

# Oregon City Enterprise.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1894.

## OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

M. J. York, Recorder; L. L. Porter, Chief of Police; Asessor, E. S. Caird; City Attorney, R. L. Holman; Street Commissioner, C. H. Deiggs; Supt. of Water Works, W. H. Howell; City Engineer, D. Kinnaird; Councilmen—C. O. Albright, Jr., H. E. Kelly, C. N. Greenman, J. J. Cooke, B. F. Jagger, H. C. Stevens, Geo. Broughton, M. Howell.

Council meets first Wednesday of each month in city hall.

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## SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Prices the lowest—The Red Front.

Boarding at Mrs. Howard's will satisfy you. Corner Sixth and Main streets.

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Geo. Brettell and wife of Portland were in the city the first of the week visiting friends.

Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the ENTERPRISE office. Portland prices.

Miss Dell Caples of Columbia City was in town the last of the week visiting friends for a couple of days.

See at the head of the local column the conditions by which you can get the ENTERPRISE at a reduced rate.

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES—Warranted. For sale by Charman & Co., City Drug Store, Oregon City.

W. A. Mack the Condon horse man, who has been confined to his room for the past month, is on the improve.

If you want an attractive sign see Davis the painter. Portland prices. Shop back of Pope & Co.'s hardware store.

Lost—Tuesday morning, between Albright's meat market and the Red Front store, a gold pin. Finder please leave at this office.

H. E. Stevens has gone to work for the East Side Railway company and is now engaged in learning to handle the electric cars.

Hon. R. V. Short and family have moved from Wilsonville to Sunnyview in Multnomah county where they will permanently reside.

E. A. M. Cone of Butteville, one of the largest hop growers in the state, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Joseph Kuerten of Salem who formerly lived in this city was in town a couple of days the last of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sheehan.

Miss Cora Harding gave a very pleasant party to a few of her friends on Saturday evening. Cards, dancing, and a delicate lunch made the evening a very pleasant one.

At the board of trade meeting Monday evening H. E. Smith and T. L. Charman were appointed a special committee to confer with the Portland committee of the mid-winter fair exhibit to see what should be best to do.

Oregon City voted for a change in the city election and now cows may be seen running at large and by going to the right places at the right time, gamblers, it is said, may be seen plying their vocation. Laws are of no account unless they are enforced.

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically; be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy, and contented, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

It is astonishing how business increases in Ellyville notwithstanding the hard times. Another blacksmith has located there and another merchant is expected to carry on business there in the course of two or three months. Verily nothing succeeds like success.

It is stated that the Oswego iron works are about to shut down for an indefinite period on account of the dullness of the times which has stopped all demand for iron. This will be a severe blow to Oswego, which to a large degree, depends upon the mines and furnace for occupation.

There has been some talk this week among parties from New Jersey who have a world-wide reputation as caterers, about putting up a summer hotel on Huslet's seven acres south of the creamery H. E. Stevens, he of civic dignity proposes to furnish the necessary capital, when Portland people can get a drink of water without waiting for Bull Run.

Dr. E. A. Somers who was located here for a time two years ago returned on Monday to establish himself here in connection with Dr. W. E. Carl. Since he left here his time has been devoted almost exclusively to improving himself in his profession both in Eastern cities and in Europe so that he returns to practice here well equipped for both ordinary and difficult practice. Physically the Doctor looks as though time had dwelt kindly with him during his absence while to the boys he is the same jolly good fellow.

# REPUBLICANS MEET

## STATE CONVENTION WILL MEET APRIL 11.

### The Central Committee Arrange Time and Place—Confident of a Great Success.

Oregon's republicans have arranged their preliminaries for the coming state campaign. On Wednesday their state central committee and the two congressional district committees met and amicably set the time and place of holding their respective conventions. The state and second congressional district conventions will be held April 11 in Portland, and the first congressional district convention is set for April 9 at Salem. The basis of apportionment has been fixed at one-delegate-at-large from each county, and one for each 150 votes and for each fraction thereof over 75 votes cast for the republican presidential electors in 1892. This makes the apportionment as follows:

Baker	6 Lincoln	3
Benton	6 Linn	12
Clackamas	13 Malheur	3
Clatsop	8 Marion	21
Columbia	6 Multnomah	55
Coos	5 Morrow	4
Crook	3 Polk	7
Curry	3 Sherman	3
Douglas	10 Tillamook	5
Gilliam	4 Umatilla	11
Grant	5 Union	8
Harney	2 Wallowa	3
Jackson	7 Wasco	8
Josephine	4 Washington	12
Klamath	3 Yamhill	11
Lake		3
Lane	14 Total	268

### FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

To enable the delegates to attend the state convention in Portland, it was decided to hold the first congressional district convention at Salem, on April 9. The apportionment of delegates from the different counties was made on the same basis as that for the state convention, and it was decided to leave each county to decide for itself whether it shall be represented in the state and district conventions by one or two sets of delegates.

### VICTORY THE WATCHWORD.

There was but one sentiment expressed by the state and district committeemen, and it was to the effect that the outlook for a sweeping republican victory in this state was never brighter than it is at present. From each county came reports of a disorganized opposition, with nothing in sight to indicate a healing of the breach created by Penoyer's contemptuous treatment of Cleveland contingent toward Penoyer. The ruinous fiscal policy of the democratic congress and administration, as exemplified by the existing commercial and industrial depression, was also hailed by the committeemen as presaging republican triumph by unprecedented majorities. The decadence of the third party as a menacing factor was attributed to the causes described, and greeted as a cheering omen. One gentleman from Eastern Oregon voiced the feeling of the entire committee when he declared that the national administration and the governor of Oregon are endeavoring to outstrip each other in promoting republican ascendancy in this state. "And it is no less encouraging," he continued, "to turn from contemplation of these efforts of the enemy to help us along, and view the activity and enthusiasm prevailing in our own ranks. Here we are assembled a month ahead of our usual time for getting together, and while every one of us feel that a complete republican victory can hardly be prevented, yet we are eager to work as earnestly as if we were threatened with defeat along the line."

### District School Meeting.

The special meeting of the electors of school district No. 62 on Monday evening called for the purpose of voting a tax for the conduct of the school and to pay the interest on the bonds was not largely attended, Pope's hall being about half filled. After the calling of the meeting to order and a statement of its object, T. F. Ryan, clerk of the district read a short statement showing the condition of the district at the present time together with the estimates made for the coming year, according to which estimates a levy of 8 1/2 mills would pay the present indebtedness and run the school for the coming year. A resolution was introduced and carried making a levy of 6 mills. The opinion of the electors seemed to be that this would meet the expenses of the year and wipe out about half the indebtedness incurred during the past year on account of the inability of the district to levy any tax, and that it was better to do this than to try and pay for the two years' school by one year's taxation, especially as the times are so hard.

Mr. H. L. Kelly, president of the board, having previously asked permission to address the meeting, then referred to the action of the board in not retaining Mr. H. S. Strange as principal of the school, which act he said had been misrepresented. Mr. Kelly then stated substantially as follows: "That in response to numerous complaints as to the management of the school the board had at that time directed the chairman to confer with the principal, stating that these complaints were being made and

that unless the fault could be remedied a change would be necessary at the end of the year. This action was taken early in April being precipitated by the fact that almost all the pupils in the principal's room had stayed from school on the afternoon of the first of April. This led to a conference between Mr. Strange and the directors, at which he maintained that his school was in first-class condition and the directors calling his attention to the complaints entered by patrons of the school and the absence of his pupils on the afternoon of April Fool's day, his being the only room in the building to show such gross lack of discipline. Mr. Kelly stated that the misrepresentation consisted in the statement that Mr. Strange had been employed for two years instead of one, and in claiming that he had not been fairly dealt with, being led to expect to be retained in the school till too late to get another place. The conference, with the plain talk at that time, Mr. Kelly claimed was ample notice that a change would be made.

Mr. Strange being given an opportunity to reply stated that he was only employed for one year, but contended that he had taught a good school, and was therefore entitled to be continued for another year. He recited the situation pretty much as Mr. Kelly had given it so far as the facts were concerned, the variation being in the view taken by the two sides rather than in the material facts. The meeting after listening to the discussion for about twenty minutes moved to adjourn when was done, but afterwards Mr. Kelly and Mr. Strange continued the discussion, both waxing somewhat heated in the expression of their views.

### Senate Officers Elected.

The last meeting of the mock senate was well attended and an interesting one, much business being transacted. One of the items of business for the evening was election of the following named officers to serve for the ensuing term: President of the United States, Capt. J. T. Apperson; president of the senate, G. H. Dye; chief clerk, Geo. Rinearson; reading clerk, J. U. Campbell; sergeant at arms, J. P. Shaw; treasurer, H. S. Strange.

The officers have been notified of their election and Friday evening, February 9th, has been fixed upon as the time for their inauguration at which time special preparations are being made for a meeting of more than ordinary interest. It is the intention to have music, including the glee club, present and to enliven the proceedings in other ways. Invitations will be issued as it will be impossible to make the meeting public in the small hall in which the meetings are held.

Among the proceedings at the last meeting was the reading of President Carl's veto message of the Immigration bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional. Upon being brought to a vote the veto was sustained.

Senator Hankins' bill to have the government issue money and to relieve distress provoked a lively discussion, both sides being well sustained. Placed upon its final passage it was defeated.

The question for discussion this week is a resolution declaring it to be the policy of this government to extend annexation of territory.

### A Delightful Party.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette on Monday evening in the way of a surprise party in honor of Miss Maud Upton. The young people to the number of about fifty met early in the evening and proceeded to make merry. Music, singing and dancing served to fill the hours till past midnight. A delicious lunch was served and thoroughly appreciated by all.

Those present were, Misses Neita McCarver, Amy Kelly, Winnie Graham, Minnie Ackerman, Vera Pillsbury, Lura Miller, Winnie Williams, Sophie Logus, Alice Glasspool, Hattie Brey, Mary McGaw, Mertie Stevens, Edith Wishart, Nan Cochran, Nora Conyers, Dorothy Chase, Sade Chase, Maude Upton, Bertha Chase, Katie Ward, Ethel Ward, Cora Harding, Cora McCown, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Ward; Messrs. C. G. Huntley, Gordon Williams, Herbert Thorne, E. F. Driggs, Ralph Miller, Chas. Upton, C. G. Miller, Fred Shaw, Will Upton, R. H. Dearborn, of Portland, Frank Burkhardt, E. Diller, H. Moody, L. Driggs, C. McCarver, H. Stevens, F. S. Kelly, A. J. Lewthwaite, and Mr. Upton.

### Death of Mrs. Howard.

Minnie Barbara, daughter of Larkin and Nancy A. Ball, was born in Washington county, Oregon, March 7, 1866. She was married December 23, 1885 to Judson J. Howard and united with the church in 1887. In 1888 she moved with her husband to Pennsylvania where she resided till December 1892, when on account of failing health she returned with her family to Oregon City where she died January 26, 1894, aged 27 years 10 months and 19 days. Her husband and three small children, her father and mother, three brothers and one sister survive her to mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gilman Parker in the West Oregon City chapel Sunday, January 28th.

Rev. W. L. Molloy will preach at Currieville Saturday evening, February 3, and the following Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening he will preach at Springwater.

### That Freight Car License.

The case of the city vs. Joe. Fields, a motorman on the East Side Railway has attracted considerable attention the past week. He was arrested the last of the week charged with operating a freight car contrary to the city ordinance fixing the license at \$300 per annum, but permitted to go on his own recognizance by Recorder Porter till Monday when the case was tried, E. F. Driggs and Gordon E. Hayes appearing for the city and C. D. Latourette and J. B. Cleland for the company. The case was well conducted on both sides and after a trial lasting about three hours it was taken under advisement by the recorder.

Wednesday Mr. Porter asked the attorneys in the case to appear in court with the prisoner and hear the decision. Pending the appearance of the prisoner the recorder intimated that his decision would be in favor of the city, so without waiting for the decision the attorney for the defense sought to have issued a writ of habeas corpus. This was argued before Judge Meldrum who dissolved the writ as the prisoner was not at that time, nor had been restrained of his liberty. The same afternoon a bench warrant was issued for the prisoner and he was fined \$20. A writ of habeas corpus was at once issued which brought the question up in court in all its bearings. On Thursday morning it was argued before Judge Meldrum and taken under advisement by the court.

### More Than 10 Per Cent.

The proprietors of the Oregon City Woolen mill went to the pains of denying in the Oregonian in what appeared to be a paid local, that there was a strike in their mill here. They evidently do not want it known abroad that there is trouble between them and their hands, whom they have reduced to starvation wages and whom they now propose to put on worse than Chinese wages, the reduction proposed being from 10 to 15 per cent instead of 10 per cent as reported last week. It is current report that the mill here cannot sell goods on account of the shoddy which is worked in. The mill would probably be run part of the time if they were not afraid that trouble would result between them and their oppressed help. This they do not want for they appreciate the fact that public sentiment is against them here on account of their course which has not permitted the hands employed reasonable compensation, while the officers and managers have drawn big salaries which it is claimed have never been reduced. Meanwhile the employees are idle and the mill is idle, and if those who worked there can have their way it will remain idle till they can be assured of decent wages.

### Marriage Licenses Have Been Issued.

Amelia Miller and Solomon King, Mary Podgett and W. C. Fothwall, Jessie Armstrong and B. E. Courtright, Barbara Freshwelder and Wm. Bowley.

### The Portland General Electric Company Has Brought Suit.

Against eighteen of the fishermen of this locality to restrain them from fishing on their land.

E. W. Swafford is slowly recovering from the injury to his leg.

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### A Mortuary Joke.

"I have recently had a strange experience," said a gentleman yesterday. "What was it? Well, the other day I met a lady acquaintance on the street, and after the exchange of the usual greetings she proceeded to console with me over the death of my wife. I was dumfounded over her pathetic and profuse sympathy. When I recovered my senses, I ventured to enlighten the lady by assuring her that my wife was in the land of the living, well and hearty. The lady was astonished to learn that Mrs. —, an intimate friend of my wife, who had told her, could have been so mistaken. In less than an hour after correcting this error I met another mutual friend, and she had also been told by Mrs. — that my wife had gone to that undescended country.

"During that afternoon and the day following a dozen people expressed their sympathy over my loss, and strange to say all of them had learned the story from Mrs. —. I of course told my better half, and we determined to call on Mrs. — for an explanation. It was early in the evening when in answer to the ringing of the doorbell Mrs. — opened the door. She pretended to be startled by my wife's presence and screamed: 'Why, Mary, can this be you? I thought you were dead.'

"So I have heard from a dozen sources," responded Mary, 'and I want you to explain.'

"'Explain? Why, that is easy. You told me a week ago that if you were alive you would come out on Wednesday and spend the day with me. You didn't come; hence I concluded that you were dead and said so to those acquaintances I met.'

"The women kissed, and Mary called Mrs. — a mean rogue and so terminated the mortuary joke, in which I failed to discover the humor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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