

Call for County Convention and Primaries.

At the meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Coos County, Oregon, February 19, 1904, it was ordered that a Republican County Convention be called to meet at Coquille City, Oregon, on Thursday the 7th day of April, 1904 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, on the 14th day of April, 1904, also the Republican convention for the First Congressional district of the State of Oregon, to be held at—on the—day of—1904 and for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill Legislative, county and precinct offices for Coos County, to be voted for at the June election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In pursuance of this call, all Republicans are requested to meet at their respective voting places in each precinct in Coos County, Oregon, on Thursday the 31st day of March, 1904 at the hour of one o'clock p. m. and choose delegates to attend said County convention which will consist of delegates apportioned from the respective precincts as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Bandon, Coquille, Coos River, etc.

The same being one delegate for each precinct at large, and one for each additional ten votes or fractional part thereof over five, cast for the Hon. R. S. Bean at the last State Election. Since the last election, however, the following precincts have been created: North Bend and Lee, and Coquille has been divided into east and west Coquille, and these changes the committee have endeavored to adjust in an equitable manner.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, the 19th day of February 1904.

J. W. BENNETT, Chairman. W. U. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

Settlers Lose Land.

Wholesale arrests and prosecutions of individuals for the illegal use of timber and civil suits for damages against the government may be the aftermath of the sweeping decision made by the supreme court of the United States, in holding that the government had no right to the land in the "overlapping" territory in Washington, title to which it declares to be vested in the Northern Pacific Railroad company's quarters located on the land claimed by the railroad company and proceeded to cut the timber. The company notified these people that they were not entitled to have possession of the lands, and issued frequent orders to them to vacate. As the railroad did not, however, have a conclusive title on which to base an action for ejectment to heed the orders. Now that title has been given to the company and thousands of acres have been stripped of timber, which reduces the value of that land, the persons who have profited by the situation may be held responsible for the loss.

The government, it is asserted in permitting settlers to file upon and in many cases issuing patents on land to which they had no title, has made itself liable to civil action for damages for the value of the timber cut.

Register Phillips of the Vancouver land office in speaking today of the decision said: "It is a sorry condition in which the settlers find themselves. The government also has a hard nut to crack. Congress may have time before the close of the present session to pass a bill of some kind to adjust the differences. A proposition may be made to the railroad company to take the timber land scrip in lieu of the land that has been given them by the supreme court. The scrip is a good investment, the face value being greater per acre than the valuation which has been placed on the railroad land by a board of appraisers. The railroad land is held at \$4 and \$6 an acre while the scrip is worth \$8. If the railroad people refuse to do this then it is a matter between the settler and the government. There is every reason to believe that the railroad company is inclined to be absolutely fair, and will perhaps open the lands for sale to the bona fide settlers on a reasonable basis. The government may buy the lands for the settlers, which would leave them with all their improvements and not work any hardships on any one."—Journal.

Lincoln's birthday was not publicly celebrated in Washington. Are the officials of the capital lacking in patriotism?

Leading Events of Second Week of the War.

February 16.—Japanese attempt to seize Manchurian railway near Kirchow, and are repulsed with considerable loss.

H. B. Miller, American Consul at Niu Chwang, protects Japanese refugees, and thus angers Russia. Russia prepares for open hostility by Britain in the direction of India.

February 17.—Russian fleet sails from Port Arthur to engage Japanese off Elliott Island group. Russia, deeming America too friendly to Japan, threatens to bar new Consuls to the Far East.

Russia considers the severe winter weather fights on her side as it did in conflict with Napoleon, and therefore she can well afford to wait.

Japanese troops rapidly embark for Corea.

February 18.—Both armies concentrate on the Yalu for a battle. Russia decides to make Harbin instead of Port Arthur her chief base.

Japan will disable Russian fleet before beginning a general land campaign.

February 19.—Czar orders fleet in Red Sea, bound for Port Arthur, to turn back.

Great revolution in Russia is at hand.

Russia abolishes censorship on news and telegrams.

Russia decides to refuse exequatur to American Consul to Port Dalny.

February 20.—Russian squadron from Vladivostok appears off Coast of Japan, chases steamer, and tries to locate cable.

Czar is likely to go to the front in the Spring to command the army.

Russia prepares for long siege at Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin appointed commander of the Russian army.

February 21.—Russians are badly beaten in a battle on the Yalu.

Japanese fleet starts in search of the Vladivostok squadron.

Japanese demands that China require Russian gunboat to leave Shanghai.

Japanese use Russian signals and capture four torpedo boats.

Russia said to have bribed Chinese official to allow gunboat at Shanghai, and Japan demands an explanation.

United States is likely to increase Asiatic squadron.

Russia threatens to make war on China if she compels gunboat to leave Shanghai.

England Receives Stunning News.

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch containing advices of the greatest importance was received at the foreign office from Peking today. Minister Lansdowne has issued orders that the contents will not be given out in detail, but so much has been secured by the press that the public is apprised of the fact that China has practically abandoned her policy of neutrality and openly intimates to the powers that her forces will be held in readiness to assist Japan, or, in more pertinent words, "to become the mikado's ally."

It has been the opinion here that China would not enter the struggle only by desultory action in Manchuria, but it is now assured that the myriads of Chinese stand ready to do battle with Russia, which power they consider "the black foreign devil of them all."

A dispatch from Paris says that the foreign office there has received very serious advices from Peking, and further intimates that France may soon be called into action. A mercenary motive as well as treaty duty compel the French government to aid Russia. This, it is said in the dispatch, may be understood when facts reveal that Russian securities are held by the French people and their commercial institutions to the vast amount of nearly \$2,000,000,000.

In view of these late dispatches excitement runs higher in this kingdom than at any time since the Boer war. England is for Japan, and the integrity of China, and the British people cannot at this time see the end of a strife which, if begun, may change the map of the world and start a new epoch in the world's history.

Congressman Gillett's bill to abolish mileage, stationery allowance and clerical compensation for Congressmen and substitute an increase of salary from \$5,000 to \$6,000 is receiving consideration. However, there are several virtuous and intelligent citizens of this county who would be willing to go to Congress for the more pittance of \$5,000 per annum.

Socialist Convention.

Convention called to order at one o'clock Saturday, Feb. 28, W. H. Ray elected to the chair.

Moved and seconded that W. E. McDuffee act as secretary. Motion carried and D. E. Stitt was appointed assistant.

Chairman Ray made statement of purpose of convention and J. D. Myers read letter from Chairman Buckman. Call of state convention was read.

Moved seconded and carried that C. B. Leep be elected as a delegate to the state convention.

Moved seconded and carried that J. O. Farmer be chosen as a delegate to the state convention.

Moved and carried that a mass convention be called to nominate a socialist county ticket.

Motion carried that the mass convention for the nomination of candidates to fill the county offices be called for the 3rd Saturday, being the 16th day of April 1904.

The sense of the meeting was that the delegates go unopposed. Collection raised, \$18.25.

Motion seconded and carried that the convention adjourn.

Killed by a Huge Bear.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 24.—Word has just been received from Soulduck Hot Springs that Baron Martin von Schlosser's dead body was found over the range south of the Hot Springs Monday evening, near the dead body of a bear.

The Baron was undoubtedly killed by the bear. He started in the morning on a hunt. His body will be brought here tomorrow.

On his body were found receipts from banks in Portland, Chicago and New York for over \$100,000. There was also a letter directing that should anything happen to him Judge Hatch should administer his affairs.

Von Schlosser was an officer in the German Army and a Baron of that empire. He had been a resident of this city several years and recently took out naturalization papers.

Inflammatory Rheumatism cured.

Wm. Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The President assured the Oregon Senators last night that he will reappoint Register Bridges and Receiver Booth of the Roseburg Land Office, ignoring Hitchcock's recommendation to the contrary.

Adeline Patti is swinging round the circle making positively, positively, her last farewell, farewell, farewell!

The Lenten season promises to be much less sombre than usual. The Smoot inquiry will begin March 1st.

A magazine called the Master is just started in Idaho. The leading editorial begins: "I am spirit. I am from the sun. I am localized God-essence. I am the angel Gabriel." There ought to be a great demand for that in insane asylums.

Secretary Shaw has officially decided that a frog is a bird—therefore frogs' legs coming from Canada must pay the same duty as dressed poultry. Codfish are probably "beef critters," though the official announcement is still withheld.

Congress talks of adjourning by May 1st, but it always talks that way. If it "dissolves into its elements" by June 1st it will be very lucky. Members are now fencing for position and rehearsing in crude form the speeches which they will deliver from the stump next fall.

Something ought to be done to alleviate the horrors of the Jap-Russ war. If bloodshed cannot be prevented, let the contestants make a treaty to return to each other the cannon balls lost in battle. This might do much to assuage the bitterness and allay the ferocity of carnage.

Some wealthy women in London have solved the servant-girl problem by dismissing all their female help and employing young men, who make beds, scrub floors, wash windows, cook, and do the ironing. The head of the house is never seen in the kitchen or found behind the hall door.

Senator Hanna was a great business man. This is the most that can truthfully be said of him, and it is much. Force was embodied in him. He was not an orator or a scholar. He was not a statesman, in any important sense, for he lacked a comprehensive knowledge of public affairs and the ability to coordinate prevalent conditions and forecast the future. He was an astute and sagacious manager, and a master of men. This, we think, is what impartial history will say of Marcus Alonzo Hanna.

The Recent School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the school on Washington's birthday was one of the best pleasure events of the season and goes far to show what our own people can do for amusement when they try. The drills were prettily designed and well executed. The patriotic cantata, "Columbia," consisting of scenes of colonial and Revolutionary times, interspersed with bright songs contributed to impress lessons of the growth and advancement of our country. As was to be expected the stage was prettily decorated with the National colors, and the U. S. flags in the hands of the participants gave the scenes a lively effect. The house was filled to its utmost, many standing throughout the exercises, which, by the way, began within a very few minutes of hour advertised. The house was well warmed and the audience the quietest one we have seen for a long time. Everybody present seemed to enjoy the entertainment and speak nothing but words of praise. The net receipts were \$55.65, which will be invested immediately in new books for the school library. Books in history and books pertaining to the earth and its inhabitants and products, and stories of progress and patriotism will be selected chiefly. The library at present has a good deal of fiction of the popular sort, and but few books that can be made to supplement and strengthen the class work.

While on a visit to her grandma at Empire City last summer, she contracted a cold from which she never recovered. It was noticeable during the early winter that she was becoming weaker every day. A physician was called who after making a careful examination stated that he could see no hopes for her recovery, but suggested that a trip to Arizona might help to prolong her days. Miss Peterson, accompanied by her mother, started for Arizona September 27, and was there about four months under the care of skillful physicians, when she passed away. The body was embalmed and placed in a beautiful white casket, and was buried in the Norway cemetery on February 4th. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Horsfall.

Many beautiful flowers were placed upon the grave, and although the day was stormy a large number of friends attended the funeral.

Went with the whispering winds Ere the Springtime had come Gone from a world of care To her bright and heavenly home.

Gone where no mortal can see The glory that now her own Gone a bright Angel to dwell And worship around God's throne.

Gone from the ones she loved Sad are their hearts today God pity and comfort them Teach us to watch and pray.

Mothers' and Teachers' Association.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 11, 1904.

1. What the home ought to do for the school.

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Suitable leaders will open the subjects, but every one is invited to take part in the discussion. A short but pleasing exercise of some kind will be rendered at the beginning of the hour.

E. H. ANDERSON, MRS. MOOS, MRS. MACRY, Committee.

Christian Church Notes.

"What became of the Penny?" will be the theme of the morning sermon and "A sermon that converted the whole audience," in the evening next Sunday.

The Myrtle Point church will begin a revival one week from next Sunday.

The Wednesday evening Bible class is growing in interest and attendance. Chapters two and three of Acts is the study for this Wednesday.

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Beef Steak.....15c Bread and Butter included
Pork Chops.....15c
Sausage.....15c
Ham.....15c
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Mutton.....15c
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Egg.....5c
Ham Sandwich.....5c
Fried Chicken.....5c
one piece.....5c
Cake.....5c
Pie.....5c

When in Coquille don't fail to come "Our Way" the place where you get value received. It will always pay you to come Our Way.

A Happy New Year to all. W. T. BURTON, Proprietor.

Verge

Of Insanity Despite Doctor's Care.

Nervous Cramps in Hands and Feet.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Was My Salvation.

Sleeplessness is at once a symptom and a disease. As soon as the nerves become deranged the patient suffers from sleeplessness. Deprived of their natural rest the nerves soon lose all force and vitality and while sleeplessness is a symptom in such cases it frequently becomes chronic and remains the chief effect of disordered nerves. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the nerves and strengthens them; soothes the tired brain and permits sleep; restores lost energy and vitality and brings sleep, health and strength.

"Previous to our coming to the territory three years ago, we lived in Virginia, and it was there that I got acquainted with the wonderful powers of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I had been under the doctor's care and taking his medicine for over two years, but the nervous trouble that was giving my life away grew steadily worse. I had nervous cramps in my hands and legs, which would draw up and pain me so that I could not sleep at night. Often I never closed my eyes for days and nights together. The doctor finally told me he could do nothing more for me and that I was on the verge of insanity. He told me I might try your Nervine as a last resort and it proved to be my salvation. When I had used four bottles of the remedy together with the Nerve and Liver Pills I had regained my former good health."—MRS. MARTHA J. SHIFFER, Omer, Oklahoma.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

In Memory of Miss Jennie Peterson

Who died in Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 27, 1904. Miss Peterson was born in Marshfield, Oregon, August, 1876, moved with her parents to the Coquille valley when quite young, and has resided there since that time.

While on a visit to her grandma at Empire City last summer, she contracted a cold from which she never recovered. It was noticeable during the early winter that she was becoming weaker every day.

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Another Cannery.

Samuel Nass, of Astoria, has been rusting on the river for some time, with the result that he has formed a company which will build a salmon cannery at Prosper. Following are the names of the officers: R. W. Bullard, Pres.; T. P. Hanly, Vice-Pres.; Charles Ashton, 2nd Vice-Pres.; John Nielson, Sec.; N. Peterson, Treas.; J. E. Walstrom, P. Gehlke, William Hansen, J. A. Morrison and Sam Nass, Directors. The company will incorporate immediately.—Recorder.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at the Coquille City Creamery in Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

WILLIAM J. MOON, Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. D. G. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Coquille City, Oregon, on April 9, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 11881.

WILLIAM J. MOON, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Pacific Metal Works, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Kribb, Defendant.

TO H. S. KRIBB, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1904, which is six weeks after Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1904, said last date being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1902, and for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees in this action; and for its costs and disbursements of this action; and will also take an order of said Court for the sale of any property attached in this action, sufficient to satisfy such judgment, attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 21st day of January, 1904, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for six consecutive weeks in the Coquille City Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the above-named County, at the City of Coquille, Oregon.

MURDOCH & MOSEY, SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of McAdams & Farmer, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

S. H. McADAMS, J. O. FARMER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Martin & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted by G. W. Martin at the place of business heretofore occupied by the old firm. Said G. W. Martin is hereby authorized to settle all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of February, 1904.

G. W. MARTIN, J. D. WILSON.

Summons.

In the circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County.

George M. Hite, Plaintiff, vs. J. Henry Schroeder, as administrator of the estate of E. S. Spurgeon, deceased, and Cyrus Spurgeon, Gabe Spurgeon, S. D. Spurgeon, Harriet Spurgeon, John Reeder, S. N. Spurgeon and Nancy Maxon heirs at law of E. S. Spurgeon, deceased.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons which first date is Tuesday the 16th day of February, 1904 and the last date thereof and of the time of your appearance is the 29th day of March, 1904, and if you fail to so appear and answer within the time limited, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint a specific statement of which is as follows, viz: For a decree that plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following described premises situated in Coos county, state of Oregon, viz:

Beginning at an iron post forty rods South and thirty seven rods and two feet West from the quarter section corner or post on North boundary line of section one in township twenty-eight South of range thirteen West of the Willamette Meridian—running thence West one hundred feet, thence South two hundred and sixty-two feet more or less to place of beginning of a deed therefor. And also the land and premises described as ninety feet wide East and West and two hundred and fifty feet long North and South in the Northeast corner of a tract of land described as commencing 80 rods East and 40 rods South of the Northwest corner of Sec. 1, T. 28 S. R. 13 West of Willamette Meridian in Coos County, State of Oregon, running thence South one hundred and thirty rods and 13 1/2 feet to the Southwest corner of parcel of land bonded to J. W. Druce thence North to South side of Spurgeon Street, thence North 300 feet, thence West to place of beginning and for a deed therefor, and for costs and other equitable relief.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, county judge for Coos county, state of Oregon made and entered the 15th day of February, 1904 directing that the same be published in the Coquille City Herald, a weekly paper published in said Coos county Oregon and of general circulation therein, for six successive weeks.

WALTER SINCLAIR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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