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AUSTIN CRAIG, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Hereafter the Hatchet will appear on Thursday.

"We reaffirm the doctrine of the Republican party in relation to money, as stated in its National platform of 1892, particularly as follows, to-wit: The American people from tradition and interest favor bi-metalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the Government, shall be as good as any other. We commend the efforts made by our Government hitherto to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure parity of value between gold and silver throughout the world, and call upon it to renew and continue such efforts."—Oregon Republican Platform, 1894.

**OUR VETERANS.**

The title of "veteran," won in the conquests of human liberty, is more enviable than stars and garters or orders of nobility.

The HATCHET waves its salute to the survivors of that panoplic host whose solid columns, in martial grandeur dressed, shook the very earth with their seraphic tread, pouring glory like molten gold upon the historic pages of a nation ransomed by their blood. No mortal peril can excel the danger and difficulties encountered and conquered by our veterans. The flight of millenniums cannot dim the lustre of their noble deeds which lit up the western hemisphere with a glory that obscures the stars of the orient.

Envy with its bitterest venom may smite the laureled name of Union veteran; treachery and hate may seek to rob our honored pension roll of its heroic names it bears and boast of their fiendish robberies in the name of public economy, but we grasp the hand of that veteran hero whose good sword maintained the honor of our flag and smote right and left the shackles of a race of slaves and gave life and hope to a perishing dying nation. On this monumental day, standing by the living, standing among the graves of our immortal dead who died for us, we were born, we dedicate ourselves without reservation to the preservation of the union of the states and the perpetuity of the good name and fame of her infirm, maimed and battle-scarred veterans.

**FOURTH OF JULY.**

Forest Grove has at last decided to celebrate. That wise decision was reached at an enthusiastic meeting of business men held Monday night. There is plenty of patriotism here, the finest grounds for such a purpose to be found anywhere and surroundings to insure an orderly, respectable celebration. That any neighboring town intends to commemorate the day should not deter us from proving ourselves loyal. The day ought to be observed at every cross roads. Near as Hillsboro is there are many who would not be able to go there and a day of quiet enjoyment here would be preferable for them. A balloon ascension, bicycle races, contests of various kinds, farces and music are part of the program and anyone who comes to Forest Grove may be sure of having a pleasant time. Now that the matter is decided all should help to make it a success, and keep up the Grove's reputation in this line.

**A CORRECTION.**

The HATCHET thanks the Eugene Broad-Axe for the complimentary remarks in its issue of May 25 but would call its attention to the fact that the HATCHET is not an "independent Republican" but stands squarely on the Republican platform which gives it all the independence it desires.

**JULY 4.**

**Independence Day to be Properly Observed Here.**

Monday night the music of the band and handbills that had been generally distributed during the afternoon brought a good sized crowd to Verts hall. When at eight o'clock John Wirtz called the assemblage to order, most of the city's leading business men were there. C. M. Keep was elected chairman and Aaron Wells secretary. John Wirtz stated the object for which the meeting was called and then it was moved by Dr. McClelland and supported by Rev. Watters that we celebrate the Fourth in the Grove. After considerable discussion the motion prevailed. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five, of which C. M. Keep should be chairman, to make the needed arrangements, appoint committees, etc. Voted to adjourn. General committee: C. M. Keep, Dr. McClelland, Chas. K. Jackson, John Wirtz and Gen. Thorp. Chairmen of sub committees:

- Music—the Band.
- Literary—Gen. Thorp.
- Sports—John Wagner.
- Grounds—Band.
- Finance—C. K. Jackson.
- Advertising and program—C. M. Keep and Dr. McClelland.
- Marshals—J. L. Striplin and two assistants.

**GOOD TEMPLARS.**

Early next week the Grand Lodge of Oregon of the Independent Order of Good Templars will be in our midst. Forest Grove is a temperance city and a fraternal one too and the members of the cold water brotherhood will receive a hearty welcome here. Some three hundred will be in attendance and to accommodate this number private hospitality will have to be relied on. If you are in a position to aid the Good Templars in carrying for their guests your assistance will be gratefully received.

**The Colt Show.**

This coming Saturday (June 1st) Forest Grove is to have a colt show and from the interest people through this region are taking in it it will undoubtedly be one creditable to the city in every way. Many have already expressed their intentions of being present and there will certainly be a good number of sight-seers here on that day.

Washington county people have always had a weakness for fine horseflesh and the blood and beauty of the county will be here. The Grove is a fitting place to visit and those who come to the colt show will not regret it.

**BUXTON.**

The following is a report of school in District No. 72, Buxton, Oregon, for the month beginning April 29, and ending May 24, 1895. No. of pupils enrolled 35. Average attendance for the month 32. Names of pupils not absent or tardy during the month, May Peterson, Earl Buxton, Robert Kuhn, Willie Hiddick, Henry Hiddick, Eddie Klink, Nettie McPherson, Emma McPherson, Donnie McPherson, May Cummings, and Charles Geller.

L. W. TRAVER, TEACHER.

Preparations are in progress for a Sunday school picnic, to be held on the summit between Buxton and the Nehalem river, the 8th of June. The picnic will be a joint affair between the surrounding Sunday schools. An excellent program will be delivered; music, recitations and speeches will compose the main features of the program. One part of the exercises everyone will be expected to take part in, namely the dinner. Any and every one is invited to attend the picnic and help make it a grand success by their presence and assistance.

Miss Maggie Ingles of Greenville was visiting at Thurston Buxton's last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Mendenhall came up to his residence Saturday from the Grove.

Prospects are good for crops on the west fork of Dairy creek; also on the Nehalem, that is providing the present rain is not continued until next summer.

Buxton is to have a cemetery. Mr. Buxton will donate the ground, (about two acres) providing it shall be cleared and fenced within one year. Part of the fencing and considerable of the work has been subscribed for.

**The Big Picnic.**

Greenville is making great preparations for the union picnic of the three schools to be held this coming Saturday. Take your lunch basket and go. There will be a big crowd and you will see many of your friends there. The grounds are in a grove near town and it is a pleasant place for a day's outing.

In a few days a lot of ladies and children's cheap shoes. Bo: 8 & H

**CORNELIUS.**

The Literary society had an interesting meeting last Friday evening.

The late rains are making the farmers happy.

Arch Wilkes has improved the appearance of his residence with a bay window.

J. Keim's new dwelling is nearly completed.

Charley Johnson is thinking of going to Texas.

The Cornelius delegates returned from the Republican convention at Portland well pleased with the work and especially with the downing of the free silver element.

The Populist are going to give a picnic in the grove north of town, on the 5th of June. The Democrats and Republicans are cleaning their guns and expect to have some good shooting on that day.

The S. P. wood preserving works which were here last summer are soon to return. The grounds have been prepared and several new sections of track have been laid. It is proposed to run a pipe line to the creek north of town to supply the water as the well used last year did not furnish a sufficient supply.

**GASTON.**

Avery Porter of Forest Grove was seen on our streets last Thursday.

Mrs. Mills of Nehalem valley and Mrs. Lott of Dakota, sisters, are visiting their mother Mrs. Magoon of this place.

Dr. J. P. Tammie of Hillsboro was visiting patients in Gaston this week.

John Thomas was taken quite sick at prayer meeting last Wednesday evening, but is reported to be improving at present.

George Kertson of this place has enlisted as "Soldier boy" in Uncle Sam's service. Everybody wishes George good luck. George thinks he would prefer to be a good soldier than to spend his time in idleness. He is now located at Boise City. We believe that George will come to the front.

Rumor has it that Ed. Best of this place has gone to sea.

Mrs. Roberts of Forest Grove has been visiting friends in Gaston this week.

Mr. Grimm of this place has bought a farm in Tillamook county and will move his family this week.

The boys who went to the gold mines from this place have all been heard from. They have each taken a claim and seem to be well pleased with their prospects.

Mrs. M. L. Leffer of Sico is visiting her sister Mrs. Jeter of this place.

Mr. Greer of Yamhill county has been engaged to teach the public school of this place.

**GLENCOE.**

D. Rice of Stag Hill was in the city yesterday.

Jake Schicht of Bethelers retreat was in our city Tuesday.

John Guerber of Bethany was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Phillips drummer and driver for Lane and Co. of Portland Or. were driving in our town Tuesday.

J. C. Miller of Pumpkin Ridge was in town Monday.

Henry Jones of Pumpkin Ridge has suffered another stroke of Paralysis.

Julius Miller was here supplying our city with wood Tuesday.

John Crane of Maysville, Oregon, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, started for home Tuesday.

William Cewniah has just completed another contract of oak hoops for a San Francisco firm.

W. E. Mays is hauling rock for the foundation of a new house.

J. J. Meacham went to Cedar Mills on business Tuesday.

W. C. Pathman is happy for he has a new girl.

E. Davis of Shady Brook reports about ten acres of his oats under water.

A singing class of thirty three members was organized here last Sunday.

Ed. Tompkins had the misfortune to have his horse fall upon him last Saturday. No bones broken.

Wm. Batchelder is having an attack of Lagrippe.

Thomas Connell bought him a bicycle last week and himself and brothers John and Richard are trying to learn to ride it. No serious mishaps reported so far.

E. C. Mays is hauling shingles to Sylvan.

Nelson Cornelius of Mountain Dale is hauling hay to the Andrews Lumbering company.

**Married.**

In Hillsboro Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. H. P. Webb pastor of the M. E. church, Edith, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tongue, and Mr. A. E. Reames of Portland. Only relatives of the bride and a few friends of the groom were present. The parlors were beautifully dressed with roses. The Cornet band serenaded the wedding party. After the wedding feast Mr. and Mrs. Reames departed to Portland, their wards, "Two Portraits"; selection, orchestra. Mrs. Reames many friends wish her all joy and happiness. Mrs. Reames is a prominent young Portland attorney.

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**Tuesday's Entertainment.**

The program for the public entertainment of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. next Tuesday (4th) evening looks a little lengthy but all the numbers are short. It will be held in the M. E. Church beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. After prayer by Rev. Bro. Scofield, President McClelland will welcome the grand lodge in behalf of the city and Bro. Gen. Thorp, for the local lodge. Solo by Sister Alice Pratt. Quartette—Sisters Octavia Gilpin and Maud Stout and Brother C. H. Wefel and C. H. Rowe. Grand Chaplain Hunter will respond to the welcome. Trio—Sisters L. L. Griffin and Octavia Gilpin and Brother F. Beauchamp. Stump Speech by "Old Ebony". Duet—Sister J. E. Barnett and Brother H. Esping. Recitation, Sister Lena Parker. Solo, Sister Lola Venen. Presentation of Regalia to winning lodge by Sister Etta Hill Chambers, Grand Vice Templar. Instrumental Solo, Brother Harry Esping. Closing Song. Benediction by Rev. Bro. Watters.

Big reduction in Summer Capes. CAPLES & THOMAS. Dr. Driver's Lecture.

Dr. I. Driver of Eugene lectured in the M. E. church Friday night to a large and interested audience. His subject was "Bob Logersoll and the Devil combined".

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**HILLSBORO.**

Commissioner's court next week. Rev. A. Rogers at Cong. church next Sunday morning and evening. A number of Knights will visit Cornelius lodge K. P. this Saturday. E. C. Hughes has disposed of his interest in the livery stable to D. J. Bailey. Rose Carnival by Rebekahs June 5 and 6. Executive committee of July celebration meets every Friday. Stad positions now being sold.

**GREENVILLE.**

The Picnic to be given by the Greenville, Wilkes, and Roy schools at Greenville, promises to be a success.—Miss Hattie Moore is teaching the Green Mountain school.—Three pupils from the public school received certificates at the last examination. What country school can beat it?—Vally washing who has been working on Wilson river came home this week.

**The Concert.**

The 99 concert will doubtless be the best of the season and well worthy of your patronage. This class is noted for its energy and originality and all may expect a fine program June 7th at Congregational church.