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CORVALLIS, OREGON, APR. 25, 1895.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

All members of the Benton County Republican Club are requested to meet at the county court room, Friday evening, May 3, 1895, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to a meeting of the State Republican Club of Oregon, to be held at Portland, on May 22, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

W. E. YATES,
President.

OF THE GREATEST MOMENT.

The people of Corvallis and of Benton county should begin at once to prepare material for the showing that this county should make as to the commercial importance of the Yaquina harbor. Some labor will be involved in preparing statistics and such matter, and perhaps considerable personal sacrifice of time on the part of some of our leading citizens will be necessary for the proper compilation and presentation to the board of engineers of those facts with which it is essential to impress them. The board has called for a public meeting at Newport on May the 11th. Other towns throughout the valley are taking a deep interest in this matter, and Corvallis should put a committee at work at once.

This committee should be a representative one. It should be composed of men who are familiar with the resources of Benton county and acquainted with her needs; men who have a strong interest in the welfare of the city and county, and who will enter into the work energetically and intelligently. We must impress ourselves with the idea that a lapse of interest upon the part of the people of the Willamette valley at this time will probably result in the withholding of national aid for the improvement of our natural commercial outlet.

The people of California, particularly residents of San Francisco, are realizing what it is to be under the subjection of a transportation monopoly. Their complaints are loud and bitter. Strenuous efforts are now being made to build and operate a rival road to the Southern Pacific. Without the Oregon Pacific the people of the Willamette valley have no competing lines to that same system from whose clutches Californians are attempting to escape. The Oregon Pacific, notwithstanding its reverses and unfortunate history, has saved to the citizens of this valley thousands and thousands of dollars in lowered freight rates. The prosperity of this road and its aid to the residents of Western Oregon depends upon the further improvement of the bar at Yaquina.

Farmers of this valley should have direct communication with the harbor by way of Yaquina. Not only must a deepening of the water on the bar be secured, but steps must be taken to have the harbor recognized and rated by the great maritime agencies of the world. Not until then can Yaquina hope to be of anything but local importance. No ship can at present be chartered to ply between Yaquina and foreign ports. It will be useless to ask for a survey of the harbor by Lloyd's or other agencies, until the water is of sufficient depth to admit the tonnage of the world. The entrance to the harbor is straight. It has not that tortuousness that is a drawback to so many otherwise good harbors. It is only necessary to deepen, not change, the channel. So far the expense per foot of added depth has been only \$60,000; a remarkably low rate. By deepening the water only a few more feet Yaquina can be rated as a first-class harbor. In order to secure the fullest benefits of the money already expended it will be necessary to continue the work.

A CALL for a meeting of the Benton County Republican Club is issued this week by President Yates, and a full attendance is desired. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the state club which meets in Portland, May 22nd. Further than this, there will probably be nothing of importance for consideration. Some persons of course have the idea that clubs are organized for the purpose of formulating a party policy. This is a mistake. Their function is executive not legislative. Conventions nominate candidates and adopt platforms; not political clubs. Clubs stand on the party platform, and exist solely for the furtherance of the party organization and the success of the ticket. The adoption of resolutions setting forth what is or should be the policy of the party, therefore, should be left to state and national conventions, which are purely representative bodies.

It needs to be definitely understood that the next senatorial fight will be between the friends of Senator Mitchell and the Dolphian cohorts. The ex-senator has not succumbed gracefully to his defeat. Mr. Dolph may as well understand now as ever that the sentiment that defeated him last winter will be active and energetic in the next legislature and will have a stronger representation. The people of the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon and probably a majority of those of Multnomah county desire the return of Mr. Mitchell.

DOCTOR, HEAL THYSELF.

The Corvallis Times' editor attempts to belabor the GAZETTE, and takes as his text an editorial that appeared in this paper April 11th. It is evident that he did not carefully read the article, that so offends him, or else failed to grasp its meaning. The editor of the GAZETTE certainly does not consider that a man's politics is a criterion of his intelligence or morality. A man's espousal of a party is often prompted by the most common businesslike inducements. He sometimes changes his politics to accord with that of a newspaper when he enters into its editorship.

The fact is, the editorial of this paper was to accuse the editor of the Times of the very foible that he attempts to impute to the GAZETTE. The Times all along has accused the "republican" state management of responsibility for hard times. It has accused them of extravagance and waste. It says: "The profligate waste of public funds in state affairs is the chief cause of high taxes," and blames the republican party therewith. The contention of the GAZETTE was that the county taxes of Benton were proportionately higher than the state tax, and if there was any extravagance or waste—the editor of the Times will please remark that the GAZETTE did not allege such extravagance—that the officials of the county were to blame, and it pointed out that most of them are democrats. The poor misconceiving Times, whose democracy is of such recent birth as to be susceptible to the slightest breath of criticism, failed to perceive that the GAZETTE was refuting the Times' proposition, that party politics was the gauge of a man's financial ability. It accuses us of attempting to set up the very thing we were trying to knock down.

As to the errors of description in the assessment rolls, it is but proper to state that Judge Hufford eliminated some \$50,000 from them, mostly on account of defective descriptions. It is evident that those taxes could not be collected. It is also evident that the taxes on property properly described can be collected. Again, it is evident that it was not a "bull" that we have grabbed hold of, but a sheep, and its ba's are pitiful.

CRIME AN EVIDENCE OF INSANITY.

Rev. J. C. Read was evidently tried by a jury of his peers, and from the action of one of his attorneys he was apparently defended by one of his kind. The average citizen, who prefers a law-abiding life, sees something irrational in every crime committed. To his mind, every inmate of the penitentiary is illy balanced mentally. Who is this man Read, that he should be pampered, petted and excused, while others, no more guilty nor no less insane, must receive the punishment for crimes either in the state penitentiary or on the scaffold?

There was nothing in Read's exploit that savored of that insanity that excuses its victim. It was prompted by one of the most common and sordid of motives. He comprehended perfectly well the difference between right and wrong. It was not sudden, unreasoning, irresistible impulse, nor were the prospects for the success of his scheme so remote as to deter a sane man from its attempt. The evidence showed that Read had been visiting the bank for days at the noon hour. His plans were well laid. Had he but five minutes more time, or had Mr. Southworth, from the bank opposite, been a man of less close observation, or slower of action, the preacher robber would have escaped with his booty, slipped up the back stairway, stepped into the street a block away, with his disguise removed, one of the last men to be suspected of the crime. There was nothing of insanity, as commonly understood, in all this.

Read is doubtless a weak man; one who has found it easier to cultivate his imagination, rather than his will powers. He is one of those men who have adopted the ministry as a profession, not from his fitness for the calling, nor from his love for his fellow man, but because he saw in that field, as he thought, an easy way of making a living. It was his despicable mental as well as physical idleness that made him a reader of the trashy literature that his counsel attempted to drag in as an evidence of his insanity. His conduct in this respect shows a moral, not a mental, weakness. His former escapade that was exploited during the trial was only apparently purposeless. It might have been the fear of the consequences of some moral lapse that induced him to feign suicide. He should be accompanied to the asylum by the twelve men who posed as a jury.

The acquittal of Read was a most damnable outrage upon society. It insults every citizen who believes in law and order and the necessity of legal punishment for crime. It stamps the execution of Guiteau and of Prendergast as foul murders, for in their cases insanity was more apparent than was evidenced by any action of Read's. If Read's acquittal was a just and righteous one, Guiteau and Prendergast were martyrs to the revengeful feelings of a people.

It is but right that every man accused of crime should have the benefit of all legal methods for showing his innocence. Attorneys who defend the accused of society are in duty bound to see that their clients secure a fair and impartial trial, and that the jury is presented with all the evidence that tends to exculpate the defendant. But lawyers owe a duty to society as well as to their clients, and strenuous efforts on their part to defeat the ends of justice are strongly reprehensible. The successful determination of Preacher Read's legal defenders to acquit him of an acknowledged crime, because he was an "interesting man," and had influential friends, was unprofessional and inexcusable.

RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.

CORVALLIS GAZETTE.—Pending the decision of the county court upon the matter of deputies for county officers, will it be in order to call attention to an additional source of revenue to such officers?

Senate bill No. 161, or the act relating to county clerks, recorders and sheriffs, provides for their salaries, not changing the law of 1893, which is, for Benton county, clerk, \$1,800; recorder, \$2,000.

Section 5 of the new law also provides: "That no one of such officers shall be entitled to receive any fee or other compensation than above provided, except for furnishing to private parties copies of the records and files in his office for their benefit and convenience, in which case he shall be entitled to charge such private parties therefor at the rate of 10 cents per folio, (100 words) but shall not be entitled to any thing for authenticating such copies beyond including the number of words contained in the certificate of authentication of the number of folios."

This applies to both the clerk and recorder and their extra revenue is no small matter. For instance, all appeals to the supreme court must be prepared by the clerk and his deputies, who are paid by the county, but his remuneration therefor becomes the clerk's additional source of revenue. For instance the Oregon Pacific appeal netted the clerk \$180, and additional transcript has been ordered by the supreme court.

Sec. 2341, Hill's Code, provides that sheriffs shall be paid at the rate of five dollars per week for boarding prisoners in the county jail. Sec. 6 of the new law excepts this source of revenue and gives it to the sheriff. No one will contend but that the sheriff makes a handsome profit upon his five dollars per week boarders.

Sheriff's also are compensated by the state by special appropriation for conveying convicts and insane persons. From Benton county, the sheriff receives from \$12 to \$18 for each trip he makes as such an escort. Perhaps the only profit he makes on those trips is his \$3 per day in addition to his expenses.

COLLEGE NOTES.

On Monday last, the tablet of the annual association in memory of President B. L. Arnold was put in place upon the south wall of the assembly hall. Tuesday morning Pres. Bloss spoke of the reason it was put up. He gave briefly an account of the growth of the college since 1872, and of the work done in that time by Pres. Arnold for the institution. His remarks were well chosen, and made those who were unacquainted with our late president, understand something of how he was esteemed by the people of the state, especially his students. To the older members of the alumni the memory of Pres. Arnold will always be a part of the O. A. C., which they love.

Miss Reader, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., gave an address to the young ladies of the O. A. C. on Thursday morning in which she pointed out very clearly the refining influences of such an association. She made a stirring appeal to the young women to organize themselves into such a body while yet there is an opportunity, so that when leaving college, laden with book lore and general information, it could not be said of them that it had been at the expense of their spiritual education.

On Friday morning we had a treat in the shape of an eloquent and spirited address by Bishop Stanford, a learned gentleman of large experience both in clerical and scholastic affairs. His remarks were confined largely to the boys, and dealt with the practical side of an education.

Last Monday the first battalion review was held on the parade ground, Captain Buxton commanding. The boys are rapidly getting into shape and will be ready for the inspector whenever he comes. The band furnished excellent music during the entire drill.

Lieut. Dantler appeared on the parade Monday afternoon for the first time in two weeks. He was unable to take part in the review, but was pleased with the way the battalion was handled.

Station bulletin No. 36, on "The Composition and Use of Fertilizers," by Prof. G. W. Shaw, is now ready for distribution.

Found: A garnet mine in the mineralogical laboratory.

ROSKINS AND KING'S VALLEY.

M. E. Lillispie went to Corvallis today.

Miss Dora Read has come home to stay.

Bertha Plunkett will teach in the Marks district this spring.

Ed and Birdie Fuller are visiting relatives and friends at Independence.

Bishop Stanford preached an excellent sermon at King's Valley last Wednesday night.

Charlie Fowler and Alex Patterson started to Salem yesterday with a band of beef cattle.

Jack Sine's mother-in-law is in the valley looking for a farm. She expects to locate here permanently.

Rev. Yost was appointed on this circuit for the ensuing year; he also works at Poodoc, Louisville and Bonna Vista.

Dell Marks passed through the valley yesterday on his way to the Tailor's; do not know whether his suit was successful or not.

Wm. West, Van Cannel and L. King were appointed delegates to the annual Sunday school convention, which convenes at Corvallis this week.

ITEMS OF RECORD.

By M. O. Wilkins.

In this column the GAZETTE will publish all items of record, of general interest, filed during each week ending Tuesday night.

DEEDS.

F. Herrington to M. L. Seits, 13 acres in Alsea valley, \$400.

M. L. Seits and wife to W. H. Seits, 13 acres in Alsea valley, \$140.

Philomath College to Alexander Bennett, lot 52, block 10, and lot 77, block 23, Philomath, \$65.

John Foster to H. T. French and wife, 1/2 acre near agricultural college, \$250.

SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED.

This week County Superintendent B. F. Holm has been engaged in apportioning the school funds of the county. Each of the 56 clerks throughout the county has been mailed a warrant for the amount apportioned to his district. The total amount for distribution at this time was \$8,099.97. In addition to this, however, was apportioned \$93.40, which sum had been turned back by some of the districts as on hand. There are 2,592 pupils entitled to draw school money in the county, and to each was apportioned the sum of \$2.23, besides \$50 to each district, excepting 3 joint districts receiving \$25 and one joint district with Lane and Lincoln counties which received \$16.66. The apportionment was as under:

DIST. NO.	CLERK.	AMOUNT.
1	R N Williamson,	\$ 171 00
2	Barney Cady,	151 00
3	George Bennis,	175 40
4	Henry Hector,	144 60
5	A T Wilson,	127 00
6	E E Wilson,	1818 20
7	Leslie Lilly,	80 80
8	G A Bayne,	139 90
9	S M Wood,	127 00
10	Frank Davis,	128 60
11	F P Clark,	83 00
12	A M Gray,	80 80
13	R A Harburr,	105 00
14	W H Boles,	424 00
15	Samuel Whiteside,	133 00
16	Wm. Park,	138 00
17	John Whitaker,	160 00
18	M Feichter,	166 60
19	J H Edwards,	76 40
20	Hugh Herron,	175 40
21	J T Carpenter,	162 20
22	S R Hewley,	150 25
23	R H Hewley,	150 30
24	Thomas J Childs,	84 25
25	L M Mottoon,	76 00
26	F G Yantis,	156 00
27	J A Rycraft,	138 00
28	T R Chandler,	219 40
29	M Wygant,	109 00
30	G B Schu,	46 85
31	G C Peck,	135 80
32	J D Wood,	77 50
33	W D Armstrong,	104 60
34	T D Hinton,	105 00
35	G D Marks,	111 00
36	Henry Rust,	192 10
37	D C Pige,	92 20
38	J P Austin,	46 29
39	Austin E Altree,	36 00
40	C Y McVay,	151 80
41	M V Leeper,	94 00
42	J Miller,	109 40
43	Ben Bratton,	111 70
44	James Watson,	31 60
45	G J Bevena, Bevena,	76 40
46	Frank Sykes,	89 50
47	John W Carey,	120 20
48	H L French,	120 20
49	R J Nichols,	116 00
50	Mrs. Emma Gellatly,	85 20
51	Albert Nelson,	105 00
52	W M Fink,	85 20

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday's Albany Herald says: The Payton Comedy Company began a week's engagement at the opera house last night. All who witnessed the opening performance in "A Noble Outcast," were delighted. Mr. Sauter Payton is a thorough comedian and as the on-stage exhibited some clever acting. Miss Lucy and Vina Payton were charming in their songs and graceful dances, and most pleasing in their respective roles. They are supported by a company of unusual excellence and have a superb orchestra and brass band. Judging from the cordial manner in which the company was received by the audience last night, it is safe to say they will play to a good house all week. Tonight the play will be the sensational comedy-drama, "Risen from the Ashes of the Dead."

Last Monday Joe Briggs was upon the beach about a mile north of Cape Paul, weather lighthouse and discovered the remains of what he calls a "sea cow." It was about twenty five feet long, with a tongue like a cow, but had no eyes. There was also a smaller animal of the same kind near it that measured only about seven feet in length. The animals were much of a mystery to Mr. Briggs and so far no one has furnished a correct and scientific name for them.—Toledo Leader.

J. E. Edwards, one of Benton's most honored citizens, called at this office Tuesday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Edwards was one of the GAZETTE's first subscribers, and has been a constant reader of the paper for over thirty years. He came to Oregon from Ohio during the fifties, and by industry and careful management has been able to accumulate considerable property, and is considered by his neighbors to be well-to-do. If he lives until the 2nd of May he will be 78 years of age. Notwithstanding his advanced age he is hale and hearty, and can do as much hard work in a day as would be expected of a man in the prime of life. Mr. Edwards has always been a stalwart republican, but like a majority of intelligent binetualists is fearful lest adherence to the radical gold policy as advocated by the Oregonians will prove disastrous to the country. Like the GAZETTE, Mr. Edwards believes that remonetization of silver would have a very potent effect upon our national prosperity. He thinks a failure on the part of the republican party to adopt a ringing silver plank in its next platform will prove disastrous to the party. By showing to the country that republicans are true friends of silver in terms that can not be misunderstood, the party of protection and true American principles will be able to sweep the country next year from north to south, and from east to west.

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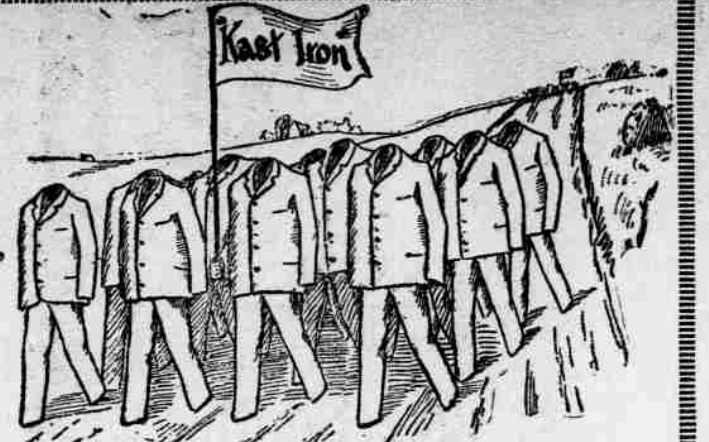
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