

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE CAMPAIGN GETS RED HOT IN NEEDY PRECINCT.

A Correspondent Makes Reference to Some People's Party Democratic Affairs.

NEEDY, May 30.—It would have done the soul of every loyal citizen good to have been present at the republican meeting at our school house last Monday night. The people listened with rapt attention to the speeches of several candidates and to Mr. Brownell and others who have already been mentioned in the ENTERPRISE. The best of order prevailed with the exception of some sneering and giggling by two or three people's party democrats from Mackburg—some of the kind who never go to a public meeting for the purpose of learning anything. One of them is a people's party nominee for representative. What do you think of such material for the legislature? But then, we suppose they nominated the best they had. Such men (I trust they will forgive me for using the term "men") I do not mean any insult; I merely use it for convenience should have a little respect for themselves if not for others. Next Monday they will vote the democratic ticket straight although in the presence of republicans they profess to be people's party men.

Why, they even tried to pull the wool over the eyes of republicans by bawdily offering to bet \$100 that Starkweather would be elected. But when Mr. Speight, a colored gentleman, pushed his way through the crowd and shook the \$100 in their faces and offered to take the bet they suddenly remembered that they were in Needy precinct and concluded to adjourn to Lower Molalla, and did so without delay. I would say to you, wayward republicans, who have been taken in by these people's party democrats, stop and think for a moment if you have not already gone so far, for you will be the only people's party men who will vote that ticket next Monday.

The democratic candidates gave Needyites a call last week on the evening of the 20th to address the people on the political issues of the day. The audience was composed of three or four ladies and twelve or fifteen gentlemen. The meeting was called to order by a little boy from Oregon City whose name we have forgotten. The candidates brought him along as their mouthpiece. As usual in a democratic meeting several nominations and dedications were made before a chairman could be selected. However they finally succeeded in making a nomination and a presiding officer was obtained. The boy was then presented to the crowd and after addressing the chairman who stood behind him against the wall (as the democrats of Needy had forgotten to prepare seats for the chairman and speakers on the rostrum) he walked briskly back and forth on the platform to get warmed up for the effort and finally blurted out to the audience that the tariff was a tax, and said he could not talk very well this evening but if the audience would come to Lower Molalla the next evening he would make them a good speech. Mr. Lovelace then made a few remarks and D. F. May spoke a few minutes and the meeting adjourned.

By the way, J. H. Way made our part of the county a flying visit a day or two ago. The visit was very flying indeed. He kept himself on the wing as much as possible, keeping a sharp lookout for the men folks, stopping only at houses where the ladies were alone, and handing them circulars to read on which were printed that venerable lie about Max Ramsby. It seems Mr. Way had some scruples about handing these circulars to the men folks, but wherever he would find a lady alone he would hand her a roll and tell her how honest he was, and would ask her to hand one to the neighbors; but one lady told Mr. Way that that was not her way, and he must distribute his paper himself.

It was not necessary for Mr. Way to come all the way out here to tell the people who he is, for the people of Needy precinct were already acquainted with him as they have heard of him a time or two.

Hurray for Max!

Mountain Home News Notes.

MOUNTAIN HOME, May 29.—Mountain Home is almost deserted at present. The people seem to be all taking a start about the same time.

Mr. Kernes and family have gone to spend a week with Mrs. Kernes's father, Mr. More, at Beanna Vista, Or., and John Park and wife are spending a week with relatives at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor started for California the 26th to visit their son whom they have not seen for eighteen years, and hope also that the trip will prove beneficial to their health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henderson, Mrs. Boylan and Mrs. Martin will go to Woodburn Wednesday to attend the conference of their church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus and family will return from Portland this week, bringing with them Mr. Sylvanus's brother from Texas.

Mr. Laban Scott was very sick for a few days last week but is better now.

Miss Myrtle Taylor has returned home from Oregon City where she has been attending school.

Mr. Dibble has made a purchase of a pair of fine black horses. BRUNETTE.

Notes from Beaver Creek.

BEAVER CREEK, May 29.—Mr. Jones, of Upper Beaver Creek, preached an interesting sermon at the Leland school house today. He left an appointment for the second Sunday in June at 3 o'clock P. M.

The republican nominees for clerk and sheriff will receive largely of democratic votes in New Era precinct.

Wm. Sturn while scoring timber last week had the misfortune to severely cut his foot with an ax.

How would this do for a presidential ticket this fall? Victoria Woodhull and Bill Samson.

E. Cahill's sawmill engine decided to take a rest and talent of Portland was brought up to repair it. The mill will be in running order before the week ends.

C. C. Williams, road supervisor, has given Mr. Cahill charge of this end of the road district. Very little has been done on the roads

as yet this season owing to the rush of work on the farms.

Mrs. Gripe a few days ago fell with an insecure stairway and was quite seriously hurt.

The entertainment at the Central Point church last Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly. By the number present we would judge that about \$12 were received.

The Billetter boys are milking eleven cows and making butter for the Portland market.

Robert Mathieson will work at teaming in Portland during the summer and early fall. NATIVE.

A COUNTRYMAN REMARKS.

The Political Degeneracy of the Campaign Is Discussed.

WILHOIT, May 30. [TO THE EDITOR:]—Through the kindness of some kind friend I received a copy of the Courier of May 27, the reading of which has furnished food for some thought, not by what is in the paper so much as by what is not in it. Here we have a newspaper, the exponent of the principles of a great political party, just a few days before election, and not one word that I can discover, in the whole paper in regard to those principles, but a whole lot of rubbish and scurrilous abuse of the candidates of one party, and extravagant laudation of the candidates of the other. In that paper I learn that Mr. Maddock don't pay any tax, has tried to rob several widows, and puts the small potatoes in the middle of the sack. We also learn that Mr. Ramsby, commonly and well known as "Little Mac," did commit the heinous offense of voting as a juror for \$300 damage in favor of a son of J. H. Way, and that said Ramsby did go to Portland the day before the trial of said case.

We also learn that Ed Whitlock did give Eli Maddock a terrible tongue lashing, and that J. H. Way did give the editor of the ENTERPRISE another tongue lashing, and come very near giving him a licking. Mr. Way is always coming very near licking some one. Mr. Editor you must be having a very interesting time down there. What is the matter with Way and Whitlock anyhow? Have the democrats been putting up the drinks more liberally than the republicans, this time? It would seem to me that they were quite liberal from what I saw at Molalla corners when they were there the other day.

And so the farce goes on. While the intelligent voters are lunging for information in regard to the principles of the parties they are compelled to swallow such trash as this.

But through it all one sees one significant point: the main fight is over the mouled offices, while the ones of most importance to the people, the legislative offices are ignored, except that some candidate did stack hay over a stump and did put potatoes in his butter.

We also learn that the ring lawyers were the fellows who defeated Wm. Whitlock in the convention. This is news to the farmers who supposed they were gaining a great victory over the lawyers in the nomination of Ramsby. But to say we must always go to our enemies to learn most about ourselves.

Now let me make a prediction: If any man on the republican ticket is elected it will be Mr. Ramsby, notwithstanding Wm. Whitlock and friends vote to the contrary. And now lest some innocent person might get a tongue lashing, or possibly barely escape getting a flogging, I sign myself, yours in fear and trembling,

E. P. CARTER.

News from Clarkes.

CLARKES, May 29.—The fine weather of the past week has brought crops out finely. Fruit has been very badly damaged by late frosts. Not more than half a crop will ripen.

Mrs. Gard has been quite sick for the last two weeks.

J. Fulton and J. Evans are clearing land for J. Elmer.

Quite a crowd went from Clarkes to hear Mrs. Emery speak at Wright's Springs. All were well pleased with the speech.

G. W. Grace, our enterprising merchant, is doing a good business.

Miss Edie Shirving was the guest of Miss Moran this week.

Miss Anna Coates is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Adam Knobloch was the guest of Miss Emma Tinnerstet last Sunday.

Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Tinnerstet visited the school last Friday.

Mrs. Nicholas has gone to visit her son at Latourelle Falls.

Mahlon Moran made a flying visit home Sunday.

We have a flourishing Sunday school. Mrs. Conger is superintendent and Mr. Klein Smith assistant superintendent.

H. Ringo took a load of hogs to Oregon City a few days ago. IVAN.

Items From Marquam.

MARQUAM, June 1.—Farmers are now through seeding. Road work is the order of the day.

Decoration day was observed in its usual form by our citizens.

The strawberry crop is very large this year, notwithstanding the berries are small.

A strawberry festival will be given at the M. E. church next Friday night, June 10th. Also Children's Day will be observed on the following Sunday.

T. S. Scofield, the prohibition orator, addressed our citizens Tuesday night. BLUE JAY.

News from Orville.

ORVILLE, May 30.—The farmers of this vicinity are nearly all done seeding.

Mr. Lewis Woodcock is preparing to spray his hops as the lice are getting numerous on his hop vines.

The three Sunday schools, Evergreen, Elliott Prairie and Union, are going to have a picnic at Elliott Prairie on the 25th of June. A good time is expected.

Wm. Hale is the guest of Mr. Woodcock for a few weeks. He is on his way to Wisconsin from San Bernardino, California, where he has been visiting friends and relatives the past winter and spring.

L. J. Perdue has received his commission as postmaster at Orville, and will open the

office as soon as he receives the necessary supplies.

We understand that W. C. Woodcock has taken a contract to build Dr. Giegy, of Aurora, a hop house. Will is a good workman, and we think the doctor wise in giving him the contract. ANON.

EAGLE CREEK POLITICS.

Republicans and People's Party Men Did Not Hit.

EAGLE CREEK, May 28.—The republican candidates for office addressed the people of Eagle Creek on the political issues of the day last evening at Wilber's hall.

Unfortunately the rag and tag of all political creeds, known as the people's party had changed their time of speaking (originally 1 o'clock) to 7:30, the hour for the republican meeting. The republicans had procured Wilber's hall and hired the Currinsville brass band to furnish music, nevertheless, they offered to hold a joint debate with the other people (Mr. Hayes only reserving thirty minutes extra) provided they would pay half the expenses. Of course these great reformers could not think of such a thing, passing the contribution box being more in their line of business. So they marched upstairs to hold their little meeting leaving the republicans in possession of the lower floor, and with two-thirds of the congregation.

As soon as quiet could be restored (which was not for some time) Chairman H. S. Gibson, introduced Mr. Lawton, who was followed by Mr. Jewell. Both discussed county affairs making plain, matter-of-fact speeches, which were well received. John Bradley came forward and was greeted with a storm of applause. We all take a personal interest in John as he was raised in Jack-knife. He declared his determination to do his full duty if elected, and we all believe he will. He will poll a large vote in this precinct.

E. C. Maddock came next and judging from the applause he received, created a favorable impression. Gordon E. Hayes came last, and his address was a masterpiece. He held the attention of all present for more than an hour, discussing the needs of county and state, and paying a thrilling tribute to the glorious old republican party.

Eagle Creek will give a sweeping majority to H. S. Gibson, candidate for school superintendent.

By the way some of the honest republicans who went astray after the strange gods of the people's party have come to their senses already. One remarked the other day, that Rock's dynamite speech on the 3rd of May cured him. He will vote the straight republican ticket. Go all and do likewise.

THE TOWN OF MILWAUKEE.

A Flag Raising at the School—General News of Interest.

MILWAUKEE, June 1.—Mrs. J. H. Wetzler, who has been unwell for some time, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Emmel, of Newberg. Her friends hope that the change of air will be beneficial.

Miss Dora Bonnett and brother, Robert, are visiting friends in Oregon City.

A mocking bird has recently taken up its abode in our village. It perches itself on one of the church spires, or the top of a lofty orchard tree and sings almost continuously during the day and part of the night.

Milwaukee people hope to soon be permitted to ride to Portland on electric cars. The road will be completed and in operation to City View Park by Sunday.

Our schools closed last Friday with appropriate exercises. The flag which was presented to the school some time ago by Arthur Bloch, had never been formally raised, hence the last day of school was chosen as an appropriate day for the occasion. A very interesting program was rendered indoors, after which the crowd adjourned to the school yard where the school sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The flag was hoisted with three cheers for Mr. Bloch. Emma Abegg then read the history of the flag. All sang "America," gave three hearty cheers for the flag, and adjourned to Minthorn Springs, where the rest of the day was spent in eating, drinking and merrymaking.

SALOON KEEPER SUBBAUER of Canby wanted Mr. Maddock to deposit \$50 with him to be dispensed in free drinks for the boys. Mr. Maddock refused to deposit \$50 or any other sum for any such purpose. Now Subbauer is abroad with the statement that Maddock promised to pay him \$50 for drinks. There is no truth in his statement.

IN PREPARING your ballot next Monday be sure not to scratch the name of Eli C. Maddock for sheriff. Clackamas county is sadly in need of an honest man in the sheriff's office.

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DO YOU WANT TO BE THREATENED BY THE NEW ERA, OR, MAY 31.—[TO THE EDITOR:]—As we have noticed several times in the Oregon City Courier that Mr. Maddock, the republican candidate for sheriff, had wronged and had maltreated us, I want to say that Maddock has always treated us both as good as we want to be treated, and that we will vote for Mr. Maddock and support every one else. We are satisfied to say Mr. Maddock has used us fair and right. We are Germans, too, but not the ignorant Germans that the Courier refers to. We are yours for Maddock, and don't you forget it. CHARLES WOLPERT, FRED. WOLPERT.

NEW ERA, Or., May 30, 1902.—[TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:]—Having noticed an article in the Oregon City Courier of May 27, 1902, that E. C. Maddock, republican candidate for sheriff, refused to work or vote for W. W. H. Samson, we, the undersigned, judges and clerks of the election held in New Era precinct, Clackamas county, Oregon, in June, 1900, certify that we saw Maddock take his ticket from the table and fold it in our presence, and that he did vote for W. W. H. Samson, and that the statement published in the Oswego Iron Worker to that effect is a true and correct statement.

Judges—JOHN REID, dem. DAVID MCARTHUR, rep. Clerks—J. F. BRIGGS, dem. J. H. FOSTER, rep.

State of Oregon,) ss. County of Clackamas,)

I, Jacob Miley, being first duly sworn say, that I sat as a juror in the case of Way, by his guardian J. H. Way, vs. The Oregon City Manufacturing Co.; that I have read the printed circular signed by J. H. Way, wherein S. M. Ramsby, republican nominee for recorder, and also a juror in said case, is accused of having used his influence to render a verdict in favor of the said Geo. Way in the sum of \$500 only. I pronounce the accusation wholly false as the said S. M. Ramsby contended for not less than \$2000 from first to last. Signed, JACOB MILEY. Witnesses—Henry Miley, Frank M. Kruse. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1902. FRANK M. KRUSE, Justice of the Peace.

IT IS WHOLLY UNTRUE. MOLALLA, Or., June 1.—[TO THE EDITOR:]—In answer to the statement alleged to have been made by Robert Baty that I told him I had voted in favor of the factory as a juror in the case of Way vs. Oregon City Mfg. Co., I must say that if Mr. Baty made the statement he told what he knew to be absolutely false and without any sort of foundation. S. M. RAMSBY.

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