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 County Judge..... Robt. Mays  
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 Clerk..... A. M. Kelsay  
 Treasurer..... C. L. Phillips  
 Commissioners..... J. S. Blowers  
 D. S. Kinsey  
 Assessor..... W. H. Whipple  
 Surveyor..... J. B. Goit  
 Superintendent of Public Schools..... C. L. Gilbert  
 Coroner..... W. H. Butts

THURSDAY - - - APRIL 7, 1898

**Weekly Clubbing Rates.**  
 Chronicle and Oregonian..... \$2.25  
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**THE COUNTY TICKET.**

The county convention, which concluded its labors yesterday, has done its work undoubtedly with satisfaction to the great body of Republicans throughout the county. There was such an abundance of good material from which to choose that a mistake could hardly be made. Aside from the natural rivalry which is present on such occasions, the convention passed off harmoniously, and no traces of bitterness are felt on the part of the defeated candidates.

The men whose names appear on the county ticket have won their honors honorably, and the defeated ones may take a large measure of satisfaction in the showing they made. Especially is this true regarding the contest for the sheriff's office, when both Sheriff Driver and Deputy Sheriff Kelly had large and enthusiastic followings. The successful contestant can count upon the united support of the party.

The re-nomination by acclamation of County Clerk A. M. Kelsay was a graceful tribute to that gentleman's worth and conduct while occupying this office. Mr. Kelsay's election will follow as a matter of course.

Against C. L. Phillips, the nominee for treasurer, not a word can be said. He has performed the duties of his office with exactness and fidelity, and deserves a re-election, as he did a re-nomination.

The administration of County School Superintendent C. L. Gilbert is worthy of the highest praise. He has made a conscientious, obliging official, and the people will give a hearty endorsement to his official career.

The fact that there was no opposition to W. H. Whipple for assessor and J. B. Goit for surveyor shows that these gentlemen have been deemed to have so filled the requirements of their positions that no word of complaint can be said. They will poll the entire party vote, and this will insure their election.

N. C. Evans, of Hood River, the candidate for commissioner, is a well-known farmer in that vicinity, in every way qualified for the duties of the office.

It has been the custom so long to elect W. H. Butts coroner that it will not be broken this year, and his election will follow as a thing of certainty.

The delegates elected to the state convention are representative Republicans, who can be counted upon to make worthy nominations for district offices and members of the legislature.

Altogether the ticket nominated is a strong one, and the fusion forces may well look forward to the idea of June with much misgiving.

The absence of important information from Washington today indicates that the president is acting upon the request of General Lee to defer his message until Monday. In view of the fact that the American residents in Cuba cannot be transported before the end of the week, the delay is probably imperative; but the question arises, why was not

this matter brought about several days ago? War has been imminent ever since it was known what the report on the sinking of the Maine would be, and it was the part of wisdom to see that no complications such as the present one could have arisen.

The next governor of the state of Oregon will be T. T. Geer. The politicians cannot down him, and he will break any slate which they put up in opposition. Geer is the choice of the people, and will poll a heavy vote in all portions of the state. With him at the head of the Republican ticket the defeat of fusion will be certain. None but the best men should be nominated by the Republics this year, and against Geer's candidacy not a word can be said.

**Living Progeny of Fish.**  
 A doubt that has troubled scientists for years—whether there exists a viviparous kind of fish, one that gives birth to its young in a living state—was definitely settled in the affirmative the other day, when the city hall fountain of the capital of Arizona territory was cleaned out. In turning the water out of the big cemented basin, where a gold-fish variety of the carp family has long disported itself for the edification of the Phoenix nurse girl and the Maricopa county hobo, it was found that many of the fish had given birth to progeny fully formed and ready to dart in search of food at the moment of coming into their watery world. Others had given birth to tiny creatures that were globular in shape, except for the protruding eyes and nascent tail fin, that could scarcely be seen without a strong glass. From all the evidences, it was clear that the clean-up had been made during the breeding season, yet there was no sign of fish roe or eggs. Many specimens of the strange young fish were collected, and will be shipped to different experts, one lot going to the Smithsonian institution.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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