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LOCAL NEWS.

The Gordon Hat. Where are all the fools? This is their day. President Gatch went over to the east, last week, for a few days' visit at the beach. Mrs. C. M. Adams, of Yaquina, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adams of this city. Miss Kate Daniel, of Minionville, Thursday, to visit relatives for a few days. Miss Maud Buxton, of this city, went to Forest Grove last week for a visit with relatives. Miss Helen V. Crawford, of O A C, went to Albany last week for a brief visit with relatives and friends. The Corvallis Improvement Association will meet at the court house, Monday evening, April 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Nolan returned home, Friday, from St. Marys Academy, Portland, to spend her Easter vacation in this city. William Gellatly, of Blodgett, was over in Lincoln county last week looking after stock with a view to buying. During the recent spell of good weather many of our gardeners took courage and began stirring up their truck patches. S. N. Wilkins continues to improve his Third street property. He is now laying a new sidewalk on the north side of it. The Frank Cooley company, which played a week in Corvallis a year ago, began a week's engagement in Eugene last night. Mrs. G. W. Hunsaker returned to her home in Turner, Friday, after a visit of four or five days with her daughters who are attending the O A C. Chief of Police Alexander is urging the residents of Corvallis to submit the city to a sort of "spring cleaning." Now is the time for such work. On their appearance at the Opera House last Friday night the Meneley Quartette was greeted with a very large crowd. The proceeds amounted to \$82. Mordaunt Goodnough has concluded negotiations for the purchase of the property where he is present resides. The property is known as the John Smith place and is located just north of Prof. Lake's residence. The Corvallis GAZETTE devotes some space to the muddy roads of Benton county. The GAZETTE needn't get "stuck up." We've got some lovely soft roads in this part of the world.—Lincoln County Leader. From the above it will appear that Benton county is not alone in her struggle with "bad road" problems. T. H. Garrett, of Pierre, South Dakota, telegraphed J. M. Cameron, of this city, a few days ago to secure him a good dwelling house capacious enough to accommodate two families for a month or two, so that they may have time to look about a little before purchasing farms. Mr. Cameron found it difficult to secure such a residence. The Linn County Populist Convention met in this city yesterday and disbanded their organization. A few speeches were made by Clem and others in favor of adjourning without making nominations, but to retain the organization, but this was voted down, and the party in Linn County disbanded to vote as they choose.—Albany Herald. Mr. Ches. Craven and Miss Grace Hodge were married in Corvallis, Wednesday. Mr. Craven is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven, and is one of Dallas' worthy and respected young men. His bride is an estimable lady, and has been one of Polk county's popular school teachers. The happy couple will begin housekeeping in a neatly furnished home in the south part of town.—Polk County Observer. Mr. S. E. Bane states that the cause of the slight hitch in the negotiations for the sale of his 235 acre farm west of town to S. L. Kline was occasioned by a clause in his contract with the real estate firm of Robinson & Peterson, which gave him a choice in the matter of price and caused him to raise his figure to \$50 per acre. The clause read that the place should be sold for "\$10,000 or any other price owner agrees to accept." Rev. A. C. Bane, of San Francisco, Calif., a brother of the above, had a half interest in the place and S. E. Bane was his authorized agent in the matter of sale. Mr. Bane will continue to reside on the farm he has sold until September 1st, when he may go to California to spend the winter. It is easily possible that he may conclude to purchase a place and make his home in this county.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler. T. W. Dille, "The Fixer," states that the outlook for the sale of wheels this season is splendid. When the proper time arrives steps will be taken to have the bicycle paths worked. Mordaunt Goodnough went to Airlie, yesterday, where he has been promised a class of twenty piano pupils. He will visit that place once a week to give instruction. Some one exchanged overcoats with Mr. Durbin, who was a delegate from Fairmount precinct to the republican convention, in this city, last Friday. Any one having a stray coat will do well to confer with Mr. Durbin. M. Ek, proprietor of the Corvallis Ice Factory, has just completed a general overhauling and renewing of his plant, which is in excellent shape for a good summer's run. He manufactured the first ice of the season last week. Architect Chas. H. Burggraf has been nominated for representative by the republicans of Linn county. If the same wisdom was displayed in the selection of the other candidates the republican ticket in our sister county ought to be invincible. A recent letter from Raymond Henkle states that he and Harry Withcombe will graduate from the Berkeley College of Pharmacy at San Francisco, April 15th. Raymond will arrive in Corvallis about April 20th for a short visit, when he will return to California. Those who visited the Presbyterian church Sunday evening are loud in their praise of the production of the Easter cantata, "Resurrection," by the choir. The singers numbered about fifteen on this occasion, but were assisted by several who are not regular members of the choir. A treat is in store for those who attend the Talent Social given by the Epworth League at the M. E. church, South, this evening. A delightful musical and literary program will be given and there will also be entertaining talks and discussions. It is free to all—no contributions will be asked. As a leader in Greek literature, the Corvallis Gazette is making a reputation. A new translation of Homer's Iliad is now running serially in that journal. How fitting it is that the home of the Oregon Agricultural College should have one newspaper that is a patron of literature and the fine arts.—Oregon City Enterprise. Robert Huston and Geo. L. Paul went to Roseburg, yesterday, as delegates to the republican convention of the first congressional district which will convene in that city today. The other delegates to this convention from Benton county not being able to go to Roseburg on this occasion, the above-named gentlemen took their proxies. The recital given by the musical department of the college under the direction of Miss Philbrick in the chapel, Saturday evening, was attended by a large number of citizens and students. A very long program was disposed of with a smoothness and dispatch which relieved it of all tediousness. A ladies chorus was a pleasing feature. There seems to be a good-natured contest for the nomination for county judge on the democratic ticket, between E. E. Wilson and Virgil Waters. While Mr. Wilson has been slated for senator and Mr. Waters for judge, the delegates elected in the southern part of the county at the primaries, Saturday, are in favor of a reversion of this order of things. The delegates from Willamette's precinct were instructed "to use their influence to secure the nomination of E. E. Wilson for county judge," and "to use their influence to get Virgil Waters to accept the nomination for state senator."

Delegates Elected.

The following delegates were chosen at the democratic primaries last Saturday, to represent that party in their convention to be held in this city next Saturday. At the time of going to press it was impossible to secure a complete list of the delegates selected throughout the county: Corvallis No. 1—J. D. Wells, W. A. Buchanan, A. B. Alexander, Taylor, Albert Wilson and Abe Locke. Corvallis No. 2—Clem Hodes, Robt. Johnson, F. L. Miller, Thos. Whitehorn, McFadden, Chas. Heckart, G. V. Skelton and Frank Elgin. Corvallis No. 3—John Smith, J. L. Henderson, Heckart, B. F. Irvine, John Zeis, Ed Smith, T. A. Jones, H. Breyer. Corvallis No. 4—P. Avery, J. R. Rowland, J. G. Horning, J. D. Howell, J. Wrate, T. H. Davis. Fairmount—H. Hector, Abraham, Goff, H. J. Reese, H. Hughson, D. Price. Philomath—J. P. G. Henderson, M. B. Long, Ed Allen, W. T. Bryan, Lee Hill, Guy Frink, C. Davis, M. Allen, W. J. Mulkey, Frank Spencer, D. J. Hood. Willamette—Tara Smith, Walt Smith, Jud Smith, E. A. Buchanan, Tom Coor, G. A. Peterson, James Irwin.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Everything Harmonious in the Rank—What was Done. The republican convention for Benton county was held in this city last Thursday, and contrary to all expectation proceeded to elect the county ticket. The county central committee at its meeting February 28th, passed a resolution setting March 28th as the day for holding the county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and recommending that the convention for nominating the county ticket be left subject to the call of the chairman. The delegates from a distance, however, were in favor of dispatching all business at this meeting, and all objections were waived subject to their wishes. The convention was called together about 11 o'clock, and S. I. Pratt, of Philomath, was elected temporary chairman; George Lilly, secretary and Virgil Carter, assistant secretary. These gentlemen were selected later as the permanent officers of the convention and they gave excellent satisfaction. After the announcement of the following committee adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m.: Credentials—Crawford, Buckingham, and C. V. Johnson. Permanent Organization—Irvine, Wilson and Harpole. Order of Business—Kline, Yates and Jolly. Resolutions—Denman, Loggan, and Cooper. At the opening of the afternoon session the report of the committee on credentials was adopted, as was the report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending that the temporary officers of the convention be made permanent. The committee on order of business recommended that nominations for officers be made in the following order: Senator, representative, judge, clerk, recorder, sheriff, assessor, treasurer, commissioner, surveyor, coroner, and this report was adopted. The committee on resolutions presented the following sentiments which were enthusiastically adopted: To members of the republican county convention greeting. We, the committee on resolutions, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved that the republican county convention takes pride in endorsing the patriotic, economic and strong administration of our state officers. Resolved, that we likewise join in endorsing the faithful, dignified and highly republican administration of that peerless leader, that champion of the principles of republicanism, and independent thinker, who knows no boss or ring, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. The nomination of senator then claimed the attention of the convention. This was the only office for which any real contest was to be made and the interest in the outcome was manifest. E. R. Bryson, was placed in nomination by Alex Rennie, and strong speeches, which called forth repeated applause, were made by W. E. Yates and G. W. Denman in seconding this nomination. S. L. Kline named Mr. Daly, and R. O. Loggan nominated E. H. Belknap. In seconding Mr. Daly's nomination, E. R. Lake called attention to the effective work Mr. Daly had done for the college and the educational interest of this state, in the legislature; how he had raised the value of lien lands at least \$400,000, and fathered the bill making the rate of interest 6 per cent. The ballot resulted in 36 votes for Daly; 28 for Bryson, and 7 for Belknap. W. E. Yates moved a unanimous nomination of Mr. Daly, in the absence of Mr. Bryson, and this proposal was loudly cheered. Marion Hayden was nominated for representative by acclamation. Then the unpreparedness of the delegates to make further nominations became apparent. There were no slates and the office sought the man. J. H. Gibson, Judge Woodward, J. H. Wilson, J. B. Irvine, W. E. Yates and George Lilly were placed in nomination for county judge, but they all declined. Later Mr. Woodward's name was again presented and he was nominated. J. O. Wilson received the nomination for clerk by acclamation. T. T. Vincent was nominated for recorder by acclamation. Wm Knotts was nominated for sheriff by acclamation. T. J. Risley, N. E. Newton,

Scott King and V. R. Buckingham were placed in nomination for assessor. The first ballot resulted, Risley, 31; Newton, 18; Buckingham, 11; King, 10. Mr. King withdrew, and the second ballot stood, Risley, 37; Newton, 24; Buckingham, 10. Mr. Newton's motion to make Mr. Risley's nomination unanimous was carried without a dissenting vote. W. H. Currin, J. W. Crawford and J. B. Irvine each in turn declined the nomination for treasurer. Wm. Jolly was nominated for commissioner by acclamation. G. A. Waggoner and George Mercer were placed in nomination for surveyor and the vote resulted, Waggoner, 52. Mercer, 19. There were no nominations for coroner, and when the convention had completed the list of county officers, Judge Woodward again asked that he be relieved of the nomination. He did not care to again assume the responsibilities of this exacting office, and other duties were pressing upon him. His declination was accepted, and power was vested in the county central committee to nominate candidates for judge, treasurer and coroner. The following were elected delegates to the congressional convention: R. H. Huston, J. B. Irvine, Geo. L. Paul, Wm. Bogue, J. H. Wilson, Dr. Leeper and August Fischer. The delegates to the state convention are: W. E. Yates, V. E. Carter, O. V. Hurt, G. W. Denman, Ed Williams, C. V. Johnson, Geo. Lilly. The following resolution favoring the renomination of Gov. Geer, was passed by the convention: Resolved, That the convention heartily endorses the intelligent and honest administration of Governor Geer, and believes he should be renominated and elected to succeed himself. All the members of the congressional delegation are favorable to Congressman Tongue. The county central committee elected G. W. Denman as its chairman. Butter and Eggs. A few days before Easter a good lady of this city told her husband to secure about six dozen eggs for Easter. This he did. The next day he passed along the street and noticed a lot of fresh eggs on display before a grocery store, forgetting the fact that he had already purchased a sufficient number of eggs for Easter, he ordered six dozen sent home. The family will have eggs until the first of May. A day or so ago, a gentleman, his wife and son, talked over the butter question when they sat down to breakfast and concluded that they must get a supply of the article at once, providing it was good. The young man, while down town, thought that he would get some butter and went into a grocery for that purpose. A clerk told him that they had no good butter in at the time, but would have shortly and took an order to deliver a couple of pounds. Later on another clerk told him the butter had come in and he ordered two pounds sent home. His father was down town and he found some butter without a flaw and ordered a couple of pounds on the spot. While both father and son were down town, a party peddling butter arrived at their home, and, as it was the pure article, the good wife and mother thought it would be wise for her to purchase, so she took four pounds. Each of the three secured butter, ignorant of the proceedings of the others, and in due time butter began to arrive in great plenty. Where they would have been satisfied with a couple of pounds, they got ten, for each clerk at the grocery store which the young man visited filled his order. They now have enough to last them until the Fourth of July. The Prohibition Ticket. The prohibitionists of Benton county held their convention at the Opera house Friday afternoon, and nominated the following ticket: Senator—F. P. Morgan. Representative—Henry Sheak. Judge—Wm. Crees. Commissioner—A. W. Herbert. Clerk—L. C. Stevenson. Assessor—O. DeHaven. Sheriff—J. L. Underwood. Recorder—C. A. Gould. Treasurer—R. A. Clark. Surveyor—I. A. Watkins. Wanted. To exchange light buggy animal for one weighing about 1100 pounds. Must be gentle. Enquire at this office.

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