points where the site of the depot grounds have been definitely determined. The railway will pass within one-quarter mile of Molalla corners.

PREJUDICE THE VOTERS.

Position of Mr. Gary on High Schools is Explained.

In view of the fact that our Superintendent of Schools T. J. Gary, is being misquoted and an effort being made to prejudice the voters of the county against him, we wish to make the following statement:

When we started the movement for high schools, we went to Supt. Gary and asked for his support. He said that he did not favor a County High School at Oregon City, for the reason the country people would have to pay taxes for its support and would get no direct benefit in return. He said that he would not favor two high schools because two would be but little better than one, but that he would favor a plan that would give to all the boys and girls, high school privileges at their homes. Such a plan was evolved and met with his and State Superintendent Ackerman's approval.

All this talk about his favoring Oregon City at the expense of the county is "political rot" and should be beneath the dignity of an aspirant for that office.

L. A. READ, Principal Parkplace School. CLARENCE L. EATON, Chairman of Committee of the Alumni Association. C. SCHUEBEL.

WILL GIVE BARBECUE.

Committees Will Arrange Program For Annual Barbecue.

The regular meeting of the Cataract Hose Company No. 2 was held at the company's quarters Tuesday evening. After the regular routine of business was transacted a committee consisting of Sam Stowe, W. E. Howell and H. W. Stratton was appointed to meet with the committees of the other fire companies of the city in arranging for the annual barbecue to be given in July. The barbecues heretofore given by the Oregon City Fire Department have always been very successful affairs, and were visited by hundreds of people, who enjoyed the firemen's hospitality. The barbecue will be given at Canemah Park, and all kinds of athletic sports will be among the features of the program.

July Fourth.

What will Oregon City do in the way of a celebration, this Fourth. Last year we had a most successful celebration and every one had a good time and we'll wager if each one participating were asked and an affirmative answer meant a celebration, Oregon City would this year witness the greatest Fourth of July in its history. Then if this be the case--why hesitate? We might suggest a call of some of the citizens by some one who is well acquainted with the management of such doings at which time plans could be consummated that would bring out a fine program and fireworks etc.

Let's not wait until September. There'll be something else going on then. Let there be one continuous round of pleasure--it helps to advertise--we're not asleep--then why go about with eyes shut.

The Democrats represented on the ticket for the June election are making a most strenuous fight and are making a grand tour of the county en masse, holding meetings at the various precincts and letting the voters have a look at as fine a looking delegation as ever set out on such an errand and at the same time informing them just where they stand, and advising what may be expected if each are elected.

The company is accompanied by the county chairman, J. J. Cooke, secretary O. D. Eby, or some citizen from Oregon City, who assists with work at each meeting. The schedule for the coming week is as follows:

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J. E. Jack, Democratic candidate for county assessor was born at Marquam in Clackamas county; he served as chief Deputy Sheriff during J. J. Cooke's term as Sheriff; afterwards he formed a partnership with Geo. F. Horton and together they conducted the grocery store of Horton & Jack on Seventh Street in Oregon City. Two years ago he bought out the interest of Mr. Horton and is now conducting the business alone. He is a thorough business man in every respect, and if elected assessor will appoint the very best men he can find in Clackamas county for his deputies, and will endeavor to give a just and equal assessment to all, without favoritism. You will make no mistake by voting for him.

DEMOCRACY OUT IN A BODY

CANDIDATES OF THE WHOLE TICKET COVERING THE COUNTY.

DATES OF MEETING SET

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ROOSEVELT MEN IN CLACKAMAS

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION SELECTS DELEGATES.

WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED

Huntley Declares for Roosevelt and Receives Cheers from G. O. P.

Saturday afternoon the Republican County Convention was held in Willamette hall for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the state convention, which will in turn choose a delegation to the National convention. Judge L. V. Stipp, county chairman, called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock. The following delegates were found entitled to seats: O. F. Jones, O. L. Clyde, John E. Smith, Sam Jones, C. W. Parrish, Abernethy, H. T. Melvin, James Ogie, J. J. Wurfel, Barlow, W. E. Jones, Dan Spatz, Beaver Creek; James Pegles, Otto Aschoff, Bull Run; A. H. Knight, W. H. Bair, A. M. Vinyard, Howard Eccles, George W. Dixon, Canby; W. A. Proctor, G. Barnstead, John Nelson, P. R. Melning, Cascade; J. H. Gibson, J. E. Burnett, H. Ballou, Eagle Creek; J. W. Reed, George Estes, J. K. Ely, W. W. Davis, Estacada; Bud Thompson, Killin; E. E. Judd, Will Everhart, T. S. Stipp, Molalla; C. T. Howard, J. J. Mallatt, Milk Creek; Joe Hoffman, August Bremmer, H. T. Eastman, New Era; M. G. Smith, O. W. Townsend, C. E. Mills, Needy; Oregon City; Elmer Cooper, Ed Redner, Henry Gilbert, C. E. Ramsby, Elmer Linkins, Ed Sheehan, L. V. Stipp, C. G. Huntley, C. Schuebel, G. B. Dimick, J. U. Campbell, E. E. Brodie, T. F. Ryan, John Bradley, H. W. Trembath, G. A. Brown, C. W. Pope, W. H. Howell;

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R. Hecht, Oswego; A. M. Shibley, W. H. Kandle, Springwater; John Lowery, Zach Elleksen, August Gebhardt, Tualatin; W. H. Mattson, Viola; C. A. Miller, T. J. Gary, J. F. Clark, Charles Baker, West Oregon City.

J. F. Clark was elected secretary, and nominations were called for for eleven delegates. The following were nominated: C. H. Prosser, J. W. Reed, O. L. Clyde, C. Schuebel, J. H. Gibson, G. W. Dixon, C. G. Huntley, C. M. Lake, J. U. Campbell, John Tolbert, George Barnstead, Thomas Stipp, Geo. C. Brownell, C. A. Miller, T. F. Ryan, William Grisenthwaite, C. E. Ramsby.

A ballot was taken and the eleven to go to the state convention are: C. H. Prosser, J. W. Reed, O. L. Clyde, J. H. Gibson, C. G. Huntley, C. M. Lake, J. U. Campbell, Thomas Stipp, C. A. Miller, T. F. Ryan, C. E. Ramsby, C. G. Huntley receiving the highest vote, 83, the other delegates receiving 61 to 80.

It was ordered that the state delegates be also the congressional delegates. The delegates were instructed to support C. G. Huntley as a national delegate, and in all other matters, go uninstructed. Mr. Huntley said that he is a Roosevelt man, and was loudly applauded. The convention then adjourned sine die.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Women's Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Goodfellow Wednesday Afternoon.

The Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Goodfellow Wednesday afternoon, when the election of officers to serve for another year took place. All officers were re-elected except the financial secretary, Mrs. H. P. Brightbill, who resigned that office, and Mrs. W. A. White was appointed to fill the vacancy. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. S. U'ren; first vice-president, Mrs. Linwood E. Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. Rosina Potts; financial secretary, Mrs. W. A. White; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Charman. During the meeting Mrs. E. E. Williams, of Forest Grove, who is a member of the Forest Grove Women's Club, gave a talk on the good work that the club of her city is accomplishing. There are 30 members in the Club of Forest Grove, and meetings are held twice a month. Mrs. Williams formerly resided in Oregon City before going to Forest Grove, and being an accomplished musician she took an active part in the musical affairs of this city.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Linwood E. Jones, on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, the meeting to be in charge of the Shakespeare Department of the club, under the leadership of Mrs. Jones.

ROBBINS FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

L. W. Robbins, Democratic candidate for Representative for Clackamas County, is a native son of Oregon and of Clackamas County, having been born at Molalla in 1876 and is the son of Levi Robbins one of the old settlers of Molalla.

When a mere boy he took a post-office as clerk in the General Merchandise store then conducted by Robbins & Son at Molalla and filled the position so well that when in 1896 the partnership of Robbins & Co. was dissolved, though only twenty years of age, he was placed in charge of the store which he reorganized under the firm name of Robbins Brothers Company and of which he is still the manager and principal owner.

In politics, Mr. Robbins has always been a consistent Democrat; he has taken an interest in the affairs of the county and especially in the affairs of his community; it was largely through his efforts that the Mutual Telephone Line was established from Oregon City to Molalla and he has been a persistent worker for its improvement.

Mr. Robbins was married in 1900 and has two children; he has a beautiful home and is respected and honored by all who know him he signed statement Number one without qualification, and as a thorough business man will ably represent Clackamas County in the legislature.

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Clackamas County Rose and Carnation Society Meets.

The regular meeting held by the Clackamas County Rose and Carnation Society was held in the county court room last Saturday afternoon. As the time draws nearer the coming rose show, the members are showing more interest, and those who are not members of the society are preparing to exhibit their roses. The exact date was not decided upon, as was thought it would at this meeting, but it is probable it will be held the latter part of the first week in June. The roses are not far enough advanced yet as to decide definitely just what two days the affair will be given.

After the regular routine of business the committees on decoration and reception were appointed. Those on reception are Mrs. Dan O'Neil, Mrs. M. E. Brightbill, Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. M. T. Barlow and Captain J. P. Shaw. Richard Greaves, George A. Harding, E. E. Brodie, R. S. Coe, of Canby, F. T. Barlow and Captain J. P. Shaw.

A meeting of the society will be held in the county court room Saturday afternoon, May 23, and it is desired that a full attendance be present.

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

COMPANY G, GIVES SMOKER AT ARMORY HALL TUESDAY NIGHT.

OLD VETERANS ATTEND

Toasts Given by Soldier Boys--Banquet is Enjoyed.

Company G, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, held a smoker at the Armory on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of the organization of this company in this city. At 8 o'clock the boys in blue and many invited guests both of this city and of Portland assembled in the armory, and Company G went through the manual of arms with their new Springfield rifles of the latest model. The men in their new uniforms and their perfect drilling made a very impressive spectacle. The company was drilled by Captain Loomis, Lieutenants Burns and Logus, who were ably assisted by First Sergeant Hidy and other members of the non-commissioned staff. After the drill a social half hour was enjoyed, followed by a banquet.

One of the features of the affair was the large number of military men who had seen service in the 60's or in '98 in Cuba and in the Philippine Islands.

J. U. Campbell acted as toastmaster, and made the opening address, and announced the first toast, "The President of the United States." Mr. Campbell was greeted with applause, and Colonel Jackson responded. Colonel Jackson's remarks were well received as well as those who followed. Adjutant General Finzer, "The Oregon National Guard," was the toast he responded to, "The Third Oregon Infantry," was responded to by Colonel McDonald, of Portland. "The Grand Army of the Republic" was responded to by Commander Enos Cahill, of Meade Post, G. A. R., of this city. "The Spanish-American War Veterans" was responded to by Captain J. U. Campbell and "Company G," by Lieutenant W. R. Logus.

Captain Samuel White, of Baker City, was present, and was called upon and talked upon the needs of the National Guard of the Northwest and urged all present to work earnestly for the adoption of the proposed armory appropriation law, as the necessity of the time required it as the time was not far distant when the soldiery of the nation would be called to repel the yellow peril, so that there might be an America for Americans.

Judge Grant B. Dimick, John Lewthwaite, Sr., Judge Thomas F. Ryan and Senator J. E. Hedges and Ex-Mayor E. G. Canfield followed with short talks. After the speeches the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" was entered into with great zest by the boys in blue and the guests.

The hall was appropriately decorated with "Old Glory" and the long banquet tables were decorated with roses. The smoker given by Company G in honor of its first anniversary, will long be remembered by those who participated as one of the most successful affairs given in the Armory hall of this city.

Arlon Society Extends Invitation.

The Deutch Verein held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at Knapp's hall, a large number being present. R. Letmann, a Heckell and J. Hanstada of Portland, were present as a committee from the Arlon Society of that city, and tendered an invitation to the Vereins to their picnic at Schorr's grove, near Williamette, June 14th, which was accepted by a rising vote of thanks to the Arlon society. Following the routine business a program was rendered, consisting of addresses, music and recitations. At the conclusion of which the members with their families adjourned to the banquet hall where a grand dinner had been provided by the ladies. This was followed by a social evening and the admission of five new members.

Governor Chamberlain Will Speak in Oregon City.

Governor Chamberlain will speak at Canby on Friday afternoon, May 22, at 2 o'clock, and on the evening of the same day the Governor will speak in Oregon City at the Shively to the voters of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Kelso, Washington, have bought lots in Gladstone and will erect a residence in the near future.

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A. King Wilson and His Family.

The candidate for joint representative is a resident of Oswego, Clackamas County, Oregon, and has lived there for over four years. He is a taxpayer in both counties. The above is a picture of him with his children. His platform is STATEMENT NUMBER ONE. He should receive the vote of the Clackamas County people.



A GOOD MAN FOR COMMISSIONER.

J. W. Smith, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner was born in the State of Missouri in 1862; he came to Oregon with his parents in 1875 and in 1878 settled on the place which is now his home at Macksburg; he followed the vocation of farming until 1897 when he opened a store and engaged in the merchandise business until 1906, when on account of the health of his family he closed out his store and spent a winter at Los Angeles, California, returning to his farm in 1907, where he has since resided.

Mr. Smith has always taken a deep interest in county affairs and especially in road work and in his precinct has held the office of Road Supervisor many terms and is now the Supervisor for Macksburg precinct. He has never held office except Road Supervisor.

In his own business affairs he has been very successful and now owns one of the best and highly improved farms in Clackamas County. A thorough business man in every respect, he will if elected to the office to which he aspires, work for the interest of all of Clackamas County.

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