POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commissioner, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention. F. M. COURTER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention. J. F. WILLIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

At the request of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. H. C. GAY.

FOR ASSESSOR.

Through the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the decision of the county democratic convention, Apr. 14, 1892. J. J. ROBERTS.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

T. C. Aubrey respectfully asks the people of the county for the superintendency.

THE Eight Mile write-up has taken nearly the whole of the issue, consequently much local matter remains over till our next. The publication of the new ballot law will be resumed in our Tuesday's issue.

AS THE school election is near at hand, it will be well for the residents of the district to know who are voters. The new school law says: In all school districts in this state with a population of one thousand and upwards, any citizen of this state shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting who is twenty-one (21) years of age, and has resided in the district thirty (30) days immediately preceding the meeting, and who has property in the district upon which he or she pays a tax.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

A Fair Representation, and Dates Set for Holding Primaries and County Conventions.

Members of the county republican central committee met at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the court house, instead of the Palace hotel parlors, as advertised, O. E. Farnsworth, chairman, presiding. On roll being called, the following committeemen were noted present: O. E. Farnsworth, Heppner; J. F. Willis, Lexington; Thad Armstrong, Alpine; D. N. Hardman, Dairy; J. C. Large, Matteson; D. R. Jayne, Wells Springs; S. N. Morgan, Gentry. I. M. Kees, of Ione, being absent, R. C. Wills was appointed to represent that precinct. Jerry Brosnan, of Lena, came in later on.

On motion of D. R. Jayne, seconded by Thad Armstrong, March 19th and 26th were chosen, respectively, for primaries and convention, the former to be held between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m., and the latter to assemble at 10:30 a. m.

The representation was placed at one delegate fory ever twenty, or fraction thereof, ten or over, and one delegate at large for every precinct, the latter to be chosen at the primaries in the same manner as other delegates. On this basis there will be forty-six delegates in the convention, represented as follows: Heppner, 5; Cecil, 2; Castle Rock, 1; Ione, 3. Wells Springs, 2; Eight Mile, 4, Dry Fork, 2; Alpine, 2; Matteson, 2; Dairy, 5; Lena, 2; Lexington, 4; Pine City, 2; Mount Vernon, 5; Gentry, 5.

A BANKER'S INDORSEMENT.

From the Oregonian.

There is probably nothing as disgusting as a sickly specimen of humanity. By this we mean those people who suffer from diseases which easily yield to electric treatment. They are miserable themselves and make others miserable. Because some doctors inform you that your case is hopeless does not make it so. Take the case of Mr. Tucker, president of the Bank of Genesee, Idaho, whose card we give below. It speaks volumes for Dr. Darrin:

GENESEE, Idaho.

DR. DARRIN—Dear Sir: The electric and medical treatment you gave me one year ago for chronic catarrh and other troubles of fifteen years' standing has proved successful. Yours truly, H. A. TUCKER.

A. E. Miller, 276 Knott street, Albina, Ore., writes he is cured of urethral stricture by Dr. Darrin's electrical and surgical treatment. He was considered hopelessly incurable. Mrs. A. Banister, of Medow, Lewis county, Wash., still rejoices in a cure of excruciating pains in the eyeballs, liver and kidney complaint, deafness 31 years and an ovarian tumor by Dr. Darrin.

Dr. Darrin is permanently located at 70½ Washington street, Portland. Office hours for those unable to pay, 10 to 11 a. m. Those able to pay, 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12. Sufferers from all curable chronic, acute and private diseases should call at once. All kinds of surgery, special and general, painlessly performed. Tumors and cancers removed. Artificial eyes inserted giving all the natural movements. Cross-eyes straightened, hair lip and facial blemishes cured and delicate operations on eye, ear, nose and throat performed without pain. Examinations free at the office or by letter. All cases strictly confidential. Question blanks sent free.

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

The Members of the County Republican Central Committee.

The following are the members of the republican central committee of Morrow county:

Heppner (chairman)	O. E. Farnsworth
Gentry	Stephen Lalande
Mount Vernon	S. N. Morgan
Lexington	J. F. Willis
Dry Fork	W. F. Holmes
Cecil	J. B. Ely
Alpine	Thad Armstrong
Eight Mile	Ed. Rood
Dairy	D. N. Hardman
Ione	J. M. Kees
Matteson	I. C. Large
Lena	Jerry Brosnan
Castle Rock	
Pine City	Thos. Scott
Wells Springs	D. R. Jayne

W. R. Ellis, Mem. State Cen. Com
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THE EIGHT MILE COUNTRY.

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W. M. INGRUM

Located here nine years ago: owns 160 acres; small crop last year; had two tons of hay per acre. Mr. Ingrum is well pleased with the progress of this country for the past eight years. He predicts a light crop this season.

MANUEL SAWYER

Owns 320 acres; 100 in cultivation; average 25 bushels. Two acres of wheat on this farm turned out the enormous amount of 113 bushels, from seed procured of Heman Caldwell, who is introducing the celebrated Ontario wheat in this country.

HEMAN CALDWELL

Owns 320 acres with 75 acres in crop. Average wheat yield last year 32 bushels Will seed 50 acres this year and will break 50 acres. Is raising a few horses each year. Believes "any man who is disposed to work and put his shoulder to the wheel will prosper in this country."

J. B. EVANS

Came from Jackson county, Oregon, last year. He owns a small garden of 680 acres, of which 90 acres is in cultivation. Crop averaged 26 bushels per acre last season. Will break 150 acres. Is engaged in stock raising.

C. E. JONES

Is operating 640 acres; 250 acres under cultivation. Average wheat crop 30 bushels per acre; barley, 52; hay, 1½ tons. Will seed 150 acres and break 60 acres of sod and summer-fallow 120 acres. Thinks the prospect fair for an excellent crop this season. Mr. Jones, while being deeply interested in farming, is chief magistrate of this precinct and a tolerably good blacksmith. He can weld two bits of hot iron or "splice" a pair in a twinkling.

J. H. JONES AND SONS G. H. AND L. P.

Are operating 500 acres and have 250 in cultivation which gave an average yield last year of 20 bushels. Will seed 150 acres and summer-fallow 250 acres. Have two acres of fine fruit. Located here nine years ago.

ANDREW AND ABNER CANTWELL

Will seed 50 acres, and cary on business on the Cantwell ranch. They are also interested in lumbering at Lone Rock.

J. H. INSKEEP

Owns 160 acres; 70 acres in cultivation. Wheat and barley averaged 25 bushels per acre last year. Will seed 65 acres and expects to break some 50 acres this season.

J. W. CHADDICK

Owns a fine ranch of 160 acres; 70 acres under cultivation. Average last year 25 bushels per acre. Will seed 120 acres this spring and break 120 more.

HERMAN MEISSNER

Owns 320 acres. Had 35 acres in crop last year that averaged two tons of hay per acre. Will break 70 acres and seed 35 acres. Where are the marriageable women? Why are they allowing such a fine job lot of bachelors pass unnoticed?

M. SWEARINGEN

Owns 160 acres; 80 in cultivation; average crop last year 24 bushels per acre; will seed 40 acres and summer fallow 45. Expects to break 45 acres.

J. S. YOUNG

Was in a hurry. He seems to be one of the stirring kind. He paused long enough to say "I have 320 acres; 130 in cultivation; average wheat crop last year 24 bushels per acre; barley, 30; hay, two tons per acre. Have 130 acres already in grain and will break 80 acres. Am engaged in stock raising and have some fine fruit trees from three to seven years old with plenty fruit. Yes, I take the Gazette and regard it the best paper in Eastern Oregon and if there is anything further that you wish to know I will do my best to accommodate you."

C. A. REPASS

Owns a good ranch near Gooseberry spring. Located in '84. Not engaged in farming very extensively. Mr. Repass is very fortunate in being handy at several trades, being carpenter, logger, blacksmith and farmer. He is also a good story teller.

A. H. HOOKER,

One of the most generous, whole-souled fellows to be found in a day's drive, is the next in order. He is a veteran of the late war and one never tires of his interesting reminiscences. A member of the 12th Regiment Kansas Infantry, he served four years and was wounded three times. Has been in this locality a number of years and owns 160 acres of good land. His wheat last season averaged 28 bushels, barley 40, oats 40; will seed 50 acres and break 50 acres. Has a large fine orchard from three to six years old and plenty of small fruit. Had 200 bu. of potatoes per acre last year. Mr. Hooker is a great reader and an ardent advocate of a protective tariff. He is one of the best citizens in this community, and is conducting a prosperous Sunday school at Hale Ridge.

A. P. LOVGREEN

Is a man somewhat past the meridian of life, with a good, honest face, a cheerful disposition and a profusion of silvery hair. He owns a comfortable home surrounded by 160 acres of fertile soil, 80 acres of which is under cultivation. His wheat averaged 20 bushels per acre and hay three tons per acre. Will seed 60 acres and break and summer fallow 50 acres. Has an acre planted to fruit which is in a thrifty condition. Has plenty of water. Located here three years, coming from Kansas.

H. E. WARREN

Has a good farm of 160 acres; 100 acres in cultivation. Last year wheat averaged 32 bushels, barley 36, oats 43; will seed 100 acres; 200 fine fruit trees. Believes in looking at the most cheerful side of life. Thinks there will be a good crop and that the Gazette has no peer as a county paper. Has plenty of water. The reader will note that there is no dearth of water in this country, a charge that has been made, but never substantiated.

IRA D. MILLER

Was just turning the corner of one of those long Eight Mile rounds, when your new hired man reached him with a few interrogations. His reply was: "Yes, I am farming on a small scale. Have 120 acres—80 acres in cultivation. My wheat last year averaged 20 bushels, barley 45; will seed 100 acres; expect to break 30 acres and summer-fallow 50 acres. Of course I think we are going to have a good crop this year, and I want you to send me the Gazette. Get up, Bill! gee Tom!" and away he went.

E. D. ROOD

Owns a fine ranch adjoining, but no amount of search would disclose his whereabouts. Mr. Rood has a comfortable home and keeps some fine horses.

THOS. SADDAN,

An old resident of Eight Mile was circulating among old friends.

S. G. MILLER

Owns a good farm of 320 acres, 130 in cultivation, and is operating another ranch in connection with his own. He has 175 acres already in and will put in more. Expects to break 50 acres and summer-fallow 50 more. Plenty of water on ranch. Average crop last year, 20 bushels per acre.

S. L. GERKING

Stopped at the end of a furrow long enough to say that "I own 480 acres of land, of which 100 acres is in cultivation. Average wheat crop last year 30 bushels; barley, 44; will seed 110, summer-fallow 100 and break 50 acres. Small orchard, in good condition."

F. M. COURTER

Was just about to say that he did not want any "Royal Path of Life," "Business Guide," "Hill's Manual," "Stanley in Africa," "Benj. Butler" in calf; that his library was already supplied with "From the Manger to the Granger," "How to Start a Balky Horse," and he was about to continue an inventory of his literary possessions when a still small voice inquired if he (Mr. Courter) was interested in farming. "Oh!" he exclaimed, "I understand your case. You are the Gazette's new hired man. Excuse me; I took you for one of those book agents that come around semi-occasionally and make one sigh for transportation into eternity. Yes, I am interested in farming, and have 480 acres—130 in cultivation. My crop averaged last year 29 bushels of wheat, 33 of barley and 35 of oats to the acre. Had a good crop of corn on sod. Corn can be raised with little or no work. Will seed 50 acres this year, break 80 acres and summer-fallow 60 acres. Put out your horse and stay for dinner. I want to show you my place and the finest timber-culture in Morrow county." One word was enough for jaded beast and his timid, inexperienced rider. And here let public notice be served that the representative of the Gazette will never overlook an invitation to dinner. The dinner was excellent, after which the timber-culture was examined. Mr. Courter has, without doubt, the finest timber-culture in Morrow county, consisting of ten acres planted to box-alder, lumbardy poplar, catalpa, Russian mulberry, ailanthus, locust and pine. The culture contains 9,000 trees in good, thrifty condition and ranging from four to eighteen feet high, the majority being over ten feet high, while 6,000 are over twelve feet high. The success of a timber-culture depends upon the care it receives. The rows must be far enough apart to admit of thorough cultivation.

G. W. JUNKINS

Owns 320 acres—40 acres in cultivation; average crop, 20 bushels per acre. He will seed 45 and break 150 acres. Raised some fine peaches last year.

R. S. AND OSCAR MONTGOMERY

Are engaged in farming. Have 160 acres, one-half of which is in cultivation. Their wheat last year averaged 30 bushels per acre. Will seed 50 acres and summer-fallow 60. They are not one bit nervous about a good crop this season.

W. R. MUSKERS

Is one of those busy bodies who always finds something to do and generally succeeds in any undertaking. Has half a section, 220 acres of which is in cultivation. Wheat averaged 30 bushels per acre, barley 48. He will seed 115 acres. Will summer-fallow 160 acres and break 60 acres. He believes that thorough tilling of the soil is the only safe plan to pursue. Has a small orchard in thrifty condition.

A little farther down the road a man dressed in the garb of a granger and wearing a good, honest-looking, sunburned face answered to the name of

R. W. ROBISON.

He is farming; owns 480 acres; tills 200 acres. Average wheat crop last year 26 bushels per acre; barley 27. Will seed two hundred and ten acres, break 150 and summer fallow 75 acres. Is engaged in stock raising some. Had an excellent crop of potatoes last year.

A. S. HAINES & SONS

Are extensively engaged in farming, having a square mile of fine, level land and two hundred acres in cultivation. Wheat crop last year averaged thirty-five bushels per acre. Will break about one hundred acres this year. Had an excellent crop of potatoes last season. Mr. Haines has been appointed postmaster to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of E. B. Stanton, of Eight Mile.

J. W. BECKETT

Has a comfortable home, surrounded by three hundred and twenty acres of good land; two hundred and forty acres under crop. Yield last year, fall sown grain, 35 bushels per acre, while the spring sowing turned out 18 bushels per acre. Barley 35. Believes in thorough cultivation. Fruit trees in fine condition. Believes the outlook for a crop is good.

P. P. VAUGHN

Owns a valuable tract of 480 acres; 100 acres in cultivation. Average crop last year, wheat 25, barley, volunteer crop, 20, oats, volunteer, 25 bushels per acre. Will seed 100 acres and summer-fallow 160. Is paying some attention to stock raising. Fine orchard in bearing. Prospects of a good crop is fair.

WM. ALLISON

Owns 320 acres; 100 in cultivation. Average wheat crop 35 bushels, oats 40. Will seed 80 acres and summer-fallow 80 acres. Small orchard in good, thrifty condition.

J. G. YOUNG

has a pleasant home on a half section of bunchgrass land; sixty acres under cultivation. Last year raised on sod an average of fifteen bushels of wheat per acre and twenty-eight bushels of barley. Will seed sixty acres and break fifty acres. Mr. Young is an old soldier and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea.

O. H. COLVIN.

Has possession of 320 acres; only a few in crop; will break 100 acres this season. Mr. Colvin has but recently settled in this locality.

SAMUEL WARFIELD

Has a clear title to a half section of Oregon's best soil; has 125 acres in cultivation. Large crop of hay last year; two and a half tons per acre. Will seed fifty acres and break eighty. Reads the Gazette, would not be without it.

S. M. WARFIELD

Owns 320 acres; 90 acres in cultivation. Summer-fallow produced 31 busnels per acre, while spring sown only reached 23. Will seed 75 acres and break 50 acres. Raising stock; has some fine horses.

W. J. HARBAH

Owns a fine farm of 480 acres; 110 under cultivation. Volunteer crop 15 bushels per acre, summer-fallow 25 bushels per acre. Believes that the summer fallow will always bring a fair crop.

V. L. COFFEY

Owns 480 acres; 90 acres in cultivation. Spring wheat averaged 20 bushels per acre. Has 70 acres already sown to grain and will break 100 acres. Fine young orchard in bearing. Plenty of apricots last year. It is evident that fruit can be raised if it receives any attention.

WM. HAGUEWOOD

Owns 320 acres; 80 acres in cultivation. Average wheat crop 29 bushels; hay, volunteer crop, one ton per acre. Eighty acres of grain already sown; will summer-fallow 150 acres and break 100; five acres in fruit. Has some stock.

W. T. M'NAB

Stopped long enough at the end of a furrow to say that he has 320 acres of good land, 175 under the plow; average crop last year from summer-fallow 35 bushels, spring sowing 25 bushels. Will seed 160 acres, break and summer-fallow 115 acres.

THOS. H. MORGAN & SON

Have a little garden enclosed, comprising eleven hundred and twenty acres; six hundred acres under cultivation; average wheat crop last year, 28 bushels per acre. Will seed 300 acres, of which 200 acres is already sown; will summer fallow and break 500 acres. Fruit trees in fine condition. Mr. Morgan thinks the prospects for a large crop is good this season.

M. A. OLDEN

Owns a half section, of which 125 acres are under the plow. He, however, operates more land, for his crop last year was 25 bushels per acre on 500 acres. Has 500 acres already seeded. Will summer-fallow and break 400 acres. Has about 50 head of stock and 15 acres in fruit.

C. L. DORMAN

Owns 640 acres, but is operating 900 acres; last year's crop of 400 acres averaged 26 bushels per acre; hay 1½ tons. Will seed 350 acres and summer-fallow 400 acres; fine orchard in bearing. Prunes and cherries do excellent here; had some fine grapes. Is paying some attention to stock. Has about 100 head of horses and cattle; among them are to be seen some fine Hereford and Polled Angus cattle.

J. M. BAKER

Owns 400 acres; 230 in cultivation; average wheat crop 25 bushels, oats 30 bushels; has sown 140 acres of grain; will summer-fallow and break 140 acres. An acre of orchard in fine condition.

R. & J. M'ELLIGOTT

Own 640 acres; 165 in cultivation; average wheat crop last year on sod, 22 bushels; had 200 bushels of potatoes per acre; will seed 200 acres; 100 already sown; expect to break 150 acres; expect a good crop the coming season.

Thus one sees a fair report as taken from practical farmers. Several large farmers were absent from home and the report is therefore a trifle incomplete.

Notice

TO ALL SHEEPMEN COMING INTO Grant county on the Middle Fork: Can buy provisions cheaper than anywhere else.

Beans	7c ℔ ℔
Sugar	8 "
Bacon	15 "
Rice	8 "
Stock Salt	2 "
Flour	3 "
Potatoes	2 "
Fruit	12 "

Canned fruit in proportion.

MINOT AUSTIN
66-71 Austin station, Grant Co., Or.

KEEP YOUR EYE

ON The Heppner Furniture Co.'s ad. next week for special bargains. Two car loads of furniture are stored in our warehouse. Look for prices next week.

NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, La Grande, Or., Feb. 2, 1892.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this Office by John Kenny against William Plin for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 1561 dated February 16, 1885, upon the E½ of SE¼, NW¼ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ Section 14, Township 3 S, Range 28 E. W. M., in Morrow County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William Plin never cultivated or fenced any portion of said tract, never planted any trees, seeds, or cuttings on any part of it, or caused the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of J. W. Morrow, at Heppner, Morrow Co., Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. To be used at this office at the final hearing April 11, 1892. It is further ordered that this notice be served by publication for six consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette, and by posting on land as in U. S. land cases. A. C. MCCLELLAND,
64-69. Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 28 '92.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by J. B. Hunt, Heppner, Oregon, against W. B. Cuningham for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2871, dated Nov. 25, 1887, upon the NW¼ section 17th, township 3 S range 26 E, in Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. W. Morrow, county clerk, is authorized to take testimony in this case at his office in Heppner, at 10 a. m., March 19th, 1892. JOHN. W. LEWIS,
65-69 Register.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.—Those who have sound horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, in color black, brown or gray, can find sale for them by calling on E. G. Sperry at the Belvedere saloon. Fifty head wanted immediately. 61-tf