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Ministerial Association, County Judge, District Attorney and Stenographer Fail to Find Any Evidence of Mismanagement at County Institution—Men Who Complain Weaken When Interrogated.

An inspection of the conditions at the poor farm was made yesterday afternoon by four members of the local ministerial association and since they have been through the institution the churchmen speak in a most complimentary way of the institution.

The inspection was made at the instance of Rev. Storey of the Baptist church, to whom complaints had been made regarding the treatment of some of the poor farm inmates. Yesterday morning the ministers took the matter to County Judge Gilliland and the judge immediately proposed that an investigation be made that afternoon.

Accordingly a party consisting of Messrs. Storey, Quinney, Meldrum and Leuallen, District Attorney Phelps, County Judge Gilliland and Commissioner Horace Walker and C. J. Ferguson as stenographer, was formed. Upon arriving at the poor farm different inmates were in turn brought before the group and after first being sworn, were asked numerous questions regarding their general care and treatment.

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DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD MEETING

Call for Meeting of All Precinct Committees on May 2, Is Issued—Mr. Peterson Sends His Greeting to the Democrats of the County and Urges Action.

Attorney Will M. Peterson of this city, who was yesterday elected chairman of the Umatilla county democratic central committee, has issued the following letter to the democratic voters of the county and call for a meeting of the central committee for May 2, 1908, at the court house in this city. Mr. Peterson says:

Pendleton, Ore., April 22, 1908. To the democratic precinct committees of the various precincts of Umatilla county, and to democrats in general of the County, greeting: Unsought, unsolicited, and over my urgent protest, I was elected chairman of the democratic central committee yesterday by the precinct committeemen present from several different sections of the county. This was done at a meeting pursuant to a call by William Moore, then chairman, for the purpose of electing a chairman for the ensuing two years and for other business.

The meeting was quite enthusiastic and harmonious and it is to be regretted that no more of the precinct committeemen were present. It was agreed, among other things, that on Saturday, May 2, 1908, at 1 p. m., in the court house in this city another meeting of the various precinct committeemen would be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and for transacting such other and further business as might be expedient. It was further agreed that a general invitation be given to all democrats of the county to be present at that time.

The salutary principles of our primary election law are meeting with the hearty approval of all parties, especially the great mass of the common people, and the "boss," the "jobber," the "political trickster" in Oregon politics is noticeably getting to be a thing of the past.

An era of good, clean, wholesome government in which all of the people are at liberty to take an active part is now at our service. But political parties are very essential, under our system of government, and democracy must continue to play its part; this is why, at this time, in this county, we are seeking to have a general meeting of the various committeemen and democrats in general on the aforesaid date.

We must understand each other; must know where we are, and as I am chairman of the central committee no "jobs" shall be put up; no "bosses" shall rule, but the people who compose the democratic party in Umatilla county shall be heard, and it shall be my purpose to keep in touch with the demands of the party as nearly as I can and I earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of every member of the party.

"Statement No. 1" and the principles of the primary law in general are likely to be a happy "incurable itch," resulting in a revolution of political methods. The results of the recent primary election show the invincible trend of the people—"the

tread of legion"—and "Statement No. 1" is hereafter an inseparable function of politics, and the people, regardless of party, are going to have a voice in the election of U. S. senators as well as in making their laws.

Party is nothing, it is a fraud, when the political "boss" flagellates it into action at his bidding without its members being advised. The people of all parties now realize it; and it is history too well known to gain say that every invasion of the people upon the methods of the "boss" cause him to "squall."

Let the democratic party in Umatilla county and the state of Oregon be guided by that one living principle—"The people shall rule."

Remember the date, May 2, 1908, at 1 p. m.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant.

WILL M. PETERSON,
Chairman Democratic Central Committee.

GEORGE HILL GRADUATES.

Pendleton Boy Completes Course in Pharmacy—Brother Injured in New York.

George Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hill of this city, graduates this evening from the St. Louis school of pharmacy which he has been attending during the past three years. He will leave for home tomorrow.

Not long ago the bank in which Hill had his money deposited failed and as a result of the same he was financially embarrassed until he could receive assistance from home. The bank will be able to pay out 75 cents on the dollar.

Dave Hill Injured.

Dave Hill, who is working in New York city, was injured April 9 while working in a gymnasium. As a result of his hurt he was laid up for three or four weeks, but is now recovering.

Removing an Old Landmark.

The old building owned by Henry Kopptke and located at the corner of Main and Bluff streets, is being torn down by workmen today. The building was erected by a brewing company many years ago and was purchased by "Dutch" Henry a few years ago to be used as a coal storage bin. A new sidewalk will be built by the O. R. & N. and the ground upon which the building has stood will be needed for that purpose.

"Jim" Washington in Town.

"Jim" Washington, the well known colored man formerly of this city is here for a short stay after an absence of several years. He was committed to the asylum for the insane from this county a few years ago, but has entirely recovered and is in good health again. Washington was a leading local gambler several years ago and is well known to all the pioneers.

Here From Kennewick.

J. C. Creaswell, formerly of Free-water, but for the past three years a resident of Kennewick, is in the city today on a business trip. He will go to Free-water tonight to visit a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Smard, for a few days after which he will go to Spokane to visit another daughter. He says that a second ditch is being projected to cover about 15,000 acres near Kennewick.

Umatilla Teachers Re-elected.

At an advance of \$5 per month each, both the school teachers at Umatilla have been reemployed for another year. W. M. Musselman, principal, will henceforth draw a salary of \$35 per month, while Carrie W. Burnham, the second teacher, will receive \$25 per month. The contracts were received at the county superintendent's office today.

Williams-Ballard Wedding.

Glenn B. Williams and Miss Miriam B. Ballard were united in marriage this morning by Rev. W. L. Van Nuy, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony occurred at the Presbyterian manse and was a quiet affair. The groom is a resident of Hermiston and is now the city recorder of that place.

John Wallatst "Vagued."

There were four men in the police court bunch this morning. John Wallatst, the Indian, was in for vagrancy and was given a sentence of five days in jail by Judge Fitz Gerald. The other three men were drunks.

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Two Operations Today.

An operation was performed today by Dr. W. G. Cole of this city and Dr. E. W. Parker of Pilot Rock on Miss Eva Belts, daughter of Douglas Belts

of Pilot Rock. The operation was successful and Miss Belts is doing well this afternoon. Dr. Cole and Dr. Strohecker of Hermiston also operated upon a Swedish land seeker of Hermiston this forenoon and removed a gangrenous appendix. Both operations were performed at St. Anthony's hospital.

Dr. N. G. Bialock Here.

Dr. N. G. Bialock and daughter of Walla Walla, passed through the city today on their way to Arlington, where Dr. Bialock will recuperate after a severe illness which has kept him in his room for several weeks. They will visit a brother of Dr. Bialock's at Arlington.

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