

A GREAT GATHERING.

The Law and Order Convention Does Good Work—Splendid Ticket.

Pursuant to call about 300 citizens assembled at Shively's hall Tuesday evening to make nominations for a municipal reform city ticket. The convention was called to order by T. S. Lawrence, and C. H. Dye was made permanent chairman. Charles Meserve was elected secretary and W. E. Wiggins assistant secretary. Mr. Dye took the chair and stated the object of the convention. That a reform in municipal matters was very much needed; that minors should be kept out of the saloons and prostitutes of the streets. He said there had been some strictures on the work of the league committee in naming candidates before the convention met. He explained that these names were only suggested as suitable persons for the places named, and that it was necessary to find out who would accept nominations; that the names of men were selected, who were not candidates. He said, as a league earner in this matter to see good government.

A motion was made and seconded that the ticket suggested by the committee be adopted by the convention. This plan was opposed by Charles Meserve, H. L. Kelly and J. W. Moffatt. Kelly said that this method of procedure looked too much like gag law, while Mr. Moffatt claimed that there were numerous voters present, who wanted to vote for other candidates than those named. The motion was declared out of order.

J. L. Swafford, Mr. Zumwalt, Duane Ely and L. C. Caples were appointed tellers. T. S. Lawrence made a motion that no one be permitted to vote in this convention, unless they are in sympathy with the movement. Prof. S. W. Holmes suggested that the voters walk up to the table in front and cast their ballots. This suggestion was accepted. H. L. Kelly thought there should be none there who did not favor better municipal government.

Dr. J. W. Powell and E. G. Caulfield were placed in nomination for mayor. Caulfield received 91 votes and Powell, 103. On motion of J. W. Moffatt, Dr. Powell's nomination was made unanimous.

W. B. Wiggins, E. E. Martin, R. L. Holman and J. A. Thayer were placed in nomination for treasurer. On the first ballot Wiggins, 60, Martin, 79, Holman, 25, Thayer, 14. No choice. The names of Holman and Thayer were withdrawn, and on the second ballot Wiggins received 79 votes and Martin 106.

On motion it was decided that voters of the two wards gather on each side of the hall and make nominations separately for members of the council. J. L. Swafford was elected chairman of the first ward delegation, and Chris Schubel, secretary. G. W. Church, John Bitner, James Heckart and G. V. Ely were placed in nomination. Church received 48 votes, Gault, 71, Walker, 39, Hozey, 13.

The second ward delegation elected Dr. H. E. Ferrin chairman, and J. M. Lawrence secretary. L. C. Caples, T. M. Gault, S. S. Walker and James Hozey were placed in nomination. Caples received 48 votes, Gault, 71, Walker, 39, Hozey, 13.

The ticket as nominated is as follows:

Mayor—Dr. J. W. Powell.
Treasurer—E. E. Martin.
Councilmen First Ward—John Bitner, James Heckart.
Councilmen Second Ward—L. C. Caples and T. M. Gault.

The convention was very harmonious and enthusiastic throughout.

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

The nominee for mayor, Dr. J. W. Powell, is a practicing physician and has resided in Oregon City for some years. He has never taken a prominent part in either city or county politics and is a conservative, careful man who has the confidence of all who know him. He lived in Nevada for some years and was a member of the legislature in that state. He is a well read man and thoroughly posted and would fill the office of mayor with credit to himself and honor to the city.

John Bitner, candidate for councilman in the First ward, was formerly landlord of the Cliff House, but is now a contractor and builder. He is known to be a quiet, thorough business man and one who is fully competent for the important position he is nominated for.

J. M. Heckert, the other candidate for councilman in the First ward, conducts an express and delivery business, and has considerable property interests in the city. He is an upright man, of good education and ability, and has had in other lines a good business training. He has been a resident of the city for some years, but has never actively engaged in politics, his candidacy being not of his own seeking.

L. C. Caples, candidate for councilman in the Second ward, holds the responsible position of head miller in the flouring mills and has resided in the city so long that he is thoroughly identified with its interests. He has as good business qualifications as any man in Oregon City and to all matters that he is interested in he gives the closest attention. He is a safe man to have in the council.

Thomas Gault, candidate for council-

man in the second ward, is engineer in Broughton's sawmill, and has resided for a number of years in Oregon City and owns considerable property in the city. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances, and such is his popularity that his name was mentioned for mayor. He is a man of good education and ability, and his honor and integrity cannot be questioned. He will make an efficient councilman.

E. E. Martin, candidate for treasurer, has been a resident of the city for the past three years and of the county for five. He conducts a dry goods and furnishing store and is a practical business man and a thorough book keeper. He is fully competent to keep the complicated books of the treasurer's office, and will have no difficulty in procuring bonds and the votes to make the bonds necessary.

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The United Artisans.
This desirable order is about to establish an assembly in Oregon City. No one who has given its properties careful study but must realize its advantage over other fraternal orders in the strong business principles upon which it claims recognition as practical fraternal insurance. Its board of directors is composed of men of known integrity and high standing. Senator John H. Mitchell, Judge C. B. Bellinger, Hon. Parish Willis, State Senator F. O. Akin, Geo. W. Bates, Banker F. I. McKanna and others whose home and business interests are here have recognized its merits. Another agreeable feature is the admission of ladies to direct membership and full privileges of the order insurance and otherwise thus filling a want that has been long felt.

Dr. Farnham, deputy from the supreme assembly is here at the Electric hotel and would be happy to give all information and receive application for membership in the order. Come while the charter is open and expense of joining light.

For the Gymnasium

An entertainment will be given at Shively's hall on Dec. 2nd by the athletic club of the Portland Athletic Association of the Y. M. C. A. assisted by local musical talent for the benefit of the gymnasium fund. Those who viewed the athletic exhibition at the Chautauqua assembly last summer will need no second invitation to be present. Among the vocalists we will mention Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Sadie White, Mrs. E. E. Charman, Miss Kate Ward and the Boylan boys. Instrumental music will be given also and addresses by Capt. Kimball of the Bishop Scott academy and General Secretary Dammitt of the Y. M. C. A. A fine entertainment will be enjoyed for the small sum of 25 cents and aid given to a worthy object, which should appeal to all public spirited citizens.

A Lie Nailed.

Another one of Dr. Carll's lies nailed to the cross. He has tried through the little daily paper of this city to prejudice the people against Mr. Fretwell of Dr. Shores' Medical Co., by having a telegram inserted in that paper, which purported to come from Dr. Hanson, of Missoula, stating that D. S. M. Fretwell had not beaten the medical law of Montana at Missoula. Please read the following telegram from the Judge before whom Mr. Fretwell was tried in Missoula:

MISSOULA, MONT. Nov. 20, 1895.—D. S. M. Fretwell, Oregon City Oregon; You were tried and acquitted in my court on a charge of practicing medicine without license authority.

ANDREW LONG, Judge.

It is thus seen that my statements are true notwithstanding the lies that are out.

D. S. M. FRETWELL.

Ogle creek, a branch of the Molalla, has fair prospects of becoming an important mining center. James Thorne has had considerable experience in quartz mining in all its details from grinding up the rock to separating the gold from the base metals, and some weeks ago visited this section and the Red Rock mining district. Recently, W. J. Evans brought in some samples of gold-bearing ore from the big ledge now being prospected on Ogle creek, which Mr. Thorne made a working test of. This ore is very different from the ordinary species of quartz and resembles porphyry more than any other rock. The gold is plainly visible with the naked eye and the working test made by Mr. Thorne shows that it will pay at least \$100 per ton. The outlet of this new mining district will be Oregon City, as this is the most convenient way of reaching the mines.

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Ladies' Chorus Formed.

Musical culture is receiving considerable attention in Oregon City this winter and the latest is a ladies' chorus of ten voices, made up from Miss Neita Barlow's singing class. It would seem from the advancement made in musical accomplishments in this city that it would hardly be necessary to send to Portland for talent for entertainments. With Miss Barlow as instructor, is sufficient guarantee that the chorus will attain to a high degree of efficiency. She has made music a practical study for a number of years under the best teachers in Portland and for the past two years has taken lessons under Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, who is considered one of the most accomplished technical vocalists north of San Francisco. Following is the personnel of the chorus: Mrs. Chas. Caulfield, Mrs. W. C. Cheney, Mrs. E. E. Charman, Miss May Kelly, Miss Florence Morey, Miss Hattie Monroe, Miss Mary Conyers, Miss Kate Ward, Miss Minnie Kuerten and Miss Mattie Draper. Mrs. E. E. Williams accompanist.

The celebrated Arthur Jones case has been before the local land office for several days. The testimony is all in, which will be submitted to the commissioner of the general land office. The land in litigation is situated near Brooks, Marion county, and was disposed of by the state about 20 years ago as school land, although there was nothing on record at the Oregon City land office to indicate that the land had been allotted to the state. The property in question, passed through two or three hands, and finally came into possession of Arthur Jones. As the land office records showed that it was government land, a third party was permitted to file homestead claim, and the commissioner of the general land ordered a contest. This is the third time the case has been up for a hearing. Eighty homestead applications were filed in the Oregon City land office last month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groat, Sunday, November 17th, a daughter.

His Former Record.

Dr. Carll, in order to find out if Fretwell's statement was true that he made while on the stand at his trial last Friday, telegraphed the leading physician in Missoula to learn the facts. The following telegrams explain themselves:

OREGON CITY, ORE., Nov. 19th, 1895.—To Dr. Hanson, Missoula, Mont. Did one Fretwell fight and defeat Montana medical law in your city this fall? Answer.

DR. CARLL.

MISSOULA, MONT., Nov. 19th, 1895.—Dr. W. E. Carll, Oregon City, Oregon. He did not Fretwell is an auctioneer from Salt Lake, gambler and quack.

S. H. HANSON, M. D.

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On Thursday, the 14th the people of Willamette organized a debating society to be held at the hall on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. each week. Everyone is invited.

Clarence Porter is so well known as one of the most skillful horse-shoers in Oregon City, that this local is only intended for strangers who have lately come to the city and the county. Give him a trial and be convinced.

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