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Call for Primary and County Convention.

Pursuant to a call of chairman, the Republican County Central Committee met at Roseburg on March 12, 1904, and set the 2nd day of April for the holding of the primary elections and the 9th day of April at 10 a. m. for the convening of the County convention at the court house in the city of Roseburg and proportioned the representation at one delegate at large and one delegate for every ten votes or major portion thereof cast for R. T. Bean candidate for supreme judge on June 2nd, 1902, and make the following suggestions that all proxies should be represented in the convention by a resident of the precinct so far as practicable, and each precinct select a Central committeeman.

- Various precincts and delegates: Roseburg, 10 E Umpqua, 3; Deer Creek, 10 Looking Glass, 3; Umpqua, 7 Cow Creek, 2; West Roseburg, 12 Coles Valley, 5; Yoncalla, 9 Mt Scott, 2; Comstock, 4 Scottsburg, 5; Riddle, 6 Gardiner, 9; Pass Creek, 11 Camas Valley, 3; Myrtle Creek, 7 Bohemia, 2; Glendale, 5 Canyonville, 7; Olalla, 4 Kellogg, 3; Civil Bend, 4 Days Creek, 2; Wilbur, 3 Perdne, 4; Millwood, 3 Elkton, 6; Oakland, 8 Catalpa, 8; K. L. MILLER, Chairman, J. A. BUCHANAN, Sec'y., Roseburg, Oregon, April 15, 1904.

CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Being authorized the PLAINDEALER announces that M. L. Moore is a candidate for the office of treasurer of Douglas county, subject to the nomination of the Republican party at the County convention on April 9, 1904.

Being authorized, we hereby announce that George M. Brown is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Attorney of this district, subject to the approval of the republican nominating convention.

FOR CIRCUIT ATTORNEY.

In an interview with the PLAINDEALER last Friday, George M. Brown was asked the question: Are you a candidate for re-election? Yes, was the answer. The editor has only known Mr. Brown for the past eighteen months but during that time he has watched his course very closely and believes him to be an official who cannot be swerved from doing his entire duty to the state of Oregon and the citizens of Roseburg which he represents. As a public official of criminals he is a fearless and able prosecutor and bends every energy to convict men charged with crime and it matters not, high or low, friend or foe, if a criminal offense has been committed, the offender can count on a most vigorous prosecution and a sentence to the penitentiary. No paper could say more than this for any prosecuting attorney, and we do hope that Mr. Brown will be nominated and elected to succeed himself by an overwhelming majority.

Since last Monday eleven negroes have been killed at Dewitt, Ark. The negroes, it is said, were insolent and overbearing to the whites, and now that the eleven murders have been committed, it is said that peace will prevail, for a time at least, as the other negroes are cowed. There will come a time when all the Southern states will run rivers of blood after one of these unjustifiable massacres. We have always favored the entire segregation of the white and colored folks, and that is the only course open to settle the race troubles.

General Nelson A. Miles is now attempting to play politics. He is virtually a candidate for the presidency, on the democratic ticket, but when last week the prohibitionists asked him if he would accept the nomination on that ticket he refused to answer the question, but put it off by asking that the matter be deferred until after the republican and democratic conventions were held. Evidently the general, if he fail to obtain the democratic nomination, will accept "any old thing" that is lying around loose.

Senator Burton of Kansas now on trial for boodling and accepting bribes from a St. Louis "get rich quick" concern will know his fate today. The chances are that he will escape on technicalities like the Nebraska Senator. Both of these men are rotten to the core when it comes to grafting.

The Tried and True Are Best.

As the time for conventions is rapidly approaching the opinion among republicans is becoming more pronounced that Oregon should adopt the practice of the older states by keeping the same men in congress term after term, thus insuring the best possible service at the national capitol. The present congressman for this district, Hon. Binger Hermann, has had years of experience in the halls of congress and during the past year has settled back in the harness and gone to work for Oregon in a way that a new man could not do. The next few years are to be important ones for Oregon and it behooves our people to keep the best possible representative at Washington. Mr. Hermann has acquired a vast experience in legislative matters that will prove of much benefit to our state in the future and it would now be the merest folly to replace him by a new man. Present indications are that our people see and realize these things and that Mr. Hermann will be nominated at Salem next month on the first ballot and then elected in June by one of the largest votes ever given to a congressman in this district.—Lebanon Critic.

Associated Charities.

Hardly a day passes in Roseburg without a beggar petitioning for money. Fully two thirds of them are fakirs and the best way to get rid of the nuisance is to organize an associated charity society in Roseburg. Every member of similar clubs has displayed in conspicuous place in his office or store a card on which is printed these words: "Members of the Association Charities." A hobo, freak or traveling fakir gives the place a wide berth. The object of such a club is to concentrate charitable effort and to relieve those who are actually worthy of relief. If all the business men of Roseburg entered such an organization every applicant for charity coming to the city would be referred to the "relief committee" and it is needless to say that few ever apply to a committee of that kind. The dues paid by members vary from \$2.00 to \$20.00—or even higher according as every man is disposed to give, but \$2.00 per year is the minimum fee.

A Divorce Bill.

At Portland last Friday ten cases of divorce were disposed of. This is a close second to a South Dakota court which turned out thirteen cases in one day.

The Celilo Canal.

Last Friday in the Senate the Sunday civil bill reported to the house carried \$100,000 for continuing construction of the Dalles-Celilo canal.

Three hundred of the inhabitants of the Philippine islands are now in St. Louis to be exhibited as specimens of Uncle Sam's savages, at the fair, and it is supposed that one of the bright advertising agents for that concern persuaded some of them to throw their garments out of the car windows, on the trip from Tacoma, so that on their arrival at St. Louis they could be paraded as our savage relatives from across the sea. When it is taken into consideration that the cold, when the Cascades were crossed, was very severe, and the thermometer went down to ten below zero in Montana, and that the most ignorant being on the face of God's green earth would not throw aside a blanket for a breech cloth of gauzy fiber, it will be seen that the St. Louis people are on to the job. Quite a number got off the cars at St. Louis in a state of nature and the officers had to scurry around and find blankets which the Filipinos took to most kindly.

On Saturday, in London, a modern Bluebeard committed suicide. He had eight wives, three of whom he had murdered, and five are now living. He had killed one of his wives and placed the corpse in a trunk and encased it in cement about six months ago. The trunk was still in the room and the odor was so offensive that a person occupying adjoining rooms complained. The murderer had a new wife living in the room and when the trunk was being removed the cement cracked and a dark liquid leaked out. This was reported to the police and an investigation revealed the murder. The Bluebeard broke from the police and ran for three-quarters of a mile, but before he could be handcuffed he pulled out a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Today is the day when it is reported that the House of Congress will settle the Lewis and Clark appropriation. The committee cut down the appropriation from \$2,225,000 to \$475,000, and it is doubtful if that will pass. The House is perfectly willing to coin \$200,000 in one-dollar gold pieces, which the fair management can sell for two dollars each if enough persons want such trinkets at that price. This would clear \$200,000 for the fair by a graft.

The Russian war censor allows this dispatch to pass muster: "Supplies of food at Vladivostok are sufficient to assure sale at peace prices during the summer. The Koreans had laid up a store of cabbages, onions and cucumbers." The Koreans have left Vladivostok and did not take their vegetable stores with them. This may be a diet that will fill up and testify that the Russians are still holding the fort but it takes beef and bread and plenty of it to make good fighting men.

Russia has commenced to make wry faces at England who proposes that outside of war vessels no contraband of war shall pass through the Suez canal. Ostensibly the quasi Egyptian government insists on the neutrality of the canal in the passage of vessels carrying munitions of war but it is well known that the Khedive of Egypt is only the tool of England. If the friction goes on much longer thousands of people in this country will be shouting: "go it lion; go it bear."

On Saturday, the Senate Committee on Judiciary introduced a bill to make it a federal offense for any man to kill the President or any official in direct line of the Presidency and fixing the penalty at death. Congress should amend the bill when it reaches the House and make an attempt to kill punishable by death.

New York, on Saturday, had a scare. A fire started on Broadway and the general alarm was sounded and fifty-nine companies responded, some of the engines going a distance of eight miles. The fire was soon under control and the damage amounted to less than \$100,000.

The New York National banks which were especially designated to collect the first assessment for the Panama canal of 20 per cent or \$19,650,861 reported to the Treasury department that on Friday night \$19,418,880 had been collected.

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Twenty-one hundred Poles, Finns and Jews arrived in New York on Saturday on the Hamburg-American line steamer Pentylvaania. They escaped from Russia to evade military conscription.

The czar of Russia announces that he expects the war with Japan to establish for Russia a preponderance of naval strength on the Pacific Ocean. He may think so but Uncle Sam will say: nay.

It is reported that last Friday the Russian battleships under the command of the new Admiral Marakoff did venture outside of Port Arthur. There were no Japanese vessels in sight.

So far as heard from, Congressman Williamson has a good chance in securing the nomination. The people of Eastern Oregon remember that Moody attempted to graft a widow.

The advertising firm of Pettinling & Co., of Boston, failed on Saturday, and has robbed the newspapers of the United States of \$1,000,000.

The sleeping sickness which has devastated whole districts in Africa has for a long time puzzled the physicians of the whole civilized world. After all of sorts of French and German scientists to unravel the cause of this mysterious disease had failed, Col. David Bruce, aided in his researches by his intrepid wife, has now proved beyond a doubt that the germs are injected into the human blood by a certain kind of fly, just as the mosquito spreads the germs of malaria.

Mohair Wanted. It will pay you to see us before you sell your mohair. Kruse & Noyland.

Yes—a Few.

Go ahead and make your play; Never mind the knockers. They're in every worker's way; Never mind the knockers. Every one who seeks to shine If successful they malign; 'Tis of fame a certain sign— Never mind the knockers. They strike only those who climb; Never mind the knockers. 'Tis success they deem a crime; Never mind the knockers. If they hammer at your name, 'Then be sure you're in the game; 'Tis a species of acclaim; Never mind the knockers.

Raising Peanuts.

I plant them in a sandy place, and always as early in spring as possible, for they need a long season in which to grow. First put the ground in good shape, taking a drag a foot wide to make the rows, check the ground 5 feet each way, or, if in rich ground, 6 feet. Plant very shallow, so the moles can pass under them and not find them; put two nuts in a hill about 6 inches apart. Pull them, but don't break the skin on the kernel. When they are well up, hoe and replant. Keep the ground well cultivated and hoe under the edge of the vines, being careful not to hill them up, and when the spurs begin to grow be very careful not to touch them with the hoe. Some say to cover the blooms with dirt, but I have tried that and find they will do better without covering. Keep the ground loose and they will grow and continue to bear until frost ripens them. When I think all are matured that will, I dig, wash and dry well in the sun before putting away. They will not keep well if not dry when stored away.—W. H. Danican in Epitome.

Canyonville.

Mrs. Amanda Hall died at her home in Canyonville, March 17, of general debility, aged 88 years. The funeral was held at the church at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Zimmermann conducting the services. Mrs. Hall had many friends who sincerely mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Quine, Miss Nell Quine, Mr. Clark of Bidde attend at the funeral Friday.

Miss Mildred Haas of Elkton passed through on the stage last week to Perdue to take charge of a school.

Miss Mary Brown, who suffered a

stroke, to protest against the heavy increase in rates which is proposed to be put into effect this first of the coming month. m28 (COMMITTEE.)

Lloyd Miller, the general clerk of Marks & Co.'s store left this morning for Portland on a short business visit.

Candidates for the different offices in the county seems to be having a hard time in setting up delegations that they can control in the county convention, but it is the determination of the leading Republicans of the county that this will be an open convention, that it will be a fair fight for all and that the best men will win.

Cash Raising Rug Sale.

Four hundred beautiful rugs in all sizes and colorings from the cheapest to the best. Every rug in this lot at actual cost and many below for two days only, Thursday and Friday of this week, Mar. 31st and April 1st. See window for display. All rugs reserved for two days. No rugs sold until Thursday the 31st. Sale commencing 7 p. m. Rice & Rice, The House Furnishers.

Myrtle Creek Mailings.

Recorder Hurst was intending to go to Roseburg today for legal advice on the Thompson case which it was decided to drop because the town had no jurisdiction. There seems to be quite a difference of opinion regarding this case. John Hall was informed, when in Roseburg, that the council did right in dismissing prosecution. Others whose opinions seem to be well founded, think that the case is well within the town's authority.

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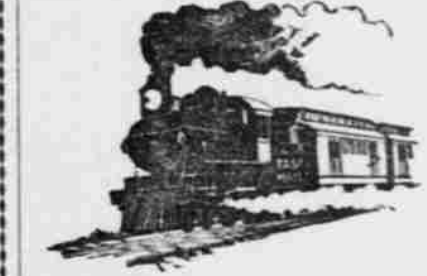
J. C. Lindsey.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, 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 get up or out of bed, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

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 quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. Its composition 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.

Government Timber Land.

It seems to be a general idea among the people that all the valuable vacant government land has been taken. Such is not the case, as I can show you 23 quarter sections of government land that will rent from \$3 to 6 million feet per each quarter of Sugar and Yellow Pine Cedar and Oregon Pine in very desirable locations for timber claims and homesteads, close to town and the railroad, with good roads leading to them. If you intend taking a timber claim or homestead, first let me show you some claims and then before filing, you will get all the timber and in the best location that you can for your money. Maps and pamphlets furnished on application. My location fee is \$15.—W. B. SHEPHERD, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Ore. Long distance phone 731. Im

CLOSING OUT SALE

Commencing March 7 the W. C. Hildebrand Stock of Merchandise will be

CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST

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

Real Estate Transfers.

Albert Jones to H Jurgens, \$225. Lot 12 in blk 14 in the city of Glendale. F R Rowers to ex ux to G W Donnell, \$1350. Lots 2 and 3 in blk 16 in the city of Glendale. J J Hedden to ex ux to Roscoe W. Hedden, \$600. nw 1/4 of sec 8 in tp 22 r 5 w. Roscoe W Hedden to J J Hedden, \$720. 119 acres in tp 22 s, r 5 w, Drain, Oregon. C E Gaddis to Mrs S A Gaddis, \$400. 49 acres in sec 13 tp 27 s, r 6 west. D A Brunner to ex ux to Carrie Goode, \$500. The nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4, nw 1/4 of sec 36 tp 22 s, r 5 w. C E Gaddis to Mrs S A Gaddis, \$750. Lot "T" in Riverside Addition to Roseburg. John Hawn to E Smith, \$900. The nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 36, and nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 35 in tp 29 s, r 9 w, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 36 tp 29 s, r 9 w. Edwin Baker to ex ux to W H Hilton Jr., \$200. nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 29 in tp 21 s, r 3 w. Lucy B Sutherland to F B Waite \$300. nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 36, and nw 1/4 of sec 36, and lot of sec 16, all in tp 25 s, r 5 w. W B Hammitte to ex ux to F W Hunt, \$1100. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 3 in blk 40 in the RR Addition to the town of Oakland. Albert Robinson to W M Puckett, \$500. nw 1/4 of sec 34 in tp 28 s, of r 4 w. John Thom to Fred A Kribbe, \$400; nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, nw 1/4 of sec 20 in tp 27 s of r 8 w. Leander E Nealey to F A Kribbe, \$750; nw 1/4 of sec 6 and 7 of sec 6 in tp 27 s, r 8 w. Frank R Orcutt to ex ux to F A Kribbe, \$750; nw 1/4 of sec 22 in tp 27 s, r 8 west. Thos L Lawhorn to ex ux to J Albert Janelle, \$470; nw 1/4 of sec 22, the nw 1/4 of sec 23, all in tp 19 s, r 10 w. Wm. Bainbridge to C B Gains, \$100; lot 2 in sec 9 of ne qr, sec 17, tp 24 s, r 4 w, containing 7.72 acres. Caroline Coate to T R Brienbushier, \$700; ne qr of the D L C No 114, in sec 31 and 32, tp 28 s, r 7 w. P D Gardner to ex ux to D W Buffar et ux, \$2500; n hf of ne qr, w hf of ne qr of sec 14 in tp 21 s, of r 4 w. W F McDaniel to ex ux to Robert Hathaway, \$100, lot 1 in blk 6 in Waite's add to city of Roseburg. W F Colvin to ex ux to I W Gardner, \$50; lots 2 and 7 in blk 6 in the town of Drain. Reported by the Title Guarantee and Loan Company.

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