

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A telegraphic dispatch from Portland, received just as we go to press, informs us that Herman has been nominated for Congress;—Lord, for judge of Supreme Court; J. A. Fee, of Pendleton, for Dist. Judge; J. L. Rand, of Baker City, for Dist. Attorney; J. R. Mattoon, of La Grande, for Joint Senator with Umatilla county, and J. W. Norval, of Summerville, for Joint Senator with Wallowa county.

Union and Vicinity.

Weather warmer. Oh, for some rain! Matrimonial market fair. The mumps have somewhat subsided. Keep your eye on our advertising columns. Milton, Umatilla county, is going to have water works. Clean up the streets in front of your places of business. Real estate rather dusty, but enough to supply immediate demands. A man named Geo. W. Strong suicided at Lewistown, Wednesday. We hope the marshal will see that streets in front of the business places are kept clean. A large, second hand, heating stove, suitable for wood or coal, for sale at Jones Bros. cheap. Merchants in Union are doing a rustling business. Business of all kinds is reviving. Our artist lost his brush this week, but he's abroad in the land—don't forget it, his optics are on you. One of S. O. Swackhamer's teams took a little spin by themselves the other day. No damage done. We learn that Fred Nodine, our enterprising townsman, will erect a fine residence this summer. Fred don't do things by halves. The board of trade will meet at the council chambers, Monday the 16th, at 7:30 p. m. All come out. Important business on hands. What is worrying Portland now is "the joint lease." What is worrying the commercial city of Union is whether she can lease the joint. Hard to tell at the county conventions whether the delegates and people came to attend the conventions or to subscribe for THE SCOUT.

A. N. Gardner has placed a very fine regulator in his jewelry store. It stands over 6 feet and is the finest clock that ever came to this town. Paint your buggy or hack a fine glossy black for one dollar. Unequaled for beauty, durability and bright, hard finish. For sale at the Cove drug store. Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Tom Myers was driving a couple of Grande Ronde steeds attached to a seeder, last Monday, in a field below town when they got the bulge on him somehow or other, broke the tongue and doubletree, "climb" up on top of the seeder, kicked it all to pieces and dispersed themselves. The water pipes for the cemetery have arrived and the work of laying them will soon be commenced. Our "city of the dead" will then be well supplied with means of irrigation. The committee deserve much praise for their untiring and persistent efforts in taking measures to beautify our cemetery. The only way to determine beyond a reasonable doubt whether a man is a true Christian, is at this time of the year. If he can quietly, and meekly, and in a Christian-like manner, take down the stove pipe and put it up again without so far forgetting himself as to breathe an audible prayer to his satanic majesty, we conclude he will do, and we feel like hurrying him into the better world while he's ripe.

Mr. Owenby, of Indian valley, while coming to this city yesterday, in a buggy, accompanied by another gentleman, met with an accident that may result seriously. They had stopped for dinner at a farm house, and while unhitching the horses, one of them kicked Mr. Owenby in the side. It was not thought that he was much hurt and they came on to Union, but he grew worse and the indications are that he is injured internally and the injuries may be serious. Mr. A. B. Conley, who resides on the Sand Ridge and is one of the foremost farmers and stockmen of the county, recently purchased of O. L. Thisler of the Riverside farm, Kansas, a pair of thoroughbred short horn bulls, a thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion, costing \$1000, and a pair of thoroughbred Polan china pigs, \$50 each. Mr. Conley believes in having everything of the best, and he is right. When the farmers throughout the country get of the same opinion, a vast change for the better will at once be noticeable.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met at the court house in this city, last Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m. H. Wildey, of La Grande, was selected as chairman, and A. C. McClelland, of Island City, secretary. The chair appointed H. T. Williams, of La Grande, assistant secretary. On motion the chair appointed a committee of five on credentials, also a committee of five on permanent organization and order of business. A committee of seven was then appointed on resolutions. The convention then adjourned till one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Convention convened again at one o'clock, which, after inviting members of the press within the bar, proceeded with the regular business. The committee on credentials reported the following persons entitled to a vote in the convention: Union.—R. Eakin, E. F. Springer, Wm. Young, S. O. Swackhamer, E. Haynes and W. T. Wright. Lower Eagle.—G. W. Moody and A. W. Parker. La Grande.—J. Palmer, O. Ralston, H. Wildey, J. J. Peebler, A. B. Bailey, G. M. Richey, S. B. Williamson, J. K. Romig and W. S. Ford. Eagle.—W. J. Beasley, J. Cook, O. S. Burcharis proxy by Cook. Island City.—A. C. McClelland, C. Goodnough, Chas. Knapp and R. D. Cooper. Summerville.—J. Imbler, T. Williams, N. McLeod, A. Meachen and J. W. Norval. North Powder.—S. Turner, I. N. Sanders and W. F. Haines. Starkey.—J. C. French and C. A. Tompkins. Hilgard.—L. H. Russell and R. D. Hamilton. Big Creek.—C. H. Duncan and J. W. Mathias proxy by J. H. Corbin. Cove.—M. B. Reese, J. M. Selder, H. J. Geer and James Payne. Indian Valley.—T. J. Chandler, J. Elliott, M. A. Galloway and W. Griggs. Pine Valley.—J. B. Wood proxy by S. S. Findle; B. T. Potter and S. S. Findle. Sanger.—Fred Duncan. Cornucopia.—W. T. Burdette, E. Estes, E. H. Clingan, J. A. Becker and J. Clark, proxy by Burdette. Antelope.—C. H. Prescott and G. A. Thompson. Bed Rock.—N. C. Love and A. T. Merwin. Grande Ronde.—J. C. French allowed to cast the vote.

The committee on order of business reported as follows: First, the election of eight delegates to the State convention; 2, nomination of two representatives; 3, two commissioners; 4, one sheriff; 5, one clerk; 6, one school superintendent; 7, one treasurer; 8, one surveyor; 9, one assessor; 10, one corner; 11, report of committee on resolutions; 12, election of central committee.

STATE DELEGATES. R. Eakin, Chas. Goodnough, I. N. Sanders, W. Beck, W. S. Ford, M. B. Reese, J. K. Romig, A. Meachen, R. D. Hamilton, J. W. Norval, M. Baker, W. Griggs, J. Imbler, S. O. Swackhamer, C. H. Duncan, R. J. Rogers and J. Palmer were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken which resulted in the election of R. Eakin, Chas. Goodnough, I. N. Sanders, M. B. Reese, Jesse Imbler and S. O. Swackhamer. On motion J. Palmer was declared the eighth delegate, he having received the next highest vote. REPRESENTATIVES. J. L. Roe, of Summerville, Charles Goodnough, of Island City, D. W. C. Nelson, of North Powder, W. T. Burdette, of Cornucopia, A. Meachen, of Summerville and M. B. Reese, of the Cove, were placed in nomination. Burdette, Meachen and Reese declined. A vote was taken which resulted as follows: Goodnough, 45; Roe, 40; Nelson, 34. The two former were declared the nominees. SHERIFF. A. N. Hamilton being the only person placed in nomination, the rules were suspended and he was nominated by acclamation. CLERK. J. T. Williamson, nominated; secretary instructed to cast the ballot. COMMISSIONERS. G. W. Bennehoff, of Eagle, Jno. McDonald, of Summerville and J. M. Selder, of the Cove, were placed in nomination. The vote.—Bennehoff, 61; McDonald, 48; Selder, 13. Bennehoff and McDonald were declared the nominees of the convention. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. J. L. Carter, of Island City was nominated by acclamation. TREASURER. No nomination made, which was a silent manner of endorsing E. C. Brainard the democratic nominee and present incumbent. SURVEYOR. Moses Austin, of Summerville and J. W. Kimbrell, of North Powder were placed in nomination. The vote.—Kimbrell, 48; Austin, 11. ASSESSOR. J. D. Guild, of Summerville, Perry Clark, of La Grande and O. D. Thomlinson, of North powder were placed in nomination. The vote.—Guild, 33; Clark, 22; Thomlinson, 4. CORONER. B. D. Hubers, of Summerville nominated by acclamation. Resolution offered by W. T. Wright, that the delegates to State convention use their influence for Hon. Binger Herman for Congress, adopted. Resolution offered by S. O. Swackhamer, that the delegates to the State convention favor the nomination of J. F. Baker, of La Grande, as a delegate to the national convention, adopted. The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted: PLATFORM.

To the Republican county convention of Union county, State of Oregon.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following: Resolved, That we are opposed to the policy of the President of the United States as set out in his message to Congress, placing wool, lumber and salt on the free list, thereby crippling three of the most important industries of the United States and virtually destroying the wool and lumber trade on the Pacific coast. Resolved, That the senators and representatives from Union county should use their best efforts to enact a more practicable and less complicated road law. Resolved, That precinct assessments should be adopted as a proper mode of assessment. Resolved, That we do not approve of the democratic measure now before the Congress of the United States, which makes wool free and retains the tariff on woollens, and which places the burdens on the laboring class and consumers and protects the manufacturers. Resolved, That we have full faith and unaltered confidence in the time-honored principles of the Republican party and will do everything in our power to intrust to it again the administration of public affairs. COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTED: La Grande, Horace Williams; Union, Robert Eakin; Hilgard, Ed Staples; Eagle, O. F. Butler; Lower Eagle, G. W. Moody; Big Creek, P. H. Miles; Bed Rock, A. T. Merwin; Island City, A. C. McClelland; Summerville, J. W. Norval; Cornucopia, R. S. Gilmore; Indian Valley, W. H. Galloway; Cove, M. B. Reese; North Powder, W. F. Haines; Antelope, C. H. Prescott; Pine Valley, A. W. Dawson; Starkey, L. C. Marley; Sanger, W. J. Towney; Camp Carson, W. M. Grasty. Nothing further appearing, the convention adjourned. The best of feeling was exhibited throughout the convention and all seemed thoroughly satisfied with the ticket.

The Union Baseball Club will meet at George Baird's tontorial parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City. The disproportionableness of other safes is not found in the "Victor." They are manufactured on scientific principles.—F. M. Slocum, Agt., Union, Or. Miss Mathieu will be in Cove until further notice, every Monday afternoon, and will remain about two days. All those wishing dress-making, etc., will please govern themselves accordingly. For sale or trade for good horses.—Half block, fair house, with good out buildings; also buggy and harness, nearly new, household and office furniture, all at a bargain, for a few days. Inquire of D. B. Rees, Union, Or. If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character. We particularly call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Jaycox & Foster which appears in this issue. This enterprising firm, by fair dealing and by offering extraordinary inducements to purchasers, have built up an enormous trade, which they richly deserve. By referring to their ad. you will get an idea of the various lines they carry, all of which have been completely filled by recent shipments from the east, bought under the personal supervision of Mr. Jaycox. It will pay you to make their store a visit whether you buy anything or not. They are always accommodating and pleased to show goods. The last few days being quite warm, set the female portion of Union to thinking soberly, and each one and not one for the other, joined the woman's rights move—the right to commence the annual high tare-up of everything about the house, without political influence, color, or previous condition. The platform of civil service reform was knocked higher than Gilroy's aerial dragon, and assessments were freely made upon the "lords of creation" and no retrenchments allowed. We'll bet one woman can make herself felt over more ground on the tare-up question in one minute than all the statesmen of the land.

NEW BOOKS. A large assortment of new books have just been received by Jones Bros., consisting of the Paxton and Lovell series of novels, School Speakers, Red Line Poets, etc. Prices lower than ever known before. Frank Bro's. Implement Co., of Island City, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, hacks, or any other article of farm implements and machinery at lower rates than ever before sold in Eastern Oregon. They guarantee all goods they sell. Try them. 6

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Personal and Social.

Mr. Coffin's little boy is slowly improving. Mrs. A. N. Gardner is down with the measles. Mr. L. R. Holmes, of the Cove, called on us Tuesday. Mr. J. C. Barnes, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago. Mr. O. P. Jaycox moved into the Benson house this week. Mr. Oliver Shafer, of Island city, visited Union Saturday. Mr. N. Swagger, of High valley, was on our streets Tuesday. Miss Mathieu, the dressmaker, is quite sick with the measles. Mr. J. R. Hardin, of North Powder, called on us last Saturday. Dr. Day returned from his visit to Washington Ty., last Tuesday. Mr. J. M. Carroll has purchased the residence property of A. F. Benson. Mr. Hugley Lynch and family, of Antelope, were in town, Wednesday. Prof. Owen and Dr. Deering have our thanks for favors shown us this week. Mr. John Wilkinson, of High valley, made us a substantial visit last Wednesday. Miss Meatchen, of the Cove, is now employed in Mrs. Summers' store in this city. Mr. J. D. Guild, of Elgin, visited us this week. He will read the SCOUT, hereafter. Miss Annie Boyer, of the Centennial hotel, returned from a visit to Big river yesterday. Mr. Chas. Connarty, of High valley, was in town Monday: He has our thanks for favors. Mr. I. Vandervanter, of the Park, placed his autograph on our subscription book this week. Mr. A. F. Benson and family took their departure last Saturday for the Walla Walla country. Mr. B. W. Bates, of High valley, visited us this week and ordered THE SCOUT sent to friends in the east. Mr. B. T. Potter, of Pine valley, was in the city a few days ago and added his name to our list of readers. Mr. T. Williams and Mr. Neil McLeod, of Summerville, made our sanctum a pleasant visit a few days ago. Mr. Judson Cook, of Sparta, called on us a few days ago. Mr. Cook's name now graces our subscription book. Mr. A. T. Merwin and family, who were visiting in this city, took their departure for home the fore part of the week. Hon. Dunham Wright, Mr. David Goble and J. A. Goble, of Medical Springs, made this office a pleasant call, Wednesday. Mr. J. W. Kimbrell, of North Powder has been appointed deputy mineral surveyor for the fourth mineral district of Oregon. Mr. W. T. Wright, who was in attendance at the Republican State convention this week, has our thanks for favors shown us. Hon. James H. Slater, of La Grande, will address the Cleveland Club, on the tariff question, next Monday evening. Being well posted on the subject, his argument will probably be convincing. We received a pleasant call, this week, from Louis Brouiller. He is on his way to Snake river with a band of horses for Ed. Renillard, and from there he will go to Cornucopia to work in the mines. Mrs. B. F. Wilson has been suffering, during the past week, with a very severe cold, rendering her unable to teach. Her place, during her illness, is being very acceptably filled by Miss Christina Kennedy. Mr. J. E. Doney called on us this week while on his way from Leighton academy to Baker city. He thinks that a better school than the Leighton academy could not be found on the coast. Mr. Chas. Tombleson, the wide-awake stockman, brought down a carload of thoroughbred rams from Malheur county, last Saturday, and placed them in his pasture at Telocaset. Charles ordered THE SCOUT sent to his old home in England. Dr. A. L. Saylor, of North Powder, made our office a pleasant visit a few days ago. The doctor has established a large practice at that place. He is Surgeon General of the State Board of Oregon Militia and takes considerable interest in military affairs. As will be seen by report elsewhere in this paper, he has organized a company of militia in North Powder, consisting of fifty members! The doctor gave orders for THE SCOUT to report at his headquarters each week hereafter.

BORN. JOHNSON.—April 5th, 1888, to the wife of Wm. R. Johnson, a son. DEBORD.—In High Valley, April 5th, 1888, to the wife of "Doc" Debord, a son. CHANDLER.—In this city March 28, 1888, to the wife of Henry Chandler, a son.

MARRIED. CONLEY—SMITH.—At the Union City hotel, April 12, 1888, Ed. E. Conley and Miss Rosa Smith, Rev. L. J. Booth officiating. Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser. 5

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