

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

And County Convention Called by Central Committee

The democratic county central committee for Coos county, met at A. J. Sherwood's office in Coquille on Wednesday, March 2. Each member of the committee was present either in person or by proxy, except the committeeman from Empire. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the following call was made:

The democratic county convention for Coos county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, on the 12th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the state convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, on the 19th day of April, 1904; six delegates to the First Congressional district convention of the State of Oregon; and for the nomination of candidates for state senator for Coos and Curry counties, representative for Coos county, county clerk, sheriff, two county commissioners, assessor, school superintendent, treasurer, surveyor, coroner and district officers as may be necessary, and such other business as may come before said convention.

In pursuance of this call, all who believe in the doctrines of the democratic party, irrespective of former party affiliations, are requested to meet at their respective voting places in each precinct in said county on Saturday, the 2nd of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day and choose delegates to attend the said convention which will consist of 110 delegates apportioned from the several precincts as follows:

Table listing precincts and number of delegates: Bandon 7, N. Marshfield 6, Burton Prairie 2, S. Marshfield 10, Coaledo 3, Missouri 3, Coos City 2, Myrtle Point 8, Coos River 2, North Bend 8, N. Coos River 2, Newport 4, E. Coquille 9, Norway 4, W. Coquille 9, Parkersburg 4, Deer Park 1, Prosper 3, Dora 3, Riverton 3, Empire City 3, Rowland 2, Enchanted 2, South Slough 2, Four Mile 2, Summer 2, Teanille 2.

Being one delegate for each precinct and one for every ten votes or fraction thereof over five, cast for the Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain for Governor at the June election, 1902. It is recommended that delegates who will attend the county convention in person be selected.

Done by order of the Democratic County Central Committee and dated this 2d day of March, 1904.

A. J. SHERWOOD, Chairman. JAMES T. HALL, Secretary.

United States to Close Canal Deal.

Washington, March 2.—A conclusion of the negotiations of the title to the Panama canal property is in sight. Within 30 days—perhaps in a shorter time—the United States will be in full possession of the property and the money consideration will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and to the New Panama Canal Company.

Attorney-General Knox had a conference today with the President at which the whole subject so far as the legal phases of it are concerned, was considered and decided. At the conclusion of the conference the Attorney-General authorized the following statement:

"I have advised the President that he is authorized to pay at once to the republic of Panama the \$10,000,000 arranged for by the treaty, the ratifications of which have just been exchanged. Also that he is authorized to pay to the New Panama Canal Company the \$40,000,000 which under the agreement between the United States and that company we are to pay for its property, and have notified the canal company we are ready to close the transaction."

Fairbanks Will Accept

Washington, March 4.—President Roosevelt has suggested and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana has agreed to accept the vice presidential nomination on the Republican ticket if tendered him.

This comes from the close, lifelong personal and political friendship, and may be considered to be a vital concession on the part of the Senator, who has bowed to the wishes of the President.

For those popular and powerful remedies, Liquid Electricity and ALL HEALING OIL, put up by Wm. Oddy, call at the New Drug-store.

Leading Events of Third Week of the War.

Feb. 22.—Japan makes treaties with Korea guaranteeing the latter's independence in case of Japan's victory.

Feb. 23.—Russian galleon, Mandjur, lying in the harbor of Shanghai is dismantled by the Chinese officials and allowed to remain in that neutral port. French authorities also disarm two Russian torpedo-destroyers in her waters and allows to remain until peace is declared.

Feb. 24.—Japanese admiral sends four old steamers loaded with stones, into Port Arthur, with an evident intention of blockading the entrance of the harbor. The result unknown. Heavy bombardment of the forts follows.

Feb. 25.—Japanese troops land at Possiet bay, 75 miles southwest of Vladivostok, eastern Russia.

Feb. 26.—Officers and men of the four Japanese "Merrimacs" sunk at Port Arthur arrives safely at Sasebo, Japan.

Feb. 27.—Japanese government sends a corps of engineers to Chemulpo with a view to raising the Russian cruiser, Variag, sunken in the action of February 8th.

Feb. 28.—General Stoessel, commander of the Russian land forces at Port Arthur issues an order in which he urges his men to choose death rather than surrender. Russian and Japanese out-posts in Korea engage in a skirmish and the former retires without loss. This is the first encounter between the two armies.

Feb. 29.—Admiral Toga with a fleet of sixteen ships bombards Port Arthur, and sinks one torpedo-boat and damages three cruisers. Russian government deems Balkan war inevitable and makes preparation.

To All Whom it May Concern.

The city council have recently enacted an ordinance against carrying concealed weapons or using any kind of fire arms, air guns or spring guns of any sort, within the corporate limits of the city, punishable by fine of not less than five or more than fifty dollars.

Complaints are liable to be made, unless the ordinance is obeyed. Some careless, thoughtless boys old enough to know better, I am told, have already violated the ordinance. It is dangerous to the public and unnecessary. The city limits are not far away and if one must shoot and kill some innocent creature, let them go outside the limits to do it. Then there will be no infringement of the law, or liability to pay fines or be imprisoned for killing neighbor's cows, or pretty song birds, who are only here to make our rough old world the happier.

Boys, don't do it. I do not want to see any of you in the Recorder's court. Neither the city or any of its officers wants your money, but all law-abiding people expect you to obey the law.

It was not enacted for fun and we hope to hear no more complaint of its violation.

E. G. D. HOLDEN, City Recorder.

(Bulletin please copy)

Violates his Oath.

Manila, March 2.—Pio Del Pilar, the leading spirit of the Caribao instructions against Spain and the United States, who was exiled to Guam, but returned and accepted the oath of allegiance, has joined the outlaws who are defying the authority of the Government.

Young Sea Otter

Geo. Schroeder, while over on the beach the other day, caught a sea otter pup about 18 inches long. The little fellow is a beauty. The animal was washed on the beach and was helpless, but is now at North Bend where C. M. Byler will try to raise it. It is said, the otter is capable of being tamed.—Mail.

For once in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" in regard to the "worst weather ever" has been verified by the records of the Weather Bureau. February, 1904, went out with a downpour of rain driven by a cold wind, thus completing the story of the most stormy, rainy, chilly and generally disagreeable February in Western Oregon for the past twenty-two years. Not only this, but the month left a record of the heaviest rainfall of any corresponding month in thirty-four years, or since any official record of precipitation has been kept. Well, what of it? It is past, and it has left the promise of an early spring and the certainty of an abundant harvest. And, so kindly do the people of Western Oregon take to even an excess of precipitation (when it does not take the form of snow) that the health of the public has been generally good and the degree of discomfort induced by wind and rain small.—Oregonian.

FOR SALE.—A small place of 2 1/2 acres in north edge of town with plenty of small fruit newly fenced with good improvements and a good cow, 2 1/2 tons of hay and 30 young hens. Apply to Ben Crow, Coquille City.

In Memory of Rev. J. L. Coon.

J. L. Coon died at his home February 24, 1904, at the age of eighty-four years, four months and twenty-one days. He was born the third day of October, 1819, crossed the plains in 1845, and settled on a homestead in Linn county, Oregon. Mr. Coon was married to Sarah Miller of that county, November 27, 1851, by Rev. Thos. Kendall. This union was born ten children, four boys and six girls. Seven of the children still survive him, being: L. S. Coon, of Dillard, Oregon; G. L. Coon, of Camas Valley, A. W. Coon, of Roseburg, Mrs. Mary V. Turk, of Camas Valley, Oregon; Mrs. Della J. Baker, of Klamath, Oregon; Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Graveland, and Miss Rhoda Coon, of Camas Valley. His beloved and aged wife and all his children except one, Mrs. D. J. Baker were with him at the time of his death. He was bedfast only about twenty-four hours. He died of inflammation of the bowels. He was a member of the old school Baptist church for fifty years and preached for nearly forty years.

It will be remembered by many of Coos county people that our dear old father's last trip for recreation was on the Bandon beach last August, he with twenty-two of his children and grandchildren spent about two weeks there. This old couple claimed to see many great sights while on this trip. He preached a good sermon the Sunday we were camped and seemed to enjoy himself so much. Two of our beloved ones have been laid to rest since this trip, the other being his oldest daughter, Mrs. Amanda E. Coffey, who was laid to rest the 29th of September last, only a few days after our trip. A DAUGHTER.

Mothers' and Teachers' Association.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 11, 1904.

- 1. What the home ought to do for the school.
2. What the school ought to do for the home.
Suitable leaders will open the subjects, but every one is invited to study the topics and come prepared to engage in the discussion. A short but pleasing exercise of some kind will be rendered at the beginning of the hour.

E. H. ANDERSON, Mrs. MOON, Mrs. MARY, Committee.

Parkersburg.

Because the mill remained idle during February, the burg receded about a mile. There was no hum of industry to awaken the hills to life and even old Sol was niggardly distributing cheer for the famous mist of Oregon held away, while storms waged to seaward, helping the Coquille's magnitude.

'Tis strange how our natures are effected by the surroundings and with what unconscious influence our minds are betrayed, as success or misfortune meet us, to make this earth a heaven or hell.

Upon his return from San Francisco Mr. Kronberg was compelled to take to his bed with a serious attack of lagrippe. We trust that careful nursing will soon bring him round again.

The schooner Advance arrived, loaded and towed to sea. The onward, after a tempestuous voyage of fifteen days arrived the 3rd.

Riverton Pick-Ups.

The schooner Bella, of Florence, took a load of lumber from the mill wharf. The rest of the lumber here was shipped to Prosper on scows, the last load was taken away last Sunday. As soon as the water recedes, the mill will resume sawing.

We noticed several cherry trees in bloom last week, therefore we are safe in inferring that spring will open in a few months.

We have a few new cases of mumps in town.

Wm. Oddie of Coquille was here on business last week.

Joseph Farry has offered an excellent site, for a condensed milk factory, or for any other good enterprise, free. If our neighboring towns do as well in proportion. The scheme will be an assured fact.

We read an article in the Telegram, a few days ago, announcing what the editor considered a wonderful discovery, viz. a Russian sympathizer in an Oregon town. We will "go him" two better. We have at least three staunch Russian sympathizers in our little town: Yet we are in Riverton.

Mrs. Wm. Floyd, who has been suffering so long, is now slowly convalescing.

In these turbulent times, we, the people of Riverton, should not become excited if we hear surprising news at any time.

We received a letter from Senator Mitchell, notifying us, that the preliminary papers had been forwarded to Miss Kyle, therefore we may reasonably expect the post office soon.

DONA ANNA.

The S. S. Breakwater

Manager Chandler, of the Railroad Co., has just received a half-ton view and specifications—showing the minutest details of the steamer Breakwater. From the picture the Breakwater is a cracker-jack, very much resembling the steamer Columbia in the San Francisco-Portland trade. She has fine lines and sits trim on the water. There are two decks, main and hurricane, and to the Breakwater's modernness it can be said that the plans disclose every convenience known in the up-to-date steamship. She even has two bath rooms. Her indicated horsepower is 1450 or 1000 horsepower more than the steamer Czarina. She is 221 feet long; moulded beam 30 feet; depth of main deck, 21.2 feet; and a gross tonnage of coal, with ample room for miscellaneous freight, on a draft of from 14 to 14 1/2 feet.

It is the intention of operating the Breakwater as an express boat, making a round trip every 7 days between this place and San Francisco, sailing so that one night will be put in at sea, and leaving on time regardless of freight.

The Breakwater has not been reported since she left New Orleans, Jan. 29, but by this time should be well around the horn. It is expected she will reach San Francisco in the next 20 days.—Sun.

C. C. A. Notes.

Elaborate preparations for the close of the term go forward. The second term will be fittingly closed with two rousing entertainments. The first is the medal contest promised a year ago and looked forward to with much interest both by contestants and friends. The medals have been ordered and will be in hand soon. Contestants are working for dear life. The struggle is to be earnest, serious, interesting. All cannot win. First best gets a gold medal. Second best gets one made of silver. Others get nothing unless a surprise be provided. So much for the first entertainment to take place March 25 or 26.

The second entertainment embraces two parts. Part first will be a presentation of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," by the class in American Classics, assisted by other members of the school. Joe Myers plays the part of Miles Standish, the Captain of Plymouth; Walter Hodge, that of John Alden the "fair-haired Saxon"; Violet White is Priscilla, the "May Flower of Plymouth"; Henry Paxon is the "excellent Elder of Plymouth"; Plymouth Council, Puritan maidens, Indian guides and white messengers, war chiefs and war paint, etc. W. Oddy is Hobonok; C. Holverstott and C. Myers are respectively, Watawanat and Pecksnot, slain in battle by Miles Standish. The scenes, although not completed, are: 1. Miles Standish, 2. Love and Friendship, 3. The Lover's Errand, 4. John Alden. Sailing of the Mayflower, 6. Priscilla, 7. March of Miles Standish, 8. Spinning wheel, 9. Wedding.

Presbyterian Church.

The meetings at the Presbyterian Church are largely attended, and the interest is deep. Dr. Mulligan is preaching strong and interesting sermons and will continue all this week. Next week Rev. D. H. Hare, the eloquent young pastor of the Myrtle Point Presbyterian church will preach every night till Friday. The public is invited to hear these men of God preach the simple gospel. Afternoon prayer-meetings are held every day in different homes.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdic, 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.

S. M. NOSTEN, Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erdic, 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. G. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Coquille City, Oregon, on April 9, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 11881, WILLIAM J. MOON, for the S 1/2 Sec. 4, E. 28 S., R. 11 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward N. Moon, Arthur Brown, of McKinley, Oscar D. Moon, Sherman Flinn, of Fairview, Oregon.

J. F. BRIDGES, Register.

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"For eighteen years I suffered from heart trouble. The least excitement caused severe fluttering and palpitation and at night smothering spells would frequently cause me to sit up in bed for hours. Before the frequent physical pains I was constantly in an agony of apprehension that it might bring about my sudden end. I began to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and after a few days I felt immediate relief from my former distressing symptoms. I felt now that my life was permanent because I have not had occasion to use the Heart Cure for six or seven years, which time has elapsed since I quit taking the Heart Cure. As a horse-drawn remedy I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Balm in the house all the time. I consider the Dr. Miles' Remedies fully as good as any are recommended to be and I trust that you may live many years for the sake of humanity."—R. T. HENRY, Chehalis, Wash.

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.

Our Steamers.

Steamer Elizabeth arrived February 20; sailed February 25. Incoming passengers: J. L. Kronberg, D. L. Barnes, J. C. Kline, Miss Amelia Henry, Frank Beyerle, and Miss M. Endicott.

Outgoing passengers: F. S. Graham, W. Oswill, J. King, Sol Isreal and C. Oswill.

Three hundred and ten tons coal and 10 tons mds.

Steamer Chico arrived Feb. 29; sailed March 3. Incoming passengers: J. F. Flanagan, A. G. Irvine. Eighty tons mds.

Outgoing passengers: D. A. Gibb, Frans Thomsen, F. C. Harvey, wife and three children, W. V. Horton and wife, Fred Harvey and wife, J. M. Hughes and H. Gouthier. Lumber, 200 m; coal, 30 tons; mds., 90 tons.

Steamer Elizabeth: arrived March 4; sailed, March 6. Outgoing passengers: A. H. Bossen, Samuel Malehorn, Geo. A. Gilbert and wife, Miss Grace Hoyt, Miss Esther Lorenzen, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Phillip Coke, Miss Dixey Coke, W. G. Irvine.

Lumber, 300 m; coal, 30 tons; mds., 20 tons. Incoming cargo, 100 tons.

Christian Church Notes.

The minister will preach next Sunday both morning and evening. Evening theme, "A Sermon That Converted an Entire Audience."

The Myrtle Point meeting will begin on the 20th.

The church was decorated with Foreign Mission placards and banners last Sunday and a beginning made on what promises to be the largest offering ever made by the church.

The Aid society will meet at Mrs. Steele's Thursday, the Bereans at Mr. Oddy's Tuesday, the Junior Bereans at Mrs. Patterson's Thursday.

The Wednesday evening Bible class is growing. The official board will hold their regular monthly meeting at the conclusion of the Bible study.

The Y. P. S. C. E. is planning a rally for Apr. 17. Delegates are expected from different parts of the county.

Capt. Reed Injured

A report comes in a San Francisco paper, that Captain Al Reed was in the Emergency Hospital in a critical condition from the effects of poisonous gas. It seems that the lime cargo of the Bessie K, of which he was skipper took fire was extinguished by the use of acid. Then Captain Reed went down in the hole and was overcome by the fumes.—Coast Mail.

Surveying the Swing Property.

The Swing place is being surveyed and laid out into lots by L. J. Simpson. As soon as the work of surveying is completed a large force of men will be put to work clearing up, preparatory for spring and summer activity in real estate.—Mail.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. Pacific Metal Works, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. S. Krebs, Defendant.

TO H. S. KREBS, 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 & MOSEB, and 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.

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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 Reader, S. W. Spurgeon and Nancy Maxon heirs at law of E. S. Spurgeon, deceased.

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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 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 25th 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 succinct 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 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 North boundary line of fourth street in Coquille thence East one hundred feet, thence North two hundred and sixty-two feet more or less to place of beginning and for a deed therefor. And also the land and premises described as ninety feet West and West and two hundred and fifty feet long North and South in the Northwest 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 W., State of Oregon, running thence South 80 rods more or less to the iron stake between the J. A. Collier and E. S. Spurgeon land thence East 35 rods and 1 1/2 feet more or less to the Southwest corner of parcel of land bonded to J. W. Drane thence North to North 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 18th 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 therefor, for six successive weeks.

WALTER SINCLAIR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Z. C. STRANG, Prop., - - - Coquille, Oregon