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STARTED THE CAMPAIGN.

The First Meeting Held at Pleasant Hill and Barlow.

The first gun of the regular county campaign canvas was fired at Pleasant Hill school house last Tuesday night. Messrs. Hayes, Maddock, Horton and Dresser went up by boat Tuesday afternoon and found a crowded house waiting to hear the speeches. William Scott, committeeman for that precinct, presided at the meeting. The first speaker was Mr. Hayes who discussed the issues in a forcible manner. Mr. Geer followed with a solid, homespun talk that carried conviction with it. Mr. Dresser spoke effectively of the national aspect of republicanism. Mr. Maddock was called out for a five minutes speech and made an excellent impression. It was a live and interesting meeting.

At Barlow Wednesday night there was a rousing meeting at Jesse's hall. There was a big crowd in attendance. The speakers were Messrs. Hayes, Dresser, Brownell, Geer, Maddock, Holman, Scott, in the order named and they instilled enough enthusiasm in the audience to inoculate a whole county. The enthusiasm even extended to the democrats and people's party men present. The clumping they got was so hearty and fitting that they rather liked it. It was pretty evident that the voters present enjoyed seeing those parties whacked. Brownell fired the audience to a high pitch and made a big hit. The hall was neatly trimmed with evergreens and flowers. The Aurora brass band furnished excellent music. The republican candidates present who did not speak were Jewell, Lawton, Horton, Wetherell and Ramsby.

The Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the board of trade last Monday night the advertising committee, in accordance with previous instructions, reported a scheme for getting out a neat colored lithograph of the water fall and a descriptive pamphlet of this locality, the whole involving a cost of \$500. The committee was further instructed to forthwith prepare a complete writeup and submit it together with prices and samples for a descriptive pamphlet. The committee appointed to arrange an excursion made its report and was authorized to buy from an Albany photographer 600 photographs of Willamette falls to be presented as souvenirs to the members of the Presbyterian assembly and to provide free tickets for one day to such members of the assembly as chose to visit Oregon City.

To meet the demand of the trade C. A. Nash has put in the finest class of musical goods ever brought to Oregon City, violins, guitars, accordions, harmonicas etc., all of the very best make and which will be sold at Portland prices. Full stock of strings. Orders by mail promptly filled. Remember the place, at Nash's jewelry store, opposite Charman Bros. block.

Roasted meats by the ordinary way of cooking are simply dried, the open oven allowing all the juice and flavor to escape. By using the improved Roaster and Baker, sold by Renner at the Seventh street hardware store. The air is excluded and the roast is given a tenderness that is truly delicious.

"The Western Scout" is being arranged for the board's by Company F and it will be presented at Shively's theater at an early date. Is is of a humorous character and no pains will be spared to have it staged in good shape.

If you are interested in embroidery and fancy work, call and see the new stamping patterns and novelties just received by Mrs. Rich. They will please you. Opposite the postoffice.

From Mentor Park dairy you will get nothing but pure, fresh milk, such as is required for the baby.

Holman & Warner, Undertakers and Embalmers, Oregon City Bank building.

SAMSON THE MIGHTY

HOW THE PEOPLE VIEW HIS NOTORIOUS PERFDY.

The Mills of the Gods Grind Slowly but they Grind Exceeding fine.

"Why, I thought Samson was the main stay of the county administration" said a prominent citizen of Damascus the other day. "I was much surprised to read the statement you published about him and I will confess that I regarded the story as a newspaper campaign lie and was very hot at first. When I cooled off a little I thought I would look into the matter for there were some pretty bold facts stated. I did so and to tell the truth I find your story a very mild statement of the facts. "One thing that staggered me" continued the Damascus man "was the treatment of a friend of mine who was transacting a little business in the sheriff's office. There was an insolent and loud-talking fellow [Ed Whitlock] present who appeared to have control of the office, including Samson himself who sat-by and listened without the slightest effort to prevent the lie that the self important little toad was at such infinite pains to establish.

"This fellow volunteered the statement in an unconcerned sort of way that Ed Maddock, the republican nominee for sheriff, paid only \$1 tax. That arrested my friend's attention and he asked some questions. The answers were readily given and the statement was repeated two or three times that Maddock pays only \$1 tax. He also talked about things looking queer because Maddock was assessed \$2,000 more than last year and still paid but \$1 tax. 'Come right around here and look' said he to my friend. 'This is the official record and I want to show you so you can tell the people you have seen the figures and know them to be true.'

"I went into the county clerk's office and looked at the copy of the tax roll there which I knew must be the same as the one the sheriff had. It was true that there was one item of \$1 but there were two other entries in the book and they agreed with the receipts for \$16.50 that Maddock afterward showed me. When my friend came out of Samson's office I found him thoroughly convinced that Maddock was a rogue. When I showed him how he had been deliberately lied to in the sheriff's office he was astounded. You can bet Samson won't catch that chicken again with chaff."

A Needy citizen came in to talk about the Samson expose. "I have wondered for some time" said he "if something was not the matter with Samson. When I found he was employing Ed Whitlock to conduct his pusillanimous campaign I had no more use for him. I'm glad this matter came out. It will benefit the party to show up such scurfs. For a man who has had as many favors as Samson has had from the republican party to take the course he is now pursuing is more than we can stand out our way Samson's scurrilous opposition is making more votes for Maddock than anything else. Samson's friends are chiefly those who delight to listen to a loud story or an insinuating speech anyway."

"I think you make a mistake in stooping to notice that dirty outfit" said an Oregon City business man. "They have no weight with decent people."

"But how about the voters who may not be posted as to the respectability of the attack? Don't you think it is the duty of a decent journal to bring the gang out from ambush and compel them to fight in the open or keep still?" asked the reporter.

"Well, yes, I think that view of the case will justify handling it. But you don't need to perform that service to the people of this city. We have seen too much of Bill Samson to be fooled by him. People who come to town only occasionally of course have not the same opportunity to judge of his conduct of the sheriff's office."

And so it comes from all sides. The evident disposition to treat Samson fairly is much and favorably commented upon. One man will tell of irregular poll tax collections, another of property taxes that had to pay unjust tribute to Samson, another of exorbitant and unlawful fees for serving papers or making sales of property etc., etc.

The county assessor has an endless round of grumbling to meet because of the misrepresentations that have gone out from the sheriff's office. "Why Samson told me I was assessed higher than anyone else in my neighborhood, that it was unjust and unreasonable and that you are to blame for it" is the story many farmers relate to the assessor.

Oh yes, Samson is a wonderfully great and wise man. He knows everything—except his duty.

And the half has never been told.

Our Candid Advice.
It is seldom that we appear in the roll of spiritual adviser or family physician, but there are times when we feel justified in calling the attention of our many subscribers to an article of true merit. We feel justified in saying that Moore's Revealed Remedy contains more actual merit than any medicine it has ever been our good fortune to test. One trial bottle will make you as enthusiastic as the writer. For sale by all druggists.

GEN. WEAVER TALKS.

He Makes an Open Air Speech for the People's Party.

General James B. Weaver of Iowa made an address in Oregon City last Friday afternoon in the interest of the people's party. He had spoken at Baker City and Pendleton in this state and then came through to western Oregon. He came up from Portland by boat Friday morning and was entertained by Chairman Myers and a few others of the people's party committee.

Shortly after noon there swung into Main street coming from Mullino the farmer's alliance of that place headed by the Mullino amateur brass band playing "Marching Through Georgia." There were about sixty members in the procession and they trudged along carrying their banners and proud as a battalion drill. They marched down to the Livermore hotel, where Gen. Weaver was loaded on to the farm wagon that came with the Mullino procession and escorted to Shively's theater where he had been announced to speak. At the theater the auditorium was about quarter filled when it was decided to hold the meeting in the open air. The reason alleged was that the crowd was too large for the theater, but there were not to exceed 500 persons at the meeting by actual count and more than 600 have been accommodated in the theater. It would have been much more comfortable inside.

Dry goods boxes served as a rostrum for the speaker. W. W. Myers acted as chairman of the meeting, and, after a campaign song by the glee club, he introduced Gen. Weaver who spoke more than an hour in an entertaining manner. His speech was temperate and along the line of greenbackism. Indeed, there was hardly a reference in the whole address that would have distinguished it from an old fashioned greenbacker's stump speech. And Gen. Weaver is well qualified as a pioneer in that erratic and outgrown cause to talk entertainingly on flat money matters.

The speaker asserted that the poor man today was not in as good a fix as a horse—all on account of not having all the money he wants and because he owns allegiance to some party. When a man loses his party he feels as a motherless colt looks. The government Gen. Weaver compared to a wagon in need of repairs and he said that all that had been done heretofore was to swap drivers—the wagon was just as rickety as ever. He evidently wanted to swap drivers again for he was introduced as "our next president."

Gen. Weaver said he came across the continent to find the people weary of the struggle to make both ends meet. Assuming that the people hereabouts were in sore distress, he proceeded to account for it by saying that they sold their products in a competitive market and bought everything in a pooled market.

Considerable attention was devoted to the money question. He spoke of the good old times at the close of the war when there was two billions of dollars circulating among twenty-five million people, and when there were eleven million people without any money at all. He said nobody ever heard of hard times then and everybody had plenty and was happy (that is, those who had money.) The speaker's remedies for all political ills were free coinage of silver, postal savings banks and government ownership of the railways.

The hat was passed for money and there appeared to be a liberal response. There was nowhere any sign of the pinched poverty Gen. Weaver had assumed to exist among the people of Clackamas county.

M. V. Kork, the people's party nominee for congress followed Weaver and tried to give an object lesson as to the varying value of the silver dollar. The first man he got to assist him in the dialogue had not rehearsed the piece enough and the illustration was a flat failure. He then tried another, who knew all the responses, and the matter was made as clear as mud.

Joe Waldrop told the hoary chestnut about building a new structure on the site of an old one and using the same materials, and occupying the old one till the new one is finished, and then the people dispersed.

The life of the meeting was the delegation from Mullino. But for those people there would not have been the least show of pomp and circumstance. They marched back home with banners flying the same night.

New Departure.
Messrs. Loggs & Albright, in order to accommodate their large and increasing patronage, will on May 1st deliver meats to their patrons free of charge within the city.

This firm possesses the advantage over small dealers of being able to buy large bands of stock and to pasture the same until entirely recovered from the effects of driving before killing for market, entirely insuring to their customers nothing but good, wholesome and meat's.

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THE COUNTY COURT.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT ITS REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION.

Usual Grist of Road Matter—A Saloon License Granted—Claims Ordered Paid.

At the regular monthly session of the county court held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week the following proceedings were had:

The report of the viewers in the Newell road matter was filed together with field notes and plat. The road was ordered opened and expense account of 24.40 ordered paid.

The harmony road was also ordered opened though that the part through Joseph Dillery's hayfield will not be opened till after hay harvest. The expense of \$17.80 was ordered paid.

The J. P. Davis road was also ordered opened and expense of 6.80 paid. The same action was had regarding the Cunningham road the expense being \$11.40.

In the Heater road matter the petition was granted and Wm. Scott, R. V. Short and J. E. McConnell appointed viewers and the county surveyor instructed to survey the road, to meet at the place of beginning May 16.

Jacob Spaglia, Geo. Kinzer and Samuel Gains were appointed viewers and county surveyor was instructed to survey for changing the Perdew and Struthers county road, to meet at the house of R. C. Grimm May 19 at 10 a. m.

The resignations of J. S. McCord as supervisor of road district No. 69 W. H. Herren of district No. 30 and J. C. Walgamot of district No. 72 were accepted and George Epperson, Richard Gossett and Wm. Knight appointed for the respective districts. W. H. Mattoon resigned as election clerk for Viola precinct and L. H. Kershner was appointed in his stead. J. H. Daly resigned as election clerk for Molalla precinct and J. K. Gribble was appointed.

A warrant of \$27 was ordered issued to Fred Riechel for care and keeping of Oscar Stoker from March 6 to May 1 and \$12 a month allowed for future support.

In the matter of the petition of representatives of the democratic party for a clerk of election in New Era precinct, the reason alleged for the removal of J. Casto was deemed insufficient and the petition was denied.

Supervisor Wilbers of road district No. 8 was authorized to procure powder, fuse and caps for road work. A scraper was allowed Supervisor Bluhm of district No. 42.

The petition of I. S. Miller et al for a county road was granted and J. E. Mitts, J. R. Spahr and John Jesse were appointed viewers and County Surveyor Smyth instructed to survey the road, to meet at C. O. Boynton's house May 20 at 10 a. m.

Jacob Losh and John Bachtold were granted a license to sell liquor at Oswego.

The supervisor of road district No. 6 was authorized to procure lumber and build a bridge forty feet wide over Cotton creek on the Winston and Union school house road, the ends to be filled in with earth, using the labor of the district.

The reconsideration of the Howard road matter was postponed till the June term of court.

The time for the payment of taxes was extended to May 14.

The petition of J. E. Elliott and A. Forbes for a private road of public easement was granted and A. W. Cooke, A. M. Lovelace and August Mathias appointed viewers and appraisers of damages and the county surveyor to survey the roads, to meet at Damascus May 28.

The petition of E. L. Baker et al for a county road was denied for the reason that not all the petitioners signed the notices. The petition of A. R. Shank et al was also denied for want of definiteness in describing the proposed vacation.

W. H. Howell and Charles H. Myers, skilled workmen in tin, iron and steel were appointed to examine the election booths obtained of Geo. D. Barnard & Co. They examined the booths and reported that they were steel and according to contract.

The East Side railway company was granted right of way for a motor line.

The Harmony road matter was continued till the June term. The Cunningham road was ordered opened.

The following claims against the county were allowed at the amounts stated:
Jurors' fees April term of court..... \$609 70
Grand jury witnesses..... 188 10
State vs Chang Wing..... 6 00
" Biggs..... 57 20
" Kellogg and Fisher..... 28 30
" Susbauer..... 115 90
" John Doe et al..... 20 50
" H. C. Myers..... 17 70
" Robt. Weitzman..... 38 70
" Fred Himmelar..... 50 10
" John Doe..... 40 60
" Richard Roe..... 37 90
Sidney Smyth, surveyor's fees..... 27 50
Stewart and Knight, lumber..... 22 50
Westfall & Clendingen, lumber..... 9 00
H. H. Deitz, lumber..... 2 88
Portland hospital, pauper expenses 80 80
Moody & Vaughan, " " 5 31
A. W. Schwan & Co..... 15 00
G. W. Scramlin..... 50 00
D. L. Paine..... 8 00
State vs Felman, insane..... 26 15
Metcalf & Dygert, records..... 72 50
Cal. Powder Works, powder..... 58 10
J. F. Erickson, powder..... 30 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., booths..... 841 00

N. H. Cook, freight.....	4 02
Nonlet's stables, hack hire.....	4 00
Water rent.....	15 00
H. H. Johnson, clerk's fees.....	170 05
S. B. Callif, stamps.....	2 10
Wm. Mulvany, road expense.....	4 00
E. M. Bands stamps.....	2 10
W. W. H. Samson, sheriff's fees.....	1032 24
H. J. Livermore, jury expense.....	6 50
Geo. D. Barnard, election supplies.....	182 00
Pope & Co.....	7 50
Enterprise supplies.....	27 50
Geo. Sheer, road expense.....	8 00
C. Bair, per diem and mileage.....	11 80
C. Moehke ".....	10 00

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County Treasurer's Notice.

I have now in my hands funds applicable to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to April 21, 1892. Interest will cease from date of this notice.
S. B. CALIFF,
Treasurer of Clackamas County.
Dated Oregon City, April 22, 1892.

Thomas Charman & Son have just added a stock of wall paper and have put in a full line of Little Red School House shoes that are so popular with the people.

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Jos. Collins, the Florist of Clackamas Heights Green Houses, has got a lot of good, fine, strong, healthy, rose plants for sale at \$2 per dozen. Now is your chance to buy before it is too late, as they are selling off fast. Come and see for yourself. You will never have the opportunity to buy such large rose plants at that price again. Also a general collection of house plants for sale at low prices. Vegetable plants for sale at J. Harding's grocery store or at the Green Houses.

Early Cabbage, per hundred.....	\$ 50
Early Cauliflower, per hundred.....	1 00
Early Tomatoes, per hundred.....	75

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