

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, E. L. FREELAND, of Heppner.

good and efficient fire companies. The absence of the latter makes the former almost an absolute necessity at the present, and as a suitable man for the place can be had at a very reasonable figure, it would prove a good investment for the town and property owners.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

ENGULFED BY A FLOOD. Two Hundred Lives Lost at Shawneetown, Ky.—Levee Broke Under Pressure of the Flood and the Tidal Wave Swept All Before It.

Louisville, April 3.—A special to the Courier-Journal, from Evansville, Ind., says: This evening the levee at Shawneetown, Ky., broke a mile above town and from information gained it is learned that a greater part of the place is destroyed and perhaps a large number of citizens have been drowned.

Shawneetown is 75 miles below Evansville, on the Ohio river. It is situated in a valley of extremely low land with hills skirting it in the rear and with a 25-foot levee running from hill to hill.

Houses were turned and tossed about like boxes. The people were not warned, and for that reason many were caught. Those at home sought refuge in second stories and on house tops. Those in the streets were carried before the avalanche of water and probably a majority were drowned.

Citizens came from the place by skiffs to a telephone several miles away and asked for aid from Evansville. They said that more than 200 people were drowned, and they had reason to believe that the number would reach 500, or even 1000. The water stands from 20 to 30 feet all over the town.

T. T. GEER will, according to reports, have a solid delegation for him from Marion county. This settles Mr. Lord. A man who can not carry his own county surely cannot expect the people of another county to support him.

THERE is no question as to where every republican candidate named last Saturday stands. If you want to know read the resolutions adopted. They will tell you. Reduction of expenses, sound money, protection that protects, freedom and liberty.

THERE never has been such perfect harmony in the ranks of the republican party in Morrow county as exists at present. If the republicans do their duty next June there will not be a single man elected by the three-headed, one-tailed, opposition conglomeration. We believe they will do their duty.

"How do you like the ticket," is a question frequently asked on our streets in reference to the republican nominees. "Couldn't have suited me better," invariably comes the answer. This is as it should be. Perfect harmony prevails and the fusionists recognize that they stand a very poor show for a plum crop in June.

A PETITION was being circulated here Saturday asking for a change in the mail route between here and Echo, it being the desire of the petitioners to have the route from Heppner via Lena, thence down Butter creek to Galloway, thence to Echo. This would supply a great many people who now have to go twenty to twenty-five miles for their mail. We hope the petition will be granted at once.

THE city council, at its meeting last evening, took action on some matters of importance to the city. One of these was the instruction of the committee on health and police to hire an attorney for the town at a salary of \$100 per year. This action of the council is made necessary from the fact that so many questions arise during the year requiring legal advice. If an attorney is secured at this price, it will no doubt prove a saving in expense to the town, besides giving the assurance that all work of a legal nature will be rightly attended to. The Gazette commends the action of the council in this matter.

THE city council have under consideration at the present time the matter of putting on a night watchman for a few months. They are also considering the question of encouraging the organization of

SIGNS THAT SPAIN WILL PROPOSE AN ARMISTICE.

The Pope Urges the Adoption of Such a Course and the President Expects It—Cubans Will Not Consent Unless Independence Is Recognized.

ROME, April 4.—It is stated in vatican circles today that the pope has not formally offered to mediate between Spain and the United States. It is true, however, that the pontiff conveyed to Madrid his ardent wish for avoiding a conflict, and has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of warlike measures or decisions.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President McKinley announced today to a leading member of congress that there was no truth in the reported mediation of the pope in the Cuban incident. He also announced that he was hourly expecting a telegram from the Sagasta government notifying this government of a formal proposition of armistice to the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senor Quesada, representing the Cuban junta in Washington, said to the Associated Press today: "The Cubans will never consent to an armistice until their independence is recognized. Until that time they will not cease fighting. When independence is recognized the Cubans will consent to armistice for settlement of conditions on the island."

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations resumed its sittings today. The committee has arrived at a definite conclusion as to the resolutions it will recommend. The report accompanying the resolutions will deal with the situation in vigorous language, and it is understood much will be made in it of the Maine disaster.

CONVENTION AFTERMATH.

Peter Brenner, a solid republican of Eight Mile precinct, was a delegate to the convention on Saturday and remained in town over Sunday. It can be depended on that Peter will do all in his power for the success of the ticket he helped to put up.

N. K. McVey, Geo. Parman and T. W. Morgan represented Dry Fork on Saturday. Mr. McVey was accompanied by his wife and daughter and they returned to their home on Sunday. The Dry Fork delegation expect to carry their precinct solid for the republican ticket and they are the boys to do the work.

Postmaster Filkins, of Douglas, came up Saturday morning as a delegate to the convention. He was assisted by Prof. C. G. Morey, and the Gazette acknowledges having formed a pleasant acquaintance with these gentlemen.

John was represented by Ed Keller, Paul Reitman and E. T. Perkins, all leading republicans of that precinct who will earnestly labor for the success of the ticket in June. Mr. Perkins is an old friend of the Gazette's and a republican in whom there is no guile. Messrs. Keller and Reitman are also "straight liners," and gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to know.

Jake Young and J. W. Gradick, were a two-thirds of the Eight Mile delegation who labored with no other purpose than to put up a winning ticket. They expect to continue their labors for the success of the party in June.

John Handy, the faithful republican of Wells Springs, represented that precinct in the councils of the party on Saturday. Mr. Handy is a man that can always be counted as standing fastfooted upon the principles of the grand old party and it would seem that no convention is complete without his being present and participating in its deliberations.

"Uncle" Tom Scott, of Pine City, was a visitor at the convention on Saturday. Having disposed of his property interests over there, Mr. Scott felt that he should not be a delegate from that precinct, it being his intention to leave the county before the election comes off. However, he could not resist the desire to be present and witness the proceedings. The republicans of Morrow county will lose a good man when "Uncle" Tom leaves.

That vote on sheriff was a little peculiar and out of the ordinary. N. S. Whetstone was elected on the informal ballot, but fell short on the 1st and was defeated on the 2d by 12 votes. It is seldom that such a vote occurs in a convention, and this, so far as the writer knows, is the first instance of this kind in the history of Morrow county politics.

The vote on representative was particularly close and exciting. Mr. Freeland winning over Mr. Gilliam by one vote and it took three ballots to decide, the final ballot standing 25 to 24.

From Dairy precinct there was lined up a delegation of solid old-line republicans as follows: Ed. Cox, Ben Parker, A. Hood, Mill Maxwell and Jas. Boyce. These gentlemen are well pleased with the ticket and are confident of its ultimate success before the people.

Matteson precinct was represented by Henry Seheringer, John Dupuy and Harrison Hale, all old settlers of that locality. Henry says Matteson will come up with a bigger republican majority than ever at the coming election, and this delegation will help to make it so.

Lena sent in John L. Ayers, A. J. Cook and John Washell. Mr. Cook is a steady from Lena, as a convention is seldom held that he is not a representative, and his standing as a republican cannot be questioned for a moment. This latter statement applies to the other delegates, likewise, and they essentially vote over the ticket nominated.

From Pine City came Rev. J. T. Hawkins and Wm. Wattenburger, who came as strong republicans, and for no other purpose than to help nominate a ticket that would win in June, and they are well satisfied with their labors in this behalf. Mr. Hawkins is a political speaker of no mean ability, so was demonstrated at the club meeting on Saturday evening.

A. Andrews, an old republican war horse, came in from Alpine and was supported by Jas. Curry, a son of the Em-

ald Isle, but now an American citizen whom the county is proud to own as a resident. That these men will earnestly labor for the success of the ticket goes without saying.

Chas. Johnson, Chas. Barnett and Oon Boon composed the Lexington delegation, and the fact that two of this delegation were elected to attend the state and congressional conventions, shows the estimation placed upon them by the party's representative republicans.

Mr. Barnett will attend the congressional convention and Mr. Johnson goes to the state convention. Mr. Boone is an old veteran and has also seen a great amount of service in the ranks of the republican party.

The representatives from the three Heppner precincts were as follows: Heppner—Mat Hughes, Jas. Jones, D. Cox, L. Hamilton, Otis Patterson, G. W. Phelps, proxy, Dr. E. R. Hunlock, J. C. Borchers and B. B. Kelley; Mt. Vernon—J. W. Vaughan, W. W. Smead, O. Justus, Alex. Thompson, K. C. Willis and Geo. W. Smith; Gentry—M. B. Galloway, W. R. Barratt, Jay Devin and Joe Rector. These delegations were all made up of first class material. They are pleased with the ticket and expect to assist in the election of every man named.

Among some of the gray heads noticed at the convention appeared those of A. Mallory and A. E. Brandage, men who have been republicans since the organization of that party and have witnessed its struggles through many a hard fought battle. These gentlemen are perhaps the two oldest republicans in the county.

A large audience witnessed the proceedings of the convention from beginning to finish.

Extrap Note. One bay horse, white spot in forehead. One gray mare, both hind feet white; each 4 years old. Branded on right stifle with the following described character: "inverted 'L' frozen with the letter 'P' on its stem. Will pay \$2.50 each for their delivery to H. Padberg or information leading to their recovery. Address A. H. WINDSOR, Lexington, Or.

Mayer Morgan has discovered some gold bearing rock on his premises in the north side of town. A sample sent to the assay office in Portland sent \$2 to the ton. The ore is free milling and could be easily worked.

The M. C. L. & T. Co. are building an addition to their freight house.

Hood's Pills. Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and exalts pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful course of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the Heppner Gazette and send your address to Dr. Kimer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Last Week... This Week... We simply knocked our competitors silly with our display of Boys' & Youths' Clothing the finest ever shown in this city. Our prices are as low as the lowest, if not a little lower. Watch this Space. Something New will Appear Each Week. Our show window will contain a different line of goods each week or ten days, and our advertisement will call attention to each line we put forward. Space does not permit us to mention all our extensive lines at one time. E. W. RHEA & CO.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 10, 1898. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on April 25, 1898, viz:

WILLIAM M. CLARK, Pre-emption D S 1040, for the W 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 15, Tp 4 S, R 22 E, W 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andy J. Cook, Hezekiah Tipton, of Heppner, Oregon, Robert S. Clark, of Turdane, Oregon, and Abraham B. Chapman, of Vinson, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLEY, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 7, 1898. 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 the County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on April 25, 1898, viz:

JOHN T. GALLOWAY, Hd E No 533 for the SW 1/4 of Sec 5 Tp 2 S R 27 E W 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James P. Rhea, Ralph L. Beuge, of Heppner, Oregon, Robert J. Hill, of Lexington, Oregon, and Joseph Mason, of Iowa, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLEY, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, March 2, 1898. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, April 11, 1898, viz:

CHARLES F. BARNETT, of Lexington; Hd E No 496 for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 Sec 4, Tp 2 S R 25 E W 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. McMillan, Edward L. Palmer, Charles R. McAllister, and Thomas H. Nichols, all of Lexington, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, February 28, 1898. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, April 11, 1898, viz:

THOMAS H. NICHOLS, of Lexington; Hd E No 399 for the NW 1/4 Sec 5, Tp 2 S R 24 E W 4 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles F. Barnett, John T. McMillan, Edward L. Palmer and Charles R. McAllister, all of Lexington, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Contest—Timber Culture.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, March 15, 1898. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN MADE AT this office by the duly certified and corrected affidavit of Robert Warren, alleging that John C. Gray, who made timber-culture entry No. 794, for the NW 1/4 of Sec 25, T. 2 S., R. 24 E., at the land office at the Dalles, on the 17th day of November, 1897, and who has since that time abandoned said tract, and have failed and neglected at all times since the third year after entry, to comply with the timber-culture law, or to plant, cultivate or protect any part of the said tract, to grow seedlings or cuttings as required by law, therefore with the view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before J. W. Morrow, county clerk of Morrow county, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and there to produce such testimony, as they may have concerning the said allegations, the final hearing to be had before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. BIGGS, Receiver.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, duly and regularly issued out of the Circuit Court of Morrow county, Oregon, in and for said county, and to me directed, on the 15th day of March, 1898, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said court on the 15th day of March, 1898, in a suit between and between the said parties, to-wit: The American Mortgage Company Limited, of Portland, a corporation, was plaintiff, and James Thomas Downing, of Milwau, Oregon, defendant, as heirs at law of Stephen S. Downing, and Maria (now living, deceased), were defendants and commanding me to sell the herein after described real property, I did on the 15th day of March, 1898, duly levy upon and with, on at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Heppner Morrow county Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township two, south of range twenty-four, east of W. M. all situated and being in Morrow County Oregon, together with the interest therein, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township two, south of range twenty-four, east of W. M. all situated and being in Morrow County Oregon, together with the interest therein, and all accruing rents. E. L. MALANCE, Sheriff of Morrow county Oregon.

The Leader Of Course! The man that Leads is the one from whom people like to buy. The slow plodders all stand aside for him. That suggests a good reason why so many customers are being added to the list at T. R. HOWARD'S The Beginning of this New Year 1898. A good, clean stock, bought at reasonable figures, is a "joy forever." That's what you'll find at T. R. HOWARD'S Heppner, Oregon.

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