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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A significant characteristic feature of the republican county convention which convened in the court house at Eugene last Saturday was the large percentage of delegates who attended in person, fewer proxies than usual being presented, which indicates that the republicans of Lane county are thoroughly cognizant of the fact that another campaign is at hand in which the success of the party in June depended largely upon the selection of its standard bearers at this time, and ever delegation seemed on the alert in throwing their support to the best men placed before the convention, at the same time endeavoring to distribute the offices as equally as possible throughout the county. Another significant feature, which presages success at the polls in June, was the harmony and enthusiasm manifested throughout the entire proceeding and the magnanimity manifested on the part of the unsuccessful candidates, all of whom seemed to take their defeat very philosophically, seeming fully cognizant of the fact that they had received fair play, had been given an equal chance with the rest and that the strongest man had won out, in view of which fact each and every one was ready to pull of his coat and work for the success of the entire ticket.

It was indeed gratifying to the joint delegations from Cottage Grove to receive such flattering recognition and hearty co-operation on the part of the various county delegations in convention assembled in heading the ticket with a staunch republican standard bearer from this city, in the person of our esteemed townsman, I. H. Bingham, who received the largest vote accorded any candidate before the convention, he being backed by a solid home delegation, and that he will be elected to the legislature in June goes without saying.

That Cottage Grove fell down in its effort to land the nomination for county school superintendent was due principally to the fact that one of the candidates for assessor, D. P. Burton of Eugene, was presented before the convention as a Cottage Grove man, the nomination of Prof. Briggs for school superintendent later, impressing the delegates with an idea that Cottage Grove was asking to much in presenting three candidates before the convention for its suffrages.

The work of the convention seems to be received with general approbation on the part of the rank and file of Lane county republicanism and the ticket seems to be almost univer-

sally recognized as a particularly strong one.

No one needs advertising so much as the man who needs business.

When a man begins complaining about the newspapers it is a sign that he is afraid something will be disclosed.

A local politician says he does not care how much people lie about him, but he will take steps to stop them if they begin telling the truth.

A man asked one of our orators to define the problem of capital and labor and he said: "If I lend you \$10, that's capital and if I try to get it back, that's labor."

Every merchant should oppose the proposed law that forbids the rural mail carrier carrying any parcels. It simply means less business for them and more for the mail order houses.

An Idaho bootlegger admits that he made most of the stuff he sold as whiskey. His formula was: "One gallon of alcohol, two gallons of water one pound of prunes, half pound of tobacco, and one ounce of glycerine. Boil the prunes and squeeze the juice out and the same with the tobacco, and thoroughly mix. "This," he says proudly, "makes a fine drink, and is warranted to do the work."

Of Senator A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg, manager of Hon. Binger Hermann's late campaign for renomination, it is aptly said: "Senator Marsters don't look much like Mark Hanna, but makes many of the republicans think of that grand old man." Senator Marsters is one of the shrewdest politicians in the state and will be prominently and substantially recognized by his party one of these days.

It would appear from the signal victory of Hon. Binger Hermann, at Salem, Wednesday, that he is still strongly in favor with his party in this district and is generally recognized as the best man to guard Oregon's interests in Congress. The brief term which he is just completing has enabled him to again familiarize himself with the congressional routine and pave the way for effective work during his next term, when he will be accorded full recognition and no doubt be given important committee appointments. Owing to the harmonious and united condition of the party throughout this district, Mr. Hermann will no doubt be accorded even a larger vote in June than he was given at the special election one year ago.

WEDDING SETTLES CASE

Miss Ada Amis Is Married to W. H. Jennings of Nebraska.

Monday afternoon in Justice of the Peace Wintermeier's office at Eugene, W. H. Jennings, accused and arrested on a charge of seduction, preferred by Miss Ada May Amis of this city, demonstrated that he was every inch a manly and honorable man when to him was married Miss Amis. The case has been of general interest and the solution is what it should be.

Mr. Jennings was in the real estate business in Eugene for some time, and has large banking interests in his home town, Fremont, Neb. Miss Amis is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Amis of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will make their home in this city for the present.—Eugene Register.

POLITICAL.

New York's republican state convention was held Wednesday and instructed its delegation for Roosevelt.

The New York state democracy will send a solid delegation to the national convention for Judge Parker for president.

To thwart the proposed instruction of the Oregon delegation for William Randolph Hearst for President there has been started by the democrats of this state a movement which has for its purpose the instructing of the delegation of Oregon for Governor Chamberlain for the highest office in the land.

The leading Democratic Senators have agreed to support Judge A. B. Parker, of New York, for the Presidency. The understanding was reached at a conference which lasted all forenoon in the committee room of Senator Bacon of Georgia, at which were present Senator Bailey, of Texas; Senator Blackburn of Kentucky; Senators Cockrell and Stone, of Missouri; Senator Clay of Georgia, and a dozen others.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the republicans nominated an unusually strong legislative ticket at Eugene last Saturday. I. H. Bingham, of Cottage Grove; G. W. Griffin, of Eugene, and I. N. Edwards of Junction, ably representing the Southern, Central and Northern sections of the county and all are competent, trustworthy, conservative and representative gentlemen.

Cottage Grove and South Lane county was particularly gratified in the nomination of G. R. Chrisman for county judge on the republican ticket, he having spent many years of his life in this part of the county and is fully advised as to the needs and requirements of this section of the county and our people feel assured of fair and liberal treatment at his hands in the event of his election, which is assured.

The re-nomination of E. U. Lee as county clerk in the republican county convention last Saturday was received with general satisfaction throughout the county, his past administrations having demonstrated the fact that he is eminently well qualified to transact the business of this most important office and has, indeed, proven the right man in the right place. He will be re-elected.

DIED.

ELLIOT.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shreve, in Gowdyville, Friday evening April 8, 1904, Mr. J. R. Elliot aged 62 years, 6 months and 23 days, of cancer of the liver. Pauline Carter was married at Columbus, Indiana to J. R. Elliot, in 1852, she being a native of that state. They came to the coast a number of years ago and have resided in this community for several years. About 27 years ago she united with the M. E. church and has since lived a conscientious and devoted christian. She was a good neighbor, a faithful wife and loving mother, a sorrowing husband, and two daughters survive her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Feese last Saturday, interment in the Masonic cemetery where the remains were laid to their final repose amid the grief of a large concourse of friends. The grave was bedecked with many beautiful floral offerings by loving friends of the departed.

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WALDEN	10:40	4:45
CUTLER	10:44	4:50
CERRO GORDO	10:48	4:53
BAKER	10:53	4:47
DORNA	10:50	4:44
RED ROCK	10:53	4:39
GRAVEL PIT	10:50	4:35
STEWART	10:51	4:29
STAR	9:45	4:16
ROCKY POINT	9:45	4:12
LY WILDWOOD	9:20	4:09

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