

COOS REPUBLICANS WILL MEET IN COQUILLE MAR. 24

Chairman Phelan Issues Call for County Convention for Party Conference.

DELEGATES FROM EVERY PRECINCT

List of Voting Precincts and Number of Delegates From Each.

P. L. Phelan, chairman of the Republican county central committee, has issued a call for a county convention to be held in the court house in Coquille, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 24, 1908. The purpose of this convention, as stated in the official call, is to perpetuate party organization and confer as to candidates by which the party might indicate its choice and recommend candidates to the electors.

The following is a copy of the official call:

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	9
Deer 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	3

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.

A Card.

To the members of the Republican Party of Coos County, Oregon:—Gentlemen: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to your pleasure in the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Respectfully yours, W. H. BUNCH.

A CARD.

To the Republican voters of Coos County, Oregon: Greeting: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for School Superintendent of Coos county, subject to your pleasure at the Republican primaries.

ROBERT GOETZ.

Move to Plat C.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron moved Saturday to Plat C, where they have a comfortable little home ready for occupancy. They are located west of the county road, a short distance beyond the O'Connell property.

A Leap Year Boy.—The question of what was to become of all the leap year girls arriving on Coos Bay was partially solved this morning, when a young draughtsman, weight nine pounds, put in an appearance at the C. M. Himebaugh home and announced that he had come to stay. Mother and child are doing well, and Architect Himebaugh is designing air castles that would make a Fifth avenue mansion look like a fisherman's hut.

ATTY. GEORGE FARRIN A DEEP DYED BOOSTER

Times Reporter Uncovers Publicity Bureau in Law Offices of Farrin & Farrin.

A Times reporter discovered yesterday that the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and the Coos Bay Times are not the only institutions engaged in scattering forth the fame of Coos Bay—Queen of the Sunset Sea, Daughter of Destiny, mother of the clam and other good things too numerous to mention. It was in the law offices of Farrin & Farrin that the hitherto unknown publicity bureau was unearthed by the keen nose of the Times ferret. It is a modest little bureau; it occupies the bottom right hand drawer in Attorney George Farrin's desk.

This, however, in no wise affects its potency as a factor in the upbuilding of Coos Bay. An inventory of the drawer shows about one thousand letters of inquiries. They are from all over the United States and bear the postmark of foreign climes; if the answers to all those letters were compiled by some lexicographer the result would be an encyclopedia, par excellence of Coos Bay. When the Times scribe saw those letters he looked at Attorney Farrin's pate sympathetically, understanding for the first time the reason for the approaching evidences of baldness.

The last letter which Attorney Farrin received is particularly interesting, especially to The Times. It was from W. H. Dickerson, Thompson, Iowa, and contained six months' worth of subscription. Mr. Dickerson states in his letter that he has interested about thirty families in Coos Bay, and all intend to come out here during the summer months.

COOS MAN FROM GOLDFIELD.

P. E. Larson, wife and child returned this week from Goldfield, Nevada, and left at once for Allegan, where they expect to spend the summer. Mr. Larson owns a fine ranch on the Coos river, in addition to some mining property in Nevada, but at present finds the Coos Bay country the most inviting. He reports business very quiet in Goldfield because of the prolonged strike in the mines there. He says that contrary to the general understanding the struggle in the Nevada mines is not between the mine owners and the union men, but a certain radical element of the union that insist on running matters with a high hand. Only one of the large mines are in operation, and many union men are at work there. All the mines are under guard of United States soldiers, but these are to be withdrawn in a short time and a state constabulary substituted. It is feared that the change may cause further trouble. Mr. Larson states that the necessity of having every mine guarded prevents the small mines from running and tends to make the country very quiet. Mr. Larson expects to return, but says he is pleased to be home again in good old Coos.

SCHOOLS HAVE FIRE DRILLS.

A fire drill was held at the Marshfield school Friday afternoon. The building was vacated in one minute and forty-five seconds. The drill was very orderly and no confusion was apparent.

The movements of the pupils were made with the alertness and precision of militia, and was a compliment to the teachers' methods, as well as the system and management, handling the 500 in this brief space of time. A fire drill was also held at the North Bend school. The time was reported as two minutes.

PLACE CHILDREN ON A PERIOD OF PROBATION

The Hollenbeck Children of Bandon Are Placed in Coos County Homes—One in Marshfield. Judge Hall came over Monday on court business. In the juvenile court he heard the complaint against the Hollenbeck children and discharged the eldest boy from custody. He made an order placing the other three children in probation for six months. The youngest girl was taken by Mrs. R. O. Hoberg of this city and the eldest by L. R. Robertson, the telephone man of Marshfield; the boy was sent to Allen McLeod until a home can be found for him. All of the children are bright and intelligent, and all they need are proper homes in which to be brought up. The judge also heard the case of the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Company vs. J. N. Jacobson, deciding it in favor of the former. County Commissioner Lloyd Spires and E. A. Anderson arrived Wednesday and are holding the usual session of the county court. There is considerable work to be done at this session of court in regard to roads and bridges.—Coquille Sentinel.

LUMBER HITS BOTTOM PRICES

Now Down to \$11 a Thousand Base For Rough Grade—Will Advance.

A recent Portland dispatch says: "Lumber which is now down to \$11 a thousand base, for rough dimension, is considered likely to advance as the building season becomes brisker. Lumber was quoted last year as high as \$15 base, but the cutting off of the eastern markets last fall by the advance on freight rates served to reduce the demand materially, and this was further weakened by the slump in prices at San Francisco and the decline in building operations resulting from the panic of October. "A good deal depends on the supply of logs as regards the quotations on lumber," a dealer said today, "and if the logs continue to become scarcer the figures will advance and the increased cost of production will have to be offset by an increase in the price of lumber."

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NOTES.

Debaters Return.

The participants in the Grants Pass-Marshfield debate returned on Tuesday. The debate was held in the First Baptist church. A reception was tendered the visitors after the debate. The Marshfield representatives, two girls and a boy, spoke against two boys and a girl. The reason for the adverse decision is accredited to the fact that a division of the debate was made and part of the argument necessarily omitted.

The Fire Drill.

Parents of Marshfield children who read the account of the Cleveland fire Wednesday may be interested to know that the Marshfield school building may be vacated within two and a half minutes. The fire drill is conducted with an entire absence of unnecessary noise or disorder of any sort.

Two New Pupils.

Two new pupils have been registered during the past week, one in the fifth.

Charcoal Work.

The seventh grade has taken up charcoal work.

Pupils Finish Logarithms.

The tenth grade pupils have finished logarithms in algebra and will take up geometry Monday.

Essays Submitted.

Six or seven compositions have been submitted from the high school for Mr. Bell's contest.

The West.

The East may have its merit; It may be heaven or near it— Give me the West. It suits me best; I love its frank free spirit.

That traveled gent of story, Ulysses, met no glory To match these plines— These plains—these mines— These mountains high and hoary.

Oh, where live women fairer; Where braver men or squarer? Why, ev'n the crime Is on scale sublime A kind of epic error!

'Tis clear the Lord created From plan more elevated Than brought to birth The rest of earth This land ne'er duplicated.

—HARRY MURPHY.

WIFE ADVERTISES STINGY HUSBAND

Leaves His "Bed of Rough Boards" and "Board of Potatoes and Gingersnaps."

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Mar. 6.—The following notice was printed in a recent issue of the Courier-Journal, of Deposit, this county:

"To whom it may concern: "I, Bertha Ellis Crawford, hereby state that I have left Ford W. Crawford's bed of rough hardwood boards, and also his board of dry potatoes and gingersnaps, with just cause and provocation.

"When a man will store his money away in a trunk and lock it up while his wife takes care of the cows and horses with summer underclothing on, rather than to take some of his coins and buy her some clothes, ask a wife, then, if she has just cause to leave her husband? He will also store his money rather than pay his bills without the force of law.

"BERTHA E. CRAWFORD."

BREAKWATER ARRIVES FROM PORTLAND

Boat Reaches Bay on Schedule Time Friday Morning—List of Passengers.

The Breakwater arrived in and docked at Marshfield Friday morning. Following is a list of the passengers arriving from Portland:

Mrs. Gage, Lee Florence, Miss Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Travelle, L. A. York, H. N. Carey, O. Larsen, C. Walgele, W. Cole, W. Miller, H. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemanski, R. M. Raw, L. Oswald, P. M. Wood, Jno. Rogers, Mrs. Glidden, U. B. Kiks, F. Lynch, G. Douglas, H. Douglas T. Douglas, G. Sellers, C. Gosney, Mrs. Gosney, Miss Gosney, H. Evans, J. Bond, W. Ford, F. Patros, L. Levenson, E. Larson, G. Gunn, P. Daigle, Jno. Hammond, B. Dissis, Geo. Storey, S. Nook, J. Wilson, O. R. Bean, C. Bralnard, E. W. Hendricks, A. Barglund, H. Hegach, F. Christie, F. Davis, H. Wilkenson, W. C. Emery, Mrs. Gillham, D. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford, C. Evertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, C. Dewitt, J. D. Pulcher, J. A. Kempeick, C. Watson Mrs. Horsfall, E. Johnson.

HAIRCUTS GALORE AT TACOMA.

Barbers Fight, Price Is Reduced One-Half, Offer Inducements. TACOMA, March 6.—More haircuts were sold in Tacoma during the last few weeks than ever before in the same length of time. The reason is that there is a fight on between the boss barbers, and the price of haircuts is being slashed daily. In many barber shops it was possible to have such work done in the most approved style for 15 cents. Very few barbers charged more than 20 cents. In one shop the proprietor is advertising haircuts and tonic for 20 cents, and is also giving all his patrons coupons on a \$50 gold watch. In the meeting of boss barbers it was decided to reduce the price from 35 cents to 25 cents. Many declared they would make it exciting for all if the price was cut down. It was reduced and as a result the fight is on.

PROMINENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Former Postmaster of Detroit Seeks Relief in Death From Financial Difficulties.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, March 6.—Ellwood T. Hance, the first vice-president of the Union Trust Company, and former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself at his home here today as a result of financial worries and poor health. It is denied that the affairs of the Trust Co. are involved.

BREAKWATER LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

Sails Saturday Afternoon With Large List of Passengers—Those on Board.

The steamer Breakwater left her Marshfield wharf this afternoon at 2:30 on her northward trip to Portland. She carried the following passengers:

J. O'Brien, Y. Daulet, P. Komptsis, Charles Wilson, J. E. Ritschin, M. W. Greene, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Smiley and two children, Charles Anderson, Miss Agnes Nelson, Emil Nelson, James Critchlow and wife, Miss Geabo, Charles Waegle, A. J. Drews, J. B. Fox, Capt. Westdahl, H. G. Van Dusen, W. C. Irvine and wife, Miss Vera Irvine, Mrs. E. Kelly, Miss Jenkins, H. A. Canfried, L. B. Winget, Mr. Williams, Mr. Larrey, Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Kauffman, E. E. Thornton, S. Leinweber, Miss Mabel Gray, D. E. Districk, George Erickson, C. J. Kopet, W. E. Bews, E. A. McCormack and wife, H. C. Miller, O. Hollman, Mrs. E. Morris, E. E. Morris, D. E. Vandecar and wife, E. W. Erick, J. B. Sonnegan, C. M. Smith, J. Sheard, R. Morrill, O. Hansen, J. F. Baru and wife, Miss Martha Baru, Mr. Galovsen, H. O. Knight, Mr. Hollenpeter, C. M. Coy, J. S. Miller, S. J. Mathews, W. W. Wiswell, W. Dunsin, S. Pichi, J. D. McLain, S. Cumi, Bruno, J. Hennen, V. Anderson.

CLERGYMAN'S TOOTH STRIKES \$150 PEARL

Pastor's Discovery of Jewel in an Oyster Is Prelude to Dealer's Find.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 4.—The Rev. J. Max Longsdorf, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Tower City, while eating oysters, bit a pearl, which, when examined, was found to be worth \$150. The dealer who sold the oysters then looked over the remainder of his stock and also found a pearl, which was appraised at \$100. Another of his patrons found a pearl valued at \$50.

CAMPAIGN NO. 2 IS LAUNCHED

Marshal Carter Ordered to Arrest Violators of Garbage Ordinance.

And now you folks who have been careless about dumping tin cans, garbage, waste paper and refuse of all kinds, etcetera, etcetera, beware. In keeping with the campaign season Mayor E. E. Straw will shortly start a crusade against the violators of the garbage ordinance recently passed by the city council.

Marshal Carter has been officially notified, that after due notice has been given the citizens, he is to burnish up his star, fill his pockets with arrest warrants and go forth on the trail of garbage offenders. Further, he has been notified to follow the letter of the ukase without fear or favor. Rich and poor, high and low, all will feel the pinch of stern justice if they disobey. It is particularly specified by the mayor that the obnoxious practice of throwing papers and other waste papers where they will blow around the city will meet with quick punishment.

COOS COUNTY REGISTRATION.

Up to last Thursday evening the following registrations from the different precincts had been filed with the county clerk:

Bandon	250
Burton	15
Coaledo	1
Coos City	3
North Coos River	6
East Coquille	86
West Coquille	93
Deer Park	1
Dora	21
Empire	1
Enchanted	6
Four Mile	16
Lake	15
Lee	12
Marshfield, North	56
Marshfield, South	119
Missouri	28
Myrtle Point	157
Newport	5
North Bend	81
Norway	24
Parkersburg	22
Prosper	41
Riverton	11
Rowland	3
South Slough	2
Sumner	6
Ten Mile	4
Total	1,097

SMALL POX AT SUNSET BAY.

A CASE REPORTED TO HEALTH OFFICER MINGUS—EXPOSED MAN ESCAPES.

Dr. Gale of North Bend, reported a case of small pox at Sunset Bay to Health Officer Mingus today. All exposed persons, except one man named Dean were placed under quarantine. This man got away and is supposed to be on his way to Marshfield or Beaver Hill. Officers have been notified and will be on the lookout for him. The case is not virulent and the prompt action of the physician is hoped to stamp it out promptly.

Small Pox Refuge Caught.—The man named Dean who was exposed to the case of smallpox at Sunset bay and escaped the quarantine was apprehended in Marshfield Saturday night and returned to the camp. There have been no further cases, and it is hoped the disease may be confined to the one case.

PLANT SAILS FOR FRISCO FRIDAY P. M.

Billed to Leave the North Bend Dock at 2 O'clock—List of Passengers for Bay City.

The Plant was billed to leave the North Bend dock at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Following is the list of passengers for San Francisco: John Johnson, Charles Powers, A. Klotyck, L. A. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, B. Bergstrom, R. E. Shine, John and Mrs. J. Holst and child, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fielde, C. W. Johnson, Clyde Kendel, D. W. Henderson, F. M. Stewart, H. Lockhart, C. A. Rohn, J. E. Rust, C. W. Harstman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fournier, Mrs. A. E. Fiske, Will Spencer, John Saner, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Laughridge, J. R. McDonald, P. E. Weaver, C. Ruling, Captain Dallegquist.

"Everybody loves our baby," sings a poet laureate. What hars the neighbors are sometimes.

"The wise virgin will throw away her lamp and use gas" is the revised version, according to Otho Hopson.