

**Coquille City Herald.**  
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**PEOPLE'S PARTY NOMINATIONS.**

**STATE AND DISTRICT TICKETS**  
Presidential Electors.  
M. L. Olmsted, of Baker,  
W. D. Hare, of Washington,  
W. H. Spanish, of Lane,  
Henry Watkins, of Yamhill.

For Congress—1st District,  
W. S. VANDERBURG, of Coos county.  
For Supreme Judge,  
JOSEPH GASTON, of Multnomah.  
Second Judicial District—Prosecuting Attorney,  
J. M. UPTON, of Coos.  
Member Board of Equalization—F. WARD,  
of Douglas.

Joint Senator—Coos, Curry and Josephine,  
W. C. EDWARDS, of Josephine.  
Joint Representative—Coos and Curry,  
W. H. NOSLER, of Coos.

**POPULIST COUNTY TICKET.**

For Representative—THOS. BUCKMAN,  
of Marshfield.  
For County Clerk—FRANK SMITH,  
of Marshfield.  
For Sheriff—W. W. GAGE, of Empire City.  
For Treasurer—W. W. HAYES, of Empire City.  
For Coroner—CHAS. HOWE, of Marshfield.  
For Assessor—K. H. HANSEN, of Gravel Ford.  
For School Superintendent—J. H. BARKLOW, of Bandon.  
For County Commissioner—I. T. WEEKLY, of Gravel Ford.

**JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES.**

Dist. No. 1—(No nominations).  
Dist. No. 2—J. D. Sunderland, Justice of the Peace; W. F. Elrod, Constable.  
Dist. No. 3—J. H. Cecil, Justice of the Peace; D. H. Adams, Constable.  
Dist. No. 4—J. H. Minard, Justice of the Peace; G. G. Swan, Constable.  
Dist. No. 5—E. A. Adams, Justice of the Peace; Sam Giles, Constable.  
Dist. No. 6—A. D. Morse, Justice of the Peace; S. N. B. Hunt, Constable.

**For County Surveyor—Independent Candidate.**

WE are authorized to announce J. S. KANEMATZ, of Coquille City, as an independent candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Coos county, Oregon.

**THE BANDON RECORDER AND MYRTLE POINT ENTERPRISE FAVOR THE BAY.**

We were somewhat surprised to see the Bandon Recorder and the Myrtle Point Enterprise come out last week in favor of the bay for the place of location of the county seat in preference to Coquille City as a more central location on the Coquille river.

The Enterprise appears not to know where it does want the county seat located, as it argues first in favor of Myrtle Point, then in favor of Marshfield, and winds up with Myrtle Point again. The undercurrent of sentiment in the article seems to be, anywhere for the county seat but Coquille.

We were not only surprised but pained on account of this attitude of the Enterprise. We had hoped that all the people in the Coquille valley could rise above personal interests, and be actuated by "the greatest good to the greatest number" in the settlement of a public question like this. And we are pleased to know that very few people in Myrtle Point entertain the selfish views of the writer of the article in the Enterprise.

As to the arguments presented by neighbor Stitt of the Recorder, they have been answered so often and so effectually that it seems almost presumption to speak of them again. It has been shown again and again, that the old buildings at Empire must be replaced even if the county seat were voted there. Also that the present vote will remove it and it only remains for us to decide by our votes where it ought to be for the general good. The assumption that it will cost the county fifty thousand dollars to purchase the grounds and erect new buildings is as far from being correct as the former mistakes. The most beautiful block of ground in Coquille City is at the people's service for county buildings free of cost. All the public buildings Coos county will need for the next century can be built for fifteen thousand dollars, and perhaps less; and the great scare about taxes and debt, etc., is only a subterfuge to mislead the honest voters. Once more we appeal, therefore, to the patriotic citizens of the south half of Coos county to not allow these purely selfish considerations to control them in casting their votes for the county seat, but vote for what you know is for the present and future good of the majority of our population.

We are pleased to learn from a contemporary that "Coquille City is geographically located. It might have gone further and said that it is popularly located also, and for the general persuasion of the public that all roads lead to Coquille City and thus she is made commercially located."

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the county treasurer by the sheriff of Coos county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896:

| Amount received during month of | In coin and currency | In county warrants | Total collected and paid Treas. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| October, 1895                   | 629 80               | 675 00             | 1,304 80                        |
| November, 1895                  | 437 21               | 333 37             | 770 58                          |
| December, 1895                  | 1,219 55             | 695 73             | 1,915 28                        |
| January, 1896                   | 182 87               | 701 05             | 1,633 92                        |
| February, 1896                  | 139 02               | 95 96              | 234 97                          |
| March, 1896                     | 15,854 03            | 11,830 17          | 27,684 20                       |
| Totals                          | 19,282 24            | 14,412 36          | 33,694 60                       |

Special taxes collected and paid to treasurer during the said six months:

|                      |          |                 |            |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Joint school dist. 3 | \$ 8 00  | School dist. 34 | \$ 3 50    |
| School dist. 6       | 138 45   | " " 41          | 432 05     |
| " " 4                | 206 54   | " " 54          | 489 74     |
| " " 8                | 316 70   | Coquille City   | 218 61     |
| " " 9                | 1,841 93 | Marshfield      | 1,221 84   |
| " " 23               | 7 63     | Total           | \$4,884 99 |

State of Oregon, } ss.  
County of Coos, }  
I, W. W. Gage, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.  
Witness my hand this 1st day of April, A. D. 1896.

W. W. GAGE,  
Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon, by J. J. Stanley, Deputy.

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**

Of the county treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, for the six months ending March 31st, 1896:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| To amount on hand from last report—General Fund                                     | \$ 4,277 46 |
| To amount received from and on hand at last report, 5 per cent received—School Fund | 28,520 01   |
| To amount on hand from last report—School Fund                                      | 3,147 19    |
| Amount received from and on hand at last report, 5 per cent State Road Fund         | 401 53      |
| Amount received from and on hand at last report, Institute Fund                     | 54 80       |
| Amount received from and on hand at last report, Estates of deceased and insane     | 38 80       |
| Amount received from and on hand at last report, surplus on tax sales               | 27 71       |
| Amount received from and on hand at last report, Indigent Soldiers' Fund            | 256 11      |
| Amount received from and on hand at last report, Special City and School Fund       | 4,320 24    |
| Total   | \$7,902 76  |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| By amount paid out on county warrants—General Fund     | \$ 15,628 64 |
| By balance on hand—General Fund                        | 17,164 83    |
| By amount paid out on School Superintendent's warrants | 3,122 28     |
| By balance on hand—School Fund                         | 66 28        |
| By amount paid out on 5 per cent State Road Fund       | 36 82        |
| By amount paid out on Institute Fund                   | 54 80        |
| By balance on hand 5 per cent State Road Fund          | 23 61        |
| By amount paid out on Estates of deceased and insane   | 5 00         |
| By balance on hand Estates of deceased and insane      | 33 80        |
| By amount paid out on surplus on tax sales             | 25 61        |
| By balance on hand surplus on tax sales                | 4 10         |
| By amount paid out Indigent Soldiers' Fund             | 256 11       |
| By amount paid out Special City and School Funds       | 1,335 82     |
| By balance on hand Special City and School Funds       | 2,984 52     |
| Totals   | \$7,902 76   |

State of Oregon, } ss.  
County of Coos, }  
I, W. W. Hayes, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out, and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896.

Witness my hand this 29th day of April, 1896.

W. W. HAYES,  
County Treasurer.

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

Of the county clerk of Coos county, state of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county, and for which were warrants drawn from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 31st day of March, 1896, and the amount of outstanding and unpaid warrants on March 31st, 1896:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Circuit court                            | \$ 1,381 40  |
| Justices' courts                         | 139 75       |
| Stationery and printing                  | 5,005 44     |
| Stationery and printing                  | 253 96       |
| Paupers                                  | 729 00       |
| County Infirmary                         | 490 48       |
| Indigent soldiers                        | 170 00       |
| Road supervisors                         | 1,601 30     |
| Roads and bridges                        | 2,782 23     |
| Courthouse and jail                      | 221 55       |
| Total amounts allowed and warrants drawn | \$ 11,436 11 |

**SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT**

Of the financial condition of Coos county, state of Oregon, on the 1st day of April, 1896:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total amount of outstanding and unpaid Warrants March 31, 1896                     | \$ 99,434 25 |
| Estimated interest thereon   | 8,000 00     |
| By funds in the hands of the County Treasurer                                      | \$ 17,164 83 |
| By unpaid current taxes applicable to payment of County Warrants for the year 1897 | 605 78       |
| " " " 1898   | 949 85       |
| " " " 1899   | 867 83       |
| " " " 1900   | 1,964 74     |
| " " " 1901   | 3,030 30     |
| " " " 1902   | 4,964 68     |
| " " " 1895   | 15,132 52    |
| " " " 1894   | 22,425 85    |
| Total  | \$49,781 45  |
| Net liabilities  | 40,487 97    |
| Total  | \$107,434 24 |

The above does not include the taxes for the year 1895, which became delinquent April 1, 1896, amounting to \$36,520.89, which is applicable to the payment of the state tax, the school tax, and expenses due and to become due before October 1, 1896; nor does it include the delinquent special taxes, amounting to \$5,121.53.

State of Oregon, } ss.  
County of Coos, }  
I, D. F. Dean, county clerk of the county of Coos, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day March, 1896, and the amounts of warrants and delinquent taxes outstanding and unpaid, as the same appears upon the records of my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 29th day of April, A. D. 1896.

D. F. DEAN,  
County Clerk.

By E. Pannenberg, Deputy.

Some while since our "independent" (?) contemporary, the Myrtle Point Enterprise, shot this at us: "We are waiting patiently, up this way, for the Herald to compare candidates on the county tickets, and 'show 'em up,' as it promised to do recently." Well, neighbor, although you have seen fit to "put words in our mouth" regarding "showing 'em up," we have to "bide a wee" and exercise our patience also till your candidates settle down to business and we can level our pencil on 'em. While you are preferably g. o. p., that party does not exist in this county, neither is there a ticket of that order before the people. We take it you are like our local contemporary, organized on the "independent" or "neutral" basis, but satisfied with the general assignment of being "Anti-Populist" and desiring to galvanize into new life the

**UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.**

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille, and What is Going on There.

Early gardens look sickly, owing to the continued cold rains.

Mrs. E. Bender, who has been quite sick, is reported better at this writing.

W. H. Corbett has his neat new cottage in Border's suburb nearly completed.

J. C. Brown has been elected city marshal by the trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joe Noyes.

Now the 3d of May and but very little plowing has been done. The farmers are hopeful, however, and when the rains hold up the ground will fly.

Mrs. Kennedy, nee Clara Adams, arrived here on last Friday's train from her home in California. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jas. Johnson, who had been in California for her health. The two ladies were heartily received by their numerous friends.

The Barklow Bros do well on the new time schedule for our Roseburg mail; but as the paper mail did not arrive Sunday morning people were complaining. It is positively a physical impossibility to put the mail through from Roseburg in twelve hours at the present time.

A social dance was held at Armory hall Saturday evening in honor of Dr. Harry Ransom who left Monday for Portland. The young people report having a very enjoyable time. The Dr. has formed strong ties of friendship during his short stay here and many regret his departure. It is possible that he may return to this place.

Dr. Geo. D. Elgin, the Democratic candidate for joint representative, has been visiting his friends lately. The doctor says he has been a Pop for nine years, but is willing to serve the Democrats if they desire it, but it will be in the interests of the people. Dr. Elgin is considered a splendid man, but he is placed in a peculiar position. He believes in a silver standard.

Col. Jewell Post will observe Memorial day with appropriate ceremonies, and they invite everybody to join with them in decorating the graves of fallen heroes and of loved ones who have succumbed to disease. Divine services will be held on the Sunday preceding May 30th and it is hoped that everyone will go and listen to an appropriate sermon by Rev. Jas. E. Blair, the gifted minister of the Presbyterian church.

The old party incubating committees, which met at Marshfield last Thursday to re-hatch their county tickets, failed; dead ducks was the best they could bring to light, and these they left in the sun to warm into life, peradventure the outside world might think the race had not become extinct in Coos county.

The Clackamas county Republicans have kicked out of the traces altogether, and low mutterings of discontent come from everywhere, all caused by the same burdens of increased taxes and broken promises of the g. o. p. that have been forced upon all the counties—not Coos county alone and by the Populists, as the Coast Mail and old party "Snowballs" would have you believe.

Fortuna (Cal.) Advance: What does the Coquille City Herald mean when it asserts that "the reform tail is trying to wag the Republican dog?"

Well, it had reference to the Capital Journal of Salem, Oregon, which, with three or four other Republican papers in this state—in about the proportion of 16 to 1—are advocating Populist reforms within their old party lines, which brought to our mind that this small element in that party was "the tail trying to wag the dog."

Our enterprising physician, Dr. J. Burt Moore, is in receipt of a supply of Dr. Edson's Aseptolin, the famous new remedy for consumption. This remedy is a recent discovery of great importance. It will be remembered that Dr. Edson gave the formula of the medicine free to the public. Dr. Moore is the first to introduce it into this county, and it will no doubt prove a blessing to those who are suffering from that dread disease, consumption.

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Empire Cityisms. Empire City, May 2.—Our right hand has not forgotten her cunning neither has our tongue clove to the roof of our mouth, but we have been silently watching developments, and to say that we have been amused is putting it very mildly.

In the first place, that rotten old hulk sailing under a worn eaten standard bearing the motto "Demorep," but known, particularly to the voters of Coos county (too well known, in fact, to have any influence) as "fusionists," thought to blind the people once more by holding their conventions to all appearances separately, yet, though "separate in body yet united in spirit serving the devil" when it came to nominations, they had not material in their own ranks which they dared place before the public, so they borrowed enough Populists to fill out the list. On further inspection the ranks still appeared so weak that the bosses decided that it would be necessary to unite all available forces against their common enemy, the cause and promoters of reform. This resulted in a called meeting of the candidates at Marshfield on the 25th ult. The bosses had a beautiful plan prepared and it was reported that they had succeeded, but it seems that a few of the candidates are still ignorant enough to think that their particular party represents principle and refused to withdraw from the field and they hereby prevented a second marriage of the twin so lovingly united two years ago.

We feel truly sorry for these few misguided mortals who were honest enough to stand on what they believed to be principle, yet are so densely ignorant of their true position. Turpen says Smith requested him to withdraw and offered him \$50 to do so. Turpen indignantly refused. Now "Peelhead" pleads poverty of the "widdler," as though public officers are created for the sole purpose of keeping people out of the poorhouse. But there isn't a "ghost of a show" for any of them to be elected, so let them go on with their tricks. It does not hurt the Populists and seems to amuse them.

Riverton Riots. Riverton, May 4.—The river is banks-full. The farmers are becoming discouraged on account of the wet weather. We have in but very little gardens as yet and most of that is on high land. The directors have posted notices calling another tax election. If all our people were like our directors, we would certainly have a school-house.

John Collins, a new-comer to our town, has purchased land of Frank Nosler, upon which he will soon build a residence. Geo. W. Leggett, formerly a resident in the state of Kentucky, purchased land of H. Waters upon which he will soon reside. He expects a part of his family here soon.

Work was generally suspended around here for two days, on account of the wet weather. Rev. J. S. McCain lectured here last Saturday evening on political issues of the day. When he finished, we were all willing to accept our share of the foreign silver that might be dumped upon our shores, should congress pass the free silver act. He also held religious services Sunday.

Rev. Sauderlin was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Canterbury, last Saturday and Sunday. Coquille City for the county site, but Coos county must send the congressman to Washington.

Whooping Cough. There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's cough remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Dr. S. L. Laneve, druggist.

Bandons Budget. Bandon, May 2.—That was a nice little surprise party that the boys and girls gave Charles and Alfro Felter Saturday night.

Rev. J. S. McCain, of the Herald, was in town this week, talking up the county seat question.

Mr. C. W. Hess has sold his barber shop to a Mr. Thompson of the bay, who will run the same old stand. Mr. Hess and family intend leaving in a few days for Roseburg, their old home.

The schooner Berwick is still on the beach and likely to remain there. It is thought now that she will never be launched into the ocean.

M. I. Swift is building an addition to his hall and fitting it up for a lodge room.

The steamer Dispatch has been put on the dry dock for repairs and the steamer Antelope takes her place.

Stutz's theater will be here again about the middle of the month. Where can I get four bits?

The public school closed yesterday; it has been a very successful term and speaks well for Bandon. Prof. Hodgins intends teaching one more month of private school.

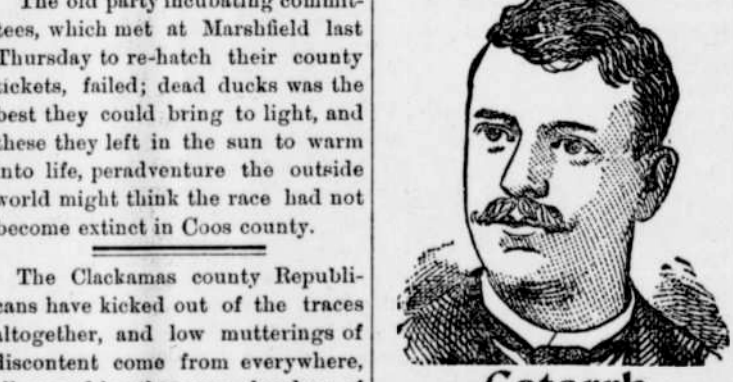
R. D. Hume has replined the deer hides that are in controversy at this place. The trial takes place today before Esquire Morse.

Messrs. Davis & Davidson took possession of the broomhandle factory yesterday. Success to you, gentlemen.

A Osborn left this morning for Alaska. He contemplates trapping in the far north. We will miss him very much. May no ill luck befall him in his work.

Quite a delegation of Coquille people came down last Friday to talk up the county seat question. The meeting was interesting and favorable for Coquille City.

The Wards, who left here last Monday for Jackson county, met with trouble on the way to Myrtle Point and had to lay over for better roads. The old people were sick over their hard jaunt and returned to Bandon and intend to remain until the roads get good.



**Catarrh**

Has troubled me for 11 years. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am perfectly cured. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal, and believe that many who are in poor health and have become discouraged, would be restored to good health if they would only give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

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General Thomas Clingman, of North Carolina, who had gained fame as a commander of confederate troops during the war and was once a United States senator, is an applicant for admission to the Confederate soldiers home at Raleigh. He is 83 years of age, and is helpless and without resources of any kind.

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