

OVERDOING THEMSELVES.

Populist Candidates in Trying to Show Off Act the Clown.

MARK'S PRAIRIE, Or., May 21.—If the populists meetings throughout the county have the effect of the great round-up at Barlow on the 11th of May the republicans may as well hang up their fiddle and their bow, lay down their shovel and their hoe, for there's no more work to be done this year, the pops kill themselves with their woe—and other things.

That meeting was the first great populist rally of the season. There were five of the candidates present and each placed himself on exhibition a little while. Incidentally they made considerable noise, but the chief object seemed to be to pose for reverential admiration. This has special reference to Candidate Weston whose ponderous dignity would not permit him even to mention the office he so yearns for. Apparently the duties of surveyor are altogether too menial for him. As a John Bull incarnate he might serve a useful purpose as a dreadful example to scare Young America into decent citizenship; but he doesn't draw votes.

John Everhart, who wants to be county judge, gave a harsh talk on the road question, being such a truly modest man, he could not do otherwise than assume that the people were beseeching, praying, voting for and electing him to the honorable position of judge, and between sentences he smilingly informed his auditors that they "shouldn't expect too much of their next county judge," and the band played "Annie Rooney," or would it had been there.

Heliotrope Oriole Inskipp told of the numerous laws he would pass and the other numerous laws he would repeal "when I get in the legislature." He bestrode Pegasus and emitted a bit of doggerel in which he imagined Mr. Brownell jumping a board bill at Barlow. This sparkling humor was entirely lost on the audience, which recognized the scurrilousness of such thinly veiled lying. Inskipp made the folks sick.

Willingly A(dways) Starkweather sniffed the circumambient atmosphere and detected a flavor of opposition to such populism as was on exhibition at that show, so he made a speech of decidedly republican trend. Would-be Sheriff Magone made a talk that scattered mightily, but his shot was more destructive to the gunner than to the game he was aiming at.

Altogether the populists at this meeting made many converts—to the republican party. Our people have some notion of the amenities to be observed on occasions of this kind, as well as of the merits of the doctrine advocated, and they got enough of the kind bearing the populist tag. Several whom I know went to that meeting as populists and sickened of the whole business—they returned home, active and avowed republicans.

The members of the St. Pauls congregation were much surprised the past week to receive the resignation of their rector, Rev. J. A. Eckstorm, who assigned as a reason for resigning his poor health. No action has yet been taken on the resignation. Mr. Eckstorm has not been here a great while, but he has succeeded in building up the church a great deal and has many friends both in and out of the church who will be very sorry to see him leave.

The Eastham school entertainment is given to raise the balance due on the organ purchased last fall. The teachers and pupils have spared no pains to make it first-class in every respect. Those who witnessed the flag drill last fall will have some idea of the drills to be given and will do much to advertise the entertainment.

G. W. Prosser was in town on Thursday and says that the Oswego club has made arrangements to meet the boat from Oregon City on Friday evening to escort the Oregon City club up to the hall. Oswego is planning for a big delegation from here to help them in making the demonstration there a big success.

Last week Drs. Carl and Summer operated upon and removed the defective eye, which has for years afflicted the eleven-year-old daughter of E. B. Thomas. The operation was entirely successful, and it is the intention to substitute a glass eye as soon as it can be done.

Hesse & Boehme have purchased 100 acres of land of Clarence Porter three miles south of town which they will divide up into ten acre tracts and sell to persons desiring chicken ranches or fruit farms.

Young men who are walking up to the polls to cast their first vote will not likely forget that the populists are making a raid on G. O. Rinearson and trying to beat him because he is a young man. As if that were a crime.

S. D. Barney is planning for a slashing bee to be held on his place up the Abernethy on the 2d of June. Some time later when convenient he will give a ball for those who attend the slashing.

J. W. O'Connell is not making any great swell about his candidacy for justice of the peace, but he is getting in some good work just as hard. He is the regular republican nominee.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Jacob Miley, of Union precinct, was in town Tuesday on business.

A. M. Shibley, of Springwater, was in the city Wednesday on business.

C. M. West returned from his home-stand in the Nehalem country last week.

Chris Kocher, of Canby, was down on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Woodmen.

H. C. Young of Damascus was in town the first of the week and says that the outlook for apples is good.

E. P. Smith, a nurseryman of Gresham, was in the city on Friday and called at the ESTERFAX office.

John Lewelling, at one time county commissioner, from Springwater, spent a day in town during the week.

J. F. Long of Cherryville was in town Tuesday and reports things moving along in good shape up in the foothills.

Ed Burnett and Harvey Gibson, of Eagle Creek, paid the ESTERFAX office a pleasant visit the first of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Ward, of Boston, arrived from the East last week and will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Blythe, of this city.

T. J. Kinnaird, of Endicott, Washington, was in the city on Wednesday, visiting his brother Dave, who is going to be the next surveyor for this county.

Peter Elmer was in town the first of the week paying a fine of one hundred dollars which had been taxed up against him for throwing saw dust into the stream at his mill.

Mr. P. F. Morey, who was injured three weeks ago by the falling of his horse, was able to be out and down town the first of the week, though still suffering from his injuries.

Hon. W. H. Leeds, republican candidate for state printer, was in the city last Thursday evening and remained till Friday. Mr. Leeds is a very pleasant appearing gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet and he made a favorable impression on all whom he met here.

Dr. Dedman, of Clackamas, was in town on Monday, which, by the way, was his 78th birthday. He is proud of the fact that he has not missed voting for president since 1840. He voted for both Harrisons who occupied the presidential chair and has always voted the republican ticket since the organization of the party.

The A. O. U. W. hall was filled on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the entertainment given by Willamette Falls Camp of Woodmen, which consisted of musical selections, recitations, and an address by Past Commander C. V. Cooper of Portland, who explained the objects of woodcraft. The exercises were all good and much enjoyed. Miss Lane's recitation about "the jiners", C. A. Miller's ghost song, Fields and Dickenson's opening song, the whistling chorus by the Confer boys, and the duet by Mrs. W. P. Hawley and Mr. Henry Pusey brought down the house. Master Schmiedle was the smallest performer on the program, but he carried the palm with his clear speaking and cute appearance. "The Clown's Baby" by Miss Clara Warner, "The Minute Gun at Sea" by Messrs. C. A. Miller and F. Morrison, "The Badge" by Miss Green and the duet by Miss Kate Doolittle and Master F. Confer were all well rendered and helped not a little to make the evening a pleasant one. Simeon Durham, Roy Canine, Arthur Holmes and the Confer boys in the "Jolly Farmer Boys" performed their parts well. Miss Ella Hoberg and Mrs. F. F. White presided at the organ in an acceptable manner. A novel feature of the program upon blocks of wood.

The entertainment at Shively's hall Friday evening, by Mrs. Gray's athletic class was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The class exercises with the Indian clubs and dumb bells were well executed and showed much skill on the part of the pupils. Mrs. Williams' piano solo was well rendered and the solos by Mrs. W. P. Hawley, Mrs. A. S. Dresser, Prof. Ph. Soulen and Mr. G. H. Bestow brought down the house. The trio, "Those Distant Chimes," by Mesdames W. P. Hawley, E. E. Charman and C. H. Caulfield, was commended for its sweetness and timely accord of voices. The most interesting performance of the evening was the club swinging by Miss June Charman and Master Ray Williams. Mrs. Gray in Grecian costume gave a dumb bell exercise which was very graceful and pretty.

The Baptist Sunday school is in exceedingly prosperous condition under the superintendence of G. W. Swope. The attendance frequently runs up to over 225. They have just organized an orchestra which will no doubt add much to the inter at. It is composed of the following well-known players: Seward Foepleman, first violin; G. C. Watson, second violin; Jas. Partlow, piccolo; E. G. Roberts, first cornet; E. A. Smith, second cornet; L. B. Moore, trombone; W. Dauchy, bass; Ella Hoberg, organist.

Dr. H. E. Ferrin some time since wrote to the Cobden Club in England for copies of such documents as they might have to spare setting forth the principles of the club. Thursday he received a voluminous package of their documents and he is busy studying to make a free trader of himself.

Some of our citizens are planning to organize a building and loan association here to help the town in the matter of building. It is thought that one can be started with a capital stock of \$100,000.

EASTHAM SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Shively's Opera House Tuesday Evening June 5th.

The following interesting program has been prepared by the pupils of the Eastham school for Tuesday evening June 5th.

- Music.....Orchestra
- Weaving the Rainbow...3d grade pupils
- Music.....Orchestra
- Recitation.....Miss Daisy Lawrence
- Vocal solo.....Miss M. Addice Skillman
- Tom Thumb's Wedding...Primary pupils
- Piano solo.....Miss Afin
- Japanese Fan Drill...7th Grade, 12 Girls
- Burlesque Fan Drill...7th Grade, 12 Boys
- Music.....Orchestra
- Wand Drill...24th and 7th Grade Pupils
- Vocal Solo.....Miss M. Addice Skillman
- Farce.....7th Grade Boys

Admission 35, children under twelve years 15 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets on sale at Huntley's Book Store.

Stray  
Came to Noblitt's & Co.'s stable, Oregon City, May 21, one black mare; white face and white hind feet; age about 8 years; branded on left shoulder, and badly cut on a breast by barb wire. Owner can take property on proof of ownership and paying charges.

Oregon City, May 24, 1894.

Sovereign Will Be Here.  
Hon. J. R. Sovereign, Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, will speak in this city on June 1st at 8 P. M. Mr. Sovereign is America's champion of labor.

At the meeting of the Woodmen Tuesday evening fifteen applications were received for new members and five candidates were initiated. The special rate of three dollars for initiation will expire next Thursday and quite a number of applications will be signed before that time. Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: E. M. Mack, C. C.; F. A. Waddock, A. L.; F. T. Barlow, banker; I. D. Taylor, escort; E. E. Martin, clerk; Max Schulpins, manager; W. J. Kidd, watchman and G. W. Church, sentry.

On Tuesday a horse started down the track from the crossing of the county road between here and Park Place and ran ahead of the Overland to Park Place, crossing two bridges on the way, one of them being fully sixty feet long. It is said to have gotten through without being hurt beyond some scratches on the legs. It takes a pretty good horse to run a bridge at full speed in front of a train. The animal is said to belong to Meldrum McCown.

Last Friday Dr. O. W. Yeargain who has been located in this city for the past two years took the steamer for San Francisco. He will locate in San Jose where he will be associated with his mother, who is a skillful physician, in establishing a sanitarium. The doctor has many friends in Oregon City who were sorry to see him leave and who hope to hear of his success in his new field.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Guild will give an entertainment at Shively's hall Friday evening, June 1st. The entertainment is to consist of selections from "The Brownies," vocal and instrumental music, and to conclude with the operetta "Grandpa's Birthday." Performance to begin at 8:15 p. m.; Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Huntley's book store.

When Eli was nominated for sheriff the convention went wild in its cheers, and we believe that it is the determination of the voter to see that he is elected by a good majority.

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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 February 4, 1892. Interest will cease from date of this notice.  
S. B. CALIFF,  
County Treasurer.  
Dated Oregon City, May 3, 1894.

One of Henry Harding's fine horses died Tuesday after being sick about a week. The animal was the best one of the team and one to which the family was much attached on account of her kind disposition.

The ESTERFAX job presses have been busy all the week setting out the blanket ballot which is to be used in the election. It is 12x18 inches and contains the names of all the candidates whose nominations have been filed.

It is August Funk, of Redland, who is the populist candidate for constable and not August Frank.

Arthur Sitten had the misfortune to fall from a horse Wednesday evening and break his arm.

Skin Eruptions

and similar annoyances are caused by an impure blood, which will result in a more dreaded disease. Unless removed, slight impurities will develop into Scrofula, Eczema, Salt Rheum and other serious results of

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REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM.

The following platform was unanimously adopted at the Republican State Convention, held in Portland, April 11, 1894.

The representatives of the republicans of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, call attention to the conditions of industry and business through the country as proof of the necessity of returning to the policy of the republican party under which there was prosperity during thirty years.

We reaffirm the principles of the republican national platform of 1892, and assert that the results that have followed the decree by the industrial interests of the country, and in particular as harmful to those of our own state. We denounce the action of the democratic party in congress for its discrimination against producers in our fields, forests and mines and in favor of particular classes of manufacturers chiefly of the East, and of special interest in the South.

We reaffirm the doctrine of the republican party in relation to money, as stated in its national platform of 1892, particularly as follows, to-wit: "The American people, from tradition and interests, favor bimetallicism, and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity of value of the metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether it be silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal to the intrinsic value of the metals of the country. Its members and its workmen demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other." We demand the efforts made by the government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure parity of value between gold and silver throughout the world, and call upon it to renew and continue such efforts.

The construction of the Nicaragua canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain a mercantile commerce. It is moreover of special importance to the Pacific states, and we favor its construction as far as possible by the government of the United States.

We demand the enactment of rigid restriction on foreign immigration both for protection of our country against illiterate and vicious classes from foreign lands, and for protection of our labor and preservation for our own people of the remainder of our national domain; and to these ends we call for a suitable capitation tax upon all immigrants.

In our state affairs we demand closest scrutiny and economy in expenditures. We condemn the prodigality and excess of past legislatures, and call upon the next legislative assembly to keep all appropriations within limits of the most economical administration consistent with efficiency. The officers of the administrative departments of the state have become too expensive, and their expenses must be reduced. When the constitution fixes the salary, only the constitutional salary should be paid, without additional emoluments. The practice of employing unnecessary clerks and of paying fees in excess of just payment for services needed or rendered, has become an abuse that must be cut off, and we pledge the republican party to prosecution and accomplishment of this reform. District attorneys and other officials should be paid fixed salaries, since payment of fees encourages litigation and entails upon the taxpayers heavy and needless expense.

We commend the policy of the republican party in relation to the internal improvements and in particular in opening our waterways to commerce, and we denounce the liberality of the democratic party in these important matters.

Experiments in our fisheries has shown that to prevent wholesale destruction of fish, all fish traps, fish wheels and fish seines, and all other gear now in use except the gill net should be abolished.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, sitting in Probate, May Term, 1894. In the Matter of the Guardianship of James G. Stuart, a Minor.

This matter coming before the Court on the petition of the guardian, for license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), seven (7) and eight (8), in block numbered one hundred and five (105), in Oregon City, Oregon. And it appearing to the Court beneficial to the ward that said real estate should be sold, it is therefore ordered, that the 26th day of June, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the office of the County Judge of Clackamas County, and State of Oregon, is set as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time and place, the next of kin of said ward are directed to be present and show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in the Oregon City ESTERFAX, a newspaper circulated in Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated this 11th day of May, 1894.

Attest: JOHN W. MELDRUM, County Judge. By H. S. STRANGE, Deputy.

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Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1894, at the usual place of voting in the several precincts of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, an election will be held for state, district, county and precinct officers, namely:

- Member of Congress 1st district,
- Governor,
- Secretary of State,
- State Treasurer,
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
- State Printer,
- Attorney General,
- One Justice of the Supreme Court,
- District Attorney Fifth Judicial District,
- One Member State Board of Equalization, 5th district,
- One Joint Senator, district Clackamas and Marion counties,
- One Senator,
- Three Members of House of Representatives,
- County Judge,
- One County Commissioner,
- County Clerk,
- Recorder,
- Treasurer,
- Surveyor,
- Assessor,
- County Superintendent of Schools,
- Coroner,
- One Justice of the Peace for each magisterial district,
- One Constable for each magisterial district.

Which election will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1894. GEO. F. HORTON, County Clerk.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. GILMAN PARKER, Pastor. Morning service at 11:30 Sunday School at 12:15; Evening service 6:30; Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly Covenant Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding the first Sunday in the month. A cordial invitation to all.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. G. SWAN, Pastor. Morning service at 11:30 Sunday School at 10:00. Class meeting after morning service. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 9:30. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. G. W. GIBNEY, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Seats free.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—GERMAN—REV. ERNST, Pastor. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 a. m. (Rev. P. Bott, Sup't.) Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

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