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To the Coos County Central Committee of the People's party.

FOR JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To the People's party of Coos County, Or., meeting at the undersigned, the People's party of Coos County, Oregon, respectfully recommend and endorse S. H. Hazard, of Empire City, Or., as the nominee for Circuit Judge of the 2d Judicial District of Oregon.

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We the undersigned citizens and voters would recommend the name of J. Henry Schumaker as the People's party candidate for County Judge.

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We, the undersigned, hereby recommend J. W. Leneve for the nomination for county clerk on the People's party ticket.

FOR SHERIFF.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, members of the People's party and residents of Myrtle Point precinct, respectfully ask that you place the name of S. C. Giles before the People's party convention of 1898 as a candidate for sheriff of said county.

We, the undersigned, hereby recommend H. W. DeWam for the nomination for sheriff on the People's party ticket.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

We, the undersigned, Populists and legal voters of Coos county, Oregon, respectfully present the name of W. E. McDermott as a candidate for the office of County Assessor.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—DIST. NO. 7.

We, the undersigned, hereby recommend O. A. Kelly for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for District No. 7.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, JUSTICE DISTRICT NO. 4.

We, the undersigned, Populists, respectfully recommend Jacob O. Steninger as a suitable candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Justice and Constable District No. 4, Coos county, Oregon.

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

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Mrs. B. Billions—What most surprised you when you arrived in Paris?

Populist voters should come out to the primaries and vote on the questions as well as candidates there before them.

The Herald favors Hon. S. H. Hazard for the circuit judgeship and recommends him to the Populists at the coming primary elections.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Sunday was a mild, lovely summer day. Mrs. S. S. Darnell is quite ill. Mrs. Dr. Roberts is attending the affected lady.

Mr. Edward Jenkins and wife of Curry county are visiting friends and relatives at this place. Daniel Giles visited Prosper last week and reports that the Alaska schooner is being put together in a substantial manner.

For disorderly conduct Marshal Brown arrested a man Saturday night. We hear he was convicted in the Recorder's court and fined.

Mat Nystrum has been erecting a windmill 60 feet high on the south side of town. Alaska Page had charge. The structure seemed to be a rouser to raise, and owing to a rope giving way it fell about the time it was up and received some damage, but it has been repaired and now stands erect and will soon be pumping water to supply the hotel.

M. B. Belien died at Enebant Prairie Feb. 12, 1898. Uncle Mike, as he has been familiarly known, had been complaining of a cold about a week but it was not thought by the family that anything serious was to come, but Sunday he was discovered to be worse, and passed away that evening, at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mr. Belien was a pioneer of Oregon and rendered efficient service in quelling the Indian outbreaks and helped to blaze the trails for civilization to advance. He had resided in Coos county about 30 years and was highly respected.

About two years ago the deceased discovered that he had a cancer on the back of his left hand. About a year ago he went to Roseburg and had the cancer removed and since that time he has been quite well and his numerous family of children and grand-children were hopeful that "Grandpa" would live many years. The interment will take place at Enebant Prairie on Tuesday.

The ladies of the W. R. C. gave an entertainment Saturday evening that was a complete success. The plays were well rendered and the program an interesting one.

The young people enjoyed a social hop after the stage exercises closed, and the falling of a lamp caused a rush down the stairway that came near ending seriously. Two ladies are reported as considerably injured.

"We Girls" were not present, but we hear the accident came very near being a serious one, and that it was the result of carelessness. It may be a lesson, and perhaps warn some young men of the danger they place their loved ones in by too free use of intoxicants.

Some people argue that it is necessary to license saloons to keep up the expenses of the town, and that it is necessary for the vendor of spirituous liquors to sell all they can in order to pay for the license even to minors. Now, if a terrible holocaust had taken place Saturday evening, and some of our loved ones had perished, we trust that people would have concluded that saloons are not necessary.

A serious conflagration we are told was averted by a thoughtful lady who threw her cape over the blaze in time to arrest its fury.

We heard two gentlemen discussing the criminal record of this vicinity a day or two ago. It seems that there have been several grave felonies committed, but no criminal has ever been apprehended. Mr. McCloskey was shot down in cold blood in the presence of five hundred people, on the 4th of July a dozen or more years ago.

The murderer escaped. The mail was held up and robbed three miles south of town four years ago, and though the authorities did all they could to apprehend the guilty party, the officials at Washington refused to pay any costs and no one was punished. James Kilburn was robbed about the same time similarly to the way Levi Galt was robbed. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office has been robbed twice in Myrtle Point, and yet no arrests have been made.

The gentlemen asserted there were men in town who said they knew who robbed the mail and express office. If men do let it be known that this high-handed robbery can be checked? "Us Girls" could do better than such men do.

Riverton Riottings.

Riverton, Feb. 14.—Messrs Neil and Coulter have moved to Myrtle Point. They were renters living upon Alex Urquhart's ranch.

We miss the friendly faces of Parker Doak and his sisters, Belle and Silvia. They have moved back to Bear creek.

Mr. Bancke, one of our citizens, had quite a sensational experience last week. He was held up by two highwaymen while passing up the bank of Beaver slough last Friday about noon. Two negroes at the points of revolvers dispossessed him of \$46 in money, a watch and gold Forester's badge-pin. It occurred in broad day light and near to Beaver Hill.

Two more converts by God's Regular Army was the result of their last meeting here. The church people had a cake and coffee supper last Saturday eve. It was quite a success, we are told.

Still another stranger came among us this time it is a young lady. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts.

Our meat market has changed hands again. Mrs. Mary Faugh is now the owner of it.

Krequist of Newport was over here last week on business and pleasure.

It is with sorrow that we record the death of our old friend and neighbor, Madison Tallar. During many past years he had suffered from rheumatism and paralysis. He was so crippled that he was compelled to use crutches wherever he was nearly 80 years old when he died. He had been living with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson for several weeks, and it was there that his sufferings on earth ceased forever on last Sunday morning. He is buried near his wife at Bandon.

The steamer Jennie laid at our wharves last Saturday night and took on coal the next day at Timon's bunkers.

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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, Bandon, Coquille, 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.

WM. H. HULL, Chairman People's party central committee.

Special School Taxes. The following are the valuations of the taxable properties and the amounts of special levies on same for school and local purposes in the several towns and school districts in Coos county for 1898:

- Marshfield, valuation, \$311,808; city tax, 3 mills. School district No. 9—Marshfield—\$380,825, 6 mills. School district No. 54—Bandon—\$133,453, 8 mills. School district No. 41—Myrtle Point—\$89,755, 12 1/2 mills. School district No. 8—Coquille City—\$116,094, 13 mills. School district No. 64—Four-mile—\$5057, 10 mills. School district No. 7—South Coos River—\$26,010, 2 1/2 mills. School district No. 6—Empire City—\$157,745, 3 mills. School district No. 3—Arago—\$36,781, 2 mills.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering.

He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure.

The National encampment of the G. A. R. is to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 8th and 9th. The grand parade, however, will be on the 7th.

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