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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
- Coquille 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 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.

PHYSICIANS DECLARE ELECTRICITY HARMFUL.

The Illuminating Engineering Society of Chicago held a meeting the other day and invited a number of oculists to be present and tell them what they had discovered in latter-day methods of lighting dwellings, offices and stores. They were informed by the eye-doctors that the much-talked-of advance in methods of illumination introduced in the last century had been in many ways a retrograde movement.

The doctors strongly condemned the incandescent light bulbs and as strongly recommended the old-time kerosene lamp of our fathers. According to the authorities represented at this meeting, our country leads the world in the brilliancy of its illumination, and it also leads the world in ocular exhaustion, discomfort and congestion. When gas came into general use these troubles began to increase, and a further increase was evidenced when the incandescent electric light became the fashion all over the land.

Both in America and the European countries the oculists agree that the old kerosene lamp is the least harmful artificial illuminant and it is alleged that the incandescent lamp has given rise to more chronic eye degeneration than any other light used for night work.

All the doctors said that the incandescent light could be made with a little trouble as harmless as the kerosene light, but nobody seems to want to take the trouble. The demand is for more and brighter lights and the whole trouble is with the eyes and not with the light. The illumination is entirely too bright and will in time lead to partial, if not total blindness.

Everybody has noticed the great increase in the number of people who are using glasses during the past few years. This is true particularly with the young. While no doubt a portion of this is due to the fact that many adopt the use of glasses because they have an idea that they add dignity to their appearance, the majority are using them through necessity. It is matter which is growing upon us as a people, and is really alarming.

James Cole, former assistant United States attorney for Oregon, is in the race to secure the republican nomination for and consequent election to the office of prosecuting attorney for the Fourth Judicial district to succeed John Manning, the present incumbent.

WANT MAILS HERE ON TIME

Coos Bay Pushes Crusade to Secure Prompt Service, but Encounters Red Tape.

Sec. Walter Lyon of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is pushing the movement to secure better mail service for Coos Bay and Coos County. The long delays in the arrival of the mails day after day with scarcely a gleam of hope that some bright day they may arrive on time has almost driven Postmaster W. B. Curtis and the citizens frantic. North Bend, Myrtle Point and Coquille are having the same experience, and are anxious to aid Marshfield in the campaign.

Recently Mr. Lyon took the matter up with the postoffice department which informed him that Postmaster C. W. Parks of Roseburg could adjust it, there being a rule whereby he should require the driver of the mail coach to swear that he would deliver it on schedule time before turning the mail over to him. Mr. Lyon called this to Mr. Parks' attention and has received a reply from him. Mr. Parks says that the government allows only \$32.79 for a round trip between Roseburg and Coos Bay, that he is aware that Contractor Fenlon is not doing the work on time but says he is powerless. He says that he tried to get other to try the work but could not do so for the money paid.

Mr. Lyon has forwarded this to the postoffice department at Washington and it is expected that the situation will be remedied shortly.

ACCIDENTS NEAR COQUILLE.

Several Sustain Serious Injury, One Being Killed Outright.

COQUILLE, March 19.—One day the latter part of last week a man by the name of Pickett while offbearing from the slab saw in the Adolphson mill down the coast, was struck by a stick of wood thrown by the saw. The blow was across the body and with such force that he died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Robert Frederick, of Bandon, fell on an uneven walk in that place one day last week and seriously sprained one ankle and fractured one of the bones in the lower limb.

It is reported here that a little son of Chas. Bingaman, of Bandon, was seriously injured while riding with his father in his gasoline boat, by being thrown onto the engine as the boat came in contact with another boat, while the Recorder gives an account of Eugene Pierce getting one of his hands badly mangled in the shingle mill at that place. Ed. Elliott, of the Palace restaurant, took his aged mother to Marshfield last week for treatment. She improved and they returned Monday.

James Murray, formerly of this city and Myrtle Point, returned lately from an extended trip through California and Arizona with a crew of engineers who were working for the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. A. McCue of Parkersburg, is now an inmate of the General Hospital having been brought up Tuesday by her husband and sister, Mrs. John McCue.—Coquille Herald.

FULTON WILL RETURN AND RUN HIS CAMPAIGN

Oregon Senator Plans to Return From Washington About April 1 to Fight for Re-election.

PORTLAND, March 19.—Senator Fulton is coming back to Oregon to take part in the primary campaign, according to private advices which have been received in Portland by some of his friends, personal and political. It is believed, however, from the word that has come to Portland, that Senator Fulton will be in Portland by the first of April at the latest, and that he will at once take up the personal supervision of his candidacy for the senate.

From what is said it is intended by the senator to make another tour of the state in the interest of his nomination, and on this tour he will meet the charges that have been made against him by F. J. Heney. It is expected also that the senator will end his campaign tour with a final meeting in Portland just before the primaries, at which time he will review his work in congress and for the last time answer the allegations that have been made against him.

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HERE'S A GOOD SUGGESTION

J. L. Bowman Thinks Information Bureau in Portland Would Be Profitable.

DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

Announcement in Portland Papers Inundated Him With Inquiries— Will Open Clothing Store Here.

"The Coos Bay boosters should open a publicity and information bureau in Portland at least, and in other gate cities of the west if possible," said J. L. Bowman, of Portland, one of the builders of the new Coos building, who is already extensively identified with the commercial interests here, and who is in Marshfield arranging for the acceptance of the new structure from the contractors and for starting his high grade retail clothing store in the new building here May 1.

"Coos Bay has been well advertised and hundreds of people are anxious to find out something about it, but can't. You know they come into Portland from all over, expecting to get information there as to the best place for them to locate. Well, Portland people seem to know Coos Bay is a good place, but are not acquainted with the details a prospective resident wants to know. As an indication of this, I will cite you my own experience. I ran a couple of ads in the Portland papers about Marshfield and Coos Bay in order to get tenants for the new Coos building. The day after the ad appeared I had at least one hundred inquiries about it. They came in person, telephoned and wrote. Of course I couldn't do anything but boost Coos Bay by merely telling them the plain facts about its prospects."

Mr. Bowman's new clothing establishment will in its appointments and the class and character of the goods handled be equal to any in the state of Oregon. It will occupy the corner store room in the new Coos building, which has been especially fitted up for it. The floor of polished hardwood is only a detail of the care that was given in having it finished and fitted up in the most modern and up-to-date manner. In addition to the popular priced line of Oregon clothing made by the Brownsville Woolen Mills, that have a reputation all over the west, Mr. Bowman will also carry a high grade line of strictly hand tailored clothing that will be made especially for his Coos Bay Store in a factory in which he is personally interested in New York City. Mr. Bowman has demonstrated his qualifications in the clothing line by establishing the largest retail clothing business in Portland, as well as conducting an extensive wholesale clothing establishment that supplies over three hundred merchants in Oregon and on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Bowman is exclusive agent for the Brownsville and Salem Woolen Mills, handling the entire output of their factories.

"I am also interested in a New York tailoring and clothing establishment which makes a specialty of fine clothing," remarked Mr. Bowman to a Times reporter, "and I am going there tomorrow to select a line of high grade goods of strictly up-to-date styles for the new Coos Bay Store, and which will be made up exclusively for this place."

"The new store will be handsomely furnished throughout, and it is my aim to make it the best in this section of Oregon. I have great confidence in the future of Coos Bay, and realize that in order to keep pace with or ahead of the rapid growth and development here I must put in only the best."

HAHATONKA CLUB DANCE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

St. Patrick's Ball Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed by Coos Bay People.

The St. Patrick ball given by the Hahatonka club at the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable dancing parties ever given in Marshfield. It was attended by between 250 and 300.

There were twenty-seven numbers on the program, the music being furnished by the Coos Bay orchestra.

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