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## DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN

COUNTY ORGANIZATION IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER CANDIDACY OF NEBRASKAN.

## TIME SET FOR BANQUET

Members of the Faithful Will Eat, Drink and Be Merry March 5 and Will Name Delegates to the State Convention.

Clackamas County Democrats are preparing to cut a wide swath in political circles and will hold their biennial banquet in this city Thursday evening, March 5. The affair will favor of genuine Jeffersonian Democracy, and every member of the faithful band will be entitled to sit down at the groaning board for \$1 per plate, or \$1 per Democrat. The committee in charge is Harry E. Draper, J. E. Jack and Dr. A. L. Beattie, and upon them will devolve the appointment of sub-



MISS NEIVA GREEN.

committees, who in turn will secure the "big guns" for speakers. It is expected that Governor Chamberlain, Charles V. Galloway, clerk of the State Land Board; Colonel Robert A. Miller, Frederick V. Holman, Judge Foley, Judge James H. Raley, Mayor Lane and other greater or lesser lights will grace the occasion with their presence. It is probable that the banquet will take place in Willamette Hall.

The Democratic County Central held a special meeting last Saturday in the office of O. D. Eby, secretary of the committee, and after an informal discussion, adjourned to meet in Willamette Hall in the afternoon. There were 23 committeemen present, representing more than a majority of the committee, and they were all chock full of enthusiasm for William Jennings Bryan for President. The sentiment in favor of going out in the highways and byways of Clackamas and hunting out strong men for candidates for county offices was heartily voiced.

The county convention of Clackamas Democrats will be held in Oregon City at 10 o'clock on the morning of the banquet. Primaries will be held in every precinct at this convention, which will name delegates to the State convention in Portland.

The Democrats two years ago elected R. B. Beattie Sheriff and J. E. Hedges State Senator, and this was the first time they have had a look-in on county offices in Clackamas county for several years. Senator Hedges holds over, but Sheriff Beattie is a candidate for re-election. Lane Gribble, of Macksburg, is freely mentioned as a candidate for County Clerk.

## HURRY OREGON BUILDING.

### Beaver State Exhibit to Be Placed Before Opening of Seattle Fair.

The Oregon State building for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle will be finished and the exhibit installed when the Legislature meets next winter, according to the statement of W. H. Wahrung, chairman of the Oregon Commission.

"It is not our purpose to enter into

## LIGHT REGISTRATION.

The total registration to date, as compiled by Deputy Clerk Mulvey, is 890. While registration has been very light, the voters are now coming in to declare themselves at a faster rate. Notwithstanding the fact that the existing law was in effect last year, many of the voters are apparently not aware that it is necessary to register in order to participate in the primary election which will be held about the middle of April. Only men who register as Republicans or Democrats may take part in the primaries. Of the total registration of 890, about 550 of this number have recorded their political faith as Republican.

a building contest with other States, but we have decided to have Oregon's exhibit in place several months before the exposition opens. When everything is in readiness we shall bring the fact to the attention of our Legislature and ask for an additional appropriation of \$50,000 to make it better. The appropriation already made is \$100,000, one-half of which will be used in erecting a building.

"E. W. Howe and I have been looking over the ground allowed to Oregon for its exhibit and we are immensely pleased. The site is on Rome Circle, just opposite the Washington State building, and the location could not have been more favorable. We shall immediately arrange for letting the contract. According to our present plans, bids will be opened March 1, and the work on the building will be started by March 15."

## FISH CULTURE FOR JAPAN.

### Expert From Chrysanthemum Empire Studying Methods.

Mr. S. Fujimura, of Hokkaido, Japan, representing the fisheries of the chrysanthemum country, was in the city Monday and spent the greater part of the day at the Clackamas Station, in company with Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Mr. Fujimura comes from the north of Japan, and has been traveling over Europe, making an exhaustive study of the propagation work in foreign countries. He is especially interested in salmon and desired to become familiar with the work and methods pursued on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, under Superintendent O'Malley's direction. The Japanese government is seriously considering the introduction of the Chinook salmon into the waters of northern Japan, where they now have only the dog fish salmon.

## HOP ASSOCIATION GETS A HARD FALL.

### KREBS WITHDRAWS AND LEAVES PACIFIC COAST UNION IN A SHAKY CONDITION.

That the Pacific Coast Hoppers' Union is a failure and that every grower hereafter will have to "paddle his own canoe," so far as an Oregon association is concerned, is the opinion of Conrad Krebs, of Salem, one of the men in Oregon.

He says the association has tabulated 26,152 acres among 1424 growers, an average of 18½ acres to a grower. Eight hundred are not tabulated. The acreage owned by the signers of the by-laws is 9112, or 34 4-5 per cent, not counting those not tabulated.

He attributes the failure to growers waiting for others to join, raise the price and then non-members would reap the benefit. The members refuse to be worked and consequently the organization will be abandoned.

Mr. Krebs says the present acreage is double what it ought to be and that the surplus now is 160,000 bales, 70,000 of which are 1906 hops.

If Oregon produces normal crops of six bales to the acre, there are 160,000 bales. Adding to the probable yield of 100,000 bales from California, 50,000 from Washington, 50,000 from New York, and there is a total of 360,000 for 1908. With the surplus of 1906 and 1907, the visible supply is 520,000 bales, while the requirement is only 240,000. If growers export 80,000 and import 40,000 bales in 1908, there will be a surplus of 240,000, which is all the brewers could use for 1909.

He also discusses the wave of prohibition sweeping the country. Joseph Baumgartner, of Salem, admits the situation to be shaky, but thinks if money can be raised, the organization can yet be saved. The directors probably will meet next week.

## Ellis Case is Reversed.

The Supreme Court has reversed a decree by Judge A. L. Frazer, granting a divorce in favor of Mrs. Goldie R. Ellis and against her husband, Joseph T. Ellis, a Portland lawyer, who is well known here. The reversal is based upon the evidence, which the Supreme Court declines to believe. Mrs. Ellis brought suit for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and Judge Frazer evidently believed her testimony and that of her foster mother. The Supreme Court says that the plaintiff's admissions of misstatements, as well as the manner, language and admissions of her foster-mother, show their testimony is not worthy of credit. For that reason the case is reversed.

## "Cabbage" King Comes Home.

W. S. (Cabbage) King has returned from Yuma, Ariz., where he has been for the last three months. Mrs. King is still in Arizona, and will remain there until the commencement of the summer months. Mr. King's presence was necessary here by his large property holdings north of Oregon City. He says that during his stay in Arizona he witnessed two showers and three cloudy days, and the average yearly rainfall in that section is two inches. He brought with him some ripe tomatoes that he picked out of doors last week.

## Take Wires From Main Street.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Portland General Electric Company are arranging to remove their cables and wires from Main street, in order to comply with the wire ordinance. The wires will come in from Water street and Railroad avenue, with leaders from both streets, and while the time is too limited to allow the companies to get the work completed before March 1, the transfer of the wires will not be delayed, but will be pushed to a speedy conclusion.

## ENTERPRISE CONTEST STARTS AUSPICIOUSLY

### Seven Young Ladies Busy Getting Votes for the Piano, Diamond Ring and Talking Machine to be given Away.

The first voting contest ever attempted by the Enterprise has already been entered into by six bright young ladies of Clackamas County, and the progress of the contestants for the few days they have been at work has been extremely gratifying. The Oregon City girls are all good friends of each other and a good-natured rivalry is manifested by the fair contestants.

The result of the first count of votes will be in the nature of a surprise to the young ladies of the metropolis of Clackamas, for 15-year-old Nelya Green of Estacada, leads by a handsome majority. Miss Green is a cousin of Miss Ethel Green, of this city, who won a trip to Jamestown last year, and Nelya probably inherits some of the vote-getting faculties.

Carrie Lutz, who is in the race from

and was purchased from the well-known Eller's Piano house—the "House of Highest Quality."

The \$100 diamond ring is on exhibition in the window of the Standard Jewelry Co., 189 Third street, Portland, and you shouldn't fail to see this beautiful stone the first time you go to the city.

The \$50 Victor talking machine, the third prize, is in the window of Burmeister & Andresen, Oregon City, from whom it was purchased. If you want to ask about the machine, call to see this firm. They carry quite a complete stock of talking machines, besides their regular line of jewelry, and are always pleased to show and explain all about their goods.

Below is the official count up to Wednesday evening. All contestants should have their report in the En-



MISS CARRIE LUTZ.



MISS "DADE" BIGHAM.

the Falls View district, has certainly been busy this week, and if she lands half her many acquaintances, that piano will be hers. She is tied for second honors with Miss Lizzie Schoenheinz of Willamette. Lizzie was a little late starting, but look out for a "Garrison" finish. She didn't even have time to get her picture taken soon enough for this week's paper.

Miss Hazel Bigham, known to her friends as "Dade," starts out in third place—a very fine showing, for when "Dade" hasn't been busy at the Oregon Dental offices she has been busy with a very hard cold.

Agnes Justin didn't get into the contest until Tuesday, but she got busy right away and shows up with a fine bunch of votes.

"Bunnie" Ownbey didn't turn in so very many votes, and the engraver didn't get her picture finished, but it is several weeks yet till the finish, and "Bunnie" has so many friends she may come skating in ahead of the bunch.

Each contestant should be very hopeful, as there is not nearly the difference in totals as is so often the case in contests of this kind.

The handsome first prize, a Marshall & Wendell piano will be on exhibition from now till close of contest in the window of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, on Main street. The piano is fully warranted

terprise office by Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Nelya Green, Estacada.....	11,000
Carrie Lutz, Falls View.....	6,900
Lizzie Schoenheinz, Willamette.....	6,000
"Dade" Bigham, Oregon City.....	5,500
Agnes Justin, Oregon City.....	5,000
"Bunnie" Ownbey, Greenpoint.....	3,100

## Cottage Committee Meeting.

S. F. Blythe, of Hood River, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union, department president of the Women's Relief Corps; B. E. Pike, of Moro, past department commander; Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, past department president, and George A. Harding, past department senior vice-commander, comprising the cottage committee of the Roseburg Soldiers Home, held a meeting in the city Monday to discuss matters pertaining to the management and control of the cottages. C. A. Williams, assistant adjutant general of the department, and Mrs. Rosina Fouts, past department secretary, were also present at the meeting.

## OAK GROVE IS IN LINE.

### Commercial Organization Affiliates With Oregon Development League.

Seventy-nine organizations are now included in the Oregon Development League, the latest being the Oak Grove Improvement Association, and all the

active ones are working to secure new people. The \$30 rate from Winnipeg, St. Paul, Kansas City and all the Middle West is good on all railroads from March 1st to April 30th, with proportionate rate from every station in the United States and Canada. Every letter that goes out of Oregon ought to make mention of this, and the fact that the low fare applies to Ashland, Salem, Baker City, Astoria, or any other point in Oregon just as it does to Portland, but people must ask for tickets to the point desired when they buy them.

## NEWPORT IS THE CHOICE.

G. A. R. Will Hold State Encampment There June 24.

The regular meeting of the council of administration of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., was held Saturday in the Grand Army Hall, in the Mulkey building. The attendance was unusually large. Several matters of particular importance to the department came up for settlement. Among them was the fixing of the date for the annual encampment, which it was decided will be held June 24, at Newport. A delegation from Newport was present and assured the members of the council that Newport would be able to take care of all who wish to attend the encampment and would give them a warm welcome.

S. F. Blythe, state commander, presided over the council. The annual reports of the officers of the Department of Oregon were read. They showed that the department is in a prosperous condition.

State Commander Blythe and his staff went to Sellwood Saturday night mustered in a new Grand Army post at that place.

## CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO ENACT NEW LAWS

NINETEEN MEASURES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE AT JUNE ELECTION.

The voters of Oregon will be asked to vote upon 19 measures at the June election. Briefly stated, the measures are as follows:

Submitted by the Legislature—

Amendment increasing compensation of members of the Legislature to \$400 for a regular session and \$10 a day for special sessions.

Amendment permitting the location of State institutions away from the capital.

Amendment increasing the number of Supreme Judges to five and extending the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts to probate work; also requiring provision by law for District Attorneys, County Courts, etc.

Amendment changing the time of holding general elections from June to November.

Legislative acts submitted under the referendum—

Act giving Sheriff custody of prisoners.

Act requiring granting of free railroad passes to certain officials.

Act appropriating \$100,000 for armories.

Act increasing the University of Oregon appropriation to \$125,000 per annum.

Submitted by initiative petition—

Act for protection of salmon on the Lower Columbia.

Amendment giving cities exclusive control of liquor selling, gambling, etc.

Amendment exempting dwelling-houses, factories, tools, furniture, etc., from taxation.

Amendment giving voters the power to recall public officers.

Act instructing members of Legislature to vote for people's choice for Senator.

Amendment providing for proportional representation.

Act limiting expenditures for political campaign purposes.

Act to protect salmon on the Upper Columbia.

Amendment limiting the power of District Attorney to file indictments.

Act for creation of Hood River County.

## "TIGHT WADS" MUST GO.

School Directors Must Furnish Necessary School Supplies.

In answer to an inquiry from Superintendent Ackerman, Attorney-General Crawford made a ruling of sweeping effect in public school management, for he holds that the County Superintendent may remove from office members of boards of directors who do not supply their schools with suitable equipment.

The question arose in a school where a sufficient number of desks had not been provided and the directors refused to buy more. The Attorney-General holds it is their duty to provide desks, if there be money available, and refusal may be followed by removal.

There are numerous duties prescribed for boards of directors, and the County Superintendent, under this ruling, has power to compel boards to carry out the law as he sees it or step down and out. Vacancies thus created would be filled by special election.

## Portland Banks Reopen.

The Merchants' National will reopen next Monday and the German-American Bank has absorbed the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank and reopened Wednesday. The Title Guaranty & Trust Company will also pay its depositors in full. On top of this good news to depositors comes the announcement that Swift & Co. will spend \$3,500,000 for packing plants in Portland.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NOW

STRENUOUS EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY PROMOTERS OF ADVANCED EDUCATION.

## ASK VOTERS TO CONCUR

Oregon City School of Directors Favor Moving to Extensive High School

Throwing no obstacles in the way of the establishment of a county high school, the board of city school directors Monday night passed a resolution endorsing the creation of one or two county high schools, and declaring that it is not advisable to add the eleventh grade to the present city high school course. This declaration is in line with the action of the board taken more than one year ago, when a resolution was passed favoring two county high schools. The prevailing sentiment of the board is that the



COUNTY CLERK GREENMAN, a faithful and Efficient officer, who is a candidate for re-election.

addition of another grade to the course in the Barclay High School would be weak and ineffective. Members of the board who have served the taxpayers of the city for a number of years, point out that the eleventh grade that was formerly in existence was very unsatisfactory in point of attendance, and after being given a fair trial, it was discontinued.

Accordingly, the members of the board have become convinced that the establishment of a county high school is the thing to be desired. It is naturally presumed that if only one county high school was created, that it would be located at the county seat of Clackamas, and this would result in a fine high school that would be a pride to Oregon City and Clackamas County, and would permit every qualified child in the whole county to enter free of tuition. The establishment of such an institution would probably be followed by the abolishment of the ninth and tenth grades of the Barclay High School.

The resolution of the board was inspired by the following letter received from State Senator J. E. Hedges:

"I have been requested to urge that you give to the patrons of the school at your meeting tonight, an expression of your determination either to add the Eleventh grade to our schools or not to do so. It seems to be their desire to know this early, so that if this addition to the work is made, all action as to a high school may cease. If, however, it shall seem to you best not to add this grade, they wish to continue their active work toward procuring the establishment of a county high school."

Members of the alumni of the Barclay High School who are actively interested in the establishment of a high school in this city, will now proceed to circulate the necessary petitions to bring the county high school proposition before the voters at the coming election in June. Two years ago the project was on the ballot, but was defeated by a narrow margin, as little organized work was done in its behalf. Miss Laura Beattie, Mr. Hedges and many others are deeply interested in the movement for the promotion of higher education.

## H. P. DIAMOND ARRESTED.

H. P. Diamond, vice-president and general manager of the Clackamas Lumber Company and the Clear Creek Lumber Company, was arrested Monday on a charge of unlawfully dumping sawdust in an Oregon stream, in violation of the fish laws. It is alleged that Mr. Diamond's Clear Creek mill was the scene of the violation, which occurred a few days ago. The hearing has been set for Wednesday, February 19, at 10 a. m., before Justice of the Peace Stipp. Attorney George C. Brownell appears for Mr. Diamond.

—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.