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## END OF THE CONTEST

The nomination of Mr. H. C. Ellis of Bend, as the Republican candidate for County Judge ends a spirited contest, but one which leaves no bitterness to rankle afterwards. It was a clean contest, between two clean candidates, neither of whom indulged in personalities or mud-slinging, and either of whom would accord to the victor the full measure of his support and assistance after the primaries. Mr. Blanchard stated here on the day of the primaries that he would support Mr. Ellis if he were nominated, and Mr. Ellis would assuredly have given Mr. Blanchard his loyal support had the tide of battle turned the other way. This is as it should be in fights within the party, and augurs success to the Republican candidate in the June election.

Mr. Ellis is finely equipped for the position of County Judge. He has the legal and the business training to perform all the duties of the office in an able manner, creditable to himself and satisfactory to the taxpayers of the county. He is fair and impartial, and will give all sections of the county equal consideration. He will unquestionably give Crook county an able, businesslike administration of all county affairs, and the voters of the county should rally to Mr. Ellis' support and elect him by an overwhelming majority.

## A GOOD RACE IN PROSPECT

The race for the State Senatorship in the seventeenth senatorial district promises to be an interesting one in spite of the fact that the district is so strongly republican that the race, on the face of the registration, looks like a one-sided affair. Mr. Springer, the democratic nominee, is a staunch advocate of Statement No. 1 as the nearest approach to the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people, possible under the constitution. His opponent, if it be Dr. Merryman of Klamath Falls, as the reports indicate, is not a subscriber to Statement No. 1, but agrees to vote for the republican choice for United States Senator, and the issue therefore will be plainly drawn between them.

The district, composed of Crook, Klamath and Lake counties, is strongly republican, however, each of the three counties composing the district being republican by large majorities, so that party lines will more than likely influence the final outcome, whatever the issues raised between the candidates.

On the other hand, Mr. Springer is very popular in Crook county, and especially in the west side of the county, where he is recognized as a staunch and loyal supporter of every movement for the betterment and advancement of that section, and an appreciation of his past services in that respect will doubtless win him many republican votes in Crook county. Crook county is the largest county in the district in point of voting strength, so that the action of Crook county might have an important bearing on the result in June. In the pri-

maries in this county, Merryman was last in the race between the three candidates for the nomination, and his nomination in the district was due to the lead he had in Klamath county.

The race, therefore, for the state senatorship in this district may develop into an interesting affair, wholly unlike the contests of the past over that office, when the June election was nothing more than a ratification of the Republican nomination.

## CHRONICLE IN NEW DRESS

The Laidlaw Chronicle made its appearance last week in a new and very attractive dress, appearing as a six-column quarto with a two page insert, six pages of which were home print. The name plate and some of the advertisements were printed in red, giving a touch of color to the new costume. The columns were filled with live local news and bright, pertinent comment, and the paper shows conscientious work in every department. Mr. Seabury, the new editor and owner, is to be congratulated upon the great improvement he has made in the appearance of the Chronicle, which reflects credit upon him, and upon the community in which it is published.

Editor Seabury of the Laidlaw Chronicle, made a good start last week. He built two newspaper railroads into Central Oregon in his first issue. That is jogging along some, for a beginner, and when he has been here long enough to become acquainted with the biggest section in the United States without a railroad, he may be expected to do better. Well, here's hoping that they may all materialize!

## ELECTION NOTES

The race between Hon. H. M. Cake and Senator C. W. Fulton for the republican nomination to the United States Senate was a close one in this county, Mr. Cake winning by one vote. The result in the county was: Cake 342, Fulton 341. In this precinct Mr. Cake had a majority of 25, the vote being 60 for Cake and 35 for Fulton.

It was reported here up until the official count Tuesday afternoon, that Addie Foster was ahead for the democratic nomination for assessor by 2 votes, but the official count reversed matters, and Lafollette was nominated with a majority of 28 votes.

The vote on the republican nomination for state senator in this county was very close, Judge Willetts of Klamath Falls carrying the county by plurality of 21 votes. The vote of the county was: Willetts 236, Holgate 215 and Merryman 214. Mr. Merryman is reported to be nominated, however, his lead in Klamath county carrying him ahead of his opponents.

It is reported that Warren Brown is nominated for county clerk by a safe majority.

## SECOND TRIAL FOR THE ROAD TRAIN

**Manufacturers Of Traction Freighting Outfit Will Attempt To Operate it Successfully.**

It is reported here today that the Holt Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the traction freighting outfit which a local freighting company tried to operate between this place and Shaniko last Fall, will make a second attempt to operate the outfit, in order to demonstrate the feasibility of the project, and that arrangements are now under way to make the second trial trip at an early

date. It will be necessary to do some work on the roads, but as soon as they can be got in good shape, the big traction outfit will be started out on its second trial trip from Shaniko, where it has been standing all Winter.

Similar traction freighting trains are operated successfully in California, over roads said to be worse than anything between this place and Shaniko, and the makers of the outfit stated emphatically while here last Fall, that the roads offered no obstacle, although some work would be necessary on them. The trial trip which was made last Fall was entirely unsuccessful, but this was attributed largely to the condition of the roads, which were four to six inches deep with dust, and did not pack as the heavy train passed over them. If the train can be successfully operated, the freighting project between this place and Shaniko will doubtless be revived.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

G. Springer, democratic candidate for State Senator, and Henry Windom of Culver, are in town today. Mr. Windom has recently returned from Corvallis, where he spent the winter with his family in order that his children might attend the Corvallis schools. One of his sons is attending the State Agricultural College. He says he is glad to be back in Central Oregon, where he has resided too long to become easily accustomed to the wet "Webfoot" winters.

The local lodge of I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the organization of the order next Saturday evening. A delegation from the Prineville lodge and also one from Laidlaw lodge is expected to be present, to participate with the local Odd Fellows in the anniversary exercises.

Several local sir Isaac Waltons tried their luck in the Deschutes river during the week, but with very little success, as the river is still muddy. Trout flies are beginning to make their appearance in small numbers, it is reported, and within a week or 10 days, when they are out in full force, the fishing season will begin in earnest.

There will be an ice cream social at the Mud Springs schoolhouse Friday evening, May 1. A short musical and literary program will be rendered, after which ice cream and cake will be served. The public is invited.

## WILLIAM BROWNHILL'S FATHER HAS ROUGH TRIP

Charles E. Brownhill, father of Timothy Brownhill, former editor of this paper, called at the Herald office on last Friday night, supposing he would here find his son. Mr. Brownhill left Melbourne, Australia, on March 19 last, coming on the Marama from Sydney to Victoria, B. C., where he landed April 7. He then came to Seattle by boat and from there by train to Portland, arriving Thursday. He had not heard of Timothy Brownhill's removal to McMinnville, hence came to Gresham.

Mr. Brownhill has had an interesting and extended trip. He left England last May and six weeks later landed at Melbourne. Of his recent trip to America, of which this is the fourth, he was somewhat unfortunate. In a very rough sea out of Brisbane he was thrown violently against the stair rail, breaking two of his ribs and causing intense pain and inconvenience for the rest of his voyage. The storm was so severe that two men went insane.

Mr. Brownhill is over 70 years old but is as hale and hearty as most men at 50. He has never known a sick day until his recent accident. He is an Englishman by birth, but has traveled extensively in England and America and has lived at Kansas City, San Francisco, The Dalles and Dufur. A daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Lathim lives at The Dalles and a son, William lives at Madras.—Beaver State Herald.

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