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COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

County Judge,
A. F. STEARNS.
Sheriff,
J. A. BLACK.
County Clerk,
J. H. SHUTE.
County Commissioner,
O. H. BEYERS.
Assessor,
W. S. BRITT.
Treasurer,
GEO. W. DIMMICK.
School Superintendent,
F. B. HAMLIN.
Representatives,
J. B. RIDGEL,
A. F. BROWN,
A. E. MATTOON,
Surrey,
W. F. HEYDON.
Comptroller,
K. L. MILLER.

HON. THOS. H. TONGUE RENOMINATED.

The renomination by acclamation of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, to represent this district in congress during another term, which took place at Eugene on last Monday was a just and proper recognition of a faithful and efficient public servant. There are but few persons who realize the difficulties which spring up about a newly elected member of congress. Every member of his party of any prominence takes to himself the credit of having secured his nomination and election and demands recognition for their real or pretended influence in his favor. He must also make a record for ability and efficiency among scores, we might almost say hundreds of representatives who have had years of experience in congress. In the face of these and thousands of other difficulties, Tongue has gone quietly about his business, dignified and statesmanlike attitude, which has gained for him the respect and confidence not only of the people of his district but of the leaders of the party in the national congress. His position on all the questions which affect the people of his district is sound and patriotic and he can accomplish more for his district during his next term in congress, working in harmony as he can and will, with an administration and both houses of congress which are republican, than any cross-roads democratic statesman could in a life time. If the voters of this congressional district have any conception of what will be for their best interests, and we think they have, they will give Thos. H. Tongue, an overwhelming majority in June.

Did the fact ever strike you that the poorest men, with the help of the labor exchange check, produce wealth valued at nearly \$3000 in a few months?—Coquille City Herald, (copy).
No, it did not. And we don't believe it can make a man work satisfactorily. Ever since the day when old Father Adam started out to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, there have been men with all kinds of impractical ideas in regard to acquiring wealth. We have noticed the growing unpopularity of the old way of giving something in exchange for wealth received. There have been numerous devices resorted to in the past by persons who had become disgusted by the slow hand-drum way of obtaining wealth by giving value received therefor. We remember an instance which happened to come under our observation at a very early period of our existence, which made a lasting impression on our mind. The event took place on an Ohio river steamboat in the early sixties. It has been so long ago that the particulars have been somewhat confused in our mind. There was a little man called "draw" in which bits of leather and "chips" were used, at least that is what they called them, perhaps after all there may be no difference between the "chips" of those days and the "checks" referred to by the Herald. At any rate, one of the men engaged in the game exchanged his chips for about \$3000 in a very few minutes and that too without any labor. But the unpleasant feature of the transaction was that the man who had exchanged his money for the chips became violently dissatisfied with the transaction and proceeded to perforate the body of the other fellow with leaden balls, fired from a gun then and there in his hand and held, as the indictment afterwards charged.

We remember a similar instance which happened at the opening of Oklahoma territory, when a man from Texas with a sombrero, and a breath like a Kentucky distillery, exchanged \$3000 for the privilege of guessing under which one three shells, manipulated by a slick individual from Chicago, the little ball would be found. The result to the man who worked the shell game was about the same as it was with the man with the "chips."

Another instance of the workings of these new fangled ways of gaining wealth will be remembered by the people of this part of the state. A young man by the name of Cave, who formerly lived in this county, concluded that he had discovered a very simple way of gaining riches without giving anything in exchange. His plan was to hold up a train and compel the express messengers and passengers to deliver whatever of value they might have in their possession. This worked well for a time, and

Jack appeared to be accumulating considerable wealth, but on an unlucky day for him he ran up against a man with old fashioned ideas about political economy, and a gun to back them up, and Jack passed in his check and ceased his labors. We never saw this new game played, but we would prefer to wait and see the practical workings of the deal before risking anything ourselves. If it proves to be all its promoters claim for it, it will become very popular, and its possibilities will be limited only by the number or amount of the "checks."

In last week's issue of this paper there appears a communication from a correspondent from Umpqua Ferry which purports to give an account of the wedding of Patrick Murphy to Miss J. Moon. The whole story was an outrageous lie and brands its author (whose name we shall not give at present at least) as a person who should receive the contempt of all decent people. The communication came during the rush of the republican convention when every one connected with the paper was simply overwhelmed with work, or its falsity would have been noticed. A newspaper must trust to some extent to the honesty and decency of its correspondents and anyone who will abuse the trust thus imposed in them in order to perpetrate a low and contemptible practical joke on anyone, either through spite or want of good breeding, merits the contempt of all decent people.

The Review has had to take a back seat. The "boos" has spoken—made the demand that Stephens be nominated for sheriff. The convention bowed in acquiescence, and now the Review laments sorely that this is the unkindest cut.

The republicans of Douglas county were never more harmonious than they are now. Never was there a ticket nominated in the county which gave as general satisfaction as the ticket nominated by the republicans last week.

In the eyes of the populists the world wabbles in its orbit and will be wrecked unless they are placed in power, then the earth will right up and move as smoothly as the newly-oiled journals of machinery.

The populists rejoice. They have made an unbelly alliance with their old-time enemies for a share in the spoils of war, a division of the offices—if they get them.

The president's message has been presented to congress. We trust it will prove more satisfactory to Spain than it has to the American people.

When arguing with a snake, don't fool away time in diplomatic palaver. There is more virtue in a club.

There is not a farmer or a wage earner on the fusion state ticket. Not one.

The republicans of Douglas county have fused.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTLAND, April 12.—As it was known that it would be, the congressional convention at Eugene partook more of the nature of a ratification meeting than a convention. So far as was indicated by a superficial observation of the work of the day it was a very formal affair, and such was the fact to a great extent, and yet there was an undercurrent of eagerness and persistence on the part of scores of delegates to be placed in a position where they could claim prominence in connection with the nomination, which was in some instances patriotic and in others ridiculous. Every Tom, Dick and Harry in the district who had been for the past two years in constant correspondence with Congressmen Tongue and trying to impress him with the extent of the influence which he wielded in his particular "district," was feverishly anxious to be on a committee, make a speech, or make a motion, in fact to do anything in order to show Mr. Tongue that he was on the ground and "not something to do in pushing the thing along." There were others who had received favors already or hoped to receive them in the future, and they were very anxious to be put forward. The large majority were there, however, because there was certain work to be done and they had been delegated to do it.

So by the help of all these different classes the convention did what it has been known for months it would do—renominated Tongue for congress.

I was impressed while at Eugene with the fact that those best informed from all parts of the district that Tongue was vastly stronger than he was two years ago. Two years ago he was comparatively a new man and there was considerable dissatisfaction all over the district by disappointed candidates and their friends, and it was thought to be a good time to get even. Now it is different. Tongue has demonstrated the fact that he is a valuable member for the people of the state. Oregon is peculiarly interested in having not only an able delegation in congress, but in having one that is in a position to accomplish something for this individual state and the various localities in the state. Take the central states like Kansas, Nebraska, and they have no personal interests to be looked after. What ever will benefit the country as a whole will as a general thing benefit them. For this reason you can't tell anything what the voters will do when it comes to a congressional election. In Oregon it is different. There are a score of interests which are some of them personal to Oregon alone, and others to the North west as a whole.

Among these is the question of the Indian war veterans, the improvements of rivers and harbors and others, which require not only a man of ability and experience, but one who is in touch and sympathy with the majority in congress and with the administration which is in power. It is not only a political proposition, but it is a business proposition with the voters of Oregon and they are not going to defer even for two years the completion of the work begun by Her-

mann and now being pushed forward by Tongue.
Portland is full of delegates on their way to the state and congressional conventions at Astoria. So far as the head of the ticket is concerned there will be but one candidate, Hon. T. F. Tier will be nominated without a doubt and in all probability by acclamation. Beyond this everything is in a state of chaos so far as the state ticket is concerned. Crawford for secretary of state has a good show of receiving the nomination. There are almost scores of possible candidates for this position, with Crawford in the lead. Brown will be nominated for district attorney by acclamation, as will Woodcock for judge.
The question on which hinges all contested nominations is the Mitchell-Simon fight in Multnomah county. This question must be fought first in the second congressional district convention tomorrow and it looks now as if the Simon men would win, if they do it means the defeat of Ellis. We may get through by Friday and it may take a week. No man can safely predict the result, or the time. We go to Astoria Wednesday morning.
E. D. S.

The Astoria Convention.

ASTORIA, Or., April 13.—Two congressional districts as the result of efforts of both sections to secure the organization. Chairman C. C. Carey called the convention to order at 10 o'clock. E. L. Smith, of Warrenton, nominated T. C. Taylor, of Umpqua for temporary chairman, put the motion and declared it carried. Carey refused to recognize Taylor, and W. M. Rasmus, of Multnomah, nominated Ous Patterson, of Heppner, whose election was declared by Carey, amidst great confusion. A division was called for and refused by Carey. The platform Chairman Taylor recognized the nomination of C. E. Cochran for secretary, and Patterson recognized the nomination of F. W. Chapman.

A motion to adjourn till 2 p. m. was entertained by both chairmen, and declared carried by Taylor and lost by Patterson.

Then the Simon faction, numbering 108, walked out of the hall, leaving 92 delegates in the Mitchell convention.

Avalanche on Chilkoot Pass.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Additional particulars regarding last Sunday's terrible disaster on Chilkoot pass serve to increase the horror. A conservative estimate places the number of persons killed at 75 to 100, while 150 are reported as missing. The search for bodies still goes on, and 40 have already been recovered. It is probable that many bodies will never be found, as they were swept for down the mountain and buried so deep in snow and debris as to make their recovery well-nigh impossible. The federal troops are taking an active part in the search, and are rendering valuable service.

This disaster, which is one of the most terrible and deplorable which has visited the Klondike, appears to have been one that could not be prevented and it is one that is likely to happen at any time when like conditions exist, although it is stated that some warning of the impending danger was given by the Indian packers, who are said to have deserted the trail when the heavy snow of Saturday and Sunday night set in. They refused to work for fear of slides.

Drain Normal Notes.

Third term closes this week.
Arbor day was appropriately celebrated by the pupils of the public school. The senior class has gone into a formal organization under constitution and by laws system.
Is it the water of the springs or the walk to the springs that holds out such enticing inducements to students?
Local contest in chapel, Saturday evening next.
The school campus is very pretty now. Last term of the year begins next Monday. Some change, it is said, will occur.

The present attendance is fifteen ahead of that of the last year.
The prospects for a large attendance next year are good.

Commencement draws near, and then comes Drain's busiest season.
The present janitor will make a strong and very desirable senior class next year.

A Good Show.

The Hockey-Wheeler Company arrived on the noon train today from Nevada City where they broke all records for popular price companies. Tonight they present the sensational melodrama "Tom Darling." The Nevada Transcript speaking of the company, says: "A crowded house greeted the first appearance in Nevada City, last night, of the Hockey-Wheeler Dramatic Company, in the thrilling comedy-drama 'Tom Darling.' The company fully sustained the high position assigned them in the dramatic firmament by the Eastern press. From the rise to the fall of the curtain the interest was sustained and the frequent bursts of applause demonstrated the absorbing interest of the play and the high order of artistic skill possessed by the ladies and gentlemen of the cast."
Reserved seats on sale at Alexander & Strong's.

B. P. O. Elks.

Regular meeting tonight. Installation of officers and other important business. All members and visiting brothers are earnestly invited to be present.

Born.

BUCKNER—At Gardiner, March 28, 1898, to Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner, a daughter.

DIED.

MITCHELL—At Roseburg, April 11, 1898, at the home of A. C. Marsters, Charles C. Mitchell, aged 13, K. Mitchell, of O. C. Clark, aged 13, 5 months and 23 days.

Deceased had been in poor health for some time, never having fully recovered from an attack of the grip about two years ago. Last month he was brought to this city for medical treatment, but proved of no avail. Funeral services, conducted by Revs. Moore and Westfall at the M. E. Church on Tuesday, were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends.

DURKIE—At the Soldiers' Home, April 11, 1898, at the private home of K. 45 Regt. Wm. Yole.

IT IS WAR!

Spain to be Kicked Out of Cuba.

SO SAYS CONGRESS

McKinley's Diplomacy a Howling Farce.

U. S. WILL ARGUE WITH GUNS

And Avenge the Destruction of the Battleship Maine.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate foreign relations committee has reported to the senate a resolution for immediate armed intervention in Cuba.

Resolved, "That it is the duty of the government of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government of the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters."

At 1:30 a majority of the house committee on foreign affairs agreed to the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the president is hereby authorized and directed to interfere by force to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, and establishing by free action of the people there a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba, and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

WASHINGTON, April 12, 9 p. m.—This afternoon it was witnessed with interest in the house over the Cuban resolution which has occupied the program, and several personal encounters have occurred on the floor between members who favor immediate action and those who uphold the dilatory tactics of the president. The excitement is intense and his like has never been witnessed in the house before during its present personnel.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A special from the capital seat: Congress has voted that the president declare war.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Spain refuses the right of the United States to intervene in Cuban matters.
The Spanish fleet has been ordered to leave Porto Rico to join the fleet at Cape Verde Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The dying squadron left for the South at 2 p. m. under sealed orders.

Cleveland.
School commenced Monday with 23 pupils.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce of this place is staying with Mrs. E. W. Diller of French Settlement.

Ernest and Mite Murphy of Ohio Valley paid Cleveland a visit today.

Mr. Thomas formerly a resident of Wisconsin has purchased a place of 133 acres near French Settlement and will become a citizen of Cleveland.

Clay Smith, who attended the ball at Looking Gorge on the night of the 17th, reports having had a very pleasant time.

The nomination of the republican convention for county clerk seems to give general satisfaction, and the republican ticket of this place, and Cleveland, will roll up the most important for the republican ticket next June.

The many friends of Mrs. R. A. Woodruff are pleased to hear of her recovery.

One of the grandest events of the year was a dance given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Churchill on the night of the eighth, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary, at being her birthday. Dancing was indulged in till midnight when a champagne repast was laid to which all did ample justice. These presents were: Misses Eva and Lora Jackson, Eva Handy, Mary and Annie Churchill, Messrs. George and Benji Jacoby, Henry Murphy, E. O. Gould, George and Len Baldwin, Ernest Grubbs, Geo. Bacon, John Hayman, Geo. and Chas. Churchill, Mr. Campbell, David Gould, Wallace Mackinnon, Frank Bateman.

Dr. John P. D. John.
Great interest is being manifested in the lecture of Dr. J. P. D. John, ex-president of Delaware University, which is to be given in this city on Monday, April 13th. This great lecture which has attracted wide-spread attention and called forth the columns of columns of favorable press notices from the Daily Press, is in the nature of a reply to the teachings of agnosticism in general and to the essays and lectures of Col. Ingersoll. During the past few years Dr. John has been recognized as a man of magnificent brain power, a careful and profound thinker and an eloquent and most entertaining speaker. We trust that our people will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of hearing a great man discussed by one of our greatest platform orators.

At the Methodist Church. Tickets for sale at T. K. Richardson's.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTION AND PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Dr. Del. MacClair Explains Mysteries of Hidden Science.

Roseburg Opera House is the center of attraction during the week, where Dr. Del. MacClair, lecturer for the Oriental Medical Syndicate of San Francisco and Portland, entertains and instructs ladies and gentlemen with scientific descriptions and a display of hand pictures of the mysteries of the fearfully and wonderfully made human organism, every evening.

The doctor is a scholarly gentleman in appearance and address, and succeeds in making plain to the common understanding many abstruse points in regard to human development, and the prevention of the inroads of disease, a great many—disease in various forms.

His credentials from physicians in good standing and eminent and influential citizens in various cities where he has appeared for the last nine years, are undisputed evidence of his integrity as a gentleman as well as of his assurance of his very pronounced success in his field of work.

The profundity of his knowledge and depth of research into the hidden mysteries of science are plainly manifest to all who hear him and witness his wonderful scientific demonstrations, while his level headed original costume and a simple dress that is very pleasing to the eye.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Asks Congress for Authority to Put an End to War in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president's message asks congress to authorize the administration to take measures to secure the termination of hostilities in Cuba, to secure the establishment of a stable government there and to use the military and naval forces of the United States, if necessary, for this purpose.

The president says the only hope for relief from a condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of the island. The issue is now with congress, and he awaits its action, standing prepared to carry out every obligation imposed on him by that body.

Spain, decreed for a suspension of hostilities, is submitted to congress for just and careful attention, with the observation that if the measure attains a successful result, the attitude, calling for a peace-loving people will be satisfied. If it fails, it will be only another justification of our contemplated action.

The Maine incident figures prominently in the message. The president urges that the work of the Maine in Havana harbor shows that Spain is not able to guarantee security to foreign vessels. Spain has offered to submit to arbitration all the differences which may arise from that affair.

The president expresses the view that recognition of the independence of Cuba at this time would be advised and unwarranted and unjustified, and after precedent to Monday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock, and report a fine time.

Thurman Chaney, who is teaching at Oregon, spent Sunday at home.

A fire alarm was sounded about 12 m. on last Saturday from the residence occupied by Mrs. Sherman, and by the timely arrival of the fire company the fire was checked and but little damage done.

Mr. Geo. Nordlund and Miss Edie Gable, thought the Spaniards were throwing shells the Riddle order last Friday night, and report a fine time.

Fred Walters of California, is visiting his mother and sister at this place for a few weeks.

The band boys are now meeting in the new city hall. Some of the near neighbors thought the Spaniards were throwing shells the first night they met there, but have found out they were playing. "There'll be a hot time in the old town."

Mr. Abbott and family are stopping at the overland hotel. Mr. Abbott has bought the stock of general merchandise of J. W. Hall, formerly owned by H. Dyer. We welcome Mr. Abbott and family to our mild climate and city.

Rev. Bryan of the M. E. Church, preached to a well filled house last Sunday morning.

The outlook for a fine potato crop is excellent at this time and at this place. Andrew Fisher led the first of the week for Grave Creek to join his wife, who was called there by the illness of her mother.

Uncle John Weaver spent Saturday of last week in Roseburg.

Try Dean of Riddle spent Sunday at this place.

Will Tarnell expects to start out soon as a member of the R. R. fence gang.

At the residence of the bride's mother on Sunday last, Jefferson Bailey and Miss Louise Walters, both of this place, were married by Rev. Bryan of Canyonville. We wish them a long and happy life.

All the Sunday schools of this place observed Easter Sunday and pleased the little folks in the way of Easter greetings.

Several of the democratic delegates have returned with a smile upon their faces, and say republicans are only scared unicorns and that is K. L. Miller. Thanks for small favors, but why absent each old war horse as Stearns, Shupe and Britt, turn them out to graze after serving us so faithfully? Oh, no!

The republican boys are well pleased with their ticket and this precinct will be solid.

The W. C. T. U. of this place held a memorial service last Sunday night in honor of Miss Frances Willard. The evening was very pleasantly spent in the way of songs, short addresses, recitations and a history of the departed.

Mr. Humphreys has moved into the Christian parsonage.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From Terrible Bone-Heur Story of the Case, and Her Cure

"For many years I was afflicted with a neck pain, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. Endured great agony. It would burn and prick all the time and discharge a greenish fluid. My health was good with this exception. Of course, I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly bear the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Someone told me of a medicine called Biocules, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." Mrs. ANNA E. EMMES, Whitestown, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

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You must use this teaspoonful of other baking powder.

Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. B. W. Strong returned to Roseburg on Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Metz.

F. M. Gablest moved into Willis Kramer's house on last Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Hall is slowly improving and will soon be able to leave the house.

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