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APRIL 4, 1904.

**Call for Primary and County Convention.**

Persuant 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. Boan candidate for supreme judge on June 2nd, 1904, 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 committee. The various precincts are entitled to the following number of 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  
Conestock.....4 Scottsburg.....5  
Riddle.....6 Gardiner.....9  
Pass Creek.....11 Camas Valley.....3  
Myrtle Creek.....7 Bohemia.....2  
Glendale.....5 Canyonville.....2  
Clalla.....4 Kellogg.....3  
Circuit Bend.....4 Days Creek.....2  
Willam.....3 Peedee.....4  
Millwood.....3 Elkton.....4  
Oakland.....3 Salspoua.....6

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.

**Timber Land Entries.**

Last Saturday Senator Fulton and Congressman Williamson took the matter before Secretary Hitchcock and Land Commissioner Richards and following is a report of the proceedings: Senator Fulton stated that while there were unquestionable cases of fraud under the land laws, the great majority of the entries are honest and conscientious people, and it is unjust that they should be put to the annoyance and compelled to suffer hardships of a long-drawn-out investigation where there is nothing in the proof submitted to indicate that they have been guilty of fraud. He stated that where there is anything to indicate fraud in a particular case, no one will object to such case being investigated and, indeed, the people of Oregon thoroughly approve the action of the department in investigating such cases. But he insisted that those who are acting in good faith ought not to be compelled to suffer because some individuals are found guilty of fraud. He called the attention of the Secretary and the Commissioner to the fact that when the President annulled the order of general suspension, he stated that he did not propose that honest entrymen should be made to suffer because there are some dishonest entrymen. Senator Fulton went on to state that the revocation of the general order has been productive of no benefit or advantage whatever to the honest entryman.

The Secretary answered that he fully appreciated the fact that great inconvenience and annoyance has been imposed on honest entrymen by reason of the vast number of fraudulent entries, but he asserted that he is doing everything in his power to conclude the examination, and that it is the purpose of the department to cause the patents to be issued to every entryman who has acted in good faith and in conformity to the law.

Both Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Richards asserted, however, that they are not suspending the proof in all claims; that the proof is suspended only in all instances where the statement offered by the entryman seems to indicate a want of good faith or where charges of fraud are preferred, and that vast numbers of proofs are being approved and passed for patent daily.

Senator Fulton stated after the interview that while he regretted very much that honest, bona fide entrymen are being subjected to great hardship

and annoyance because of the delay in issuing patents, he is confident that the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the Land Office are prompted in the investigations they were making by a commendable desire to prevent the perpetration of fraud and that they now fully realize that the delay should, in justice to the honest entrymen, be minimized to the utmost, and while many will be compelled to wait for some time for their patents, it is the earnest desire of the department that every honest entryman shall receive his patent at the earliest practicable moment.

The Senator also stated to the Secretary and Commissioner that many entrymen are apprehensive that by a repeal of the timber and stone act, their pending entries will fail and patents be refused on the ground of repeal, and while he is confident there will be no such ruling made, still it would be a source of satisfaction to entrymen to know that the department holds the same view. He was assured by both the Secretary and Commissioner that he might say to the people of Oregon that all entries that were made under the act repealed, they would hold that all entries that had been initiated in good faith prior to the repeal would be carried forward to patent.

A Denver, Colorado, dispatch of Saturday night says: A detachment of 200 troops left here at 10:30 o'clock tonight on two special trains for Ridgeway, under sealed orders. They are under the command of Colonel Barnum and Major Naylor. It is rumored they are going to make the expected clean-up in the San Juan district and that many men will be deported. Four alleged agitators, names unknown, came in on the evening train tonight and were promptly lodged in jail.

The Oregonian of yesterday's date had a remarkable cartoon. It had Binger Hermann on the road to Congress while the Windy Wonder Kid dressed as a clown was pulling up a plank expecting Hermann to step on it. On the plank is printed "political combinations" and we presume that it is expected that as the combination between Fulton to throw Mitchell down in favor of Booth is now in perfect rapport that Hermann has to be slain to make room for Eugene's clown.

At a row in the army at Eugene on Friday night the Captain ordered a private to do or not to do something. The private thumbed his nose and the Captain pulled out his sword and slashed away at the private's head. The private dodged and received the blow on his shoulder. A Lieutenant then pulled out his sword and attacked the Captain and the Captain would not duel. Now the Captain, Lieutenant and private are to be tried by court martial.

After months and months of detective work the Federal court has arrested the mysterious John Doe charged by the Federal grand jury with having kept a fence to steal timber land in connection with McKinley, Puter and Miss Marie Ware. The John Doe is a woman who has resided in Chicago for the past six months.

Four different representatives were promised the bribe of the Roseburg land office, as register, if they would vote for Senator Fulton. We wonder what has been promised the Salem crowd to turn traitors and attempt to slay Binger Hermann? Such scandalous practices and promises are a disgrace to the republican party.

Among the pension bills passed on Saturday were two for Oregon men, introduced by Representative Hermann, granting pensions at \$30 per month each to Alonzo Sabin, of Curry county, and John R. Salsman, of Douglas county. Both are veterans of the Civil War.

The Portland base ball team had better disband and hire out to chop cordwood or perhaps they might come down to Roseburg and practice a little with our High school team before they ran up against a California or Washington aggregation of players.

There is nothing small about Lane county. The Eugene gang not only want to elect the Windy Wonder Kid congressman, but they want the joint senatorship and are setting up the pins for United States Senator to succeed Mitchell.

It seems clear that Congressman Williamson will win in the Second Congressional district. It would be a disgrace to the State to send such a man as Moody, with the character he has, to Washington.

The PLAINDEALER is able to state that the Hon. Binger Herman will go into the congressional convention of the first district with from 100 to 105 delegates pledged to him for re-nomination.

The railroad built by the Russians over Lake Balkal has been abandoned because of the approach of spring.

Senator Wolcott has won in Colorado. He was a gold standard man and went down when Senator Teller turned traitor and flopped to the pops and democrats for office. Wolcott was afterwards defeated by the anti-Wolcott Republicans but the regular republicans with him at the head had a signal victory last Saturday at a meeting of the State Central committee. The Anti-Wolcott men have threatened to bolt the Republican State Convention called to meet May 6th, and to send a contesting delegation to Chicago.

The British expedition to Tibet met with resistance the Tibetans objecting to the advance on their holy city. The Tibetan general fired the first shot at the British troops and then the fight commenced and in fifteen minutes several hundred Tibetans were killed among them their general and the holy priest of the Tibetan peculiar faith.

Before the Congressional campaign in this district is over there is one man on the Oregon delegation at Washington who will have cursed himself for sticking in his nose at Salem.

It begins to appear that the Lewis and Clark fair bill has decided opposition in the House and it is doubtful if the measure will pass at this term of Congress.

General Kourpatkin says, that the Russians are willing that the Japanese army shall win a few battles in order to entice them to advance from their base of supplies.

**The Mormon Trist.**

The opponents of Mr. Smoot are attempting to show that, as an apostle of the Mormon Church, his vote is controlled by that organization, and that, consequently, he ought not to sit in the Senate. There is no need to prove any specific charge. If two-thirds of the Senators should decide that the country regards the apostle's presence in the upper house as an affront to the nation they can expel him without more ado.—Kansas City Star.

The Mormon missionaries know and do their business. They are making converts all over the world and have been for 40 years and more. In addition to this missionary propaganda Mormonism is growing faster than other sects by the natural propagation, owing to its "peculiar institution" of polygamy. Witness President Smith's 42 children. It becomes evident that its danger is growing and that the sooner a conclusive stop is put to the propagation of a sect of law breakers to be recognized as one of the United States of America the better it will be for the American people in the present and in the future.—New York Times.

Away back before the Civil War the republican conventions were resolving against the "twin relics of barbarism," slavery and polygamy. Slavery has been abolished through a costly war, but, according to the testimony before a Senate committee, polygamy is still flourishing and spreading. It is plentifully near all over the Pacific slope.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Of Interest To Fraternal Insurers.**

The supreme court has handed down the following decision:  
George R. Brett, appellant, vs. Robert Z. Warnick and John W. Warnick and the Grand Lodge of Oregon, A. O. U. W., respondents. Appeal from Multnomah county, Hon. John B. Cleland, judge Reversed.

Plaintiff commenced this action to compel defendants to pay him the amount of a beneficiary certificate held in the workmen by a brother of defendants, now deceased, alleging that for some time prior to the death of the insured that he had paid all dues and assessments of the lodge, with an agreement that he should provide deceased with a home during his life time and at his death receive the \$2,000 from the policy. The defendants denied the agreement, and at the trial the lodge interpleaded and paid the money into court, asking to be relieved from costs. The lower court found for the defendants and the plaintiff appealed. The supreme court, in reversing the trial court, holds that the plaintiff produced enough evidence to warrant the presumption of a legitimate contract to public policy.

**Primary Election.**

Last Saturday the Republicans of Douglas county held their primaries in the various precincts and with very few exceptions there were more than one ticket in the field. Where there was any contest whatever, it was confined on the most friendly terms. In the four Roseburg precincts there was only one ticket in the field, and an unusual large vote was cast considering there was no factional contest. The following were the precinct officers and the delegates elected:

West Roseburg—D. S. K. Ruick, chairman, Geo W. Rapp, secretary, 63 votes cast.  
Delegates—D. S. K. Ruick, Geo. Perry, G. W. Rapp, Harvey Jones, Adam Heffer, A. J. Hayden, L. D. Carlo, Frank Kennedy, H. H. Brookes, F. G. Stewart, David Roberts, W. F. Love. Precinct Committeeman, R. W. Fenn.

Deer Creek—Ed Cockerleaze, chairman, Louis Smick, clerk, 36 votes cast.  
Delegates—Delmar Dixon, F. W. Haynes, John Cockerleaze, A. M. Gallagher, C. W. Parks, E. B. Dixon, John Givens, C. S. Vanlike, Oscar Singleton, John Strader. Precinct Committeeman—Moto Howe.

Roseburg—H. C. Shenna, Sr., chairman, N. T. Jewett, secretary, 31 votes cast.  
Delegates—S. C. Flint, S. S. Josephson, J. W. Myratt, C. B. Cannon, J. H. Sykes, Ed Davis, Fred Fields, G. Worthington, C. W. Parrott, K. L. Miller. Precinct Committeeman—H. L. Jarvies.

Umpqua—John W. Wright, chairman, F. B. Haulin, secretary, 31 votes cast.  
Delegates—G. T. Curry, Jas. Newland, Sam Stamer, E. M. Cheadle, Joseph Harvey, Chas. Thos. B. Cannon. Precinct Committeeman—T. B. Cannon.

Millwood—H. B. Clark, chairman, H. D. Gorman.  
Committee—Ray Griggs, chairman.

Conestock—Robert Auland, H. Nooney, Roy Griggs, Chas. Hedrick.

**Government To Make Cooking Exhibit.**

Cooking, not as a lost art, but as a fine art, will have a strong champion in the United States government exhibits to be made in the domestic science department of the educational exhibit at the World's Fair. This exhibit will be made in connection with the display of

**THE STORE THAT DOES THE BUSINESS**  
**FISHER-BELLOWS CO.**

**Special Saturday Surprise Sale Staple Supplies**  
Saturday, April 9, we will give our first Surprise Sale of Staple Supplies. Compare the prices named below and see how much you would save on a Ten Dollar purchase of every day necessities.

**TERMS OF SALE**

The terms of this sale are such that not more than one lot will be sold to one person. For example: 4 papers Arm & Hammer soda for 25 cents means that no more than 4 papers will be sold to one person or 2 bottles Snider's catsup for 35 cents means that 2 bottles is all that will be sold to one person at that price.

6 Spools O. N. T. Thread	25c	2 cans Defiance Baking Powder 16 oz	25c	Mail order have our prompt attention.	
6 yd Lonsdale Muslin	49c	1 can Golden West Baking Powder 16 oz	25c	7 Bars Silk Soap	25c
5 " " Cambric	50c	1 can Royal Baking Powder 16 oz	45c	6 " Bleaching Soap	25c
5 " " Orchid	40c	1 can K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz	20c	6 " Diamond C Soap	25c
5 " Cabot W	49c	3 cans Egg Phosphate Baking Powder 8 oz	25c	16 lbs Japan Rice	\$1.00
10 " Best Calico	50c	4 papers Arm & Hammer soda	25c	12 " Rolled Oats	49c
9 " 32 in Percale	75c	4 " Cow Brand soda	25c	24 " Prunes	50c
6 " Apron Check Gingham	35c	2 pkgs Grape Nut	28c	8 " Dry Granulated Sugar	49c
3 prs Ladies 20 cts Hose	45c	3 " 5 Minute Mush	25c	4 papers Corn Starch	25c
2 " " 25 " "	40c	3 " Wheatine	35c	4 " Gloss "	25c
2 " Men's Fancy 25c Sox	38c	2 " Cream of Wheat	35c	1 " Best Spider Leg Tea	38c
2 Men's Best Working Shirts	90c	2 " Presto	20c	1 " pkg Best Tea	35c
		2 " Cero Fruto	25c	2 " Best 15c Coffee	25c
		2 " Force	25c	1 " Best 25c Coffee	19c
				We carry a full line of staple groceries and can save you money by purchasing of us.	
				McCall's Bazaar Patterns 10 and 15 cents.	
				We have the exclusive sale of Nap-a-Tan Shoes, Warner's Rust Proof Corset, Fay Stockings, Reliance Wrappers.	
				Largest line of new Dress Goods in the city.	

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904** Phone 721

**Death of Hon. John H. Shupe.**

The sad announcement that our townsman, Hon. John H. Shupe, expired at his residence on Pine street, Sunday morning, at four o'clock, cast a gloom on the Easter day, throughout the county where he has lived and served his fellow men for the past twenty years.

Those who knew John H. Shupe knew him only to honor and respect him as a man who was always ready to assist and offer a word of encouragement to every worthy movement. As a politician he was staunch and true. As a politician he was loyal, straightforward and honest. As an office-holder he was courteous and obliging, with record above question. As husband and father he was entirely devoted to his family, and as a Christian, lived a life above reproach, and replete with good works.



John H. Shupe was born in Cass county, Mo., April 26, 1850. In 1852 his parents moved to Oregon and settled near Coles Valley, on a donation land claim. September 16, 1877, he was married to Miss Mary E. Kruse. In 1878, he opened a variety store in Oakland and in 1881 formed a partnership with Dr. J. C. Shambrook and conducted a general merchandise business under the firm name of J. H. Shupe & Co. For a number of years he served as trustee for the town of Oakland. In 1885 Mr. Shupe was elected state senator from Douglas county, on the republican ticket. In 1889 he served as chief clerk of the state senate. In 1890, Mr. Shupe, with his family, moved to this city, where he was appointed receiver of public monies in the U. S. land office. In 1896 he was elected county clerk, on the republican ticket, and served one term. During the legislative sessions of 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1901 he served as either chief clerk or reading clerk. Since his retirement from public life, Mr. Shupe has conducted a law office in this city.

The deceased was a member of Roseburg Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., the local lodge of Woodmen of the World, Lilaic Circle of the Women of Woodcraft, and Home Lodge No. 49, A. O. U. W., of Oakland. In each of the A. O. U. W. and W. O. W. he carried insurance to the amount of \$2,000, and carried insurance in also a mutual insurance company of Los Angeles, Calif. He was also a member and worker of the First Christian church of this city. The funeral was conducted at two o'clock this afternoon at the Christian

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

Commencing March 7 the W. C. Hildebrand St c k 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.

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church, which was entirely inadequate to seat the crowd, in fact not more than half those who attended were able to enter the building. The floral offerings, last tribute to the honored dead, were numerous and beautiful beyond description, and banded about and upon the casket well high hid it completely. The scripture lessons was read by Dr. J. A. Townsend of the Presbyterian church, followed by a prayer by Rev. Hitehey pastor of the Christian church, after which Rev. Lester, former pastor of the church, briefly but most touchingly spoke of the high character and exemplary life of the dead.

The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by the Masonic fraternity, the solemn ceremonies being witnessed by a large concourse of friends.

Besides the host of friends who mourn his death, there remain his wife, Mary E. Shupe, three daughters, Mrs. Albert Abraham, Minnie W. and Ethel Shupe, and a son, Virgil Shupe, all of this city.

The following citizens came in on this morning's train from Oakland to attend the funeral of Mr. Shupe: Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Medley, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. F. L. Russel, J. A. Underwood, R. L. Stephens and D. E. Vernon.

**Sciatric Rheumatism Cured.**

"I have been subject to sciatric rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful findment." For sale by A. C. Masters & Co.

**For Sale.**

Four miles, 2 wagons, harness, buggy, etc., at Kelly & Banks livery stable See J. A. Buchanan.

**THE REASON why we talk quality so persistently is--no one can afford to hide his light under a bushel. In drugs the most IMPORTANT POINT is QUALITY and we want to thoroughly impress upon you that we give our GREATEST ATTENTION to that point.**

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**What is the Trouble?**

States Attorney George M. Brown is a candidate for re-election, and the Plaindealer would be pleased to see him nominated and elected to succeed himself. No doubt Mr. Brown is A. L. or he could not pass muster before such a critic as the editor of the Plaindealer. We have not the pleasure of the honorable attorney's acquaintance, but we have been told by our best knowers that he is a good lawyer. There is a disposition in the minds of some to confine their attention too much to the county seat vicinity to the exclusion and detriment of other portions of the country. The Mail believes all offenders of the law should be prosecuted, no matter in what neck of the woods the offense takes place.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

The editor of the Mail should make known to Mr. Brown any infractions of the law instead of throwing a stone.

**Mohair Wanted.**

It will pay you to see us before you sell your mohair.

Kruse & Newland.

**A COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES** STAPLE AND FANCY  
Fresh Eggs and Albany Butter Every Day  
**FREE DISHES** 2 per cent of the amount of all purchases we give our customers in coupons to buy beautifully decorated porcelain dishes.

**C. P. DAVIS** Successor to J. M. Fletcher  
Near the Depot  
Private free delivery to all parts of city and suburbs

**Oak Creek Items.**

Sam Britt of Gile is seen on the creek recently.

Thos. Melton of South Deer Creek is here visiting with old acquaintances. We are glad to know he has recovered from his recent illness.

John Whitsett the Lone Rock ferry man was seen on his way to the city Friday.

F. P. Allison, received quite a number of fruit trees and intends to plant an apple orchard on his farm in the near future.

Mr. Pyatte and his son have been hauling hay from the Parrott farm to upper Oak Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barker, was visiting Mrs. P. C. Kerker's last Sunday.

Henry and Chas. Barker were seen on their way to the city Friday.

Rev. G. W. Honschelder of Roseburg delivered a very interesting sermon to the people of Oak Creek at the church Sunday evening. Owing to the recent rains, several people were unable to attend. We hope by his appointed time the fourth Sunday in May everybody

seen on his way to Roseburg.

Robt. Allison made a trip to South Deer Creek Friday.

Mr. Bond was on Oak Creek last week.

Robert Allison and August Schloemann made a trip to the city one day last week.

Mrs. Jamina Hubbard died at the home of Mrs. P. C. Kerker March 30th. The deceased was an old lady being near a hundred years old. Interment in the Oak Creek cemetery Thursday the thirty-first. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. J. P. Allison.

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If you have Mohair to sell see L. A. Marsters, headquarters at G. W. Rapp grocery. Will be in Roseburg every Saturday.

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