

PULL FOR THE PARTY

Clubs in Marion Teach Republican Principles.

FOR HARMONY AT THE POLLS

Two Salem Men Are Candidates for the Circuit Judgeship—G. H. Burnett Would Succeed Himself—L. K. Adams a New Aspirant.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Interest in political affairs is slow in developing in Marion County this year, probably for the reason that there are few state officers to elect and several of the county officers are serving their first terms, and will almost certainly be reelected. This county is so strongly Republican that what little political talk is heard is confined entirely to questions relating to Republican candidates.

As a general rule a Republican nomination in this county is equal to an election. An exception to this rule has existed for six years in the case of the Sheriff's office, but the Republicans will make a strenuous effort this year to nominate a man who can overcome a long-standing personal fight and be elected.

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There is no doubt whatever that Marion County will send to the State Convention a delegation of men who will stand for the re-nomination of Roosevelt for President. Every leader in party affairs in this county, so far as expressions have been heard, has declared himself in favor of a delegation to the National Convention who are personally in favor of Roosevelt and who will be instructed to work for his nomination.

Effort has been made here to create the impression that one faction or another is opposed to Roosevelt, but the effort has been unsuccessful. No prominent Republican has been named as a candidate to declare themselves as strongly in favor of the re-nomination of Roosevelt.

The rank and file of the Republican party in Marion County are very much disgusted at the effort of Multimethod County Republicans to revive an old factional fight in such a manner as to imperil Republican success. In this county a very different policy has been pursued. A number of young Republicans have actively engaged in the work of organizing Republican clubs in every part of the county, the purpose being to arouse an interest in the welfare of the party that no factional difference will lessen party loyalty. The efforts in this direction have thus far been intended to be very encouraging results. Several clubs have been organized and great enthusiasm has been manifested.

The members of these clubs are studying Republican principles and seeking to promote the welfare of the party. The clubs will take no part whatever in the preliminary campaigns for the selection of candidates, but the members are in their determination to support the party candidates after they have been chosen. The prevailing sentiment is that no man or faction is greater than the party, and that the interests of one man or faction should not be permitted to stand in the way of the greatest party success.

The Republican clubs are making no effort to discourage contests in the primaries, but are trying to keep these contests free from bitterness so that the contests will not be carried to the polls.

POLITICS IN UNION COUNTY.

Candidates Being Mentioned for Various Places on Tickets.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—About 700 men have registered in La Grande for the coming state and county election, over 100 from the vicinity of Elgin, and about that many more at Union.

The Elgin Republicans have organized a Roosevelt Club in order to get a good start in the coming election. A letter from Attorney J. W. Knowles is circulating a petition in La Grande for the direct primary system of electing candidates in county and state elections.

Although it is still early a number of candidates have already been mentioned for various offices. Colonel F. S. Inabach, of Union, is mentioned as a candidate for State Senator. La Grande attorney, has been mentioned as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket, and W. B. Sargent, of La Grande, has been mentioned as a probable candidate for Joint Senator for this and Walla Walla counties, on the Republican ticket.

Hon. J. D. Slater, La Grande's Mayor, has been mentioned as a nominee for Prosecuting Attorney on the Democratic ticket, and report comes that L. L. Bragg, of Alsea, is mentioned as a candidate for Representative. It is stated that the Superintendent of Schools, E. B. Bragg, of Union, having made an excellent official, will doubtless be put up to succeed himself.

The La Grande City election comes off about the middle of March.

WANT ELECTRICITY EXTENDED

Salem Would Have Quick Connection With Chemawa and Liberty.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Residents of Salem and vicinity are endeavoring to induce the Street Railway Company to extend its lines to Chemawa, three miles north of the city, and to Liberty, three miles south. Farmers in the region to be traversed by the line are raising a subsidy and this will be used, if necessary, to secure the desired extension.

Chemawa has been made an objective point because the Indian Training School with 600 pupils, is located there. The electric car service would facilitate travel between Chemawa and the city, and enable the people of Salem to attend athletic contests and various entertainments. Liberty is in the center of a thickly settled district, and it is believed that an electric line could do a good business in transporting passengers and freight, especially during the fruit harvest.

The street car company has recently made several improvements by a water-power generating plant has been established at Silverton and power will be received from there for the lighting and power service in Salem. Connection will then be made with the Salem system and then the large fuel bill of the company will be eliminated. The company has arranged for the erection of small station houses at the various termini of the

lines, for the shelter of patrons of the road while waiting for cars. All the cars have been provided with fenders, such as are in use on Portland street-cars, and the probability of serious accidents greatly reduced.

MRS. CHARLES W. THORP DEAD

Daughter of Buffalo Bill, Who Married Against Her Father's Will.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles W. Thorp, daughter of William F. Cody, died at a Spokane hospital this morning, unable to recover from the shock of an operation for appendicitis and complications. Dr. and Mrs. Thorp had only been residents of Spokane a couple weeks, coming here after their honeymoon trip, following their wedding at Denver on New Year's day.

The married Mrs. Thorp, a widow, and Dr. Thorp was the culmination of a romance of several years standing and was kept secret for several days, owing to the opposition of Buffalo Bill, who did not want an Army surgeon for a son-in-law. Though the wedding was performed at Denver New Year's day, the Denver papers did not discover the fact until five days later, when the couple had left for the Northwest.

Dr. Thorp first met his wife when she was the wife of H. H. Bond, a wealthy resident of Chicago. Bond's stepdaughter was a daughter of Dr. Ayres, of half-breed fame, and on her death inherited a fortune of \$400,000. About three years later, when the couple were on a horse-riding tour, they met at a hotel in Chicago, and during the time they were together, he was in the Philippines as an Army surgeon, and after returning to America was stationed at Western posts. He resigned to take up city practice here after his wedding.

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TELLS OF A FIRST WIFE.

Mrs. Stoll No. 2 Says She Is Not Married to Independence Man.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—George Stoll, aged after marrying a young girl who worked in his restaurant here, has other charges against him. Alleged wife No. 1 has been heard from and states that she has been living with him for five years, and that the child they had here was the offspring of this union. That she is a Mormon and believes in polygamy. She says she was married to him as when she met him he was married to another woman. He has never secured a divorce from that woman. Two boys were born of that union. The first wife was not a Mormon.

When alleged wife No. 2 would try to get Stoll to marry her, he would plead the impossibility, but when he got ready and shipped Mrs. Anna Stoll, he took the responsibility of trying a second marriage contract. Wife No. 2, with whom he lived here so long, is now located near Postville, Idaho, in a small village with a relative and stated that when she left at the request of Stoll, she was to receive part of the household furniture and other personal property, which he refused to send at a time when he was trying to hide.

The people here justly feel indignant at the course of this man and are willing to make a considerable outlay of money to help put him in close confinement for a number of years. It is stated here that the Mormon elders have called on him at Dallas, but it has been understood that they have called him out of the church because he would not even live up to the tenets of their church, and would not have his wife No. 2 sealed to him by Mormon priests.

MINES UNDER BUSINESS HOUSES

Gold Found Under the Townsite of Grand Forks, Y. T.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—A special from Dawson to the Post-Intelligencer says: The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in the pursuit of gold. The town stands on what was originally part of claim No. 4, above Discovery, on Bonanza Creek.

Grand Forks has a population of 100. The town is a long street lined with business houses. A number of the owners of the business houses and lots on which they stand have been digging under the town, and have found gold in the ground beneath their buildings in quest of the yellow metal, and are having success.

Expedition to Rescue Horses. ENTERPRISE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A party of men, looking for a package at the beautiful scenery presented by the snow-covered mountains south of here, three horses were discovered wandering back and forth on the side of one of these high mountains. The snow is from five to seven feet deep where they are, and the only way they have of sustaining life is to feed on the evergreen trees which grow in the crevices of the snow. It is only a matter of time until they can no longer find food to sustain life.

Theft of Pencils Leads to Arrest. MILTON, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Jesse Burt, a boy of 18, son of John Hurst, who resides in the city, was arrested and placed in the city lockup late Friday night upon a warrant sworn out by Dr. A. W. Hill, on a charge of stealing two dozen lead pencils from his drug store in Froewater last Tuesday night. Young Hurst was disposing of the pencils among his associates, and this led to his arrest.

He is one of the many tough young characters of this place. He was given a sentence to the Reform School about a year ago for a similar offense, and was out on parole.

Eugene Band Given Assistance.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—During the past two days the business community here has been solicited for funds to pay the director of the Eugene Band in order to keep the same going. The band boys themselves being unable to meet their subscriptions to the amount of \$50 per month for the next six months have been pledged, and that is sufficient to retain the director.

You Take Desperate Chances When You Neglect a Cold.

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand such succeeding cold, thereby paving the way for the more serious disease. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

HOLY ROLLERS RUN OUT

CAMP IN LINN COUNTY IS BROKEN UP BY OFFICERS.

Apostles in a Remarkably Filthy Personal Condition Are Moved on Toward Marion County.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Camped in the dense timber on the Mosier place in the extreme northwest part of Linn County, avoiding the people of the neighborhood and passers-by; unkempt and unclean, the Holy Roller apostles were taken here by officers, accompanied with Sheriff Huston and Chief of Police McClain, of Albany. These officials immediately repaired to the scene of action, located the camp, and prepared to capture them. Dozens of the neighborhood to the number of a dozen, armed with shotguns and such firearms as are found on a farm, joined the police.

When the lair of the supposed fugitives was reached, the hastily collected army began to surround the retreat, so as effectively to block any attempt to escape. Great was the surprise of the men-hunters when the cordon of justice had closed, not to find the members of the sect and determined defiers of justice, but instead to see Apostles Brooks, Levine and Campbell, of the Holy Roller denomination, humbly perusing their Bibles. The apostles were taken to the open sky, with no protection from the elements other than a windbreak improved with their boughs. Their beds were of ferns and a ragged blanket. A few potatoes, some dirty flour and a little whole wheat constituted the bill of fare in the Holy Roller kitchen. The apostles themselves were in a disgusting state of filth, with matted hair and unkempt person.

People of the neighborhood entered a complaint, and Sheriff Huston ordered the rollers to move to the Marion County jail. They wanted to read their Bibles. But finding protests were useless, they inquired the district attorney, and immediately took up their beds and walked.

There were no women with the apostles. No food but bread and butter since they had not been in Brownsville some time ago. Brooks refused to divulge the hiding place of Creffield.

COLFAX CALLS FOR REFORM.

Business and Professional Men Attend Mass Meeting.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A mass meeting called by the Ministerial Association, to take action to secure civic and moral reform in Colfax this afternoon was attended by several hundreds of the best citizens of town. The ministers and other speakers occupied the stage of the Ridgeway Theater, where the meeting was held. One hundred school children sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," accompanied by a flag drill.

After prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. D. T. Donaldson, of the Christian Church, addressing remarks were made by Rev. Messrs. Hamilton, of the Congregational Church; Black, of the Baptist Church; Hawk, of the Methodist Church; and Edgar, of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Coman, pastor of the First National Bank; R. M. McCroskey, County School Superintendent, and J. A. Perkins, the "Father of Colfax." All demanded radical reforms, remaining in the city until the saloon license and enforcement of curfew ordinance.

On request of Rev. Mr. Edgar that all not satisfied with the present moral condition of Colfax should attend every person in the house stood up. The meeting passed a resolution by unanimous vote calling on the City Council to revoke the license of the First National Bank, and to issue a warrant for the arrest of Ida Lee who was charged with the sale of liquor and boys last week, to raise the saloon license from \$200 to \$300; removal of all houses of ill-fame from the city limits and enforce the curfew ordinance.

Mr. Coman urged the people to demand the removal by the Council of officers who failed to do their duty, and this sentiment was cheered to the echo. The meeting closed with the audience singing "America."

GRAYSON IS HELD IN PRISON.

No Formal Charge Has Yet Been Made Against Young Portlander.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Temple Grayson, son of a wealthy mining man of Portland, whose reckless issuance of bad checks and troubles at the law, is now languishing in the city prison. The young man was arrested and his name placed on the detainer book, awaiting formal charge to be placed against him on the prison rolls.

A slight draft for \$100, drawn by young Grayson in this city, and signed "J. T. Grayson," was presented to Colonel Grayson yesterday morning by a "Wall" Fargo & Co. bank messenger. The father declined to honor it. Colonel Grayson has been in bed for several days with pleurisy.

MUCH-BOUGHT MAN ARRESTED

Peter Kokas Deceived Indian Superintendent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—After having been sought all over the South-west by officers of the Postoffice and Interior Departments, Peter Kokas, alias Pedro Caldarone, alias Jose Trujillo, was arrested here by the United States authorities. He is wanted on a charge of defrauding the superintendent and directors of the Government Indian School at Lawrence, Kas., and the additional charge of using the mails for purposes of fraud is made against him.

Early in December, it is charged that he wrote to H. D. Penins, superintendent of the Haskell Indian School at Lawrence, stating that he had a large party of Indian boys who desired to enter the school and asked that transportation be sent for them.

The transportation was sent, but when the supposed wagon was loaded it was found that all of them were Mexicans to whom the transportation had been sold.

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The infant son of Alfred Schurr, which was born Saturday, was suffocated while

SUDDEN DEATHS IN BAY CITY

Seven Bodies Are Brought Into the Morgue.

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GERMAN GARRISON BESIEGED.

Kaffirs Said to Have Joined Forces With the Hereros.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—A dispatch received here from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, says that since January 21 three native tribes, the Hereros, the Nama and Okavango, against the besieging rebel natives. The garrison at Omaruru repulsed a severe attack on January 21, and it is assumed that Oshanauna has been besieged. Repairs to the railroad beyond Karibib have been commenced.

Okavango is a mission station 80 miles from Walvis Bay. It was reported recently that the Kaffirs had effected a junction with the Hereros, who were besieged by the garrison. The Hereros were defeated by Lieutenant Bellow with 200 men.

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The wreck was caused by the snapping of a rail, due evidently to the severe cold weather of the past week. Physicians reached the scene promptly and a relief train was hurried from Oswatimie, starting with the injured during the afternoon.

Mrs. Shouse, the most seriously hurt, was seated with her husband in the front of the train. She was thrown from the train by the shock of the wreck. Most of the injured were in the smoking car, which was completely wrecked.

Brown's body was recovered from the wreck of the smoker two hours after the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Shouse were on their way to Brainerd to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shouse's mother.

At the time of the accident the train was two hours late and was making up time. It had no orders to stop at Miller and went by at full speed, being derailed on the outskirts of the town. The engine and tender passed over the defective rail safely.

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Mrs. Shouse, the most seriously hurt, was seated with her husband in the front of the train. She was thrown from the train by the shock of the wreck. Most of the injured were in the smoking car, which was completely wrecked.

Brown's body was recovered from the wreck of the smoker two hours after the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Shouse were on their way to Brainerd to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shouse's mother.

At the time of the accident the train was two hours late and was making up time. It had no orders to stop at Miller and went by at full speed, being derailed on the outskirts of the town. The engine and tender