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APRIL 21, 1904.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—Theodore Roosevelt.
Presidential Electors—J. N. Hart, of Polk; James A. Fee, of Umatilla; Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas; A. C. Hough, of Josephine.

State Republican Nominees.

Supreme Judge—Frank A. Moore, of Columbia County.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah.
First Congressional District—Hon. Binger Hermann.
Second Judicial District—Douglas Lane, Coos, Curry, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. E. O. Potter, Judge; Geo. M. Brown, District Attorney.
Joint Senatorship—Sixth District: Douglas, Josephine and Lane Counties, R. A. Booth.
Joint Representative—Jackson and Douglas Counties, W. I. Vawter.
Douglas County Nominees.

State Senator—A. C. Marsters.

Representatives—R. K. Montgomery, of Glendale; J. S. Gray, of Gardiner.
Sheriff—H. T. McClallen, of Roseburg.
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Treasurer—G. W. Dimmick, Roseburg.
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Commissioner—J. C. Young, Oakland.
Surveyor—Chas. E. Roberts, Roseburg.
Coroner—Dr. J. C. Twitchell, Roseburg.

To Whom It May Concern.

With this issue the PLAINDALEER passes into the control of an association of citizens from various parts of Douglas County who have associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting a newspaper in the interests of the people of Douglas County and Southern Oregon. We intend to disseminate the news, confining ourselves strictly to facts and avoiding all conjectures and personalities. The PLAINDALEER will in the future as in the past fearlessly and persistently advocate the improvement and advancement of Douglas County and Southern Oregon, will encourage and support every honest and legitimate enterprise, and will strive by honest, consistent and straightforward business methods to retain the confidence of the public.

Politically we shall advocate Republican principles, believing that only by so doing can we be true to our people, our county, state and nation. We shall make no promises that we are not able to fulfill and shall strive to make every line appearing in the PLAINDALEER a guarantee of truth and reliability.

We shall complete our organization as soon as possible.

We earnestly ask the support of our fellow citizens.

The incorporators are

MARY K. BROOKES,
D. R. SHAMBRUCK,
F. B. HAMLIN.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PLAINDALEER PUBLISHING COMPANY: Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the PLAINDALEER Publishing Company on the 23rd day of May at the hour of 10 a. m., at the PLAINDALEER building, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, for the purpose of electing directors of said Publishing Company.

MARY K. BROOKES,
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Incorporators.

Dated at Roseburg, Ore., this 21st day of April, 1904, which is the date of first publication hereof.

The following editorial paragraph appeared in last Sunday's Oregonian: "Mr. Frank C. Baker, during his absence on a sick bed, was selected as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee is not only a tribute to his qualifications and efficiency, but an unusual testimonial of confidence on the part of the political talents and wide acquaintance fit him admirably for a position of this kind, and we predict for him the successful discharge of his important duties."

The Car-Barn Bandit Attempts Suicide.

At Chicago, on Monday, Guard John Roeder, passing Neidermeier's cell, saw

him huddled on his cot with a blanket drawn over his head. A moan attracted his attention, and when his attempt to arouse him proved fruitless, he summoned Jailer Whitman and the cell was opened. Neidermeier was unconscious and his clothing and the blanket were found soaked with blood, which was flowing from a ragged hole in his wrist. Other guards were summoned and he was taken to the jail hospital. The artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that he had attempted to poison himself.

Second Attempt.
In his cell was found a quantity of matches from which he had eaten the heads, and Jailer Whitman said most of those probably had been smuggled to him by other prisoners. The physician at the hospital said he had not taken enough of the poison to prove fatal, but that he is in a serious condition from a loss of blood.

Third Attempt.
His third attempt came after the wound had been dressed and closed by the physician. Neidermeier was lying apparently unconcerned under a guard's care. His right arm and hand were tied by the bedclothing, and he slipped the bandages of his left arm and with his sharp finger-nail tore at the threads in the wounds, and inserting his forefinger into the ragged hole he worked again at the veins and sought to reach an artery. He unconsciously uttered a groan and made a convulsive movement, which attracted the attention of the physicians, nurses and the guard, and on throwing back the cover the attendants saw Neidermeier had torn away the bandages and had opened the wound. Neidermeier opened his eyes, and with a leering smile exclaimed: "Let me die, doc; go away and let me die. You were almost too late the first time. Now, don't try to save my life." Neidermeier lost a lot of blood and was almost pulseless for a time. The most danger, however, is that the poisonous phosphorus has burned him so severely that his life cannot be saved for its final snuffing out.

The news reports of last night's date state that the doomed man is practically in a dying condition and that he is only being kept alive by the use of hypodermic injections, and that the doctors are doing everything known to medical science to prolong his life until Friday, when, if he is still alive, he will be carried to the gallows and executed. What good can come of such a revolting, disgusting state of affairs, when the law's minions turn themselves into vengeance, men continuing physical agony and mental suffering, in order that a spectacle be enacted and that newspapers of the yellow stripe can issue a whole-page supplement detailing the horrible scenes. It would have been well if the man—bandit and murderer though he be—had been left to die. He was revived with the idea that at all cost his life must be prolonged, so that the law could have a blood atonement. To the writer there is very little difference between the torture principle and prolonging of life now being practiced on the sentenced murderer, and that which was practiced by the Cheyenne Indians when they would stake down a captive by his arms and legs, and then start a slow fire on his body and continually pour water down his throat, so that they could enjoy the evidence of intense agony by watching the muscles of his face and body or listening to the groans of the dying as he endured excruciating pain. If a man is doomed to die on a certain day, by the law, and if he prefer to die before that day by committing harakari, there should not be placed in his way any obstacle to prevent him doing a first-class job. The law says that by or at a certain time a sentenced murderer shall be "no more." From the very minute of his sentence, except as far as legal pleadings by his lawyers were concerned, he should be "dead" and no further mention be made except by the coroner.

Federation of Labor Meeting.
Consideration of the eight-hour and anti-injunction measures pending before Congress is perhaps the most important business of general interest of the quarterly meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which began its session in Denver, Monday. The Colorado labor troubles will also be thoroughly discussed.

Referring to the course of Governor Peabody in dealing with strikes of miners in this state, President Gompers said: "The violation of the fundamental principles of our country, has made Colorado the laughing stock of the country, as well as the rest of the civilized world. Besides, it robs men of the actual rights and personal protection guaranteed them by the Constitution. It appears that if civil law continues to be overridden, as it has in the past, the fight will soon develop from a technical legal conflict to a physical one. That would be the most deplorable thing we could have in a state or county with a republican form of government."

At Monday's morning session the council appointed a subcommittee, of which President Gompers is chairman, to consider United States Senator Patterson's bill for the exclusion of the Chinese.

The District Fair.

The Eugene Guard of last Saturday says: "The board of directors of the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society met last night in the private rooms of the first National Bank. A considerable amount of important business was transacted. Officers as follows for the ensuing year were elected: "E. M. Wilkins, president; T. G. Hendricks, vice president; J. M. Williams, secretary; W. G. Gilstrap, assistant secretary; P. E. Snodgrass, treasurer. Directors: E. Bangs, H. L. Traver, T.

A. Shafer, Geo. G. Gross, T. D. Condon, C. M. Young, Amos Wilkins.
"The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of having this year's district fair held here at Eugene. H. L. Traver was elected a member of the district fair board. E. Bangs was appointed a committee of one to obtain, if possible, the next meeting of the fair, the eleventh annual exhibition.

"Last year's fair was a decided success. The first year of preparation for any big event of this kind involves a much larger expense than the succeeding years. Everything has to be prepared from the start. Last year a very heavy expense was involved and it is only just to Eugene and Lane county that the fair be held here again this year. The money necessary to the success of the enterprise can be easily raised, only a small part of which will be necessary for the repair of the buildings and grounds, leaving a large amount available for exhibits.

"Marshfield is out for the fair this year, and will use all her efforts to secure it. Roseburg would also like to have it there, and is in the race for it. The counties which comprise the Second Southern Agricultural District are Lane, Douglas and Coos."
If the fair is not held in Coos county, this year, by right it must come to Roseburg.

Mysterious Death.

Owing to suspicion having been aroused as to the manner of death of John Oliver of Forest Grove, his remains will be examined for evidence which some people believe will be discovered with the result that someone will be held to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree.

Oliver, according to the reports sent out at first, was drowned in the Nehalem River about ten days ago. The circumstances seemed to indicate nothing but an unavoidable accident, and it was thought unnecessary to hold an inquest. Yesterday, however, Coroner C. L. Large, was informed by people living in the vicinity of Timber, a small place seven miles north of Baston, that it had been noticed that Oliver was a victim of foul play—that he had been murdered and his body thrown into the river to conceal the crime. In support of their statement, they declared that when the body was being prepared for

burial a deep and long gash had been found on the man's head. This they did not believe the result of the man having struck some hard object in the fall, but thought it had been inflicted with a blow from some sharp instrument.

Oliver was 76 years of age at the time of his death, and had lived in the neighborhood of Timber for about 14 years. It was near his home that his body was found in the river, and the supposition was that while at work on the bank he had lost his footing and fallen to his death.

President Roosevelt to Push the Button.

Arrangements have been completed for the ceremony at the White House incident to the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It has been decided that the ceremony shall take place in the east room of the White House at 1 o'clock on Saturday, April 30. The Justices of the United States Supreme Court, the members of the diplomatic corps, the President pro tem of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, together with a few other guests will be invited to be present.

A special telegraph loop will be run into the east room, affording a secret into with the exposition grounds at St. Louis. Promptly at 1 o'clock President Roosevelt will press the key that will start the fair. He then will exchange congratulatory messages with President Francis.

Salem's Team.

Salem Journal: The line-up of the Ragland for the season of 1904 is assuming shape, and out of the large number of players all but fifteen have been released. The men who will fill positions for a time, at least, are: Catchers, Wilkins and Sness; pitchers, Calif, Lucas, Wilner, McInnis, Taylor; first base, Nehring; second, Downie; third, Davis; shortstop, Fay; outfield, Bayn, Rapp and Lee. Bert Longbeach will arrive tonight, and has been signed for a permanent place. He is said to be one of the best all around men on the coast, and has a splendid record. He was captain of the Stanford college nine, coached Pullman college for two years, and played with the Spokane league team.

Well Known Rail Road Man Dead.

Frank Guthrie, an old-time conductor on the O. & C. railroad, and later on the Southern Pacific, known as one of the veterans of the corps, died in Dolores, Colo., a few days ago and the remains will be brought to Portland next Thursday, where the funeral will be held. Mr. Guthrie was well known by all the old-timers along the lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, where he spent the greater portion of his active life as a conductor, and it is estimated that he punched more tickets during his service than has any other conductor ever in the employ of the company.

Mr. Guthrie was a prominent and enthusiastic member of the Order of Railway Conductors and was held in the highest esteem by the members of the craft. On the occasion of his funeral Mount Hood division of the order, to which all the conductors running on the Southern Pacific here belong, will attend the services in a body, and the veteran who has made his last trip and has punched his last ticket will be laid to rest by the loving hands of mourning comrades and brothers.

To Boom Lewis and Clark Exposition.

A news dispatch from California says: With but few exceptions every prominent American passenger official is gathering in Santa Barbara, where the Transcontinental Passenger association meets. They will discuss the rates to St. Louis and take up the question of the rates to the Portland Lewis and Clark exposition. They expect to make a reduction from all eastern points for the Oregon fair.

It is said that many conventions will meet in Portland during the exposition and that the estimated number of people going to Portland next year for the various conventions alone, from Los Angeles to Portland, will be more than 200,000.
The eastern rates will be made so that all tickets sold to the coast during the season will permit the holders to stop off and visit the Lewis and Clark exposition, which will be extremely featured and advertised by the railway agents and bureaus throughout the east.

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How can medicine cure? In most cases the patient who is most persistent

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5 yds " Cambrie	50c
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5 cans Standard Corn	50c
3 " " Tomatoes	30c
3 " " Peas	25c
3 " " Beans	25c
3 " Oysters 1s	25c
2 " " 2s	30c
3 " Economy Cream	29c
3 " Carnation "	29c
2 " Defiance Baking Powder 16 oz	25c
1 can Golden West Baking Powder 16 oz	25c
1 can Royal Baking Powder 16 oz	45c
1 can K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz	20c
3 can Egg Phosphate Baking Powder 8 oz	25c
4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
4 " Cow Brand Soda	25c
2 " Grape Nut	28c
3 " 5 Minute Mush	25c
3 " Wheatine	35c
2 " Cream of Wheat	35c
2 " " Presto	20c
2 " Cero Fruito	25c
2 " Foree	25c
1 gal Acorn Syrup	40c
4 lbs Vermacilli	25c
4 " Maccaroni	25c
2 bottles Snider's Catsup	35c
7 bars Silk Soap	25c
6 bars Diamond C Soap	25c
6 bars Bleaching	25c
16 lbs Japan Rice	\$1.00
8 lb Granulated Sugar	49c
4 pkg Gos Starch	25c
4 " Corn "	25c
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1 lb Best 25c "	19c
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Mrs. Hubert Wright is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.
Miss C. J. Stimpson of Portland is the guest of Miss Echo Gault of this city.
Senator R. A. Roth of Eugene spent two days in this city on business this week.
J. W. Hamilton is absent in Coos county holding the regular term of circuit court.
H. C. Young and John Taton of Coos county have arrived in this city with the intention of locating.
Mrs. Charles Davis of Grants Pass, who has been visiting in the Willamette valley, stopped over with friends in this city Tuesday.
Chief Train Dispatcher G. C. Morris has rented the Houston property in West Roseburg and will move his family here from Ashland within the next two weeks.
Brakeman T. F. Stanley and wife of Ashland have arrived in this city to locate. Mr. Stanley having a freight run south of this station. They will occupy the Kazartoe cottage on Flint street.
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Vanzile and two children and Mrs. Vanzile's parents arrived in this city Monday from Clatsopville, Wis., and will locate here. Mr. Vanzile is a brother of Charles Vanzile of this city.
Rev. J. L. Stratford of Canby visited his brother, Photographer J. C. Stratford, in this city this week enroute to San Francisco and Los Angeles to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church. Rev. Stratford was formerly city editor of the PLAINDALEER under the management of E. D. Stratford.

Railroad Notes.
Telegraphers A. S. Griffith, C. M. Cady and F. A. Stockl, who have been copyists in the train dispatchers office here, will be retained at this station as operators, after the dispatchers office is removed to Roseburg.
Conductor Jack Risley, has bid in the runs on Nos. 221 and 222, between here and Roseburg, and arrived by Ashland yesterday for the first time in several months—Ashland 11 days.
J. C. Stubbs, general manager, traffic, and E. O. McCormick, director of passenger traffic of the S. P., passed through Roseburg Tuesday evening on their way to San Francisco from Portland, having been called south by an urgent dispatch. Not having completed his work in the northwest, Mr. Stubbs will return in a few days.
His trip to Oregon is said to be significant of numerous changes and improvements, but such speculation always follows the trip of big officials over a road.
A rural telephone line up Deer creek is now assured. At a meeting held at Dixonville, Monday, eighteen subscribers agreed to take phones and a committee as follows was appointed to take charge of the construction work: R. B. Dixon, C. S. Krogel and Robert McLoughlin.
On Monday the senate passed the witched bill extending to citizens of Oregon, Washington and California the same privileges in respect to cutting of timber on the public domain, as enjoyed by other western states under the act of June 3, 1878.
M. E. Pogue, Dr. E. M. Hurd and H. Clendenfeld passed on last night's steamer for Roseburg where Dr. Hurd has a timber claim. He expects to prove up during the trip, and to ask the other gentlemen along to act as witnesses.

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SYKES—In Roseburg, April 20, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sykes, a daughter.

Court Martial Trial.
Adjutant-General Finzer has ordered a general court martial to meet at Eugene April 25 to try a commission officer of the Eugene militia for having struck a private with a sword during a

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