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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The republican county convention Saturday will name the winners in the election to follow next June. It may be that a lively contest will occur for a few of the nominations, but those whose aspirations are at that time defeated, promise to submit to the will of the majority amicably and unite in achieving victory for the whole ticket in June. At this convention two matters of importance should be considered, the first, selection of the best men possible for the different offices, and second, make the distribution of candidates fit all parts of the county as near as can be done by securing at the same time men best qualified for the offices. All wanting office cannot be gratified at one time and those who are disappointed now will doubtless have their turn at a future election. From the day of the convention there should be harmonious and energetic effort to win. With such action, victory is doubly sure.

We have heard of no opposition to E. L. Parrott and David R. Shambrook, the present incumbents, and two general, able and very popular republicans, for the offices of sheriff and clerk respectively. While there may be other candidates for these places we have heard of none, and it now looks as though they would be the unanimous choice of the convention. We have heard of no opposition to the re-nomination of County Judge M. D. Thompson, who is serving an appointed term as successor to Judge Lyons, resigned; nor does there appear to be any opposition to Treasurer G. W. Dimmick or Commissioners Young and Nichols. The legislative ticket, however, as well as the office of assessor, seems to have inspired our little rivalry, there being several aspirants thus far in the field. All those mentioned are exceptionally strong men and the lucky ones will be sure winners in June. The state delegation as usual will be composed of representative republicans from all sections of the county, while the delegation to the congressional convention to be held in Roseburg next Tuesday, promises to be sold for Thos. H. Tongue, the present faithful and efficient congressman from this district.

It will be observed that our friend, Judge Fullerton, has a statement today's paper, from the tone of which we are sorry to note there appears to be some animosity or unfriendliness of feeling engendered as a result of the supposed good natured contest in last Saturday's primaries in this city. The objects of the allegations made in Judge Fullerton's statement are

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Bertha M. Rohrer Wants to be Free From Her Husband.

Bertha M. Rohrer, through her attorneys L. Blynn and Geo. B. Davis, has commenced suit in the circuit court against her husband, W. B. Rohrer, for divorce and custody of a minor child. The couple were married in Lane county April 10, 1893, and have one child, Esther, age 6 years. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint states that ever since they were married Rohrer has treated her with great cruelty, often leaving her alone days at a time without provisions; that the plaintiff and defendant have not lived together since March 21, 1900; that on March 20, 1902, defendant came to her father's house where she was staying, armed with a revolver and took away their child by force, and knocking down its mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jenkins—Eugene Register.

Gone Into Bankruptcy.

The Tontine Savings Association of Minneapolis, Minn., has passed into the hands of a receiver, who will wind up its business. The concern had an "easy money" plan, calculated to catch victims, and from the way people drop their money, the plan was evidently a howling success, even if the company did not go into bankruptcy. By paying in \$50 in weekly installments of \$1.25 each, or when it had matured, the holder would have the choice of a \$250 diamond or \$100 in cash. A number of Roseburgers invested amounts in the concern, and now there is quite a commotion.

The Christian Church.

An Easter Cantata will be given by the Junior Endeavor at the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Entitled, "The Mother's Dream."

Cecil Rhodes Dead.

Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 P. M. He slept during the afternoon, but his breath became difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away. "Mr. Rhodes, whose sun went down when it was day, died in the 47th year of his age. He leaves no posterity, but leaves his name on the map of Africa (Rhodesia), sponsor for a commonwealth nearly as large as our Western states. Had he lived he would have devoted the remaining years of his life to and would have spent every dollar of his fortune in equipping that commonwealth.

More Primary Returns.

GARDINER PRECINCT.—Dr. Alex. Patterson, chairman; Scott Morris, secretary; delegates elected, P. A. Brownell, W. P. Reed, W. A. Smiley, Dr. Alex. Patterson, O. B. Hinsdale and Scott Morris. Justice peace, August Schultz. Constable, Martin Andrews. Road supervisors, Smith river district, Jno. Wroe; Schofield, Arthur Walker; Five Mile, W. Smiley. Central committee, Dr. Alex. Patterson.

Bohemia Precinct.—John M. Peterson and E. E. Lilly.

The following precinct officers were nominated in the republican primary held at Riddle last Saturday: Justice, M. W. Pruner; constable, H. A. Crow; road supervisor, Arthur Riddle; central committee, C. F. Stauffer.

Comstock.—Delegates, Henry Mooney, Roy Griggs, W. H. Gray, Harry Cutlack. Central committee, Roy Griggs; road supervisor, Dist No. 6, Harry Cutlack.

East Umpqua.—Delegates, John Livingston, H. Barker, Chas. Clark. Road supervisor, Dist. No. 35, H. A. Blakeley; No. 36, John Livingston.

Scottsburg.—A. E. Olson, Wm. Wade, H. Weatherly and C. Hacker.

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In the Telegram of the 25th inst., appears a press dispatch from Roseburg evidently intended for the purpose of injuring me and to influence the delegates to the republican county convention which convenes here on next Saturday, against my candidacy. It is made to appear that Senator Marsters discovered on Friday night last, a combination between myself and Governor Geer, whereby the delegates from Douglas county were to be secured by me and by me delivered to Governor Geer, and that Com. Marsters Shipley was a party to the deal. The fact is that Senator Marsters and Mr. Crawford and those with whom they train in politics here, have been at work for weeks to control the primaries in this city, and have used the party organization which is in their hands for that purpose. They have stated to every one with whom they talked, and which they thought would be influenced by their assertions that I was not in the race for governor in good faith, but was merely a figure head for Governor Geer, and the delegates, if secured by me, would be turned over to Geer; and it has been further stated that Governor Geer had told a resident of this city that such was the fact. I do not desire to figure in the public print, but I do not intend that such statement shall go unchallenged. There is considerable opposition to Governor Geer in and about Roseburg, which has grown largely out of matters connected with the Soldiers' Home. By use of this story, that I was working to help Geer, a great many votes were influenced at the primaries last Saturday and the result is claimed as a Crawford victory. Mr. Crawford is welcome to all the victories he can secure in this way. I have made no effort, nor have any of my friends, to secure success by other than honorable means. I have left the matter entirely to the republican voters of Douglas county without any attempt to influence them. I have lived in this county all of my life and the people of the county know whether I am competent and honorable. The people of this county have honored me at different times and I have tried to discharge the trust they have reposed in me with fidelity. Whether my record has been good or otherwise, the people of Douglas county know it. It is not in my hands to make it. I have at all times been a republican and done what I could, in my humble way, to strengthen and uphold the party, and have at no time, sought to build myself up by pulling other people down. I would be proud to have a delegation favorable to my candidacy from Douglas county but if, in order to secure it, I must resort to falsehood and dishonest methods, I will not get it and ought not to have it. I desire to state that I have not directly or indirectly made any arrangements with Governor Geer, nor any in his behalf, nor has anyone for me, whereby any votes that I might have in the contest were to be conveyed to him. I have not written a letter to Governor Geer the subject of politics in the last four years. I have had no interviews with him on that subject at any time, nor with any one for me. Any statement that I have made an alliance with Governor Geer or his friends is absolutely untrue, and I am willing that Com. Marsters Shipley, who is mentioned as being a party to the deal, may be put on the stand and tell what I have said to him about any candidacy and that of Governor Geer. I will challenge Senator Marsters and Mr. Crawford, or any one who is circulating this story, to produce any proof, and whatever of the truth of the charge, if they have witnesses let them be produced; if they have a man who will state that I ever told him that I was working in Geer's interest, or that I was not in entire good faith in my own candidacy, I want to meet him. If they have any correspondence to that effect, or anything whatever which tends to show a combination between myself and Governor Geer I would like to see it. The story is made out of whole cloth and was made, and is being circulated, with the intent and for the purpose of injuring me and thereby aid Mr. Crawford's candidacy. Senator Marsters assumes to be the leader of the republican party in Douglas county. I do not seek to contest the leadership with him. Let him keep it, and I trust that under his leadership the party will meet with success in June. I never assumed to be a leader, but have had some experience in the party ranks, and from that experience have reached the conclusion that honesty and fair dealing is best in politics as in business. J. C. FULLERTON.

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