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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Mrs. Clara Dodge is visiting Mrs. O. R. Willard near Coquille City.

Capt. Wm. Rackleff returned last week from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Daisy B. Giles leaves Myrtle Point next Friday to take charge of the North Bend school.

Mrs. C. E. Schroeder has charge of the Hermann villa during the absence of the proprietor and lady.

Mr. Irvine, the boss Maccabee, is a very pleasant appearing gentleman, and though he is middle-aged, some of our girls asked if he were married?

George Stauff, a pioneer of the upper Coquille, but now of Marshfield, is visiting Myrtle Point. He will also visit the Hermann families on the South Fork.

"We Girls" are going to see if we can't get up a little interest in our city election. The men seem to be very indifferent. If they will let us we will vote for Mr. Riley for mayor.

Prof. W. H. Bunch delivered three very interesting discourses at the Dixon hall, on Sunday. It is hoped that the gifted speaker will favor the people here with more of his interesting lectures.

The many friends of S. B. Hermann are glad to learn that his health is improving under Dr. Miller's treatment at Roseburg, and it is thought that his contemplated trip to southern California will be obstructed.

E. M. Duval, who was sent from here to the insane asylum, last fall, has been discharged from that institution, and he has gone to California. He has a young son living here who will be sent to his father by steamer in the near future.

Charles Merchant, one of Marshfield's prominent and best citizens, visited Myrtle Point two days last week. He was an early settler in Coos county, and we learn that he was at Mr. Dodge's office most of the time, examining the notes for the new history.

Names of three candidates are now before us by petition for precinct ballots. It would be well if friends would be prompt in announcing their preferences for the several nominations, so that citizens in all portions of the county may be informed and vote intelligently, marking choice for the several candidates for each office. Let each candidate's name be accompanied by that of at least five Populists of the precinct and 50 cents to pay for the announcement and to assist in paying for the tickets. The primary elections are set to be held March 12, 1898, at 1 to 8 o'clock p. m.

The name of Hon. S. H. Hazard, of Empire City, is now quite prominently mentioned in several sections of this judicial district for the office of judge at the approaching election, and from what we hear it has touched a "weak spot" in the hearts of his fellow-citizens in Coos and Curry counties, where he is especially well known and stands so fair. The nomination of Mr. Hazard would blot out party lines in Coos, so far as the judgeship is concerned, and if named at the Populist primaries as the choice of the people, his endorsement by the Populists throughout the district would be heartily accorded to, and the Democrats would as quickly respond. While not avowedly belonging to the Populist party in Coos, he has always been so closely in sympathy with that party's declared principles—or, in other words, with the basic principles of Jefferson Democracy and Lincoln Republicanism—that there is nothing between us, and he would be a very available and popular candidate. The Herald would rejoice to have Coos county step to the front in the judgeship, and particularly with so able, honest and upright a man as Mr. Hazard.

A Possible Candidate.

FAIRVIEW, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1898.

ED. HERALD: As the time has now come when we should look around us and count our neighbors and weigh their fitness for official favors, and thinking that our part of the county is entitled to some consideration, and believing when you have a good thing that it is your duty to keep it going and post your friends. Now, George Norris is just the man for assessor; he is an old resident of Coos county who has helped to hew it out of the forest, and knows every nook and corner of it and is thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office with honor to himself and justice to the people. Hoping that my suggestion will prove good and timely and that his many friends will be successful in nominating and electing him to the office which I am a citizen and

NOT A POLITICIAN.

Have you seen the Jewett typewriter?

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PEOPLE'S PARTY PRIMARY.

Election and County Convention for Coos County, Oregon.

The primary elections of the People's party of Coos county, Oregon, will be held in each precinct at the usual places on Saturday, March 12, 1898, from 1 to 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of voting by the Initiative and Referendum on the following questions:

Nomination of candidates for various county and precinct offices to be filled at the general election to be held June 6, 1898.

Election of 7 delegates to the state convention of the People's party to be held at Portland, March 23, 1898.

Election of delegates to county convention of the People's party to be held on Thursday, March 31, 1898, at Coquille City.

To vote on the question of "fusion" or "no fusion" of the People's party and Democratic or other so-called reform party in Coos county and in the state of Oregon.

And for the election of precinct committeemen of the executive committee in each precinct.

Each precinct is entitled to the following number of delegates to the county convention:

Table with columns: No., Precinct, Votes, Delegates. Lists precincts like Burton Prairie, Bond, Condo, etc., with corresponding vote and delegate counts.

Being one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Harry Watkins for presidential elector at the presidential election of 1896.

The results should be sent to the secretary at the earliest possible moment to enable the committee to notify delegates to the state convention which meets in Portland, March 23, 1898.

Attest: J. J. Stanley, Secretary.

The Sherman Anti-Trust Law Heard From.

Judge Morrow has granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Coal Dealers' Association, of San Francisco, from acting in accordance with its rule for the maintenance of the price at which coal was to be sold to customers.

The application for the restraining order was made by the government on the ground that the association was interfering with trade and commerce by unlawfully combining to uphold the price of coal at a certain figure, in opposition to the terms of the anti-trust act of 1890.

It was shown that 800,000 tons of coal were being annually consumed in the city, and that the association controlled its disposition and had rules to govern the price at which it was to be retailed.

The defendants contended their only objection was to defend the public against the acts of dishonest dealers and that, in any event, they were not subject to the jurisdiction of the anti-trust act, as they were not incorporated.

The court, however, held that the constitution and by-laws of the association came within the prohibitions of the act and were unlawful.

Communicated.

MYRTLE POINT, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1898.

ED. HERALD: I noticed in the last issue of the Enterprise, our little editor coming out and making his bow and commenting on our city election. He says he wants wide-awake business men for our officers.

Now I would kindly ask the genial editor what kind of business men he wants? Does he want a business man that can pick up his mite and get away at any time? Or does he want men that are permanently located, and have the interest of our town at heart?

No. I know the little editor; the man that gives him the most ads, and puts him on the shoulders is the most popular man for him.

You will kindly remember, if you please, when he launched the Enterprise on the sea of journalism, he claimed it should be a "fair sheet," and that it should be a non-partisan paper; but how long was it until he patted his own party on the back and gave other parties a black-eye when he could?

ORRISON.

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The Country School Teacher.

The requirements of a country school teacher are not numerous. She must be a primary, intermediate, grammar grade and high school teacher combined. She must be able to build fires, adjust fallen stovepipes, put in window panes, sweep, dust, split kindling, drive a horse, keep out of the neighborhood quarrels, know how and when to whip a bad boy, understand the school laws, raise money for libraries, keep all records, plant trees on Arbor day, be of good moral character and pass examination in all branches of education. For these accomplishments she receives \$30 per month. Think of a girl getting that much! Out of this she pays her board, buys her clothes, attends a summer school, buys educational papers and books, attends county conventions and buys pencils for the pupils. What is left she adds to her bank account or starts a bank if she prefers. Unless something is done to reduce the wages, school teachers will have a monopoly of the wealth of the country and we shall find in our midst a labor organization which will menace our free institutions and enslave our taxpayers.—Primary Education

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