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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

During the next month another big immigration of home-seekers is expected in Oregon and the railroads report that it will exceed the one of May. What is Polk County doing toward getting her share of this batch of home-seekers? Are we to let them seek other portions of the state and leave us to our fate, or will we in some way endeavor to get them to know of the advantages we have to offer?

Some republican papers are continually knocking the democratic ones and asserting that they are doing all in their power to prevent assemblies. Rather the reverse is true. We hope an assembly will be held in every county in the state, and that they will put up full county and state tickets. That will be the quickest way of finding out whether the people want to be still governed by the old machine methods or do a little thinking and voting for themselves.

Already, before the warm weather is set, a number of parties have turned their faces toward the ocean breezes, for that rest and recuperation that is such a keen pleasure to those who can afford it during the warm period. After the Fourth, our town and county will be more greatly depopulated and the stream eastward will swell and swell until the fall business begins to send them hurrying homeward for the business that cannot wait at that period—the harvesting of the crops and such other little matters.

Uncle Sam is counting his timber wealth on the slopes of the Cascade mountains. Expert timber cruisers in the employ of the government are at work making the estimate and it is expected it will take all this summer and next to complete the cruise of the water shed of the Willamette river and its tributaries in the Cascade reserve. The land will be classified and the timber segregated into logging units. This is the first attempt so far as known, of the government to take an inventory of its timber resources.

The assembly has come and gone in this county. The delegates have, in the olden times, ratified the placing on the ticket of the men whom the bosses desired, and now the matter is up to the people to say as to whether they shall be elected. That they would make good officers, does not as we see it, enter the question. The framers of the ticket were surely smart enough to put up men whom they thought would win popular approval and be elected. Otherwise they would not be exhibiting that o sight for which they are noted. That this action is in direct contravention of the principles of the primary law for which they are expected to stand is the question, and the one to be settled at the polls. If it is right for a party, instead of the people, to say who shall be the candidates for a particular party, well and good—then let us have done with the farce of a primary election and the attendant expenses.

Before another issue of the Itemizer comes out the great affair to which the daily newspapers are now giving up a good deal of their space, will probably have come off, and the supremacy of the white over the colored race be forever decided, or vice versa. Inasmuch as it seems that the affair is a necessary one to settle this much mooted question, our sympathies are of course with the white man, and we hope to see him come out winner in the battle. There is only one thing that makes us afraid, however, that such may not be the case, and that is this continual, or nearly so, grouching that the big fighter is reported as having. No man physically sound should allow himself to get in that frame of mind, and that is what makes us leary of the outcome—that this oft mentioned grouching is but a reflection of some physical disability that do-tors are not aware of, and which may tend to lose him the fight at a critical moment. We hope that our fears are groundless in this matter, and that his bad temper is a diseased mind rather than a body one. Next Tuesday will tell the tale, and probably the last big prize fight of America will have passed into history, as from the trend of the public mind, as we are able to feel it, such exhibitions have about run their course in this country, and we doubt if ever again a state can be found that will allow of one taking place within their borders.

Boosters From Salem.

A quintet of wide awake Cherry Fair boosters made a trip into Yamhill and Polk counties Thursday in the interest of exhibits for this year's Cherry Fair, and met with marked success. The party consisted of W. I. Staley, president of the Cherry Fair association, A. F. Hofer, secretary of the board of trade, C. L. Dick, manager of the fruit union, R. C. Bishop and John Roberts. The last named gentleman chaperoned the party and transported them safely in his peerless "Peerless," and he is a peerless driver. He took the boys one hundred and seven miles without halt or accident. From McMinnville the party went through to Dallas over a magnificent stretch of country and splendid roads. The Dallas people entered into the proposition with their usual enthusiasm, and it was not long until several cherry growers were found who promised exhibits. Unfortunately Dallas has no commercial organization, and these good people can not have the benefits which this class of modern machinery gives the average community. At Independence everybody was at the horse races and there was nothing doing.—Statesman.

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ASSEMBLY MET.

Quite a Number of Delegates Come From all Over County.

Polk county republicans set the pace for the state at large last Saturday by calling a convention to nominate a county ticket and elect delegates to a state convention. Quite a number of delegates were present from all over the county, but the turnout was nothing like the old convention days. Dr. B. H. McCallon called them to order at 11 o'clock, as chairman of the central committee, and W. L. Toose Jr. was made secretary of the temporary organization. After lunch permanent organization was made by electing W. L. Toose as chairman and H. G. Campbell, secretary.

The committee on credentials reported 149 entitled to seats. Election of delegates to the state assembly was based on the republican vote of each precinct. The county was divided into districts and each district elected its own delegates, the election being ratified later by the assembly. Delegates to the state assembly are: G. L. Hawkins, A. B. Starbuck, J. C. Hayter, U. S. Loughery, I. F. Yoakum, E. C. Kirkpatrick, F. J. Coad, Hardy Holman, Dallas; W. H. Murphy, Buma Vista; H. B. Brophy, W. Holden, Edna; J. H. Flower, F. K. Hubbard, W. L. Toose, Falls City; R. K. Riggs, Bridgeport; B. F. Swain, C. E. Hicks, J. E. Hubbard, E. E. Paddock, Independence; Ira C. Powell, J. H. Moran, Monmouth; H. J. Elliott, Salt Lake; T. E. Stone, Douglas; George Sargent, Jackson; R. M. Fowle, Luckinmire; J. J. Thurston, Saver; T. J. Graves, McCoy; W. H. Castle, Rickreall; R. E. Williams, national committeeman delegate-at-large.

The county ticket nominated is as follows: Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth, representative; E. M. Smith, of Dallas, clerk; W. L. Bice, of Independence, sheriff; J. B. Teal, of Falls City, commissioner; J. L. Castle, of Dallas, treasurer; R. L. Chapman, of Dallas, coroner.

Resolutions were introduced, speeches made and the usual doing of a convention took place.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop. Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1 1/2 pound 25 cents; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's for a pleasant surprise. L. H. Schultz.

Died.

At Norton on June 21, 1910, William Darrough, aged 76 years. The cause of death was old age. Mr. Darrough was an old pioneer having crossed the plains by wagon in 1852. He leaves to mourn his death a brother, James, who resides in Salem, and a niece, Rose Hudson, in Wallace, Idaho. Other direct relatives are R. Freibert, of North Salem, Arthur Glover and Miss Tony Byrn and A. E. Hudson, who accompanied the body to Salem for burial in Bethel cemetery, Polk county. The funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors of Clough & Lehman at 8:30 Saturday morning, by Rev. P. S. Knight.—Statesman.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to cure the stomach, nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside organs, the remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to put the simple five or ten days test will surely tell, try it once, and see! Sold by W. V. Fuller.

State Commission Thanked.

A communication came to the railroad commission Thursday from James K. Sears, of McCoy, thanking the commission for their efforts in securing an adjustment of an over charge by the railroad for a car of land plaster. Through the efforts of the commission the over charge was adjusted, the railroad company refunding the excess. In the letter Mr. Sears states that the reticence of the commission in this case and many others.—Statesman.

Hotel Idea Not Abandoned.

J. T. Anderson and B. D. Posthwaite, who have been at Klamath Falls for the past two weeks trying to interest local people in the construction of a fireproof hotel building, left this morning for Portland. While they failed to secure the necessary means here to put up the hotel, they have not given up the idea.—Express.

Joint City Ticket Office.

The Salem Falls City & Western Railway company will have a joint city ticket office in Salem, jointly with the Oregon Electric, beginning with the first of July. It will be in the Great Western Garage building on High street, the building that was formerly occupied by the Yankee livery stable. This will be handy to the State and High street stopping place of the Oregon Electric, and all buses for West Salem will leave from that point. The Salem, Falls City & Western trains will time their departure to correspond with the arriving time of the Oregon Electric trains, that is, when the Oregon Electric trains are late, which is not usual, the Salem, Falls City & Western trains will wait for them. Thus no one going to Polk county points need fear that they will be left.—Statesman.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, who was re-elected chaplain of the Masonic grand lodge at the session just ended, enters upon his 36th year of service. Dr. Bell began his service in 1875 and has been chaplain continuously since that time, never having missed a meeting of Grand lodge. Of the 49 grand masters installed, Dr. Bell has served under 34 of them, and has also been grand orator to years.—Roseburg Review.

Earl Jefferson, of Linn county, and Miss Anselme Southwick, of Benton county, were united in marriage yesterday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Adams, the ceremony being performed by J. R. N. Bell. A wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson left for Dallas. The wedding was semi-private, only a few relatives being present. Mrs. Grace Hall, of Portland, was a guest.—Corvallis Times.

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We have purchased the lumber, erected the derrick, and other buildings, and with a few more days of preparation will be ready to drill.

The original projectors have about run out of ready cash in bringing the work up to date, and all bills are paid so far. The accounts are open to everyone and this statement can be verified by application to the secretary at the Itemizer office.

Several thousand dollars is now needed to buy casing, etc., and pay the force of drillers who will sink the well, for their future work.

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3.00 for	2
2.50 for	1.65
1.50 for	1.15
2.00 for	1.40

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