

MANY MAY LOSE VOTES

Registration for Primaries Light in Coos County—The Candidates.

THE CANDIDATE.
 My hair is gray, but not with years,
 My locks grew gray through many a day
 Of dubious thoughts and fears.
 My shoulders bowed, but not by weight
 Of toll; I have a slinking gait,
 Like the small boy who softly goes
 To wash the jam mark from his nose;
 I am a candidate.

Of every man I seek to know,
 "Is he a friend or mortal foe?"
 I yearn to learn from every one,
 "Now are you 'pro' or are you 'con'?"
 I eye each man I meet askance
 And mentally compute my chance,
 Searching my memory's archives dim
 To find if e'er I injured him.

There's Smith, a man I well could use,
 Egad, it gives my heart the blues;
 I often wake in fey sweat—
 It seems I never can forget
 How one day in the past afar
 I gave poor Smith a bum cigar;
 I wonder if a chance there be
 That he still holds a grudge at me?

There's Johnson—well, I chanced to meet
 His St. Bernard upon the street;
 I gave its head a pat or two—
 It darn near gnawed my trousers through;
 And worst, I do not know, to boot,
 If Johnson saw me pet the brute.
 If not my friendly bit of play
 Was so much labor thrown away.

Oh, thoughts that prey upon my mind,
 How bitterly the past can blind!
 When I impounded Simpson's shoats,
 I lost at least a dozen votes;
 And, spanking Jackson's little lad,
 I spoiled my chances with his dad.
 For each one of these little knocks
 They'll fix me at the ballot box.

Each smiling youngster that I meet,
 Paternally I stop and greet,
 And, gazing at his vacant phiz,
 I tell the kid how bright he is;
 But when he's gone a horrid doubt
 Stirs in my brain and struggles out
 (Alas, too late) reminding that
 I should have kissed that little brat.

How hard the row I have to hoe,
 As through the long campaign I go!
 Like captured thief, I slink and squirm,
 As humple as the writhing worm,
 And do my level best to see
 I get no voter sore at me.
 Forsooth, it has no feather weight—
 The burden of a candidate.

—Exchange.

If you haven't registered and want to participate in the primaries April 17, you'll have to get busy. The registration for the primaries closes April 7 so only a few days remain for the hundreds of delinquents in Coos county. After the primaries, the registration for the regular elections in June will be resumed. Six months residence in the county and state is the additional requirement to being a citizen of the United States.

The total registration in Coos County, by parties, up to last night was as follows:

Republican	1300
Democrat	500
Socialists	200
Independent	200

The registration in Marshfield is rather light, there being about 300 republicans, twenty independent and 100 Democrats.

The nominations for the primaries have closed so that the field of candidates is now known. The candidates for state senator from the Coos-Curry district had to file with the secretary of State. Representative Chase of Coquille is the republican candidate and Hugh McLain of Marshfield the democratic candidate.

The last detailed reports made by precinct registration judges to the county clerk are as follows:

Bandon	403
Burton	226
Coos City	7
N. Coos River	27
Coos River	23
E. Coquille	151
W. Coquille	161
Deer Park	1
Dora	33
Empire	4
Enehanted	34
Four Mile	19
Lake	44
Lee	22
North Marshfield	137
South Marshfield	256
Missouri	34
Myrtle Point	235
Newport	53
North Bend	239
Norway	81
Parkerburg	46
Prosper	55
Riverton	51
Rowland	10
South Slough	9
Sumner	16
Ten-Mile	6
Total	2203

Candidates for Office.
 The following is a list of the candidates who have filed petitions to enter the primaries for nomination for the offices indicated:
 County clerk—James Watson, Republican.
 County commissioner—Republican: W. T. Dement of Myrtle Point.

CHINESE LAD TOO LITERAL

Misinterprets Mrs. Pennock's Advice as to Climbing Heights of Fame.

"We cannot reach Heaven by a single bound
 But must build the ladder by which we rise
 From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
 And mount to its summit round by round."

The above quotation from Oliver Wendell Holmes, "The Chambered Nautilus," partly expresses the basis of a stirring talk which Mrs. C. A. Pennock delivered to the students of the colored Marshfield school, which she conducts at her home, yesterday. Mrs. Pennock wanted to instill in the minds of the pupils the necessity of ambition, and stick-to-itiveness to reach the higher planes of the world and get the best out of life by climbing the heights of fame.

It impressed the pupils all right and stirred up their determination to study and learn. After the talk by the teacher, who is greatly admired by her students, everyone worked hard until recess.

Then came trouble. Eddie Fong, a Chinese lad, took the talk too literally. In his Oriental mind, raising to higher things meant to elevate himself and his only conception of this was to climb. Immediately he set upon a nearby tree as a means to attain in his end and surpass his fellow students in the race. He was making rapid progress and was highly jubilant until he reached the uppermost boughs of the tree which were too frail to support him.

Dr. E. Mings was called to attend him. A badly sprained wrist, a broken finger and a few other minor injuries are now Eddie Fong's handicaps in the race upward but he has afforded an example that will prevent the other pupils from following too literally Mrs. Pennock's remarks on climbing to fame's dizzy heights.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

The First grade pupils have recovered from the measles, and have now started in with the chicken pox. Pupils of the Fifth grade are beginning the study of Percentage.

Carl Lattin, Andrew Thomas, Ruth Gulovson, and Victorinne Hall have returned to school in the Fifth grade after being absent two weeks with the measles.

The Seventh grade pupils have taken up Indian Club Exercises for the Callisthenes.

The Fourth grade has started the study of decimals in arithmetic.

The Third grade are getting their program ready for Easter exercises.

Miss Mabel Tiffany has assumed her duties in the high school.

Joe Williams was first in the rapid calculation list in the Eighth grade Thursday afternoon.

The Eighth grade class committee voted Florence Aiken's spelling composition first honors and Alice Kelfeld's second honors.

The Eighth grade now devotes Friday afternoons to current event discussion. Visitors are welcome.

Surveyor—Republican: A. N. Gould of Coquille.
Representative—Republican: Geo. N. Farrin of Marshfield, Major L. D. Kinney of North Bend, and F. N. Perkins of Bandon, Democrat; R. E. L. Bedillion of Bandon.
Sheriff—Republican: E. Heucken-dorf of Prosper, John E. Perrot of Coquille, Levi Smith of Marshfield, and A. M. Snyder of Myrtle Point.
Democrat: Calvin W. Wright of Marshfield, and W. W. Gage of Coquille.
Treasurer—Republican: J. B. Du-lley and M. R. Lee. Democrat: J. J. Lamb.
Assessor—Republican: N. C. Med-ley and K. H. Hanson, Democrat: T. J. Thrift and Sol J. Colver.
Superintendent of schools—Rep-ublican: Robert Goetz and W. H. Bunch.

THE SICK ROLL.

Mrs. McGuire and baby are reported ill at their home in South Marshfield.

Mrs. A. P. Owen, who has been ill for some time, is reported somewhat improved.

CITY TREASURER NOTICE:

All of Marshfield city warrants endorsed to October 30, 1905, will be paid on presentation at my office. No interest allowed after this date.
 April 3, 1908.

JOHN J. HALL,
 City treasurer.

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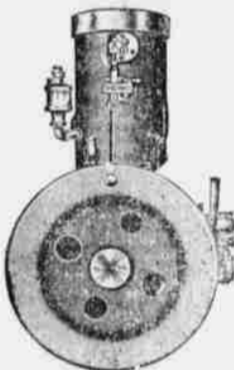
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