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MARCH 14, 1904.

Meeting of the Central Committee

The County Republican Executive committee was called to order in the grand jury room, in the court house, on Saturday at 2 o'clock by Dr. Miller, the county chairman with J. A. Buchanan, secretary.

Upon calling the roll the following responded:
Bohemia, not represented.
Camas Valley, C B Cannon, proxy.
Calapooia, D R Shrmbrook, proxy.
Canyonville, C E Roberts, proxy.
Civil Bend, J A Eggers.
Coles Valley, W W Scott.
Comstock, J T Bridges, proxy.
Cow Creek, Grant Levens.
Deer Creek, C J VanZile.
East Umpqua, D C Livingston.
Elkton, Geo M Brown, proxy.
Gardiner, not represented.
Glendale, H L Miller, proxy.
Kellogg, G W Dimmick, proxy.
Looking Glass, A S Buell.
Millwood, D S K Buick, proxy.
Mt Scott, Robert Blakely.
Myrtle Creek, H Gallop.
Oakland, A N Orcutt, proxy.
Olalla, A S Ireland.
Pass Creek, G W Dimmick, proxy.
Perdue, D W Hanks.
Riddle, G W Riddle, proxy.
Roseburg, Ed Cooper.
Scottsburg, Hiram Weatherly.
Umpqua, J W Wright.
West Roseburg, H Jones.
Wilbur, F W Benson, proxy.
Yoncalla, D R Shambrook, proxy.

Upon motion a committee on credentials was appointed and the report seated all the proxies as indicated at roll call.
Upon motion the vote polled for the Hon. R. S. Bean at the last general election was made the basis for representation in the next county convention and representation was fixed at one delegate at large and one delegate for every 15 votes or major fraction of 15.

Upon motion the following list of precincts and the number of delegates was adopted as the basis of representation in the county convention:

PRECINCT	NO. OF DELEGATES
Roseburg	10
Deer Creek	10
Umpqua	7
West Roseburg	12
Yoncalla	9
Comstock	4
Riddle	6
Pass Creek	11
Myrtle Creek	7
Glendale	5
Olalla	4
Civil Bend	4
Wilbur	3
Millwood	3
Elkton	6
Oakland	6
Calapooia	8
East Umpqua	3
Looking Glass	3
Cow Creek	3
Coles Valley	5
Mt. Scott	2
Scottsburg	5
Gardiner	8
Camas Valley	3
Bohemia	2
Kellogg	3
Canyonville	7
Perdue	4
Total	164

Upon motion the date of the primaries was fixed to be held on Saturday, April 2, and the county convention on Saturday, April 9, at 10 a. m.

From this time on until the convention adjourned there was a regular monkey and parrot time on the question of proxies, alternates and instructions. Some held that the election of alternates was not good republican politics, while others held that it was. Some wanted if only one delegate attended from a precinct that he be allowed to cast the entire vote of his precinct, to the exclusion of proxies, while others argued that there was some kind of property right held by virtue of being a delegate from the precinct to the county convention. The general feeling of the chairman at the meeting of the members being that proxies were to be discontinued, while those who held proxies with few exceptions favored the proxy representation. A resolution finally passed urging the primaries to select men pledged to attend, and if they could not attend to give their proxies to citizens of the precinct who would attend, and that the resolution be

engrafted in and made part of the call for the various precincts to elect delegates to the county republican convention. The resolution was passed by a rising vote, 15 voting in the affirmative and 7 in the negative. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: since the last meeting of this committee, Marcus A. Hanna, the chairman of the National Republican Central committee, has died, and

WHEREAS, the said Marcus A. Hanna as such chairman, was the leader of the Republican hosts in the Presidential campaigns for the years 1896 and 1900 and led his party to victory, and,

WHEREAS, as a United States Senator the said Marcus A. Hanna labored and aided the Republican administration of national affairs, thus making the people happy, prosperous and patriotic; Therefore be it

Resolved That it is the sense of the Douglas County Central Committee, in the death of the said Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, the business interests of the country have lost a friend, the cause of labor a champion, the nation a statesman and the Republican party a matchless leader.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon this 12th day of March, 1904.
J A EGER,
H GALLOP,
D S K BUICK,
GEO W RIDDLE,
GEO M BROWN.

Book Fakir.

Another fake book agent was trying to "work" our people Saturday, but from what we can learn, did not find such a crop of suckers here as he anticipated. Whether they desired to order a book or not, he tried to persuade them to sign an agreement anyway. Such a swindling method of doing business always results in the fellow who signs any kind of paper for a stranger, getting the worst of it. Avoid such fakirs like you would smallpox.—Glendale News.

A fakir of the same kind was in Roseburg two weeks ago and he did business to the amount of \$1,000 on a supposed government publication. He worked a very unique scheme and though many of the orders were obtained by practical fraud when the blanks are signed the parties will have to pay the money.

New Mining Field.

After years of search a quartz ledge of rock has been discovered on the North Umpqua River. It extends on the south side of the river nearly two miles, and on the north side for nearly one mile from the center of the river. Where the river cuts through the ledge it is from fifty to sixty feet wide and gradually tapers in width to the north and south until the ledge is lost. The ledge is clear and well defined for the entire distance and seems to dip into the earth at an angle of about 90 degrees. Every claim has been taken up and the prospect work required by law has been done and the papers recorded. We have been requested to withhold the exact location, and the names of the parties who are engaged in work. A number of assays of the ore have been made by Denver assayors and the lowest assay showed gold and silver at the rate of \$7.50 per ton and the highest, \$173.50 in gold, silver and other metals to the ton. The surface or strata is dark, hard and flinty in appearance, but when the depth of twenty-five feet is reached the ore is nearly white, and soft and can be very easily taken out. It is much softer, and can be easily pulverized, in fact, one half the force required to crush one ton of Greenback mine or Bohemia mine ore would crush two tons of the North Umpqua ore. The PLAIND DEALER is not much on the boom, but it believes that within two years' time the development of the property will give employment to hundreds of men, who will draw their supplies from Roseburg. We expect within the next five or six weeks to be able to make an announcement about the formation of a company with sufficient capital to work the mines and put in machinery during the coming summer.

Former Roseburg Boy Married.

The marriage of Miss Edna Thompson and C. M. Leonard was solemnized Sunday, March 6, at high noon, at the Good Shepherd, Rev. John Dawson, officiating. The bride wore a dainty white gown and carried bride roses. Miss Imogene McKenna was bridesmaid and Archie Leonard best man. After the service, the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's grandmother Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside in Portland.—Telegram.

The groom is well known in Roseburg, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Leonard, formerly proprietor of the Roseburg flour mill. The bride is a well known young lady formerly of Albany. Mr. Leonard is at present employed by the Portland General Electric Co., as bookkeeper. The PLAIND DEALER joins the host of acquaintances of the young couple in congratulations.
L. O. O. F.
All members of Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41, are earnestly requested to be present at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, as business of importance will come before the meeting.
By order of the N. G.

MUST PAY TAX.

Attorney General Renders Opinion on Inheritance Tax Law.

The Salem Statesman says: Attorney-General Crawford yesterday rendered an opinion in which he holds that if a person dies in this state, possessed of property of the value of \$10,000 or over, whether in this state or any other, such estate is subject to taxation under the inheritance tax law provided in another state decedent located in another state consists of personal property, and that the state can collect such tax if there is any amount of property located in this state upon which a levy can be made. But such personal property located in another state cannot be brought into this state for taxation unless it be brought here for the purpose of distribution.

This opinion was given upon a question which was submitted by State Treasurer Moore and was in substance: "Whether the estate of a person dying in Multnomah county, leaving an estate of \$270 in this state and property of the value of \$10,000 in Pennsylvania should pay an inheritance tax," and the Attorney-General says: "If the property in Pennsylvania is not real estate, in my opinion, the estate is liable to pay the tax, and if the Pennsylvania property is real estate the estate is exempt." This opinion, of course, holds good in any other county in the state or in any other state in the Union.

Concluding, the Attorney-General says: "Section 38 of the inheritance tax law provides that except as to real estate located outside of the state paying in fee from decedent owner, all property which was owned by any decedent domiciled within the state at the time of his death is subject to the tax even though such property is situated outside of the state. Section 39 of the act provides for the assessment and collection of said tax."

Vancouver Out of League.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—Manager E. P. Preble, of the Vancouver Athletic Association, has decided not to enter the Oregon State Baseball League. A careful canvass of the city has determined the fact that Vancouver could not support four games a week, which would be necessary under the regulations of the league.

Had it been announced that "Pap" Morrow had won his argument the local fans could not have been more surprised.

SENTIMENT FORCED GOVERNOR.

History of Utah Bill Condensing Polygamist Told Committee.

E. B. Critchlow, of Salt City, formerly Assistant United States Attorney in Utah, was the first witness on Friday at Washington, in the Smoot case. He reviewed his statement in regard to conditions in Utah and the prosecutions of polygamites. An open letter from Moses Thatcher to President Snow in regard to the platform on which he had waged his campaign for Senator was introduced and Mr. Critchlow referred to threats which had been made against Thatcher in editorials in the Deseret News.

In the Legislature of 1901, was introduced the Evans anti-polygamist bill to limit prosecution for certain classes of offenses. President Snow and Joseph F. Smith were in favor of the bill, said Mr. Critchlow, and Mr. Smoot was quoted as recommending that the measure be left to the good sense of the people. The witness told of the passage of the bill by a vote of 25 to 17 in the House, the veto by the Governor and the sustaining of the veto.

In answer to questions, Mr. Critchlow said the Governor was a Mormon but that the sentiment of the country demanded the veto on the ground it defended the practice of polygamism and prevented prosecutions of violations of the act against polygamists' cohabitation. The veto by the Governor was put into record. It shows that the Governor feared the passage of the measure would be followed by a general demand for a constitutional amendment directed solely at conditions in Utah and that the demand would not be ignored. Governor Wells said the result would be put under a ban. The Evans bill prohibited prosecutions for polygamist except when the husband or wife filed complaint.

Following the history of the state down to Mr. Smoot's candidacy for the Senate, Mr. Critchlow said Smoot announced his candidacy for the Senate first in 1900, and that the announcement met with opposition from Republicans and others. The objections were manifested, according to the witness, at the Salt Lake City elections for members of the Legislature, and in expressions from the Ministerial Associations of Utah. Mormons as well as non-Mormons were opposed to sending an apostle to the United States Senate, and it was well known to all that the candidacy of Mr. Smoot was not received with favor.

The witness said that laymen in the Mormon Church felt that the candidacy of an apostle would be unwise when it was charged that a quorum of the first presidency and apostles were living in open defiance of the laws against polygamists cohabitation.

Mr. Critchlow referred to an alleged interview with Rees Smoot which was printed in the Salt Lake Telegram November 28, 1902, in which Mr. Smoot is charged with saying that he had no knowledge that any apostles of the church were living in polygamist cohabitation. It was stated by the Telegram that Mr. Smoot was told that if he wanted the information it would be furnished, accompanied by all dates and facts concerning the marriages.

Mr. Worthington objected to the statement on the ground that the interview was denied by Mr. Smoot, and a long colloquy ensued between the counsel and members of the committee which the official reporter was directed to ignore. Later the entire matter was put in the records.

Yoncalla.

Mr. Will Beckley, a prosperous Douglas county stockman, was doing business in our town, Thursday.

Misses May and Emma Thiele, after several weeks' absence in California, returned, Friday. Their many friends are glad to know they are at home.

Miss Elma Ambrose has gone to Ales, where she has employment.

Our schoolmaams have been quite successful in securing schools. Miss Mabel Wilson will teach at Hayhurst, Miss Emma Applegate at Ila, Miss Mabel Mahr near Gardiner and Prof. Geo. Wilson is teaching the Scotts valley school.

Mr. Charles Summers has folded his tent, like the Arab, and "silently stolen away." We are sorry to lose him because of his name. It was so cheering during the protracted rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yett and younger children, Percy, Velma and Harold, started to California, on Thursday morning's overload. They expect to be absent about six weeks, and visit at Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Long Beach. Their daughter, Miss Bessie remains in school at Drain, while Miss Vivian attends our school.

Miss Kate Butler has recently visited friends and relatives at Cottage Grove.

Miss Minerva Westenhiser departed, Wednesday, for Gardiner, where she expects to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plaster, of Cottage Grove, are visiting Yoncalla relatives and friends.

The railroad surveyors who have been stationed here the past four months, left for Portland, Wednesday morning. Why the girls let them go is a mystery. They will not have another such chance to exercise their leap year privileges. We are sorry to have them go, for they were nice men.

Probate Court.

An order has been issued appointing L. S. Coon administrator of the estate of J. L. Coon deceased; value of the estate estimated at \$3500; J. A. Kirkendall, William Porter and Frank Goodman appointed appraisers.

D. S. K. Buick has been appointed guardian of Carrie Coleman, aged 15 years.

Mrs. D. J. Prock appointed guardian of her son Albert Prock, aged two years.

In the matter of the dowry estate of the minor heirs of Thos. Gray deceased, citation issued ordering a hearing of objections of heirs to the sale of their interests in the estate. Time set for April 4, 1904.

An order appointing Alexander Thompson, guardian of his minor children, Frederick G. Daisy E. Merton E. and Rufus C.

An order appointing Charles L. Hamilton, guardian ad litem of Orville and Mildred Kruse, minor.

Account of administration in the matter of the estate of C. C. Macumber, cash to the amount of \$1353.95 and real property consisting of four lots in Yoncalla, Lincoln Co., appraised at \$20, divided equally among the four following heirs: Mrs. Della S. Manchester, Mrs. Diana E. Orswell, Mrs. Lydia A. Macumber and Howard F. Tripp, ad-

minister of the estate of Ellen M. Tripp, deceased. All of Tiverton, Rhode Island.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.
Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I find it in cases of pneumonia and has always given the best results." Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

"Down by the Sea."
The Tacoma Daily News says: "Down by the Sea" was a pleasing change from the melodrama of the past week at the Lyceum, and the two large audiences by which the play was received were well deserved. The actors presenting the interesting drama are well suited to their parts, and their good work was well appreciated. Some good comedy work is introduced by Jerrie Herzell, who could not be improved upon in the role of Al-Eison. His rendition of "There Are Things That Cannot Be Explained" was immense, and the audience gave him several encores. As Joel Haynes, Charles H. Sanders gave a fine bit of character work. His song of "A Hot Time" with local applications, kept the audience in laughter, and he received eight encores. Miss Fannie Curtis as Blanche Preston did very good work.

Toney to Loan.
As financial agent for capital I am prepared to loan money in any amount from \$50 to \$500 on real estate or personal security, or to purchase property outright, or to purchase good notes at a discount. The money can oftentimes be used or drafts issued the same day that the application is made. Enquire of H. H. Brookes, at the PLAIND DEALER'S office, Roseburg.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.
William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

He'd Have No Show.
Joe Beall 'ud set up on a keg Down to the grocery store, an' throw One leg right over t'other leg. An' swear he'd never had no show. "O, no," said Joe. Then shift his quid to t'other jaw. An' chaw, an' chaw, an' chaw, an' chaw He said he got no start in life. He didn't get money from his dad. The washin' took in by his wife. "Earned all the funds he ever had. "O, no," said Joe. "Hain't had no show." An' then he'd look up at the clock. An' talk, an' talk, an' talk, an' talk. "I've waited twenty years—let's see— Yes, twenty-four, an' never struck. Altho' I've sot rotn' patiently. The fast tarnation streak er luck. "O, no," said Joe. "Hain't had no show." An' then he stuck like mud to the sp' An' sot, an' sot, an' sot, an' sot. "I've come down regular every day For twenty years to Pip's store; I've sot here in a patient way. Say, hain't I, Pip'er?" "I tell ye, Joe, Yer hain't no show; Yer too darn patient!"—her bull raft Just darned, an' laffed, an' laffed.

CLOSING OUT SALE
Commencing March 7 the W. C. Hildebrand Stock of Merchandise will be
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The balance of stock left will be shipped to our new store in Washington. This offer will not hold good for any definite length of time.
ASH & ATTWELL

The Medford Mail in its last issue says: "A Willamette valley paper tries to advertise itself among the ladies, by announcing the fact that two of its girl type had been married within a year. Now the Mail is not putting itself on record as a matrimonial bureau, but it has a bit of a record in that line. Since February 1, 1903, up to this week, four of the girl employees of this shop have laid down the stick and run to take up the rolling pin and the broom. By way of variety one of our employees deserted the ranks of the celibates, and his spouse had been, only a short time before, a printer in this shop. This brings the total number of marriages among the employees of the Mail up to five within thirteen months, or if we count the one last mentioned double, which it seems reasonable to do, that makes six. The last case is reported in another column." Let the good work go on even if it has to strike the PLAIND DEALER office.

The Interior Department to-day rejected all the bids submitted several days ago for the supply of from 150,000 to 250,000 barrels of Portland cement to the Government for the Salt river irrigation project in Arizona. This action is the result of the excessive prices submitted by the cement manufacturers, the department stating that first-class Portland cement can be manufactured at the dam site on Salt river from good materials at hand for less than \$3 a barrel, including the entire cost of the plant fuel, operation, etc. This figure would make a saving of about \$2 a barrel, the department report says, on the basis of the lowest regular bid, or a saving of \$300,000 for 150,000 barrels, or \$500,000 for supplied. The department will consider the question of erecting a plant for the Government manufacture of the cement, the purchase of the supply in the open market, or readjustment of bids.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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It is reported here that there is a spalling suffering among the 5000 refugees from Port Arthur, Vladivostok and other places in Manchuria and Siberia who are going home. Most of them are women and children. They are shutted on the sidings to make way for the military trains without food or fuel.

Secretary Shaw has notified all special National bank depositors, including those of New York, that they will be required to pay, on account of the Panama canal purchase, 20 per cent of their holdings of Government funds, on or before March 25th. The 20 per cent aggregates about \$30,000,000, leaving about \$20,000,000 to be supplied from the Treasury. It has been decided heretofore to have the depository National banks in New York pay their individual proportions over to the New York sub-treasury at once, to meet at this time the payment due Panama, and later to pay the new canal company at Paris the \$4,000,000 due it by calls on National bank depositories outside of New York.

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