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Union Meetings

During the remainder of the summer and until the middle of September, the Congregational, Methodist Democratic faith which bring us toand Christian churches will unite in holding union services each Sunday commencing next Sunday evening at the Christian church, Rev. Daniel Staver preaching the first sermon. Each week announcements will be made from both pulpit and press as to the place of service for the ensueing Sunday evening, and the churches unite in inviting everybody to these special services.

Painful Accident

Rev. Grubb, living about three miles northeast of town is now confined to his bed as a result of injuries caused by falling from a cherry tree last Monday. It was at first thought that he was fatally injured but medical assistance being soon at hand and his injuries attended too he has recovered considerably and it is thought he is out of danger. Dr. Linklater, of Hillsto his assistance.

Changes Hands

The Michigan hotel, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Whitney, changed hands this week and hence forth Mrs. Maggie Ulm of Dilley will conduct the business. Mrs. Ulm comes with the best of reputation as landlady, and especially for the splendid meals which she prepares. The hotel will be remodeled and special attention given to meals for regular boarders.

"Our" Abe for the Coast

Abel Merresse, who during the past two months has been employed on the News force, departed this week for Portland and Oregon City for a few days, thence to Netarts for a much needed vacation. Mr. Meresse is one of the best compositors in the valley and deserves the highest commendation as a gentleman of excellent traits, and a most reliable workman. His many friends wish for him an enjoyable vacation.

The Democratic Platform in Outline

The democratic national platform as adopted at St. Louis last week contains the following declarations:

Convention assembled, declares its devotion to the essential principles of the gether in party communion.

Under them, local self-government and National unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free Republic, and every Democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon, which preserved faithfully in all the states the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspire the masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties, and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform.

FUNDIMENTAL PRINCIPLES

First-The application of these fundimental principles to the living issues of the day is the first step toward boro, and Dr. Rentz were summoned the assured peace, safety and progress of our Nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech-equality, the law of all citizens; right of trial by jury; freedom of the person defended by the writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contract untrammelled by sumptuary laws; supremacy of the civil over the military authority; a well-disciplined militia; the separation of church and state; economy in expenditures; low taxes that labor may be lightly burdened; prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations: fidelity to treaties; peace and friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none; absolute acquiesence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics-these are the doctrines which Democracy has esa blished as proverbs of the Nation and they should be constantly enforced."

It also declares for the equal rights of capital and labor; appropriations for home waterways and condemns the so called spirit of conquest; favors honesty and economy in the public service; simplicity in official living; would prohibit the government from dealing with convicted trusts and combinations in restraint of inter-state trade; frowns upon executive usurpation of legisla-It declares that, "The Democratic tive and judicial functions; would make

party of the United States, in National the Phillippine Islands independent of the United States as was done by Cuba; would revise the tariff so that it ed. The list contained about 40 diffwill be a tariff for revenue only; denounces trusts and unlawful combinations; commends the act reclaiming the development of Forest Grove. arid lands in the west; form speedy construction of Panama Canal; proper occupied a portion of the time of the recognition of an American citizen the world over; election of U.S. senators by popular vote; the admission of Bishop, reported his duties properly Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona performed except in the case of and New Mexico; a territorial govern- inspection of the books of Druggist ment for Alaska and Porto Rico; de- Miller who refused such inspection to by the United States senate; condemns polygmy; favors reciprocity and sult with Hollis & Hawks, looking to the Monroe doctrine; reduction of the correction of the violation of the army and navy expenditures; would ad- liquor ordinance. It seems to be an generous pensions sectional strife; and makes a lengthy attack upon the present Republican administration, ending with an appeal to all fellow citizens to unite in their principles.

> Judge Parker, the nominee for President, was by his letter of acceptancy placed a gold standard plank in the platform.

Council Meeting

City officials were all present except Councilman Stribbich. Minutes of the last meeting, June 17, were read and approved. Finance committee reported and sight warrants drawn for same: W. S. Hudson, treasurer.....\$17.50 P. W. Cronin, marshal 15.00 Oscar Ahlstrom, labor..... 1.50 L. C. Walker, recorder......11.70 J. G. Boos, material 1.38 Forest Grove Times..... 2.25 J. D. Rode, labor, 2.00 Crane Co., supplies 3.60 Wm. Lyda, supplies..... 20.00

total \$81.44

Treasurer's report accepted as fol-Balance on hand, June 1, ... \$1071.46 Receipts during month......477.04

total \$1548.50

Disbursements as per bills allowed in June and indebtdness paid \$1435.22 Balance on hand July 1, 113.28

The council voted the street committee \$300.00 to use to improve our

Moved and carried that water credits be allowed as per the large list presenterent homes which for one month makes a very creditable showing for

The much discussed water question council but nothing definite was suggested. Inspector of Pharmacts, Dr. nounces the ship subsidy bill as passed be made. After due deliberation the council instructed the Mayor to conhere to civil service reform; favors assured fact that the public watering for surviving trough will be located on Main Street soldiers and sailors, decries any race or opposite Wirtz's Telephone Office. Council adjourned.

Kist School Report

Following is the report of the Kist school, district No. 55, for the month ending July 1, 1904.

Number of days taught 19; number belonging 12; average attendance 11; days absent 10; times tardy 0. Those neither tardy nor absent Earle Dallas, Mabel Dallas, Lloyd Thomas, Cass Bergerson, Betsy Bergerson,

> NELLIE M. RAYMOND, Teacher.

Candidates Named

The Democrats in National Convention assembled named Judge Alton Brooks Parker of New York, for President, and Ex-Senator Henry C. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for Vice President.

Judge Parker is a well known national figure, although he has been on the New York bench the greater part of his life. He has declined many political honors. His home is at Esopus on the Hudson river. Ex-Senator Davis is an old man of 81 years, but is yet strong and active and is very wealthy:

Notice

The parties who removed the wire stretchers, rope, etc. used in construction of telephone lines between Dilley and stone quarry, will return same to News office at once. Otherwise an arrest will follow.