

THURSDAY

PROF. GEDDES DESIGNS.

A Letter That Gives Some Interesting Facts.

SODAVILLE, April 26, 1898. Mr. A. O. STEWART, Secretary Peoples Party Convention held at Lebanon, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Your letter notifying me that I have been nominated on the party ticket duly received. I am compelled to say that I signed a contract with the trustees of Mineral Springs College in 1885, to act as president of that college during a term of ten years. Three years have passed away leaving seven long years yet before I can run for office.

I am not a "dabbler" in politics and run a college. I always feel honored when any convention or caucus places me in nomination for the office of school superintendent, and desire to say that I feel more than gratified at this, the third time that I have been recognized by citizens of Linn county.

I have not changed my reform views and verily believe that the safety of this nation in all things pertaining to its welfare lies in agitation by the reform element. I see in the report of the convention furnished the county papers that I was present in the Lebanon convention, and in nomination for the office of school superintendent, and desire to say that I feel more than gratified at this, the third time that I have been recognized by citizens of Linn county.

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At Home.

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Mr. Monteith was taken ill on April 9 with spinal meningitis and soon after lapsed into unconsciousness remaining so until his death, which occurred on Wednesday April 20 at 9:15 a. m.

At the time of his being taken ill C. W. Werts was in Lake Geneva. He was summoned, but he never recognized. He writes that he has lost his best friend.

Mr. Monteith gives the following particulars of Mr. Monteith's illness: The dread disease was contracted at the time of the voyage, which occurred in the early part of the month.

Mr. Monteith and Mr. Kelly went up to view the devastation of the avalanche. The thermometer registered about 20 deg. above zero, but there was a stiff cold wind blowing. When the two men reached Sheep Camp, Mr. Monteith did not feel like walking back, so they rode in a wagon.

Although chilled through, developments did not occur until the 9th, about a week later. Mr. Monteith complained that evening that he was cold. In a very short time the best physicians in area, and as the patient rapidly sank, three or four other doctors were called in.

The funeral service will be held at the residence of the mother of the deceased at the corner of 5th and Calapalpa streets tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which all friends of the deceased are invited.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Reed and Stevenson, and the pall bearers will be furnished by the Woodmen of the World.

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Hon. Craven came in last night from Spokane, where he is in the cigar business, and reports a prosperous business and good times. He will visit relatives in this city for the space of three or four days before returning to his Washington home.

Frank P. Kitchen of this city, who is working on the government works at Ft. Stevens, met with an accident this week by the falling of a derrick upon him, fracturing his leg. It was thought it would be necessary to take him to a hospital for treatment.

Dr. M. H. Ellis returned this noon from his trip to Southern Oregon where he had been to examine the O. G. boys. Yesterday he examined the Ashland company, an enthusiastic lot of young men, and this morning he had the Roseburg company before him.

The republican central committee is in session in this city today arranging for the coming campaign.

Since the burning of the woolen mill things have been very quiet in Waterford. Yesterday a man says a citizen there was in his garden with seventeen men by count sitting on the fence watching him.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

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This struck Mr. Isaac McElmurry who has been patiently waiting and he sold at 85 cents. The Thornton 90 cents at this city.

Chicago 120 for May, 93 1/2 for July. New York 119 1/2 for May, 101 1/2 for July.

San Francisco 105 for May, 100 for December. Liverpool 5c lower. Albany 87c.

Patriotic Veterans

Commander Frank Reiser, of the G. A. R. Oregon, offers the services of the G. A. R. of Oregon for coast defense in case the O. N. G. left the state.

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THE WAR FEVER.

From the Telegram: Albany has received a letter from George T. Williams, of Harrisburg, who wants to know if it will be possible to have a representation in the life-saving service and let for Cape Arago, Coos county, last Tuesday, where he is assigned to duty as a surgeon.

Many a young man in Oregon is doomed to die in the life-saving service. This state is likely to see several more of the regiment from the National Guard now being formed. Even these will probably never see California.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The celebrated J. R. Sovereign is in Portland. Mrs. G. Propet has been in Eugene the guest of Mr. David Link.

Lair Thompson, of McMinnville college, came up last evening on his bicycle. E. Stewart, a former Albany butcher, has sold his farm at Kingdon and will move to Southwestern Oregon.

Dr. D. M. Jones, of Sodusville, is in the city today. The Dr. will probably represent Linn county in the next state legislature.

Mrs. Jane Failing, of Portland, came up last night, called here by the dancer of his brother-in-law Mr. Cal Burkliar.

Mrs. William Ryals left last night for Oakland, Cal., on a visit with her son Frank who has been a resident there for several years.

A. S. McDonald, of Harrisburg, one of Linn county's best educators, candidate for the position of school superintendent, is in the city.

Hon. O. H. Irvine of McMinnville, republican nominee for district attorney came up from Salem last night and stopped off at his old home on his way back to McMinnville.

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