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SATURDAY .....APRIL 4, 1896

ITEMS IN BRIE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. H. Herbring returned yesterday from a short visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herrin left this morning for La Grande for a short visit in that city.

The Regulator this morning had a large list of passengers, most of whom were going to Portland.

Mr. J. L. Kelly came up on the noon train from Troutdale, where he went last night with a shipment of beef.

The Presbytery of East Oregon will meet at La Grande tomorrow evening and will continue the rest of the week.

Marshal Blakeley has his "convicts" improving the road leading to Mill creek, and is putting it in fine condition for travel.

Mr. Henry Riddell, deliveryman for the Pacific Express Co., has been sick since Sunday, and has been forced to take a rest for a time.

The funeral of the late Pierre Grimaud took place from the Catholic church in this city at 9:30 this morning and was largely attended.

Articles were filed with the county clerk today incorporating Hood River Lodge A. F. & A. M. The incorporators are E. L. Smith, W. M. Yates and F. H. Button.

Although this is "all fools' day," few practical jokes have been perpetrated in the city today. Even Parrot's flying machine has been allowed to rest quietly in its confines at Goldendale.

The town of Fossil is said to be looking forward to a considerable business boom this year. Two brick buildings are already contemplated, and ere the season is past others may be erected.

Mr. Williams, a prominent mine owner of Rossaland, B. C., is in the city, being on his way to Prineville. Mr. Williams has the utmost confidence in the Rossaland district and believes it is destined to become one of the greatest mining sections of the world.

The Salem Journal says: "President Chapman, of the state university is in poor business going about the state declaring for appropriations for higher institutions of learning. It is not a part of his business but it is the surest way to kill the appropriations."

Gen. J. B. Weaver, the populist orator, has made an engagement to speak fifteen times in Oregon and Eastern Oregon. Dates will be: The Dalles, April 8; Grass Valley, Sherman county, April 10; Pendleton, April 11; Milton, April 13, a day meeting; La Grande, April 14; Baker City, April 15.

Fruit growers who made a careful examination of their trees yesterday, after the frosts of Sunday and Monday nights, announce that little if any damage has been done the fruit crop. Even early peaches that were supposed to have been killed by the freeze, have suffered but little. Hence Wasco county will this season raise a crop of fruit that will be excellent in quality and almost unlimited in quantity.

Mr. W. A. Johnston, who has just returned from a visit to Heppner, states that prospects for good times in Moro county are flattering. Sheep buyers are numerous in the county, offering from $1.10 to $1.25 for yearling wethers, and a slight advance over these for stock sheep. The grain farmers are feeling encouraged, since every thing is favorable for them, the fall wheat having sustained no material damage during the winter and a large acreage of spring grain is being sown.

The next attraction at the Baldwin Opera House is April 6, when Murray and Mack and an excellent company will present their successful comedy entitled "Finnigan's Ball." The supporting company includes Gracie Cummings, Edith Newton, Winifred Stewart, Rita Dixon, Lonnie Deane, the Loring Sisters, Geo. H. Emrick, Clayton E. White, Bert Leslie and Chas. Lamb, with Vincent Minnelli as musical director. Mr. Minnelli is a brilliant composer and director, and has added many new and tuneful melodies to "Finnigan's Ball."

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. C. C. Kuney, of Wasco, is in the city on business.

C. H. McIsaac, of Portland, is in the city on business.

Judge Bennett went to Portland on this morning's train.

J. D. Tuney, a prosperous farmer of Antelope, is in town today.

Mr. B. B. Oppenheimer, of Portland, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Mr. C. C. Alvord, proprietor of the Goldendale stage line, was in the city today.

Mr. H. C. Newman, proprietor of the Clarendon restaurant, went to Portland today.

This morning the Columbia Packing Co. shipped six fine beeves to the Cascade Locks.

Mr. Lyons, who has been suffering from cancer for a long time, died at Dufur last night.

Mr. M. Herrick, the canneryman of this city, returned on the noon local, from a visit to Astoria

Mr. Henry Hudson will leave tomorrow for Mitchell and Dayville with freight for those points.

Miss Young, of Portland, arrived in the city on the noon train, and is the guest of Miss Annie Mann.

Considerable wheat was received at the Wasco Warehouse today from parties living south of the city.

The residents of Dufur are suffering from severe colds, says Mr. J. A Gulliford, who is in the city today.

Workmen have begun on the second story of the new Vogt block, the first story being about completed.

Miss Smith, who has been visiting Miss Ketchum in this city, left this morning for her home at Portland.

During the month of March County Clerk Kelsay collected and turned into the treasury $994.72 as fees from his office.

The sale of the real property belonging to the estate of Sarah Staes has been postponed to Saturday, April 4, at 2 P. M.

We regret to state that Hon. W. H. Biggs is still in quite a critical condition. He has been unable to leave his room all day.

Fruit growers in the vicinity of Dufur report but little damage done to the fruit crop in that vicinity by the recent freeze.

Mrs. H. C. Stewart was a passenger on the Regulator this morning. She goes to Portland to visit her son who resides in that city.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Henry Riddell, of the Pacific Express Co., who has been sick for the past week, is again at his post.

Miss Belle McDonald, of this city, left on the afternoon train for Portland, to spend a few weeks among friends and relatives in that city.

Business in the office of the Justice of the Peace has been very slack the past two or three days. Evidently there are but few wild "sports" in the town.

Carpenters are pushing the work in the store to be occupied by Maier & Benton as rapidly as possible. We may look to see them move within a week or so.

All democrats are urgently requested to be present at caucus called to meet this evening. See places of meeting in the notice published elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Harry Liebe, the jeweler, will be found at the Jacobsen Book & Music Co's. store opposite the Chronicle building, until the company is located in its new quarters.

Mrs. H. C. Levit, of Lyle, Wash., who has been visiting her brother Mr. Frank Myer in this city, went to Portland this morning to visit a brother residing at that place.

Mr. L. Rice, of Eight Mile, who is in the city today, reports the freeze of Tuesday night to have been very severe in his section. A half-inch of ice formed on still water at his place.

A laughing carnival of fun in the shape of "Finnigan's Ball" come to The Dalles, Monday, April 6th. The company is headed by those popular comedians Murray & Mack, supported by a large and carefully selected company.

The gang of Indians who are busy on Fifth street, opposite the residence of Mr. J. M. Marden, are doing excellent work digging the street on the upper side about four and one-half feet lower than usual, making it almost level.

Mr. T. F. Sturdevant, of this city, who for the past two weeks has been visiting friends in the metropolis, has returned home. He reports having a fine time, he also made a trip to Astoria, and talks of going into business in that place.

Mr. John Hoyt, better known as the "hermit," who lives in a little log hut, about 7 miles west of town, is in the city today, the first time since last fall. Living like old bruin in the mountains it is evident he spent the winter in quiet repose.

Several people who paid the ratcatcher for doping their property are grieved. Some of them say it did absolutely no good. A notable case is that of the Red Crown Mills. The rats are as thick if not thicker than ever.—Albany Democrat.

The first spring mutton to be put on the market this year were shipped last night by Mr. D. P. Ketchum. There were 200 head, and they came from Wm. Brune's flock at Rockland, Wash. This is almost a month earlier than grass-fed mutton are usually put on the market.

Today there was filed with the county clerk the petition of twelve electors The Dalles Justice district asking that the name of L. S. Davis be placed upon the regular ballots for the office of justice of the peace of said district. Judge Davis has filed his acceptance, and will be an independent candidate for that office.

The property of Mr. T. J. Seufert on Third St. is being improved in a very artistic manner. The two story house which is being over hauled is nearing its completion. The painters have started in to "dob," and it will be finished in a short time.

Whitman county, Wash., is so infested with squirrels that the authorities propose letting a contract to Dr. D. C. McNabb to exterminate the pests for a consideration of $10,000, to be paid when the work is completely finished, in about two years, by inoculation.

The Degree of Honor had an interesting meeting last evening. Three candidates were initiated into the order, after which the "Fern Leaf," edited by Mrs. O. S. Waud, was read. The "Fern Leaf" was unusually interesting, containing many gems of thought, among which was a history of the proceedings of the lodge during the flood of 1894.

This has been lady's day at the Commercial Club rooms, and several gentlemen, who forgot the fact have been summarily "fired." Among those who entered the bowling alley intending to indulge in a social game was the genial superintendent of the water works. Hereafter he will always remember that the club rooms are given over to the ladies on Thursday.

The Hermann management in Roseburg claims the following strength for Hermann at the convention in Albany next week: Clackamas, (out of 12) 6; Marion, (out of 10) 4; Benton, 5; Lincoln, 3; Lane, 11; Douglas, 9; Coos, 4; Klamath, 2; total, 44; required to nominate, 62. Hermann's managers feel sure of part of the vote of Linn county, but do not know how much. They claim the above positively in eight out of the seventeen counties in the district. That leaves only 18 votes to get, and only Ford intervenes. It is probable Hermann is second choice in several counties, so that he will get the required vote.

From Fridays' Daily.

Mr. A. A. Roberts, of Heppner, is in the city.

Mr. John Darnielle, of Fifteen-Mile, is in the city.

Prof. Rasmus went to Portland this morning.

School Superintendent Shelly is in the city today.

Mr. Wm. Ward, a prominent farmer of Boyd, is in the city.

Mr. Ed M. Williams arrived home from Portland on today's local.

Notice is given in another column of the date of Prof. Ferguson's performances.

There were several tons of Diamond Mill flour on the Regulator this morning going to Portland.

Mrs. Golden, of Goldendale, was a passenger on the Regulator this morning going to Portland.

Mr. E. Pumphrey, of the stockyards, made a flying trip to Troutdale last night, returning this morning.

Mr. Alvin Boynton is putting his trotting mare Mamie B. in condition for the turf, and will take her to Heppner for the coming races at that place.

The meeting usually held in the Congregational church on Thursday evening will be held this Friday evening in services preparatory to the communion.

Today Maier & Benton are moving their stock of groceries to their new store. They expect to have the entire stock moved by tomorrow night.

Mr. E. B. London, of Wadhams Co., and J. P. Hayden, of Lang & Co., two of the leading wholesale grocery houses of Portland, are in the city today.

Mr. Charles Weigard, of Arlington, spent last night in the city visiting his old friend, Mr. Charles Schutz. He left on the Regulator this morning for Portland.

Mr. J. C. Wingfield, of Endersby, who is in the city today, reports farmers in his neighborhood busy with their spring work, preparing to seed a large acreage to grain.

An open-face silver watch was found in the road near the Regulator dock. The owner can have the same by calling on Wm. Refeno, of the Regulator, proving property and paying the expenses of advertising.

Mr. F. B. Smith, wife and two children, came up on the Regulator last evening and returned to Portland this morning. They are residents of Sacramento, California, and are making a tour of the Northwest.

Yesterday N. C. Evans sold 39½ acres of fruit land in Hood river valley to Emory Weddlesworth, recently from Montana, for $4,000. The land includes the better part of Mr. Evan's fine apple orchard, and the greater portion is fine fruit land. Though this is a desirable fruit farm, it is no more valuable than many other tracts in Hood river valley.

Rev. C. W. Curtis returned last night from attending the Mid Columbia Association of the Congregational churches at Weston. The association was in session two days and one night, and was largely attended. Delegates were present from different churches throughout this state and also from Washington and California.

Prof. Ferguson, the violinist, has arranged to give performances at the following places next week viz: Moro, Tuesday, April 7; Wasco, Wednesday 8; Grass Valley, Thursday 9, and Dufur, Saturday 11. Let every one attend who possibly can, as there will probably never be another opportunity to hear such a performance again.

Mr. J. H. Kolman, a representative of the Montieth Tailoring Co., is in the city. Mr. Kolman is returning from a trip through Montana, Idaho and Eastern Oregon and Washington, and says wherever he has been there is an apparent revival of business, and a general feeling that the coming season will be a prosperous one.

Mr. Leslie Butler returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Mr. Butler says no one need leave The Dalles in search of a better business location, at least he need not go from this place to any of the coast towns hoping to better his condition, for The Dalles displays more life than all those towns put together, Seattle and Tacoma he says are perfectly dead.

"Finnigan's Ball.

A crowded house greeted the comedians Murray & Mack in their mirth-provoking farce comedy, "Finnigan's Ball," at the Reed last night. Every seat was filled and standing room was at a premium, and out of the throng that witnessed the production few, if any, went away dissatisfied. It was one roar of laughter from beginning to end. Chas. Murray, as Connor Casey and Ollie Mack as Thos Finnigan, were the most amusing characters that ever appeared before a Salem audience, and they were ably supported by a large and versatile company of fun-makers. A pleasing feature of the play was the large number of ladies taking part—chief among whom were the Loring sisters, who are artists in their line—Salem Statesman.

The New Flag.

The new pattern of the American flag will not be in vogue until after July 4 of this year. One star has been taken from the bottom and added to the fifth row, and the additional star for Utah is placed in the third row. By this arrangement the first, third and fifth rows each contain eight stars, and the second, fourth and sixth rows each seven stars. The arrangement restores the symmetry of proportion that has been disturbed from time to time by placing a new star wherever room could be found for it on the blue field. It may be hoped that the arrangement will not soon be disturbed by the addition of another silver and sagebrush state to the Union.—Portland Oregonian.

Boring for Water.

The success that was met with in securing artesian water on Mr. Kelsays farm, has encouraged Mr. Buchler proprietor of the Columbia Brewery to make an effort to get artesian water in this place, and he has secured the services of P. L. Kretzer, the gentleman who sunk Mr. Kelsay's well, and has begun work at the brewery. It is Mr. Buchler's intention to have a well sunk to the depth of 300 feet unless a flow af water can be had at a less depth. If Mr. Buchler succeeds in getting artesian water, probably other efforts may be made in the same line, and possibly the water supply of The Dalles may some time come from this source.

Democrats Attention.

The democrats of The Dalles and vicinity are hereby requested to meet at the following places at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, April 2, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be elected on Saturday, April 4: West Dalles and Trevitt, at the court house; Biglow, at Dufur and Menefees' office; East Dalles, at the engine house.

S. B. ADAMS,
Chairman Dem. Co. Cent. Com.

Land Office Transactions.

Homestead entry, John J. Marcus, n ½ ne ¼ sec 11, w ½ nw ¼ sec 12 tp 9 s, r 26 e.

Cash entry, Russell W. Brock, n ½ se ¼ n ½ nw ¼ sec 15, tp 2 n, r 17 e.

Homestead entry James P. McMillion, n e ¼ sec 28, t 2 n, r 17 e.

Selection of state school land, 330 acres.

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for April 3, 1896. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were advertised:

Andersen, Mrs Jane	Baird, F C
Bams, Michael	Berens, Jno
Buskey, Miss Amelia	Carstens, A W
"Dispatch"	Davis, Grace
Ford, Mrs Eliza	Dunn, W H
Kelly, Charlie	Hansen, Mrs Lene
McMillan, F	Lewis, Calvin
Maiers, Josephine	McDonald, J M
Nilson, P	Morgan, G W
Rowan, Nellie	Reis, Frank
	Weis, Louis (2)

J. A. CROSSEN P. M.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

The Dalles Commercial Club Considers the Fossil Road Proposition.

The southern portion of Gilliam county is standing with outstretched arms waiting for an opportunity to avail itself of the benefits of the low freight tariffs to be had at The Dalles. All that is needed to put that section in a position to avail itself of this privilege is a good wagon road leading from The Dalles to Fossil. This fact is realized by the citizens of this city, and The Dalles Commercial Club has taken the initiative in the matter.

Friday night the club had the matter under consideration, and a number of business men of the city were present, and the sentiment was unanimous that steps should be taken at once looking to the opening of a road between the two points. Hon. C. M. Cartwright, of Portland, and Senator Steiver, a prominent merchant of Fossil, were present, and Mr. Steiver presented to the club a proposition that if The Dalles would open a road to John Day river and aid in constructing a bridge at or near the mouth of Thirty-Mile, the residents of Fossil and vicinity would construct a road to the river from the east. The proposition was favorably received by the club, and Messrs. L. E. Crowe, E. O. McCoy, W. Lord, Fred W. Wilson and Chas. Hilton were appointed a committee to take the matter in hand and ascertain what action would be advisable in the premises.

This is certainly a matter which The Dalles should consider seriously. The trade of Southern Gilliam county is of considerable magnitude, and can be be secured to The Dalles if facilities for reaching this place can be offered. No better investment can be made by The Dalles than money put into roads leading into the interior, for without them the trade that naturally belongs here will go elsewhere.

THE WATER COMMISSION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held and Full Board in Attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of The Dalles water commission was held at the office of the secretary on the evening of March 31. President Ward presided, and the commissioners present were Mays, Peters, Nielsen, Mack, Crossen and Chrisman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Mays & Crowe, sup	$ 7 30
I. J. Norman supt	75 00
W. S. Norman, helper	55 00
H. Chrisman, sec	5 00
Maier & Benton, sup	2 60
C. J. Crandall, exchange	17 35

Superintendents report read and accepted,

Total book act	$1456 60
Amt. collected	902 00
Uncollected	554 15

Application of J. J. Eff for superintendent of The Dalles water works read, and on motion placed on file.

By an unanimous vote of the commission I. J. Norman was elected superintendent for a term of two years, commencing July 1, 1895 and ending July 1, 1897.

Superintendent reported that he had seen Sinnott & Fish and A. Buchler, and that they would be satisfied to pay $20 per month, for 300,000 gallons or less, and all over 300,000 gallons at the rate of 10 cents per 1,000 extra, and on motion the above was accepted.

On motion the superintendent was authorized to have notices printed and posted in regard to irrigating. It was also ordered that all residents below the bluff be furnished water for irrigating on the even days of the month and [illegible]

Handsome New Quarters.

The well-known firm of Maier & Benton are moving their immense stock of hardware and groceries into their new quarters in French's block, where they are fitting up one of the handsomest and most convenient store rooms in the city. The main sales room is 25x80 feet, provided with convenient shelving, counters and an office in the rear, and is provided with an elevated platform through the center on which to display stoves, bicycles, etc. To the rear is a ware room 24x40 feet, and underneath a basement 25x60 feet, connected by elevator with the first floor. On the west side of the building to the rear is their shop, a room 20x50 feet. The firm has displayed much taste in the arrangement of their new quarters, having used every care to so arrange the building as to display their stock to the best advantage, and at the same time the convenience of the customer has not been neglected, since the arrangement is such that the purchaser can readily be served from any department. Messrs. Maier & Benton are among the most prosperous merchants in The Dalles, and when thoroughly established in their new quarters will be better able than ever before to handle the large and increasing trade they enjoy.

A Demand for School Money.

The board of directors of school district No. 12 held a meeting Tuesday evening, at which a demand was made upon the county judge to have the moneys due the district collected from special school taxes turned over to the district, it appearing to the board that the sheriff had not turned the taxes into the county treasury as they were collected. In making the demand the board, by an unanimous vote, adopted this resolution:

"Be it resolved, that the school clerk notify the county judge that school district No. 12 will, after April 1, 1896, charge the county interest on all money collected under the special 6-mill levy for this district after the date fixed by statute for turning over the same."

A copy of the resolution was served on Judge Blakeney today, and the result will probably be that school taxes will be turned over to the different districts that have levied special taxes as soon as collected.

Democratic Caucuses.

The democrats of the different precincts in The Dalles met Thursday for the purpose of nominating candidates for delegates to the county convention to be voted for at the primaries to be held here today. In East Dalles and Bigelow precincts, which are entitled to eight and seven delegates respectively, just the regular number of delegates were named, as follows:

East Dalles—J. M. Filloon, A. Ad. Keller, J. Benson, R. E. Williams, R. H. Webber, A. Bettengin, jr. Frank Seufert, William Cushing.

Bigelow—A. S. MacAllister, Harry Liebe, Joe Bonn, jr. E. B. Dufur, S. B. Adams, R. H. Lonsdale, Frank Egan.

In West Dalles and Trevitt precincts it was considered advisable to name more than the regular number of delegates so as to give voters an opportunity to freely exercise their preference, hence twelve names were placed in nomination in Trevitt, which is entitled to six delegates, and fourteen were named in West Dalles, which is entitled to eight delegates They were:

Trevitt—J. L. Story, Frank Clark, J. H. Jackson, Charles Michelbach, N. H. Gates, James Harper, Chas. Schutz, G. G. Gibbons, High Glenn, H. Hamshire, M. H. Allatt, Theodore Seufert.

West Dalles—F. Lemke, E. M. Wingate, M. Doyle, Vic Marden, P. Stadleman, W. H. Van Bibber, W. H. Shackleford, Wm. Young, C. Burchtorf, John Caseburg, James O'Leary, A. S. Bennett, H. J. Maier.

The ballots for these precincts will contain all the names given above, and voters will cross out the names of all except six in Trevitt and eight in West Dalles.

Entitled to a Second-Class Office.

The receipts of The Dalles post office for the year ending March 31, 1896, were the largest since the establishment of an office here, being $8208.65. For many years past this has been a third-class office, but the receipts for the year just closed entitle it to be raised to the grade of second-class, the limit being annual receipts aggregating $8,000. Postmaster Crossen expects that the grade of the office will be raised so soon as his report is received by the department at Washington. Postoffice receipts are always considered a fair gauge of the business of the place in which the office is situated, hence the increase in the receipts of the office here indicate that the business of The Dalles is enjoying a very healthy growth.

Murray & Mack.

The attraction at the Baldwin, April 6th is Murray & Mack, the successful Irish comedians, in that rollicking farce-comedy from the pen of Geo. H. Emerick, entitled "Finnigan's Ball." For some time it has been evident to those who have watched the workings of public favor, that the light amusement loving people were tiring of comedies and farces drawn on the old lines, and it is essential that a comedy to be successful, must have a dialogue that is new, original, amusing, daring and crisp. The specialties must be bright, catchy and entertaining. The singing must be good and the choruses strong. The girls must be pretty, graceful, bewitching. The men must be versatile, clever actors and strong in their specialties. "Finnigan's Ball" and the excellent company engaged for its production, combine all these attributes in a marked degree.

Easter at the Pacific Slope.

A special from Tacoma Wash., says: It was Easter Sunday on the Pacific Slope Sunday although probably not more than half a dozen people knew it. Those who did know it are ambitious astronomers and mathmeticians. They claim that the first full moon after the spring equinox put in an appearance on the coast shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night, and it is a fact that the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox is Easter Sunday the world over, and in this part of the Pacific it is the first instance of the kind since the beginning of the Christian era, and this part of the Pacific alone has its Easter Sunday a week in advance of the rest of the world.

Mr. Paquett Dead.

Hon. Peter Paquett, ex-receiver of U. S. land office at Oregon City, died at that place last night, after a long and lingering illness with stomach troubles. Mr. Paquett has for many years been a prominent citizen of Oregon, and has held money positions of honor and trust in the state. He was appointed register of the Oregon City land office soon after President Cleveland was inaugurated, and has made an efficient officer, but was forced to resign a short time since on account of declining health.

Mrs. W. E. Garretson, of this city, is a sister of Mrs. Paquett, and was called to Oregon City yesterday. Mr. Garretson will leave on tomorrow morning's train for Oregon City to be present at the funeral of Mr. Paquett, which will take place Sunday.

Sheep Buyer in Idaho.

Mr. Thomas, a gentleman from Wyoming, has been here for some weeks arranging to buy our spare market sheep, says the Weiser Signal. He is paying $1.25 for yearling wethers and $1.35 for yearling ewes and $1.90 for 2-year-olds. Washington county will have about 22,000 surplus sheep to dispose of this spring, which will bring in from this item about $29,000.

Land Transfers.

A. S. Blowers to John L. Zeigler, lot 2 blk 4, Winan's addition to Hood River, $500.

Geo. Snipes to Martha Snipes lots 3, 4, 6 and 7 and nw ¼ sw ¼ sec 32 tp 2 n, r 13 e; $1.

N. C. Evans and wife to Emory Weddeswort 39½ acres in sec 1 tp 2 n, r 10 e; $4000.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

CROOK COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

They Have Free Silver Tendencies, and Favor Mitchell for Senator.

PRINEVILLE, Or., March 31, 1896.

EDITOR TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

Today the republicans of this county held their county convention. It was a "harmonious" affair throughout. Yesterday evening the delegates commenced to come in, and each appeared to be armed with a little harmony, but by the vigilance of the leaders only one fight took place that evening; but the outlook was so gloomy that John Combs withdrew from the race for sheriff. Then Hon. A. R. Lyle insisted that unless the convention endorsed Mitchell, harmony would brood over the scene like a webfoot fog, and harmony prevailed.

Today the convention finished its work. The committee on resolutions presented their report, and boiled down, it was that the present financial troubles was caused by free trade; a hearty endorsement of John H. Mitchell, and his course in congress on the tariff and forest reserve questions; pledging their representative to vote for him to succeed himself, and an instruction to the delegates to the state convention to support J. B. Hunting ton for congress. Mr. Huntington's presence here probably is what secured him the endorsement

The ticket nominated is as follows:

Representative—Dr. G. E. Houck.
Clerk—J. N. Williamson.
Sheriff—J. H. Gray.
Commissioner—T. S. Hamilton.
Treasurer—B. F. Nichols.
Assessor—I. F. Shown.
School Superintendent—Homer Davis.
Surveyor—H. B. Stewart.
Coroner—J. P. Combs.

Delegates to the state convention—E. Sichel, B. F. Allen and John Combs.

The ticket is a strong one, but the bitter fight for the sheriff's office, and the silver leaning of the resolutions, and the endorsement and pledging support to John H. Mitchell will hurt, and hurt badly long before the 1st day of June. G.

SIMON WON.

He Downed the Frank-Hume-Minto Ring in Portland.

The great battle between the opposing factions in the republican party at Portland has been fought, and was won by the Simon crowd. The Simon crowd secured 68 delegates while their opponents captured only 35. The scenes witnessed at the different polling places were disgraceful, and although no one was killed, there were a good many bruised heads and maimed bodies. The thugs and tinhorn gamblers were out in full force, and a large per cent of the vote cast was by the riffraff element, substantial citizens being crowded away from the polling places by gamblers, lawbreakers, thugs and outlaws.

The accounts of the scramble in the various wards in the city, as published in the Oregonian, are enough to disgust the average citizen, and indicate that fraud, such as is known only to the Portland politician, was practiced everywhere. The victory is of course a brilliant one for Simon, but, it made little difference whether he or his opponents won, honest voters had little voice in the affair.

The Best Wool Market.

We understand that a proposition will be made to the railroad company coming from the Sheepmen's Union asking a minimum rate for hauling wool to The Dalles. If the proposition is accepted the wool will be hauled here for shipment, otherwise it will be taken with teams direct to The Dalles. Whether we are willing to admit it or not The Dalles is the best wool market in the state east of Portland and the wool growers, who, to say the least, have suffered their share of the reduction of prices during the hard times are determined to get all possibly out of this year's clip. At present the rate for wool from Arlington to The Dalles is 40 cents. Without doubt the representatives of the company will meet the sheepmen on any reasonable proposition rather than lose the shipment of all the vast wool clip which otherwise would be loaded at this station.—Arlington Record.

A Slight Earthquake.

About 3:20 this morning Portland was visited by a single earthquake shock of brief duration. The shock, though over in almost a moment, attracted and alarmed the people who noticed and felt it, because of the deep rumbling noise that accompanied, a thing new with such phenomena here. The night clerk at the Perkins felt it, and said the vibration of the building was felt so plainly as to waken some of the hotel's guests. The Southern Pacific office reports that the shock was felt as far south as Salem. Woodburn telegraphed that the shock there was perceptibly felt—Oregonian.

Postponement.

The date on which that exciting and interesting drama "The Confederate Spy" will be rendered in this city has been postponed from April 9, to Tuesday evening, April 14.

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is in the hand of a Surgeon gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting.

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MOTHERS

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its tortures, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

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Growing in Favor

No lodge in the city is more rapidly growing in favor than the Rathbone Sisters. It seems to have been ushered into existence under a lucky star having had the largest charter membership at its organization of any lodge instituted in the jurisdiction, and since its formation has steadily grown in favor. However this is not to be wondered at, for its membership comprises the most congenial spirits in The Dalles, ladies and gentlemen who are determined to make the meeting attractive and entertaining.

The meeting last night was nothing unusual, however all who attended declare they never spent a more pleasant evening. Prof. Rasmus and Mr. L. S. Davis were initiated into the order after which a splendid musical and literary programme was rendered, yet a pleasanter surprise was in store for the lodge, some of the sisters having determined upon treating the order to a feast in serving a banquet. The surprise was most complete as was the menu consisting of cake, sandwiches and other delicacies. It was indeed a happy surprise, and was so deftly arranged as to being good cheer and afford an enjoyable termination of a very pleasant lodge meeting.

Land Office Transactions.

Homestead entry, Samuel B. Davis nw¼ se¼, e½ sw¼ sec 1, ne¼ nw¼ sec 12, t 10 s, r 21 e.

Homestead entry, Carroll L. Parsons nw¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼, sw¼ ne¼ sec 24, t 11 s, r 21 e.

Homestead entry, Thomas Tedd w½ se¼, ne¼ sw¼ sec 24, t 9 s, r 2 s, lot 2 sec 3, t 10 s, r 21 e.

BORN.

BLUMMEL—In this city April 2, 1896, to the wife of Mr. C. Blummel, a daughter.

KNEOBLE—In this city on April 1, to the wife of J. Kneoble, a son.

DIED.

JOHNSON—At the home of his parents, in this city, on March 30, 1896, Adroff, son of Peter A. and Annie Johnson, aged 8 years and 8 months.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. April 1, 1896.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 12, 1896, viz.:

ANDREW V. ANDERSON,

Hd E No 3612, for the E ½ NW 1-4, and E ½ SW 1-4, Sec 14, Tp 4 S, R 13 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. A. Bonney, of The Dalles, Or; Charles Pierce, Charles Hayward and N Meade, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

April 1.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary Lacy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, properly verified, to me, at my residence in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

A. BRONSGEEST,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Lacy, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1896. w5t

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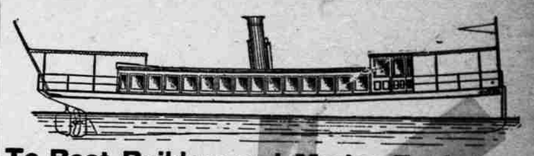

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