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POLITICS MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

One E. Dutschkey, of Wardton, Oregon, one of the newest of the new school of reformers who are being gathered together under the democratic banner for the purpose of saving the country, uses about a column in the Review of Saturday, in which to promulgate his views. He says, among other things of the same nature: "The industrial war through our present competitive system which produces slavery a thousand times worse than chattel slavery will bring society to a state, in ten years more, which no pen can picture or describe, but out of the wars and revolutions that will rage all over Christendom, out of the ashes and debris of the present social order, or rather disorder, will social democracy arise, Phœnix like, and help to establish the Kingdom of Christ on earth, or the fifth universal empire will have definite beginning in October, 1914, and Nebuchadnezzar's great image representing four great universal empires will have passed out of existence."

The above is a fare sample of the political balderdash that democrat papers are freighted with, as a result of the fusion alliance now being patched up between democrats, populists, socialists and anarchists. Surely politics does make strange bedfellows. Such democrats as J. W. Hamilton, T. R. Sheridan, Asher Marks and D. S. West must feel comfortable consorting with such an aggregation of political misfits.

There is more silver in circulation in the United States than there ever was during any other period during the history of the country. No one denies this, who has any regard for the truth, and has a thimble full of brains. Silver is still a legal tender and will buy as many goods and go as far in paying debts as it ever would. The silver in actual circulation has increased 5867 per cent since "The crime of 1873," and the government is going right along coining it by the millions every month. Not only that, but every dollar of it is as good as a gold dollar. What are you kicking about any way?

We desire to call the attention of news paper editors especially to the statement that a number of countefeit $5 gold pieces have made their appearance in Portland the past few days, and so good is the imitation that even several bank cashiers have been taken in. The coin has the right color and the proper ring, while the finish is equally as good as that of any coin turned out by the mints of Uncle Sam. It is only the weight that is against it, and in the majority of cases it is only by weighing that the counterfeit can be detected.

A correspondent of the Central Christian Advocate published at St. Louis, writing to that paper says in giving a description of the state house at Little Rock, Arkansas: "In the hall of the house of representatives, are three notable portraits hanging behind the speaker's chair. As you examine them you see on your left the face of W. J. Bryan, enlarged to fill a frame six feet by five; in the center is a full length picture of Jefferson Davis; and on the right is a small portrait of George Washington." Comment is unnecessary.

One of the most encouraging signs of returning prosperity was seen in the enthusiasm manifested at the convention of the Pacific Northwest Wool Grower's Association which was in session at The Dalles last week. Oregon is peculiarly fitted for wool growing, and until the business was ruined by the advent of the democratic party into power under Cleveland, the products of her flocks alone made Oregon a wealthy and prosperous state.

W. S. Vanderburg is out in a long letter urging fusion between the democrats and populists at the coming June election. The reason for this is easily found in the fact that by the deal fixed up at Washington a short time ago, it was given out that Vanderburg was to be the fusion candidate for congress in this district.

The addition of two artillery regiments to the regular army, will bring the effective strength up to 27,000.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

On last Wednesday the senate confirmed the appointment of W. A. Frater to be postmaster at Roseburg.

Mr. Frater was born in Ohio in 1843. He was born and reared on a farm and received the usual education of the common schools. Mr. Frater is a veteran of the civil war, having served as 2nd sergeant of company E, 170 Ohio volunteer infantry. At the close of the war, he returned to the farm, and has given most of his time to farming since that time. In 1877 he removed with his family to Southwestern Kansas, and from there he came to Oregon, and settled in Douglas county about 18 years ago. In 1893 he was appointed county treasurer to fill the unexpired term of V. L. Arrington, and was elected to the same office in 1894 in 1896.

Mr. Frater is prominently connected with the interests of the G. A. R., being the present commander of Reno Post No. 29 of this city. We predict that Mr. Frater will make a very popular and efficient officer, as his ability and integrity are unquestioned.

Mr. W. H. Fisher who has held the office for the past four years, has been a very popular postmaster, and he retires with the confidence and esteem of every patron of the office.

The Oregonian in pursuance of its usual policy of belittleing the old soldiers characterizes the offer of various grand army posts throughout the country, of their services in the event of war with Spain, as bunkum, and alleges that they are so old and decrepit that it would be impossible for them to do military service. Let us see. Competent government authorities say there are 792,000 soldiers of the late war alive and that 473,000 of them are under 54 years of age. Almost all the officers of the higher grades in the regular army from General Miles down, saw active service during the civil war. Does the Oregonian claim for a moment that they would be of no further service in the event of war. Now the fact is that there are enough able-bodied veterans of the civil war now living to furnish trained and experienced officers for an army larger than was engaged in the late civil war. Not only that, but it would be found that they would be first to offer their services, and the same would be promptly and gladly accepted.

The republican party is the only genuine bimetallic party in this country. It believes in the use of both gold and in pursuance of this policy it has in use 500,000,000 of silver money, every dollar of which is maintained on an equality with gold, though the commercial value of the silver in the dollar is worth but 40 cents. Thus this country uses both gold and silver. But the scheme proposed by the free coinage people would make this a monometalic country with silver the only metallic money in circulation, as gold would go out of circulation, when it had to pass current with a silver dollar, worth intrinsically but 40 per cent of the gold dollars.

A well known populist politician on returning home from Roseburg last week where he had been to hear Towne speak, met his wife at the front door with the remark: "Maria, there is no pros—" but before he could get any further with his declaration, she hit him with the rolling pin and knocked him through the window, saying: "Of course there aint any prosperity. A lot of you loafing politicians couldn't see it if there was. "Maria," he said arising to his "I intended to say there was no prospect of my being nominated for sheriff on the fusion ticket so long as there are so many hungry democrats to be provided for."

The Review in commenting on the appointment of W. A. Frater as postmaster at Roseburg says: "Mr. Frater is also a leading spirit in the A. P. A. organization." If this is true, it shows that some mighty good men have belonged to that organization, both the retiring and the incoming postmasters, one a democrat and the other a republican, having been leading spirits in the organization.

The candidacy of Hon. A. M. Crawford of Douglas, for secretary of state is being waited across the state, and every returning breeze brings good wishes and promised support. Mr. Crawford is an able lawyer, in every way qualified to discharge the duties of secretary of state, and his prospects for the nomination are exceedingly bright.—Oakland Gazette.

It is reported that Hon. A. F. Brown of Oakland will be a candidate for county judge on the republican ticket. Mr. Brown is a staunch republican and a liberal, broad-minded citizen, with extensive business experience, and if nominated, would be elected beyond a doubt.

The price of cattle has gone up another notch in Douglas county. One of the prominent cattle men last week sold a bunch of heifers at the following prices: Yearlings, $12; two-year-olds, $15; and three year-olds at $17; and this without free coinage of silver.

As no gun can throw a shell from from Coos Bay to Roseburg, and as no Spanish war vessel can get up the Umpqua during the present low stage of water, Roseburg will probably escape an attack in case war is declared.

Nine new names were added to the PLAINDEALER subscription list last week between press days. Not so bad was it?

Spain can't run any sandy on us. The quicker she finds this out the better it will be for her.

Spain is ahead of us in but one thing and that is the size of her national debt.

HON. C. A. SEHLBREDE RECOGNIZED.

On last Monday the president nominated Hon. C. A. Sehlbrede of this city to be commissioner for the district of Alaska, to succeed John U. Smith, resigned. The office is supposed to be a lucrative one and as the duties are judicial in their nature. Mr. Sehlbrede and his friends are much pleased at his good fortune in securing his position. Mr. Sehlbrede will be located at Dyea, and will proceed to his post of duty as soon as the business of the coming term of court is disposed of. Mr. Sehlbrede is an attorney of recognized ability throughout the state where he has practiced his profession for more than 20 years. There is but one sentiment among the republicans of Douglas county, and that is one of gratification at the appointment.

A. W. Stanton of Brockway has spent the past six weeks in the northeastern part of the state selecting and buying sheep. He has purchased between nine and ten thousand to be delivered after the shearing, paying from $1.25 to $2.25 per head. Mr. Stanton will return home this week and about the first of May will start his sheep for the Wyoming range. These same sheep were a drug on the market at 75 cents to $1.25 two years ago and are now scarce at almost three times the price of former years. Yearling calves are selling readily at $12 to $15 per head. With a decided and steady advance in the price of every product of the farm, it is no wonder the democratic party finds it is necessary to fuse with every ism in the land to meet the tidal wave of prosperity and contentment that is steadily spreading over the country; howl as they may they cannot hide the facts.

The court of inquiry appointed to inquire into the loss of the battle ship Maine, has returned to Key West, having, it is understood, completed its investigation, so far as the testimony is concerned. What the report will be no one outside of the court, and perhaps a few of the highest officers of the government, have any idea except such as is founded on pure conjecture. It is supposed that the report will be ready to submit at an early day, but if it is to implicate the Spanish government in the destruction of the Maine, the report may be withheld until preparations for a conflict with Spain are well under way. The general opinion of those best informed in regard to the matter is that the report will charge the destruction of the vessel to the Spanish government either directly or as a result of negligence on the part of the authorities at Havana.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Drain Press, made its appearance on our table this week without notice or warning. The paper is edited and published by Edwin Rhodes, is republican in politics and if it keeps up its bright newsy appearance, it should and will receive the patronage of the people of north Douglas. Ned is one of Drain's most popular young men and we wish him success.

The battle-ship Oregon has been ordered south. She will proceed to the west coast of South America, where she can be quickly dispatched, either to the East or to the Atlantic Coast, as emergency may require.

Attorney Geo. M. Brown is pretty generally spoken of as the next republican candidate for prosecuting attorney. He is an able attorney and if nominated would, without doubt, be elected.—Drain Press.

The United States has purchased two battle ships, now being constructed in England for the Brazilian government. Both vessels are about ready for use and they will soon be ready to go to sea.

The democrats and populists appear to have abandoned the tariff issue. Do they concede that the republicans are right on this issue and that they were wrong?

The proportion of democratic candidates to populist candidates is 16 to 1, and the proportion on the fusion ticket will probably be at the increased ratio of 20 to 1.

S. P. Railroad Changes.

Railroad circles have been much agitated during the past few days over the changes that have taken place in the officials of the S. P. company, brought about by the death of A. D. Wilder, in Oakland a few weeks since. On the 10th inst., the company issued Circular No. 23, noting these changes which will go into effect on Wednesday, March 23d. James Agler, who during the great strike was located at Dunsmuir, but of late has been superintendent of the Salt Lake division, with headquarters at Ogden, Utah, has been appointed superintendent of the Western division, with headquarters at Oakland, Cal., vice A. D. Wilder, deceased. John S. Noble, superintendent of the Shasta division, with headquarters at Dunsmuir, has been sent to Ogden. The office of superintendent of the Shasta division has been abolished. That portion of the road from Red Bluff to Dunsmuir yards, will in future form a part of the Sacramento division, under Superintendent J. B. Wright. From Dunsmuir to Asland, the Shasta division will be absorbed in the lines in Oregon, under Superintendent L. R. Fields. At present it is not thought that the change will result in material difference in Ashland, unless it is in the transferring of the train dispatchers from Dunsmuir to this place. Superintendent J. S. Noble arrived in Ashland last night and this morning's train from Portland brought Superintendent L. R. Fields, W. A. Grondahl, resident engineer, and T. W. Younger, master mechanic, to this city. They left on a special train for Dunsmuir, where they will hold a consultation over contemplated changes for a few days.—Ashland Tidings.

Hon. A. M. Crawford will probably be the candidate for secretary of state on the republican ticket. Probably no man could be found who would be better qualified for the position should be nominated and elected.—Drain Press.

Democratic Primaries.

Democratic primaries were held Saturday and the following delegates were elected:

In Deer Creek precinct—J. S. Fitzhugh, J. A. Hewett, G. W. Cox, J. T. Hinkle, J. M. Davis, L. M. Parrott, Andrew Starmer, J. A. Willis, Franklin Barker.

In Umpqua precinct—A. Salzman, P. C. Ream, Chas. Gilvin, D. S. West, John VonPessl, Wm Carlon and J. D. Hamilton.

In West Roseburg—W. J. Garner, J. Q. Renfro, Wm Gaskell.

In Roseburg precinct—O. P. Coshow, Dexter Rice, E. V. Hoover, T. J. Whitsett, J. P. Gilmore, John Aiken, B. W. Strong and S. K. Sykes.

Canyonville—Leonard Perdue, J. W. Chaney, C. W. Kirk, J. L. Clough, J. L. Boyle, Thomas Butcher and Chas. Bealman. Constable, T. J. Butcher: central committeeman, J. L. Boyle.

Riddle—Geo. W. Wonacott, W. A. Webber, I. A. Dean and J. H. Clements. Justice, Geo. W. Wonacott; constable, Geo. Cutsforth; committeeman, W. A. Webber.

Oakland—A. E. Smith, J. S. Beckley, J. V. Keebler, T. J. Medley and C. I. Chenoweth. Committeeman, A. A. Smith.

Calapooia—Geo. W. Stephens, Frank Gorrell, Robt. Medley, J. H. Ray, John Banks, C. A. McNabb, W. A. Williams and Wm Vail. Committeeman, Frank Gorrell; justice, J. H. Ray; constable, Robt. Medley.

Glendale—J. L. Dewey, Chas. T. Nail, Frank Plotner, W. H. Redfield and A. J. Osteen. Justice, Chas. T. Nail; constable, W. H. Redfield; committeeman, Chas. T. Nail.

Myrtle Creek—John W. Weaver, John Hall, James Dunnavin, W. N. Moore, N. Selig, Thomas Burnett and James Skillington. Justice, J. S. Lane; constable, H. M. Oatman; committeeman, W. M. Moore.

Ten Mile—T. J. Williams, L. T. Hendrix, W. E. Miller and Wm. Short, justice, Wm. R. Wells; constable, Wm. Short; committeeman.

Camas Valley—Justice, G. R. Standley; constable, J. M. Thompson; committeeman, B. J. Trowbridge.

Elkton—Henry Beckley, E. C. Adkinson, T. J. Wilson and C. L. Beckley; justice, J. M. Robinson; constable, W. H. Stark; committeeman, Frank F. Wells.

Yoncalla—Wm. Thiel, S. B. Carr, H D. Yett, Z. L. Cox, S. G. Long, Dick Hanan and Wm. Leeper; committeeman, H. D. Yett.

Looking Glass—J. T. Goodman, R. A. Fellows, Jeff Williams, W. E. Cochran and W. A. McCoy; justice, O. H. Buell; constable, W. A. McCoy.

Comstock—John Andrews, Chas. Wolfer and H. W. Stewart; committeeman, John Andrew.

Wilbur—G. W. Grubbe, T. E. Singleton, E. N. Ewart, Lee Love and L. A. Martin; justice, T. E. Singleton, constable, L. A. Martin; committeeman, G. W. Grubbe.

Pass Creek—Joe Lyons, C. F. Counts, E. C. Sacry, Lee Barker and Ira Wimberly; justice, E. C. Sacry, constable, G. L. Hunt; committeeman, Jos. Lyons.

To the Populists of Douglas County:

Drain, Or., March 11, 1898.

BROTHERS: There appeared in the Review of late date what purports to be a call for a populist party nominating convention, signed by J. F. Gazley, as Chairman. Now brothers, Mr. Gazley has no more right to call a nominating convention than any other member of the populist party, and not so much right, because he is no longer acting with the party but is now to all intents and purposes voting with the democratic party, and for the democratic party, and is using every means in his power to usurp and destroy the people's party. Brothers, these traitors to the cause of humanity must be promptly gotten rid of. The cause is too sacred to be trifled with.

The people's party was born of necessity, and the conditions which called it into existence still exists in an intensified form. Therefore it must not, it cannot die. Brothers, be patient, be true, be vigilant. In due time I will call a nominating convention and we will put in the field a ticket of good and true men with the Omaha platform, and direct legislation, *initative, referendum and imperative mandate* as our cardinal doctrine, and, second, reform in every department of the state government.

H. P. BROOKHART,
Chairman People's Party county committee for Douglas County.

Resolutions.

At a communication of Elkton Lodge No. 63, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons held March 5th, 1898, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Charles G. Henderer; and

WHEREAS, Brother Henderer in his long Masonic life of nearly half a century in our midst, has not only endeared himself to the fraternity, but by his generous and sympathetic spirit has won the love and esteem of all who knew him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in our sorrow for the loss of a faithful and beloved brother, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for whom we mourn.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the lodge be extended to his family in their afflictions.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy to the PLAINDEALER and Roseburg Review for publication.

J. M. STARK,
G. W. DIMMICK,
JOHN NASH.

News comes of the sudden death of Miss Olive Kuykendall, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. Kuykendall of Eugene, which occurred on yesterday morning. Miss Kuykendall who was about 15 years of age, had just entered the school grounds, when she fell to the ground and soon after expired, the result of either heart failure or the formation of a clot on the brain. Dr. Kuykendall formerly resided at Drain where many relatives and friends will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of their daughter.

People of Whitman county, Washington, mostly farmers, have paid between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 on their debts, out of the last wheat crop, and have yet 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. The number of mortgages paid off is 880, and the sums due on others have been greatly reduced. All this under the "crushing gold standard." Whitman county, when in the dumps, gave Bryan nearly 2000 majority. Out of the dumps, it will cease to be a populist county.—Oregonian

The cold cash we hear so much about probably comes from Alaska.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court will begin next Monday, March 21st, Judge Fullerton presiding. The following cases are on

THE DOCKET.

1. W. J. Brand vs John Freeman, foreclosure of lien; E. B. Preble for plf.
2. N. E. Puckett vs W. F. Benjamin, in equity; E. B. Preble for plf. George M. Brown, G. W. Colvig, J. W. Hamilton for deft.
3. Francis Fitch vs H. L. Kinney, to recover money; L. Loughary and Francis Fitch for plf. G. M. Brown and Smith & Colvig for deft.
4. Thos. Hirst vs Emma Nasburg, partition; D. L. Watson, J. W. Hamilton for plf. A. M. Crawford for deft.
5. Thos. Hirst vs Emma Nasburg et al, partition, D. L. Watson, J. W. Hamilton for plf. A. M. Crawford for deft.
6. F. M. Searles, insolvent debtor. Assignment. J. W. Hamilton atty.
7. O. H. P. Beagle vs Rachel E. Beagle, divorce; L. Loughary for plf. E. D. Stratford for deft.
8. Sarah A. Coats vs E. B. Coats, divorce. Brown & Tustin for plf. A. M. Crawford for deft.
9. Amos Buirgy vs Joseph Shadringer, foreclosure. A. T. Lewis for plf.
10. J. Frank Watson vs Noonday Mining Company, foreclosure mechanic's lien; W. R. Willis, A. M. Crawford and Whalley & Muir for plf. J. W. Hamilton and Cake & Cake for deft.
11. E. P. Spaulding vs H. M. Ball, to recover money. A. M. Crawford for deft.
12. Henry Little vs Patrick Murphy, to recover money; J. W. Hamilton for plf. L. Loughary for deft.
13. The Applegate Mining Co. vs Sol. Abraham, action for damages; C. A. Sehlbrede, J. W. Hamilton for plf. W. R. Willis for deft.
14. Sheridan Bros. vs A. T. McLaughlin, to recover money. Chas. Hamilton plf.
15. Fredericka Kimmell vs Hattie Wilson, et al foreclosure. Brown and Tustin for plf.
16. H. B. Johnson, insolvent debtor. Assignment. C. A. Sehlbrede for plf.
17. Henry Beckley vs Thomas Hancock et al. to recover money. J. W. Hamilton for plf.
18. A. F. Brown vs E. H. Otey, to recover money; C. A. Sehlbrede for plf.
19. W. E. Carlton vs Geo. Smith, to recover money; E. D. Stratford for plf.
20. J. B. Parker vs Nicholas Furlong, injunction; O. P. Coshow for plf. J. W. Hamilton for deft.
21. G. Goble vs W. H. Byars, action for damages. E. D. Stratford for plf. J. W. Hamilton for deft.
22. Rosenfield, Smith & Co. vs F. M. Zigler et al, to recover money. C. A. Sehlbrede for plf. Brown & Tustin for deft.
23. M. Howe vs. G. T. Belden, et al, to recover money. J. W. Hamilton for plf.
24. L. H. Calame vs Daniel Curtin, to recover money. E. D. Stratford for plf.
25. Alice Weaver, admr. vs. Louis Catching, to recover money. Brown & Tustin for plf.
26. Asher Marks et al vs Jane A. Adams et al foreclosure. J. W. Hamilton for plf.
27. Belle Morgan vs Lawrence Morgan, divorce. Ira B. Riddle for plf.
28. James W. Burton et al vs E. Seiller et al. to recover money. W. R. Willis for plf.
29. Asher Marks admr. respondent, vs W. A. Coats admr. appellant. Appeal from county court. W. R. Willis for app. J. W. Hamilton for resp.
30. John Hall admr. vs P. H. Mcthee et al. foreclosure. J. W. Hamilton for plf.
31. S. W. Miser vs P. H. O'Shea et al, injunction. W. R. Willis for plf. J. W. Hamilton for deft.
32. J. W. Weaver admr. vs Wm Ledgerwood et al, foreclosure; Brown & Tustin for plf.
33. Henry Beckley vs A. L. Hancock et al. suit in equity. J. W. Hamilton for plf. E. D. Stratford for deft.
34. Lola Brown vs R. Brown, divorce. J. B. Eddy for plf. Brown & Tustin for deft.
35. W. P. Lord et al vs David Lenox et al, foreclosure. C. A. Sehlbrede for plf.
36. J. B. Parker vs E. W. Wall et al, injunction. O. P. Coshow for plf.
37. H. S. Conn vs Geo. Conn et al, in equity. J. W. Hamilton for plf. Tilmon Ford. A. M. Crawford, Dexter Rice for deft.
38. Henry Beckley vs. Hanna Pinkston, et al, in equity. J. W. Hamilton for plf.
39. James H. Batty vs. M. Sehr, et al, foreclosure. Brown & Tustin for plf.
40. Caro Bros. vs Rose Bradley, et al to recover money. Brown & Tustin for plf.
41. Douglas County Building & Loan Association vs. Geo. Carpy, foreclosure. C. A. Sehlbrede for plf. H. L. Benson for deft.
42. State of Oregon, ex rel vs F. M. Zigler, et al, contempt proceedings; J. W. Hamilton for plf. Brown & Tustin for deft.
43. L. M. Parrott vs. Dedrick Quilhaug, confirmation; J. W. Hamilton for plf.
44. W. P. Lord, et al, vs. W. H. Coats, admr., et al. confirmation; C. A. Sehlbrede for plf.
45. W. P. Lord, et al vs. J. H. Whitsett, et al, confirmation. C. A. Sehlbrede for plf.
46. W. P. Lord, et al, vs. H. M. Martin, et al, confirmation. C. A. Sehlbrede for plf.
47. T. W. Cowan vs J. H. McClory, confirmation. J. W. Hamilton for plf.
48. Hannah Josephson admr vs Rose Bushey, confirmation; J. W. Hamilton for plf.
49. Constant Toussaint et al vs Francis A. Archambeau et al, confirmation. Brown & Tustin for plf.
50. E. T. Woodruff vs. G. W. Robinson, et al, confirmation. Brown & Tustin for plf.
51. Aaron Notestine, resp., vs. W. H. Byars, app., appeal from justice court. E. D. Stratford for resp. J. W. Hamilton for app.

— State of Oregon vs. J. M. Olberman, recognizance.

— State of Oregon vs. Henry Kramer, recognizance.

— State of Oregon vs. Rod Brown, recognizance.

— State of Oregon vs. David Comstock, recognizance.

— State of Oregon vs. Lee Tong, recognizance.

Co. A, Attention!

Inspection of Co. A, 2d Regt. O. N. G. has been ordered for Saturday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock. Major C. H. Gillett, inspector. Full attendance is required.

F. B. HAMLIN, Capt.

Rugs in infinite variety at Alexander & Strong's.

BORN.

PATTERSON.—In this city, March 12, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Patterson, a son.

DIED.

At the Fannie Paddock hospital, Tacoma, March 4th, of spinal meningetis, Byron D. Witter, formerly of Gardiner, in the 25th year of his age. He was buried in Sunnyside, Portland, March 11th by the A. O. U. W.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE tax roll for the year 1897 has been delivered to me for the purpose of collecting the taxes charged thereon. Taxes are now now due and payable at the sheriff's office.

Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1898.

B. C. AGEE,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

For State Treasurer.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER: In the last issue of your valued paper I noticed that R. Alexander of Pendleton, is spoken of as a candidate for the nomination of state treasurer, at our next state convention. As the writer has personally known Mr. Alexander for the past eighteen or twenty years, I shall take pleasure in telling those who have not had an opportunity to know him as he is a few of his many qualities, if you will kindly give space in your paper. Mr. Alexander has been doing a general merchandise business for the past twenty years in Pendleton, Oregon. While by his honest dealings he secured a good share of the city trade, his business was principally with stockmen and farmers. The latter were carried year after year through the hard years that have struck that country from time to time, and in my business relations with this same class of people for more than ten years, I never heard one word of complaint against him. Alexander has always been a true friend of the farmers, is always ready to assist in any public or charitable enterprise. He has been a staunch and true republican, purely from principle. Has never side tracked on any of the many issues that has beset our party in recent years.

In short, I doubt whether there is a man in our state better qualified for the position or more deserving of recognition then my friend, R. Alexander. Now while I think of it, would it not be well to consider the material of which our next board will be composed?

Hon. T. T. Geer of Marion for governor, whose many qualities are well known to all.

Hon. A. M. Crawford of Douglas for secretary of state, a man thoroughly qualified in every particular for the position, being an attorney of recognized ability at home and abroad. He is certainly the choice of Southern Oregon and should be of the whole state for the position.

In conclusion, will say that with the administration of our state in the hands of Gov. Geer from the center of the state, Sec. Crawford from the south, Treas. Alexander from the east, all men of well known ability and each in the very prime of life, we certainly could expect and surely would get a management of state affairs that the people, and especially the republican party, can be justly proud.

A. R. M.

In the County Court.

Petition of McWilliams and Collins for a change in the Roseburg, Deer Creek, and Fall Creek road, and Andrew Willis, E. Hatfield and D. P. Bartrum appointed viewers and W. P. Heydon surveyor.

Petition to vacate the county road near Yoncalla was read and bond approved.

A liquor license was granted to Billings & Elliff, of Glendale, for six months.

Jerome F. Terry, a subject of Great Britain, was admitted to U. S. citizenship.

Resignation of A. E. Maltby, as Justice of the peace of Calapooia precinct, was accepted, and B. J. Bridgedon appointed to fill vacancy.

Grant Levens resigned as supervisor in Dist. 46, and F. K. McCallum was appointed.

C. E. Rider resigned as supervisor in Dist. 63 and I. Winningham was appointed.

W. Q. Brown resigned as supervisor in Dist. 53, and Fred Sanderson was appointed.

H. C. Sherrett resigned in Dist. 58, and Ed Maher appointed.

Assessor Britt and his deputies are actively at work making the assessment for 1898. The deputies appointed for this year are as follows:

J. T. Chapman, city of Roseburg.

E. D. Riddle, Riddle, Glendale and Cow Creek.

Lewis Chapman, Canyonville and Myrtle Creek.

W. H. Cole, Olalla, Ten Mile, Camas Valley and Looking Glass.

E. E. Emmitt, Millwood, Coles Valley, French Settlement and Wilbur.

G. W. Staley, Oakland and Calapooia.

A. P. Applegate, Yoncalla and Elk Head.

Benton Mires, Drain and Comstock.

A. B. Haines, Jr., Elkton and Kellogg.

J. T. Henderer, Scottsburg, Gardiner and Lake.

S. C. Bartrum, territory adjoining Roseburg.

All are good experienced men and we have no doubt but that their work will be thorough and satisfactory.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

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Call For County Convention.

A delegate convention of the republican voters of Douglas county is hereby called to meet in the court room in Roseburg, on Wednesday, April 6th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers, and electing 11 delegates to the congressional convention which meets at Eugene on Monday, April 11, 1898, and 11 delegates to the state convention, which meets at Astoria on Thursday, April 14, 1898, and to transact such other business as shall properly come before said convention.

The convention will consist of 121 delegates appointed as follows: One delegate at large for each precinct, and one for each 20 votes or fraction of five or over cast for R. S. Bean for supreme judge in 1896. That will make the representation as follows:

Roseburg	6	Mt. Scott	3
Deer Creek	6	Riddle	5
Umpqua	6	Pass Creek	9
West Roseburg	5	Comstock	4
Yoncalla	6	Myrtle Creek	5
Canyonville	5	Glendale	3
Coles Valley	5	Ten Mile	3
Civil Bend	3	Oakland	5
Wilbur	3	Cow Creek	3
Millwood	2	East Umpqua	3
Elkton	7	Looking Glass	4
Scottsburg	3	Gardiner	8
Camas Valley	3	Lake	3
Calapooia	6		
Total			121

The committee recommends that the primaries to elect said delegates be held at the usual voting places in each precinct at 1 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, April 2, 1898.

It is further recommended that the several primaries choose one person to serve as a member of the county central committee for the coming two years.

There will also be nominated at the several primary elections, candidates for justice of the peace and constable, whose nomination must be certified to the county convention for confirmation. The committee recommended that no proxies be given to persons not actual residents of the precincts to be represented.

Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 26, 1898.

F. W. BENSON, Chairman.
[illegible], Secretary.

Call for Mass Convention.

To the silver republican voters who believe in the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1: You are earnestly requested to be present at a mass convention to be held in Roseburg on Saturday, March 19th, 1898, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Portland on March 23, 1898.

[illegible], Silver Republican Committeeman for Douglas County.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of [illegible] McCampbell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, [illegible] within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned [illegible], Douglas County, Oregon.

February [illegible] 1898. [illegible] ADAMS, Administrator of the Estate of [illegible] McCampbell deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Douglas County.

Belle Morgan, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence Morgan, Defendant.

To Lawrence Morgan the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, [illegible] on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to wit, the 21st day of March, 1898.

And you will [illegible] if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between yourself and the plaintiff herein, and that the plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor child, the issue of said marriage, [illegible] Morgan, and that plaintiff recover her costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published by order made at Chambers at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, by Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1898.

IRA B. RIDDLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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