

JOINT CANVASS OFF AND DATES CANCELLED

Inasmuch as the legislative candidates have decided that they do not desire a joint campaign this year, on account of the shortness of the time until election and the peculiar issues involved, it is hereby agreed between the chairmen of the two county central committees that the joint canvass be called off.

Signed,
E. R. MUMMEY,
Chairman Republican County
Central Committee.

Signed,
L. M. TRAVIS,
Chairman Democratic County
Central Committee.

The chairmen of the Republican and Democratic county central committees have found it necessary to call off the joint canvass, no doubt because the prohibition question seems to overshadow all other issues, as to the legislative ticket, and candidates of each party are lined up against candidates of the same party affiliations upon this question, and it would be impossible to keep party lines distinct upon a joint canvass. Representative I. N. Edwards openly distributed at the door of the M. E. church, which he attends, as the voters were passing out Sunday morning, May 20th, 1906, the ticket endorsed by the Anti-Saloon ticket, containing the names of two Democratic candidates for the state legislature, and Allen Eaton, a life long Democrat, is running as a Republican on the Prohibition ticket.

As all candidates for the legislature in this county of both parties have signed Statement No. 1, promising to vote for the people's choice at the polls in June next, for the office of United States senator, there seems to be no political issue as to the county legislative ticket, and voters are lining up, regardless of party affiliations, upon the question of prohibition or against prohibition, as to the legislative candidates, except where personal friendships control.

The Eugene Morning Register, the official Republican paper of Lane county, recognized this state of affairs in an editorial, published in that paper upon Sunday morning, May 20, in reply to an article written by the Rev. M. J. Thompson: "The issue is prohibition—pure and simple. The league wants the liquor traffic driven out of Lane county. Since prohibition is the great aim, why does not the league sail under true colors, and not attempt to avoid the issue?"

Oregon is facing conditions existing in Kansas and Iowa for so many years. The league is making strenuous efforts to get the next legislature favorable to prohibition measures, and where they were unsuccessful in the Republican primaries, they are endorsing Democrats whom they believe favorable to their cause, and the two chairmen have seen the delicacy of a campaign in which Veatch and Walton, two Democrats, and Eaton and Edwards, two Republicans, have received the endorsement of the league, and Edmonson and Hayes, two Democrats, and Bingham and Washburne, two Republicans, have not been endorsed upon the prohibition issue. Voters would not be content to permit them to talk upon other issues, and leave out the paramount issue of the hour.

So it would seem that the two chairmen have done the only thing that could be done under the circumstances, and cancelled the dates advertised.

Lowell Items

Lowell, May 22—Ira Hyland is circulating a petition to fix the bad places in the road between Rushland and Lowell, a much needed improvement, and it should be done while the rock crusher is here. The residents along the river are donating quite liberally.

Hills Brothers will soon start the Booth-Kelly drive of logs near the mouth of the North Fork. There will be several million feet. The destination will be Springfield. Charles Williams will also start a drive as soon as the different camps along the river get their logs ready. The drive is for the Eugene Lumber Company, and will be a large one.

Carl Rankin and wife passed here, bound for the railroad surveying camp one day last week. The camp is located near the North Fork bridge.

Jacob Neet, of Malheur county, Oregon, is visiting his children and relatives here.

The late rains which have been warm and plentiful, have greatly revived vegetation of all kinds. We are almost sure of a large crop. Gardens and fruit are looking fine. Some snow fell on Mt. June, but it disappeared with a warm rain and now the danger of frost is passed and corn planting is about finished.

Edmonson a Winner

One of the surprises of the county campaign is the race L. R. Edmonson is making as one of the three representatives to be elected from this county. None of the six candidates running is receiving more enthusiastic support from the business interests and prominent men of all parties, with the possible exception of B. A. Washburne. The strength shown by Washburne is not so striking, as he belongs to the majority party and he has many influential friends and relatives well scattered over the county. The enthusiasm for Edmonson is more noticeable and apparently almost as general, and largely by the same class of men—the conservative and independent class, men who decide most elections. This strength, shown by a minority candidate, is no doubt because men have confidence in a young man whom they have seen struggling through adverse conditions from boyhood, toiling with his hands a large part of each year to raise money to go to school the balance of the year, and fitting himself by perseverance for the battles of life.

And the voters see the advantage to Lane county to have in the legislature one member who is not only a fluent and able speaker, not only a man of integrity and unquestioned honesty, but also equipped by many years of special training; not only in our University of Oregon, but also in the Ann Arbor, Michigan, Law School, for the intricacies of constitutional legislation. With this young lawyer in the legislature the other members from the county will have one with whom they can advise in the preparation of bills deemed of interest to Lane county by the members of the delegation, and the bills can be so prepared that they will stand the tests of the courts.

Pleasant Hill Items

Pleasant Hill, May 24.—President P. L. Campbell addressed the grange here in open session last Saturday afternoon. The subject was "Education," and it was well received by those who heard it.

Rev. Handsaker, of Corvallis, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday, having exchanged pulpits with our pastor, Rev. Horn, for the day.

Professor Young, of the U. O., will deliver an address at the picnic here Saturday.

The persons who left here for Alberta recently have returned and say Eli Perkins' statement regarding that country was not far wrong. They are satisfied with Oregon and will remain in this country.

Sheriff Fred Fisk

Cottage Grove Leader.

The office of sheriff of Lane county is one of the most important offices in the county. Being the office that has charge of the tax collections it handles from two to three hundred thousand dollars in tax money each year, has charge of the criminal work of the county and the service of all court papers. It is an office whose work affects each and every citizen of the county, and should be in charge of a man of ability, one competent and reliable. Fred Fisk, elected two years ago as sheriff, has pleased the people of the county in his manner of handling the affairs in his charge. He is ever painstaking and obliging and possesses the ability necessary to the discharge of his duties as sheriff. From every part of Lane county there comes the same voice of satisfaction, the same sentiment of good will toward Fred Fisk and the same opinion that he is reliable, trustworthy and competent and that he will again be elected sheriff of Lane county.

Eighth Grade Examinations

The final eighth grade examination for the public schools will be held on May 17 and 18, June 14 and 15, 1906.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify the chairman of the school board, whose duty it is to conduct the examinations in person or appoint some one other than the teacher, and notify me of the number of questions and who is to conduct the said examination so the examiner may receive the questions in time.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

The case of the state against Frank Purcell, of Marcola, charged with assault and battery upon the person of A. J. Price, alleged to have been committed on April 3d, was heard today before Justice of the Peace Wintermeier and a jury as follows: Geo. W. Kinsey, M. Schneider, J. J. Elwood, A. W. Gilbert, A. L. Ball and Sherman Heller. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edwards arrived in from Florence last night.

WEEKLY REPORT OF LOCAL MARKET

Potatoes are very weak, owing to an over supply in California. If the many stocks are not marketed quickly the producer is certain to lose what remains on hand now.

POULTRY, EGGS, ETC.

Eggs—Per dozen, 17@18c.
Butter, retail—12½c.
Hens—11@12c.
Frys—12@14c.
Geese—5@7c.
Ducks—10@11c.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Potatoes—40@50c.
Onions—Weak.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Steers—21½@31½c.
Cows—2@3c.
Sheep—3c.
Dressed veal—5@6c.
Fat hogs—6½c.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Cheat—87.
Timothy—89.
Oats—36@40c.
Bran—\$18.50.
Shorts—822.
Wheat—65c.
Flour—83.30.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Front Street, May 23.—The principal feature of the Portland markets today are:

Bad outlook for potato prices. Strawberry supplies cause rise. Package coffees are 13c lower. Keg pickles are 5c advanced. Eggs are firm, but remain the same, 19c.

Poultry market going downward. Thirteen cents is top price for cheese.

Asparagus supplies exhausted. Dressed lambs finding good call. Fresh meat market holding fair. Wheat is firm; flour trade better. Grain bags likely to move higher, 9½@10c.

Creamery butter, 20c.
Chickens—13½@14c per pound.
Wheat, valley, 70@71c; bluestem, 74c.

Hay—Timothy, \$10@12; ordinary, \$7@8.10.
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 23c; fine, 25c.

Mohair—New, 30c.
Potatoes—75c to 80c per sack.
Beef steers, 4@5c; cows, 3@4c; hogs, 7½c@8½c; real, 6@7c; mutton, 8@8½c; lambs, 9c.

HOW TO VOTE IF NOT REGISTERED

The registration books closed on May 15, 1906, but voters who have not registered can vote at the polls by conforming to Chapter 148, page 259, of the laws of 1905, which provide that "if it appears that the elector is not registered, he may subscribe and swear or affirm to blank 'A,' which blank 'A' can be had at any of the voting places upon election day, June 4, 1906, free by asking for it, and in addition thereto, he shall be required to procure six freeholders of the county to subscribe to the same."

When this is done, the voter can vote the same as a registered voter. Democrats who have not registered, and who vote in Eugene, Oregon, can be accommodated by calling at the Democratic headquarters, over the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, where there will be a number of freeholders assembled, who will swear to the qualifications of such electors as they may be acquainted with on election day, thus enabling those to vote who have been unable to register.

The oath of qualification to be made by the voter wishing to vote, when not registered, is provided by Sec. 274 of Cotton's Code, and is as follows:

"You do solemnly swear that you are a citizen of the United States, having declared your intention to become such one year next preceding this election; that you are of the age of twenty-one years; that you have been a resident of this state for six months next preceding this election; that you now reside in this precinct; that you have not yet voted in this election, and that your true name is as you represent."

If the elector is not a resident of Lane county, but has been in the state of Oregon for six months, he is entitled to vote for the state officials, and the oath can be modified accordingly.

When one has been away temporarily but has always claimed his residence here he is entitled to vote here. The place where a man sleeps is deemed his residence.

Deaths From Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano, Druggist, 23c. Try them.

Sugar Cheaper

Again as usual we are first to announce the decline.

19 lbs. Best Cane Sugar	\$1.00.	Per Sack . .	\$5.10
Royal Baking Powder, per lb.			40c
7 Bars Golden Star Soap			25c
8 Bars Silk Soap (Peets' Bros.)			25c
6 Bars Crystal White Soap			25c
2 Cans Iowa Corn			15c
3 lbs. Rolled Oats			10c
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal			22c
1 Can Carnation Cream			9c

We can save you money on flour and feed.

Olympic Flour per Sack	\$1.20
Shorts (100 lbs.) per Sack	\$1.20
Barley, New Process (with ticket)	\$1.20

Get our Fruit Jar prices before buying.

Ax Billy Dept. Store

The Store That Keeps Prices Down.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Governor George E. Chamberlain will address the voters of Lane county at Eugene next Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Eugene theatre. He will speak in the afternoon at Cottage Grove.

It was first arranged to speak in this city in the afternoon, but inability to secure a hall at night in Cottage Grove caused a change in the arrangements. The governor has had large meetings wherever he has spoken this year and it is expected that his meetings in Lane county will be no exception to the rule. He is a clear, forcible speaker and always instructs and entertains.

REV. MAHLON DAY GOES TO SYRACUSE, N. Y.

A press dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., has the following concerning a minister who was born and raised in Lane county:

"Rev. Mahlon Harlan Day, now pastor of the First Baptist church of Dunkirk, N. Y., has received a call to the New Calvary Baptist church, of this city. Mr. Day was born at Creswell, Or., August 10, 1874. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1898, and from the Rochester, N. Y., Baptist Seminary in 1901. On leaving the seminary he went immediately to Dunkirk, where he has been very successful.

"He received a unanimous call to the Calvary church, but has not as yet decided whether or not he will accept. Mr. Day's wife is also from Oregon. Calvary is a growing church recently organized with 100 members.

Wool Wanted

Your wool wanted at the highest cash price at the Eugene Woolen Mills.

Notice

I hereby appoint Frank Arantage as deputy stock inspector for Lane county in my absence.

J. CHRISTIE,
Deputy State Stock Inspector.

Going Out of Business

Every piece of Vanise Gallon,
Oriental and Baby Irish
Lace in the
House at

1/2 Price

Your money goes further
here than anywhere else
in the city. * * * * *

TOLMIE & TRAVER

Obituary

Dalton S. Robinett, son of John R. and Matilda Robinett, was born October 29, 1883, and died at Creswell May 13, 1906. His life for the past year and a half has been one of suffering, patiently borne. A few weeks before his death he was baptized in the Methodist faith by Rev. Stratford, and continued firm and steadfast in his belief until death claimed him. Dalton was well-known and liked in and around Creswell, having lived there in the greater portion of his life.

Deceased leaves a father, mother and four brothers to mourn his loss, besides a host of relatives and friends.

"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in the home
Which never can be filled.

"God in His mercy has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in heaven."

FRIEND.

Paul Green, brother of W. M. Green, is home after having completed a four years' term of enlistment on the U. S. battleship Wisconsin.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS OF COBURN

On Monday, May 28, the people of Coburn will vote upon the question of whether or not the village shall be incorporated into a city. Two candidates for city officers have been nominated and the ballots being printed. The candidates are as follows:

For mayor—George A. D.

George Snyder.

For aldermen, vote for six—Bassett, M. C. Bond, H. F. Brown, M. C. Burns, John H. Harlan, Jarnagin, W. S. Leonard, John S.

Jasper Wilkins.

For recorder—N. N. Mathews.

For marshal—Robert Ingram.

Walker.

For treasurer—H. C. Bishop.

Brentner.

Miss Alice Swift, a faithful

ployee of the Wheeler Abstract

several years past, left today

and other Eastern states to spend

summer.