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FEBRUARY 17, 1902.

REVIEW'S FALSEHOODS.

The Review charged 30 cents per line for the publication of the delinquent tax list. The Plaindealer is charging 25 cents a line for the same work, but is running the list in briefer type, which makes the cost of advertising greater than that charged by the Review.

Every issue of the republican press of this state from now until election should make pointed and prominent the fact that the results depend solely and absolutely upon getting the people interested enough to get out and vote for their own welfare.

It is observed that several prominent Republicans of the state are already championing the proposed amendment to our constitution providing for the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum, which will be submitted to a vote of the people at the coming June election.

All of the German papers are very jubilant over the sailing Saturday of Prince Henry, and his visit to the United States. They claim the visit will cement the friendship between the two countries.

The county and state Democrats will have to be satisfied with just naming a ticket this year. They cannot hope to win in the face of all this republican prosperity and progress.

Mr. Wimberly, of the Review, is still trying to convince the public that we are charging the same price for printing the delinquent tax list that he did. The fellow was certainly raised on nerve tonic instead of milk.

We must admit that we have called our dyspeptic brother, Mr. Wimberly, some pretty hard names, but the question is, has the Plaindealer called him anything he is not? We think not.

No brilliant success in business is on record where the value of newspaper advertising was not recognized and employed with profit.—Times.

You are wanted as a member of the Board of Trade. Roseburg organized with 138 members, says the Grants Pass Mining Journal.

The Review does not propose to tell the truth so long as it thinks some advantage may be gained by lying.

The only argument our rebellious neighbor, the Review, is putting up is—"You're Another."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Successful Applicants. Five Applicants for State and Thirty-two for County Certificates.

There were five applicants for state papers—Misses Edith Putnam, May H. Ly, Lois Todd, Misses Milton Germond and Wilfred Brown.

There were 32 applicants for county certificates and the following were successful.

FIRST GRADE. J. E. Patterson, Brockway, S. M. Rice, Yocella, Sadie Hatfield, Melrose, Dorothy Dixon, Roseburg, Maud Howard, Dillard, Fannie Colvin, Drain.

SECOND GRADE. Anna Conn, Melrose, Millie Smith, Mayne Dixon, Suede Bunnard, Ray Henderson, E. L. Cannon, Roseburg, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Curran Valley, Roy Agee, Wilbur, Dean Cochran, P. C. Royal, G. O. O'Neil, R. B. Wilcox, Stephens.

THIRD GRADE. Robin Conn, Melrose, Louis Bord, Fred God, Oakland.

Attempted Robbery at Winchester. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, an unknown masked man entered the general merchandise store at Winchester, and demanded money of the clerk, Frank Gilliam, who was in the store.

Public School Reopens Wednesday. There having been no new cases of the so-called measles developed in this city lately and the disease having been confined wholly in the homes of the five or six families who were first afflicted, owing to the strict quarantine measures imposed upon them, the school board after holding a conference with the health officers this morning decided that there is no further danger of the contagion spreading and consequently ordered that the public schools be re-opened in all grades and departments Wednesday morning.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Date Fixed For County Primaries March 22; County Convention March 20.

Pursuant to a call issued by Chairman A. M. Crawford, the Republican County Central Committee met in the offices of the Chairman in this city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of apportioning delegates to attend the county convention, fix the dates for holding the primaries and county convention and transact such other business as might properly come before the committee.

After the reading of the call and the formal opening of the meeting by the chairman, Hon. J. T. Briggs made a motion that Saturday, March 22, at 10 o'clock p. m. be fixed as the date for holding the Republican primaries in the various precincts of the county, and this motion prevailed as did also the motion that the County Convention be held on Saturday one week later, March 29, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

A motion was made by S. C. Barton that the apportionment of delegates for the various precincts be made on a basis of one delegate for every 20 republican votes cast at the last election for the McKinley presidential electors (the average vote of the four electors being taken) and one delegate for every fractional vote of 10 or over, whereupon Judge Geo. W. Riddle offered an amendment to Mr. Barton's motion to allow one delegate for any fractional vote over 20; for instance a precinct having 21 or more votes or less than 40 would be entitled to one delegate for the 20 votes, one delegate for the one or more votes and one delegate at large, the amendment and motion after considerable discussion being carried by a small majority.

Two new precincts, Bohemia and Azalea, were, upon motion added to the list, Riddle's precinct conceding one delegate to the new precinct of Azalea. A motion prevailed that each precinct committee put forth a vigorous effort to induce the republican voters of their respective precincts to register before the expiration of the time limit. A motion further prevailed that each precinct make provision for the election of its own respective Central Committee.

Following is a list of the various precincts, name of the committee or proxy present at meeting, average vote of the precinct at last election and number of delegates apportioned for each precinct:

Table with 5 columns: Precinct, Committeeman, Proxy, Vote, No. of Delegates. Lists precincts like Azalea, Bohemia, Canyonville, etc.

AT THE OIL WELL.

Drilling Operations Progressing Very Satisfactorily. SOMETHING ABOUT THE PLANT. Railroad Company Withholds Its Lands in this Vicinity From the Market. Myrtle Creek Flourishing.

Editor Plaindealer.—Having business which called us to Myrtle Creek on Friday last and wishing while there to learn more in regard to the mine and oil prospects, I called upon Mr. M. McCoy, president of the Unipuga Valley Oil Co., with Mr. C. O. White has fitted up a neat office where they are dealing in mines, oil and real estate.

Parties desiring reliable information pertaining to either of the above named 46 better than to call on or write to these gentlemen. In the afternoon we visited the Oil plant which is in operation one-half mile East of town, and we were really surprised to find such a complete outfit. The engine, boiler, and all attachments necessary to make up a complete engine room are in place and working perfectly. Young Mr. Henry has charge of this department, and takes pride in keeping everything in order.

In the drilling room we found every convenience for handling the heavy tools, and what was said of the engine room can be said of this department. The older Mr. Henry, who by the way has charge of this department is certainly the right man for the position. He is "making haste slowly" so to speak, and should be continued to persevere this course, there will be no delays or accidents of lost tools, which so often occur where parties in charge allow their eagerness to get the better of them.

Mr. Henry tells me he has had fourteen years experience in drilling for oil, and in all that time he has never seen better indications for oil than are present at this place. His former operations were in some of the best oil fields of Pennsylvania. We were told by Mr. McCoy, and others that the Rail Road land in the township where this well is located as well as the township adjoining on the East has been withdrawn from the market and the reason given by the company is, they are oil lands.

When it is understood that the E. R. Co. have an expert Geologist in their employ, who has made a personal investigation of these lands, the ruling of the company is doubtless based on his report, it should add confidence in the ultimate result of the undertaking. We made inquiry in regard to the price of Real Estate, at and near Myrtle Creek and find it has advanced about 25 per cent since drilling operations commenced. The people of Myrtle Creek generally are very confident that a good supply of oil will be found. They fully realize the advantage to be derived to their locality. As well as to Douglas county in general, and are aiding in the prosecution of the work, taking liberally the stock of the company, which is now on sale at the office of the president, Mr. McCoy.

In conclusion, it seems to me when it is thoughtfully understood, that in the purchase of this machinery, the company made a saving of at least \$2,000, and the cost of drilling, through very hard blue shale has been less than four dollars per foot, it is evidence that the company is using the money of the stock holders to the very best advantage and warrant the approval of all interested. Further, as it is a matter in which the whole people of Douglas County are interested, they should assist in every way possible to accomplish the end sought. The very best assistance is for those who can possibly do so to take some stock, which will enable the company to complete the work, and in case of success, which there is no room to doubt, they will surely be repaid many fold, or on the other hand, they will be aiding in a legitimate undertaking.

Riddle, Or., Feb. 15, 1902. Board of Trade Meeting. A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the new headquarters provided in the city hall Saturday evening, there being a good representation of Roseburg's business men and a few outsiders present. President F. W. Woolley called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Roy McGladden and approved.

The president announced that the object of the special meeting was to provide means to furnish the Board of Trade headquarters, procure the necessary stationary, supplies and printed circulars and complete setting forth the resources, climate, soil, products and such other information which is so generally sought by those interested in this section of the state, Roseburg and Douglas county in particular. The board of directors were instructed to procure such printed matter and stationary as is needed by the board of trade and a committee consisting of F. E. Alley, Hon. A. C. Marsters and L. Wimberly was appointed to compile or prepare a reliable and comprehensive article on Roseburg and Douglas county to be published in pamphlet form for distribution among intended settlers in the East and Middle West.

The chairman of the committee on membership reported a large list of members already enrolled including many names from county points and neighboring towns. Upon motion by Hon. A. C. Marsters it was ordered that the membership roll be kept open until the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, February 25. Several letters from intended investors and home-seekers of the middle western states who desire to cast their lot in favored old Douglas were read by the secretary, which demonstrated the fact that a great immigration to this state is booked for this season from the East and Middle West, and the Roseburg Board of Trade proposes to put forth a vigorous effort to secure for Douglas county a full share of this desirable immigration.

Shoe repairing that looks well at Flints shoe store. Drying preparations simply developed dry catarrh; they dry up the mucous, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuff and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 59 Warren St., N. Y.

RAILROAD NOTES

J. D. Hoff, passenger brakeman, taking a lay off. Old Harmon is filling his position on the Ashland road. Conductor Young is running between here and Portland on train No. 11 & 12 in Conductor Kingley's place.

J. H. Beckley, of the yard crew is taking a lay off this week. E. F. Topley, traveling Engineer of the S. P. Co. is in this city today.

Messrs. Corbin, Fields, and Younger, of the S. P. line in Oregon, are expected to leave Portland this morning on a general tour of inspection of the S. P. property in Oregon.

Traveling conductor Pat. Tynan is in the city today. The S. P. pay car passed through this city at 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

Earl Lunders, extra station agent, left Roseburg on Friday morning's local for Whiteoak, Oregon to relieve station agent Boyd for a few weeks.

Owing to the many wrecks at Hogo, Josephine County, the Southern Pacific Company has put on an extra force of section men and trackwalkers.

Mrs. C. B. Barker left for Cottage Grove on Sunday's local for a short visit. Fireman Dale Willis and wife have returned to Roseburg, Dale having accepted a run on train 11 and 12 between Grants Pass and this place.

Fred Hunter, an employe in the S. F. freight sheds at Portland, returned to that place, on Saturday night overland after an extended visit with his parents in this city.

J. F. Galvin, son of the late S. P. roadmaster John Galvin of Grants Pass has charge of the collection being made for the Jack Dempsey memorial fund in San Francisco, so says the Mining Journal.

Eugene Haigt an employe in the S. P. round house, left on this morning's overland for New Orleans, but was stopped at Ashland, by an order from Sheriff Barrett, of this city. It seems that Mr. Haigt is indebted to several of our merchants on whom he failed to call and settle before taking his departure, hence his arrest and return to this place on tonight's overland.

Fireman Joe Stafford, who was seriously injured by a load of wood fall on him ago by this city today, he is feeling fine and will report for work soon.

Brakeman L. Smith, who has been in the Portland hospital for several weeks past receiving treatment for an abscess in the head, is greatly improved. During the week he has been able to walk about the streets, and is expected to return home to Ashland soon.

A hobnob met with a fatal accident at Myrtle Creek Monday evening. He tried to swing under a passenger coach when the train was over good headway and was thrown beneath the wheels. He lost a leg and an arm and died soon after reaching the accident.

J. T. Brown, engine inspector at Dunsmuir, was severely injured at the head Tuesday night while attending his duties. His injury was caused by the explosion of a gasolene tank which was leaking, the gasolene lighting from a torch which Mr. Brown carried.

Brakeman V. Snyder, who has been laying off for over three weeks past, suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, expects to return to work Monday.

E. H. Puffer of Portland is now brakeman on Nos. 11 and 12, between Ashland and Dunsmuir.

Ed Pengra, operator in the dispatchers' office at Ashland, left yesterday for Portland to remain some time in the dispatchers' office at that place. Old Olson of Hison is filling the position of operator in the Ashland office.

G RASS SEEDS AT Barker's

Timothy, Red Clover, Orchard Grass, English Rye Grass, Mesquite or Vetch Seed, Vetch Seed.

ROSEBURG OPERA HOUSE

Monday Night, February 17th, Jessie Shirley

An Excellent Company Band and Orchestra. A new repertoire of strong plays: MONDAY—"A Young Wife"; TUESDAY—"For Fair Virginia"; WEDNESDAY—"Nell Gwynne"; THURSDAY—"Dad's Girl"; FRIDAY—"The Two Orphans"; SATURDAY—"The Sultan's Daughter"; SUNDAY—"Little Lord Fauntleroy".

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PRICES AND QUALITY SURE TO PLEASE. New York and Boston. Is the place to buy pianos and organs, and we have a new scheme to secure for our customers a piano or organ at one-fifth less than ever before sold in this part of the country.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—120 acres of improved land, 20 acres of good garden land, 3 acres of bearing orchard, excellent good pasture, 100 miles south-west of Roseburg on Myrtle Point road. Call on W. S. Johnston, Brockway, Ore., or address Ashby Richards, Grants Pass, Ore. 02101.

TRIP-PASS NOTICE.—Notice is here by given, that any person found hunting or otherwise trespassing upon "Beverly Farm," "Corry Estate," will be prosecuted. Chas. T. Curry, NIS.

POSITION WANTED.—By young Wisconsin man, age 24 years, speaks English and German, can furnish A1 references—6 years experience in first-class Dry Goods store in town of 9,000. Open after February 15th. Address L. A. Goldammer, Adell, Wisconsin.

FOR SALE.—80 acres of land in Canby Valley, well in section 36, township 29 south, range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian. Will be sold cheap if taken immediately. For further information address N. B. Johansen, Arcata, Humboldt Co., Cal.

FOR SALE.—From White Lake, Idaho and White Wyandottes, first prize winners at Roseburg and Eugene shows. Address, Mrs. A. KIRKLAND, Eugene, Ore.

CREAM WANTED.—The T. S. Townsend Creamery Co. at 44 Second st., Portland will pay highest market price for cream. Will sell you Cream Separators, and take your cream in payment. OSID.

Office in the Court House. Have the only complete set of abstract books in Douglas County. Abstracts and Certificates of Title furnished to Douglas county land and mining claims. Have also a complete set of Tractings of all township plats in the Roseburg, Oregon, U. S. Land District. Will make abstracts of any township showing all various Government lands. Ready public in office. Insurance agents. Correspondence solicited.

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