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NEWS OF COUNTY CAPITAL

General interest Picked up Served to our Readers Fresh and Crisp.

MARIE WARE RESIGNS

U. S. Commissioner—Engene City Election—Wheelmen Collide With Serious Result.

The fence to enclose the scaffolding which will hang Lyons a week from Friday is finished.

County Clerk Lee left on Tuesday for Albany to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Griggs, who died Monday at an advanced age.

J. D. Hampton, of Goshen, and Dr. J. W. Harris, of Eugene, have been called to serve as grand jurors in a Portland. The jury meets April 10th.

Delegates to the Congressional convention and friends of the various candidates have control of the city at this writing, and are taxing the city's hotel capacity.

The County Court, April 2, appointed the following road supervisors: C. A. Nanscom of Wendling a place of M. B. Wood, resigned; James D. Pirtle for Mable in place of W. K. Good.

Monday J. H. Lamson and W. M. Sherman collided with bicycles at a bad corner at Olive and Sixth streets. Lamson sustained a dislocated shoulder and Sherman was severely injured. Both bicycles were probably demolished.

Eugene is to serve as another meeting place for a convention, this time a convention of the baseball managers of the Willamette Valley league which will shortly be organized. The original announcement was a call for a meeting at Roseburg on April 18th. The new date is April 11.

The U. O. school of music is relying in the generosity of Senator L. A. Booth, through whose liberality this department of the university has been able to equip its music room with four new pianos, which stop the exhausting drain upon the resources of the music school in the form of piano rental.

Now that Miss Marie Ware has resigned as U. S. Commissioner at his place, Judge J. J. Walton, who has long ago appointed a U. S. Commissioner but devoted none of his time to this office, will take up the duties of the office, administer oaths and take testimony in final proof of homestead and timber

claims. He will also attend to making filings and other business connected with the office.

Mrs. Lee Henry of Cottage Grove and sister, Mrs. Henry Scherwing of Eugene, left Saturday afternoon for Woodburn for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown. Mr. Henry will soon go east for the summer and Mrs. Henry will reside for the present with her parents.—[Mr. Henry informs us that he has not yet fully decided to go east.—Ed.]

All unpaid taxes on Monday became delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent. is added. The amount of the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month until paid. 12 per cent. per annum is good interest on the investment. The sheriff's office is now enjoying a respite from the arduous labors which have required the close attention of the clerks for the past month. The last tax receipt is No. 5600, showing the volume of business which has been done in the office.

Monday's city election passed off very quietly save for a lively scrimmage in first ward where T. B. Anderson and M. Svarvered were pitted against each other for councilman, Mr. Anderson the regular nominee winning out in the contest. The total vote in the four wards was 438 for Mayor Chrisman, 439 for Recorder Dorris and 438 for Treasurer Reinsner. The councilmen elected were: First ward, T. B. Anderson; second ward, L. O. Beckwith; third ward, G. W. Griffin; fourth ward, F. M. Wilkins and J. D. Matlock, tied.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Met at Eugene Last Saturday and Elected Delegates to Congressional Convention

The republican county convention held at Eugene last Saturday for the purpose of electing 19 delegates to the congressional convention which convened in Eugene Thursday April 9, proved a rather spirited gathering of republican representatives from various parts of the county, the contest arising between the Hermann and anti-Hermann men. Even before the convention convened at 2:30 p. m. a carefully prepared anti-Hermann printed ticket was circulated among the delegates, which of course soon brought into evidence a supposedly straight Hermann ticket. As soon as the convention was called to order these printed tickets brought forth considerable bluster, S. M. Yoran, being the first to take up the matter and while advocating fair play in the section of delegates and treatment of congressional candidates, he could not resist the temptation to

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Convened at Eugene and Nominated Hon. Binger Hermann on 23rd Ballot.

The republican congressional convention for the First Oregon District, comprising the following named seventeen counties, Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill, with a total of 173 delegates, convened in Eugene Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Never within the history of Oregon politics has such a unique and sensational political assembly been recorded as the convention just closed. From 2:30 p. m. Thursday until midnight, 9 hours without a single intermission, did the war of ballots continue, every delegation standing solidly by its particular candidate to the end of the fight. But while the fight was a hard one there was little bitterness, the best of feeling prevailing throughout, and finally concluding at midnight in a regular political love feast.

Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman of the Congressional Committee, called the convention to order at about 2:40 p. m. and paid a glowing tribute to Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, our late Congressman. L. T. Harris of Lane nominated Geo. C. Brownell for temporary chairman, in an eloquent speech, and Eddy of Tillamook nominated S. P. Huston of Washington, Marion county sprang a sensation by declaring Brownell ineligible, Senator Marsters of Douglas became eloquent in behalf of Brownell and called Marion down hard and the chair ruled Mr. Brownell an eligible candidate.

The ballot for temporary chairman resulted, Brownell 93, Huston 80, total 173. Brownell took the chair amid a great demonstration and made a brilliant speech, counseling harmony and fairness. His vote was thought to be the Hermann strength which would develop on the second or third ballot, but which failed to be realized. H. B. Cooper of Polk was appointed temporary secretary and W. S. Tomlinson, of Benton, assistant. C. B. Wynn was appointed chairman of credential committee and the temporary organization was made permanent. Resolving resolutions were adopted and then nominations for Congressman were made; McKay, of Marion, nominated Claude Gatch, of Salem; Gus Newberry, of Jackson, nominated W. I. Vawter, of Medford; Brownell, of Clackamas, in a brilliant speech nominated Hon. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg; Judge Hewitt, of Linn, nominated Percy Kelly of Linn. Great enthusiasm was manifested during the nominating speeches.

The first ballot resulted: Hermann 79; Gatch 42; Vawter 12; Kelly 39; necessary to choice 87; on the 10th ballot Hermann reached 82; Gatch 45; then on the 12th ballot old Lane deserted Mr. Hermann and voted solidly for L. T. Harris, Lane's favorite son, who however could not get above 29 votes. Mr. Hermann's star soon went glimmering and after several ballots his vote went down to 38. It was then conceded that Mr. Hermann was out of the fight and Gatch of Marion ran up to 60. Just before midnight Lane cast a complimentary vote for Kelly, Clackamas voted for Brownell, Tillamook for Eddy. The hour growing late with more complications, old Lane, just as the Hermann men were giving it up, fell back in line for Hon. Binger Hermann, Clackamas followed and Eddy of Tillamook, withdrew in favor of Hermann. Then pandemonium reigned supreme until on the 23rd ballot Mr. Hermann was elected and Marion county moved to make it unanimous which motion prevailed. Mr. Hermann was introduced and received amid storms of applause. His speech was eloquent and timely. The defeated candidates each came forward and pledged their vigorous support to Mr. Hermann, stating that after a long, hard fight they had been defeated fairly and had no grievances. Then came the love feast and the adjournment of the most remarkable and sensational political convention ever held in the state.

severely arraign the Hon. Binger Hermann, hence, his plea for fairness and pure politics, somewhat reminded us of the distinguished individual who advocated peace even at the extreme of fighting for it. After the two tickets were discussed both pro and con, by Senator Kuykendall, Mr. Jennings, Judge Woodcock and others, the convention proceeded to organize by electing S. M. Yoran, temporary chairman and Darwin Bristow temporary secretary.

The chair then appointed E. O. Potter, O. W. Hurd and R. McMurphy as committee on credentials, after which the convention adjourned until 3:30 p. m. to give the credentials committee time to report.

On re-convening a motion was made to make the temporary organization permanent. Mr. Yoran declined to serve as chairman and W. Kuykendall was nominated and elected. Darwin Bristow was made permanent secretary and W. G. Gilstrap assistant. Twelve tellers were appointed to take up and count the ballots and the convention was ready to vote on delegates. Many nominations were made but when it came to a vote the printed tickets were voted generally for convenience notwithstanding their denunciation, and the Hermann ticket won out nearly two to one.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The count of ballots resulted in election of the following delegates: R. A. Booth, W. Kuykendall, L. T. Harris, J. M. Schellley, I. N. Edwards, T. W. Harris, E. O. Potter, D. A. Peine, W. G. Gilstrap, Geo. T. Hall, S. H. Friendly, G. R. Chrisman, A. C. Dixon, J. C. Brattain, W. C. Conner, C. J. Howard, B. F. Keeney.

A WISE RESOLUTION.

Before the convention closed W. Kuykendall offered the following

resolution, which was adopted without discussion. It reads:

Resolved, that this convention instruct the chairman of the county central committee to prepare official ballots for any delegates to be elected at the next county convention, placing thereon all names of candidates for delegates which may be handed to him before 10 p. m. of the night before the date of convention, each to be recommended by at least two republican voters. All names shall be printed in alphabetical order and blank spaces shall be left for names to be nominated by the convention.

Resolved, that we recommend that the next county convention use this form of ticket and that they do not permit the use of any other printed ticket."

BIG REPRESENTATION.

In spite of the short notice given 157 of the 182 delegates were represented in person with exception of a few proxies. There was only one proxy from Cottage Grove, the delegates being as follows:

East Cottage Grove—J. I. Jones, C. H. Vandenberg, C. J. Howard, H. Yancy, Frank Wheeler, Wm Landess, C. H. Burkholder, Elmer Doolittle, John Barker.

West Cottage Grove—D. Bristow, W. C. Conner, J. E. Young, G. W. McFarland, G. W. McReynolds, J. L. Hunt, F. B. Phillips, N. W. White by Darwin Bristow, proxy.

LARGE NEW LAND COMPANY

Cottage Grove People Extend their Investments to Roseburg, Taking an Option on About 2700 Acres Near That City.

ROSEBURG, April 3.—Another change in the ownership of the Kinney addition to Roseburg took place yesterday whereby Messrs. Campbell and Alexander, of the Pacific

Timber Co., acquired the entire interest of Major L. D. Kinney, J. N. Shahan and C. S. Whitcomb in that townsite. Mr. Alexander has taken charge of the property. He stated that it is their purpose to begin actual operations there right away. He has been assured by General Manager Kruttschnitt, of the S. P. R. R. Co., that the proposed railroad switch will be laid into the tract just as soon as the right of way is secured. Campbell & Alexander will establish a large lumber yard there as soon as practicable, and they expect to erect about one hundred residences and cottages on the tract during the present year and put them on the market on the installment plan. The grounds along the switch will be reserved for manufacturing and industrial enterprises, and they purpose to furnish reasonable sized sites without charge to parties who will build and operate factories thereon. Arrangements were made today with Secretary F. A. McCall, of the Umpqua Valley Prune Association, for grounds, and a site was selected whereon the association proposes to erect a three-story packing house, 50x100 feet in size. Similar arrangements had previously been made with C. Gazley for the erection of a large three story fruit packing house by his company. A box factory site has also been reserved for Mr. Andrus and his company. These enterprises alone assure great activity there during the present year. We understand Mr. Alexander will erect a residence for himself upon the tract and bring his family here from Portland to reside.—Review.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT EUGENE

A Seven-Year-Old Boy Meets a Horrible Death by Being Crushed Under a Wagon.

Little Mike Kelly, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, who reside at 755 High street Eugene was killed Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by a heavily loaded hay wagon running over his head, crushing his skull and almost instantly killing him.

The details of the accident are harrowing in the extreme. Little Mike had been accustomed to taking rides on passing wagons and as a hay wagon driven by Bruno Vitus of Springfield, was passing along Eleventh street at the intersection of High street, he clambered up on the side of the load. He lost his hold and fell in front of the rear wheel of the vehicle, which passed entirely over the little boy's head crushing it into an unrecognizable mass.

Some playmates gave the alarm and he was taken to his home but a block away where he ceased breathing but a few moments later. The

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS

Was Hotly Contested in Cottage Grove last Monday and the Independents Win the Day.

R. M. VEATCH IS MAYOR

Defeating Dr. B. R. Job by 57 Majority—J. E. Young, Recorder—H. Eakin, Treasurer.

The city election passed off without incident Monday, a somewhat spirited contest resulting over the election of mayor and some little interest being centered in rival candidates for councilmen in wards one and two. Dr. Wall, candidate for councilman in ward three, had practically no opposition and the same may be said of the candidates for re-election to the Recorder's and Treasurer's office, J. E. Young and Herbert Eakin, respectively. Dr. B. R. Job, mayor, was defeated for re-election by Hon. R. M. Veatch, the independent candidate, and J. P. Curran was elected councilman in the 1st ward over H. C. Dutton, Oliver Veatch defeating J. M. Durham for councilman in the 2nd ward.

The 1st ward voted in Thos. Allen's carpenter shop on Bridge street, J. P. Taylor, judge, and J. H. Curran and Thos. Allen, clerks.

The booths in the 2nd ward were located in the city hall with, A. B. Atkins, judge, and Nat Martin, Sr., and F. D. Wheeler, clerks.

The 3rd ward voted in the Sherwood House sample rooms, Robt. Griffin being election judge, and W. A. Hamenway and John M. Sherwood, clerks.

Nearly a full vote was cast, the canvass showing 279 ballots out of an estimated 300 voting population. Both tickets were headed by good enterprising citizens and in the result we are assured an able administration of the city's affairs. The vote in detail will be found under the head of "city council meeting."

mother is prostrated with grief at the accident.

No blame is attached to the driver as he professed to the bystanders that he did not know that there was any children about his wagon and did not know that the awful accident had happened until alarmed by the cries of the boy's playmates. Mr. Kelly is a member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., and formerly resident at Saginaw where the family is well known as it is also at this place and their many friends here unite in extend them sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

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