

NEW FUSION NAME

They Call It Bryan Party in Yamhill County.

HOW ELEMENTS GOT TOGETHER

Each Side Made Concessions—One Prohibitionist Indorsed—The Fall County Ticket—The Prospect.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., April 23.—Surprising every one, themselves not the least, the Democrats and Populists managed to get together today.

The Democratic Convention met at 10 o'clock and effected an organization. The first contest between the fusion and straight Democratic forces was over the election of chairman.

On being called to order after noon, the convention listened to a speech by J. A. Jeffery, of Salem. The report of the conference committee of the two parties, appointed to arrange fusion, was stated, and it was promptly squelched by laying it on the table.

Then a motion was made and carried by the Populists inviting the Democrats into the convention.

The Populist committee informed the Democrats of their action and appealed to them to unite with the Populists in one body as a Bryan party.

Commissioner—J. C. McCrea, of Newberg.

School Superintendent—J. B. Dodson, of McMinnville.

Representative—T. L. Van Orsdall, of North Yamhill.

Recorder—H. C. Gist, of North Yamhill.

Treasurer—D. M. Caldwell, of McMinnville.

Surveys—Undilled.

Coroner—S. Howarth, of McMinnville.

Dodson is the prohibition candidate for Superintendent. An effort was made to indorse the prohibition candidate for Surveyor in the Democratic Convention, but it failed.

To all appearances, this is a perfect union; no more so than two years ago, however, and they were beaten then.

ONE OFFICE FOR POPULISTS.

Jackson County Democrats Get Best of Fusion Arrangement.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., April 23.—The Democratic County Convention met here today and nominated the following ticket: Representatives—Joseph Beeman, Gold Hill; J. L. Bacheor, Ashland.

School Superintendent—L. A. Stocking.

Recorder—George P. Lindley.

Surveys—L. S. Trefren.

Coroner—Dr. J. E. Shearer.

The convention appointed a committee of three to confer with a like committee from the fusion Populist convention at Medford.

The Populists nominated the following: County Clerk—Hiram Reynolds.

Assessor—A. D. Custer.

School Superintendent—J. D. Hayes.

Recorder—H. C. Perkins.

Coroner—J. L. Fryer.

Justice of the Peace—R. D. Cole.

The Democrats nominated: Representative—W. F. Hoan.

Sheriff—Harry L. Lewis.

County Treasurer—J. L. Taylor.

meeting of the Union County Republican Central Committee here today, B. T. May was nominated as candidate for the office of County Clerk, to succeed H. C. Cranston, withdrawn. M. Baker was elected secretary of the committee, to succeed C. E. Cochran, resigned.

To Push Citizens' Ticket.

ASTORIA, April 23.—The candidates for county and Legislative offices on the Citizens' ticket held a meeting this afternoon and selected an executive committee to manage the coming campaign.

The Populists Are Not Satisfied.

MEDFORD, Or., April 23.—The Fusion Populists in session here today received an invitation from the Democratic convention, in session at Jacksonville, to join them in nominating a ticket.

LIME IN SHEEP DIP.

American Wool Company Will Discriminate Against It.

PENDLETON, Or., April 23.—Letters are being received from Boston, written at the instance of the American Wool Company, in which notice is served that the wool trust will discriminate against all wools from the Pacific Coast sheared from sheep which have been dipped in lime.

The statement made regarding the injury to the wool fiber by dipping in lime is correct. All wool men recognize the fact that the fiber is somewhat injured by that method of dipping, and the value of the wool upon the market is decreased probably 5 per cent when that method is employed.

By the careful use of lime in dipping, scab has been almost completely eradicated in the hands of this section of the country.

These facts are recognized by all who are in touch with the sheep and wool industry, and any discrimination against lime-dipped wool, as suggested by the Boston letters, will not be needed in this section of country.

PENDLETON HORSE PARADE.

Many Fine Animals Will Be Shown There May 5.

PENDLETON, Or., April 23.—Preparations which are being made for the horse parade in Pendleton May 5 insure greater success than was anticipated when the project was originally evolved.

Although it was not expected that the parade would attract any great attention outside of Pendleton and the towns of this county, the few announcements of the parade that have been made have brought inquiries from many other towns, including Portland, regarding the character of the show, and assuring the management that quite a number of intending purchasers will visit Pendleton on that day to see what this town has to offer in the way of salable roadsters.

Against Municipal Ownership.

NEWBERG, Or., April 23.—A public debate took place last night in Carter's Hall, the question at issue being: "Resolved, That the electric light plants, street railways and water-works of our cities should be owned and operated by the municipal government." Fred J. Meindl, Arlie Hampton and Dee Simpson, representing the Oregon State Normal School, took the affirmative, and Charles Burrows, representing Pacific College, the negative. The judges, who were King Wilson, of Portland, W. S. Uren, of Oregon City, and Clarence Butt, of Newberg, rendered the decision in favor of the negative.

Hard on Calamity Politicians.

St. Helens Mist. Mr. Frank Brown was up from his logging camp on Coweeman last Tuesday. Mr. Brown states that it is quite difficult for the loggers to keep a crew of men, owing to the great demand for laborers and the exceedingly high rate of wages offered to men for all classes of work.

New Postmaster at Wilsonville.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Bertha Plymouth was today appointed Postmaster at Wilsonville, Clackamas County, Or., vice Henry Miley, resigned.

FOUND DEAD IN A ROOM

DIVORCED WIFE OF EX-SENATOR HATCH, OF POLK.

Mystery Connected With the Case—Coroner's Investigations May Develop Sensational Facts.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 23.—Mrs. Anna C. Hatch was found dead in bed this morning in a room in her house, not usually occupied by her. She was last seen Thursday evening. Her 13-year-old son, who was the only other occupant of the dwelling, did not search for his mother until this morning, after a day's fasting through having no one to furnish his meals.

The discovery was reported by the frightened boy to the neighbors, who at once saw that what he thought was unconsciousness from sickness was death. The coroner summoned a jury, and began to take testimony. The investigation only serves to deepen the mystery of Mrs. Hatch's death.



Mrs. A. C. Hatch.

Mrs. Hatch was born at Waterbury, Germany, 43 years ago. She was married to ex-Senator Hatch, of Polk County, several years ago. Hatch is now Deputy Collector of Customs at St. Michael, Alaska, and about three years ago was divorced from his wife. Mrs. Hatch was not willing to live in Alaska.

Officers as Enumerators. Providing for Taking of Census at Army Posts—Military Notes.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 23.—It is the plan of the Secretary of War to have Army officers act as census enumerators in the different posts where troops are stationed in the United States, and an order was issued today detailing an officer at each post in the department to act in that capacity.

First Lieutenant John P. Ryan, Sixth Cavalry, Boise Barracks, Idaho; Second Lieutenant Harold E. Cloke, Third Artillery, Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Canby and Columbia, Wash; Second Lieutenant Alfred B. Putnam, Third Artillery, Fort Casey, Wash.; Captain Benjamin H. Cheever, Sixth Cavalry, Fort Walla Walla, Wash.; First Lieutenant Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., Twenty-fourth Infantry, Fort Wright, Wash.; First Lieutenant J. B. Clayton, Assistant Surgeon, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Second Lieutenant H. C. Smither, First Cavalry, Osborn, Idaho; First Lieutenant August C. Nissen, Sixth Cavalry, Wallace, Idaho.

Will Celebrate the Fourth in Fitting Style—Committees Named.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held, pursuant to the call of Mayor Eastham, at the Auditorium last evening for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the citizens of Vancouver relative to holding a Fourth of July celebration here. There was a fair representation of business men and other citizens at the meeting, and a motion that a celebration be held in the city and that immediate steps be taken to that end was made and unanimously carried.

Short on Prohibitionists.

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Washington Notes.

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The Fairhaven cannery took 100 sockeye salmon from their trap at Cherry Point Thursday. This is remarkable, for the reason that it is nearly a month earlier than the sockeye run has ever been known to appear before.

The commission-houses of Walla Walla report orders coming in well for garden products. Several carloads of mixed vegetables have in the past 10 days been shipped to Montana and Idaho.

The Little Pilot is the name of a new venture in the journalistic field. The new paper will be published semi-monthly at

offered, owing to the Presidential election next fall.

The increase in numbers of sheep this Spring has in many cases been over 100 per cent, the average being about 80 per cent.

TO MINE AT COOK INLET.

Philadelphia Man Passes Through Portland.

J. H. Cook, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is manager of the Bear Creek Placer Mining Company, of Sunrise City, Alaska, is registered at the Perkins. His company is preparing to open up a promising placer mine on Cook Inlet, and he will take up beds and giants with him when he leaves for Sunrise City about May 15.

His company will employ between 20 and 30 men, mostly Alaskan Indians, though he does not consider the aborigines desirable as miners.

Quotations of Mining Stocks.

SPOKANE, April 23.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were: Blacktail ..... \$0 00 Mountain Lion ..... \$0 57

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta ..... \$0 04 Justice ..... \$0 21 Alpha Con ..... \$0 03 Mexican ..... \$0 22

NEW YORK, April 23.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Chollar ..... \$0 18 Ontario ..... \$0 25 Crown Point ..... \$0 19 Ophir ..... \$0 12

BOSTON, April 23.—Closing quotations: Adventure ..... \$0 04 Humboldt ..... \$0 75

Bulletin of United States Weather Bureau at Boise.

Fruit trees have commenced to bloom in the extreme eastern counties under favorable conditions; late blossoming fruit trees are in bloom in the southwestern counties and the progress of bloom is undisturbed in the northern counties.

IDAHO CROPS.

Except in sections of Bear Lake and Kootenai Counties, the Spring grain crop has been sover. Light rains that occurred in the eastern counties favored germination; in sections where the grain has sprouted the stand is unusually good.

Planting of early vegetables is being completed, and lettuce, radishes, onions and peas are in market in some sections; potatoes were extensively planted last week. A large acreage of melons is under cultivation and the plants are making good growth.

Stock continues in excellent condition and the weather has been favorable for young lambs. Sheep raising is about one-third done, and the wool clip is of good quality.

Morning Fire at Dayton.

DAYTON, Or., April 23.—At 10:45 this morning fire was discovered at the residence of Professor S. S. Duncan. The wind was blowing quite hard from the northeast, and the entire roof was burning, as the fire was coming through the roof at the east end.

The alarm was turned in and the citizens in general turned out. Professor Duncan was at McMinnville attending to some business. The burning continued at once removed, as the slightest hope was not entertained of saving the house.

Fortunately the hand fire extinguishers got in some good work, and the building was saved with very little damage, aside from that done to the roof.

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The Thing for



Aberdeen in the interest of the Catholics church. Rev. W. J. Metz, L. L. B., is the editor, and the first number will be issued May 1, and thereafter it will appear on the 1st and 15th of each month.

A meeting of the prunegrowers of Yakima County will be held in North Yakima Saturday, May 5. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposition of organizing a cured fruit association of the