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FARMERS!

When in Eugene remember that the old courthouse, back of the new courthouse, has been refitted for eating and lodging house. Good rooms with entirely new bedding and furniture. A very quiet place, yet near the business part of town. Ed Howe, who formerly conducted the Ninth Street restaurant to the entire satisfaction of the farmers, is in charge of the new eating and lodging house.



FREE CITY DELIVERY

Eugene Postoffice Will Install the Service July 1st

ADVICES RECEIVED TODAY

Daily Guard April 1
Postmaster McCormack was in receipt of official advice this morning from First Assistant Postmaster-General J. M. Masten, that free delivery of mails from the Eugene postoffice would be installed Tuesday, July 1st.

The houses throughout the city have been numbered in anticipation of the free delivery system, and our people are ready for the inauguration of the welcome service—another convenience consequent to our growth as a city.

This is good news to those who have been wishing for the free delivery. The receipts at the local postoffice have, for the last two years, been several hundred dollars more than \$10,000 per year, the amount necessary to secure free delivery. It was expected that the system would be established last summer, but owing to the delay in putting up the house numbers and street names the matter was laid over until this summer. Now that work is completed in good shape and the postoffice officials are beginning to act.

The civil service commissioners now have the matter in hand. There will be two regular carriers and one substitute employed, to be appointed under the civil service rules.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Partial List of Delegates Elected Saturday.

South Eugene No 1—John Calloway, J. S. Higgins, J. M. Howe, P. J. McPherson, G. W. Kinney, Al Hampton.

South Eugene No 2—F. W. Osburn, T. G. Hendricks, Henry Huddleston, Tom Brown, J. D. Matlock.

North Eugene No 1—C. Marx, Geo. H. Smith, J. J. Walton, J. O. Watts, I. L. Campbell, W. J. Royce, O. E. Roberts.

North Eugene No 2—E. R. Skipworth, S. M. Douglas, Lark Blyden, R. L. Willoughby, M. S. Wallis, R. M. Day, Zornwalt—Andy Heitzman, Henry Komp, D. M. Purkerson, H. A. Komp.

For road supervisor, H. A. Komp.

Bailey—A. J. Smith, J. M. Martin, James Gearhart, G. H. Hickathier, John Conger. For road supervisor, A. J. Smith.

Springfield—Presley Cheshire, Philo Wilcox, John McMahon, Welby Stevens, Frank Armitage, J. W. Stewart, A. G. Bogart.

Irving—C. H. Withrow, J. M. Kitchen, John Inwall, J. R. Yates, Green Zumwalt, J. M. Andrews. For justice, W. B. Yates; for constable, Frank Goede; for road supervisor, J. R. Yates.

East Cottage Grove—James Lebow, C. H. Wallace, L. F. Wooley, Winters Wallace, Jesse Martin, Curdin Cooley, J. S. Medley, G. G. Warner.

West Cottage Grove—Geo. Thompson, W. F. Gray, T. J. Markley, Alfred Powell, Robt Cooley, R. M. Veatch, S. H. Rosenberg.

Fall Creek—J. W. Cox, R. C. Edwards, A. C. Matteson.

Fairmount—James Randall, Rev. C. A. Wooley, N. C. Clemm.

Creswell—J. L. Clark, J. E. Noland, J. Winzenreid, J. L. Giffrey, W. Gordon.

Pleasant Hill—Henry Mitchell, P. N. Shelly, Al Davis.

Jasper—Charles Humphrey, Harry Jones.

Saginaw—F. M. Jackson, George Castle, R. Y. Porter, D. P. Sheridan, John Hunter, E. P. Redford.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs E. H. Masterson, two miles south of Eugene, this morning, a daughter, weight 11 1/2 pounds.

VETERANS AND SOLDIERS.

"A Cranky Veteran" Has His Say About G. A. R. and U. V. U. Matters.

EUGENE, March 31.

EDITOR GUARD:—A recent issue of the Register scored the members of the Union Veteran's Union for the vote of certain of the members two years ago. I wish to correct any wrong impression that may have gained place in the public mind regarding the Grand Army and Union Veteran's Union and politics.

The Grand Army of the Republic has no politics. We are made up of veterans who served six months or longer in any regiment that was mustered into the army or navy from 1861 to 1865, in any capacity. The Union Veteran's Union does not allow any soldier to become a member unless he served in one or more battles and has a clean record from the war department. Some soldiers belong to both organizations while others belong to neither. Both have very strong obligations for their members, but they don't always live up to them, especially if self comes in the way. The members of the Union Veteran's Union mostly served two years and recruited for three more. Their duty is first to the U. V. U., to any other soldier, then to soldier's friends irrespective of party. They have republican members, and would you believe it, populists, and, horrible to relate, democrats! There are also a few topers.

A number of years ago Senator Mitchell and the then congressman, Ringer Herman, gave the soldiers the privilege of naming the postmaster for Eugene. At that time the U. V. U. was organized, with Dr. Russell of Thurston as the first colonel. They named a candidate, but some of the G. A. R. did not like it and named another. When the soldiers failed to agree the place was given to a woman—and the women are the best friends of the soldiers. Then the G. A. R. passed resolutions censuring Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann.

Four years ago the democrats nominated a soldier for representative, and he was elected. Two years ago the name of Frank Kelsner was voted on in the U. V. U. and sent to the republican convention, but he was ignored and another soldier given the office. The U. V. U. and the man we recommended were thus publicly insulted. Our democratic friends showed their appreciation of the old soldier by making Comrade Sherman janitor of the courthouse.

President Roosevelt says all things being equal the soldier should have the preference. The battle-scarred veterans that have done the work are the best judges and will stand by their choice and live up to their principles, win or fail. It makes no difference if a man of doubtful proclivities forgets to nominate our candidate after promising to do so. We will stay with our principles whether or not we are sold out. Boys do your duty!

A CRANKY VETERAN.

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

American Officer Tortures a Private to Death.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The war department has ordered an investigation into the charges made by the Manila "American," to the effect that Private Edward Richter, while a prisoner in the guard house at Dos Marinas, was tortured to death by the lieutenant commanding the detachment. It is said he was bound hand and foot and several gallons of water was poured on his face, drop by drop, and that when he was released he was dead. This method of torture is recognized as one of the most fiendish devices ever invented by man, and was the favorite method of the Black Familiar of the Spanish Inquisition.

DIED TODAY.—A telephone message this afternoon from W. A. White at Scotts Mills brought the information that his father, who has been ill for some time, died there today at 11:30 o'clock.

THE REPUBLICANS.

Declare for a Three-Cent-a-Mile Railroad Fare.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The only matters attended to at the republican county convention Saturday after the GUARD closed its forms were the resolutions and the appointment of the county central committee. The resolutions, which appear below, declare for a three-cent-a-mile railroad fare, which meets with the approval of all citizens of Lane county regardless of politics.

The delegates to the state convention were not instructed to support any particular candidate for governor, and it is not known for whom they will vote. Neither were the legislative nominees instructed as to the election of a U. S. senator, but it is understood that the delegates to the congressional convention will work for the renomination of Congressman Tongue. Following is the new county

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

North Eugene No 1.....T. W. Harris
North Eugene No 2.....E. O. Potter
South Eugene No 1.....D. A. Paine
South Eugene No 2.....W. M. Green
Bailey.....Wm. Willis
Blanton.....E. R. Chapman
Blue River.....Glen O. Rowers
Bohemia.....Si. Bingham
East Cottage Grove.....J. I. Jones
West Cottage Grove.....J. E. Young
Creswell.....W. W. Scott
Camp Creek.....O. A. Campbell
Cheshire.....A. M. Thurman
Coyote.....W. I. Coleman
Elmira.....Warren Nichol
Fall Creek.....A. D. Hyland
Five Rivers.....H. M. Prindle
Fairmount.....T. B. Anderson
Florence.....J. B. Cushman
Gate Creek.....S. J. Goddard
Goshen.....B. F. Keeney
Ghentena.....J. U. Sutherland
Herman.....S. L. Taylor
Hazel Dell.....B. F. Herbert
Hecla.....E. N. Cobb
Irving.....W. H. Russell
Jasper.....B. Hill
North Junction.....M. Montgomery
South Junction.....Ed. Bailey
Lane.....W. J. Reninger
Lake Creek.....M. P. Wheeler
Long Tom.....Wm. H. Mallory
Lost Valley.....Thos. Hunsaker
Mabel.....J. W. Riggs
Mapleton.....J. J. Nichol
Mound.....Sylvester Lewis
Middle Fork.....N. G. Ryland
Mohawk.....Sanford Skinner
McKenzie.....Lew. A. Powers
Pleasant Hill.....Rigdon Richardson
Saginaw.....Fred Wright
Springfield.....J. C. Brastain
Spencer.....J. R. Liles
Stuslaw.....F. F. Davis
Thurston.....J. T. Donaldson
Walton.....C. W. Lyons
Wallace.....H. C. Combs
Willamette.....J. S. Skinner
Wendling.....J. F. Maglady
Zumwalt.....H. W. Hall
EO Potter is chairman and CA Wintermeier secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Following are the resolutions adopted:

To the Republican County Convention of Lane County, Oregon:
We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as the state convention of the republican party of Oregon convenes at Portland on Wednesday of next week, and as that body is the proper source from which should come the platform of the party on state and national issues, we submit no platform.

Resolved, That we are in favor of strict economy in and a business-like administration of county affairs, and we pledge the nominees of this convention to that end.

Resolved, That the maximum rate for railroad fare throughout Oregon should not exceed three cents per mile, and we hereby instruct our senators and representatives in the next legislature to work and vote for the enactment of a law making 3 cents per mile the maximum rate for fare on all railroads within this state.

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DINING ROOM CLOSED.—Commencing this morning the Hotel Eugene dining room was closed to the public, incident to the work of extending the building to Park street on the rear. The kitchen will be torn out the first thing. The closing of the dining room will not affect the lodging and sample room business which will be open for public accommodation as usual.

Daily Guard, April 1.

GOT A SCARE.—Jim Robinson had a scare this forenoon. The whistle of the new planing mill blew for the first time about ten o'clock when he mistook it for the electric light station whistle, and, supposing something was wrong over there, hurriedly rode his bicycle to inspect it only to find things as ordinary.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

Williamson of Prineville, for Congress in Second District—Tongue in First.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Special to the Guard

ROSEBURG, April 1.—The First Congressional Republican district convention convened in this city this forenoon at the opera house. Judge Hewitt, of Albany, was elected chairman, and L. V. Stewart, of Grant's Pass, secretary.

W. M. Barrett, of Hillsboro, Tongue's home county, Washington, placed the present incumbent, Thos. H. Tongue in nomination. He was indorsed by acclamation with a rising vote.

DR. HARRIS REELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene, was reelected chairman of the First Congressional district committee.

There were numerous proxies. The entire session lasted but thirty minutes.

MANITOBA FLOODS.

Special to the Guard

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 1.—The Province is practically flooded from warm and heavy rains which have melted the snow very rapidly. Traffic is blocked in every direction. A large part of the Province is under water.

BRITISH SHIPS COLLIDED.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, April 1.—The British ships Cambrian Prince and Alma collided near Nab lighthouse during a very heavy fog last night.

The Alma went down within a few minutes of the collision. Eleven persons were drowned.

CHRISTMAS CORRUPTION CHARGES.

Special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A congressional committee is taking evidence in regard to the charges of Walter Christmas, agent of the Danish government in the negotiations that led to the sale of the St Thomas group of West India islands to the United States.

In the report to his government Christmas charged that he was compelled to expend \$500,000 in congress and among high officials in order to effect the sale of the islands.

USUAL WEST INDIA FRACAS.

Special to the Guard

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The State Department has advised that the revolution is spreading in San Domingo.

The gunboat Machias has been ordered there to protect American interests.

"BEN BOLTS" AUTHOR DEAD.

Special to the Guard.

NEWARK, New Jersey, April 1.—Thomas Dunn the English writer, author of "Ben Bolt" is dead in this city.

SECOND DISTRICT NOMINATION.

Special to the GUARD.

PORTLAND, April 1.—J. N. T. Williamson, of Crook county, was nominated for congress today at the Second District Republican convention. Congressman Moody's name, the present incumbent, was not presented to the convention.

[J. N. T. Williamson is a new man in state politics though he has been prominent across the mountains in Crook county for several years. He was elected sheriff in that Democratic stronghold for one term, then joint senator for Wasco, Crook and Klamath, a position which he still holds. Mr Williamson is about forty-eight years of age, and represents substantial interests in Crook county.—EDITOR GUARD]

FAVORABLE TO GEER.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, April 1.—As the delegates to the Republican state convention begin to gather the indications seem to presage the renomination of Governor Geer tomorrow or Thursday.

OPPOSES OLEO BILL.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Heitfield of Idaho addressed the Senate today in opposition to the oleomargarine bill.

BOERS ASKING FOR TERMS.

Special to the Guard.

PRETORIA, South Africa, April 1.—A meeting of President Steyn and Commandants Delarey and Schalkbuyn has been arranged to consider the desperate condition of the Dutch Republics and to secure the best terms possible from the British. Commandant Botha may attend the meeting. Many Boer burghers are asking British representatives for leniency.

A thousand of Dewet's men are corralled in the Northwest Transvaal. Neither they or the opposing British troops are seeking to provoke further hostilities. Both are waiting the end.