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THE DEMOCRATS SEE

CONTEST BETWEEN TWO RECORDERSHIP ASPIRANTS

The Two Deputies Under Maloney
Will Ask for the Nomination.

The main contest in the democratic county convention next Saturday will be between Charles H. Marsh and W. H. Fowler, for the recordership nomination. Both are now deputies under J. W. Maloney, the recorder, who will not stand for re-nomination, which he could have for the asking, and to which he could and would be elected in June. Mr. Maloney is now assistant cashier of the Pendleton Savings Bank, and does not care to give up that position to run again for the recordership.

The contest between Marsh and Fowler will be friendly. Both will strive for the place, so it is understood, and both will put up a pretty fight. Each has many warm friends, and, in fact, numbers of the friends of either one are loyal friends of the other. The democrats believe, those who understand politics and figure upon knowledge and conditions and experience, that the county, nominally republican as shown in recent elections, can be carried against the ticket that has been put up by the republicans. That a part of the ticket will be elected, even enthusiastic republicans do not deny. Perhaps some of the younger element may at times be carried away by their enthusiasm, but the prospects for success of many of the democratic nominees—if the convention exercise discretion—is acknowledged to be bright by those whose judgment is worth much.

The convention to be held next Saturday will see no contests that will divide the party, so that the full party strength will be available for the work of the campaign. It is doubted if ever before has the county democracy gone into a fight with less of division, fewer sores to heal, more of unity and therefore it is that the prospects are good for success.

A Feature of the State Fight.

Political gossip look upon the fact that many western Oregon counties sent uninstructed delegations to the republican state convention as favorable to the Furnish movement. Geer claimed that he had western Oregon practically solid, and expected that most of the counties would instruct their delegations to vote for him for the nomination. This they have not done, and in only a few counties is it absolutely certain that he will have the support of the delegates who have been named.

This leaves the situation open and favors the Furnish campaign, think many close observers of the progress of events. As to the standing of the eastern Oregon delegations, in most instances they may now be placed with accuracy, and no politician who values his reputation cares to say that Furnish will receive less than a solid support from all the counties east of the Cascades. Wasco county, Moody's home, is against him, for there Moody is in absolute command, and that means that Furnish will get nothing from Wasco. There is nothing more certain in the fight than that wherever Moody can switch a vote from Furnish that he will do.

It is insisted that it is up to Multnomah county to say which shall have the nomination. It will be Geer or Furnish, according to how that delegation goes. Both Geer and Furnish will have sufficient votes to give a nomination with Multnomah's delegation added. Therefore it is that both look to Portland and ask for the support of that county. The most interesting problem just now in Oregon politics is: What will Multnomah county do in the governorship contest?

Democratic Prospects.

Captain Samuel White, chairman of the state democratic central committee, has returned home from the main "stabiles" of the party, Portland, where he has been for the past two weeks, in the interest of democracy, says the Baker City Herald. When seen today, Chairman White stated

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he had little to give to the press, but said he thought the outlook for the democratic party was of the brightest.

"I have made a trip through the Willamette valley," he said. "In all towns I was impressed with the support offered, and all members of the democratic side are jubilant over the apparent chances. I feel that the fight of this campaign will be an up and down one, a race for the laurels among the two parties only. I am most hopeful since my trip below."

Nominating a Senator.

The throes of a senatorial campaign again remind us how urgent is the necessity for the change in the method of electing senators, says the Oregonian. There is no more reason why a United States senator should not be compelled to go before the people for approval than there is why a state senator should not, or a governor, or a president of the United States. Conservative as well as popular opinion, as voiced in such journals as the New York Financial Chronicle, New York Evening Post, Chicago Tribune, etc., join in the demand.

Protection for Public Men.

An Austrian inventor has perfected a garment which, it is claimed, will resist a knife thrust or a bullet from an assassin's pistol. Its adoption will furnish wonderful protection to rulers and public men, and while it is necessary to protect their bodies from harm on the outside, it is infinitely more important to protect them from serious danger on the inside, such as may arise from a disordered stomach, weak kidneys or impure blood. The best health maker and protector known to science is the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For 50 years it has been making sickly people well by curing all such ailments as sick headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency and insomnia. It is also a splendid spring tonic and blood purifier, and should be in every household.

BUTTER CREEK NEWS.

Cattlemen Offered \$4.50 per Hundred
for Winter Fed Beef on the Hoof;
Other Notes.

Butter Creek cattlemen have had an offer of \$4.50 for their winter fed cattle and will sell at that figure, probably.

R. N. and Ralph Stanfield unloaded 13 cars of one and two year old steers at Echo Wednesday night, taking them to their ranges on Butter Creek. These cattle were purchased at Baker City.

Water is scarcer in Butter Creek than has been known for eleven years at this season of the year.

The Echo Hotel, at Echo, is run by Mrs. Jack Webb, formerly of Pendleton, and it is well kept, having an excellent table.

Jesse Means has purchased B. O. Nell's interest in the saloon business at Umatilla, and will continue the business. Mr. O'Neill, who is an old railroad engineer, will retire and take life easy.

New rails are being laid by a force of men from Nolin toward Pendleton, making a considerable cut-off between the points for trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Libbie Mc Bee, of Butter Creek are back from a visit to Pendleton. They have a model ranch on Butter Creek. Just now the ranch force are engaged in de-horning cattle. At the Mc Bee ranch there are cattle scales and a great many cattle are weighed and sold there.

Egg Statistics.

These egg statistics are from the United States census bureau figures: The American hen laid last year a total of 10,000,000,000 eggs.

The total value, at an average of 10 cents a dozen, was \$138,000,000.

The hen's earnings were greater than those of the entire postal system.

The sum realized would have paid the expense of the entire war department.

Enough eggs were consumed in New York alone to pay for another Brooklyn bridge.

The total weight of the eggs laid last year was more than 1,000,000,000 pounds.

If the eggs were equally divided among the inhabitants of the country each human being would get 141.

The number of chickens in the United States is estimated at 284,000,000.

Boquet on Simon's Desk.

Senator Platt, of New York, returned to the senate the other day, much improved in health. His appearance was greeted by some of his admiring friends with a bouquet of flowers. Evidently the flowers were not particularly gratifying to the New York senator, for he immediately moved them over on to the vacant desk of Senator Simon. They remained there for a long time and everybody that came into the senate would ask: "Whom are those flowers for?" Some one familiar with the seats would reply: "They are on Simon's desk," and then, as nearly everybody knew the results of the primaries in Oregon, there would be a general laugh. Finally the matter was explained and the flowers were removed by a page.

Smoke Pride of Umatilla Cigars.

GOING TO LEWISTON

O. R. & N. COMPANY WILL BUILD UP SNAKE RIVER.

Material and Japanese Laborers Are
Being Taken to Starbuck to Begin
Work.

Starbuck, Wash., March 27.—All doubt as to the building of the railroad up the Snake River from this place to Lewiston, Idaho, by the O. R. & N. Company has been set at rest by the latest moves of the company. Train after train load of building material is now being unloaded at Starbuck and Japanese laborers are being brought in by the carload. It is also a current report here that simultaneously with the movement for the building up the Snake for the Lewiston extension the Delaney cut-off will be pushed through from Turner's, the present terminus of the road, east of Dayton, to the main line of the Pomeroy branch and that the entire system will be finished and connected at the earliest possible moment. The latest move foretells the intention of tapping the Salmon river country, as the route has been surveyed from Lewiston up the Snake to where it taps the Grande Ronde, there branching off and going up the Grande Ronde until it strikes the Salmon river, up into the rich timber, agricultural and stock raising country of that section.

Walla Walla Valley Spraying.

Walla Walla, March 27.—The spray pump is in evidence all over the Walla Walla valley, and the pest destroying fluid is being scattered over thousands of trees, in hopes that the codling moth will do less damage this year. Orchardists generally are doing a good job in the way of spraying, and the work has been begun early. For several weeks the task of scattering poison will have to be carried on in order to insure a fair crop of apples free from worms.

In years past there has been trouble about getting all the men having orchards to spray at right times and with proper fluids, but this year the plan of concerted action seems to have met with more favor. For several days, the spray pump has been in constant use, and many of the large orchards have been treated thoroughly. Still many are to be treated before the work is done. Frank Morse, who was appointed as fruit inspector, has undertaken to secure general spraying at once, and upon this duty he expects to spend much of his time for the next month. It is said that one orchard poorly sprayed becomes the breeding place for millions of moths and much of the work of the careful orchardist is thus lost.

Last year the apple crop was nearly ruined by the codling moth, and farmers have a good idea of the loss that they sustain by not attending to their orchards at proper times. Hence it is that at this time a more general spraying is going on than ever in the history of the valley. Apples are selling at \$1.40 per box, with only poor specimens on the market at that price, which adds some force to the theory advanced by hor-

ticulturists that the only hope of the valley orchards lies in the spray pump.

Normal School Recital.

Weston, March 26.—The pupils of the music department of the normal school gave a piano recital in the chapel last evening. There were 10 numbers on the program, consisting of solos, duets and one trio. The execution was exceptionally good, showing that the work done in this department is up to date in every respect. The proficiency shown by the pupils reflects great credit on Miss Beattie, who has charge of this department. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance and there is a general desire that the recital will be repeated before the end of the school year.

Everett Wishard and Luther A. Shellenberger returned yesterday from a land hunting expedition in Franklin county, Washington. The outlook in that so-called homesteaders' delight did not appeal to them, and they returned without locating any garden spots.

Mrs. Cora I. Simpson leased to James Carlisle yesterday 120 acres of land one and a half miles east of Weston, for a term of two years.

Prescott's New I. O. O. F. Hall.

Prescott, Wash., March 27.—The Odd Fellows of Prescott are not satisfied with the present hall they have and are going to build another. Prescott has one of the strongest Odd Fellow lodges in the country for a town of its size, the membership being between 50 and 75 and two years ago they finished and dedicated a large secret society hall, but they want more room now and are preparing to build a two-story structure 30 x 70 feet, the first floor to be used as a dry goods store and the second floor for a banquet hall and place to hold entertainments.

DRUGGISTS MUST BE CHARY.

They Sell All Kinds of Hair Preparations and Fear to Discriminate.

Druggists sell all kinds of hair preparations and as a rule they are wisely chary of giving preference to any particular one, but many of them have come out plainly for Newbro's Herpicide, the new treatment that absolutely kills the dandruff germ. H. Swannell & Son, Champaign, Ill., say: "One customer of ours who did not have a hair on top of his head when he began the use of Herpicide, now has a fair start towards a good head of hair. We believe Herpicide to be by far the best preparation of its kind on the market." Hundreds of similar testimonials from everywhere.

True.

The occasional ad is one of the very best methods by which to squander money. Continuous advertising, on the other hand, will bring ample returns for the money invested.—Suggestions.

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