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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of Coos county, state of Oregon, are advised that a Republican county convention will be held in the court house, Coquille City, at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 24, 1908, for the following purposes: To perpetuate party organization; to discuss and recommend Republican candidates for county and state offices.

The representation by precincts will be one delegate for each ten votes or fraction thereof cast at the general election of June 4, 1906.

The following is a list of the delegates to which each precinct is entitled:

Bandon	.....16
Burton	.....2
Coaledo	.....3
Coos City	.....2
North Coos River	.....3
Coos River	.....3
East Coquille	.....10
West Coquille	.....3
Dear Park	.....1
Dora	.....3
Empire	.....4
Enchanted	.....3
Four Mile	.....2
Lake	.....2
Lee	.....2
North Marshfield	.....9
South Marshfield	.....18
Missouri	.....3
Myrtle Point	.....15
Newport	.....3
North Bend	.....18
Norway	.....6
Parkersburg	.....4
Prosper	.....3
Riverton	.....4
Rowland	.....1
South Slough	.....1
Sumner	.....3
Ten Mile	.....2

It is recommended that precinct caucuses be held not later than Saturday, March 21.

P. L. PHELAN,

Chairman Rep. Co. Central Comm.
E. L. C. FARRIN, Secretary.

INTO THE LIMELIGHT

The readiness with which the press of the country has found in the following sentence from the president's message, special allusions to Chancellor Day and other defenders of lawless magnate methods, once more emphasizes the fact that it is not necessary to call names in order to administer a stinging rebuke:

"There are ample material rewards for those who serve, with fidelity, the mammon of unrighteousness; but they are dearly paid for by the people who permit their representatives, whether in public life, in the press, or in the colleges where their young men are taught, to preach and to practice that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor."

And, judging from the silence that has succeeded the aggressive clamor of those hitherto violent assailants of the administration, it is evident that they do not at all enjoy the obnoxious publicity given them, and are, therefore, getting out of the revealing limelight as much as possible and into which they and their motives have been summarily dragged.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

A remarkable example of profit-sharing by bequest occurred in London the other day, when a dry goods merchant, Henry Fletcher, died, leaving an estate of \$65,000, the bulk of which was divided in sums of from \$250 to \$5,000 among those employees who had been in his service five years or longer. There is eminent fitness, after provision for the family, in such provisional distribution among the workers who have helped to build up a fortune. If in some degree it were the general practice, less would be said about the exploitation of the working classes.

PACIFIC COAST CITIES.

"The trend of civilization has always been westward," said Henry Watson Cornell in a lecture recently delivered before Portland business men, "since it crossed Asia to sweep through Europe. Immigration is now flowing west through the United States with irresistible force, but the Pacific coast is the limit of this great tidal movement, and here will be

THE FRUIT MEN ARE ACTIVE

Coquille Organizes a Branch Association—Myrtle Point Growers Meet.

M. G. Pohl, the new Coos County Fruit Inspector, is in Marshfield today on business connected with his new duties. Mr. Pohl will visit the various orchards on the Coos river and on the various inlets on this trip. In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Pohl said that he did not find the fruit trees in the vicinity of Coos Bay in as good condition as he expected. Very few of the fruit growers have given their trees the attention really required. Mr. Pohl rightly says that this should be a matter of local pride with the people, and that simply as a demonstration of what may be done in the way of fruit raising, the people in this section should see that even if they have only a few trees that they be properly kept.

Mr. Pohl is very much in earnest in his work, and says if people will not act on his first notice he will then give a second notice, and if action is not taken then he will proceed under the state law and have the trees properly treated by labor that he will employ or the trees cut down and the expense assessed against the property. He expresses the hope that it may not be necessary to resort to these extreme measures.

Mr. Pohl states that at Coquille one man provided himself with a sprayer and did the work for the entire section, making a charge for his work, and he thinks there is the same opportunity for some man in this section.

Mr. Pohl is enthusiastic about the possibilities of commercial orchards in this section, of which he says he has not seen one. Very few of the fruit growers have realized anything from their trees, and none of them the full possibilities of the business. Mr. Pohl says that every tree should be good for at least \$10 per season, but if that sum were divided in two, with 80 trees to the acre it would bring in the handsome sum of \$400 per acre. He contrasts this with the hard work of dairying much to the advantage of the fruit grower.

Coquille Fruit Growers Organize.

A local branch of the Coos County Fruit Growers' Association was organized in Coquille last Saturday, February 29. E. A. Howey was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Walter Caldwell, secretary. M. G. Pohl, fruit inspector, was present and gave an interesting talk on the subject of fruit growing. The prime object of the association is to see that a fine article of fruit is grown, and then that the producer gets a fair and reasonable price for it, and to do this it is the purpose of the association to form a stock company. A motion was made and carried that the association be known as the "Coquille Fruit Growers' Association," with headquarters at Coquille. It was decided to meet Saturday, March 14, at 10:30, for the purpose of perfecting the organization, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the fruit growers and they will make it a success.

Myrtle Point Men Meet.

At the meeting of the Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' Association held at the city hall in Myrtle Point on Wednesday afternoon, by-laws were adopted and directors elected. The directors held a meeting immediately afterward and elected officers for the year ending the first Wednesday in January, 1909.

The following were elected directors: T. M. Hermann of the South Fork; G. G. Swan, of the East Fork; B. Bartlett, of Catching Creek; D. R. Lewis, of the North Fork, and George B. Morgan, of Hall's Creek.

At the meeting of directors following, officers were chosen as follows: T. M. Merman, president; George B. Morgan, vice-president; G. G. Swan, secretary, and D. R. Lewis, treasurer.

This completes the organization of the association, and it is now ready to engage actively in the business for which it was formed. The directors will meet again Tuesday of next week to attend to other details of the organization.—Enterprise.

found the greatest cities of the world.

And he might have added truthfully, one of them will be built on Coos Bay.

THE ADVANCE GUARD COMING

Are Plentiful at Upper Klamath Lake—A Sensible Suggestion.

Under date of Spokane, March 5, F. B. Tichenor, that energetic and tireless booster for Coos Bay, writes that the Coos County Free Information Bureau of Spokane, of which Mr. Tichenor is promoter and manager, will start its first immigration to Coos county this week and keep it up until fall. These men, he writes, have means, and will locate somewhere in Coos county.

Mr. Tichenor who is general organizer of the Woodmen of the World for Eastern Washington and northern Idaho, has given freely of his money, time and effort in the work of boosting Coos county, and spreading information of its resources to the world. He deserves well of the people of this section, for which he is working so energetically, intelligently and effectively.

THE PELICAN OREGON BIRD

Have James McCarthy Stealthily Brought Back From Butte, Montana.

Editor Coos Bay Times:

In a recent issue of the Times there appeared a local item concerning a pelican which had been killed up Haynes Inlet, and which closed with the remark that pelicans are very rare inland, and that it was believed that this particular stray bird was run ashore by the recent storms along the coast. The writer assumes that The Times is correct in its judgment that the bird was a pelican, for he is not in a position to visit this particular Museum of Natural History of the city of Marshfield to verify it. On this assumption he begs to offer the following remarks. In the first place, the pelican is not a deep sea bird, as your reporter implies, but rather frequents lakes, rivers and sea coasts of temperate and tropical countries. They are probably seldom seen in the vicinity of Coos Bay, or along these northern coasts because of the prevailing cool temperature, but it seems to be a fact unknown to the sources of your information that the pelican at least summers in large numbers not 150 miles away from here as he flies. In other words it does not seem to be known here on the Bay that the Upper Klamath Lake, and Pelican Bay in particular, is a great rendezvous for the pelican through the summer season. In the second place, in view of the fact that the boys and girls of Marshfield and vicinity are wisely denied access to these mounted specimens of natural history (which according to your report has already become extensive) because of the dangerous and pernicious associations in which they are exhibited, and are thus denied one of the most valuable means of acquiring accurate and practical knowledge in the realm of natural history, is it not an opportune time to suggest that either provision be made for such a collection and exhibition in connection with the public library, which is being pushed at the present time, or that the Chamber of Commerce in its laudable work of exhibiting the resources and wonders of this country add such a collection to its general exhibit. H. H. BROWN.

Is This a Slap at Captain Macginn?

Los Angeles Times: Kipling has written a poem about Fighting Bob Evans. We print this fact in the hope that it will discourage some of the California poets who are preparing to break out the moment the fleet heaves in sight.

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Dick—How so?
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