

UNION PARTY HOLDS COUNTY CONVENTION

Ticket Nominated at Court House, Today.

COUNTY WAS WELL REPRESENTED

B. G. Leedy Presided and E. C. Luce Acted as Secretary.

THE TICKET

For Senator, Ira E. Purdin
Representatives: Wm. Tucker and J. U. Henry
County Clerk, T. S. Weathered
Sheriff, John W. Sewell
Recorder, G. W. Schulmerich
Assessor, no nomination
Treasurer, Thos. Talbot
Surveyor, no nomination
School Supt., A. L. Thomas
Coroner, Dr. W. P. Via
Commissioner, Wm. Hamerman

The Union Party people held their convention in the courthouse today, and although this is the busy season there was a fairly good representation from all parts of the county. B. G. Leedy, master of the state grange, was chosen chairman, temporary, and E. C. Luce, secretary.

The following committees were appointed: credentials, Wm. Tucker, J. C. Miller, A. V. Denny, G. W. Smith and A. W. Pike; permanent organization, G. W. Schulmerich, Ira Purdin, C. A. Peterson, L. L. Morelock, W. R. Stephens; resolutions, Wm. Schulmerich, Dr. A. B. Bailey, Robert Wirtz, S. T. Tunnell and J. H. Cornelius. Upon convening after dinner the convention passed a resolution endorsing the administration of Gov. Chamberlain, and emphasized the state plank placing all state officers on a flat salary. Nominations were then declared open. Ira Purdin was nominated for state senator by acclamation. John Q. Henry, Tualatin, and Wm. Tucker, a pioneer of Beaverton, were nominated for the lower house, leaving one vacancy to be filled by the committee. A. W. Pike, E. J. Ward, H. H. Clark, James H. Jewell, H. Taylor Hill, B. G. Leedy and C. A. Peterson declined to run on the representative ticket, alleging pressure of private business. T. S. Weathered, Hillsboro, was nominated for county clerk, receiving 117 votes against R. P. Wirtz, of Forest Grove, 49 votes. John W. Sewell was nominated for sheriff by 150 votes against B. B. Reeves, of Beaverton, 16. Geo. W. Schulmerich was named for recorder; Wm. Hamerman, of Dilley, for commissioner; no nomination for assessor or surveyor; Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, was named for treasurer; and A. L. Thomas, a Gaston teacher, and a graduate of the Nebraska state normal, for county school superintendent. Dr. W. P. Via was named for coroner. The convention was replete with harmony, and the work quickly dispatched.

The following delegates were present: Beaverton—Robert Thompson, E. J. Moore, H. M. Button, Julius Peterson, B. Burton, B. B. Reeves, R. L. Wann, John Schumacher, Geo. Thompson.
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Buxton—J. P. Johnson, A. Mead, Adam Blumson, John Kink, H. Hannan, F. G. Burgholzer, C. A. Peterson.
Cornelius—C. W. Hermans, M. J. Vandehoy, F. H. Vandehoy, W. Bernards, W. A. Gorman, J. A. Moore, A. McCurdy, S. Nolan, Charles Snider, W. Bernards, Ed. Kramer, J. E. Reeves, A. Houzak, John Cornelius, M. Sushauer, M. Henderson, J. Jansen, W. Truett, Theodore Bernards.
Columbia—J. C. Miller, W. M. Johnson, C. E. Taylor, F. M. Keenan, Adam Tell, Geo. Beldersdorf, A. C. Wirtz, J. C. Crocker, J. W. Hayes, August Tewa, H. Taylor Hill, Jack Jakesy.
Dilley—J. C. Schulmerich, Geo. Dooley, L. Crawford, S. S. Prickett, by J. C. Schulmerich, proxy; J. W. Vanderveiden, M. A. Keeling, W. G. Walker, J. J. Hartley, by J. W. Vanderveiden, proxy; Peter Scherers, Sam Ewing, Henry Copp, by Peter Scherers, proxy.
Forest Grove—F. Van Meter, Wm. Hamerman (Hurlbut Wilkes, by A. J. Wilkes proxy), J. P. Elm, Wm. Götterman, (Rubin Orr, by A. J. Wilkes proxy), Wm. R. Stephens, by A. J. Wilkes proxy.
Hillsboro—H. W. Smith, B. G. Leedy, H. Turner, E. A. Knott, W. K. Shaver, (F. H. Gumbacher, Frank Turnbow, by B. G. Leedy, proxy).
Mountain—James Burgess.
North Hillsboro—H. H. Sewell, J. M. Wall, A. B. Bailey, C. T. Crow, W. J. Wall, L. Manning, W. D. Hare (by E. C. Luce, proxy).
North Forest Grove—J. Q. Jackson, Ira Purdin, H. Bernards, H. H. Clark, C. T. Crow, G. B. Hardin, John Anderson, Ed. Dixon, W. A. Kemper, M. R. Dilley, August Vanloo, Victor Crop.
Redwood—Nik Kommer.
South Hillsboro—D. Corwin, H. Wehrung, Geo. Schulmerich, C. Blaser, Ira E. Purdin, Dr. F. A. and F. J. Bailey, D. McClellan, J. K. P. Brown, H. Delman, C. C. Gorman, C. J. Crocker, T. S. Weathered, F. E. Emerson, L. A. Road, W. A. Tupper.
South Forest Grove—W. H. H. Myers, W. Langley, T. J. Harris, Wm. Miller, Frank Kahn, J. A. Abbott, R. M. Blase, J. K. Wirtz, E. E. Palmer.
South Tualatin—Ed and H. H. Boge, J. B. Adams, Sam Dunbar, D. Burkhalter, Wm. Schulmerich, John Jordan, Calvin Whitmore, P. Brown, E. C. Mulloy.
Washington—M. and C. H. Tunnell, J. B. Durand, T. B. and Geo. Darity, (J. J. Bickenbottom, Joe Bishop, U. Foxy, Joe

Jackson, Philip Pezoldt, Fred Betgest, and Wm. Foxy.

Wm. Harte—A. V. Denny, A. R. Fanno, L. L. Morelock, James Downing, H. Gustin, Edward Wood and Parker Downing.

Olives in bulk at Greer's.

Miss Ethel Wehrung is assistant at Oregon headquarters at the Oregon building, St. Louis Fair.

For sale, at a bargain: A 10 H. P. engine in fine shape; also a 10 H. P. upright boiler and a traction wood saw.—W. J. Benson, near S. P. depot, Hillsboro.

Congregational church services will be held next Sunday at 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, followed by reception of members, and holy communion. Preaching services at 8 P. M. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Oregon Fire & Relief Association, a home institution, safe and reliable, and cheaper than others.—F. E. Waters, Agent, Forest Grove, Oregon. Hughes phone. Will call.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a Bazaar some time next month and articles of all kinds will be on sale, the proceeds to go to the local organization. Announcement will be made as to the exact date, later on.

We carry a nice line of shrubbery, perennials, out-door plants of all kinds, evergreens and roses, chrysanthemums, etc., and greenhouse supplies. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Agnes Campbell, corner of Seventh and Fir Sts., Hillsboro.

Registration Clerk J. A. Imbrie states that tonight there are just 2,314 voters registered, and that two years ago at this time there were 2,414, or an even hundred better. This leaves over a thousand yet to register within the next two weeks, or by May 15, when the books close.

The Lewis & Clark Club hold their next meeting and annual election at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Hare, at 3:30 p. m., on Thursday, May 5. A full attendance is requested, as there will be other important business at this meeting.—Mrs. S. B. Huston, Pres.; Mrs. F. J. Bailey, Secretary.

Scott Schlicht, of Olivet, South Dakota, who came here to visit a sick brother, is the guest of M. E. Hotchkiss. Mr. S.'s wife is sister to Mrs. Hotchkiss. Mr. Schlicht thinks Oregon is all right, and will try to persuade his family to move to the state where we have no blizzards, or severe winters. He will remain here several weeks.

The Supreme Court has granted James G. Lee a writ of probable cause, and the case can now be appealed to the higher court. Lee will be released on a \$2,500 bond, and will be at liberty until the Supreme Court denies, or says he shall have a new trial. Attorneys H. T. Bagley and McGinn are now preparing the bond and Lee may be at liberty by this Friday evening.

The Nelson & Reed sawmill, situated north of Glencoe, has completed its contracts and, having equipped the mill with the most modern machinery in the market, will this season cut for the trade. Their mill is located in one of the finest timber belts in the Northwest, and their lumber is of the finest in the market. Give them a call if you have an order. It will receive prompt attention. We manufacture all kinds of moulding.—Nelson & Reed, Glencoe, Ore.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekkah attended church last Sunday at the Congregational and listened to a very instructive sermon on true fraternity, by Rev. Edw. Curran who is a member of the order. The service was in commemoration of the 55th anniversary of the founding of the order, and all who attended speak highly of the way in which Mr. Curran handled the subject, and of the fine numbers by the special choir. The members of the two orders marched from their hall in a body, with full regalia, and it was quite an imposing spectacle.

A Mr. Abrendson has succeeded in getting sufficient contributions to warrant opening a free reading room in the Linklater building, upstairs, and the same will be opened about May 1. Capt. A. M. Collins has donated 5 volumes of Appleton's Encyclopedia of American Biography, and others who are interested have given volumes for public perusal. This will be a fine place for out of town visitors, and a good place for to spend an hour or two in good reading. Quite a number of townpeople have contributed financially to this enterprise, which is under the auspices of the Christian Union people.

James Butler writes from St. Louis: "I suppose you will be very much surprised to hear of me being here—but I am right here with the rest of the Webfoot gang. I started to work the next day after I arrived in the Agricultural building and am stopping at the same number as the Wehrungs—and I tell you there is a good old-fashioned gang of 'Webfoots' here. Talk about Oregon rain—you just tell the people out there that they have a paradise by the side of this place for mud and rain. Five inches of snow when I arrived here, and just like summer when I left the west. Hoping the old town is in good shape, I am, Yours, etc."

RATHBONE SISTERS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Representatives From Several Counties Were Present.

A BIG TIME AND A BANQUET.

All Present Were Highly Elated With Splendid Hospitality.

The Order of Rathbone Sisters, an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias, held their first district convention in this city yesterday. This district includes Multnomah, Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington county Temples, all being represented excepting Tillamook. After the morning exercises were over the party was seated to a delightful banquet, such as only the Rathbone know how to prepare. The session adjourned at 4 o'clock, and all went away voting the meeting a great success. The program was:

MORNING SESSION.
9 to 10 o'clock—Social Hour. Address of Welcome, Mrs. W. N. Barrett. Response—Mrs. Miriam Brooke, F. G. C. Instruction and Drill in Opening Exercises.

Questions on same. Exemption and Drill on Ritual and Staff Work. Questions Answered.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Some of the Things That Harm the Order—Paper by Mrs. T. K. Imbrie, F. G. C. Discussion on above subject.

What Constitutes a Good M. of R. & C. and M. of F.—Paper by Mrs. Margaret Lutke. Discussion on same.

Social Features and how to Interest the Members.—Paper by Mrs. Elia Huston. Discussion on same.

Orphans' Home Work. Question Box—Conducted by the Grand Chief, Mrs. Mabel Chastain.

The Grand Temple officers present were: Mrs. Miriam Brooke, Portland, Past Grand Chief; Mrs. Elia Imbrie, Hillsboro, Past Grand Chief; Mrs. Mabel N. Chastain, Milton, Grand Chief; Mrs. Mai Gevurtz, Portland, Grand Junior; Mrs. Nora Barnett, Athena, Grand M. of F.

Those present at the mammoth meeting were: Forest Grove—Jessie Buxton, Beile Roe, Anna Johnson, Lizzie Todd, Lily Buxton, Emily Anderson, Mary Smith.

McMinnville—Laura Pennington, Lottie Cogill, Jennie Grizzen, Mabel Garrison.

Portland—Mesdames Elizabeth Dunning, Clara Farmer, Mary Littlefield, Charlotte Banfield, Emma Fox, Kate Neal, Anna Plancher, Miriam Brooke, Landenkles, Margaret Holmes, Margaret Lutke, Mai Gevurtz, Ellen Long, Maud Shinn, Baumgartner, Lydia Willis, Anna C. Baker, Kate Supple, Lettie Olsen, Elizabeth Downing, Miss Beryl Harris, Messrs. Allison A. Hall, H. R. Long, H. G. Wright.

Rainier—Mrs. Laura Hoogkirk. Athena—Mrs. Nora W. Barnett. Hillsboro—Mesdames and Mesdames G. W. Schulmerich, W. N. Barrett, R. H. Greer, J. W. S-well, D. W. Bath, W. J. Benson, H. T. Bagley, L. A. Long, L. W. House, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Linklater, E. H. Baird, Misses Edna Imbrie, Mae and Clara Imbrie, Mesdames Carrie Moore, Maude Williams, Rose Davis, Lena Roundey, Margaret McKinney, Orpha Carlie, Eliza Imbrie, Ella Huston, Lizzie Gardner, Emma McKinney.

PROBATE.

Administratrix T. D. Humphreys' estate authorized to compromise claim against D. M. C. Gault.

Bond of guardian Adam Fulton, incompetent, filed and approved.

Estate Chas. Hartrampf closed of record and residue of estate ordered over to widow; administrator released from bond.

Final account R. H. Whitehead of estate set for May 30.

Final account Elsie and Belle McClaran, minors, set for June 6.

Petition filed, asking that Frank and Kate Fromelt administratrix estate of Jos. Marock, dead; and Anna Marock files a like petition for herself, as widow.

Personality of estate J. W. Corey, ordered sold at public or private sale.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his farm, three miles east of Glencoe, near Helvetia, and seven miles northeast of Hillsboro, at ten o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Two good work horses, about 1300 each; 2 fresh cows, one with calf at side; 3 cows, in milk; 2 beef cows, in good order; 2 heifers, 2½ years; 3 heifers, yearlings; one wagon, three inch, good repair; cart; 2 chilled plows, 12 inch; 1 good harrow; horse rake; double set harness; single harness; 200 bushels oats; 50 bushels wheat; 3 tons good hay; loose in barn; cider press; 20 sacks potatoes, good for market and seed, farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE

\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months time, approved note, 6 per cent interest.

ULRICH KAMPE, Otto Leisman, Auctioneer.

Buy your seeds at Greer's and save money.

Local news on every of The Argus. Don't overlook this fact.

Greer's is the place to buy groceries, crockery and glass ware.

J. G. Shaer was in from Mountaineers Tuesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city.—Greer's Confectionery.

G. F. C. Meier was in from the Blooming section last Saturday, taking home school money for his district.

Leon L. Long, a contractor with the O. R. & N. for several years, is in the city, a guest of his brother, of The Argus.

Gardening is about to commence—just remember that the garden seeds we sell are always of the best and most reliable.—Dennis.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoogkirk, of Rainier, is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Imbrie, of Plainview Farm, this week.

Special run in writing tablets, at a bargain; also Lewis & Clark tablets and envelopes, at the L. M. Hoyt Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Perkins leave this week for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mark Berdan, at Kelso, Washington.

We carry the swiftest line of gentlemen's and ladies' dress shoes to be found in the town. Come and see them, at Dennis.

Mrs. Louisa Elwell, of Portland, was out this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tucker, of Main Street.

Money to loan on farm property. Also choice farms for sale.—T. Withcombe, Room 1, Hamilton Building, Portland, Oregon.

For sale: Sorrel horse, weight 1300, gentle and true; set double harness, almost new; 24 inch Bain wagon, fairly serviceable.—O. W. Billion, Paisley place, Glencoe, Ore.

Spring dress goods and wash silks, at the L. M. Hoyt Company store. Positively the prettiest patterns ever brought to the city. If you want to see something swell, come in and see our patterns.

Ben Brown, of Laurel, has quit sawmilling and is now at work on the ranch. He was in yesterday laying in a stock of garden and field seeds and he expects to raise peas as large as a baseball.

A word to the ladies: We mean what we say when we tell you that we have the finest line of millinery ever brought to the city, and at prices that defy competition. New millinery goods arriving every day.—The L. M. Hoyt Company.

Complaint is made to the county judge that people from the towns of Hillsboro and Forest Grove are taking their old fuses, such as tin cans, etc., and dumping them on the highways, where there is likely to be damage done to horses' feet. There is a penalty for such work and people should be careful to take garbage and throw it where it is likely to do no harm.

Mrs. Mabel Chastain, of Milton, Oregon, and who is Grand Chief of the Oregon Rathbone Sister, visited the local Temple last Friday night, officially, and after inspection the Temple held a reception in honor of the visitor. Ice cream and cake were served. About thirty five were in attendance, and the Grand Officer went away well pleased with the condition of the order.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, May 1, 1904: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m., theme, "Our Lord, Our Faith, Our Baptism." "The True Plan of Christian Unity." At 8 p. m., sermon, subject "A Portrait of Jesus." You are cordially invited to each service. Strangers made welcome. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."—J. F. Day, pastor.

Julio McBride is expected in the city tomorrow morning to take up the James G. Lee case, wherein Attorneys Henry McGinn and H. T. Bagley will endeavor to get a new trial. Lee is still held here, and it is probable that the judge will order the sentence executed unless a new trial is granted. Lee is now the only prisoner in the jail except Cummings, who will soon have his sentence served.

Past Supreme Master Workman G. G. Tate, of Denver, Colorado, will address the citizens of Hillsboro, at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, May 4th, 1904, upon the question of Adequate Rates for Fraternal Insurance Societies. All persons interested in Fraternal Protection are cordially invited to attend. The address will be a rare treat to all who attend, as Mr. Tate is one of the best speakers in the West.

Quite a number of legal voters do not understand that they must register if they are to vote at the coming election, thinking that they are safe because they registered last campaign. The law says that they must register just before general or special election, or else swear their votes in with six freeholders attesting. So if you want to vote at either the June or November elections you must register, or else undergo the tedious process of swearing in at the polls.

PROHIBITION LAW TO BE VOTED UPON

A Short Resume of the Proposed Legislation.

A DOUBLE ACTION STATUTE WANTED

A vote for County Prohibition is a vote for Precinct Prohibition.

Many people do not understand the local option measure which is to be voted upon at the coming June election. If a majority of the voters of the state decide that the bill shall become a law, the method of operation will be as follows:

Ten per cent of the voters of any precinct, precincts or county, may sign and file a petition with the county clerk, and thereupon the county court must file notice of and order an election for that territory covered by the petition. If the local option measure carries in June a vote on prohibition can take place the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

If at that time the county shall vote prohibition, the saloon question will be settled for two years.

If, on the other hand, the county votes on prohibition and rejects it, then those precincts which vote prohibition shall have prohibition.

If the county goes prohibition, or any part of its precincts goes prohibition, selling of liquor shall be prohibited, except pure alcohol for scientific or manufacturing purposes, or for medicinal use, the latter to be upon the prescription of a registered physician, and which must be filled but once upon the same prescription, and then can be refilled; or except wines for use by church officials in taking sacrament.

Violation of this law, should prohibition carry, will mean from \$50 to \$500 fine, or from 10 to 30 days in jail, or both, at the discretion of the court. Aside from the mere little technicalities, this is the prohibition law, if local option shall carry, and thereafter the people of a county, or precinct, or any number of precincts, shall vote prohibition. Thereafter wines or liquors cannot be sold except for scientific, manufacturing, medicinal, or for church official purposes. So many Argus readers have asked to have this explained that this article follows. If this does not cover the essential points, or does not do justice to the proposed law, The Argus will be pleased to make such corrections as the bill makes manifest.

For Sale—Nice young milk cows, well broke to milk, with their calves. These are high grade graded Jerseys; also mixed timothy and clover hay, loose, and seed potatoes.—F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

The Lewis & Clark Club and Women's Relief Corps will give a reception to the members of the local dramatic club and orchestra, engaged in the last drama, this Friday evening, at 8:30, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The Relief Corps has been gaining by \$39.80 by courtesy of the dramatic club, and will therefore be able to contribute more to Roseburg, where the Soldiers' home is situated, than any other corps in the state, outside of Portland. The Corps is desirous of thanking the dramatic club for its kindness, and its president Mrs. O. E. Crandall, takes this method of publicly expressing the sentiment of the ladies of the corps.

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Good 1,200 lb. work mare for sale, reasonable, or will trade for good saddle pony.—W. L. Davis, Hillsboro.

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A Protest was sent to the Presbytery of Portland at its meeting last week, from the committee on Comity of the Congregational churches, against Rev. Mr. Robinson opening up Presbyterian work in Forest Grove. An explanation was ordered to be sent as a reply, and the Presbytery referred the question of "Presbyterian Service in Forest Grove" to the Home Mission Committee. It is hoped that the two denominations may arrive at some mutual understanding whereby their work may be carried on to great success. Chaplain W. M. Gilbert, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Portland, and Rev. A. Robinson of Hillsboro, were elected by the Presbytery of Portland, as Commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which meets next month in Buffalo, N. Y. The Presbytery arranged to supply the pulpits of its Commissioners during their absence.

Men generally want the best shoes in the market. Low shoes at low prices. Bargains in all the latest footwear for men. Elegant patent leathers for gentlemen, the Sir Knight and Exclusive—the swiftest styles. Come in and see them.—The L. M. Company.

You have no doubt often heard that a beaver could not climb a tree—but we have from the Irishman that the beaver did climb the tree, when the dogs were after him—because the beaver could do nothing else to get away from harm. And here comes the application—Cook's dogs, from north of Cornelius, gave chase to a brown fox the other day, and followed it for hours. Finally, near the Tewa's place, Centerville, the fox ran up a stub, fifteen or twenty feet in height, slightly inclined, and Paul Tewa, thinking it was of the cat species, or a lynx, fired, bringing his foxiness down. This is the first time that the Argus snake reporter ever heard of a fox climbing a tree—but he had to climb, to get away from the dogs. August Tewa now has the hide of the fox at the tailor shop on Second street.

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