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LEAGUE AT WORK

Good Attendance and Much Interest Exhibited at Monday Night's Meeting of the Independence Improvement League

DISCUSS TOWN'S INTEREST.

Committee Appointed to Arrange For Kind of Farmers Institute. Transportation Facilities. Factories. Other Matters

Another rousing meeting of the Independence Improvement League was held in the city hall Monday evening.

In fact, as to number in attendance and interest displayed, Monday evening's meeting was the biggest held for a year past.

In the absence of the president, Dr. O. D. Butler, who was called out of town on professional business, Dr. Ketchum, vice-president, presided.

Shortly after the meeting was called to order, recess was taken and six new members came forward and paid the initiation fee of one dollar each and became members of the League. The new members are: E. M. Young, J. S. Cooper, Arthur Moore, J. L. Hanna, Fred Oberer and R. D. Cooper.

In view of the fact that many new comers have settled down in Polk County recently, it was decided to arrange for their benefit and entertainment, a kind of convention or farmers institute which will serve the double purpose of giving them closer acquaintance with the people of Independence and afford them an opportunity of obtaining valuable information along practical and scientific lines in farming and stock raising. The committee appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting was instructed to take steps to secure Dr. Withycombe of the State Agricultural College for an address for the occasion. No one in the state is better qualified than Dr. Withycombe to give instruction on the adaptability of Oregon soil to the raising of various products, or to lecture on farm economy.

Another valuable man for a meeting of the kind that will be invited, is Colonel R. C. Judson of the O. R. & N. company. J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, is also expected to be present. W. E. Coman of the Southern Pacific will be invited and representatives of his line will no doubt be in attendance. Dairy-men, raisers of fine hogs, goats and sheep, and such speakers of prominence as the committee may deem desirable will be in attendance and the convention will be made as interesting to the guests as the Independence Improvement League can make it.

The committee on arrangements consists of G. A. Hurley, R. D. Cooper, W. W. Percival, Mayor J. S. Cooper, Walter Lyon.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to incorporate or take such steps as deemed advisable to secure the erection of houses to meet the demand asked for another weeks time. The committee stated that it had received some encouragement up to Monday night.

There was no one present with definite information concerning the talked-of change in the railroad service, and in view of the fact that

trains had been from half an hour to an hour late the past two weeks, and that the desirability of another train is so apparent, and the sentiment for it so general with the public at large, a committee was appointed to draft a petition and circulate it among the people, to be signed and presented to the Southern Pacific officials asking for increased service. David Calbreath, W. W. Percival, J. L. Hanna and August Sterling were appointed on that committee.

With better transportation facilities it was the sense of the meeting, a much stronger pull could be exerted for the location of manufacturing concerns. An instance was given of Independence being passed up as a location for an ice factory because of lack of adequate shipping facilities. The matter of a condensed milk factory was discussed and it is understood an eastern man, whose attention has been called to this location, has Independence under consideration.

A number of League members expressed themselves in favor of cement sidewalks and a sewerage system for the city was generally favored. W. W. Percival, ex-president Calbreath, R. D. Cooper and Mayor J. S. Cooper thought it decidedly in the interest of the town to establish a sewerage system, and examples of how Tacoma, Spokane and other towns had turned the expenditure for sewerage to their own advantage were cited. The example of the town establishing a pay-roll of its own, it was thought would have a salutary effect.

Married

In Seattle Friday, March 18th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ida Chandler, Mr. William Lewis and Miss Vanche Dickinson. Miss Dickinson is a daughter of I. W.

FIELD FOR ALL

Republican Takes Issue With Polk County Observer in Nominating Senatorial Candidate for Many Reasons

HINT TO PRIMARY VOTERS

Cautions Voters in Selection of Delegates to County Conventions and Points to Lesson of Former Elections

Monmouth, Or.

While there is being a great deal of ammunition consumed in one of our county papers as to who should represent Polk county as State Senator, one would be led to believe that old Polk was a very small part and that Dallas held the keys to all the batteries and could shell out the only candidates suitable to the republican voters of Polk county.

While the Observer claims that Dallas is entitled to furnish the candidate for this place, we do not care to argue. But we do claim that every republican voter of this county should take deep interest in this matter, in a way that no mistake be made in placing the right man at the head of the ticket and one that would do honor to the party and the county after the election next June.

It is useless to make believe that senatorial timber is scarce and that Dallas is the only place that can produce the right kind. Polk county is not small by any means and contains plenty of good material to fill every office of the best

election day for any old thing. This has been proven in past elections. And we ask every republican in the county to consider well who should be placed on the ticket for election in June next, that every man on the ticket may be elected, from senator to coroner. REPUBLICAN.

DEMOCRATS ACT.

Fix Time For Primaries and Convention and Apportion Delegates Among Precincts.

Dallas, March 12—The democratic county central committee for Polk county met here today, and set a time for the democratic primaries and convention and made the apportionment of delegates.

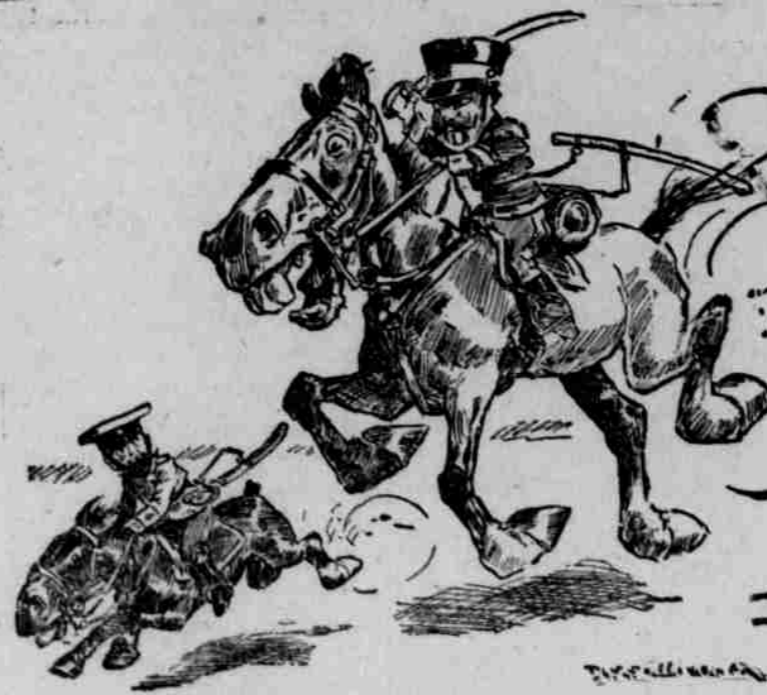
Wednesday, April 13 was set for the primaries and Saturday, April 16, for the convention.

The apportionment was fixed at one delegate for every ten votes or fraction thereof over five cast for George E. Chamberlain for governor.

The Chamberlain vote and delegates to which each precinct is entitled, follows:

Precinct.	Vote.	Delegates.
Douglas	60	6
Jackson	73	7
Salt Lake	34	3
McCoy	27	3
East Dallas	84	8
South Dallas	75	8
North Dallas	67	7
Rickeall	68	7
Falls City	40	4
Rock Creek	10	1
Luckiamote	96	10
Bridgeport	26	3
N Independence	106	11
S Independence	69	7
S Monmouth	42	4
N Monmouth	43	4
Buena Vista	45	5
Suver	23	2
Eola	80	8
Spring Valley	50	5
Total		113

THE RUSSIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.



"God save the czar."

Russia wants 10,000 Oregon bronchos to save her proud Cossacks from the warlike Japs.

Dickinson, of this city, and a former teacher in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis paid a short visit to relatives in Independence Saturday, before leaving for the east. They will first visit in Detroit, Michigan and later will attend the exposition in St. Louis, before going to their future home in San Francisco.

The bride has the best wishes of many friends here for a happy future.

Lester Lewis left Tuesday for Pendleton where he will make his home for a while.

kind, regardless of what part he hails from.

While there has been some mention made in regard to judge, representative and other offices of much importance, it is easy to say that we have plenty of others who have not been mentioned and who could fill any of the above mentioned with credit to the party.

While the vote is close in the county, we think it the duty of every republican voter to use good judgment in casting his vote at the primaries the 7th of April, for delegates to the county convention, as the time has passed in this county for the voters to cast their vote on

DAMON AND PYTHIAS PLAY

The Classic Drama of Damon and Pythias Successfully Rehearsed at Independence and Reproduced at Falls City

The K. of P. lodge gave a dress rehearsal of the classic drama "Damon and Pythias" in Independence Friday evening, preparatory to playing in Falls City, the Saturday following. At Falls City, the play was given under the auspices of Cascade lodge K. of P. No. 92. The reporter for the WESTSIDE ENTERPRISE was present at both performances. Geo. Burton and John Richardson with the committee on arrangements at Falls City deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in preparing the hall so that it was ready for the presentation of the play. All the little details, that go to make a home talent entertainment a success were promptly looked after by this committee. In the drama each performer carried out his or her part to the entire satisfaction of the audience, and their frequent applause showed their efforts were appreciated. The Independence orchestra rendered some pleasing selections between acts. Taken all in all the entertainment was a decided success.

L. Murphy, M. Courter, Frank Harris, A. F. Courter and J. V. Dennis, comprising the Falls City committee, did much to smooth the way for the entertainment of the Independence visitors and in contributing to the success of the play.