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CLACKAMAS ANTI-BOURNE

REPUBLICANS SELECT ELEVEN DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

HARMONY IS FEATURE

County Convention Instructs For C. G. Huntley For National Delegate But Declines to Go on Record for President.

The Clackamas County delegation to the Republican State Convention, which meets in Portland this week will not be hampered with instructions, except that the county convention, held here Saturday, instructed its 11 delegates by a unanimous vote to use all means to secure the election of C. G. Huntley as a delegate from Oregon to the national Republican convention at Chicago. The county convention was a quiet affair, compared with former years, and though the apportionment was 123 delegates, there were not more than 60 on the floor. This was the first county convention in four years, and was remarkable for the harmonious feeling that existed. It was suggested that the delegation to the state convention use its efforts to secure an un-instructed delegation to the national convention, but in the interests of harmony, the matter was withdrawn from discussion.

There were 17 men placed in nomination for delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and the successful ones were C. G. Huntley, James U. Campbell, Thomas F. Ryan, Chauncey E. Ramsby, Charles A. Miller, G. W. Prosser, J. W. Reed, O. L. Clyde, C. M. Lake, John Gibson, T. S. Stipp.

Judge Livi Stipp, chairman of the Republican county central committee, was the unanimous choice of the convention for chairman, and during his absence from the floor late in the afternoon the chair was occupied by Charles A. Miller, of West Oregon City. John F. Clark, of West Oregon City, was secretary, and George W. Dixon, of Canby, assistant secretary. The candidates for delegates to the state convention who are avowed Bourne men were not chosen. An effort to provide for a nominating committee of five to be named by the chairman, was attempted, but did not meet with favor, and upon motion of George Estes, of Estacada, was laid on the table.

DIES IN COUNTY JAIL.

John Betenz' Mind Was Crazed By Too Much Whiskey.

Crazed with drink and his system exhausted by excessive use of intoxicants, John Betenz died at 4 o'clock Friday morning in the county jail. He has no relatives in this country and was buried by the county. The man came here a few months ago from near Butteville, where he worked for Mr. Mathiot, and was employed until March 12 on the farm of Judge Hayes at Gladstone. He then went to Damascus where he worked for Mr. Stradley. He had been drinking heavily of late and Thursday was seized with an attack of epilepsy. He was plainly insane and Sheriff Beattie was notified and went to Damascus, telephoning Dr. Mount of the man's condition. He was advised by the physician to bring Betenz here and arrived at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night with the man, who was past medical aid and died Friday morning. Betenz was of French-Swiss extraction and was aged 55 years.

Maddox Loses An Eye.

Louis Maddox, aged 19 years, will lose an eye as a result of an accident that occurred Wednesday. He was driving a steel wedge into a log, when a piece of the steel flew up and penetrated clear through the ball of his eye. He was examined by Dr. Bruere, who found that it will be necessary to remove the eye. Young Maddox lost his father and a sister last year, when they were fatally injured in a runaway accident.

Millwaukie City Council.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening and disposed of the usual routine matters. The question of disposing of the water works franchise to individuals was to come up, but no action was taken as there was no quorum present. The committee in whose hands is the matter of finishing the city hall have had the plans submitted and the work will soon begin.

Willamette School Picnic.

Willamette School held a very enjoyable all-day picnic in Miller's Grove Tuesday. Patrons and friends of the school were invited. There were at least 200 people, including pupils and guests.

May-day exercises were given by the pupils. The winding of the May-pole by each of pupils of the separate rooms in different fancy figures was a very pretty feature, and to many new. Twenty of the upper-class girls gave a beautiful flower drill, and formed the archway through which the royal party, led by little Genevieve Fromong and Master Ellery Capen marched through to the throne, where Margaret Clark was crowned queen by Wal-



MISS NIETA HARDING, who has just been elected secretary of the Student Body of the University of Oregon.

lace Mann, king. Music was furnished by a part of the Moehke orchestra.

The dinner was what one would expect in a prosperous and generous community. Later in the afternoon gallons of ice cream were served to all.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

Sufferer From Asthma Takes His Own Life at George.

Unable to sleep because of a persistent attack of asthma, J. Grafenbain shot himself through the head early Wednesday morning near George in Eastern Clackamas. Grafenbain arrived at George last Thursday from Pennsylvania to visit his daughter. He suffered severely from asthma after his arrival and for the last three days and nights had obtained no rest, and remarked that he would be a good deal better off dead than alive as there was no comfort in life in his condition. Wednesday night the members of the family sat up with him until 3 o'clock when they retired, and after they had gone to bed Grafenbain went out and killed himself. Coroner Holman was notified by telephone, and went to Eagle Creek, and after hearing the circumstances of the tragedy found there were no suspicious circumstances connected with the case to warrant an inquest being held. Grafenbain will be buried at George.

Road Supervisor Injured.

Edward Hornshuh, who is the road supervisor at Shubel, was injured Friday. He was babbling a rock crusher, along with Frank and James Shannon, when a piece of the hot metal flew up and struck the ball of his eye, lodging there. The pain was intense, and next morning his eye was badly swollen. Mr. Hornshuh has had several narrow escapes while handling powder.

Rose Show Plans.

The Rose society met Saturday and the following additional committees were appointed for the coming rose and carnation festival:

Decorations—Messdames May Waldron, W. A. White and Miss Cis Barclay Pratt.

Reception—Messdames Dan O'Neill, Mary E. Barlow, Grace Brightbill, W. S. U'ren, Young, Dr. Norris and G. A. Harding; Messrs. R. S. Coe, E. E. Brodie, P. T. Barlow and Captain J. P. Shaw.

The society will meet again next Saturday afternoon, when the time and place for holding the festa will be determined.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN

Voters of Clackamas Hear Good, Honest Argument For Success of the Whole Ticket In the June Election.

With the men who voted for H. M. Calk in the primaries and the Fulton men also lining up for the Republican nominee for United States senator, there is little prospect of Governor Chamberlain making much progress in Clackamas County. The Governor carried the county by several hundred votes last election, but he had the undivided support of the liquor interests and this year the saloon people have troubles of their own in their fight against the effort to make Clackamas County dry. The general disposition on the part of the Republicans to vote their ticket straight this year will be of material assistance to Mr. Calk, and his earnest advocacy of Statement No. 1 will be a great factor for his success in Clackamas, for it was this feature of his platform that enabled him to carry the county against Mr. Fulton.

Chairman Stipp and Secretary Clark, of the Republican County Central Committee, have arranged the following evening meetings for the candidates for county offices, for next week: Mulino, Monday; Macksburg, Tuesday; Clackamas, Wednesday; Killin, Thursday; Boring, Friday; Molalla, Saturday.

Candidates on the Republican ticket for county offices have started on the second week of their campaign and last Monday night went to Logan where the leading speaker was Walter A. Dimick, nominee for the legislature. The candidates went to Clarksville, and Wednesday night to Willamette. Oswego was the goal Thursday night and Springfield on Friday night. The week of campaigning will end at Estacada Saturday night.

The political meeting at Barlow last Saturday night was the largest of the campaign thus far and there was much enthusiasm. One hundred and fifty people were present and about 50 ladies manifested great interest in the campaign.

Judge Livi Stipp, chairman of the Republican county central committee, has appointed John F. Clark as secretary of the committee. Mr. Clark is a resident of West Oregon City, a well known attorney and president and general manager of the Clackamas Abstract and Trust Company.

Republican candidates for county offices went to Pleasant Hill Wednesday night and were greeted by a large audience there. Meetings for the last week of the campaign were arranged as follows: Canby, Monday, May 25; Sandy, Tuesday, May 26; Milwaukie, Wednesday, May 27; Damascus, Thursday, May 28; Beaver Creek, Friday, May 29. All of these will be evening meetings and it is expected that the final meeting will be held Saturday, May 30, at Oregon City.

Chairman Cooke, of the Democratic county central committee, has announced the following meeting of candidates for next week: Oswego, Monday, 8 P. M.; Tualatin, Tuesday, 8 P. M.; Pleasant Hill, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

M. Needy, Thursday, 8 P. M.; Canby, Friday, 2 P. M., when Governor Chamberlain will also be present; Marquam, Friday, 8 P. M.; Missouri Ridge school house, Saturday, 11 A. M.; Mulino, Saturday, 8 P. M.

SMITH IS PAROLED.

Wife Beater Will Be Whipped If He Does Not Support Family.

Seth P. Smith, who was arrested last Tuesday night on a charge of beating his wife, entered a plea of guilty Saturday and was paroled during good behavior. Smith's first plea was not guilty, but he changed his mind. Judge McBride gave him some stern advice that will rankle in his mind for a long while and sentenced him to be whipped by the sheriff, but suspended the execution of the sentence upon the sole provision that he pay his wife \$30 per month, that he remain away from her, and Smith was admonished that any infraction of the decree would result in his receiving a severe beating by the officer of the law. The divorce suit of Mrs. Smith against her husband was not brought up at this term of court.

BALL GAME SUNDAY.

Papermakers Will Play East Portland at Canemah Park.

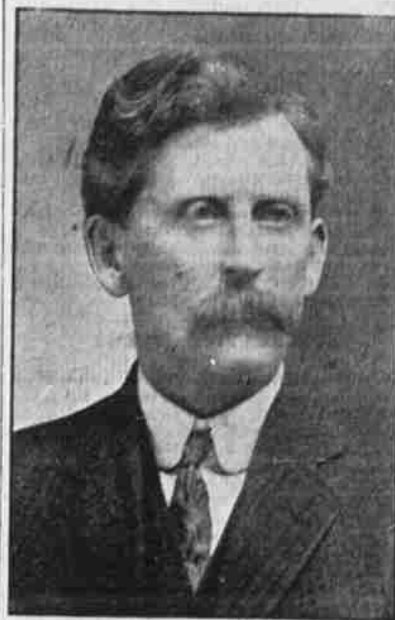
The first Tri-City League game in three weeks will be played next Sunday on the Canemah Park grounds between the Papermakers and East Portland. Oregon City's last game at home was with West Portland and ended disastrously for the Papermakers, but they have been playing good ball since then and have third place in the averages. The paper makers have won four out of seven games they have played, and have a percentage of .571, exactly the same as Salem, and Oregon City should certainly win its next Sunday's game with East Portland, who have played 10 games and lost seven of them, having a percentage of only .300.

Memorial Sermon May 24.

Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, has accepted an invitation from Rev. John M. Linden, to hear a Memorial Day sermon at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, May 24, the Sunday preceding Decoration Day. The church will be attended on Memorial Sunday by the members of the Post and Meade Relief Corps.

Schools Close June 12.

The board of school directors held a brief session Monday and made an order permitting the graduation exercises of the Barclay High School to be held on the Tuesday evening following the close of school on Friday, June 12. Under the school law, Monday, June 1, will be a legal holiday because of election and the schools will be closed.



SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT GARY, who is supported by Clackamas County Republicans.

STATE WINS SUIT.

Portland General Electric May Have to Pay a Large Sum.

Thousands of dollars may be paid into the treasury of Oregon by the Portland General Electric company as a result of the decision of the supreme court, that the corporation must pay the state 10 per cent of the money received from the Oregon City locks from 1898 to 1904. The attorney general also gives his opinion that this decision gives the state the right to take over the locks.

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

George Joggi Sues Paper Company For \$20,450.

George Joggi has filed suit against the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company to recover damages to the extent of \$20,450. His complaint embraces the statement that he is a Russian and speaks no English, and that early last August he was engaged in taking pulp from a pile 140 feet square and 30 feet high, when a mass of the pulp fell on him, crushing him, breaking his right thigh and injuring him internally. He was damaged, so he claims to the extent of \$10,000 and not being able to work for nine months suffered a loss of \$450. He further avers that the company's physician, Dr. W. E. Caril, set his injured bone in a negligent and careless manner and he demands \$10,000 for this.

Firemen's Annual Barbecue.

The firemen are already turning their attention to their annual barbecue, which will be held some Sunday in July, and Cataract Hose Company has appointed a committee to confer with the committees from the other companies. The barbecue is always a gala event among the firemen, and the races, sports, and speeches give them an enjoyable day.

Christian Science Lecture.

Frank H. Leonard, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered an address Monday night in the Shively Theatre to a good crowd of people, his primary purpose being to give an explanation of Christian Science as it really is. He was introduced by Mrs. George Herren, of Portland. Mr. Leonard goes from Oregon City to Ashland. His lecture Monday night was one of the most interesting on his chosen subject that has been heard in this city.

ANNIVERSARY OF GUARDSMAN

MEMBERS OF COMPANY G, HOLD ENJOYABLE CELEBRATION IN THE ARMORY.

BANQUET MANY GUESTS

Prominent Military Dignitaries Are Present and Toasts Are Given in Honor of President Roosevelt and the Oregon Regiment.

Veterans of the war of the Rebellion, men who fought against the dominion of Spain over Cuba and the Philippines, and finally the boys of Company G, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, who Monday night celebrated the first anniversary of their organization, gathered together Monday night in the Armory and indulged in pleasant reminiscences of the past, present and future in military affairs. Men prominent in the National Guard life of the State were present to add their quota to the evening's entertainment, and when the bugle call sounded at 9 o'clock the members of the company and their guests sat down to banquet tables brightly decorated with roses and bountifully laden with the material things that gladden the inner man. Representative James U. Campbell, formerly second lieutenant of Company I, Second Oregon Volunteers, made an able toastmaster, and toasts in honor of the President of the United States and the Oregon National Guard were drunk standing. Colonel James Jackson, inspector-general of the Guard, responded to the first toast, and his address was one of the most notable of the evening. He eulogized President Roosevelt for his foresight in sending the battleship fleet around to the Pacific, and requesting the federal court to hold up the decision on the Japanese question in the San Francisco schools, thus averting war when the country was unprepared. Adjutant General W. E. Finzer talked on the progress of the Guard and Colonel Charles E. McDonnell, of the Third Regiment, told of the high standard that is being maintained by the Guardsmen and especially by Company G, and he paid a glowing tribute to the officers and men. Enos Cahill, commander of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, spoke a few words in response to a toast to that fine old body of men, and second lieutenant, William R. Logus, appeared for Company G, commander of the Guard. Mr. Campbell talked for the Spanish War Veterans, giving an interesting story of the extending the rank and file for their allegiance and willingness to carry on their perferences in the Philippines of the Oregon Regiment. State Senator J. E. Hedges, who was chairman of the committee on military affairs in the last legislature, and who reported favorably on the Armory Bill, alluded to the legislative side of the military organization. Captain Sam White of Baker City, talked forcibly of the needs of the Guard and urged every member to work hard for the success of the appropriation. John Lewthwaite, who assisted the boys in blue when they departed for Manila, acknowledged a graceful compliment from the toastmaster in a few words, and County Judge Dimick brought cheers from the assembly, when he declared that hereafter the county would follow the former custom of paying the rent of the Armory. Judge Thomas F. Ryan talked in his usual entertaining vein and the last speaker was Ex-Mayor Garfield, who told a funny story that was really funny and made his hearers roar with laughter.

CIRCUIT COURT OVER UNTIL AFTER ELECTION

JUDGE M'BRIDE PAROLES JAMES JESSE CONVICTED OF SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Circuit Court was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Tuesday, June 2, when a special term will be held, and the jury will appear at that time. Judge McBride left last night for St. Helens, where he will open the re-Spring term today. One of his last acts was to parole James Jesse, who was convicted of selling liquor to minors at Canby, and who was sentenced to a term in the county jail and to pay a fine. He has a family that needs his support and he was released by the court upon presentation of a petition signed by nearly every resident of Canby, including the clergymen. Jesse was a barkeeper for H. K. Tackleson, whose case is still pending. The case against Tackleson was tried last Winter, and the jury disagreed, and the action has been set for June 5, when it is understood that Tackleson will plead guilty, in which event he will probably be let off with a fine.

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES



WILLIAM H. TAFT OF OHIO.



TOM L. JOHNSON OF OHIO.