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FEBRUARY 1 1904.
ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ROSEBURG.
Pursuant to call the Republicans of Roseburg and surrounding country, met in the Court House, on Saturday night to organize a Roosevelt Republican Club.
The meeting was called to order by Dr. K. L. Miller, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, who in a brief speech outlined the object of the meeting.
A temporary organization was effected by the election of F. W. Benson as chairman and W. W. Cardwell, secretary.
Upon motion of Hon. A. C. Marsters the club to be organized shall be known as the "Roosevelt Republican Club."
Upon motion the Chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee on permanent organization: H. T. McClallen, H. J. Robinson, Frank Kennedy, F. W. Haynes, T. E. Cannon and Simon Caro.
Upon motion the Chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee on resolutions: Hon. J. C. Fullerton, W. W. Cardwell, C. W. Parks, S. P. Stewart, F. E. Alley, J. W. Wright and H. H. Brookes.
The committees retired and during the time required for deliberation the meeting was addressed by the Hon. J. M. Shelley, of Lane county.
The committee on permanent organization reported as follows:
"We, your committee on permanent organization of the Roosevelt Republican Club of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, recommend that the following officers be elected.
1st. We recommend that the temporary organization and officers be made permanent.
2nd. We further recommend the election of a 1st vice president and 2nd vice president.
3rd. Assistant secretary.
4th. Treasurer.
5th. That the following committees be appointed. Finance committee to consist of 3 members. Membership committee to consist of 9 members.
Respectfully submitted,
H. T. McCLALLEN,
SIMON CARO,
T. E. CANNON,
H. J. ROBINSON,
F. W. HAYNES,
FRANK KENNEDY,
Committee.
The report was unanimously adopted. The committee on resolutions reported the following:
Resolutions.
The Republican Party of Douglas county, State of Oregon, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:
WHEREAS, The republican party has ever been a party of conservatism, union and strength; upon whose principles of good government are based all rights of equity, equality and justice, and
WHEREAS, Such rights of equity, equality and justice are derived, primarily from the consent of the people, and
WHEREAS, Under a republican administration, based upon the will of the people, the United States has assumed a first place among the nations of the earth, both as a military and as a civil power, while commercially she is a class by herself, and
WHEREAS, The prosperity of the republic at large is but a reflection of the industry, strength, loyalty and courage of its citizens in a united front; which prosperity, power and importance cannot be maintained without a union of patriotism, a union of strength and a union of sentiment toward a common end; the support of the government for the welfare of its individual citizen. Therefore be it
Resolved That we heartily endorse and earnestly support the splendid administration of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. That we believe his position against the merger of the great railroad interests and the enormous trust of the country to be a wise, manly stand; calculated to result in the greatest good to all the people, by enforcing the laws of the United States against illegal combinations of vast capital in the restraint of trade. That we believe his recognition of the republic of Panama, at the time such recognition was made, was a humane act and prevented the want n destruction of life and property by Co-

lombia, who had forfeited both her claim to being a country of good faith and her right to govern an honestly disposed people. That we believe she rendered the country inestimable service by his interference in and disposition of the great coal strike; in that he destroyed the monopolistic powers of the coal barons and averted a labor war that bid fair to reach the very center of every great industrial interest of the country.
Resolved: That we approve in the most earnest way the work of our delegation in congress, whose untiring efforts to secure legislation for the benefit of the state is a sufficient warranty of their earnest desire to serve their people at home. That their duties are burdensome, there is no doubt; that they bear them manfully there is no question; the duty of the republican party, therefore is to encourage them with a heart that never fails, with an energy that never flags. Be it further
Resolved: That we endorse the state and county governments as administered under the present form. That the present corps of county officers are capable, efficient and worthy men, in whose hands the affairs of the people have been wisely managed. That while the county has expended a considerable sum in the repair and construction of county bridges, and the keeping in a passable condition the roads of the county, we believe that the people have received, as a corresponding benefit, one hundred cents for every dollar so expended.
J. C. FULLERTON, Chairman.
Upon motion of Dr. Miller, Henry Richardson was elected First V. P. and upon motion of J. M. Hansbrough, the Hon. J. C. Fullerton was elected Second V. P.
Upon motion, H. T. McClallen was elected Assistant Secretary.
Upon motion, Sam Josephson was elected Treasurer.
Upon motion, the Chair appointed the following a committee on membership: D. S. K. Buick, F. W. Haynes, L. B. Moore, Fred Wright, W. H. Brown, Chas. Curry, Frank Kennedy, George Brown and G. W. Kimball.
Upon motion, the Chair appointed the Finance Committee to consist of the following gentlemen: S. C. Flint, C. W. Parks and F. B. Hamlin.
Upon motion, the Chair appointed the following a committee on By-laws, with instructions to report at the next meeting: Hon. A. C. Marsters, Hon. J. C. Fullerton, H. H. Brookes, W. W. Cardwell and F. E. Alley.
The roll of membership was opened and eighty-five members signed their names on the roll.
Upon motion, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.
Notes and Comment.
It is said that the meeting was the most harmonious ever held by the Republican party in Roseburg.
J. H. Shupe was at home very sick, and that alone kept him from the meeting.
The resolutions adopted mean that the Republicans of Douglas county have nothing to apologize for in National, State or County administration.
The campaign is now opened in Douglas county and it will be amusing to see and hear the democratic animals flap their ears and bray.
The "Roosevelt Republican Club" is a good name and speaks of harmony, unity, solidity and strength.
By presenting a solid front and an unbroken line, the Republicans can carry every man to be placed on the ticket by 1000 majority.
With the unity of Republicanism in Douglas county there is no possible chance for democracy to slip in a man or even to assist in the nomination of a "weak sister" on the Republican ticket. Every man will be a stalwart Republican through and through.
The endorsement of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Douglas county in building and repairing bridges was a good political move. The democratic era flappers want impassible roads, bogs and sloughs for the country people to attempt to travel over. Such public improvements and benefits may come high, but they are necessary to the peace of the individual mind and conducive to public prosperity and enterprise.
CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS.
The PLAINDEALER is in receipt of several letters regarding the Congressional race and possibilities; and one supposing the PLAINDEALER to be on the inside, asks this question: "Will the Hon. Binger Hermann be a candidate for re-election?" We don't know, but suppose so, as he has secured a list of names all over his district and is now hard at work sending out bean and pumpkin, mustard and cress, and radish and lettuce seed, and in extraordinary cases the dear voter receives an extra package with this legend printed on the back: "How to raise bees: Put your feet on each side of the beet and pull by the top." There you are, and our correspondent can draw his own conclusions and answer his own enquiry. We can give him a little further in-

formation which we have received by wireless telegraphy which is to the effect: that Hermann traded about five tons of official reports for the like weight in seeds and Boston to take in obtaining classical reading, while Western Oregon will be blessed with a fine crop of garden sage. Now every subscriber's name to the PLAINDEALER, in Douglas county, has been placed in the pot, and if you do not receive your quota of seeds drop a card to the Hon. Binger Hermann, M. C., Washington, D. C., and that will bring results. This is all the political news we have to impart on the Congressional campaign.
A DEMOCRAT HEARD FROM
The democratic piano last Friday evening said:
"Since a local political organ has announced a republican mass meeting to be held in Roseburg Saturday, presumably to endorse the acts of the county, state and national administrations, and take steps toward the opening of the coming campaign, a citizen makes the following inquiry: "Is this mass convention to be a justice meeting so the livestock men can tell how pleased they are with the unprecedented fall in the prices of their products? Is it for the homesteaders and timber land buyers and locators to express their delight at the withdrawal from entry of vast tracts of the public lands, or is it for the general taxpayers, when they may meet and rejoice at the increase of over 40 per cent in taxation in the past two years?" We can only say to our citizen friend that there are things for the people themselves to decide. There is but one way to express their likes and dislikes effectively in such matters and that is by their votes. If they like the conditions referred to in these questions, let them vote to continue the same regime. If they don't like it there is but one effective way of making a change and that is to change the administration that has brought about these conditions. Promises of reform come with little grace from those whose acts have made such reform necessary."
Regarding the fling at the Republican party for being the cause of the low price of poor cattle the "citizen" is evidently a "calamity howler." The

centa per pound to produce the 400 extra pounds in weight, or \$40.00, and the fat steer, at four cents on the hoof, would only realize \$48.00, and it will be clearly seen that at these figures, which are reasonable, that the steer is only worth \$8.00 for feeding purposes and the feeder will sustain loss. It was the Stuffed Prophet of Buzzard's Bay who tried to prevent the slump in the range livestock by bombarding the heavens with cannon, over the plains of Western Kansas and Nebraska and the eastern part of Wyoming and Colorado to produce rain on the range and failed. If anybody is to blame for the low price of range cattle it is the democratic party, who has never produced anything except a kick. In three months time when fat steers, fattened on Oregon grass, will sell at from \$40 to \$55 per head, the Review's citizen will then kick at the price of dressed beef sold in the market, and abuse the Republican party because the cattle business pays.
Regarding the increase in taxation, which is this year two mills over last year, instead of an increase of forty per cent, as the able bodied preparator puts it. The increase was due to the democratic governor of Oregon, who in his first message to the Legislature advocated a grant of \$500,000 for the taxpayers to pay, and also two other bills, aggregating in total \$765,000. In the first steal only one poor, forlorn democrat stood out against the grant and he became an orphan in the democratic clasp. The democrats are equally responsible for the increase in taxation of two mills in Douglas county.
Regarding the honest homesteeker and homesteader—well—everybody knows that every good claim in Oregon that is fit for agricultural land was taken up years ago and the whole attempt now is to rob the government out of a timber claim by taking it up for so-called homestead purposes. Regarding the claims of timber sharks, the PLAINDEALER turns over that part of the business to the

"Feed the Brute."
The Social Economics Club of Chicago an organization made up of women representing a score of women's clubs, has been searching for the "essentials of a happy home."
Mrs. Edward Bigelow appears to have suggested one "essential," if the appliance which has greeted her words by the "other half" can be taken as a criterion. She said:
"Feed the brute good, well cooked food and forgive him."
The husband, father and provider was only mentioned incidentally, and as a possible though not altogether an indispensable requisite.
Some of the women—in fact, the majority of them—were strongly of the opinion that the wife and mother was the chief essential.
The only good words said of the husband was this, by Mrs. Carroll, who lives in the country: "It must now and then occur to women, and even to the most advanced club woman, that the home is not quite complete without the husband and father and provider. The wife and mother must recognize in him a piece of household furniture not altogether ornamental, only occasionally useful, but very much needed when wanted."
"It has taken ages of repression to bring the husband and father to his present condition of abject slavery to the wife and mother. He is the victim of a process that began in the Garden of Eden and gives no promise of ending until he is called to the reward that awaits the humble on the other and brighter shore."
The February Lippincott's Magazine.
Alma Martin Estabrook's novel in the February number of Lippincott's Magazine more than confirms the belief in her ability to write a good long story. Short fiction from her pen has appeared in many magazines and won much deserved commendation. "Cousin Patricia," her present novel, is a tale of modern life. It entertains, pre-eminently, from beginning to end. Invention is clever throughout, and the climax shows a blending of strength and charm in the writing which is highly satisfying.
Arthur Symonds's name is ardent in the list of short stories. His contribution, called "Peter Weydelin's Experiment," shines with the human element as portrayed through a man who loved art "for art's sake."
The author of "That Mainwaring Affair," A. Maynard Barbour, writes a tale of love and a gold-mine entitled "A Controlling Interest." Francis Howard Williams is the author of a lovely idyll of a golden wedding called "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." "Yvonne of the Folies Bergere," by Prince Vladimir Viansky, tells of a model husband whose sons make a discovery about their father—by no means to his credit—which they are quick to use to their own advantage. An unusual story, called "The Fatal Chamber," is by Clinton Dangerfield. A country-bred girl with a love for beauty decorates her sanctum in accordance with her advanced views. She has three suitors, and as each one puts the question she feels him to this room. Two of them stand her test is the one she supposed would flee from a girl who loved nymphs. Ella Middleton Tybott excels in dark sketches, but not to the exclusion of other veins in literature. "The Voice of the Harp" proves this. Temptation comes to a pretty "Little Sister of the Poor" to taste "the steep spots of Egypt," and the way looks easy and pleasant. In the lovely harp Intermezzo of Cavalieria the little maid hears the voice of conscience before taking the irrevocable step. "Dearest," by Harriet Boyer, is a well-told story of young love which stands the strain of time, and foreign travel, and disguise. Elliott Flower can be very funny, and in "The Man Who Never Lived" he surpasses himself in amusing conceit.
George Moore's "Arawala," which have been running through the Lippincott since September last, have made no little impression upon thinking people. This month he writes about "Walter Pater," and embodies a striking letter from Pater which is most valuable.
People are interested in the Dagobe to be seen in our streets hard at work. Mand Howe writes a paper about them under the attractive title, "From Italy to Pittsburg."
The verse of the month as well as the "Walnuts and Wine" are quite up to the usual high standard.
Another Carnegie Monument.
A news letter from Eugene says:
"Since the matter of the offer of Andrew Carnegie to devote \$10,000 to Eugene for the erection of a public library building came up at the last meeting of the City Council, the subject has been pretty generally discussed by the taxpayers and citizens in general.
At an informal meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon it was decided to submit the question of whether or not the city would accept the offer to the voters at the next city election, which occurs on the first Monday in April.
The Council agreed upon this as the best method of deciding the matter, as then no one could censure the members of the Council, whichever way they acted.
When the proposition was first brought up there was considerable opposition to it, and it seemed that the Council would refuse to accept the offer but after mature deliberation the general opinion seems to be in favor of accepting. It is argued that the city needs a public library badly and there could be no better proposition to establish one than to accept the Carnegie offer. The conditions of the gift provide that the city furnish a building site and furnish \$1000 per year for the maintenance of the library."
Dumped Beer Into The River.
New York, January 26.— Twelve thousand kegs of beer were dumped into North river today. They came from Conrad Stein & Sons' brewery, which recently passed into the control of Lion Brewery, but the bill of sale did not include the buildings, machinery or the supply of beer on hand. What the Lion Brewery did get was the good will and on-going accounts. The Steins have quit the business, and their buildings

and machinery are now on the market. When the Lion brewery got control there were 12,000 kegs of beer in the Stein Brewery, and to keep it there the Stein concern would have to renew a bond for \$75,000 with the internal revenue authorities. The Steins tried to sell the beer, but could not do so readily. The Lion brewery did not want the beer, because, while it was good, some \$3000 would have to be paid out in revenue stamps.
It was decided, therefore, to let all this good beer go to waste. The internal revenue collector for the district was notified, and with his inspector he proceeded to remove the beer kegs to a carter which had pipe connections with the sewer leading to the river. The kegs were knocked out, and the beer flowed merrily into the river. The job took all day.
The February number of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION is distinctly serviceable. It has a charming cover suggestive of Saint Valentine's Day. The pictures are numerous, including "Homehold Pets," "Winter Sports at Home and Abroad," and "The Children's Room," illustrating beautifully appointed nurseries in some of the best American homes. The feature articles are "A Visit to the Home of Thomas A. Edison," "My Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," "The Nature-Study Club," "The Wonders of the Sky-Scraper." There are five excellent short stories and some interesting matter on "How to Make Pin-Money at Home" and "How to Pay Off Church Debts." Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.
Advices that are said to have come from an authoritative source in Russia state that during some recent maneuvers of the Russian troops, the Grand Duke Serge, Governor General of Moscow, ordered a bridge blown up, forgetting that the superstructure was covered with his troops. An unintelligent subordinate obeyed his orders resulting in fifty officers and a thousand men being killed and wounded. The dispatches concerning same were suppressed and the grand duke was removed from the army and the loss of his position as governor general of Moscow is said to be imminent.
Report of Hatcher.
Umpqua River State Fish Hatchery Station closed for season Jan. 29, 1904. Take of Chinook salmon eggs 2,187,900 Lems, during incubation . . . 245,041 Loss of young fry during stock stage 42,180 Total loss 287,250 No. of young fry planted . . . 1,899,770 Station will resume operation about May 1st.
F. H. HALL, Superintendent.
Teachers' Examination.
Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Douglas county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Roseburg, Ore., as follows:
FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock a. m.
Wednesday—Pennmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.
FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 10, at nine o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 12, at four o'clock, p. m.
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Pennmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school of law, civil government.
PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Pennmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, psychology.
F. B. HAMLIN, Co., School Supt.
Meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.
PORTLAND, OR., JAN. 29, '04.
The Republican State Central Committee is hereby called to meet in the City of Portland on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1904 (Abraham Lincoln's birthday), in room 12 Hamilton building, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next State Convention, apportioning delegates to said Convention, recommending date for holding primaries, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.
FRANK C. BAKER, Chairman.
HARRISON ALLEN, Secretary.
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The very latest news is to the effect that Russia will not give up Manchuria nor will Russia allow Japan to occupy Korea. Japan will now have to back out from the position assumed or there will be war.