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Having bought our stock of Xmas Goods early, we obtained exceptionally good cash discounts and by shipping by steamer around the Horn we saved also considerable on freight rates. This saving we intend giving our patrons the advantage of.

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**HIGHLAND.**

Highland feels high indeed. We have a new store and telephones and nearly everybody yells "Hello." But according to reports the high feeling that was manifested at the telephone meetings which are held in Highland for the purpose of creating new divisions came very near reaching a high pitch.

Division No. 9, of Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association, held its annual meeting Saturday night and Sunday morning with all of its members present excepting one, and that one was represented by proxy. Lester fellows had the honor of representing the absent one. Highland has style and business combined. Increase of business necessitated the creation of two more offices, namely: President and Vice-president. Elec-

tion was held with the following results: A. Klebe, president; Fred Madison, director; G. R. Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Heft, vice-president. We would have done business in good shape, but, alas for human ailments and frailties, the chairman's head ached which retarded proceedings very much.

Mrs. H. North is at a Portland hospital receiving medical treatment. The Mayfield boys are aspiring to be merchants, they have builded a little store and undoubtedly will do business.

School vacation has come to a close and Robt. Ginther is at the helm again in District No. 33.

But the best of all is the arrival of Napoleon Nelson who passed through here yesterday in person announcing his possible candidacy for state senator on the Democratic ticket. He in-

formed the writer that he registered as an independent and will make the race after the primary. He further states that Geo. C. will get the nomination on the Republican ticket for the same office and Mr. Nelson is ready to meet him on the stump. That certainly will be interesting.

Geo. C. Geo. C. beware of the day when Nelson shall meet thee in battle-array.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller drove over to Springwater last Saturday, the 13th inst., and installed the officers recently elected of Springwater Grange. Mrs. Miller acted in the capacity of installing officer. Every thing was lovely and the goose honks high.

Mr. Hilmer, recently of Portland, and living on the old Fellow's place sold out and moved back to Portland again.

Highland Grange is holding its regular meetings with a good attendance.

The Direct Primary Nominating Election Law is not thoroughly understood by a great number of electors throughout the county. Some of them refuse to give the party they affiliate with. We don't know whether it is fear or shame, or both combined. It is useless to tell some people anything about new things. They are grounded in the old rut and are determined to stay there. Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise. If they would learn and commit to memory only the six words, to-wit: "The party nominates, the people elect." The cobwebs from their vision would vanish and light would appear, but, will they do it?

**Deserves Your Patronage.**

The growth of a community and the success of its local institutions depends entirely on the loyalty of its people. It is well enough to preach "patronize home industry" but except the service given at a home institution equals that of out-of-town enterprises, this argument carries no weight and is entirely disregarded, as it should be. But with Oregon City people it is different. A few months ago E. L. Johnson established the Cascade Laundry. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is daily turning out work that is equal to any and superior to much of the laundry work that is being done in Portland. Being a home institution and furnishing employment for many Oregon City people it is enjoying an immense patronage. The high standard of the work being done commends it to the general public. Laundry left at the O. K. barber shop will be promptly called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 1204. E. L. Johnson, proprietor.

**All Used Up.**

"I would like," he said, "to do something to cement our friendship."  
"I'm afraid," she replied, "that you never can. You're so stuck on yourself that I don't see where any more cement is to come from."

**WITHYCOMBE FOR GOVERNOR.**

Files Notice of His Candidacy and Platform at Salem.

Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, has filed with Secretary of State Dunbar, notice of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. Appended is the official notice and Dr. Withycombe's declaration of principles:

To F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and to the members of the Republican party and the electors of Oregon in the State of Oregon:

I, James Withycombe, reside at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, and my post-office address is "Corvallis, Oregon." I am a duly registered member of the Republican party. If I am nominated for the office of Governor, at the primary nominating election to be held in the State of Oregon, the twentieth day of April, 1906, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, advocate and support:

1. Taxation of franchises and gross earnings, tax on telephone, telegraph, express and sleeping car corporations.

2. Uniform assessment and taxation of railroads.

3. State regulation and examination of state and private banks, trust companies and savings banks.

4. Protection of the State in its ownership of public lands.

5. A Board of control for State institutions.

6. One board of management of normal schools.

7. Improvement of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and coast seaports.

8. National ownership of the Oregon City Locks.

9. Constitutional amendment permitting the Governor or the people to veto individual items of appropriations.

10. An honest and fearless performance of public duty.

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(form for nominating ballot.)

"Honest and fearless performance of public duty. A greater and united Oregon."

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, January 12, 1906.

**DEMOCRATS HOLD CONFERENCE.**

Decide To Nominate Straight County and Legislative Tickets.

The placing of a straight Democratic ticket in the field at the coming June election was unanimously agreed to at a meeting of the Clackamas County Democratic Central Committee at a meeting held here Wednesday.

The meeting was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic ever held by the minority party in this county, eighteen of the forty precinct committeemen being present in addition to a large representation of Democrats from many of the precincts. O. D. Eby was continued as Chairman of the organization.

W. B. Stafford, J. E. Jack, H. E. Dyer, H. F. Latourrette and J. A. McGlashan were appointed a committee to arrange the details of a banquet and Democratic love-feast to be held in Oregon City, Thursday, February 9, when there will be addresses by Governor Chamberlain and other prominent speakers within the party.

It was decided to make an effort to secure the registration of all voters before the time for holding the primary election in April and to that end it was ordered that each precinct committeeman arrange for the holding of meetings in his precinct when the details of the primary and registration laws can be explained. Precinct committeemen to fill the vacancies in the County Central Committee were named as follows: Eagle Creek, J. J. Budd; Boring, James Stone; Harmony, Alfred Clarke. The passing of the hat netted \$7.75 for incidental expenses.

Prospective candidates for county officers were not suggested at the meeting although the mention of J. E. Hedges, of this city, as the probable candidate of the Democracy for State Senator was enthusiastically received.

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR.**

Harding Precinct, Clackamas County, Oregon, January 18, 1906.—Mr. Editor:—I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for State Senator, in this county.

I am sixty-six years old; was born near Springfield, Sangamon county, Illinois, and emigrated to this country in 1851. By occupation a farmer. Have worked at the printing business, taught school, mined, chopped wood and grubbed. Never held or ran for office, except school director and clerk.

Politically, I fall from the Democratic camp, and entertain Socialistic views. Am a Woman Suffragist and a temperance man—never having been so drunk but what I could walk a crack in the floor. I shall be pleased to meet my opponents and discuss the living issues of the day at any time and place. If the people of this county see proper to give me a seat in the Legislature, I propose to go there with my hands unbound, and serve them to the best of my ability.

Fellow citizens, I hope to meet you all later on, when we can reason together.

Respectfully,  
N. F. NELSON.

WILHOIT.

What is going to happen? The Enterprise reached us on Saturday instead of Monday. Let the good work go on.

Miss Judith Paulson returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Eckud, our genial mail carrier, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. Paulson is making great improvements on his barn, so as to accommodate more cows.

The Misses Hattie and Dollie Bowman were visiting their sister, Mrs. Eckud, at Molalla Friday.

Oh, how lovely it is to tread up and down our roads now.

Don't you wish you were the mail carrier? I do—not.

**Burglar Tools Found.**

The discovery of a complete outfit of burglar's tools, including a plentiful supply of dynamite caps, in a room of a local lodging house here, Tuesday, created some excitement. The landlady reported the discovery to the police but the occupant of the room recovered his property and departed for unknown parts before the proprietor of the house returned with the authorities. Several days ago a stranger called at the house and engaged a room, explaining that he would be joined within a few days by four companions for whom he also desired accommodations. It is believed here that the stranger and his associates comprised a gang of professional hold-up and all-round generally bad men who expected to operate at Portland and other surrounding points, maintaining a rendezvous in this city.

**RAILROAD LANDS FOR LEASE.**

Lands of the OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY, in Oregon will be leased for the year 1906, subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of land during the term of lease.

Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

Address Charles W. Eberlein, Acting Land Agent, 1035 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

**An Argument Against The Scheme.**

"I see some professor wants to have people killed for the purpose of putting them out of their misery."

"Pshaw! That would be foolish. Think of the many people who can't be happy unless they are miserable."

**Would Want An' Easy One.**

"Would you change your religion for a man?"

"I hardly know. A good deal would depend on how much religion there was in the religion he wanted me to change to."

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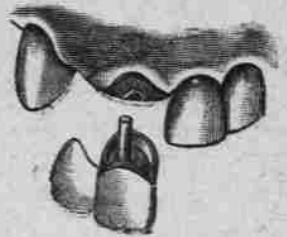
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