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## WANT DIRECT PRIMARY

Leading Republicans of This City  
Are A Unit In This  
Belief

Recommending Convention Would  
Be Unpopular And Cause  
Discord

The News has taken the trouble to interview as many of the leading republicans in this city as could be seen, on the subject of holding conventions as a means of recommending candidates for the primary to be held next spring, and it finds that they are a unit for giving the primary a fair trial.

The same question was put to each person interviewed and the questions and their respective answers follow:

"Are you in favor of holding conventions just the same as before the primary law was passed, for the purpose of recommending candidates to the voters?"

Dr. Chas. Hines--No, I don't believe I am. If you are going to have a direct primary, why have a direct primary. There will be no difference from the old way if we don't."

Judge Hollis--No sir! The people of the state of Oregon voted for a direct primary election, and it carried. I don't know of any way in which men can be selected. Who is going to do the recommending? While I did not vote for the primary law when it was before the people, I am in favor of giving it a fair trial.

J. S. Buxton--I believe the people ought to have the right to their selection of candidates without the aid of any kind of conventions, in as much as we now have a law to that effect.

B. H. Laughlin--I believe the direct primary law should be given a fair trial in as much as we now have it, so that we may see what it will do.

John McNamer--No sir.

H. C. Atwell--I believe the primary law should be tried as it now stands.

Dr. E. B. Rentz--It should be direct.

John Thornburgh--I think it should be direct. I did not vote for it at the general election for I think that it will give large cities the advantage over the rural districts, yet I want to see it tried as it stands--direct.

R. M. Dooley--Give us the law as it now stands.

Col. Haynes--I don't know a thing about it. I have never read the law and I wouldn't like to express my views until I know more about it.

Sen. E. W. Haines--The safest thing to do is not hold a convention of any kind, for I fear it would work a hardship on the party undertaking it.

### Family Reunion and Birthday Anniversary

On Sunday, Aug. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Markee, was held the usual annual reunion of the Markee family, in honor of the 87th birthday anniversary of Mr. Samuel Markee, one of the old pioneers of Washington county.

It has been the custom for his children for the past seven years to meet at some of their homes in honor of his birthday. As the 12 inst marks the 24th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Markee, the gathering this year served to commemorate that as well.

Father Markee has 7 children, 25 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren living. Interest was furthered this year by the presence of Mrs. J. Markee and her son Asberry, of Potwin, Kansas, sister-in-law and nephew of Mr. Markee, who greatly enjoyed greeting those of the family, some of whom they had not seen for forty years. And also Mr. Benj. Markee of Quincy, Ill., nephew of Father Markee.

After the bountiful repast, which

was enjoyed by all, those present were entertained by vocal music rendered by Benj. Markee, who is a member of the famous Markee Family Band and a singer of considerable ability; the accompaniment was played by Miss Daisy Morgan, after which they dispersed to their several homes wishing Father Markee many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. Samuel Markee, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Royal, Forest Grove; Mrs. M. J. Markee and son Asberry, Kansas; Benj. Markee, Quincy, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tarv, Ill.; Mrs. Jennie Hines and son Harry, of Portland; Mrs. R. Bunker and Miss Lulu Owens, Lebam, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Quick and Oral Gardner, Mountaintale, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes, Hillsboro; Miss Daisy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Markee, Lowell Markee, Merl Markee, Archie Markee, Glenn Markee and Louella Markee of Forest Grove.

### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Dry weather continues and the need of rain is becoming more urgent. Streams are getting low and pasture is becoming very short, except on tide lands and on the mountain ranges.

Stock, up to within a few days ago, kept in good condition, but now cattle are losing flesh except where they are helped by an extra feed of hay. The harvesting and the threshing of grain are being rapidly pushed and some farmers are through with this work. Fall wheat and barley yields continue good. The straw of Spring wheat was heavy and the heads were large, but the berry shriveled during the recent hot weather, with the result that the yields in nearly every section of the state are less than expected. Oats suffered similarly, and, while the damage was possibly not so great as in the case of Spring wheat, oat yields are also disappointing.

Corn and late potatoes need rain; the hot days curl the corn leaves, but they freshen up again during the coolness of the nights. Hops are uneven, and regarding the condition of the crop are conflicting. Sugar beets in the Grande Ronde Valley are promising, but the crop is not so good as it was last year at this time. Peaches are plentiful in the markets. Apples are smaller in size than usual, but otherwise the yield in the well-kept orchards promises to be nearly an average one. Prunes have dropped more than usual at this season of the year.

### Pertinent Questions.

Editor News: We wish to ask if there is not a sufficient number of honest men in Forest Grove to run the City Government, who will carry out the principles and issues upon which they were elected. At the last election the present officers were elected with the distinct understanding that there was to be a closed town or a licensed saloon, the conservative voter says, "If we must have a saloon let us have some revenue to the city." Now there are three saloons open day and night, and not a cent of revenue derived therefrom. If the City Council has no power to issue license as has been decided by the Court, then it is the duty of the Mayor and City council to see that the town is closed until the charter is changed or the decision reversed.

Please let us hear from you or some of your readers, telling wherein your city was benefited or improved by change of officers at last election.

Has the water system been improved? Are your sidewalks and crossings better? AN OBSERVER.

Successful Teachers.

The following teachers were successful in their examinations held at Hillsboro and received certificates.

### FIRST GRADE

Gertrude Reverman, Elsie M. Christensen, Beaverton; S. C. Sherrill, Otto Kraus, Lawrence Dixon, Cornelius;

Grace V. Robinson, Clackamas; Mary Mann, Forest Grove; Geo. Callahan, Gaston; John Loret, Blanche Rice, Eva M. Catching, Hillsboro; Anna Thompson, Tualatin;

### SECOND GRADE

Marie Garrow, Rose Theisen, Beaverton; Jessie Christensen, Dayton;

Christina Chalmers, Mary J. Corl, Forest Grove; Ethel Smith, Greenville;

Willmuth Jones, Dell Young, Hillsboro; Flsie Hoffstatter, McMinnville.

### THIRD GRADE

Rachel Westcott, Margaret Ashbar,

Cornelius; Ella Pechin, Forest Grove;

Olga Petersen, Hillsboro.

### Notice to Chicken Fanciers

A poultry show is to be held at the Lewis and Clark fair beginning October 5th. We have been requested by

J. M. Garrison, vice-president of the Oregon State Association, that all who

have nice birds and wish to enter them, to report to either him or C. D.

Minton, Salem, before Sept. 10. You

are also requested to send to the latter

for entry blanks and premium lists.

P. W. CRONIN,  
Marshal.

## HUSTON FOR CONGRESS

Decides to Enter the Race After Taking Trip Through The District.

Has Assurances of Support From All Sides and is Confident of Success.

Hon. S. B. Huston of Hillsboro, announced by phone to The News yesterday that he had decided to enter the race for congressional honors at the coming election. He had just returned from a trip up the Willamette Valley where he had been in conference with the leading republicans of the district, and because of the assurances he received, he feels confident that he will be successful. He declares he will wage a vigorous campaign and use all honorable means to secure the nomination at the primary. Should any of the other aspirants get the plum, he declares they will receive his undivided support at the general election. Mr. Huston is one of the prominent attorneys of the state and is well known to need any further introduction from us.

### Baby Day, September 16.

Baby Day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been set for September 16. A medal will be given to each of the first thousand babies entered and it is reported that nearly that number has already been listed. Prizes are to be given to the best county display of babies; to best district of Portland; to best nationality; to the largest and smallest; to the one with the prettiest blue, brown, black or gray eyes; to the most beautiful; to the finest formed; lightest, brightest or heaviest; to the best natured, the most active, and the youngest; to the one in the best decorated carriage; and the finest prize of all from Mr. McAllen personally, to the best behaved. All infant owners should communicate immediately with Miss McKeown, care of McAllen & Vic. Connell, Third and Morrison streets.

### Deer Meat \$10 Per Pound

Upon a complaint made by a party

residing on Gales Creek, Chas. Miller,

Sam Varley, Charley Stephens and

"Dad" Armentrout were arrested by

the game warden and sheriff on the

charge of having deer meat in their

possession in the closed season. They

appeared before Justice of the Peace

Bagley at Hillsboro, yesterday and

pleaded guilty to the charge, and were

fined \$25 each and costs, amounting

in all to \$107. The boys think this a

rather stiff price for "mountain goat"

as it figures at about \$10 a pound, but

paid their fines and swore that if a

buck should stand in front of them all

day it wouldn't tempt them to shoot.

### The Congregational Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject,

"Rejecting God's Message." Preach-

ing by the pastor at 11 a. m., "Serving

Christ." Y. P. C. E. at 7 p. m.,

topic "The Duty of Winsomeness."

Evening Service at 8, sermon by the

pastor on "Serving Our Fellows."

Thursday evening, Aug. 24, at 8,

mid-week service with the theme,

"Serving Others."

Any people who have come to live

in Forest Grove, and any who are here

for only a short time, are welcomed to

the services, and to a share in all the

activities of this church.

### Accidentally Shot

Carl C. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs.

P. H. Gray formerly of Blooming, Ore.

now of Bedford, Klamath Co., Ore.,

met with a painful accident while out

hunting a few days ago that may cause

him the loss of his left arm. When

removing his gun from the boat, it was

accidentally discharged, shooting him

through the arm, breaking the bone in

three pieces, and splintering it so that

several pieces were removed. The

doctors are in hope of saving the arm,

but amputation may be necessary.

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### CENTENNIAL NOTES

The Trail, with its new roof of canvas, is becoming more popular than ever. The canvas roof is one of the many novel sights at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It is said to be the longest tent roof in the world.

The Lewis and Clark poultry show, which will open at the Exposition October 5 and run until the 10th, inclusive, promises to bring together the finest collection of poultry ever seen in the West.

Several cities in the state of Nevada have special days at the Lewis and Clark Exposition this week. One day is devoted to Goldfield, the famous mining camp. State days during the week are those of Tennessee, Louisiana, Illinois and Arkansas.

President David R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is a guest of the Lewis and Clark Exposition this week, with Mrs. Francis and two sons of the distinguished couple. Mr. Francis has been mayor of St. Louis, governor of Missouri and secretary of the interior under President Cleveland.

Two great national conventions, the Conference on Civics and the Trans-Mississippi Congress, are in session at Portland this week. The National Irrigation Congress will meet there next week. These important conferences are held at Portland on account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which has provided several functions for the entertainment of the delegates.

Among the important coming events at the Lewis and Clark Exposition are the conference on Indian affairs, opening Monday, August 21, and continuing through the week; fly casting, aquatic and log rolling contests, August 23 and 24; fireman's day, August 26; educational conference, August 28 to 30; Japan day August 31; Missouri day, September 5, when Governor Folk and his staff will be present.

### Best Offer Ever Made

The offer of this paper to divide profits with its patrons is the best ever made. The first week has now passed and it is truly remarkable how many have taken advantage of our long list of premiums. It is the biggest offer ever made by a county newspaper and all during the month we anticipate a wonderful increase in new subscribers.

W. H. Moore, who came here a few months ago and purchased the E. B. Hawks residence in South Park, has sold the property to Stephen Morgan. Mr. Moore and family will return to Iowa to reside.

### COUNTY COURT NEWS