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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

We, the undersigned, Populists of Coos county, respectfully recommend G. W. Norris, of Fairview, Coos county, Or., as a suitable candidate for the office of Assessor of Coos county, Or.: J. O. Stemmer, H. B. Haskin, D. H. Lewis, J. A. Macdon, J. P. Taylor, D. J. Taylor.

Also petition from Coquille City signed by J. B. Fox, S. P. C. Johnson, W. E. McElroy, Barton McElroy, C. E. Strang, D. P. Strang and 50 others.

Coquille City, Feb. 21.—We, members of the People's party, do hereby place the name of K. H. Hanson on the primary tickets of the People's party as a candidate for County Assessor, James Lamb, D. H. Johnson, L. S. Minard, J. O. Stemmer, J. D. Bright and 14 others.

We, the undersigned, would place the name of Frank Smith to be voted upon at the primary election for nomination for the office of Assessor by the People's party. H. M. Weider, John Bear, Ed Hinkley, J. W. Riggs, J. N. Nelson and 2 others.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We hereby recommend J. H. Barklow for the nomination for School Superintendent on the People's ticket. A. D. Morse, L. M. Upton, C. C. Cuyler, Geo. Schroeder, S. N. B. Hunt.

We, the undersigned, People's party voters, do recommend Frank Kincaid for County Superintendent on Coos county. D. H. Johnson, J. B. Fox, S. P. C. Johnson, T. W. O. Kelly, A. D. Morse, J. H. Cecil.

We, the undersigned, Populists and legal voters, do hereby recommend L. B. Edmunds as a suitable candidate for School Superintendent. W. L. Hayer, R. M. Hayer, P. Crow, E. H. Hayer, Henry R. Ward, W. A. Barnett, E. A. Wimer, J. W. Strong, J. E. Johnson, M. H. Hayer, J. E. Johnson, W. E. Endicott, Daniel Giles, John Baker, J. M. Hodson, Wm Page.

FOR JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To the People's party of Coos county, Or., greeting: We, the undersigned, Populists of Coos county, Oregon, respectfully recommend and endorse S. H. Hazard, of Empire City, Or., the nominee for Circuit Judge of the 2d Judicial District of Oregon: W. L. Hayer, J. Henry Schroeder, W. L. Hayer, R. M. Hayer, P. Crow, E. H. Hayer, Henry R. Ward, W. A. Barnett, E. A. Wimer, J. W. Strong, J. E. Johnson, M. H. Hayer, J. E. Johnson, W. E. Endicott, Daniel Giles, John Baker, J. M. Hodson, S. P. C. Johnson, J. S. McEwen, J. H. Cecil, J. B. Fox.

Also petition from North Fork signed by I. T. Weekly, A. J. Mayo, G. W. Swan, F. A. Alford, W. T. Culbertson and 19 others.

Also a petition from Parkersburg signed by D. C. Kandleman, S. A. Doak, J. R. Butts, E. Prewett, E. L. Ohman and 8 others.

Also petition from Marshfield signed by W. S. Vandenberg, Thos. Beckman, J. Hodson, O. Howe, B. F. Ross and 8 others.

Also petition from Myrtle Point signed by T. O. Norris, W. H. Hayer, W. M. Perkins, N. G. W. Perkins, J. H. Mathery and 54 others.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We, the undersigned, members of the People's party, would recommend David E. Hill as a suitable candidate for representative of Coos county and ask that his name be placed on the Populist ticket. J. C. Laird, J. S. Hayer, W. O. Benham, E. E. Hayer, Wm Galtier.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We the undersigned citizens and voters would recommend the name of H. Hazard as a suitable candidate for County Judge: Thomas Luckman, C. Howe, Thos. Howard, J. N. Nelson, D. Ritzman.

Also petition signed by J. H. Cecil, J. C. Watson, T. A. Walker, J. M. Upton, D. P. Strang.

Hon. W. S. Vandenberg declines a nomination for county judge. See card.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Marshfield, Feb. 10.—We, the undersigned, hereby recommend B. F. Ross for nomination for County Commissioner on the People's party ticket: John Kaino, G. L. Stidham, Ed Craighead, W. P. Murphy, Andy O'Connor, John Gombie, John E. Reese, John H. Reese, E. P. Brolles.

Marshfield, Feb. 13.—We, the undersigned, Populists, recommend the name of E. J. Johnson for nomination for County Commissioner: G. W. Taylor, J. H. Hoback, W. P. Murphy, D. D. Campbell.

We, the undersigned, hereby recommend J. C. Laird for the nomination for County Commissioner on the People's party ticket: D. Giles, G. W. H. Hayer, C. T. Riey, Jason Machado, I. E. Ross and 12 others.

(County papers—except the Coast Mail—are requested to copy.)

Also petition from Bandon signed by Jos. Walser, N. Thrush, Wm Anderson, A. D. Morse, J. M. Up-ou.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We, the undersigned, hereby recommend J. W. Leneve for the nomination for county clerk on the People's party ticket. Signed: W. Drane, A. O. Wheeler, D. H. Johnson, D. Giles, W. E. McElroy.

To the Populist voters of Coos county: We, the undersigned, Populist voters of Coos county, hereby recommend E. P. Brolles as a suitable candidate for County Clerk. Signed: Harvey W. Muir, W. T. Culbertson, J. M. Bright, I. M. Weekly, Thos Wilson.

FOR SHERIFF.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, members of the Populist party and residents of Myrtle Point precinct, respectfully ask you to place the name of S. C. Giles before the Populist county convention of 1898 as a candidate for sheriff of said county. S. H. Hanson, Albert Myers, J. C. Myers, C. H. Butler, G. T. Davis, J. A. Lehner, Wm. Page, S. S. Reed, A. Volkman.

We, the undersigned, hereby recommend H. W. DUNHAM for the nomination for sheriff on the People's party ticket: John Donaldson, William Toller, Robert Frederick, sr., Thomas W. Drane, J. M. Perkins, A. Carlson.

We, the undersigned, People's party voters, hereby recommend Hinkens Danham for Sheriff of Coos county: O. A. Kelly, G. L. Stidham, J. M. Bright, E. A. Martin, Geo. Martin, Wm Copley, Stacy Lee, J. E. Martin, J. D. Donaldson.

We, the undersigned, believing a C. Wilson, of Coquille City a suitable person for the position of Sheriff of Coos county, hereby recommend him to the voters of said county at the ensuing election. T. A. Walker, J. H. Cecil, J. H. James, W. C. Rose, T. W. Gillham.

We, the undersigned, members of the People's party, do respectfully recommend W. W. Gage for nomination for Sheriff on the People's party ticket: Howard J. Nelson, John Kaino, Martin Russell, G. W. Tribbey, G. L. Stidham, Ed Craighead, W. P. Murphy, Andy O'Connor, John Gombie, E. P. Brolles.

Coquille, Feb. 15.—We, the undersigned, Populist voters of Coos county, respectfully ask that the name of D. H. Johnson be placed before the people as a suitable person for Sheriff. Signed: Charles Collier, C. E. Strang, Roll Anderson, L. Lumney, Elmer Britzer.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, hereby recommend John P. Goodson for the nomination for county treasurer on the People's party ticket. Signed: W. Drane, A. O. Wheeler, D. Giles, T. A. Walker, J. H. James.

We, the undersigned, Populists and legal voters of Coos County, Oregon, would respectfully present the name of W. E. McDunn as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Populist primary and county convention: D. Giles, H. H. Haskin, J. B. Marshall, Capt. G. W. Lavers, J. B. Fox.

LETTER FROM COUNTY JUDGE SCHROEDER

The Mafia Editor of the Myrtle Point Enterprise Roasted and Commended for Deportation.

Arago, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1898.

Ed. Herald: I herewith enclose a letter which was forwarded to the editor of the Myrtle Point Enterprise with the expectation that he would publish it. It appears, however, as may be seen by the last issue of his paper, that he prefers not to grant me the space to acquaint his readers with the facts therein set forth, but writes an article vindicating himself and leaves his readers to guess at the rest.

Therein he says he made no reference to the matter of publishing the county court proceedings. That is true; nevertheless up to Jan. 13th the court had awarded no other contract for publishing. Therefore this proceeding cuts as much figure as the other in our explanation, because it shows that he either made a very careless investigation or none at all.

He also insinuates that if he made a mistake, it was the duty of the Herald, the county official paper, or those interested to immediately set him aright. That is to say, an editor may take the liberty to publish and question the integrity of a county official without due investigation or cause, and thereupon it becomes the duty of the official to furnish said editor proof that he lied, and allow him to publish his own version of the matter.

We sincerely regret the indiscreetness of Mr. Conner in this matter.

After publishing so grave a charge it was his duty to look the matter up more thoroughly, as he promised to do, and give his readers the benefit, and not force us into the unpleasant task of vindicating ourselves, especially through the medium of another paper.

Yours, truly, J. HENRY SCHROEDER.

ARAGO, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1898.

W. C. CONNER, Editor of Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Dear Sir: In your issue of Feb. 5, 1898, you published the following:

"While in Coquille City recently we learned that a very clever little trick was played on us, as well as some of our esteemed contemporaries in the matter of awarding the county advertising for the ensuing year. On Jan. 11, we received a dispatch from the county court stating that it would be pleased to entertain our proposition for the publishing of tickets, treasurers, bridge and other notices for the ensuing year, said proposition to be submitted on or before Jan. 15, 1898." However, on the 13th we were informed by a friend that it would be useless to submit a proposition as the court had on that day awarded the printing to the Coquille Herald, and upon investigation of the matter we find that we were rightly informed. No doubt but that the old tottering Herald was sorely in need of the meager patronage, and we should have no complaints to make had the court awarded it the advertising in a manner that would not leave a suspicion of a "bigger in the fence" somewhere. We shall constitute it our duty to look the matter up more thoroughly, at any rate."

There have been two issues of the Enterprise since, and no further mention has been made of the matter. We have patiently awaited the result of the promised investigation and believe ample time has been given.

Were there no record of this matter, nor a third party not concerned in this controversy, through the medium of which you could have easily obtained the facts, your statement might stand unchallenged, and were it not that it places a stain upon the character of the members of our county court and questions their integrity we might let the matter rest without comment, but under the circumstances it becomes our duty to resent this insult and present the facts in the case, that the public may decide in whose favor the nigger was born and the motive which may have caused said article to be published.

It appears to us that, considering the ease in which the facts could have been obtained, and the fact that you profess to publish a neutral paper, that justice would have dictated that an investigation should have been made before publishing anything in the matter. Therefore we submit the following facts and challenge you to prove anything to the contrary.

The publishing of the schedule of expenditures (county court proceedings) and the publishing of notices, etc., are separate proceedings. The former is controlled by law and the latter is within the discretion of the court.

Heretofore the publishers who considered themselves entitled to this job under the law have generally filed their verified list of bona fide annual subscribers without invitation. The Herald and the Sun have been the only contestants. The court has never invited propositions for this work; in fact it would be useless to do so. The law decides the matter and fixes the compensation.

At the July 1897 term our court

Musings from Marshfield.

Marshfield, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was observed in a quiet way in this city. A liberal display of bunting, number of choice selections of music by the band, closing of the public school for the day, were the only features that distinguished the day from any other.

E. B. Denn & Co's mill is shut down again indefinitely.

There is serious talk of the North Bend mill running but little this summer, owing to the low price of lumber and high freights. Beaver Hill mine has shut down. The only steady job here is the water works repairing, which employs at present three men.

Editor Luse has recovered from his illness and is around as usual.

The steam schooner Alcatraz came up the bay Saturday morning loaded, matchwood at the depot wharf for Portland, returning down in the evening.

James Bourn and Jessie Ferris, barbers, packed up their outfits Saturday eve and went to Empire, where they will take the Alcatraz to Portland, on their way to Seattle.

Frank Simpson, a trusted employe at the depot, will be arrested in San Francisco and returned to Coos county to answer to the charges of larceny, default and arson. There is not one man in a hundred who believes Frank is guilty of either charge. He being a Sprockels man probably explains the whole matter. When will the alien's dirty work cease?

MOORE SUNE.

A Public School Club has been organized, composed of but few at present, for the reason that but few attended former meetings, at one of which it was thought better and more effective work could be accomplished by organization than by loose methods. It is hoped soon to extend its membership and efficiency, the prime effort of which is to advance the public school interests to better conditions.

The club has in hand now the raising of money for the seating fund, and with a view to assist in getting an organ, school helps and other necessary things by which it hopes to enlist the help and encouragement of all progressive and well-meaning citizens. J. S. McEwen was elected president, Miss Irene Leneve vice-president, Miss Irma Lukens secretary and the district clerk treasurer. Besides assisting in paying a first installment on new seats for the primary department, the treasury has also furnished most of the freight for the same and will advance the access of the graduating class in the case of this term of school. It has in hand, also, another entertainment, with the help of the Myrtle Point Oyster Club, to be given about Saturday night, 12th inst.

The county board of equalization, composed of the county judge, the county clerk and the assessor, hears and adjusts complaints of parties who do not agree with the decision of the assessor. These complaints have been growing less each year during the last two or three years, until they now amount to almost nothing. The work of the present assessor seems to be satisfactory to the taxpayers. He has been trying hard to bring about a better system in his work, and although he has so far succeeded to do good work there is yet much that should be done in his office in order yet to facilitate and systematize the work. That a man who has shown that he is capable, has experience and instituted improvements that are advantageous to all concerned, has decided advantages over the inexperienced.

Johnson's mill is forging ahead in every line. It is taking strides forward as one of the best mills in the county, increasing the output as the machinery and employes get to understand each other, and is a popular place. Last Friday the mill turned out over 32,000 feet that day, none heavier than 2-inch lumber. The prospect of putting on a night shift is brightening, and the laying of a side track and construction of a wharf are both advancing for purposes of shipping.

The town council held a meeting last night and repealed the late new ordinance licensing, or taxing, business callings to provide for a night watchman. Such an opposition had been manifested by the citizens, owing largely to the unequal assessments, that the board took the action above mentioned, and will now only enact such an ordinance on petition.

Judge Schroeder furnishes an interesting letter in today's Herald, in reply to the false, unjust, unreasonable, contemptible attack of the Myrtle Point Enterprise on the court's late proceedings. It was originally written to that editor (?) to set him straight, if sincere, but of course failed to strike any object and fell harmless. Read the letter.

NOTICE—I have on hand a fishing net and lead line belonging to some one. Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take the same. A. O. WHEELER.

Sheriff and Mrs. Gage came over from the bay on Monday's train.

Jimmy Laird is offering his fine stallion, Chartres, for sale.

\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

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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 and "instruct their delegates to the People's party state convention as to whether they should favor a fusion or union or co-operation or alliance of forces with the Democratic and Silver Republican parties, or either or both of them, and upon what principles or conditions they may favor such union, if any."

And for the election of precinct committee men 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. Rows include Barton Prairie, Bandon, Conledo, Coos City, Coos River, Myrtle Point, etc.

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. Attest: J. J. Stanley, Secretary.

Notice for Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE, PORTLAND, Oregon, January 23, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner, at Marshfield, Oregon, on March 12, 1898, viz:

JOEL PATTERSON, on Homestead Entry No. 888, for the Lot 6, Section 14; Lots 1 and 3 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 23, Twp. 36 north, R. 14 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Washburn, sr., Albert Culver, sr., Thomas C. Wyman, S. H. Cronch, of Empire City, Oregon.

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Entertainment and Social. The ladies of the W. R. C. will give an entertainment and social at Masonic hall next Saturday night. The program will consist of appropriate war songs by a choir; a short play—"The Black Schoolmaster"—a comical and general laugh-provoking play; song by Miss Grace Skeels; guitar solo by Al Hite; song by Rose Leneve; instrumental duet by Clyde Gage and Miss Birdie Nosler. After the program refreshments will be served. Tickets will be supplied, corresponding in numbers for each gentleman and lady; the holder shall be weighed, the weight of each noted on their tickets and the cost of the lunch to them will be 1 cent per pound of the difference in their weight. Everybody come, bear a pleasing program and have a rattling jolly time.

MEN! You can be cured. If you suffer from any of the following ailments, consult the Specialist on the Pacific Coast, DR. J. B. KERR & CO., 1051 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal. Young men and middle aged men who are suffering from the effects of youthful indiscretions or excesses in matter of sex, Nervous and Physical Debility, Impotency, Loss of Energy, Frequency of Urination, etc., are afflicted with a disease which is not only a source of great suffering, but which will not only affect immediate relief but permanent cure. The Doctor does not claim to perform miracles, but it is well known to be a fact and square Physician and Surgeon, pre-eminently a specialist in Diseases of Men. We will guarantee POSITIVE CURE in every case we undertake, or forfeit One Thousand Dollars. Consultation FREE and strictly private. CHARGES REASONABLE. Send for "Treatment Personally by Letter." Send for book, "The Philosophy of Marriage," free. (A valuable book for men.) VISIT DR. JOHNSON'S Great Museum of Anatomy. Situated in a large, spacious hall in the world, Case and lower have wonderfully good results in avoiding all cases of disease. We are constantly adding new specimens. Call at 1251 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.