

Oregon City and Vicinity

(Journal Special Service.)
 Oregon City, Or., April 13.—The Oregon City Ladies' band gave a concert and dance in the armory hall last night that was well attended. As is a popular custom with all musical organizations that play in this town a street concert was given to attract a crowd to the armory.
 The music played at the armory was above the average, and the program was varied with popular and classical numbers. After the concert the band played until a late hour for those engaged in dancing.

Cataracts Hold Meeting.
 The Cataract Hold company met in its hall last night and dealt with the regular monthly business. The question came up at the meeting concerning the attendance of members. The matter was referred to a committee, and after this a fine of 25 cents will be imposed on a member who stays away once and the second time it will be increased to 50 cents. If the member continues to stay away from meetings it will be understood that he does not care to remain with the organization, and his name will be scratched from the roll.

Good Reports from J. E. Howard.
 J. E. Howard, past great sachem of the Red Men organization from here, who is organizing lodges in southern Oregon, reports that he is meeting with remarkable success. He has organized a lodge at Grants Pass and Medford, and is now working up an organization at Astoria. He expects to have a lodge at Astoria by the end of the month, and will be gone until May. The order of Red Men is a growing body, and the members of the local organization will be glad to hear of the success of one of their members.

Will Look Into Charges.
 Concerning the indictment that was recently returned by the federal grand jury against Henry Meldrum, of this city, who was surveyor general of the state of Oregon, until last fall when he resigned, Mr. Meldrum has little to say. He was seen yesterday, but would not talk, as he said that he had not yet seen the complaint and could not say anything without first seeing it.
 "I have not yet seen what they have against me," he said, "and I would be

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foolish to say anything when I have not read the complaint. It would take too long anyway. I expect the papers up here tomorrow, and will look over them then."

There are 21 charges against Henry Meldrum. He is accused of issuing fraudulent petitions for surveys in Harney county and collecting the fees. He says the charges are unfounded, and has evidence to prove that they are.

Appointed Committee.
 The painters' union held a meeting in the justice court room last night and appointed a committee of three to confer with the other unions and get them to appoint similar committees and altogether they will form a general committee that will look out for the entertainment and accommodation of the delegates to the convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, which meets here on May 2. The men appointed by the painters' union to compose the committee are E. B. Rhodes, Mark Chapman and M. Justin.

Land Office Notes.
 Barney I. Carey of Falls City, Oregon, yesterday filed on 112.45 acres of timber land in section 2, township 13, range 7 west. Elmer E. Cross was yesterday granted final homestead receipt for 32 acres in section 33, township 4, south, range 10 west. Final homestead receipt was also granted John R. Olson in section 32, township 10, range 5 west, comprising 160.49 acres.

This morning a fractional township in the Siletz reservation was opened to entry. The township referred to is township 10, south, range 9 west.

Will Commence Road Work.
 Next week the county court will commence road work for the year. The first will be done on the Oregon City and Stafford road, the Canby road and the Millwaukee road. The improvement of the latter road was brought about by petition. For the work the county has one rock crusher, and as the outlay on these three roads will be about \$30,000,

another crusher will be purchased. The county court is also considering the advisability of buying a gravel barge. The work on these roads will be of a permanent nature and the court is sparing no pains to have them made the best in the state at all times of the year. There will be a great deal of gravel used on the Stafford road and a barge will be of great advantage. At the mouth of the Clackamas river there is any quantity of gravel and the supply may be drawn from there.

Among other matters that came up in the county court yesterday was the appointment of Mrs. August Kruger as guardian of her minor children. Mr. Kruger died about two weeks ago and there was some money left the children, so the court appointed the mother guardian.

Burglars Make Life Miserable.
 Anton Genini, through his attorney, Livy Stipp, commenced action in the county court against Frank Mathews for \$175 and costs. Genini alleges that Mathews holds farm implements valued at that amount that should be turned over to him.

Oregon City News Notes.
 William Barlow of Barlow was an Oregon City visitor yesterday.

N. Otis Mitchell of Portland was in Oregon City yesterday on business.

C. H. Dye made a short business trip to Aurora yesterday morning and returned last night.

Miss Grace Baird of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dresner. Homer Davenport will give his lecture, "The Power of a Cartoon," in Shively's opera house tonight.

Howard Brownell is spending a few weeks on a vacation trip at Arlington, in eastern Oregon.

Henry Weinhard, the prominent Portland capitalist, was in Oregon City this morning.

Buckynn & Kleinsmith, who have been located at Fourth and Water streets, are moving to their new place of business at Thirteenth and Main streets.

The drug store of C. G. Huntley at Molalla that is in charge of J. H. Vernon has commenced operations.

The river is rising again on account of the snow melting in the mountains. It has risen more than two feet in the last 24 hours.

The prompt arrival of the fire department prevented serious damage being done, further than the destruction of the roof. It is not known how the conflagration started, whether by a defective fuse or by a spark igniting moss that covered the shingles in some places.

Stengers Returns to Washington.
 J. H. Stenger and wife returned to Vancouver yesterday from Arkansas and intend to make their future home in this county. Mr. Stenger was formerly a resident of this county and owned a sawmill at or near Orchard. He sold out his interests and moved to Arkansas, but that county did not meet his approval, and after three years' residence at that place he came back. His arrival was somewhat of a surprise to his many friends, as no one knew of his intended return. Mr. Stenger speaks of Clarke county as a fine place in which to live, and while he liked some features of the southern state, he believes the Pacific slope far the better.

BURGLARS MAKE LIFE MISERABLE

ROBBERY INFESTED WITH NIGHT PROWLERS AND HIGHWAYMEN AS A RESULT OF POOR POLICE PROTECTION—THREE SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS OF ROBBERY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Albany, Or., April 13.—Burglars have broken into business houses here for three successive nights. Little or nothing was obtained the first night, but on the second they broke into the Office saloon and stole \$81 in cash, several bottles of wine and a large number of cigars.
 They also ransacked George Rolhagen's meat shop, but found nothing of value. This shop was also robbed a week ago, when a number of hams and parts of a vacation trip to the night the Eldorado saloon was broken into and about \$25 was taken from a slot machine.

In the last six months more burglaries and holdups have been committed here than in a year at any time heretofore. The reason is that there is not sufficient police protection to guard against robbers.

Democratic Convention.
 The Democratic county convention meets here Saturday. Some of the best-known Democrats will be here, and as a result it is expected that the best ticket ever put up will be nominated.

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DEMOCRATS NAME UMATILLA TICKET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Pendleton, Or., April 13.—Two hundred and nineteen enthusiastic delegates were present yesterday morning when A. C. Haley, secretary of the Democratic county central committee, called the Umatilla county convention to order, at 10:30.

Dr. J. C. Smith was chosen temporary chairman, A. C. Haley secretary and Joe Scott assistant secretary.

Marked features of the convention were the several excellent resolutions passed, among which was one commending District Attorney C. H. Hestley for his stand against gambling and general lawlessness.

Another resolution heartily commended the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held in Portland in 1905, although the parsimony of congress in appropriating so small an amount was decried.

Another resolution was passed as a mark of appreciation and esteem for the late Edward D. Boyd, who died in Pendleton Monday.

The county ticket nominated is the following:
 County judge, G. A. Hartman, Sr., present incumbent.
 County commissioner, William Lloyd, Milton.

Sheriff, T. D. Taylor, present incumbent.
 Clerk, J. E. Cherry, Adams.
 Recorder, Harry Fowler.
 Treasurer, S. G. Lightfoot, Vinson.
 School superintendent, W. S. Mayberry, Milton.

Surveyor, C. C. Berkeley.
 Coroner, Dr. T. M. Henderson.

JUDGES FOR CITY ELECTION ARE NAMED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Corvallis, Or., April 13.—At Monday night's meeting judges for the city election to be held the third Monday in May were elected as follows: Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates, R. H. Colbert; clerks, Robert Johnson and William Dilley.

There are three candidates for the office of chief of police—W. G. Lane (incumbent), Fred Overlander and Lee Henkle.

For Jumping on Cars.
 At a meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was passed that, in brief, forbids boys or other persons climbing on or holding to any moving train within the corporate limits of Corvallis without having first paid fare. The fine for such offense—and the fine applies to trainmen who allow such things as well as to the offenders—is fixed at no more than \$50 nor less than \$2 upon conviction before the police judge.

Many small boys about town have been in the habit of jumping on and off moving trains, and it is considered well that a halt has been called.

His Death Lamented.
 James Wilkinson, a highly respected citizen of Corvallis, died in Los Angeles Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been in California all winter, hoping to benefit his health. Only meager details of his death have reached this city. Mrs. Wilkinson is en route home with the remains, and is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. The dead man was a native of Iowa, and was aged 64 years. He served during the civil war in the Third Missouri cavalry.

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PREPARING FOR FISHING SEASON.
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Astoria, Or., April 13.—The fishing season commences on April 15, and extensive preparations are being made for the year's work. During the winter all of the packing-houses and cold-storage plants have been enlarged and generally improved and will be in position to handle much more fish this season than at any time since the formation of the Columbia River Packers' association. The fishermen will receive 5 cents for fish weighing under 25 pounds, and 7 cents for fish of greater weight, and anticipate a most successful season.

ABRAULT AND BATTERY.
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Hillsboro, Or., April 13.—Alfred Cummings, who was arrested on the charge of assault and battery committed by striking one of the residents of Buxton, Washington county, pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday before the Hillsboro judge of the peace. The accused was fined \$35, and being unable to pay his fine was committed to the county jail.

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LINN COUNTY IS OUT FOR HERMANN

CONTRARY TO THE EXPECTATIONS OF MANY THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES ARE AVOYED FOR THE PRESENT CONGRESSMAN—HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Albany, Or., April 13.—The Republicans of Linn county held their county convention yesterday, and the result was a complete victory of the Hermann forces, an instructed delegation being sent from here to the convention at Salem. A delegation was also sent to the state convention instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. R. Wyatt of Albany as circuit judge in this district; and a complete county ticket, composed of a good class of men was placed in the field.

The convention was on the surface harmonious, but several times the harmony that had caused infinite patience to build up, was in danger of being rudely shattered. J. C. Irvine of Albany was chairman of the convention.

A resolution was adopted favoring Roosevelt, Binger Hermann and the whole ticket, which follows:
 Representative, F. H. Porter, F. D. Cornett, Dr. A. C. Prill; sheriff, R. L. White; clerk, J. W. Miller; recorder, W. W. Francis; treasurer, James Elkins; assessor, D. B. McKnight; superintendent, E. G. Morganson; county judge, N. M. Newport; commissioner, T. J. B. surveyor, W. G. Fisher; coroner, William Fortmiller.

Congressional Delegates.
 Delegates to the congressional convention are the following: Gale S. Hill, J. S. Van Winkle, Dr. N. E. Winnard, A. C. Hausman, P. B. Marshall, E. R. Upmeyer, Ira Soule, William Stewart, J. B. Smith, J. Thompson, H. H. Turpin, J. L. Griggs, Z. T. Bryant, W. H. Hesseman.

J. S. Van Winkle of Albany was chosen as chairman of the county central committee.

State Delegates.
 State delegates named are: S. A. Dawson, F. R. Kelley, R. Rampy, B. C. Carleton, Joseph Hume, Charles H. Bruggart, Griff King, George Wheeler, R. W. Fisher, A. L. Simpson, J. H. Turpin, F. H. Porter, C. E. Pugh, John Traub.

Willamette Presbytery.
 The Willamette Presbytery of the Presbyterian church met in this city Monday evening for a two days' session and the retiring moderator, Rev. Robert Ennis of Turner, preached his retiring sermon. Following this, the Presbytery organized, by electing Rev. J. E. Snyder of Hillsboro moderator, and Rev. W. Wardle of Dallas clerk, and Rev. Robert Garrick of Corvallis, reporter. Following the organization, the members of the Presbytery and the ladies of the Presbyterian society met at Tremont hall, the residence of the president of the college, Prof. Lee, and were by Prof. and Mrs. Lee tendered a reception. This morning the ladies began an all-day missionary session in the Presbyterian church, while the Presbytery met at the college for a business session.

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A NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY FORMED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Eugene, Or., April 13.—Articles of incorporation of the Crow Telephone company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The new company is capitalized at \$1,000, and its objects and purposes are to erect a telephone line from Crow to Eugene and Elmira, cooperating with the Llewellyn Telephone company, which has been organized some time.

The incorporators of the new company are Charles Hadley, Herman Bjerke, Joseph Hooker and William Mathers, and the principal office and place of business is at Crow.

Mrs. Straub Hurt.
 Mrs. John Straub, wife of one of the professors at the University of Oregon, had the misfortune to fall off the back porch of her residence yesterday, sustaining severe if not serious injuries. One rib was fractured and the lady's body was very badly bruised. Medical assistance was called and the injuries looked after.

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DEMOCRATS FOR STRAIGHT TICKET

CLATSOP COUNTY DELEGATES WILL FORSAKE TIME-HONORED NAME OF 'CITIZENS' AND WILL COME BOLDLY TO THE FRONT ON SATURDAY.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Astoria, April 13.—The county Democratic convention will meet at Astoria on Saturday afternoon and for the first time in many years, a straight ticket will be nominated. The Democrats of Clatsop county have long employed the name "Citizen" to designate what they called their non-partisan ticket, and under this name administered frequent defeats to the Republicans, both in the county and in the city. But the straight-outs have tired of the appellation and have prepared for the nomination of a straight ticket.

Two considerations prompt this action on the part of the Democrats. First, they are opposed to the false name which their organization was given; secondly, they feel that the Democratic name ought to be employed, as this is the presidential year.

The Citizen leader, City Attorney A. M. Smith, has admitted that there is now no hope of the nomination of any but a straight ticket.

Locally there is a very strong sentiment in favor of indorsement of the presidential candidacy of William Randolph Hearst.

The straight Democrats are now getting their ticket in shape. Councilman J. V. Burns and Councilman George W. Morton are mentioned as legislative candidates, while Captain of Police Charles Gannam and John Blue are mentioned for sheriff. It is extremely unlikely that a candidate for county clerk will be named, as it is realized the Republican nominee, J. C. Clinton, could not well be beaten. Andrew Young will be renominated for county commissioner, but a candidate for assessor has not yet been selected, nor have the Democrats decided just who will be offered to make the run for surveyor.

The Democratic committee claims that the large increase in the population of the city has had the effect of adding greatly to the Democratic strength, and they expect to carry the city by enough to offset the Republican advantage in the county. The Democrats are more enthusiastic this year than ever before, and will make a hard campaign.

LAWYER'S BIG FEE ALLOWED BY COURT
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Helena, Mont., April 13.—There is to be no rehearing before the supreme court in the case of Forrester & MacGinnis against the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining company, involving a \$50,000 attorney's fee. This question was decided by the supreme court yesterday afternoon, when an order was made denying the motion. This is part of the noted case wherein Judge Clancy awarded Thomas R. Hinds \$200,000 for five days' services as receiver for the Boston & Montana company. The company contested the fee of \$50,000 for Hinds' lawyers, but the court has declined to reduce this, although that of the receiver has been materially cut down.

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In and About Vancouver

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Vancouver, Wash., April 13.—By some unlawful means a general prisoner named Leonard, incarcerated in the post guard-house, procured either liquor or dope, and last night caused more trouble for himself as well as much excitement about the post. It was while Captain Enoch, an officer of the day, was making his evening inspection of the prisoners, at about 7:30 o'clock, that Leonard attempted to make his escape, first by endeavoring to assault Captain Enoch. He succeeded in making a break for liberty, but was later recaptured. The escaping prisoner was promptly followed by a member of the guard on duty at the guard house. Several shots were fired at the prisoner, but none took effect. In endeavoring to make his escape Leonard ran into a fence and, being closely pursued, was captured before he had time to get over the same. He was brought back to the guard house with considerable force. Leonard had only nine days more to complete his term of confinement, but the attempt to assault the officer and then to get free last night will undoubtedly lengthen his term of imprisonment.

Superior Court Busy.
 Several new cases have been filed in the superior court, one of which has just been tried. It is another divorce case and was brought by Jennie M. Collard against her husband, Hugh H. Collard. The ground on which the divorce was obtained was desertion. Mrs. Collard claims that she came to Oregon in August, 1899, for St. Paul, Minn., for the purpose of visiting her parents with the

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full consent and approval of her husband. Also, with the understanding that her husband was to furnish her money to defray expenses and to return the following spring. That he failed to send her money to defray such expenses and for her return, and that for the last four years he has neglected to make suitable provisions for her, notwithstanding the fact that during that time he has been receiving \$125 per month as salary.

The next cases on the docket which will be brought to the attention of Judge Miller are those of the County of Clarke against O. E. Hathaway, and also against F. Hovgan and wife. These are condemnation proceedings for right of way for county roads. In the case of the County against Hathaway the right of way is sought through certain lands owned by him and commonly known as the Proulx Donation Land Claim. In the case against F. Hovgan and wife, the right of way is sought through a tract of land designated as the C. Stroller Donation Land Claim. The county commissioners were unable to agree with the parties owning these lands as to what was considered equitable compensation, and has brought the action in court to be determined by a jury.

Another Divorce.
 Another case filed is an action for a divorce by Nancy O. Nicholson against Ephraim D. Nicholson. The complaint sets up the facts that the parties to the

suit were married in Gentry county, Missouri, in 1875, and have ever since lived together as husband and wife, but during the last four years of this married existence life has been very unpleasant, and that the husband has used the wife in a cruel and inhuman manner. Mrs. Nicholson also alleges that her husband developed an insanely jealous disposition and often called her vile names, and that during the last two years has deserted her entirely.

School Entertainment.
 An entertainment and social will be given by the pupils of Providence academy on Thursday evening, April 14, for the benefit of the library fund. The event will take place at the Academy hall, which will be open at 7:30 p. m. The first program will commence at 8 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock. Candy and lemonade will be served during intermission. A fine dining-room set will be disposed of during the evening.

The Program.
 Tarentelle—Piano..... Heller
 Spirits of the Bells..... Song
 The Katydids..... Cantata
 Le Carillon Piano..... Ringnet
 The Flag Brigade..... Boys
 Auction Extraordinary..... Recitation
 The Waters..... Kindergarten
 Holy City..... Pantomime
 Miserere "Trovatore"..... Piano, Gottschalk
 The Country..... Recitation
 Hush! the Birds Are Gone to Rest. Song

Boarding-House on Fire.
 At 6:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Heffner boarding-house, on Seventh between F and G streets.

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