

PROBABLE CANDIDATES.

List of Prominent Men for Republicans to Choose From.

As it is but three weeks until the republican county convention meets considerable interest is manifested as to who will probably be candidates before the convention.

REPRESENTATIVES.

For candidates on the legislative ticket a goodly number of names have been suggested, any of whom would represent Clackamas county in a creditable manner.

Geo. O. Rinearson, of Gladstone, member of the last legislature, a well educated man and a zealous worker; Dr. J. H. Hickman, of Clackamas, a republican from principal and a well posted and practical man;

Geo. F. Horton, of Needy precinct, county clerk, and whose vote for reelection in the last election was the highest, leading the republican ticket, stands high with the farmers and laboring men and well qualified for a legislator, but will make no fight for the position; A. S. Dresser an attorney of Oregon City, been city attorney and deputy prosecuting attorney, a man of finished education, a ready speaker and thoroughly posted on the questions before the people of Oregon, is not seeking legislative honors but if nominated will make the campaign in a vigorous manner.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

For this office, one of the most important to the taxpayers of the county, several names have been mentioned and any one of them would be a credit to the party and would make an efficient officer.

SHERIFF.

This being E. C. Maddock's first term as sheriff his re-nomination will be unanimous, it being the party policy to always give a deserving and faithful officer a second term in his office.

CLERK.

So far but two candidates have appeared to contest for the best paying office in the court house, that of clerk, Henry Meldrum and H. S. Gibson.

ally large, a factor that will be of much assistance to him in his candidacy; Mr. Gibson is at present superintendent of schools and has made a very efficient officer. His candidacy was brought about by the fact that the superintendent is the less lucrative of all the county offices and having by close attention and careful oversight advanced the schools of this county to the first rank in the state as well as done much toward raising the standard of our teachers his friends have decided to push his candidacy for clerk as a merited reward for his services.

A goodly number of first-class men have announced themselves as candidates for recorder and the contest promises to be lively. Those now in the field are: Cicero Rinearson, of Gladstone, a son of that worthy old pioneer, the late Peter Rinearson, and a well posted man; H. E. Stevens, of Oregon City, a former deputy recorder under Wm. T. Whitlock and young man fully trained for the position and thoroughly competent; E. P. Dedman, a successful young farmer of Clackamas, who is well educated and could handle the office in a manner satisfactory to the patrons; Geo. Knight, a merchant of Canby, and postmaster until given a democratic furlough. Has been S. P. Co's and Welis Fargo's agent and fully competent for the position; W. M. Shank, a popular young farmer of Canby a college educated man and a man who could do the work of the office in first-class shape; T. P. Randall, a son of the late Judge Randall, who was one of the best officers this county ever had. Mr. Randall is at present dock agent in this city for the O. C. Transportation Co. His ability is unquestioned and his popularity is such that should he get the nomination he will poll the full party strength.

In the treasurer's office there will be no change of incumbent made by either the republican convention or the people at the polls in June. M. L. Moore is serving his first term as treasurer and his care and attention in the handling of the business of his office has been such as to well merit a re-nomination and reelection. He has so systemized the accounts of his office that his books are as complete and kept with the accuracy and care of a banker.

For the office of assessor a host of candidates have appeared and several precincts are yet to hear from. The list so far embraces E. L. Baker, a well known and educated young farmer of Pleasant Hill; J. F. Nelson, of Malina, late deputy assessor and a man thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office; J. C. Padlock, a farmer of Clackamas, known to his acquaintances as a man fully competent for the position; E. E. Judd a farmer of Marquam, a late deputy assessor and has shown that he fully understands all that pertains to the office; John Gibson, of Gladstone, a present a motorman on the East Side Railway, a young man of good education and ability and who would be able to discharge the duties of assessor in good shape; A. M. Shibly, one of the best known farmers of Springwater, a man of good judgement and well qualified for the office.

For superintendent of schools there is no dearth of candidates, there being several of the leading educators of the county in the field for this office. The candidates so far mentioned are: T. J. Giary, who for three consecutive years has been the efficient principal of the Milwaukee school and is an all around well posted man; W. H. Dobyne, principal of the Canby school and for several years past one of the best known and most successful teachers in the southern part of the county; J. W. Gray, principal of the Parkplace school, having the merited honor of being re-elected to his position in that school for the three last terms. He is a teacher of long experience and a thorough scholar; Geo. L. Story, now practicing law in Oregon City but for several years past one of the best known and most successful teachers in the county, holding at one time the vice-principalship of the Oregon City schools. He has been since its organization one of the stand-bys and hard workers in the Clackamas County Teacher's Association; H. S. Strange, at present deputy county clerk, but formerly principal of the Oregon City schools. Before coming to this city Mr. Strange was school superintendent of Union county, Oregon. During his residence in this county for the past four years he has been prominent in institute and association work with the teachers.

So far it looks as though R. L. Holman, the well known Oregon City undertaker, will have a walk-over in the contest for his office, there being no rival in the field. Mr. Holman has discharged the duties of his office in better shape than any previous incumbent and will be likely to secure a re-nomination.

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BARLOW NEWS.

Home Minstrels a Success—Cremery Association on Solid Footing—A Splendid School.

MINSTRELS A SUCCESS—Last Friday evening an unusually large crowd assembled in Columbia hall to attend the last meeting of the literary society for this season as it was decided to adjourn until the first Friday in November. The society has been in a prosperous condition with the exception of a few late meetings at which little interest was shown, but the last meeting saw nearly if not quite 200 people in the hall, and an enthusiastic crowd it was too. The music and recitations were received with warmth and the charade, "Antidote," which was successfully played in three acts by the following cast: Auntie, Miss Effie Adams; her nephew Charlie, Will B. Tall; Cousin Nell, a visitor, Miss Myrtle Ramsby, and Lettie, the maid, Miss Clara Irwin, was loudly applauded and the young actor and actresses complimented. A negro sketch by Messrs. H. Ziegler, G. Schiell and W. Covey was also a taking feature, and the enthusiasm was not lacking when Messrs. Ziegler and Covey appeared in another short sketch, but what actually convulsed the audience with laughter and demanded applause from old and young alike, was the overture by the entire minstrel company, and the musical "smash up" that followed in which each and every member played or sang a different air. Then there was the "Darker Ball" where each one displayed his nimbleness and agility. Those who composed the minstrels were: Interlocutor, Harry Ziegler; bones, C. G. Tall; triangle, Ed Quint; cymbals, G. Schiell; tambourine, U. U. Barlow; banjo, J. Floyd; cornet, D. Will; Violin, Wm. Covey; guitar, C. Ramsby; guitar, W. B. Tall; and a new musical instrument, (patent applied for, we believe) W. Bauer. Those who impersonated "little darkey gals" were, Messrs. Quint, Bauer and Ramsby and it is needless to say were taking. After the performance a dance followed which lasted until Saturday, we won't say what time. The verdict of nearly everyone was that the literary members, assisted by their friends, had given a most creditable show, some said the best ever seen in Barlow, and accorded the participants great praise. The performance was entirely free to all. We were pleased to see so many present from Aurora and Canby, as we enjoy such pleasant relations between the three "Sister Towns".

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.—Friday was the closing of school for this term and the retiring teacher, Miss Elvira Mullan had prepared the children for exercises for the occasion. About twenty-five visitors were present to witness them and felt well repaid for having done so. The little ones showed improvement especially in memory, the smallest being able to recite quite lengthy verses. The songs by the older young ladies were enjoyable, but what was particularly noticeable was the lack of debates or declamations by the other members of the school and we are of the opinion that they too should have been urged to show their eloquence as well as the smaller ones. However, we would not be understood as having any fault with the exercises that were, for they were good, it is of the absence of which we write. We hope this term of school has been a pleasant one for both teachers and pupils and that it has been one in which hard work and study has been done. We hope that the boys and girls can look back upon it without finding moments of idleness. You must remember boys and girls that the time is speeding and you will soon have to give up school days. Work with a will and try to keep up with your city friends who have the advantage of several months more school than you have. Always be ambitious and success is certain.

PLEASANT PARTY.—A very enjoyable party was tendered Miss Effie Adams who expects soon to leave for Narcota, Washington. All of the young folks of the town were present and were most hospitably entertained by the charming young hostess. A good time was reported by all, though the young folks all regret losing her companionship even for a time, as are the older ones to lose her estimable mother. We wish them all pleasantness and a speedy return to their home in Barlow. Mr. Adams has a good position in Narcota.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—There being a school clerk and two directors to be elected, a meeting was called at the school house Monday at 2 o'clock and a goodly number of voters were present. Messrs. A. B. Widdows and J. A. Andrews were elected directors, while Mr. Will Bauer was elected to act as clerk. The election seems satisfactory to nearly all and we are sure we have in good men who will be faithful in their duties. It was also voted that the school time be divided the coming term, leaving two months' summer and four winter school.

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Rept. Ben Rally.

Friday evening of this week the Young Men's Republican Club of Oregon City will hold a meeting at Pope's hall. Hon. T. T. Geer will be the leading speaker of the evening. Mr. Geer is one of the best orators in the state, and his speech will be well worth hearing. Several of our local speakers will also address the meeting. The band will be out and it is expected to make this one of the big meetings of the campaign. All are invited. The ladies will be made welcome.

The Clackamas county grange met in session at the county room Monday afternoon at 1:30, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state grange, which convenes at McMinnville on May 26th. The following granges were represented: Oswego No. 175—J. Q. Gage, George Stevenson and L. D. Easton. Butte Creek, No. 82—A. V. Davis, Springwater, No. 263—A. Lacey, Molalla No. 40—N. H. Darnell and C. T. Howard, Harding No. 122—Miss Belle Wilson and Miss L. Wilson, Highland, No. 201—A. Nichols and C. N. Larkins, Milwaukie, No. 298, Alfred Lewelling, Damascus No. 260—S. C. Young, Elmer Tong and A. Newell, Barlow, No. 262—L. W. Ingram and Mrs. Mary A. Ingram, Tualatin, No. 111, O. F. Larson, O. P. Sharp and J. L. Kruse, Warner, No. 117—Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Kidder and Dr. J. Castro. Teasle Creek grange was not represented. A. Lewelling was elected master and J. L. Kruse was elected secretary. J. L. Eaton, Frank Wilson and C. N. Larkins were elected delegates to the state grange, and S. C. Young, A. Lacey and L. W. Ingram were chosen alternates.

HAYES—SICKLER.—On February 29, in Independence, Oregon, at the residence of Dr. Butler, Judge Gordon E. Hayes, of Oregon City, was married to Miss Anna A. Sickler, of Detroit, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. T. George, of the Presbyterian church of that city, at 12 M., in presence of immediate relatives and friends. After the wedding luncheon Judge and Mrs. Hayes left for Oregon City, their future home. They will be at home Thursdays after April 1st. No cards. Congratulatory telegrams were received from Michigan and Washington, D. C.

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