







State Grange - Elaborate Preparations REPUBLICANS OPENED CAMPAIGN AT MILWAUKIE TUESDAY.

Senator Brownell, Mayor Dimick

The Republicans of Clackamas county opened their county campaign at Milwankle Toesday night with an enthusinstic meeting. There was a large attendance of interested and enthusiastic The meeting was held at the W. O. W. hall, the principal addresses being delivered by Senator Geo. C. Brownell and Mayor Grant B. Dimick. both of this city, while several of the legislative and county candidates were represented. C. K. Ballard, the postmaster at Milwaukie, was the chairman of the evening, and the Milwaukle band furnished some splendid music preceding and during the speaking. The people of Milwaukie have a band organization of which they may be proud. Under the management of Mr. J. C. Wetgler, the hand is well organized and plays with great ability.

The first condidate presented to the andlence was Frank Jagner, of Carus, who will leave his farm next winter and attend a forty days' sesion of the legislature at Salem. He made a short talk and right to the point. If elected he promised to do at all times what he considered was to the best interests of the people of the state and Clackamas Sheriff Shaver is not much of a public speaker, but he gave the voters to understand in a very few words that if re-elected to his present office he would conduct that department in the conomical manner that he has during his first term.

Assessor Nelson was introduced as the man who had received more cussing three any other man in Clackamas county." Mr. Nesson said that while such might be the fact he had at all times during his administration endeavored to deal fairly and squarely with every taxpayer in the county, and if elected to a second term would continue the same policy.

Treasurer Cahill was brief in his remarks, but said he would strive to give the same satisfactory administration of affairs during his second term that he had given the taxpayers in his first term. School Superintendent Zinser, after speaking pleasantly of his Democratic pponent, who resides in Milwaukle precinct, spoke of the Importance of the work that attached to the office of school uperintendent.

County Clerk Sleight said that he was a man of few promises. "When on the campalan two years ago,' he said, "I promised to give the people of Ciackamas county a business-like, economical administration. As to whether or not I kept my pledge, my books are an open and 1 submit them to the voters. If re-elected I only promise to continue good work' Mr. Sleight thought that with a continuance of the Republican administration for another two years the debt of Clackaman costity

Indications now are that the thirtyfirst anual session of the Oregon State Grange, to be held in Corvallis May 24th to 27th, will be the largest gathering of that character ever assembled in the state. One hundred granges will be represented by delegates selected in the usual manner and several granges will be represented by visitors, so that in all probability there will be no less than two hundred present. Inasmuch as the meet-

for Their Reception.

ing precedes the session of the national grunge at Portland, it is regarded as doubly important that the patrons of husbandry throughout the state be ably and fully represented in numbers as well as intelligence, so that all the varied in-terests of "the man with a farm" may he properly and fully protected. E. P. Wolcott, master of the state grange of Kentucky, has ben invited to sit with the state master, G. B. Leedy, in directing the deliberations of the session, while Past Masters R. P. Boise, Jacob Voorhees and W. M. Hilleary will give special care to all matters that look toward better legislation, and treasurer Joe Hirshberg will carefully supervise the finances of the association. Owing to the special importance of the session, the meeting wil hold one day longer than usual, beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday and continuing till the following Friday. The sessions will be held in Agricultural hall, and two banquets will be spread. The first will take place on Tuesday evening at the reception given by the granges of Benton county, and will be nlivened with fine music; also addresses of welcome and responses by Judge R. P. Boise, of Salem, Mrs. Clara Waldo, of Macleay, and others. The other banquet will be "Flora's Feast," which will immediately precede installation of officers on Thursday evening.

The hotels have offered the special rate of \$1 per day, and have agreed to canvass the town for extra rooms, should the usual quarters be overtaxed. So there need he no concern given to visitors as to suitable quarters. The Southern Pacific and C. & E. have given their customary one and one-third rate over their lines, and it is learned that owing to the central location of Corvalis, which is known as the "heart of the valley," many will come by private conveyance. representing Corvallis Committees grange, the Agricultural college and the city of Corvallis will be at all trains to meet guests and participate in their reception

The officers of the Oregon State grange are as follows; Master, B. G. Leedy, Tigardville; lecturer, A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove; trensurer, H. H. Hirshberg, Independence; secretary, Mary S. Howard. Mulino; executive committee, B. G. Tigardville, G. R. Stephenson, Leedy; Portland; legislative committee, B. G. Leady, Tigardville, J. Voorhees. Woodburn, W. M. Hilleary, Turner. - Corvallis Times.

Five Toasts.

A story is told that recently in Los Angeless, five prominent gentlemen of foreign birth chanced to meet. One was a Russian, one a Turk, one a Frenchman, one an American, and the other an Englishman. The gentlemen became bosom friends, and finally a champagne supper was proposed, at which each gentleman, to be in keeping with the

WORKMAN MEETS FEARFUL DEATH AT THE CROWN PLANT.

W. E. Clark, Recently of Canada, Was the Victim-His Jumper Caught

On a Shaft.

W. E. Clark was almost instantly killed at the Crown Paper mills in this city at 19 o'clock Saturday morning. Clark was employed in the wet room and came to his death as the result of injuries sustained while attempting to adjust a belt. Coroner R. L. Holman conducted an inquest over the remains during the afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of death by accident, absolving the paper company from any blame, The testimony at the inquest was to the effect that Clark attempted to replace the belt without first stopping the muchinery. His jumper became caught in the shaft over which he was working and which was revolving at the rate of 200 revolutions per minute. The man was fearfully bruised, and death was almost instantanes This is the first fatal accident at either

of the mills, where more than 500 are employed, for more than a year. Clark was a young man, aged about 30 years, unmatried and had worked for the company but a few weeks. He is the son of Arch-Deacon Clark, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The coroner's jury was composed of the following named citizens: J. S. Purdom, N. N. Robbins, W. H. H. Samson, W. W. Freeman, A. White, and A. B. Moore.

Relatives of the deceased were communicated with at Hamilton. Canada, and they directed the shipment of the remains to that point for burial. Rev. P. K. Hammond, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, conducted brief services over the remains Sunday afternoon. The body was forwarded to Canada by the Sonday evening overland.

Killed in a Sawmill.

Emery Gotberg, who lost his life while perating a saw in a mill near Ranler, Columbia county, last Thursday afternoon, was well known in this city, where he formerly resided. Gotberg was aged about 28 years, was married, and was an industrious young man. He was caught by the saw and his body was cut entirely in two before his ecompanions discovered his position. Relatives of the ed young man reside near Highland, this county.

Will Contest Case .- The will contest case of Peter Rasmussen, of Denmark, against Fred and Peter Madison, of this ounty, in the estate of Lars Anderson, ate of Highland, was heard before Prohate Judge Ryan last week. Anderson died in this city recently, leaving an estate of \$1200, and by the provisions of a will that was afterfards probated, the entire estate was bequeathed to the two Madisons, who are nephews of the deceased. Subsquently Rasmussen, who has the same relationship to the deceased as the Madisons, through his attorney, Dr. Wm. Elsen, Danish viceconsul, of Portland, filed contest procuted prior to the date of the will that was probated, Anderson had left the Madisons one dollar each and had directed that the balance of his estate go to Rasumssen. Rasmussen is contesting the will on the grounds that Anderson, becausse of the oplates with which he was being treated, was not montally capable of executing the instrument of last date, in which no bequest whatever is made for him. Several doctors and druggists were examined as to the effect on a patient that would result from taking the medicines that were prescribed for Anderson. The opinion of these professional men differed widely. Final argument in the case was postponed until June 10, when it will be submitted to Probate Judge Ryan.

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that has been carried for many years can be perhaps wiped out, and he expressed a desire to be a member of the ounty administration that should bring given: about that welcome condition of affairs. Milwaukle being the home of Recorder Stevens, that officer received a splendid down. ovation when he was called on. Henry thought that a county officer coming be fore the people for re-election should have but little to say. His official record should speak for him. He said he has tried to fill the office of county recorder to the hest of his ability and promised that if re-elected he would do so during

his second term Mayor Dimick devoted his remarks largely to a discussion of county politics. He called attention to the fact that Clackamas county is one of the most expensive in the state to maintain because of the heavy cost that is contracted in the building of roads and keeping them in repair. While the expenses of the county are increasing, still by careful management the present county officers had managed to reduce the inflebtedness of the county. Mr. Dimlek read from the statutes of the state and clearly explained why taxes in Clackamas county this year are heavier than a year ago. He showed that Clackamas county this year had to raise for state purposes alone something like \$38,000 more than was raised last year. Mr. Dimick made a very effective talk that made a good impression on his auditors. The Democratic theory and complaint that the doubling of the assessable values of the county necessarily doubled the tax levy, was entirely exploded by the time Mr. Dimick had finished quoting law. The mayor is an interesting talker and is actually one of the best story tellers in the state.

The concluding address of the evening was delivered by Senator Brownell, and it was an able effort. By way of introduction, he said he had always regretted the fact that he was deficient in story telling. He said that while he had the reputation of being the biggest liar in the state of Oregon, at the same time it was impossible for him to tell a story. Referring to county politics Senator Brownell called attention to a substantial reduction in the county's obligations and commended the present officers, who are candidates for re-election, for the record they have made. The senator concluded by discussing national politics, briefly reviewing the Cleveland administration in contrast with the prosperous conditions under Republican rule, that preceded and followed. Statistics were quoted showing the remarkable prosperity of the country under the Republican protection tariff policy.

At the close of the speaking a unanimous vote of thanks was extended the Milwaukie band for its services during the evening.

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