

MORROW COUNTY POLITICS.

As the date of the county convention draws near candidates for the various offices begin to make themselves known. So far no one has been mentioned by either party for representative. For clerk, the names of Vawter Crawford, R. F. Hynd and E. L. Freeland, of Heppner, and Thos. Morgan, of Eight Mile, are being mentioned by the republicans.

The democrats, populists, free silver republicans, silver party conglomeration, are mentioning the names of J. W. Morrow and Al Bins for clerk.

Among the republicans the name of Bruce McAllister is probably more frequently mentioned for assessor than any other. A. C. Petteys is also a candidate before the convention and no doubt will have a strong following.

Jay W. Shipley is, so far, the only one mentioned for county school superintendent by the republicans.

We hope to see the republicans put up the best possible material for the various offices, and then if they stand together they can elect them. That there will be three tickets in the field is almost an assured fact. No party can afford to publish to the world that it has only one principle to stand upon.

The democrats and populists are as far apart as day is from night upon everything except the silver question, and to imagine for a moment that either party is going to surrender those principles is asking more than human nature has ever before been able to stand.

There is no democratic party in Morrow county any more. The only possible way the few democratic office seekers can get into office is to fuse with the pops. By doing this and making a few trades in other quarters where they have been quite successful in the past, they hope in the coming election to elect sheriff and clerk, the two best paid offices in the county.

The populists are to have the representative and the minor offices of the county providing goods are all delivered according to contract. If we remember rightly, two years ago some one failed to deliver.

If the republicans of Morrow county stand together and vote together, they will elect their entire ticket by a large majority. One thing that is an assured fact the democrats will not be allowed to name any delegates to the republican county convention this time; that day is past. Earnest, loyal republicans are "sore unto death" on this point and those who have heretofore worked with the republicans and voted with the democrats will find they have reached a point where they will have to unmask, if they attempt their old tricks this time. This is no idle talk but the expressed opinion of over one hundred republicans with whom the writer has talked during the past sixty days.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has never justified the confidence reposed in him by the American people to a more marked extent than since the publication of the grossly insulting letter written by Senor de Lome, late Spanish minister to the U. S. In that letter, Senor de Lome personally insulted the president, as well as his own government. When Washington was in a ferment of excitement and men of prominence who are usually cool headed were advising all sorts of hot-headed steps on the part of this government, President McKinley never for a moment lost the coolness which has always marked his acts at critical periods, although there isn't the slightest doubt that his blood fairly boiled at de Lome's insults. Like the true patriot that he is, he sunk his individuality and acted only as the country's executive. He merely requested the Spanish government, through the American minister at Madrid, to recall de Lome. Senor de Lome had anticipated that and cabled his resignation, and it was accepted by his government before the request for his recall was presented. The wisdom of this moderation on the part of the president is daily becoming more apparent. There was another important feature of de Lome's letter, in which he declared that autonomy for Cuba and negotiations for a reciprocity treaty were only shame. Had this letter

been made public in a legitimate manner, its contents would have justified the most extreme measures upon the part of this government, but it was stolen, and that fact was not mitigated in the least by the acknowledgment of its authorship by de Lome. The government of Spain, by accepting de Lome's resignation has relieved this government of the disagreeable contingency of taking official cognizance of a stolen letter, and at the same time has placed itself in a position from which it cannot escape without renouncing responsibility for the contents of the letter and apologizing for its having been written, without losing the respect of this and every other civilized nation. In fact, the Spanish government has either got to call de Lome a liar or acknowledge itself to be both liar and hypocrite. Surely there is nothing in this situation to cause any patriotic American to feel otherwise than proud of his president.

THE majority report of the election committee of the house in favor of seating Thorp, the republican contestant from the 4th Virginia district, contains a scathing arraignment of the election laws of that state, and of the methods employed in that particular district, which was designably made overwhelmingly republican by a jerry-mander made by a democratic legislature. There is no doubt about the seating of Thorp.

We do not anticipate any trouble between the United States and Spain over the sinking of the battleship Maine, for we believe it will be found that it was either an accident or that it was done by some one without the knowledge of the Spanish authorities. But if it should, upon investigation, be proven that such was not the case, and that it was by and through design, and directly or indirectly the fault of the Spaniards, this government should not, and we believe will not, lose any time in sending a fleet, if necessary, to enforce its demands, and this too, without very much long winded, expensively red tape. Simply a twenty-four hour ultimatum should be sufficiently long enough time in our opinion.

THE death of Miss Willard removes from the scene of action one of the world's greatest workers for all that is good and nothing that is bad. She was the leader of the W. C. T. U. and they will indeed find it a hard matter to fill her place. She was also a strong advocate of reform in a great many other ways than that of temperance. Her name will be handed down to posterity as one of the greatest women of the 19th century—one who gave her life services to the up-building and uplifting of humanity. Who could ask more.

The partial loss of the grape crop this year, caused by the heavy rains, is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. Farmers and vineyards all over the northern part of the state have suffered. While this is true, it is equally a fact that lost and failing strength may be restored by the persistent, systematic use of the greatest tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews and tones the activity of the stomach, liver and the bowels, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and kidney complaint, and prevents malarial disorders. After exhausting diseases have run their course, recovery is greatly accelerated by the use of the Bitters, which improves appetite and imparts renewed vigor to the debilitated physique.

D. A. Herro, while below recently, purchased a fine French Canadian station of P. L. Kennedy, of Woodlawn. This is probably one of the finest and best horses ever brought to Morrow county, and horsemen should see him.

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Do not be deceived. We have come to the life or death battle for the people's party, with both old parties with their boodle and army of trained, gift politicians arrayed against us. If we are honest in our principles and they worth anything to us, let us stand by them and fight the monopoly-ridden empire of genuine Reform to a finish.—Harvey Co. News.

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PRESS COMMENT.

The Oregonian, in a head-line over a clipping from this paper, calls the Journal a Mitchell paper. The Journal is no more a Mitchell paper than it is a Simon-Scott paper. It belongs to no faction and will belong to none. The head and front of our offending is that we refuse, and intend to continue to refuse, to echo the Oregonian's insanely bitter, personal and untrue attack against John H. Mitchell. That is all. Our record on the money question is, in its own small way, as consistent as that of the Oregonian. We never for a moment believed in free silver and would not support, directly or indirectly, the best man on the foot-stool of the Almighty if he were not soundly committed to the gold standard. But every sentiment of our head and heart protests against the cruel and relentless persecution with which the Oregonian dogs the steps of John H. Mitchell under the false and lying pretense of devotion to sound money, when the world and their wives know that if Mitchell were an angel from heaven and had a sound money record as unimpeachable as that of Lyman Gage the Oregonian's persecution would go on just the same, as long as its editor could shove a pen. No; the Journal is not a Mitchell paper; nor is it compelled to take sides between two factions, both of which have done some very bad things; but if it were, every sense of moral right it has ever possessed would revolt at the thought of approving the actions of a faction that, in order to defeat the will of a legislative majority and under the hypocritical pretense of being the only defenders of sound money, formed an open alliance with the free silverites to hold up the legislature, bought the populists, in open market, at from \$80 to \$100 a head, and opened a harem, filled with Portland prostitutes, to occupy the time of the groggers beats and keep them from answering roll call. No; the Journal is not a Mitchell paper, and for these and many, many other reasons it can never be a Scott-Simon paper.—Crook County Journal.

If the republican party is defeated at the polls in June, it will be attributable to the Oregonian, Simon, U'Ren and Young. In the same language that the Oregonian gave to congressman Ellis before the vote on the Teller resolution was taken they are "at the forks of the road," and the Oregonian and its followers will have to show their sincerity for the St. Louis platform of protection and sound money, or stand good for the defeat of the republican ticket in the state of Oregon, if that should occur. They will have a chance to show their hand.—Polk County Observer.

You can't be a democrat and serve the populists, or be a populist and serve the democrats.—Yaquina News.

"Fusion" means a grab for office and that "party principle" can go to hell.—Yaquina News.

"No man can serve God and Mammon." Neither can any man serve two political parties, who has any regard for party principle.—Yaquina News.

The country will await the report from the investigation of the Maine's disaster with the deepest solicitude. It is hard, under the sorrowful circumstances, to withhold an opinion, and there are many that will be unable to do so; but until the matter has been officially reported in greater detail, this government cannot take more decisive action. The theory that the accident was unintentional, does not seem tenable, and it will take more than sweet-worded eulogies on the part of Spain to convince this country that there was not a Spanish trick in connection with the explosion.—Dalles Chronicle.

A recent issue of the Portland Oregonian contains a short paragraph in relation to Representative Ellis' vote against the Teller resolution which is irreparable and should be utterly beneath the dignity of such a paper as the Oregonian. Mr. Ellis stands as the representative of the people of this congressional district and has always commanded the respect of the press of eastern Oregon, regardless of party. It remains for the Portland Oregonian alone, of all the papers in the state, and one professing republicanism, at that, to put a petty personal and spiteful aspersion upon one of Oregon's ablest representatives at the national capital. It can not help but rebound to Mr. Ellis' personal and political credit.—Sumpter News.

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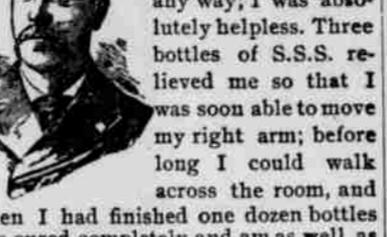
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Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."



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governor was defeated successively by Cornelius and Thompson; that Henry McGinnis was appointed circuit judge for Multnomah county at the request of the W. C. T. U.; that the republican Portland primaries of 1896 were held in school houses and churches; that the Oregon legislature of 1895-7 transacted its proper business, then we will begin to believe that there has not been such a man as Mr. Joseph Simon.—Corvallis Gazette.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All drug gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

WHEAT AND PORK. Portland, Feb. 21.—There was a hot old time in the wheat market at Chicago today. The opening range was from 107½ to 106, the greater part of the day's business was transacted at around 107. Leiter brokers seemed to be selling May wheat on all hard spots and buying July on the breaker. The visible supply decreased 201,000 bu. and now totals 35,439,000. The amount on passage increased 2,500,000 bu. The world's shipments for the past week were 7,373,000 bu. which America contributed 3,392,000 bu. Northwest receipts were 330 cars. Cargoes off coast were 30 higher and Liverpool futures were up ¾d.

The trade in pork was light but packers were buyers of lard. 23,000 hogs were received and 21,000 are estimated for tomorrow. Tomorrow, Tuesday, there will be no session of any American exchanges on account Washington's birthday.

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Charles Jayne was in town over Sunday from Clark's canyon, where he is now working.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Morrow. In the matter of the estate of John M. O. Spencer. To J. B. Sperry, guardian of the estate of said minor, greeting: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, on the Court House thereof, at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, and there to settle your accounts as guardian of J. M. O. Spencer, a minor, and show the account, if any exist, why he should not pay over to the said John M. O. Spencer, the sums of money now in his hands belonging to the said John M. O. Spencer. Witness, the Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1898.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned assignee of F. S. and A. H. Cox, Insolvent Debtors, has filed his final account as such assignee with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that said account will be called up for hearing, and be passed upon Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard and passed upon by the judge of said court. Dated this 21st day of January, 1898.

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DISOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between Frank Engelman and Ed Engelman, consisting of land, Oregon, under the firm name of Engelman Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills and accounts owing by said firm will be paid by Ed Engelman. ED ENGELMAN.



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