

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

HERMISTON NOTES

ENGINEERS HAVE GREAT FAITH IN PROJECT

Lands Will Grow in Value Very Materially From Year to Year—Men Are Improving Lands in All Directions From Here—Bumper Potato Crop Is Expected in Hermiston Country.

Hermiston, April 15.—Engineers on the Umatilla project say there is every reason to believe that in a few years' time the land in this vicinity will be doubled three times its present value, and more than that according to the improvements made. A great many men are now employed preparing different pieces of land about here that will be watered this season, and all available help is being secured.

The prospects are very flattering and the west end of the county promises to grow rapidly. A number of strangers have been here in the last few days looking over conditions.

A bumper potato crop is expected here this year, hundreds of acres have been planted in this vicinity.

C. L. Morgan, proprietor of the Hotel Hermiston, and who aspires to become the potato king of the Hermiston country, was a recent visitor in Portland in company with Attorney R. R. Johnson. They went down to purchase a fine grade of potatoes to raise in this section.

Preliminary work is now going on for the erection of a great many new cottages in Hermiston. Most of them will be occupied by people who intend locating here.

A number of our people have been visitors to the county seat of late. Alfalfa and other crops are looking very fine at this time.

Candidates are continually coming in and as election draws nearer politics become more interesting.

MILTON-FREEWATER.

Walla Walla Woman Meets With a Painful Accident.

Milton, April 15.—As the time for the primary draws near, interest grows in the coming election, and the politicians are deeply interested in the outcome of the coming election. The east end of the county is taking a great deal of interest in politics this year.

Painful Accident.

Mrs. Allen Smith of Walla Walla, while on an excursion up the Walla Walla river with her husband and some friends the first of the week, met with a very painful accident. She was endeavoring to cross a wire fence but she got her clothes caught in a wire fence, causing her to fall to the ground, and throwing her right knee out of joint. She was immediately taken to Walla Walla, where it is understood that she is getting along nicely.

Freewater News.

Freewater, April 15.—On Thursday evening a class of 19 candidates will be initiated into the Maccabees from Freewater and Milton, and afterwards a grand banquet will be served. There will be a number of people here from sister lodges in this vicinity for the occasion.

The orchardists are out every day getting their spring work done and preparing for another big fruit crop in this section of the county.

Old Time Mountebanks.

Corat, describing the mountebanks he saw at Venice in the seventeenth century, who were adepts in the art of advertising, speaks of the "oration to the audience of half an hour long, wherein he doth most hyperbolically extol the virtues of his drugs and concoctions, though many of them are very counterfeited and false." And the author of a "Tour Through England" (1728) writes of a mountebank he saw in Winchester: "He cures all diseases and sells his packets for sixpence apiece. . . . It is a prodigy how so wise a people as the English are gulled by such pickpockets."

Doglike.

As usual, he complained that the biscuits were heavy, the coffee weak, the bacon burned, and so forth.

His wife in the quad looked up calmly from her letters.

"Don't growl so over your breakfast," she said, smiling. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wing Tip.

"I have come all the way out here," said the tenderfoot, "to see your beautiful sunset."

"Somebody's been stringin' you, stranger," replied Arizona Al. "It ain't mine."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hard Climbing.

Wearry Walker—De world's all wrong. Tired Tatters—Wot's eatin' youse now? Wearry Walker—Ef I'd a had de makin' uv it I'd made all de roads runnin' downhill.—Chicago News.

A sure cure, one you can depend upon. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy. A sure cure, no it's pure! Use it for all lung trouble, coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat. For sale by any druggist and first class dealers everywhere. Pendleton Drug Co.

ECHO NEWS NOTES

SHEEP SHEARING WELL UNDER WAY HERE

Country Is Showing Its Fine Value—Sheepmen Fear No Immediate Loss of Lambs—New Drug Business Will Be Opened In Echo—Young Couple Married Yesterday.

Echo, April 15.—Lands are selling rapidly in this section of the county, and where crops have been put in on the new land, the conditions are very promising. Potatoes will be raised on a large scale, and many small fruits have been set out, all looking especially fine.

The promoters of the different irrigation concerns say things are going forward better than they expected, and the people who have remained here during the last several years and many of them much longer, feel that they will be repaid for remaining longer, as the country is just beginning to show its worth all along the Umatilla to the Columbia.

Sheep Shearing.

Sheep shearing is well under way in this section of the county. At the White House, seven miles south of here, a force of 50 men are at work shearing with a 24-plant machine, under the direction of Jake Wattenberger of Heppner. Thousands of head will be sheared here.

Three hundred head, a trainload, of cattle were unloaded and watered here yesterday, which were being shipped from Welsler to Tacoma, and later to Alaska. Some of the cattle that were going out from here were taken on with the train.

Many of the Echo people are living out on their homesteads which they have recently taken up.

Mrs. F. T. George, who has been ill in the hospital in Pendleton for some days, is reported to be getting along nicely, and will be able to come home the last of the week.

The teachers who went from here to Hermiston to the institute speak of it in the highest terms.

No Lamb Loss.

The sheepmen in this section of the county say that while the ranges are very dry there is no immediate danger of lambs being lost. A rain will be good at any time in the next few weeks, but it would work a hardship should it remain dry very long.

Richard Jones is in Portland upon a business trip.

C. S. Mudge has returned from a business trip to southern Oregon. He expects to leave with his family in a few days for the east to visit relatives for a time before going to southern Oregon to locate.

New Drug Business.

Frank J. Spinning of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has made arrangements for the rental of the Koonz building next door to the George & Miller store, and he will open a first class drug store here with a \$13,000 stock. Mr. Spinning has been here to investigate conditions, and he has much faith in this end of the county. He will open for business in the next few weeks.

Marriage Yesterday.

The marriage of Alvin Henn of King county, Wash., to Miss Clara E. Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at Foster, a few miles west of here, the Rev. Clark performing the ceremony. The bride is well and favorably known to a host of people here, and the groom is a very worthy young man. They will go to Washington to locate.

Things are looking fine about here this spring, and crop prospects are very flattering especially if a rain falls within the next two weeks.

Politicians are making their appearance daily, and politics are being talked right and left. Friday a host of people will be here for the primary, among them being all the voters in Hermiston, as that town is still in the Echo precinct.

Mrs. A. L. Esteb has been very ill for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones is here for a few days from Athena looking after her stock of millinery.

The parties interested in the different irrigation projects about here continue to report land sales. A great many small tracts are being sold, and a great many new people are expected in here in the next few months.

A Cough Remedy that Cures.

Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, made by the Hickory Bark Cough Remedy company, of Salem, Ore., guaranteed to cure your cough, or money refunded. Guaranteed to make a friend of you. For sale by all druggists and first class dealers everywhere. Pendleton Drug Co.

Michigan Democrats Meet.

Lansing, Mich., April 15.—Members of the democratic state committee of Michigan met today to fix the time and place for the state convention. It is likely that the committee will endorse the candidacy of Bryan. Most of the committeemen apparently favor holding the convention late in May.

Inspect Utah Militia.

Salt Lake, April 15.—Annual inspection of the war department of the different commands of the Utah national guard begins today at Neph. Upon the report of the inspection will depend the extent of the recognition extended by the government to the Utah militia during the coming year.

H. M. CAKE

Republican Candidate for United States Senator

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Senators.

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Notice Taxpayers.

Whereas, before you go to the polls on the 17th inst., you will undoubtedly receive a letter from Mr. Joe Bailey and friends recommending him for county commissioner. Upon its fact this letter would impress you as though I was an unknown quantity in the "west end." Now, if my friends and I had thought best, we would have sent you the same reason mentioned in my favor. I wish to be fair in all matters pertaining to the public good and therefore wish to make this statement to you. Also, you may ask why don't one of us draw out of the race. My reasons are these: My petition came out first. I am paying in this county and Union county \$200.60 taxes, as the records will show, and have a quarter section under the Hinkle ditch, and a residence in Pendleton and 14,400 acres in Union county. Mr. Joe Bailey, according to the records, pays no taxes, therefore which of us is entitled to your vote?

Respectfully yours,
A. H. SUNDERMAN.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have offered One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Local Option in Danville.

Danville, Va., April 15.—A local option election is in progress in Danville today, after a campaign which has been warmly contested by both the liquor dealers and the Anti-Saloon league. Both sides are claiming victory and the result will probably be very close. Danville has about 20 saloons, all of which will have to quit business if the "drys" are successful in today's election. The liquor men are now subjected to a high license and rigid restrictions, being required to close at 7 o'clock and no screens being allowed.

To Name Cannon Men.

Freeport, Ill., April 15.—Two delegates favorable to the presidential candidacy of Joseph G. Cannon will be named by the republican congressional district convention of the thirteenth district, which meets tomorrow.

There is nothing better than Kodak for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by Tallman & Co.

All the news all the time in the East Oregonian.

Blind Men's Dreams.

One of the most intelligent inmates of a blind asylum, who came into the world blind, says that he never dreams of the things he has read about and never dreams of any thing or person that he has not in some way come in personal contact with. He dreams of music, of the voices of persons he knows, of such incidents as might happen at the home or in some place in which he has actually been, but never of incidents in other places or in other lands. Even though he has read descriptions of localities, of natural beauties, of the appearance of a street or a city, no idea of what they look like comes to him in the fancies of his sleep. There is a class of blind people who become blind when quite young. Such blind people never dream of any scene or object except those which have remained in the memory from what they actually saw before they became blind.—Pearson's Weekly.

Fish in Inclosed Waters.

Most people not without education and a general knowledge of natural history are mystified by the presence of fish in inclosed waters. For many years there was open mouthed wonder over the perch, bream and crayfish found in the newly cut dams near the Macquarie river, in New South Wales. In some cases the water had scarcely settled after the rain had filled the dam when the fish were observed, and the Australian farmers started a theory of spontaneous production. This obtained and gained wide credence until a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish ova, on which the "spontaneous production" theory was promptly withdrawn.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

Fight on Bryan in Maine.

Saco, Me., April 15.—A fight between the adherents of Bryan and those favoring an unstructed delegation to the Denver convention has developed among the delegates to the First congressional district democratic convention, which was called to order in the city hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Present appearances indicate a victory for the anti-Bryanites. Two regular district delegates and one delegate at large will be selected by the convention.

OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY

Colonist Rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to all parts of Oregon and the Northwest will be again put into effect by
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March 1, 1908

and will continue daily throughout March and April. From the principal cities of the Middle West the rates will be as follows:

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WM. McMURRAY,
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Announcements of Candidates

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

C. A. Barrett
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

L. L. Mann

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

C. W. Steen

For Umatilla and Morrow counties. Candidate for the nomination by the republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

T. J. Mahoney

Commission work surely calls for a man of experience as the duties of a commissioner are of a serious and important nature.

I have proven myself qualified for the position, and I am the only candidate with two years previous experience in railroad commission work, having served on the commission in 1901 and 1902.

If you believe in electing a man to this important office who will give the people a "Square Deal," and one who thoroughly understands a commissioner's duty from past experience, I earnestly solicit your support and vote.

Yours respectfully,

A. N. Hamilton
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Candidate for Republican nomination for
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A practical railroad man. Stands for enforcement of the law, proper inspection of railroads; equitable rates.

C. C. LOUCKS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for re-election as district attorney, sixth judicial district, subject to the action of the republican voters at the coming primary election, April 17, 1908.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

G. W. Phelps

I hereby announce my candidacy for the re-nomination, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908, for sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF.

T. D. Taylor

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Frank Saling

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Geo. W. Bradley
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Horace Walker

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

A. H. Sunderman

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination, at the coming primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. Hudemann

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the people at the primaries, April 17.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Joe Bailey

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the democratic party, at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

John Q. Peebler

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Frank K. Welles

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
RECORDED OF CONVEYANCES.

Fred W. Hendley

(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the republican party at the coming primary election to be held on April 17, 1908.
FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Chas. E. Macomber

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
FOR COUNTY CORONER.

Ralph Folsom

(Present incumbent.)

Chas. W. Wall

Hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination of
COUNTY CORONER,
at the Republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

W. R. ELLIS FOR CONGRESS.

Present Incumbent and an Eastern Oregon Man.

The following abstract from the official vote of the primaries of April 20, 1908, shows the relative strength of the congressional candidates in their home counties. This is the supreme test of a man's standing in any community, and is more eloquent than words.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Marion County—James Withycombe (of Benton county)	1734 votes
Marion County—T. T. Geer (of Marion county)	1207 votes
Union County—Withycombe	497 votes
Union County—Geer	352 votes

FOR GOVERNOR AND CONGRESS.

Umatilla County—T. T. Geer, for governor	483 votes
Umatilla County—W. R. Ellis, for congress	1207 votes
Union County—T. T. Geer, for governor	497 votes
Union County—W. R. Ellis, for congress	352 votes

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