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## THURSDAY IS THE BIG DAY

FOURTH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR TO SET A NEW MARK FOR SUCCESS—ALL IS READY.

## GREAT RACES ASSURED

Exhibit From State Fair Is to Be Displayed—Entries From All Parts of the County in Every Department Pour in.



D. T. MELDRUM.

A well-known civil engineer, who is a candidate for County Surveyor, Mr. Meldrum would make a competent official.

## BIG REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AT THEATER

Windup of Primary Campaign Takes Place Tonight With Speech-making and Music.

The Republicans of Clackamas County will hold a mass meeting at the Shively Theatre in this city this Friday night at 8 o'clock, with Judge M. C. George of Portland, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, as the principal speaker, and John R. Latourte, candidate for Joint Representative, in down for a talk. The officers of the county central committee are making arrangements for the meeting, which will be the windup of the direct primary campaign in Clackamas County. Good music has been engaged and ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting. Judge George will discuss the necessity of organization in the Republican party. He does not come to Oregon City in the interest of any candidate, but will talk for the benefit of the Republican party and its principles.

Politics is the one topic of conversation in Clackamas County this week. The numerous candidates are doing a great deal of quiet work and all of them profess to be confident of securing the nomination.

## MRS. KANNE FILES CROSS COMPLAINT

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH CRUELTY AND DEMANDS \$100 PER MONTH ALIMONY.

In an answer and cross complaint filed in the suit of August Kanne against Mrs. Wilhelmine Kanne and Walter and David Kanne, Tuesday, Mrs. Kanne admits the value of the property is about \$50,000, but she denies every other allegation in Kanne's complaint for divorce. She says the title to the property is not held jointly by herself and her husband, and in her cross bill she charges that Kanne has acted as though he were ashamed of his wife and children; that he swore at her and struck her until her children interfered. She says her husband has compelled her work on the farm and to do a man's work in the fields though she is 62 years of age and has crippled hands. He has given her only \$7 in 10 years. Mr. and Mrs. Kanne have had 12 children, 10 of whom are living. She asks for \$100 per month alimony. Kanne has been required to pay into court \$500 for court costs and attorney's fees and \$50 per month temporary alimony. He is represented by Attorney George C. Brownell, while Mrs. Kanne's attorney is Joseph E. Hedges.

## CANBY GIRL IS QUEEN.

Ora Lee Will Reign During Coming County Fair.

Miss Ora Lee of Canby will be Queen of the Clackamas County Fair this year. The voting closed Monday and the counting was finished Wednesday night by the judges. Miss Lee received 11,300 votes, and her nearest competitor, Miss Joie Curran of this city, received 3,200.

Miss Ora Lee is one of Canby's popular young women, and is at the for the Canby Camp Company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee, well known pioneers. Mr. Lee having come across the plains by ox team in 1847, while Mrs. Lee came across the plains in 1863. Miss Lee was born at Canby, and well may it be said that Clackamas county can be proud of the young woman who will grace the throne on the three days fair. She will select her maids immediately. This is the first time in the history of the county fair that a queen has presided.

## DRYS PLAN CAMPAIGN.

Proposed Liquor Amendment Is to Be Thoroughly Discussed. The Clackamas Dry Campaign committee is arranging a campaign that will run right up to the date of the general election in November. Next Sunday, G. Schuebel, John W. Loder and Rev. J. R. Landsborough will talk at the Presbyterian church in Beaver Creek at 3 o'clock, and on Wednesday of next week Mr. Schuebel, Mr. Loder and Rev. S. A. Hayworth will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock in the Methodist church. During the campaign the proposed liquor amendment will be thoroughly discussed as well as other amendments before the people of the state.

## GRANGE FAIR CANDIDATES AT MOLALLA ARE ANXIOUS

SIXTH ANNUAL AFFAIR WILL BE HELD IN GRANGE HALL SATURDAY OCT. 8. PRIMARY ELECTION TOMORROW EXCITES ATTENTION FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY.

## MANY CASH PREMIUMS HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED

Agricultural, Horticultural, Poultry and Other Exhibits Are Being Arranged By Competent Committees in Charge. Hard Campaign Is Waged Between Clyde G. Huntley and Walter A. Dimick, Candidates For State Senator.

From all indications the grange fair to be held by the Molalla Grange No. 310, will be the most successful ever held by the organization. This is the sixth annual fair held by the members, and everything is being gotten into readiness for the big day, which is Saturday, October 8. Improvements have been made on the grounds within the past year and will enable more exhibits to be placed therein. The live-stock department, which is one of the features, will be larger and better this year. The executive committee having charge of the event is composed of J. N. Sawtell, president; J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Robbins, W. W. Everhart, Mrs. Bertha Adams, secretary, and W. H. Engle, chief marshal.

All entries must be made on Friday, October 7, and all exhibits placed by Saturday, October 8. The management has arranged for a number of amusements, which will not only attract the young but the old as well. The following athletic programme has been arranged: 100-yard dash, first, \$3; second, \$1.50; 50-yard dash, first, \$1.00; second, 50 cents; boys under 15 years, 50-yard dash, first, \$2; second, \$1; pulling match, ten men, first \$10. J. R. Cole is superintendent of the sports committee.

Cash premiums will be paid on stock, poultry, agricultural and all other exhibits in the pavilion according to class, and 10 per cent. of the first premium on stock and poultry will be charged as entry fee. No fee will be charged on exhibits in the pavilion.

In the juvenile department cash premiums will be paid on the best and second best farm exhibit; also \$2 and \$1 for the best and second best box of commercial packed apples offered by Molalla Grange No. 310.

The young people of Molalla who are members of this grange have been for many weeks preparing exhibits for the fair. Many of the (Continued on page 5)

## MR. MORFITT IS EMPHATIC

SAYS ASSEMBLY WOULD MAKE PRIMARY DEAD LETTER AND USELESS EXPENSE.

## ANSWERS J. H. GIBSON

Clackamas Man Scores Assembly and Says It Will Be Run On Same Lines As Old Convention.

Clackamas, Sept. 19th, 1910. Editor of The Enterprise:— Mr. John H. Gibson, in his attempts to defend the assembly nominations of candidates in this state, appears to be far from candid and very lame in his argument. The proposition is simply this, if the Republican party as an assembly can legally place a regularly nominated ticket before the Republican voters for their endorsement at the primaries, what becomes of the primary law and what show has any member of that party for a nomination, that may come out in opposition to such nominees? Is there any difference, in fact, as to results, if the party is unified, between such a ticket so put forth and the convention? The assembly is called by the regular organization in each precinct—they meet and elect delegates to county and state assemblies and candidates are nominated for the various offices. Now, as under old conditions, the party will of course endorse this ticket at the primaries.

If this is so, what becomes of the primary law? Is it not only a dead letter but a useless expense? Will not these candidates be voted for at the polls in November?

Is the assembly any better than the convention? Will not it be run on the same old lines? Will not the saloons gather in the tag rag and keep them around before the primaries to vote them at the right time? Will not money be placed in all the precincts where it will do the most good to see that no delegate attends but those who will vote right? And corruption and bribery be once more rampant until they are done, as before, to look upon it as wrong and consider it only a part of the game?

There remains two propositions. That the direct primary law was enacted for the express purpose of doing away with the convention and its kindred methods and that the assembly nominations of county and state tickets at this time by the Republican machine, Oregon is for the purpose, not expressed, of showing by having the party stand by the convention nominees the absolute failure of the direct primary law.

If this is a matter of principle and the people honestly think that the assembly nominated ticket is the best for the country and the people, which opinion they have a perfect right to entertain and express, why do they not come out in the open and fight for their principles like honest men, and not try to fool the people with such shallow arguments as those of Mr. Gibson? They know there is no effort being made, nor any desire to curtail the privileges of the people to assemble in any legal manner for any lawful purpose, but under the direct primary law it is not legal for an assembly or a convention to nominate a county or state ticket.

They whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first make mad, and it seems to me that the leaders of the Republican party in Oregon, or speaking more properly—machine—have become so steeped in corrupt and crooked politics that they cannot realize that the people have awakened and that there is going to be a new deal. They cannot understand the meaning of insubordination, and have their experts sent all over the country to analyze public sentiment, when the whole matter lies in one short sentence. THE PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF BEING HUNDED AND ARE GOING TO STOP IT.

WILLIAM MORFITT.

Mabel D. Cross Weds. Miss Mabel Dorothy Cross, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Cross of this city, was married last Friday at Chicago to Fred W. Garlough, and they will make their home at Hillsdale, Mich. The bride has been in Chicago for several years, first as a student and later as an instructor in a college of education, in which her husband is also an instructor.



WALLACE McCAMANT, Republican Candidate for Supreme Judge, who is Justice McBride's Running Mate.

## 3814 REPUBLICANS HAVE REGISTERED

REGISTRATION BEFORE PRIMARIES IS HEAVIER THIS YEAR THAN IN 1908.

There are 3814 Republicans in Clackamas County, according to the registration figures completed Thursday morning in the county clerk's office. The Democrats registered number 994. The oft repeated cry that Democrats register as Republicans for the primaries seems to be rather well founded this year in Clackamas county, for the vote of J. J. Whitney, Democratic candidate for Congress two years ago was 1,335, while Hawley's vote was 3,163, making a total of 4,502. There are about 500 voters registered as Socialists, Prohibitionists and Independents. The registration is heavier than two years ago. At the Baptist Church next Sunday evening Rev. S. A. Hayworth will deliver a sermon entitled, "The Gospel for the Disappointed Office Seeker." There will doubtless be many rejected politicians who will feel the need of some special gospel comfort.

## FRUIT IS ACTIVE; EGGS STILL SOAR

THOUGH PRICES ARE BUT SLIGHTLY CHANGED, WEEK HAS BEEN A BUSY ONE.

A briskness in the fruit trade is one of the most noticeable features of considerable activity. Apple crops in the week's markets, all lines sagging from various parts of the county are beginning to pour into the markets, although the prices remain unchanged.

Poultry is keeping up well there being no change whatever in the figures paid for fowls of all grades. Eggs continue their upward climb, with every indication of reaching a record mark before the winter has fully set in.

This week's cattle market has shown a strong upward tendency since the opening of business on Monday. A new high price was set on Friday when a lot of choice steers sold at \$5.75. The butcher division has been especially strong all week. Cows have advanced a full quarter and tops are worth \$4.75. Calves have been steady to firm at \$4.00 for best quality.

The hog market has been up and down since the opening of the week's business on Monday. For top quality the price has advanced to \$10.75, where it has remained steady to firm. Hogs of lesser quality were worth anywhere from \$10.25 to \$10.50. The market at the Missouri river points has shown the same fluctuations as the local market. The market on sheep the first half of the week was very drab. It may be considered a shade weaker than that of last week, as the demand is not quite so strong. Lambs are not in very great demand.

## MARKET REPORT

Quotations furnished by Oregon City Commission Company:

Buying Grain—Wheat, 80¢@85¢ per bushel; oats, \$24¢@25¢ per ton; barley, \$23 per ton.

Hay Best clover, new \$10¢@11¢ per ton; timothy, new \$15¢@16¢ per ton; grain hay, new, \$10.00@12.00; straw, \$4.00@5.00 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables Apples, 25¢@75¢ per box. Plums, 25¢@40¢ per box. Dried prunes, 50-60¢, new crop, 35¢@4¢ per lb. Onions, \$1.25@1.50 per sack. Potatoes, new, 90¢@1.00 per sack.

Eggs, Butter and Dairy Produce Eggs, 30¢. Butter—Creamery, 60¢@65¢ per roll; country, 45¢@50¢. Poultry—old hens, fat, 13¢@14¢; mixed, 10¢@12¢; spring broilers, 12½¢@14¢.

Fryers, 12¢@14¢. Dressed Meats, Hogs, 125 lbs. to 175 lbs.; fancy, 12¢@12½¢. Veal, fancy, 11¢@12¢. Hides, Wool, Mohair, Etc. Sheep pelts, 10¢ per lb. Hides, green, 4¢@5¢ lb.; dry, 12¢@13¢ lb.

Wool, 12¢@16¢ lb.; mohair, 30¢. Casaca Bark, 4¢ per lb.

Rands Gets Appointment. Ernest Rands of this city has been appointed examiner of surveys in the General Land Office service, according to a recent dispatch from Washington, D. C.

## DIMICK ON DEFENSIVE

DATE FOR GOVERNOR ACKS UP HIS RECORD AS COUNTY JUDGE.

## ATTACKED BY E. HOFER

Figures Show High Taxes Mainly Due to Special School and Road Levies for Which Court is Not Responsible.

Politics is interesting to a lot of people in Oregon City, as was evidenced by the presence of a crowd that packed the circuit court room to its doors Thursday night to listen to a debate between County Judge Grant B. Dimick and Colonel Ernest Hofer, both anti-assembly candidates for Governor on the Republican ticket at the primaries. The Colonel was armed with an abstract of Clackamas County records, for which he paid V. R. Hyde \$10, and he called Judge Dimick to account for reported extravagance in the conduct of county affairs, charging Dimick with having promised to resign if within two years after his election the county was not free from debt. Judge Dimick declared he had never made any such promise.

W. S. U'Ren was chairman of the meeting. Judge Dimick was on hand early, but Hofer had not made his appearance at 8:30, and the whisper ran around the hall that the Salem newspaper man had a clear case of cold feet and would not be present, but a few minutes later he strode into the court house, gay, debonair, and extended his hand to Judge Dimick, and then announced his readiness to begin hostilities.

"I appear here reluctantly to perform a duty," he prefaced. "I did not become a candidate for Governor until I was almost compelled to. I am tired of supporting third and fourth class politicians for office and that is why I am a candidate myself. I am not a professional politician, and I do not pursue politics for a living. I have fought the machine in Salem until every dollar of graft has been stripped out of the city government.

"The Oregonian has tried to rule me out of this race, and I propose to show the Oregonian that it cannot force me out and I am no quitter. I am not here to engage in personalities, but everywhere Judge Dimick has been attacked have followed and the newspapers of Oregon City have been printing extracts from my newspaper to convey the impression that I was opposed to the direct primary law. Now, I have been in the political game 30 years, and I have been on every side of it. I have been in the machine and out of it. Lately, newspapers where Dimick has spoken have been throwing it into me. I did oppose the primary law before its adoption, but ever since I understood it I have been its champion. The Oregonian and the other newspapers cannot put it over me," declared the gallant Colonel.

"When Dimick was running for county judge he said he would have Clackamas County out of debt in two years or he would resign. The debt then was \$43,000, and now it is \$75,000. If my information is correct he ought to resign twice. An attorney in The Oregonian building tells me that probate matters have been held up in Clackamas County while the judge is running about on political errands."

Hofer then read an open letter to Dimick, in which he attempted to prove by figures the deplorable financial condition of this county. The Clackamas County candidate put one over the Salem man at the outset by telling his audience the identity of the attorney referred to. "His name is H. Hat Robinson," he said, "and he is the man who tried to get \$500 transferred from the pockets of a dead man found at Oswego to the pockets of Hitchings. The case was held up by me for the purpose of obtaining evidence from the East. Hitchings is the man who faced disbarment proceedings before the State Supreme Court."

Judge Dimick plunged into a mass of facts and figures relating to the expenditure of county funds and stoutly defended his administration. "The debt when I came into office," he said, "was \$53,000 in the (Continued on Page 4.)



Statement No. 1 and Direct Primary Candidate for State Senator, Who Believes in the Election of Road Supervisors by the People.



BLOODED CATTLE ON EXHIBITION AT THE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS AT CANBY.

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