

PARTY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED

Democratic Organization in No Danger of Losing Its Identity in Oregon.

CONGRESSMAN VOTE TELLS

Democrats Will Have Candidate in Each District—Polled More Than Required 25 Per Cent in 1906.

Democrats have no fear that their party will lose its identity in the next two years, or in the primaries.

Although but few Democrats have been presented to the primary election, for nomination, a full list will be presented by Democratic voters in the primaries, by writing their names on the ballots.

Legal Definition of Party.

A political party in the meaning of that law is one that cast at least 25 per cent of the total vote for Congressmen in the whole state in the preceding election.

All these authorities declare absurd the idea that the Democratic party will not get 25 per cent of the vote for Congressman next June.

The vote for Congressmen in June, 1906, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Total State Vote. Includes Republicans (46,483), Democrats (21,514), and Socialists (2,676).

View of Chairman Thomas.

George H. Thomas, chairman of the county central committee, is confident that his party will nominate a candidate in each Congressional district for Representative and that those two candidates will receive 25 per cent of the total state vote.

ERRORS IN MANY PETITIONS

Declarations of Precinct Committees Found to Be Faulty.

Mistakes have been found by County Clerk Fields in many of the declarations filed by precinct committees.

Democrats—H. B. Crandall, Precinct 4; A. E. Mackintosh, 30; C. E. Wood, 22; George Whitaker, 27; A. Abbott, 28; W. F. Snook, 26; F. L. Young, 30; R. H. Love, 11.

Republicans—D. D. Day, 2; R. E. Laessle, 3; Lon De Yarmond, 10; E. J. Rathbone, 11; J. G. Menard, 14; W. L. Murray, 12; McKinley Mitchell, 25; W. J. Beutelspacher, 34; F. E. Beach, 35; C. H. Feldmann, 40; George E. Streeter, 40; B. C. McCarthy, 41; H. P. Upham, 42; T. P. Holmes, 44; John Wehoffer, 45; Tom Simpson, 47; T. Evans, 48; Andy V. Weinberger, R. P. McDonald, 51; James

Shaw, 53; Isaac Butcher, 55; J. L. Tindall, 56; Ben C. Day, 59; Charles Cleveland, 101; W. W. Clark, 102; H. P. Christensen, 103; J. F. Donough, 105; George L. Brooks, 106; Thomas S. Steff, 111.

CUT IN INSURANCE RATES

East Side Especially Benefited by New Schedule.

Largely as a result of the efforts of the Board of Fire Insurance Agents, a local organization formed several weeks ago, a considerable reduction in insurance rates on residence property in all parts of the city has been secured.

SCRAMBLE FOR N. P. GRANT

Pendleton People Make Tender of \$2.50 an Acre for \$100 Land.

PENDLETON, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—An effort to force the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to sell its land grant holdings in this county at \$2.50 per acre is now being made by a score of Umatilla County people.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Creston Clarke Matinee.

At the Marquis this afternoon Creston Clarke will offer again his latest success, "The Power That Governs," which has been delighting local theater-goers for a week.

When We Were Twenty-One.

The matinee this afternoon and tonight's performance will close the week of the Baker Stock Company in the most beautiful play, "When We Were Twenty-One."

What Women Will Do.

To what extremes a woman will go when driven to desperation by excess of love or hatred is well illustrated in the sensational melodrama, "What Women Will Do."

End of the War.

The end of the Civil War and the last of "The Secret Dispatch" comes tonight at the Star Theater. The play has enjoyed great success during the last week and could be held over longer.

Hazel Kirke's Matinee.

The theatrical event of the week has been the production that the Allen Stock Company has been making of that beautiful comedy-drama, "Hazel Kirke."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Burgomaster" Tomorrow. The attraction at the Helix Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for four nights, beginning tomorrow, Sunday, night will be the musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster." A special matinee will be given Wednesday. Seats are now selling at theater.

Mary Manning Next Week.

The charming actress, Mary Manning, supported by a full company will arrive here, will be the attraction at the Helix Theater for three nights, beginning next Thursday evening, presenting "Glorious Betty." Special matinee Saturday.

Moving Pictures at the Marquis.

Commencing Sunday afternoon the Marquis will offer motion pictures continuously from 2 until 10 P. M. every day. The first to be presented will be "The Roman Drama," "The Frog," and "The Slave Masters of an Old Trunk."

"Raffles" Tomorrow.

At least the much-heralded production of "Raffles" by the Baker Company will arrive opening for the week with tomorrow's matinee, and the advance sale of seats indicates, more than anything else, the interest felt in the offering.

"The Black Hand" Tomorrow.

"The Black Hand" will appear at the Star Theater tomorrow matinee and will continue all week. The French Stock Company is the first to present this feature play in this city. The play is founded on black-hand outrages.

"Cinderella" Coming.

"Cinderella" is the title of a musical sketch which Maud Sutton and company will present as the headline act at the Grand Monday.

Byrlesons Next Week.

Rainer's troupe of 14 Tyrolean singers in the operetta, "Life in the Alpine Hills," will be the stellar attraction at Fantasies next week. The hiring of a full troupe of singers is a striking bit of enterprise.

"Captain Impudence" Monday.

The attraction at the Lyric next week, commencing Monday night, will be Edwin Milton Royle's great play, "Captain Impudence." It is considered the best work of the author of "The Squawman."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Bright Bill at Postages.

The marvelous Diericks in a weight-lifting, juggling and acrobatic act and the W. J. Spens Company in the dramatic sketch, "Jockey Jones," are two of the star acts at Postages. The bill has variety and novelty.

Satisfying Show.

The satisfying vaudeville show which is holding the boards at the Grand will continue until tomorrow evening, with the usual Sunday performance. The programme is well stocked with comedians, singers and dancers, the three essentials.

Look After Your Awning Needs.

Williamette awnings are made to last. We have an agent in every town in the Northwest, Main 958, Williamette Tent & Awning Co., manufacturer, A 2068.

Hanan shoes at the feet. Rosenthal's.

BAR TO TRAFFIC MAY COME DOWN

Telegram From Stubbs Indicates That Portland Gateway Will Be Opened.

AWAIT DEFINITE ADVICES

Traffic Manager Gives Assurance That Tariffs Will Be Reissued and Travel in Both Directions Resumed.

From inference rather than from definite information received in Portland, it would seem that an understanding had been reached in the fight between Hill and Harriman interests on through tourist rates.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO GRESHAM EDITOR.

Timothy Brownhill.



The friends and neighbors of Timothy Brownhill, who has been the owner and publisher of the Beaver State Herald, of Gresham, for the past three years, gave him a farewell banquet last night at the Gresham Grange hall.

terday to William McMurray, general passenger agent in this city, giving his interpretation of the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which on the 22d inst. favored the action of the Hill interests in refusing to honor tickets over their line from Portland to the Sound if sold through the routing of the Hill line.

Message From J. Q. Stubbs.

"Their [the Interstate Commerce Commission's] objection was simply to the manner in which these through fares were announced in the tariffs issued by the Union Pacific and connections. These tariffs will be reissued, and the handling of passengers in both directions through the Portland gateway will be resumed."

Rehearing on Rate Issue.

It is also self-evident, according to some of the officials, that a plan is being formulated to bring the tourist rate matter again before the Commission, and in the meantime have an order issued by that body to restore former interchange of tickets until the case can be reviewed.

Exeter Mills Reduce.

EXETER, N. H., March 27.—Notices of a 10 per cent reduction in wages, to take effect next Monday, were posted at the cotton mills of the Exeter Manufacturing Company today. About 400 operatives are affected.

HEAVY DAMAGES WANTED

Italians Bring Suits for \$500,000 Against Southern Pacific.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 27.—Suits for damages aggregating \$500,000 have been filed against the Southern Pacific Company as a result of the killing of ten Italians in the wreck at Colton, which occurred last March 31.

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We have always maintained the highest standard in the quality of our cocoa and chocolate preparations and we sell them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles can be put upon the market.

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MEASURE HEIGHT OF ARC LIGHTS

Executive Board to Ascertain How Many Hang Below Legal 30 Feet.

MAYOR WOULD GO FARTHER

Favors Investigation Also of Quality of Light, but Doesn't Insist When Routine Business of Board.

Evidence of the fact that the relations between Mayor Lane and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company are, to say the least, slightly strained, was offered yesterday at the regular fortnightly meeting of the City Executive Board, when Thomas G. Greene, one of the Mayor's strongest supporters in the administration, proposed a resolution calling upon the street lighting committee of the Board to appoint an inspector or inspectors to make an examination of all street lamps and report to the Board the number and location of all that are suspended at a height less than the 20 feet prescribed in the city's contract with the company.

INSPECTS SITE FOR BRIDGE

Engineer Modjeski Outlining Plans for Willamette River Span.

Ralph Modjeski, of Chicago, constructing the bridge for the Hill line, accompanied by a number of local citizens, yesterday made the preliminary inspection of the proposed high bridge across the Willamette River north of the Steel bridge. A further examination will be made today, including the inspection of plans for the structure, which will cost about \$2,000,000.

Grocers to Send Delegates.

Officials of the Harriman line are working in harmony with the officers and members of the Oregon State Retail Grocers' Association for the purpose of securing a good representation from this state at Boston, May 20. The National organization is to meet in Boston, May 11-14, and at least one car of Oregon grocers will leave about May 4 to attend the convention.

Ping-Pong With Fire Hydrants.

The Board spent considerable time in discussing more or less ironically a communication from the water board, referring to the executive board without recommendation of the petitions of the residents of Montavilla, Mount Tabor and Woodlawn for additional fire hydrants, about 150 hydrants, that would cost the city \$56 each, being asked.

Street Improvement Contracts Let.

A large amount of routine business was transacted, most of it pertaining to street improvement work. Among the new contracts let were the following for hard surface pavement: Laurel street, to the Warren Construction Company, for \$910; Tenth street, to the Barber Asphalt Company, for \$1,187; Oak street, to same bidder, \$387; East Morrison street, to same bidder, \$352.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS ON SALE ALL DAY

8-Quart Tea Kettle Royal Enamel Ware 65c Regular value \$1.25.

Wash Basin Royal Enamel Ware 19c Regular value 35c.

Coffee Pot Royal Enamel Ware 34c Regular value 50c.

2-Quart Lipped Saucepan Royal Enamel Ware 23c Regular value 45c.

POWER'S THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL. FIRST AND TAYLOR.

City League and the Wabash Independent Franco and has declared that this amount will be greatly increased.

MORTON TO VISIT CITY Head of Equitable Society Looking for Investments.

Yale in American-Henley. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—Yale will enter two crews for the American-Henley regatta at Philadelphia, May 23.

Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's.

Uneda Biscuit are the greatest energy-makers of all the wheat foods. 5c In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY