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## CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Grand Reception Accorded Republicans in South Douglas.

AT RIDDLE AND CANYONVILLE.

Many Republican Prodigals Returning to the Fold—Fusion Unpopular.

The Douglas county campaign was formerly opened last Friday when a number of prominent local republican speakers and candidates began a canvass of South Douglas. The first rally was held at Riddle, and a rousing old time was reported. At the hour appointed for the discussion of the issues of the campaign, the town hall was fairly packed and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The speakers and candidates were extended every courtesy by the good people of that town, and they are more than pleased with the prospects for the hearty support and success of the republican ticket in the Cow Creek valley, which may be expected as a result of the influence of such staunch and loyal local republicans as the Riddler, Nichols Bros., Geo. K. Quine, Mayes Bros., P. A. Wilson and many others.

On Saturday the company proceeded on to Canyonville, where a grand rally no less enthusiastic than the one held at Riddle, occurred. Here also a packed house listened to the discussion of the issues of the day, and a feature of the rally was the presence of several prodigals, who had about made up their minds to re-unite with the grand old party, having become weary of the fusion for spoils regime.

Here too the candidates met with a particularly cordial reception and formed the acquaintance of many good substantial people who will consider well before they cast their ballots other than for the republican ticket, a party that holds principle above all else—the one party that stands for prosperity, progress and good government.

The speakers were, Hon. A. M. Crawford and Rev. J. H. Skidmore. Candidates included in the canvass were, Hon. Robert A. Booth, republican nominee for joint senator; E. D. Briggs, of Ashland, candidate for joint representative; Hon. A. C. Marsters, nominee for state senator; A. R. Mattoon and C. Ross King, candidates for representatives; E. L. Parrott, candidate for sheriff; Captain Frank B. Hamlin, candidate for county school superintendent and Dr. J. C. Twitchell, candidate for coroner. Other parts of South Douglas were visited by the candidates before returning home.

### Dr. Darrin

Has arrived in Canyonville and is stopping at the Briggs Hotel until May 7, where consultation is free. He treats all chronic diseases with success, having just come from Riddle, Ore., where he has been quite busy the past two weeks, a number of patients can be referred to as to the good he has done and is doing.

All peculiar female troubles, irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements, etc., are confidently treated as well as all acute, chronic, private and nervous diseases, of whatever nature, if not. Consultation free.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION CURED.

Mr. Editor: For over six years I have been a great sufferer from acute and chronic dyspepsia and indigestion. I came to Dr. Darrin and have taken his treatment, and consider myself entirely cured. I feel very thankful for the cure and am only too glad to recommend Dr. Darrin's treatment to the afflicted public. Can be referred to.

Mrs. AMANDA HAROLD.

Astoria, November 23.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## Ramsay Declines.

Hon. W. M. Ramsay, the nominee of the democratic convention for justice of the supreme court, has declined the nomination. He forwarded his declination to Chairman Sheridan, on the 16th inst. The judge was not a candidate for this or any other office, was not at the convention, and was nominated without his knowledge or consent. The decision of the judge not to be a candidate is regretted by his hosts of friends here and all over the state. We are sure Mr. Ramsay could poll as large a vote as any other man the democrats are likely to place on the ticket. But from his decision there is no appeal.

This leaves Mr. Justice Wolverton practically without opposition and that is about as it should be. The gentleman is universally popular and has made a non-partisan record on the bench that entitles him to re-election without opposition.—Capital Journal. (Pop.)

## Murdered Man in Willamette.

PORTLAND, April 27.—The body of an unknown man was discovered in the Willamette River alongside the Southern Pacific dock, near the foot of East Flinders street, yesterday by David Moore. It was partially submerged and anchored by two brass shoes, fastened to the neck by means of a double wire.

Not a scrap of paper, or writing of any sort was found on the person. Even the mark of the manufacturer of the clothes had been removed.

The deceased probably weighed not less than 176 pounds, and was about 5 feet and 6 inches in height. The body will be kept at the morgue for several days to further the purpose of identification.

A special to the Herald from Washington says: Persistent rumor again couples the names of General Joseph Wheeler and Mrs. George W. Childs, and this time there seems to be good reason to believe an announcement of their engagement to marry will be made.

Oom Paul has in the field four sons, thirty-three grandsons and six sons-in-law, and is ready to take a gun himself when the question gets up to Pretoria.

The fact that General Joe Wheeler is talking of getting married adds another Presidential possibility to the situation.

To make your wife love you—Buy a Racine buggy of S. K. Sykes.

Miss May Davidson returned from Ashland on this morning's local.

Mrs. Jackson of Drain is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Estes of this city.

This is the season of love for the unmarried, and of house cleaning for the rest of us.

Churchill & Woolley have a very neat fishing tackle display in their window this week.

Mrs. F. H. Churchill and Mrs. E. C. Collins have returned from a visit in the Willamette valley.

"Leave Your Happy Home" and enjoy a trip in a Racine buggy purchased of S. K. Sykes.

J. O. Booth returned from his trip to Roseburg (this Friday) morning.—Grants Pass Mining Journal.

The advance agents and bill posters for Norris Bros. Dog and Trained Animal Show are in town today. The show will be here May 7th.

Tomorrow evening the regular meeting of the McKinley Republican Club will be held in Slocum's Hall. All the members are requested to be present.

## Letter List

Remaining uncalled for in the Roseburg postoffice:  
Hagerman Martin Vining G. G.  
Johnson, Mrs. G. J. Williams G.  
Ryan, M. E.

Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they were advertised, April 30, 1900.

The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

WM. A. FRATER, P. M.

## TAGAL LEADER TAKEN

Senor Paterno, President of the Filipino Cabinet, a Prisoner.

## DISFRANCHISING THE NEGROES

First Pension Granted an Oregon Volunteer. Destructive Floods in Texas.

MANILA, April 28.—Major-General Lloyd Wheaton reports that Senor Paterno, the former President of the Philippine so-called cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, province of Benguet, on April 25. Paterno recently, through relatives in Manila, requested and received permission to enter the American lines, but failed to appear. His relatives explained that he had been sick a long time and was an invalid. He was brought to San Fernando on a litter ambulance by soldiers of the Forty-eighth Regiment.

## Disfranchising the Niggers.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A special to the Times from Richmond, Va., says:

The question of calling a constitutional convention in Virginia, primarily for the disfranchisement of the negroes, has been practically settled as far as the democrats are concerned. A majority of the delegates to the democratic state convention are instructed in favor of making a call for the convention a party issue.

## First Blood for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Representative Moody has secured a small pension for Jacob C. Bins, of The Dalles. Bins, through accident, lost the use of one leg when enroute for Manila. This is the first pension to a member of the Second Oregon volunteers.

## Heavy Floods Down in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., April 28.—The floods show no signs of receding, and most of the Texas rivers are still rising. A Fort Worth dispatch says Trinity river has overflowed, doing much property damage.

Waco says the list of dead there will reach from 10 to 15. The property damage in the city will exceed \$150,000.

Telegraph lines are gone south of Waco, isolating more than half the state. Railroad movements are absolutely suspended south of Dallas. Losses by flood and hurricane since yesterday are estimated at three to five million dollars.

Reports from southern and central Texas state that great destruction has occurred. The whole state was visited yesterday by the greatest precipitation ever known here. In Temple county it approximated six inches.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of school Dist. No. 4, for the contract of a four room addition to the present school building, also remodeling roof and stairs, as per plans and specifications furnished by C. H. Burggraff, architect, said building and alterations to be completed by Sept. 1, 1900. All bids must be accompanied with certified check for \$200. All bids must be in the hands of the clerk by 1 o'clock, May 12, 1900.

Contractor will be expected to give a bond for full amount of bid.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. H. Burggraff, Salem, Oregon, and at Churchill & Woolley's, Roseburg. Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

By order of board of directors, school Dist. No. 4.

CLARA DILLARD,  
Clerk.

## DEATH OF THOMAS KAY.

A Public-Spirited Citizen of Salem Passed Away. Woolen Manufacturer.

PORTLAND, April 29.—Thomas Kay, a pioneer woolen manufacturer of Oregon, died last night at 10 o'clock at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Kay had been slowly failing for some time, and two weeks ago was brought from his home in Salem to the hospital. He gradually grew worse until he died.

Thomas Kay was connected with the woolen manufacturing industry in Oregon almost from its earliest days. He was born in Applebridge, Yorkshire, Eng., in 1837. He came from a long line of woolen manufacturers, and grew up in the business, learning its every detail.

In 1857, Mr. Kay came to the United States, when he was 20 years old, and after working one year at Cozenovia, N. Y., returned to England for a year to further perfect himself in the trade. He came back to America in 1859 and worked in woolen mills in Philadelphia, Trenton and Newark for several years.

In 1863 Mr. Kay came to Oregon to take charge of the weaving department of the mills at Brownsville, Linn county, where he remained until the mills burned in 1865. He worked successively in the mills at The Dalles and Ashland, acting as superintendent at the latter place for four years.

In 1869 he took charge of the weaving department of the Willamette woolen mills, at Salem, and continued in this position until 1873, when he leased the new mill which had been built at Brownsville. In 1875 he formed a partnership, and bought the mill, which the firm operated until 1888, when Mr. Kay sold out his interest to his associates.

He then spent some time in travel abroad, returning to Salem in 1889. Receiving much encouragement from public-spirited citizens, he built and operated the Salem Woolen Mills. His plant was destroyed by fire in 1895, but was rebuilt, and is now in operation.

In 1892 he built a mill at Waterloo for the manufacture of knitted hosiery and underwear, and this institution was in operation until it was burned in 1898.

In 1857, Mr. Kay married Miss Ann Singaby, of Leeds, Eng. Ten children were born to them, five of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. C. P. Bishop, of Salem; Thomas Kay, Jr., of Salem; Mrs. O. P. Cosbow, Jr., Roseburg; Misses Lenore and Bertha Kay, of Salem.

In Salem, Mr. Kay was highly regarded as a public-spirited citizen. It is said that during the hard times he kept his plant in operation, even at a loss, in order to give employment to the operatives, who were dependent upon the industry for a living.

He was a member of the Baptist church and of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Orders.

A large gathering of friends was assembled at the train when the remains arrived at Salem.

The pall-bearers at the train were Sir Knights Geo. B. Gray, Frank Turner and Milton Meyers, of De Molay Commandry, and S. Baistrick, Thos. Allport and E. Sawyer, employees of the Woolen Mills. Funeral Director Bigdon took charge of the remains and they were laid in state at the home of the late deceased.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Sunday from the First Baptist church, Rev. Ronald McKillop officiating. He was laid to rest in the Rural cemetery, by the side of his deceased son, Harry G. Kay.

The case of the State vs John Hall occupied three days in the circuit court last week. The jury after being out two hours brought in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Hall was sentenced by Judge Benson on Tuesday to pay a fine of \$500. The defendant's lawyers, R. G. Smith and Francis Fitch, have moved for a new trial, and that being denied them, they will appeal the case to the supreme court. Mr. Hall's bond were fixed at \$750. Hall was tried for an assault upon Conductor Ed Tynan.

## GUARDING THE PASSES.

Boers Prepared to Mass Against British Advances.

## WEYLER'S PLAN IS SUGGESTED.

Gen. Botha Proving an Efficient Commander. London Populace Growing at Roberts.

LONDON, April 28.—The British in the Orange Free State are still presumably following the Boers northward, but there is no word from the most interesting field of operations. A dispatch from Ladysmith says there are only small parties of Boers in the Finlwal Pass, but that some hundreds are guarding Van Roenens Pass and Oliver's Shoerack Pass. Commandants Deber and Vanniekirk are in charge, and their forces have been so disposed that the whole can be massed at any pass the British may attempt to force.

The St. James Gazette, dealing with the problem of the treatment of the Free State farmers, suggests a revival of General Weyler's Cuban concentrado system, minus the horrible dishonesty of its execution.

## British Making No Gains.

LONDON, April 28.—In Commandant-General Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision, it may be assumed now that the retreating commandos have gotten safely away with the transport.

It is true that Lord Roberts' dispatch leaves much unsaid as to the whereabouts of other forces than those of General French and General Rundel. Nothing is said about the troops of General Brabant, Pole-Carew, Hart and Chermiside, but the indications from Alwal North show that several small commands are still hovering in the vicinity of Springfield, causing a certain amount of danger, and the advice from De Wet's Dorp, outlining the duties of General Chermiside, justify the conclusion that it will still be necessary to employ a considerable body of troops to keep the Free State clear of Boers.

The position is that the Boers who began their raid a month ago by compelling Colonel Broadwood to retire on Bloemfontein have now gotten safely away to the northward, practically without loss, but with the advantage of seven British guns, together with a hundred prisoners captured.

Meanwhile the advance to Pretoria has not begun. Small wonder is it that muted complaints and criticism are to be heard here and there against Lord Roberts. Two-thirds of his entire force has been employed in effecting this small satisfaction, and the probability is that the whole force must be again concentrated on Bloemfontein before the main advance begins. As similar raids on the British communications are likely to be repeated, it is evidently still a far cry to Pretoria.

The significance of General Hunter's division going to Kimberly, where mounted troops are also arriving daily, is now said to be a serious attempt to deal with the strong Boer forces on the Vaal river, now threatening to take Barkley, and then endeavor to relieve Mafeking.

## A Little Light by Correspondents.

LONDON, April 28.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph under Thursday's date says:

"The Boers retreat from De Wet's Dorp kept well ahead of General French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal river."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: "There appears to be little chance of inflicting effective punishment on the retreating Boers, Commandant Louis Botha, who arrived at De Wet's Dorp Monday, realized the situation at once and ordered the immediate withdrawal of the Boers both from there and from Wepener."