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## EUGENE NEWS NOTES

**Creamery Co. File Articles of Incorporation—Marriage License in Demand**

### DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

**Headquarters for the First Congressional District Located at Eugene—Other News**

There are 300,000 women in Chicago that have the right to vote; and only 1,073 registered this year.

Mohair is at a pretty good figure now. Monday Lee Hoselton bought over 500 pounds at 36 cents per pound.

The pastors of the various churches have been selected as a reception committee to meet the celebrated missionary Miss Stone at the Smeede hotel on her arrival in the city next week. She is accompanied by her nephew.

Dr. L. W. Brown, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Isabella Brown, to Mr. Richard H. Dearborn, professor of electrical engineering of the University of Oregon. The wedding will occur in the near future.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the last few days to Bert Lemon and Eva M. Lewis; J. D. Richardson and Daisy Neff; Edgar Tribble and Tempy Walker; Wm. T. Hammitt and May Taylor; H. C. Bonney and Blanche Battee.

Its all up with Binger Hermand, C. Kansas Hale, came in from Long Tom the other day and says the sentiment of his community is "agin him." Did Mr. Hale fail in getting a promise of an appropriation for the improvement of the Long Tom?

Mose Getz, formerly of Saginaw, was brought before Justice Wintermier Saturday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs Cruzan his landlady, found guilty and sentenced to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$50.

The Lorane Creamery Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk Monday. The incorporators are P. F. Davis, J. Atkinson and M. B. Stone, and the capital stock is \$2000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$10 each.

Rev. L. D. Beck of Cottage Grove who spent a few days in Eugene last week has gone to Sodaville to re-

main a short time. We are informed Rev. Beck and family will leave for New York, soon where Mr. Beck will take a course for one year at a theological seminary, after which he will return to Oregon.

A baseball league was organized at this place Tuesday with Geo. M. Turner, of Albany, president; Irwin D. Gibson, Roseburg, secretary and A. Hampton, Eugene, treasurer. It will be known as the Willamette Valley Baseball League. Three teams Roseburg, Albany, and Eugene now constitute the league, but others may enter with a two-thirds consent of the League. The League season is to open May 2.

The long distance telephone is gradually extending to all parts of Lane county. Only recently the McKenzie line was extended from Waltherville to Leaburg, and the upper Willamette line has been extended from Jasper to Unity, a distance of nine miles, the work having been finished Saturday. A farmers' line is now being built from Eugene to Hensill's fruit farm, five or six miles below town on the river road.

County Clerk E. U. Lee's bargain counter of marriage licenses will close down May 25, after which date the price of this indispensable bit of paper to those who intend to commit matrimony will be \$3. A law was drawn up incorporating this with other changes in the fees, and was passed by the recent legislature, to become a law 90 days after its enactment. So from May 25, the day the act becomes a law, there will be a uniform change of \$3 all over Oregon instead of \$2.

"The Oregon Company" filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk E. U. Lee Saturday. The incorporators are Otto Olston, the well known mining promoter, E. J. Frasier, the real estate man, and Phillip Starr. The capital stock is \$1,500,000, divided into that many shares of \$1 each. The principal office and place of business is Eugene. The object of the company as given in the articles of incorporation are to engage in a general mining business, to construct railroads, etc.

Eugene has been selected as headquarters for the Democratic campaign. Chairman Sam White will proceed to this town within ten days and here abide until the returns come in next June. Richard W. Montague, of Portland is secretary of the campaign, but will not act in person, as he remains in Portland. Chairman White has appointed John E. Lathrop as assistant secretary and press agent for the campaign, and Lathrop will accompany White. The reasons for selecting Eugene as headquarters are that it is about the largest and most metropolitan city in the district, with all the conveniences and accommodations necessary during a political fight; it is well located geographically, and the leaders can keep in touch with the workers in all directions.

## CONSTRUCTION WORK

**Resumed on O. & S. E. Railroad—To be Extended to Bohemia this Season**

**STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK**  
**New Cars Arrive—Side Tracks Being Laid—Entire Line to be Ballasted at Once**

On last Monday morning an animated scene was witnessed in and about the depot of the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad at this place. A scene which dispelled all doubts as to the early extension of this road, commonly known as the Bohemia railroad.

About a year ago actual operations were begun on this road and construction work was pushed vigorously up to the time the heavy fall rains set in and during which time the first 12 or 14 miles of the road, with two large bridges, was completed. Work was then suspended until the opening of spring and of course there was not a few doubting Thomases who avered that operations on the road were practically completed, as the main timber belt east of Cottage Grove had been reached, which was the objective point of the company back of the railroad. However, that the great Bohemia mines are now the objective point of the road there is none who will gainsay, but in no sense of the word is Bohemia likely to long remain the eastern terminus of the road, for there is every probability that it will be extended eastward through the productive and resourceful Southern Central Oregon country and connected with some transcontinental railroad in Idaho or further eastward.

The activity of last Monday morning, to which we referred above, was the assembling of the construction force at the O. & S. E. railroad depot preparatory to moving out to the front where active work on the extension of the road Eastward to Bohemia was resumed on that day. Late last week the big steam shovel

equipment arrived at this place and was taken out to a fine gravel bank on the Bake Stewart place, about eleven miles east of town, where it was put to work this week and has been keeping the gravel train busy with a large force, ballasting up the entire road bed. This work was greatly facilitated this week by the company securing a large steam plow which removes the gravel from the flat cars very speedily, the breaks being set on the loaded cars when the engine is attached to the plow by a long cable and the plow is dragged along on the cars the whole length of the train removing the dirt and gravel and depositing it on either side of the track.

We are informed by Mr. Pierson, the company's general manager at this place, that the flat cars to be used in construction work are all at hand now both the plows, scrapers and other necessary tools and a force of about 50 men are already employed in actual construction work, while the crew will be increased to from 100 to 125, just as soon as additional men can be secured.

Four car loads of steel rails, spikes and fish plates were received Sunday and three more car loads have been received since that time making a total of seven car loads of material of this kind which has already been sent out to the front.

While construction work is in progress a force of men are at work in the company's yards in this city laying side-tracks and lowering and improving the large three story depot building and warehouse which was recently purchased by the company of Long & Son and which was formerly used as a flour mill. Thos. Allen, a local contractor, has the latter contract and has the work well in hand.

Two locomotives are now in use on the road and more will be added as the business of the road increases. One of the big mills of the Booth-Kelly Co., at Saginaw will soon be moved to a great body of timber on Mosby Creek east of this city to which a spur of the O. & S. E. railroad will be extended beginning at the Mosby Creek bridge and which has already been completed some distance. This with the other small mills in the same vicinity will considerably increase the business of the road.

This renewed activity in railroad construction work here means renewed activity in the Bohemia mines, the mills and logging camps along the route, and an unusual lively season in all of South Lane county.

## A. E. REAMES NOMINATED

**To Make the Race for Congress on the Democratic Ticket in the First District.**

The Democratic congressional convention met at Albany Saturday morning and was convened by Chairman Sam White at nine o'clock. Everything went off quietly for the Democrats and they had a harmonious convention. Attorney A. E. Reames, Jackson, was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 67 votes out of 101. The selection was made unanimous.

Sam White opened the convention with an enthusiastic speech, predicting victory in this district for the nominee of the convention. He urged harmony, and made a few remarks on land office affairs and trusts.

The convention selected James K. Weatherford for chairman of the convention, Chas. V. Galloway, of Yamhill, was made secretary.

The chair appointed the various committees.

### CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

The campaign will be handled by the state chairman in connection with a member of a congressional committee formed by a member from each county. The following committee was selected:

Benton, B. F. Irving; Clackamas, C. E. White; Coos, A. J. Sherwood; Curry, C. S. Masters; Douglas, W. S. Hamilton; Jackson, V. A. Whitman; Josephine, W. J. Wimer; Klamath, J. D. Moore; Lane, J. D. Matlock; Lincoln, C. H. Stewart; Marion, V. Bond; Polk, V. W. Sears; Tillamook, T. W. Talmage; Washington, J. W. Wall; Yamhill, F. S.

Harding; Linn, C. H. Stewart.

### A. E. REAMES.

The nomination of A. E. Reames met with a rousing reception of approval. Every man was a Reames' man at the end of the cheering. The motion to make his nomination unanimous was made by Jeffery of Salem, the next best man in the list of eligibles. Jeffery then paid a glowing tribute to the son of the south who had been selected to bear the Democratic banner to victory.

Reames is a young man, district attorney for the fourth judicial district, residing at Jacksonville, Jackson county. He is quite well known in the southern part of the state and fairly known over the entire district as a loyal Democrat, full of fire and abje to make a good campaign.

He was a law student and graduate from Washington and Lee Law School at Lexington, Virginia. Reames will stump the entire district as soon as appointments can be made.

### PLATFORM.

The campaign will be conducted on the lines laid down in the short platform adopted. This platform carries very few planks but has doctrinal democratic principles and strongly attacks the trusts in general.

### NOMINATIONS.

L. M. Travis of Lane nominated A. E. Reames of Jackson county. It was seconded by Miller of Linn. P. H. D'Arcy nominated J. A. Jeffrey, of Marion.

## CITY DADS' DE-LIBERATE

**Meetings of the City Council—New Officers Sworn in—Bills Allowed**

### MARSHAL APPOINTED

**In the Person of H. E. Underwood—Action on Saloon Bonds Deferred—Other Matters**

A special meeting of the city council convened in the city hall Friday evening, Mayor Job presiding. Mayor elect, R. M. Veatch and councilmen-elect, O. O. Veatch, J. P. Curran and Dr. Geo. Wall were inducted into office, Recorder J. E. Young administering the oath. Upon taking the chair Mayor Veatch addressed the council briefly and made several recommendations. First, that the alleys and streets of the city be cleaned up; second, that Saloon licenses be increased from \$400 to \$800 per annum; third that the city be provided with a sewerage system so far as practical, at least a system covering the main streets.

Petition for a sidewalk, on the south side of Perkins avenue from Geo Lea's residence to the river, read and referred to street committee. Reports of the recorder and treasurer were read and referred to the finance committee, with instructions that the reports be prepared and published in each of the city papers. The water committee was instructed to have the hydrant raised and the cut-off at the depot uncovered.

The saloon bonds of John Crowley, Barker & Perman, B. O'Neil & Co., L. R. Minard, Blue & Jones and N. J. Cummins & Co., were read and on motion action was deferred until Monday night.

The following bills were read and referred to finance committee: Elbert Veatch cleaning out dam at reservoir \$1.00. First National Bank, interest on bonds \$88.86. On motion recorder was instructed to draw warrant for \$1.50 for each of the city election judges and clerks.

H. E. Underwood being the only applicant for the position of city marshal, he was duly appointed to this office by the council for a term of one year, on a salary of \$50, \$1. fee for each arrest and conviction and one-half of fee derived from tax on animals placed in the city pound.

MONDAY EVENING'S MEETING.  
The council met in adjourned session Monday evening. Officers

present were: R. M. Veatch, Mayor; J. P. Curran, S. R. Piper, J. I. Jones, Geo. Wall, C. H. Vandenberg and Oliver Veatch, councilmen.

Motion of J. I. Jones to increase saloon licenses from \$400 to \$800 a year was lost for want of a second. The saloon licenses was fixed at the rate of \$400 per year for the first six months, when the matter will come up again for final action.

The bonds of the saloon men which were presented at the former meeting were approved.

The bonds of the Recorder and Marshal were read and approved. The petition for opening an alley, commencing at Bridge St. between W. S. Bennett's and N. Martin's property and intersecting Main St between Larch's and Martin & Gowdy's furniture store, lost.

The Mayor announced the following committees:

Street—C. H. Vandenberg, J. I. Jones, S. R. Piper.  
Water and Light—J. P. Curran, Oliver Veatch, S. R. Piper.  
Finance—Oliver Veatch, J. P. Curran, Geo. Wall.  
Health Officer—Geo. Wall.

On motion the council voted to appropriate enough funds out of the treasury to purchase fire certificates and a bell for the hose cart.

On motion the bid of L. F. Wooley for \$362.75 was accepted by the council for the erection of a reservoir building east of town, this bid more thoroughly covering the requirements than any of the other bids.

The petition for a side walk on the north side of bridge street was granted.

The bill of Philip Hohl for 50 cts. was read and ordered paid.

Voted that water be furnished free by the city for public school purposes—for watering the shrubbery, etc.

After which the council adjourned.

### Pertinent Paragraphs.

A man is rather small potatoes at his own wedding and sometimes forever after.

If you meet a young man who thinks girls are little short of angels you may know he has no sisters.

In the heroic times of chivalry men drew their swords for the sake of women; in these modern prosaic ones they draw their checks.

A Roseburg girl was arrested for holding her skirts up out of the mud. And yet the officers should have known that the gaping bystanders, being Missourians, desired to be shown.

It is said that a Eugene girl recently sold a trunkful of old love letters to a rag man for sixty odd cents. He boiled them down and sold the product as genuine strained honey and realized a handsome profit from his investment.

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