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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican county convention was called to order Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Committeeman B. F. Swope.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. Swope as chairman and R. S. Van Cleve as secretary. There was no opposition to either.

On motion the chair appointed as a committee on credentials Jack Cahill of Newport, J. J. Bristow of Nashville, Ed Sullivan of Newport, Ned Evans of Siletz and Bennet Olson of Five Rivers.

On motion the chair appointed a committee on order of business as follows: B. F. Jones of Toledo, J. C. Fletcher of Morris, A. W. Weber of Beaver Creek, Marion Mays of Elk City, John Thistle of Tidewater.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Walter Ball of Kernville, H. E. Peterson of Toledo, Dr. Hendry of Newport, Lee Williams of Kernville, R. P. Goin of Waldport and George King of Yaquina.

On motion convention adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

At the appointed hour the delegates were in their places, ready for business. By recommendation of the committee on order of business the temporary organization was made permanent.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Yaquina—Ed Meaker, Lee Doty, Geo King.

Newport—John Cahill, James Booth, B. F. Swope, A. J. Hendry, Fred Greenbrook, proxy to John Cahill, Ed Sullivan.

Little Elk—Grant Standard, W. T. Whitney, C. C. McBride, proxy of W. A. Jones.

Five Rivers—Scott Prindle, Bennet Olson.

Tidewater—J. C. Smith, Milt Beem, proxy to Smith, J. Thistle.

Beaver Creek—N. L. Guilhams, J. A. Peterson, A. W. Weber.

Siletz—Ned Evans, Hoxie Simmons, George Newberry, Arthur Bessel, Oscar Brown, Clayborn Arden, Brown Arden, Warren Hall.

Nashville—J. P. Hamar, J. A. Currey, J. J. Bristow.

Toledo—D. J. Derby, B. F. Jones, R. S. Van Cleve, F. M. Stanton, H. E. Peterson, N. M. Anderson, John Steele, H. R. Sturdevant.

Kernville—Lee Williams, J. Robertson, W. E. Ball, proxy of E. W. Morrison.

Big Elk—W. A. Ridenour, W. A. Ridenour for B. F. Grant.

Morris—W. Tyler Smith, J. C. Fletcher.

Elk City—George Hodges, E. M. Mays, O. G. Dalaba.

Alsea—R. P. Goin, Charles Bobell, C. Ledeman, C. L. Diven.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, which was adopted unanimously:

The Republicans of Lincoln county endorse the present National Administration of the Republican party in all its various departments except the Interior department, the policy of which in regard to homesteads upon the Siletz reservation has worked a very great hardship upon our people and retarded the progress and development of Lincoln county, and we call upon our delegation in congress to use every honorable means to have the said department revoke the present seemingly unjust and unfair policy now in force in regard to all homesteads upon said reservation.

B. F. Swope, B. F. Jones, C. L. Diven, H. E. Peterson and O. G. Dalaba were elected by acclamation as delegates to the state convention. They will support B. F. Jones for joint senator.

The selection of delegates to the congressional convention resulted in another contest. Ed Sullivan, A. W. Weber, H. R. Sturdevant, Hoxie Simmons, Lee Wade and Dr. F. M. Carter were placed in nomination, the first five being declared the winners. The delegation is solid for Hermann.

Sheriff J. H. Ross, Clerk Ira Wade, Treasurer J. L. Hyde, Assessor R. H. Howell and Surveyor M. Wygant were all renominated by acclamation.

George Bethers, the incumbent, H. D. Barber and R. P. Goin had quite a lively contest for the nomination for county school superintendent, Mr. Bethers winning on the second ballot.

There were four entries in the race for the nomination for county commissioner, viz: F. A. Thompson, Warren Hall, F. M. Stanton—the incumbent—and James Booth. Mr. Thompson won on the second ballot.

W. W. Soule was nominated by acclamation to make the race for coroner.

The majority of the citizens of Lincoln county are quite well acquainted with the nominees, or most of them, but newcomers will naturally be interested in a brief reference to their qualifications.

Sheriff Ross is serving his third term and is generally considered one of the very best sheriffs in the state. His official duties both in and out of the office are performed in a manner which leaves no cause for criticism, and he has many warm friends and supporters of every political faith, who confidently predict his re-election by an increased majority.

County Clerk Wade has given unanimous satisfaction during the past two years and has the entire confidence and hearty good-will of all who know him. He is in every way highly qualified for the important place and is courteous, accommodating and impartial. The voters of the county would not think of swapping him for an experiment.

Uncle John Hyde, the faithful and competent treasurer of Lincoln county, has filled the place acceptably for three terms and looks good for several more—if he wants them. The records of his office are always up-to-date and in perfect order.

County School Superintendent George Bethers is also a "repeater," and his renomination, with two exceptionally bright and worthy educators as opponents, seems to indicate that the majority of our school patrons regard him as the right man in the right place.

Frank Thompson, candidate for commissioner, is not so well known as the others, but has many warm friends who firmly believe he will be an unqualified success in the important office to which he will certainly be elected in June. He is highly esteemed by his neighbors, who vouch for his integrity and business qualifications.

Assessor R. H. Howell has probably come as near giving satisfaction as is possible for any man in that position during his first term, and THE LEADER predicts that he will make an even better record during the next two years.

Surveyor Wygant is well-equipped for his duties, being also a skillful draughtsman. It is rumored that he will have no opposition.

W. W. Soule (not THE LEADER man) is well qualified to fill the office of coroner. He is versed in autopsies and things and has seen a large number of dead men.

The several delegations selected precinct committeemen as follows:

Yaquina—George King.
Newport—John Buckley.
Little Elk—William Wakefield, Jr.
Five Rivers—F. M. Seits.
Tidewater—John Thistle.
Beaver Creek—A. W. Weber.
Siletz—Hoxie Simmons.
Nashville—J. A. Curry.
Toledo—H. R. Sturdevant.
Kernville—W. E. Ball.
Big Elk—No appointment.
Morris—J. C. Fletcher.
Elk City—E. M. Mays.
Alsea—W. R. Wakefield.

The precinct committeemen unanimously elected Captain H. R. Sturdevant chairman of the County Central Committee. Captain Sturdevant was given the privilege of appointing the secretary and tendered the position to C. F. Soule, who accepted the same, with all its grave responsibilities and absence of financial encouragement.

Joe Hill was nominated for constable and Ralph Van Cleve will make the race for justice of the peace. Both are also sure winners.

It was the most pleasant and harmonious convention within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Even the were on their good behavior.

H. W. Vincent celebrated his 77th birthday last Saturday, the leading feature being a fine dinner. THE LEADER was honored with a sample of the elegant birthday cake. We hope the gentleman will be permitted to remember us on similar occasions for years and years.

Rev. Dr. Milligan of Portland will preach in Elk City Sunday, April 10, at 11 a. m., and at 3 p. m.

The regular meeting of the city council Monday evening resulted in no quorum.

Grant King returned Monday night from a business trip to Portland.

Wool sacks at Stewart & Vant's.

Inherited Indian Land for Sale At Siletz Agency, Oregon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That bids will be received for the sale of the following described inherited Indian lands, situated and being in Lincoln County, Oregon, as per schedule herein set forth, to-wit:

HEIRS	SUB-DIVISIONS	Sec	Tp.	R.	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bid Opened
John Adams.....	Lot 3 ne 1/4	1	10	10	23.50	Jan. 23	April 23
	Lot 4 ne 1/4	1	10	10	23.63	"	"
	Lot 14 ne 1/4	1	10	10	20	"	"
	Lot 18 ne 1/4	1	10	10	20	"	"
Coquette Thompson.....	W 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 1	7	11	20	"	"	"
	Ne 1/4 sw 1/4	1	7	11	40	"	"
	Lot 12 sw 1/4	1	7	11	25.12	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	S 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	Nw 1/4 sw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
	Lot 3 sw 1/4	8	9	10	4.65	"	"
	Lot 6 sw 1/4	8	9	10	3.96	"	"
	Lot 7 sw 1/4	8	9	10	5.20	"	"
	Lot 8 sw 1/4	8	9	10	6.71	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	Se 1/4 nw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
	Ne 1/4 sw 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	S 1/2 sw 1/4 ne 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	Nw 1/4 se 1/4	8	9	10	40	"	"
	Lot 3 se 1/4	8	9	10	7.10	"	"
	Lot 4 se 1/4	8	9	10	5.81	"	"
Henry Johnson.....	Lot 9 sw 1/4	8	9	10	11.31	"	"
	Lot 10 sw 1/4	8	9	10	12.93	"	"
	Lot 7 nw 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	Lot 8 nw 1/4	8	9	10	20	"	"
	N 1/2 lot 9 nw 1/4	8	9	10	10	"	"
	N 1/2 lot 10 nw 1/4	8	9	10	10	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	Lot 13 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	Feb. 8	May 7
	S 1/2 lot 5 ne 1/4	33	9	9	10	"	"
	S 1/2 lot 6 ne 1/4	33	9	9	10	"	"
	Lot 12 nw 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 11 nw 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	Se 1/4 sw 1/4	27	9	10	40	"	"
	Sw 1/4 sw 1/4	27	9	10	40	"	"
Katherine Evans.....	Lot 16 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 15 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 14 ne 1/4	33	9	9	20	"	"
	W 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4	34	9	9	20	"	"
Abe Logan.....	Se 1/4 se 1/4	20	9	9	40	"	"
Larkey Logan.....	Elk sw 1/4 se 1/4	20	9	9	20	"	"
Annie Winkler.....	Lot 24 sw 1/4	28	9	9	20	"	"
H. C. Calahan.....	S 1/2 se 1/4 sw 1/4	22	9	9	20	Mar. 7	June 4
	S 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4	22	9	9	20	"	"
	Ne 1/4 ne 1/4	27	9	9	20	"	"
	E 1/2 nw 1/4 ne 1/4	27	9	9	20	"	"
Moses Lane.....	W 1/2 ne 1/4 nw 1/4	19	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 1 nw 1/4	19	9	9	19.35	"	"
	W 1/4 se 1/4 nw 1/4	19	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 2 nw 1/4	19	9	9	19.29	"	"

Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the various days upon which they are listed to be opened in above schedule, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to John J. McKoin, Superintendent, Siletz, Oregon. Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon the description of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the date upon which the bid is to be opened. JOHN J. MCKOIN, Supt. and Special Disbursing Agent, in Charge of Siletz Agency, Oregon.

Millinery Opening.

On Saturday, April 16, I will display my new Spring and Summer stock of millinery. The very latest in everything. Ladies remember the date.

Mrs. T. P. Fish.

March Weather.

Station: Toledo; Month: Mar., 1904.
Mean temperature, 41.7.
Maximum temperature, 58; dates, 28, 29
Minimum temperature, 27; dates, 8, 9.
No. of times maximum temperature 90 or above, 0.
No. times minimum temperature 32 or below, 2.
Total precipitation 17.03 inches.
Prevailing direction of wind, sw.
Number of cloudless days, 1.
Number of partly cloudy days, 4.
Number of cloudy days, 26.
Number of days on which .01 of rain or snow fell, 26.
Dates on which hail fell, 20, 21, 22
Dates on which sleet fell, 20th,
Date of light frost, 8, 9, 30.
Date of killing frost, 0.
OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Observer.

Lincoln Lodge A. F. & A. M.—
Stated communication Monday evening, the 11th inst., at 7:30 sharp. Work in the M. M. degree. All members requested to be present and visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.

Ensign Crabtree of the Salvation Army will be at the M. E. church tomorrow (Saturday) night with a stereopticon, presenting 100 views on the "Life of Christ" and 100 on the "Development of the Child." There will also be comic views, songs and recitations, designed more especially for the entertainment of children. The proceeds are to be used for the maintenance of the Women's Rescue Home of Portland. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Ensign Crabtree will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning. He is said to be a very able speaker, and should have a good audience.

Colonel Frank J. Parker of Walla Walla, Wash., and Elk City was in Toledo Tuesday night paying his taxes and transacting other business. He denies the rumor that he has disposed of his Elk City ranch or any of his live stock. The Colonel recently returned from a three-weeks' stay in San Francisco, which he says was "a plenty."

Rebekahs Entertain.

Do Good Rebekah Lodge of Toledo entertained Twilight Rebekah Lodge of Elk City Wednesday night. The chief feature was the exemplification of the ritual. The degree was conferred upon fifteen candidates, the work of the team receiving generous praise from the visitors, some even declaring that it excelled what they had seen in the Grand Lodge. This was largely due to the skill of the musician, Mrs. Ella Stewart, whose assistance was greatly appreciated by the captain and staff.

"The floor work" was completed at about 11 o'clock, and then came the refreshments—in reality a banquet. A number of invited guests not members of the order participated in this feature, which received a hearty endorsement from all visitors. After the banquet all went to the well, where Rebekah supplied them with pure water. A chewing-gum contest afforded much amusement. Each participant was given a stick of chewing-gum and required to fashion therefrom the form of a certain animal. Mrs. Allen of Twilight Lodge won first prize, her piece of gum being moulded into a perfect likeness of a famous dog called Bingo. The booby prize, a package of gum, went to Mrs. J. H. McNeil, as the judges seem to think she needed considerable practice.

The affair closed with a grand cake walk, which was won by P. A. Miller of Twilight Lodge and Mrs. John Turnidge of the locals.

Among those present were several members of the local Lodge who reside at Yaquina.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mohair and Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest cash price for mohair and wool delivered at any station on the C. & E. Get our prices before selling. STEWART & VANT.

Mrs. Grant King left yesterday morning for a visit at Portland.

Attorney Ed Bryson of Corvallis had business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. T. P. Fish invites the ladies to call and inspect her new stock of Spring and Summer dress goods.

John Anderson and Hermann Olson left Tuesday morning for Astoria, where they will remain during the salmon-fishing season.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Grist of Business Transacted at the Regular Term.

TOLEDO, Or., April 11, 1904.

Commissioners' Court for Lincoln County met in regular session. Present—Hon. C. M. Brown, Judge; Hon. F. M. Stanton and Hon. George King, Commissioners; Ira Wade, County Clerk; J. H. Ross, Sheriff.

BILLS ALLOWED.

John Early, witness for county court... \$ 12 00
E. W. Council, witness for county court... 12 00
Nellie Graft, 3 days on teachers' examining board... 9 00
Mamie Wakefield, 3 days on teachers' examining board... 9 00
Ira Wade, salary as County Clerk from February 7, to April 7, 1904... 208 30
George Bethers, County Superintendent, salary, traveling expenses and stamps... 88 70
J. A. Hall, salary as janitor for February and March, washing towels, etc... 32 00
J. H. Ross, salary as Sheriff for Feb and March... 300 00
Chas. Wooding, work on Toledo-Alsea bay wagon road... 47 00
Ed Stoeker, work in road district No 6... 33 75
M. Wygant, mileage and services on change in Newport-Siletz wagon road... 27 60
J. C. Robertson, viewler and mileage on Newport-Siletz wagon road... 30 20
J. G. Plank, viewler and mileage on Newport-Siletz wagon road... 30 10
Wm. Allen, chairman on Newport-Siletz wagon road... 12 00
Paul Chatterton, chairman on Newport-Siletz wagon road... 13 00
E. J. Smith, marker on Newport-Siletz wagon road... 10 00
Hans Schroeder, axman on Newport-Siletz wagon road... 12 00
C. M. Brown, salary as county judge for March... 39 30
J. D. Wetmore, medical examination of John Bain... 5 00
J. D. Wetmore, medical examination of Catherine Wesolowski... 5 00
J. D. Wetmore, medical examination of Liza Council... 5 00
J. D. Wetmore, medical attendance of Dole... 6 00

CLAIMS REJECTED.

Rudy Butler, work on roads... 6 00
Tom Butler, work on roads... 6 00
I. P. Hiser, work on roads... 8 00
In the matter of the petition of Wm Matthews et al, for survey of road. Rejected.

In the matter of the petition of W. R. Hall et al, for survey of road. Rejected.

In the matter of the resignation of J. H. Doty as supervisor of road district No 7. Resignation accepted and John Huntsucker appointed to fill vacancy.

Petition of Thomas Ferr for rebate of taxes in the sum of \$4.80. Granted in the sum of \$3.20.

(Concluded next week.)

Another Ticket.

The Disgruntled Young Men's Republican Club held a convention Tuesday evening after the close of the regular convention and placed the following ticket in the field:

Sheriff—Rolla Gaar.
Clerk—Frank Jones.
Commissioner—Mack Parker.
School Superintendent—Dan Molver.
Assessor—Clarence Ofstedahl.
Treasurer—Jim Gray.
Coroner—Oscar Ofstedahl.

A. J. and Robert Warnock were visitors from Eddyville Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Walsh of Yaquina was among the passengers from the valley last evening.

W. E. Wann of Waldport passed homeward yesterday evening from a visit at The Dalles.

Fred Stanton left Wednesday for a trip to the Ten Mile country, accompanied by Ed Swanson.

The Socialists are holding their convention today. We hope to be able to report proceedings next week.

Mrs. John McCluskey went down to Yaquina Monday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Litchfield.

C. L. Litchfield and James Cavanaugh returned yesterday evening from Oregon City, where they filed on homesteads near Devil's Lake.

Mrs. Annie Hawkins departed last Saturday morning for Leadville, Col., to attend the regular session of the Board of Managers of the Women of Woodcraft.

The Reporter reproduces an item from the Aberdeen (Wash.) Bulletin announcing the death of our former fellow-citizen, Edward B. Casey. Ed had many warm friends in this county, who will sympathize deeply with his widow and two little daughters.