

CHANGES ON THE S. P. ROAD

Train Dispatchers Office to Be Moved to Roseburg.

Now Located at Ashland--Other Important Changes Will Be Made by the Middle of the Month.

Several important changes are to be made in the operation of the S. P. R. R. lines Oregon and California in about ten days from this date, says the Roseburg Review. One of the most notable of these changes is an entire rearrangement of the train dispatchers' divisions. Heretofore the Portland office has had supervision as far south as Roseburg, and the Ashland office was in charge from Roseburg to Dunsmuir. The divisions are now to be shortened considerably and another train dispatching office established. The Ashland office, in charge of Dispatcher G. C. Morris, will be removed to Roseburg. From here he will have charge of all trains between Junction and Ashland. A new dispatcher's office will be established at Dunsmuir, with supervision from Ashland to Redding, Calif. This will more evenly distribute the burden of work which is over-crowding the present offices.

In addition to the transfer here of the train dispatcher's office from Ashland, a number of additional train men and engine men will also make Roseburg their headquarters, hereafter. This will occasion the removal here from Ashland of about fifteen families—a gain for Roseburg that will be appreciated by our people.

The coming here of Chief Dispatcher Morris and his crew of three regular trick dispatchers will very likely occasion the transfer of the local operators to other points. Station Agent L. B. Moore will not be affected by the change, except in being relieved of the additional duties he has had as trainmaster at this station. He will thereafter be able to give his whole time to the increasing duties of the station work. The proposed change promises to be of much permanent and increasing benefit to this city. It will make Roseburg by far the most important railroad town in Western Oregon, excepting only Portland. It is also very probable that this change will be followed ere long by the erection of a large new round house and repair shops here, and the inauguration of other extensive improvements in the local railroad yards.

Mr. E. E. Calvin, the new general manager of the O. R. & N. and S. P. R. R. lines in Oregon, passed through here this afternoon enroute south, in a special train, making his first official trip over this division.

W. E. LOUGH-MILLER DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Passed Away at 3:20 O'clock After a Long Illness--Prominent Hardware Merchant.

W. E. Loughmiller, senior member of the well known hardware firm of Loughmiller & Peter, died at his home, 289 East Ninth street, at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of several months' duration, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Loughmiller was aged 49 years, and leaves a wife, three sisters and one brother. He has resided in Eugene for a good many years and has made many friends, both in a business and personal way. He was of a quiet and unassuming disposition, and was a man who always attended to his own business.

In his death Eugene loses a good citizen. A sketch of his life will appear later.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Base Ball

Salem Journal: The few fine days have started baseball talk, and the local fans are looking forward to a successful season. The league team is hard at work every day getting in shape for active practice. The grounds are being smoothed down, and when the season opens Salem will have a field second to none in the state. Lewis, of the Southern California League, and Suiss, of Portland, are on the list for catchers, and will be here next week. The entire team expects to commence to practice about April 11th, and from that day on to the opening of the season every day will see the boys out on the diamond.

Roseburg Plaindealer: The fact that the Eugene Blues won't be in it is demonstrated by a Roseburger's visit to Eugene. On arriving there the visitor stopped at the Hotel Gross and as he was being ushered upstairs to his room by the clerk, he happened to remember that the much talked of Frenchman, DuShane, was manager of the Eugene baseball team. The clerk was immediately asked where Mr. DuShane could be found, and in answer stopped and pointed to a door at the head of the stairs. The visitor took one look at the door and ran for his life—the number of the room was fatal 13. Now if DuShane thinks he can land the pennant and occupy room 13, he's off.

WASHINGTON WINS FROM OREGON

Gets Decision In Third Intercollegiate Debate by a Vote of Two to One.

The University of Washington won the third annual intercollegiate debate from the University of Oregon at Seattle last night by a decision of two to one. The Oregon men put up a good debate, but the Washington men were stronger.

The question debated was "Resolved, That the history of trade unions in the United States for the past twenty years has been beneficial to the best interests of the country." Oregon had the affirmative.

In the series of debates begun three years ago with Washington, Oregon won the first and has lost the last two.

Oregon's last debate for this year will be with Pacific University, and will be held at Villard hall. McKinney, Jasper and Rafferty will represent the university.

A Lane County Boy.

"The man who understands his business, whether he is a professional man, a merchant or a laborer, is the man who makes the world move, and he is not so numerous as he might be. The Republic last night discovered one of him in the person of W. D. Mulkey, of the firm of Northey & Mulkey, machinists. At 8 o'clock in the evening there were pretty good prospects that this printing office was temporarily out of the daily newspaper business. A part of the delicate mechanism of the typesetting machine was wrecked by an unfortunate accident. An attempt was made to secure the broken parts on the night train, but this failed and it looked as if the paper was hung up until repairs could be got from San Francisco. It was then that Mr. Mulkey came to the rescue. He was of the opinion that he could make the parts needed, and although it was late at night he went to work. By 9:30 this morning he had the job done, and the typesetting machine was again in commission, doing as good work as the day it was set up. The Republic is pleased to compliment the workmanship of Mr. Mulkey and to express its obligations to him."

TELEPHONE CO. INCORPORATED

The Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone Co. filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Lee this morning. The incorporators are J. S. Hrubaker, J. H. Miller, J. Hank Hill, C. P. Houston, J. N. Dennis. The principal office and place of business is Junction City, and the capital stock is \$1,000, the shares being \$5 each. The objects and purposes of the corporation are to construct, maintain and operate a telephone line from Junction City to Florence, via Franklin, to supply the residents along said route with telephone service, and to maintain local offices, etc.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Resolutions Against Car Shortage and Freight Rates.

Harris Indorsed for Congressman-Booth for Joint Senator, Potter for Circuit Judge.

Nominations for County Officers and Representatives to the Legislature in Progress.

The big Republican county convention, which was to have met at 10 o'clock this morning, was not called to order till 10:30. The weather was so pleasant that the delegates were slow in gathering at the courthouses preferring to bask in the warm sunshine and discuss coming events on the streets. At the appointed hour only fifteen delegates and four or five newspaper reporters were on hand. Chairman Potter of the county central committee, Sam Friendly, George Kelly, Judge Wintermeir and a few others of the faithful, trotted around for about half an hour wandering where the delegates did not come, and finally Kelly and Wintermeir acted as a committee to come down town and round up the bunch. The big crowd of Republicans at the McClung corner were informed that a county convention was to meet at the courthouse, and slowly the delegates wended their way in that direction.

WOODCOCK CHAIRMAN. Chairman Potter called the convention to order. A. C. Woodcock was nominated and unanimously elected temporary chairman. He took his seat amid moderately enthusiastic applause and delivered the usual Republican opening speech, declaring that the present prosperity of the

state entitled to seats in the convention. Five delegates were missing. The report was adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS. The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows:

"To A. C. Woodcock, chairman of the Lane county Republican convention:

"We, your committee on permanent organization and order of business, report as follows:

"1st. We recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent.

"2nd. We recommend that the order of business and nomination for officers be as follows:

"1st. The election of 19 delegates to the state convention.

"2nd. Election of 19 delegates to the congressional convention.

"3rd. Election of three representatives for the legislature.

"4th. Election of one county judge.

"5th. Election of one county clerk.

"6th. Election of one county sheriff.

"7th. Election of one county commissioner.

"8th. Election of one county assessor.

"9th. Election of one county treasurer.

"10th. Election of one county school superintendent.

"11th. Election of one county surveyor.

"12th. Election of one county coroner.

"13th. Election of one precinct committeeman.

"14th. Adjourn.

"JAMES S. CLARK, "CHAS. STICKLES, "J. Q. VAUGHAN, "Committee."

The report was unanimously adopted. By the adoption of the report the temporary officers, A. C. Woodcock, Chairman, Darwin Bristow, secretary, and C. J. Howard, assistant secretary, were made permanent officers.

TELLERS APPOINTED. The chair appointed tellers as follows:



The Bear: "My, I didn't think he'd be so lively!" —Philadelphia North American.

nation was entirely due to the party in power, etc., etc.

BRISTOW SECRETARY. Darwin Bristow, the banker, was then nominated as temporary secretary and C. J. Howard, postmaster of Cottage Grove and former newspaper man, was named as assistant secretary.

COMMITTEES. The chair then proceeded to appoint committees as follows:

On credentials—C. A. Wintermeir, E. R. Mumme, J. M. Shanb.

On permanent order of business—J. L. Clark, Chas. Stickles, John Vaughn.

On resolutions—W. Kuykendall, Sanford Skinner, J. E. Young, H. C. Wheeler, G. W. Griffin.

Dr. Kuykendall then announced that he had a sack, the contents of which were to be distributed among the delegates. All were eager to get at the sack but when informed that it contained only garden seeds from Senator Mitchell at Washington, you should have seen the crestfallen expression on their faces.

The convention adjourned to meet again at one o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The circuit court room was crowded with delegates and interested spectators at 1:15 o'clock, when Chairman Woodcock called the convention to order for the afternoon session.

After the meeting was called to order the committee on credentials read its report, showing that 183 delegates

For state delegation—E. B. Mumme, J. P. Inman, C. Vanderburg, Fred Benn, E. D. Hawley.

For congressional delegation—F. O. Russell, C. A. Wintermeir, H. C. Wheeler, Henry McKinney, J. V. O'Leary.

For county ticket—Roy R. Knox, W. M. Green, W. Wiels, A. N. Stryker, J. E. Young.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. The following resolution was read and adopted:

"While we recognize that it is the province of the state convention to formulate the policies that are to govern the party in the coming campaign, and while we have referred all other kindred subjects to that convention, the situation as to railroad rates and car shortage in this county is so absolutely intolerable; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the nominees of this convention for legislative positions are positively pledged and instructed to support all reasonable legislation looking to the relief of the present intolerable railroad situation.

"Resolved, that this convention give its hearty and unqualified support to the candidacy of the Hon. L. T. Harris for Congressman from this district, and that the delegates elected to represent Lane county in the congressional convention is hereby instructed to give him unwavering support and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

"Resolved, that we endorse the candidacy of the Hon. F. O. Potter for the position of circuit judge of

this judicial district, and the candidacy of the Hon. B. A. Booth for joint senator from this senatorial district, and that the delegation to be elected to the Republican state convention is instructed to unwaveringly support the candidacy of both Judge E. O. Potter and Senator R. A. Booth, and to make every honorable effort to bring about their nomination.

"Resolved, that we view with pride the splendid achievements of the Republican party under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, that we heartily endorse the wise, far-seeing and statesmanlike foreign policy, his fearless stand for right in all matters of national concern, and his vigorous prosecution of the trusts, the railroad merger and all corporate or official wrong doing wherever found.

"Resolved, that our delegates to the district and state conventions be and are hereby instructed to support only such persons for delegates to the national convention as are known to be ready to give hearty support to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Resolved, that in case of vacancy in the ticket nominated today, arising from death, resignation or otherwise, the county central committee be authorized to fill the same.

"W. KUYKENDALL, "G. W. GRIFFIN, "S. SKINNEP, "J. E. YOUNG, "H. C. WHEELER."

STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

The election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions resulted:

Congressional—W. T. Bailey, G. R. Chrisman, J. L. Clark, S. B. Eakin, I. N. Edwards, S. H. Friendly, G. W. Griffin, W. G. Gilstrap, T. W. Harris, C. F. Hurlburt, W. Kuykendall, Wm. Landess, Henry McKinney, D. A. Paine, Charles Stickles, B. A. Washburne, H. C. Wheeler, A. C. Woodcock, J. E. Young.

State—W. T. Bailey, G. R. Chrisman, J. L. Clark, S. B. Eakin, I. N. Edwards, S. H. Friendly, G. W. Griffin, W. G. Gilstrap, T. W. Harris, C. F. Hurlburt, W. Kuykendall, Wm. Landess, Henry McKinney, D. A. Paine, Chas. Stickles, B. A. Washburne, H. C. Wheeler, A. C. Woodcock, J. E. Young.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES. Professor W. S. Briggs nominated for representative L. H. Bingham, of Cottage Grove. A. C. Woodcock nominated G. W. Griffin, of Eugene; Dr. W. Kuykendall nominated J. M. Shelley, of Eugene; S. H. Friendly nominated I. N. Edwards, of Junction; L. N. Roney nominated Louis E. Bean, of Eugene. First ballot: Bingham, 100; Edwards, 140; Griffin, 97; Shelley, 82; Bean, 53. Bingham, Edwards and Griffin receiving the highest vote, were declared the nominees.

CHRISMAN FOR COUNTY JUDGE. A. C. Woodcock nominated for county judge Mayor G. R. Chrisman, of Eugene; R. G. Callison nominated Hon. S. M. Yoran, of Eugene. First ballot: Chrisman, 110; Yoran, 68. Chrisman declared the nominee.

LEE FOR COUNTY CLERK. F. C. Pean nominated for county clerk Jesse J. Nicolle, of Clapton; A. R. Martin nominated E. C. Lee, present incumbent. First ballot: Lee, 151; Nicolle, 23; George Foster, 1; J. S. Stiles, 1. Lee declared the nominee.

STILES FOR SHERIFF. A. C. Woodcock placed in nomination for sheriff George Fisher, of Eugene. Dr. W. Kuykendall named Chief of Police J. S. Stiles, of Eugene. First ballot: Stiles, 135; Fisher, 38. Stiles declared the nominee.

PRICE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. The following were named for commissioner: Orrin Bennett, of Richardson; Wm. Vanduy, of Eugene; H. M. Price, of Hale; E. H. Hawkins, of Bailey; R. S. Hyland, of Junction. First ballot: Price, 88; Bennett, 37; B. S. Hyland, 21; Hawkins, 8; Vanduy, 19. Price declared the nominee.

KEENEY FOR ASSESSOR. Dr. Paine named D. P. Burton, present incumbent. R. D. Hawley named J. C. Renne, of Walker. W. L. Wheeler named B. F. Keeney, of Goshen. First ballot: Keeney, 23; Burton, 65; Renne, 17. Keeney declared the nominee.

EASTLAND FOR TREASURER. R. McMurphy named Frank Reiser, present deputy treasurer. E. F. Chapman named A. C. Jennings, of Eugene. L. N. Roney named R. E. Eastland, of Eugene. First ballot: Eastland, 114; Reiser, 33; Jennings, 20. Eastland declared the nominee.

DILLARD FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. B. A. Washburne named W. M. Sutton, of Springfield. A. C. Woodcock named W. G. Martin, of Eugene. C. J. Howard named A. L. Briggs, of Cottage Grove. Dr. T. W. Harris named H. C. Baughman of Pleasant Hill. Professor John Goshen, named Walter D. Dillard, of

Goshen. First ballot: Dillard, 76; Sutton, 36; Martin, 31; Baughman, 12; Briggs, 21. No nomination. Martin and Baughman withdrew. Second ballot: Dillard, 115; Sutton, 33; Briggs, 18; Martin, 3. Dillard declared nominated.

COLLIER FOR SURVEYOR. W. M. Green named C. M. Collier, present incumbent. Nominated unanimously.

DAY FOR CORONER. Dr. Paine named Dr. F. M. Day. Unanimously nominated.

JUSTICE AND CONSTABLE

C. A. Wintermeir and J. J. Elwood Nominated by the Republicans.

Immediately after the adjournment of the forenoon session of the Republican county convention the delegates from the four Eugene precincts met in the county court room for the purpose of naming candidates for justice of the peace and constable for the Eugene district.

For justice the present incumbent, C. A. Wintermeir, was renominated, and for constable J. J. Elwood, at present on Eugene's police force, was chosen.

RAILROAD BOYS' ANNUAL EXCURSION

Will Bring Several Thousand People to Eugene if Citizens Will Respond

A. G. Hamblin and C. B. Baker, representing Umpqua Lodge, No. 314, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are here today, interviewing our business men as to the encouragement they will give towards securing the annual excursion from Roseburg and Portland over the Southern Pacific to Eugene on the 8th day of May.

For several years past Salem business men have had the excursion, with its three to five thousand visitors. They are anxious for it this year, but the managers view Eugene more favorably, and will bring it here provided the proper financial encouragement is given.

One game of the Oregon State Baseball League will be played here that day, and it is thought there will be no difficulty in having the league game slated for the same day at Vancouver brought here.

When seen by a Guard reporter this afternoon shortly after starting out, the representatives of the Railway Trainmen had seen but one party, T. D. Condon, of the Gross, and he had his name down for \$10.

Conthuse Items

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. T. J. and Mary J. McCubbins to E. M. McCubbins; 304.17 acres in tp 19, s r 3 w. \$750.

T. J. and Mary J. McCubbins to J. E. Ferguson; 300 acres in tp 19, s r 3 w. \$150.

D. G. McFarland to John Graber; lot 22, blk 3, D. G. McFarland's third ad to Cottage Grove. \$800.

Emily F. Bailey to Henry Chegnan; 40 acres in tp 18, s r 4 w. \$10.

State of Oregon to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.; 640 acres in tp 18, s r 1 e. \$800.

S. August and Hilma Swansen to Mattie M. and Frank Burson; 30x125 feet in J. I. Jones' ad to Cottage Grove. \$120.

Lester B. and Damaris E. Hulm to Mrs. Mabel H. Boynton, w 70 feet of lots 5 and 8, blk 3, Mulligan's donation to Eugene. \$2700.

S. A. Huddleston to Mary E. Hunter; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 21, James Huddleston's ad to Eugene. \$600.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Henry Rauch and Ett Seiwel; E. R. Rauch, witness.

Born

At Junction, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laurens, April 8, 1904, a daughter.

Three-fourths of an inch of snow during the whole winter, and no weather colder than 25 degrees above zero, is a pretty good showing compared with the dozens of feet of snow, ground frozen four feet deep, ice fifteen feet thick, all seasoned with blizzards, experienced this winter through the east. What is rain scattered along compared with such weather?