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Jackson County Republicans Meet at Medford.

DELEGATION IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Will Go to the Congressional Convention at Eugene Determined to Effect the Nomination of Their Candidate.

MEDFORD, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention for Jackson County was called in Medford this morning at 10 o'clock.

After the afternoon session the reports of the committees were received and accepted, and the following delegates were named unanimously by the convention: Gus Newbury, E. V. Carter, W. G. Kenney, H. E. Ankeny, J. M. Keene, C. P. Young, L. L. Hamilton, J. D. Beard, A. H. Lane, W. H. Coleman, D. T. Lawton, F. D. Wagner.

LIST DEMOCRATS UNDECIDED.

Delegates to Albany Convention Are Uninstructed.

ALBANY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The Democratic county convention selected their delegates to the Democratic Congressional convention for the First District, which will be held in Albany on the 11th of April.

DEATHBLOW TO LEAGUE.

Officers of Referendum Organization Resign.

ALBANY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—With the inception in the minds of unscrupulous politicians, and after vainly endeavoring to foist his narrow-minded measures upon the people of Linn County, the much-valued Referendum League today lost its only semblance of a strong-

Justice White fined Andy Morrison and Pete Bowers, of Dryad, \$50 and \$35 costs each for gambling this week. The men pleaded guilty.

Denmore Chosen Orator.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Associated Students held last evening Harvey B. Denmore was chosen as Oregon's representative to the interstate oratorical contest, to be held in Moscow some time in May.

Sunday School Convention.

MINNIVILLE, March 27.—(Special.)—The county Sunday school convention is in session here. Last night President Edwin McGrew, of Pacific College, delivered an address upon missions.

To Name Socialist Candidate.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—A call has been issued for a Socialistic mass meeting to be held in Salem, April 2, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

Union Saloons Must Close Sundays.

UNION, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Last night Mayor E. W. Davis ordered that all gambling in Union must be stopped and that the saloons be and remain closed on Sundays.

Northwest Telegraphic Brevities.

Astoria will erect a \$500 building at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Pickpockets in Spokane Wednesday Robbed Three Home-seekers of \$24.

Two hundred acres south of Wadsworth, Nev., will be reclaimed by the damming of the Lower Carson River.

FOR DALLAS WATER WORKS.

Citizens' Ticket Nominated That Is Favorable.

DALLAS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting held in the City Hall at this place last evening a Citizens' ticket was nominated. The most important question to be decided at the next municipal elec-

GERVAIS HAS GOOD ROADS

ITS CITIZENS USED PRIVATE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—From nearly every part of Marion County reports are received of an intense and growing interest in the subject of permanent roadbuilding.

Public meetings have been held at Gervais and Liberty for the purpose of discussing the best manner of proceeding in order to secure the desired results. Leading citizens at Mackey, Turner, Jefferson, Station, Woodburn are planning public meetings at which President John Scott, of the State Good Roads Association, will be invited to deliver addresses.

NEW Editor of Tacoma News.

TACOMA, March 27.—Charles E. Kloeber, Jr., on Monday will assume the managing editorship of the Tacoma Evening News.

LYNCH WOULD LEAVE JAIL.

ASTORIA, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—A motion was made before Judge McBride in the Circuit Court at St. Helens yesterday asking that Paday Lynch, who is confined in the county jail here, awaiting a hearing on the charge of kidnaping, be admitted to bail.

SEATTLE Grand Jury Does Nothing.

SEATTLE, March 27.—The grand jury adjourned this afternoon until Monday without returning the 20 indictments voted during the past two weeks into court.

Chinese Minister Busy Receiving.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The new Chinese Minister and the members of his suite were given very little opportunity to see the sights of San Francisco today, for the greater part of their time was devoted to receiving representatives of the local Chinese societies and consular officials.

To Lay Cable From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The first step in the preliminary work of laying the cable between Honolulu and Midway Island has been taken.

Schley Invited to Speak.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Mayor Barber, in behalf of the citizens of Grant's Pass, has extended an invitation to Admiral Schley to make a brief address from the rear platform of his car on passing through here Sunday evening at 6, on his way to Portland.

Working Against Tax Law.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—A number of mining men of this section are giving assistance in the work of invoking a referendum against the mining corporation tax law recently passed by the Oregon Legislature.

Circuit Court at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Judge McBride will hold a day's term of the Circuit Court tomorrow. It is probably the last special session that will be held until the third Monday in April, when the regular April term convenes.

Sale of British Columbia Timber.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 27.—A lumber deal aggregating \$75,000 was put through here today. The buyer of several heavy millions of feet of rock-saw timber in the Northern Coast is John Hanbury, of Brandon, Man.

Woodmen's Carnival at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The Woodmen's street carnival and fair, to be held in this city June 3, 4 and 5, promises to be a very successful affair. The committees are all hard at work and are meeting with good success.

Independence Has Rain.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—A gentle Spring rain is falling this afternoon, making glad the hearts of the farmers throughout this section.

Jackson County Pays State Taxes.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Jackson County today paid its state taxes for 1902 in full by remitting \$22,984.

ELMA GROWING FAST.

ELMA, Wash., March 27.—The work of assessing the property of Elma has just been concluded by Deputy Assessor Perry M. Watson. His figures show the growth in wealth has been 23 per cent. The rise of values has been 25 per cent on real estate. The population has also grown 50, or nearly 60 per cent. The town now has reached the 100 mark.

Assessor's Returns Show Most Favorable Items.

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Washington Fair Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the St. Louis Fair Commission, as created by the bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature, will be held in Tacoma April 2. It is believed that the temporary commission appointed last Spring will be entirely reorganized, and that particularly among those who will not receive regular appointments under the new law will be Senator T. B. Sumner, of Everett, chairman of the temporary commission. Governor McBride will probably announce the appointment of all the members of the commission tomorrow.

Superior Court at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The March term of the Superior Court is being held here this week and is a lengthy one, most of the cases being civil.

EAGER FOR PUBLIC LAND

TIMBER LAND SEEKERS STAND THIRTY HOURS IN LINE.

Some Women Among Those Who Waited Long for the Opening of the Roseburg Land Office.

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