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**PRIMARIES ARE ON TOMORROW**

Delegates to the Republican Convention Will Be Elected.

CANDIDATES ARE WORKING HARD

There Will Be a Contest On Every Of-  
fice With the Exception of State Sen-  
ator and County Surveyor.

The Republican primaries will be held in every precinct of the county tomorrow. The voting hours for the different precincts are published in another column under the head of Chairman Campbell's call for primaries and convention. Candidates for the various offices have been active during the week, fixing up slates for delegates to the county convention, which will be held in the Armory next Wednesday. While this man has a cinch and that man has no show, it is as yet entirely an open question as to whom many of the successful candidates will be. There will probably be a contest for every office with the exception of state senator, and this will go to George C. Brownell without opposition. For the past two months he has been making speeches about the county and the convention will be solid for him. He was at Clackamas last Saturday night, and Oswego Wednesday night and goes to Canby tomorrow evening. But it is very different with some of the other offices.

Candidates for Representative are so plentiful that it is impossible to enumerate all of them. Representative J. A. Talbert, of Clackamas, and J. L. Kruse, of Stafford, are both up for renomination. A. M. Vinyard and H. S. C. Phelps, of Canby, are candidates. C. K. Ballard, of Milwaukie, would like to represent the county in the lower house. So would James Dickey, of Molalla, J. H. Revenue, of Sandy, C. G. Huntley, of Oregon City, Charles Toole, of Canemah, C. H. Dye, of Oregon City, Hans Paulsen, of George, Orange Barber, of Killin, and Albert Crossan, of Wilhoit. Among those mentioned for representative is J. W. Roots, of Clackamas.

F. A. Sleight, of Canby, Weldon M. Shank, of Oregon City, E. M. Lake, of Borings, and Justice of the Peace J. W. McAnulty, of Oregon City, have entered into a four cornered fight for the nomination of county clerk. No one of them has a walk over, and it is not likely that the result can be forecasted before the convention names a man. All of them are confident of success. It is expected that the Republicans will be wise enough to put up a good and capable man, and a strong man. If this done there should be no difficulty in electing him.

John Shaver, of Molalla, Chief of Police Burns, of Oregon City, and John K. Morris, of Oregon City are the candidates for the nomination for sheriff. All of them have friends working in their interest and at this date it is hard to tell just who the fortunate man will be.

County Judge T. F. Ryan is a candidate to succeed himself, and is very confident of renomination. He is opposed by Mayor Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, who has developed considerable strength. Friends of Judge Ryan say that the judge has the inside track.

Commissioner J. R. Morton is a candidate to succeed himself, and will come into the convention with a strong following. William Brost, of Wilsonville, has entered in the fight for the nomination. He and his friends are doing some heavy work and many think he will be the nominee. C. G. Bolland, of Oswego, is a candidate for commissioner and J. W. Roots, of Clackamas, is prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination.

Lined up in the contest for the nomination for county recorder are Henry E. Stevens, of Milwaukie, and E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas. Both men have had experience in the office and are in every way competent. They have been in the field for months and have been doing some hard work.

For county treasurer Enoch Cahill, of New Era, E. P. Carter and L. O. Waldron, of Oregon City, are candidates. It is probably an even up race between the three and the result cannot be determined until after the vote is counted. Treasurer Luelling will probably be renominated by the fusionists and is a hard man to beat.

James F. Nelson, of Mulino, E. C. Hackett, of Abernethy, and Nicholas Blair, of Killin, are in the field for the nomination of assessor. The convention will use care in selecting a strong man for this place. The fusionists will put Deputy Sheriff Jack up for the office, and the man that beats him will have to hurry.

John W. Meldrum, deputy county surveyor, is the only candidate for sur-

veyor. The present incumbent, Ernest Rands, does not want another term, and is being much talked of for the Republican nomination of joint senator.

R. L. Holman, Dr. C. S. Seaman and Dr. C. A. Stuart are the candidates for the nomination of coroner. All of them are confident of success. The office is not a lucrative one, but it carries prestige and business with it. The present coroner, Dr. M. C. Strickland, is a Democrat and is not a candidate for re-election.

The result of the Multnomah County primaries was received with quiet satisfaction here. The Simon sentiment is still in this county, and Senator Mitchell has always been regarded as the strongest man that Oregon ever had in the United States senate.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, and O. W. Eastham went to Molalla Saturday and addressed the people in the afternoon on the political situation in the county from their point of view. The audience was large, but it is evident that many came out of curiosity as the enthusiasm was not great. The Citizens' campaign was opened with a hurrah, and is now fairly started. The primaries will be held April 5 and the convention April 8. Messrs. Miller and Eastham will speak at Marquam tomorrow afternoon and Deputy County Clerk O. D. Eby may accompany them.

**FORTY MEN ARE OUT**

Scarcity of Wheat Causes Four Mills to Close Until After Harvest.

The Portland Flouring Mills have closed down, owing to the scarcity of wheat in the valley and will be idle until after harvest, resuming operations sometime in August. Forty men are thrown out of employment. The wheat market here is in anything but good shape. Fifty-nine cents net is being paid for wheat in bulk. This is the price for red wheat which was hauled in last fall and has been stored ever since. White wheat is one cent less. There is a difference of six cents in the price paid here and in Portland, caused by the freight charges and sacks. Wheat is worth more to growers living within easy distance of Oregon City, as the farmers can haul it right to the warehouse and get more money for it than the men who have to pay for sacks, twine, warehouse charges and freight.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Portland Flouring Mills Company would close down their Oregon City mills. This is one of the best mills owned by the company and it has advantages and facilities that none of the other mills possess. On one side is the railroad and on the other the river, to say nothing of the cheap water power supplied by the falls. The origin of the rumor was probably due to the fact that the company has abandoned the brick mill. This is the smaller mill of the two located here and has a capacity of 300 barrels. The capacity of the main mill is 600 barrels. Two reels from the brick mill have been shipped to Puget Sound and it is very probable that the best of the machinery will be sent to Odessa, Wash., where the company intend to start a new plant. It may be stated as a certainty however that the company will utilize the building from which the machinery is being removed. Its condition is good and only last summer a new flume was constructed to transmit the water power, at a cost of nearly \$5000.

Some wheat is now on hand in the warehouses and if any quantity of wheat comes in, short runs may be made, but this is not expected and very little flour will be manufactured before the latter part of the summer.

Only three employes have retained their positions by reason of the close of the Portland Flouring Mills. R. Clarke Ganong, as manager and agent, will stay. Bookkeeper James Church and Salesman Forbes Pratt have been released and the foreman, John McGetchie, will attend to sales. W. W. Quinn, the watchman, has been discharged, and his place is taken by Head Miller Arthur Mill, whom the company wished to retain. R. McGetchie and Joseph Beaulieu, two employes of the mill, went to Seattle Monday to look for positions.

**Brownell at Clackamas.**

State Senator George C. Brownell, accompanied by the Maccabee quartet, went to Clackamas last Saturday night and made a speech to the voters of that precinct, bearing particularly upon the initiative and referendum amendment. He advised against extravagance in deputy hire and said that the county debt should be reduced. A large crowd was present and the speaker received close attention throughout his address. Next Sunday night Mr. Brownell will address the voters of Canby on the political issues of the county.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatcher*

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He Does Not Feel Bad Because He Did Not Get Office.

**WORKED ZEALOUSLY FOR ROADS**

He Is Heart and Soul in the Campaign to Bring About Reform in the Affairs of the County.

OREGON CITY, March 18, 1902.—(To The Editor.)—Allow me to review in a dispassionate way the somewhat remarkable letter of Commissioner Lewellen, which appeared in your last issue, in which he mistakes wrath for argument. Now let me say at the outset that neither myself or my friends or anyone acting with me or for me, ever asked the county court of this county for a franchise on the Clackamas river, and I defy Mr. Lewellen to prove, that I in any way, directly or indirectly, ever made an improper suggestion to him or the court in regard to any franchise. So far, I and my friends have made two hard fights to prevent the county court from granting a franchise to other parties, and in both instances they were "grafting" propositions that were hatched in Brownell's office. So much for that.

Now to the issue made, wherein I charge extravagance, not criminal, in the management of the finances of the county. It won't do to charge the clerk with making a dumping ground of the bridge account, where all odds and ends are ended. The commissioners make the orders, indicating each fund drawn upon in money, and the record so made is read in open court each month and signed by them. The clerk carries out their instructions to the letter. There is no attempt to deny the vast totals. Of course we can make roads, if we take no thought for the future and rush blindly on until we reach an indebtedness of a quarter of a million—but is this good policy?

The entire road fund last year, if every cent was collected, was \$22,387.41. From January 1, 1901 to January 1, 1902, the county court drew warrants on this fund amounting to \$22,195.33. In addition, the court expended on roads \$14,381.39 and the record shows they purposely charged this large sum, and hid it away in the general fund. There are road warrants issued at the present time and not paid for want of funds, amounting to \$18,169.22. It may be interesting to know that for the same year, there was paid to the supervisors, the sum of \$5,613.05 and to their relatives the further sum of \$2,189.93. I can name some good men among the supervisors—men who have done good, noble work, but in most instances, as every man of common sense knows, the roads are worked to carry primaries for the "most humble citizen of Clackamas county."

Here let me digress and tell a joke. Four years ago when we tried to oust the "Boss," "Little Mack Ramsby" who then was with us and has since fallen from grace, took great satisfaction in saying that there were "two supervisors" that wouldn't dance to the fiddler, and our good friend, John E. Shaver, was one of them. But God bless you, on primary day, the whole shooting match, thirty-six of them, were working "tooth and nail" in the interest of "the most humble citizen."

It may be proper here to quote from Mr. Brownell's little explanation in the Enterprise of March 7th, where he says: (now don't smile) "I do not have any (Continued on page 7.)"

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