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TRUE REPUBLICANISM.

The Enterprise has no wish to attempt to read out of the Republican party men whose opinions are open to question politically. Rather, we prefer to strengthen the rank and file and swell the majority of the Republicans in Clackamas. At the same time we cannot refrain from quoting a paragraph from a speech made last week in Portland by Mr. U'Ren, who has a perfect right to his own beliefs, even though they have a Socialist or Democratic taint. But he cares nothing at all for the Republican party and says so, in these words:

The very worst Democrat you can send to the Legislature who subscribes to Statement No. 1 is far better than the very best Republican you can send there who insists on his party electing the Senator. I am first an American, next a Republican. I am going to keep this fight up until June and in every county where I have an opportunity to speak I will support the Democratic Statement No. 1 candidate rather than the Republican who is opposed to Statement No. 1. That is the kind of a Republican I am. I shall change parties as often as to me seems expedient, and shall run for office and stop running when it seems advisable.

If, as contended by some of our brethren, Statement No. 1 is good Republican doctrine, which it is not, why should it be necessary for the high priest to openly declare his intention of bolting the ticket at this stage of the game.

It is silly to say that political parties are not necessary. We have always had them and we shall always have them. And Mr. Schuebel, who is Mr. U'Ren's law partner, hit the nail on the head at the meeting of the Republican county central committee in Oregon City two weeks ago, when he said:

"I am a Republican because it is the positive party, the party that stands for something. There must be a negative party and this negative side is represented by the Democrats. Republicans of Clackamas county are not going to vote for Democrats at the June election. They have plenty of good men in their own fold who are worthy and who will receive the united support of their party."

RAILWAY TO MOLALLA.

We are told that the plan of well known Clackamas County citizens to construct a railway from Oregon City to Molalla, via Beaver Creek, will be revived, and that a determined effort will be made to obtain a right of way, that will be necessary before construction is commenced. The entrance of a railway line into that immensely rich section of Clackamas would do wonders in the way of development and the people residing near the proposed line owe it to themselves to help along this project in every conceivable way.

The recent stringency in Eastern money markets has not assisted the promotion of railway projects in the northwest, and financiers of the Hariman type are not going to turn their attention to a short line of track in Clackamas County. The interests of the incorporators of the Oregon City, Beaver Creek & Molalla Railway lie in the growth and development of Clackamas county, and their interests are identical with those of the farmers and business men. This being the case, it is to be expected that requests for rights of way will be cheerfully granted and that no obstacles will be placed in the way of the scheme to knit together the agricultural and commercial relations of our people.

A VANISHED LANDMARK.

The old home of Dr. P. Prettyman, at the foot of Mount Tabor, contemporaneous in architecture with the old Standard Mill building at Milwaukie, that succumbed to the weight of years and the stress of flood a few winters ago; the S. W. Moss and Dr. Barclay residences in Oregon City; the old homes of Captain J. C. Alinsworth, Captain A. F. Hedges and Thomas Holmes on the hill east of Oregon City; the Carter house, in Southwest Portland, and other well-remembered structures of pioneer name and fame, is soon to disappear before the march of progress, as most, if not all, of the buildings named have done before it. A quaint, rambling structure, it has long stood, in its practically abandoned age, says the Oregonian, a monument to the sturdy strength and determined purpose of its builder and to the part that he played in the subjugation of the wilderness.

Up to March 7, one hundred thirty-eight delegates had been elected to the Republican National Convention, of which 108 are instructed for Taft, 26 for Fairbanks and 4 are uninstructed. According to the most carefully prepared estimates, Secretary Taft will get 410 delegates exclusive of the Southern States, all of whom will send Taft delegations although there will also doubtless be contesting, anti-Taft, delegations from many of them. Senator Aldrich, one of the most astute politicians in the Senate, who has all along been for Senator Knox for President, declares it is no use longer opposing Taft and he is advising his friends to get into the Taft bandwagon.

The annual souvenir edition of the

Oregon City Enterprise will be in press in about two weeks and the edition will be limited to the number of copies subscribed for. Every business man and every taxpayer of Clackamas county should reserve copies of this number to send to Eastern people, as it will contain a great deal of matter of interest in description of the resources and development of the county.

And now comes Governor George Chamberlain, full of honors heaped upon him by the Republicans of Oregon, and aspires to a seat in the United States senate, intimating that he will support the policies of Theodore Roosevelt. But everybody knows that as Senator Chamberlain, he would vote with his party against Republican measures that have the indorsement of the President. He would be given minor committee assignments and in short would be able to accomplish little or nothing in the way of legislation that would be beneficial to this State. How long is the Republican party of Oregon going to be fooled into electing Democrats to office?

When, after some terrible disaster, such as occurred in the Collingwood school, the authorities make inquiries regarding local conditions, there is always some fool to say "oh yes, lock the barn door after the horse is stolen." And yet is it not better to profit by such experience than to wait until one occurs nearer home?

It is no use for Emma Goldman to complain that she is not allowed to speak her mind. She has had four years in which to do it without interruption from the police and if that has not sufficed she should go where there is no time.

Special Sale.

Go to Block's for bargains in granite ware. Any article in the window for 10 cents while they last. Corner Main and Seventh streets.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned Guardian of the estate of D. M. Ashmore, Insane, has filed his final report with the County Court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, and that said Court has set Monday, the 27th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day as the time for the hearing of the said report.

Dated this, the 19th day of March, 1908. M. D. LATOURETTE, Guardian of the estate of D. M. Ashmore, Insane.

U'Ren is Still Active.

Although out of the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator, W. S. U'Ren will not cease his activity in behalf of the measure prompted by the People's Power League and Statement No. 1. His time until the June election will be spent in writing and speaking in behalf of the proposed amendments and his chosen principles. He spoke at Salem last Tuesday night in behalf of Statement No. 1, and will later go to other parts of the State.

OAK GROVE FAVORS A SINGLE TAX LAW

CIVIC AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

The Oak Grove Improvement League went unanimously on record, at a meeting Thursday last in favor of the tax law amendment, which is to go before the voters at the next general election. The amendment briefly provides that all civic and public improvements shall be exempt from taxation. The meeting Thursday night was one of the largest and most enthusiastic the club has ever held, there being more than 150 people present. The tax law amendment was the principal subject of discussion and was presented in the form of a debate. General Secretary H. W. Stone, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., spoke on the affirmative, and Attorney S. S. Humphrey, also of Portland, took the negative. Following the debate an informal vote was taken, and it resulted as stated above.

The low-fare question was not brought up. Oak Grove having decided, at its joint meeting with the citizens of Milwaukie last Tuesday night to pool interests with their neighbors, inasmuch as the same issues were at stake in the contentions of both Milwaukie and Oak Grove namely the right of the State Railroad Commission to fix a "lower figure than that in effect on a rival line. The fight is that it is asking for a reduction from 15 cents to 10 cents, one way to and from Portland, while Milwaukie wants a reduction from 10 cents to 5 cents.

The expense of carrying the fight on through the courts will be borne jointly by the two committees. The temporary injunction granted the O. W. P. against the enforcement of the lower fare will be argued on its merits at Salem March 12.

BUILD NEW HOMES IN CANBY. Constant Need for Dwellings to House Newcomers.

Many deals have been made in real estate at Canby this Spring and there is a prospect of a number of new residences being built. More houses have been needed for the last two years, notwithstanding the fact that a number of residences were put up last year; new families seem to come faster than new houses are built.

Lee Eckerson, Howard Eccles, E. E. Bradd, George Meeks, Herman Stege, Wilson Evans and L. D. Walker are all having plans drawn for new dwellings and the Oddfellows' lodge contemplates the erection of a store building and hall on its property on Second and C streets. W. H. Blair expects to rebuild and enlarge his warehouse during the coming summer.

LOCAL BRIEFS

George Stuckey was in the city Monday from Milwaukie.

Genuine Royal Bread—sweet, nutritious—at Harris' Grocery.

Linn E. Jones has returned from a business visit at Baker City.

Born, last Monday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forsberg, a son.

License to marry was granted Saturday to Maud Daniels and Joseph Hart.

Attorney John W. Loder is the most recent victim of the mumps, and is confined to his home.

County Clerk Greenman Thursday issued a marriage license to Miss Bertha Robertson and Amos Straight.

W. Beach won the hat offered by Christensen & Rakel for high average at their bowling alley last week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Mr. Beach rolled three games with an average of 216, with a high score of 241.

Willamette Falls Camp, Woodmen of the World, is arranging for a social dance Saturday evening, March 28.

Attorney O. D. Eby, who has been at home for more than two weeks, with a serious attack of mumps, is again at his desk.

Willamette Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday night initiated a class of five candidates. Coffee and cake were served to the members and the evening was pleasantly spent.

The best is none too good. Get genuine Royal Bread at Harris' Grocery.

County Treasurer Paddock has sent to State Treasurer Steel a draft for \$19,262.50, this amount being half of the tax due from Clackamas County to the State of Oregon for 1908.

The two-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bond of St. Johns, died Friday and the body was brought to Oregon City for interment in Mountain View cemetery. Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nehren, the parents of Mrs. Bond.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Howell & Jones.

William Cornfoot has filed a suit against James Fairfull in the Circuit Court to recover money advanced as loans and on promissory notes. The amount is \$262.90 and interest, including attorney's fee.

B. Lee Paget, a prominent banker of Portland, will deliver an address at Canby next Saturday, on the temperance issue, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Royal Bread—Fresh every morning at Harris' Grocery.

Mrs. Fred Herizz, who was Mrs. Maggie Hoskins, has entered a vigorous denial of the story that she found her husband through a matrimonial advertisement. Mrs. Herizz is indignant and says there is no truth in the story.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Miss Maud Daniels and Joseph Hart were united in marriage Saturday night by Rev. J. R. Landsborough at the Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will make their home in this city, where they have a large circle of friends.

George Ward, who was a well known resident of Oregon City about 10 years ago, was in the city visiting friends Monday. He has some valuable mining properties at Elko, Nev., and is spending the winter at Grants Pass.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by Howell & Jones.

The uniform rank of Willamette Falls Camp, Woodmen of the World, has accepted an invitation to go to Portland to visit Portland Camp Wednesday evening, March 25. The team has commenced drills in Woodmen of the World hall in anticipation of the trip to Portland and later may transfer their drill hall to the Armory.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Charles Spangler, who lives at Canby and is a millwright, sustained a serious accident last week. He was working in the barn and while climbing down a rope ladder lost his footing and fell heavily. His breast bone was badly crushed and he will probably be confined to his home for some time.

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SOCIETY

The St. Patrick's Day entertainment given Tuesday night at Shively's opera house by the Irish-American Friendly Club was a great success, and succeeded all expectations. The hall was tastefully decorated with ferns, potted palms and Irish and American flags, while the stage was trimmed with white streamers. There were a few changes necessary in the program, owing to sickness, but notwithstanding this fact, all the numbers were enthusiastically received, and the performers were forced to respond to many encores. Rev. A. Hillebrand, who was to have delivered the address of welcome, was obliged to leave the city on a sick call, but returned in time to deliver a few remarks at the end of the entertainment.

The regular monthly social meeting of Oregon City Assembly No. 7, United Artisans, was held Thursday night and the attendance was record breaking. An entertaining program was rendered consisting of a piano number by Oscar Woodfin, a vocal solo by Milton Price, recitation by Miss Myrtle Toozee, and a vocal solo by Frank Aldredge. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and the evening was happily spent. The Artisans have a membership contest, and the lodge is separated into two divisions, headed by H. W. Streibig and Mrs. George Anderson. Oregon City now has the membership banner, but has only one more member than the Salem lodge. The total strength of Oregon City Assembly is now 399.

COUNTY DEATHS

DR. C. B. CMITH DEAD.

Former Eagle Creek Physician Passes Away in Portland.

Dr. C. B. Smith, for many years a prominent physician in East Portland, and in Clackamas county, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his residence in Portland, 473 East Pine St. Dr. Smith was the son of the late Dr. S. Smith and was born in Seneca county, New York, July 10, 1846. He came to Oregon in 1879, locating in Portland, and ten years later went to Eagle Creek, Clackamas County, where he practiced his profession until four years ago, when he removed to Estacada, in the same county, returning to Portland to reside about two years ago.

While living in Clackamas county, Dr. Smith was elected a member of the Oregon Legislature, serving as a member of the House at the sessions of 1895 and 1897. Last May he started East on a trip, reaching Chicago, where he was taken ill and had to return to Portland. From this illness he never recovered. Dr. Smith was a member of Estacada Lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by a widow and one son, Simeon.

Funeral services were conducted at Oregon City Monday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Benjamin Athey.

Benjamin Athey, an old and well known resident of the Stafford county, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock aged 76 years, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Lelsman officiating. The interment was in Stafford cemetery. Deceased was an Oregon pioneer, and is survived by a widow and four daughters, Mrs. Eva Boriand, Mrs. Clara DeNeul, and Mrs. Flora DeNeul, of Clackamas County, and Mrs. Dora Boriand, of Clark County, Washington.

Albert Deakin.

Albert Deakin died at his home near Clackamas Station Saturday night, after a long illness of consumption, aged 29 years. He was a single man and is survived by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church at Clackamas, Rev. Moore officiating. Interment was in Clackamas cemetery.

Adeline Hrullinger.

Adeline Hrullinger, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Erikke Trullinger, died Thursday at the family home on the corner of Seventh and Jackson streets. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the residence and the interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Michaels.

Mrs. Anna Michaels died yesterday at Logan, aged 78 years. She was a native of Germany, and is survived by several sons who reside in this city. The funeral will be held next Saturday at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church, and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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