

THE EUGENE CITY BOARD. SATURDAY MARCH 25, 1902 Democratic County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held at Eugene City, March 22, 1902, it was ordered that the Democratic County Convention be held at Eugene City on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1902, for the purpose of selecting 12 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland April 30th, also to nominate a candidate for State Senator, 4 candidates for Representatives, 2 candidates for County Commissioners, 1 candidate each for Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, School Superintendent, Surveyor and Coroner, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. It is recommended that the present convention be held Saturday, March 29th, 1902.

The County Convention.

Before our next issue, the Democracy of Lane county will have placed their standard before us, so far as the county is concerned, in the field. It is to be hoped that the convention will act wisely, and put forward men for the different positions, whose reputations for honesty and qualifications for the positions to which they may be called by the voice of the people are unquestioned. The legislative portion of the ticket, especially, should be filled by men with broad views and with some business experience. Besides the election of a United States Senator, which is political, they will be called upon to pass on measures which will materially affect our future prosperity both in county and State. It is not only essential to have men who if elected, will vote right on those questions which so materially affect our interests, but their capabilities for personally promoting and influencing legislation, should be considered.

In the selection of men for county office, fitness should be especially considered. The affairs of the county should be honestly and economically administered, and to obtain this result, in which all, irrespective of party are interested, the candidates for county commissions particularly should be men of firmness, capable and willing to conduct the business of the county as carefully and cautiously as they would their own.

The sectional issue which is so often used to influence delegates by designing and intriguing men should have no weight with the convention. Offense to a weak man, who is certain to be defeated, will be nominated because of accident he happens to live in a certain locality, while a candidate who could be elected is passed by and discarded for the same reason.

The absence of strife and kicking between the candidates is a favorable omen. No personal feeling is observable, and we believe that when the candidates are announced the defeated aspirants will stand up firm and true to the nomination. The county is nearly evenly divided, and to insure success harmony must prevail.

While the State Democrats are casting about for men to fill the various offices, we would advise them that Lane county has a man, who if nominated, would carry the confidence and support of the party as nearly as any man in the State. He can point to nearly twenty years of service to the State and county in positions of trust and honor, during which time no charge could be made which would affect his honesty and integrity in the least. He has been thoroughly tested, and with his ripe experience in public affairs, and unimpeachable character, would fill the position of Governor to the satisfaction of the people of the State. Naming or slandering could not hurt him. We refer to Hon. R. E. Cochran.

Our correspondent X offers some good suggestions to the public. The assessment and tax question is one in which every good citizen is vitally interested, and in the interest of justice and the promotion of morality, no one should be allowed to escape, by proxy or subterfuge, the payment of his just proportion of tax. The people are getting wiser and more independent every year, and it behooves the two parties to be careful that none but honest, competent men are brought forward to fill the various offices of trust within the gift of the people.

THEY. Editor Graham—Recently the Anti-Monopoly League of Lane county passed, in Eugene City, a series of temperate, and to every impartial mind, wise and just resolutions, but there is one subject to which they seem to have paid no attention and that too of the most vital importance and one too in which the rich and moneyed men of the community seem to be perfectly willing that the producing classes should enjoy a monopoly, viz: that of paying taxes; to this they really offer no opposition.

The recent expose in Portland of one of Oregon's oldest and most wealthy citizens, who had his assessment raised upon investigation, and the belief that persons of wealth artifically and trick the rendering of a true and real valuation of their property, shows that this question should be agitated. When we see men assessed at five or ten thousand dollars, and living in his personal and daily expenses at a rate of one with fifty thousand, we know that in all real estate there is something wrong both a himself and the assessor. How long ago was it that in an investigation in San Francisco it was proven that the assessor furnished blanks to the banks, letting them fill them out to suit themselves, and was given a gratuity for his compliance? Here in this State a company who has done business for about 15 years, and advertisements that it has loaned over \$5,000,000, if the writer recollects rightly pays taxes on only \$50,000. Foreign capitalists come here and loan their money, and by hook and crook avoid paying anything to support the State, leaving all the burdens to be borne by the resident capitalists and the producing classes. Now does not all this need reform? Is there not more ground for demanding a change in this than in any other respect in our State? This is a matter that belongs alike to the Republicans and Democrats in the interest of good government.

Let our county commissioners be men who will see to it that the assessor does his duty, that he swears every man to his assessment, that no shirking or evading by shifting property around temporarily is allowed, and that the records of the county be examined by the county clerk to see if they agree with the assessors assessments, and that when a party swears it is all he has in any way, directly or indirectly, under his control. Let candidates for the Legislature be nominated by both parties pledged to the enactment of a more exacting and accurate assessment law. Let the Anti-Monopoly League and the Granges throughout the State take this subject up, and then instead of a total assessment of the State of \$50,000,000 we will have never \$25,000,000 to be taxed. The farmer, merchant, mechanic, and all others will not then pay taxes that one-half their present tax. Look again at California where under the new law several wealthy citizens pay over \$300,000 in taxes a year each. Let the people in our approaching conventions take this matter into account; let some few men of high personal character and good business qualifications be nominated for commissioners, and let the necessary men well known for industry, integrity of purpose, fair education, and good common sense, and not be nominated because they happen to live in a certain part of the county, or are good farmers, and when a good officer is once found who discharges his duty well to his county, why keep him in his place.

DEMOCRATS, if you wish to see a good ticket nominated go to the primary meetings to-day and select competent delegates.

The Chinese bill passed the House yesterday by a vote of 167 yeas to 65 nays.

Gubert was offered \$1,000 for the suit he was when he shot Garfield, but refused, claiming that they were worth \$1,500. This is demoralizing.

He Knows Whereof He Affirms.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 4, 1890. H. E. Warner & Co. Sir—I have used your Safe Kibby and Liver Ore, and find it all you claim for it is kidney trouble. E. T. FANNIN, President Santa Rosa Bank.

STOP THAT COUGH. If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, choking in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is named so much in our newspapers for its wonderful cures, curing thousands of broken-down cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the last year, and have given perfect cures in every instance. We can not sufficiently say that this is the only safe remedy for throat and lung affections, and one should be very careful that the two parties to be careful that none but honest, competent men are brought forward to fill the various offices of trust within the gift of the people.

Black Rattler, Jr. CHERRY & DAY, UNDERTAKERS: Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers of all Kinds of Furniture, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Mouldings, Coffins & Caskets.

THIS FINE TROTTING STALLION will stand the coming season, commencing April 1st, 1892, at the stable of W. H. Townsend in Eugene City, every day in the week, Sunday excepted.

SUFFOLK PUNCH, JR. THIS WELL KNOWN STALLION, owned by James Dutton, in Lane county, Oregon, will stand the coming season at the breeding stable of W. H. Townsend in Eugene City, every day in the week, except Sunday. Season to commence April 1st, ending July 1st.

GRAND BONA FIDE CLEARANCE SALE! AT THE I. X. L. STORE Will commence SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, when our entire stock will be sold in the next 30 DAYS.

Robinson & Church, DEALERS IN SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE. HAVE THE BEST SELECTED STOCK IN OREGON. NEW SHOP! NEW GOODS! V. McFarland King of the Blood.

Special attention given to all orders for COFFINS & CASKETS by Mail or Telegraph, Night or Day.

GENERAL REDUCTION Of the Prices of all kinds of Goods for the purpose of reducing my stock. S. H. Friendly.

V. McFarland King of the Blood. I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the public that he has opened a shop in the old stand adjoining Bestman's corner where he will sell at the lowest cash prices Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Metals, Notions, Pumps, and Pipes, ETC., ETC.

HAYS & LUCKEY, Druggs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Glass, &c.

P. M. WILKINS, Practical Chemist & Druggist.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR MARSHAL. I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of CITY MARSHAL of the county of Lane, Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1902.

FOR MARSHAL. I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of MARSHAL of Eugene City at the meeting of March 29th, 1902.

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ELECTION NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that there will be an election of the City of Eugene held at the Court House, on and at the City of Eugene, on the 31st day of April, 1902, at which time there will be elected three Commissioners for two years, a Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer to serve one year each.

RELIEVE. WILL STAND THE STAMPS OF 1892. I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of City Marshal of the County of Lane, Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1902.

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Summons. In the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon.

ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED living 2 1/2 miles north of Eugene City, Ore., on the 26th day of March, 1902, the following described cattle, to wit:

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