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Democrats Are Up Against For "Independent" Candidates.

CALL MASS CONVENTION

Would Follow Primary Law and Refuses to be Named.

The report has been current for some time that a Statement No. 1 legislative ticket would be put in the field with democrats of this county. It has at the Monmouth Normal school; L. also been stated that certain prominent W. of Marshfield; J. F. of Portland; L. republicans would be put up as inde- M. of Salem, and R. A. of Portland. pendents. The foundation of this report is simply "rot" and no tolerance of the movement will be accepted by those mentioned as will be seen by the

ty-Greeting: The undersigned has provoking and laughter-stirring minbeen frequently importanted during the strelsy. The "Coons" sang with a the creation of this parish. The Carter is well and favorably known past two months to become a candidash that smacked of the real thing church in that locality will be in throughout the district and his content date for the state senate. I certainly and cracked side-splitting gags and have not failed to feel a deep sense of jokes. Some features of the show were appreciation of this entirely unsought excellent, others were good and others honor and these expressions of confi- not quite so good, but as a whole it

interests of the county as well as a duty which I have owed to other interests the honor. Hence I have sought, through my friends and whenever an way, to discourage the idea.

ferring to the matter in a public way at show successful. this time but for the fact that it has just been intimated to me from reliable sources that there is a move on foot to the senate in this convention.

incumbent on me to have complied McGraw hal'. with the provisions of this law and have sought to obtain the nomination in the regular way. Not having deemed it and would not consent to accept a nomination made in contravention to the provisions of this law, even were such a nomination tendered me.

"While again expressing my appreciation of the honor, I must, therefore, respectfully request that if such a movement really exists, my name be given no further consideration in con-

Respectfully,

A. T. BUXTON

Entertainment is Successful. Seldom, if ever, have participants in a-public entertainment been given such royal reception as were the 125 public school pupils who took part in the athletic benefit given at Masonic hall Saturday evening. It was a well deserved tribute to the energy of the teachers who planned the affair and a sign of appreciation of the noteworthy work done by the participants. The ds of the children and scores were unable to secure seats and the proverbial sign "Standing Room Only" the evening's program,

superfluous to comment individually on any one or more features of the program, suffice to say that as a whole It was one of the best and most entertaining programs ever presented by the

S. E. Todd, Water and light meters. -S. E. Todd, Water and light meters. returns of the day.

Mrs. Traver Passes Away.

Mrs. Rebecca Traver, aged 58 away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Sober, in Portland, Wednesday morning.

She was the wife of R. W. Traver and had resided in Forest Grove since 1852. She was taken to Portland about a month ago with the expectation that the change of climate and surroundings would prove beneficial. The remains will be brought here for A. T. Buxton, Master State Grange burial and the interment will take place Sunday in the Forest View cemetery. Mrs. Traver was an estimable woman and had a host of friends in this city who mourn her death. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Miss Martha Traver, of this cit , and Mrs. E. M. Sorber of Portland; and five sons, L. R. Traver, principal of the Training department

College Minstrels.

seat in Masonic hall, the college stu- advantages. "To the Voters of Washington Coun- dents last night presented a mirthdence on the part of my fellow citizens. was a cleverly presented entertain-For a number of reasons, however, ment well worth the money. The I have felt it to be for the best real clever skit "You can't Give your heart to Somebody else" by Witham and obtained at the Boos quarry. Ferrin was good and the baseball song with which I am associated, to decline by a quartet elicited a deserved encore the front. The little town is thriving not a railroad man and while believing The farce "Dr. Large and His Assist- and last year about 50 carloads of pro- that transportation companies should ants" was in a class by itself and a ducts were shipped from that locality be justly dealt with, will insist that quiet way, to discourage the idea.

"I would not feel justified in re-

Teachers Meet at Banks.

More than thirty pedagogues attendcall a mass convention, as soon as the ed the local teachers' institute held at primaries are over, and put into the Banks last Saturday and the meeting field a ticket in opposition to the one was among the pleasantest and most Teacher's Greatest Need," by Prof. As to the general plan of such a Wilkerson of the Forest Grave schools; this time, but against the use of my tion," Dr. Wood of Hillsboro. Miss that are ravaging the orchards of the lia misellae have been found, some of J. W. Brougher and others. m name in such a way, I most ear Gertie Nichols of Forest Grove, renestly protest. We have upon the cited "An Ocean Wreck Steamer." statute books of this state a method Those in attendance from Forest Grove prescribed for the nomination of can- were: Misses Baker, Foster, Simondidates for all political offices. If I son, Luce, Cook, Gertie Nichols and had thought best to become a candi- Prof. Wilkerson. At the noon hour date for the state senate, or any other the people of Banks served a bountiful office, I certainly would have felt it luncheon for the visiting teachers in of some of the growers will not, how- spector for Washington county, from

Business Change.

A change in the management of one wise to do this I certainly could not of the leading business firms of the city best possible manner.

As Mr. Abraham has been with us for honesty and square dealing we favors a vigorous and aggressive cam- enough to, unaided, hold the scale in predict for him a full measure of suc- paign against the San Jose scale. The check."

Seats for All.

sunshine, town folks turn their feet R Harris, he says: "If you have any pressed. It is true and is the motto of toward the coast to enjoy the bracing orchards with scale of which the own- growers in the state. Orcharding is sea-air. That the resorters may have ers have been notified by you and who no longer a side-line; it has become a seats on the trains that will ply between have not sprayed or do not intend to, business which now represents thousthe ocean and Albany, the State Rail- cut them down without delay. provide a sufficient number of cars for er for the first district, in a letter to products. the summer travel that all passengers d to be flung out at the beginning of might have seats during the trip. season the trains going to Yaquina bay

To Hold Hearing.

The thriving town of Gaston will be Financially the entertainment was vailway commission at which time a Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schulmerich, Mrs. Wells, Forest Grove \$12; Edwin Lee, also successful and \$45 was cleared, hearing will be conducted on the com- Willis Bailey, Miss Edna Bailey, Mr. thich is quite a snug sum since the plaint filed some time since by W. C. and Mrs. Ed Geer and two children, rice of admission was but 10 and 25 Freeman regarding alleged inadequate Miss Della Bailey, Miss Jessie Johnson depot facilities at Gaston.

NEW CHURCH AT ROY

of Rev. Father Kettenhofen. New School.

The Catholies of the Roy neighboryears, after a prolonged illness, passed erection of a parochial school and held here under the auspices of the church at Roy, which promises to be a Woman's club, is the address to be decredit to that locality, and meet a livered Monday, April 20th, by Dr. E. that section of the county.

structure with stone basement. Its the Chemawa Indian school at Salem will be modernly appointed through- Medical College of Willamette Univerout. The upper story will be used as sity. He is a convincing lecturer and a chapel and the first floor is to be fit- his address will be worth hearing. Mrs. recreation rooms. The approximate who is president of the Visiting Nurses' cost of the building will be \$2500.

so large that the facilities for accom- Done Among the Poor." Her talk modating all the children are taxed to will be of interest. A musical protheir utmost at the parochial school. gram by local talent will be rendered This was one of the main reasons why The women of the club extend a cor-His Grace Archbishop Christie created dial invitation to all to attend this a new parish at Roy. There are about gathering. forty families tributary to the school and between 80 and 90 children will Before an audience that filled every thus be provided with school

sisting Rev. Father Verhaag, of Ver- district at large. boort, in the discharge of his minis-

NOTED PHYSICIAN COMING.

New Parish Will Be Placed in Charge Dr. E. A. Pierce of Portland to Speak on Tuberculosis Under Auspices of Woman's Club.

What promises to be one of the hood have completed plans for the most interesting open meetings yet long-felt need to the people residing in A. Pierce, of Portland, on "Tuberculosis and Its Present Day Treatment." Two acres of ground have been se- Dr. Pierce is a member of the board of cured as a site, and work on the build- directors of the Open Air Sanitarium ing will commence about May 10. conducted near Portland. At one time The building will be a two story he was head physician and surgeon at dimensions will be 32x62 feet. It and a member of the faculty of the ted up for school purposes. The base- Millie Trumbull, who is prominent in ment eventually is to be arranged for charitable activities in Portland, and Association of that city, will also be The Verboort community has grown present to speak on "Charitable Work

For Railroad Commissioner.

William A. Carter of Salem, republican candidate for Railroad Commis-The Mountaindale and Banks dis- sioner, was in Forest Grove Tuesday trict will be benefitted materially by in the interest of his candidacy. Mr charge of Rev. Father Kettenhofen, tion for more reasonable and equitable formerly a member of the Chicago bar, freight rates for interior points is makand who has for nearly a year been as- ing his candidacy very popular in the

Mr. Carter has been in the mercan tile business and the manufacture of The stone for the building is being lime for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with matters per-His number is 19 on the ballot.

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER FRUIT!

nozzle and the ax will play an impor- before you cut or spray his trees. In this campaign for cleaner the fruit growers believe that the des the authorities, but in some cases there checked without much spraying and has been manifested an utter disre- pruning. But such theories are set at gard for the requests and orders of the naught in a communication recently ment for the State Board of Horticul- zoology, in the experiment station at ture will back the local officers in the the Oregon Agricultural College. He work of cleaning up the orchards.

section.

Birthday Party.

delicacies.

There is a vigorous campaign being County Inspector Harris. "As soon

orchards, the growers of fruit and the tructive inroads that have been made horticulturists have generally assisted by the San Jose scale will thus be officers. This obstinacy on the part received by W. R. Harris, fruit inever, check the progress of the move- A. B. Cordley, of the department of says: "The little beetles which ac-County Inspector Harris will give companied your letter of the 3rd inst. enable him to take care of his large about better and more favorable condiand constantly increasing trade in the tions for the growing of fruit in this probably has been here much longer from town. Land is from \$200 to At the Free Methodist, the services

plan of action to be carried through- "Eternal Vigilance is the price of out the state was formulated at a meet- good fruit" said a well known orcharing of the board held in Portland Ap- dist at a recent meeting of fruit With the return of balmy days and ril 13. In a letter to Inspector W. growers. The sentiment is well exands of dollars and in which hundreds

More Pensions.

The Pension bureau has awarded A pleasant surprise party was tenpants acquit themselves that it would were crowded with passengers and dered Mr. Daniel Bailey of Blooming, pension and increase of pension cermany had to stand during most of the last Monday on the occasion of his tificates to the following: forty-third birthday anniversary. The

Cicero Hines, Forest Grove \$12; guests came with basketi filled with Francis Kennon, Cornelius \$12; Jackson Kile, Cornelius \$12; Alexander Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Forest Grove \$15; John W. visited officially April 23 by the state George Johnson, Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Sherwood, Forest Grove \$24; Mary M.

> and Newton Johnson. The party dispersed wishing Mr. Bailey many happy here Sunday renewing acquaintances. He was here on official business.

SERVICES FOR EASTER

Musicians Organize Band

The Forest Grove band has been Local organized with 15 members and the following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year: Manager and librarian, Walter N. Sears; Instructor, Charles W. Rau; secretary and treasurer, Charles Walker. The first practice will be held Friday evening. the lovers of band music the formation GOOD MUSIC PREPARED of a musical organization has been receieved with much joy and it is expected that the members of the band town people as a whole.

The new instructor, Mr. Rau, came here recently from Everett, Wash but has already made a large number of friends. He is an excellent cornet player and for eighteen years was leader of the band at Dickinson, North

"Sing'e" Men Win,

The Benedicts went to defeat by the score of 11 to 9 before the younger and unmarried men in the fine base ball matinee held Sunday afternoon, at the local grounds. Probably 200 spectators saw the contest and enjoyed it throughout. The game started off rather gloomily

for the married contingent and Getter for the "Singles" struck terror in the ranks by sending the sphere careering for a home run. The married men, however, soon

got over their stage fright and played a good game and many showed that they had not forgotten how to play.

That there is but little doubt that the Oregon Electric line which has Commercially Roy is also coming to taining to freight regulation. He is charge of the projected trolley line from Portland to Forest Grove means business and intends to make its promises good is shown by the plans which opportunity has been presented in a couple of boxing matches added zest on the Banks-Buxton railroad. A good equal and just rates be extended to have been sent to local contractors to the production. B. Shipman, as store and a postoffice are maintained every shipper or locality gre t or small. asking for bids for a sub-station to be erected at Hillsboro. The building as planned will be 35x23 feet made of pressed brick and will have a concrete

waged for better fruit in this state and as the blossoms fall," says he, "you 27 to 29, inclusive. Delegates will be C. A. Sias will speak on the meaning ne. Washington county is to take an ac- will start in at Beaverton and either present from all sections of the state of Easter and on the resurrection of the nd is that may be nominated at the primar- profitable educational gatherings ever tive part in the warfare against crehard spray or cut down every fruit tree one and prominent workers will deliver Saviour. In the evening the Junior tain r ies, and that an attempt is to be made held in that neighborhood. Among pests. The edict has gone out that half mile on each side of the railroad addresses. Among those will be Mar- Endeavorers will render a missionary ter w all orchards must be sprayed thorough- track that is not sprayed. Be sure ion Lawrence, general secretary and program which promises to be more ly or cut down and from now on the that every man has received a notice specialist in this line of church work; than interesting. The choir has pre-E. O. Excell of Chicago; Rev. W. C. pared some special music in keeping paint ovement I have nothing to say at "Arithmetic," by Mr. Dixon; "Sanitatant part in the fight against insects Because in certain localities Pentil- Merritt international field worker, Rev. with the spirit of the day.

met under the auspices of the Hillside o'clock:

paper work at Salem as correspondent to the occasion. for the Oregon Journal and representa
At Verboort, the Catholic church of any tive of the United Press. He was up will solemnize Easter with the usual to this time a member of the reportorial staff of the Journal in Portland. marked advancement.

C. C. Hammerly, candidate for joint senator for this district, was in town on Wednesday. He is editor of the News was thronged with garents and road Commission recently made an order. The same spirit of aggressiveness is are interested. With better orchards Reporter at McMinnville, energetic, requiring the Corvallis & Eastern to shown by James H. Reid, commission- will come better prices for orchard a man of character, and no one will make a mistake in voting for him. He is No. 22 on the ballot.

> ing Co. sold Samuel Ridgeley's place just north of town, to G. W. Crawford of Summerville, Tenn. Mr. Crawford has come here to make his home and has commenced to build.

> Merle Markee, formerly assistant cashier at Haines' bank, who had to give up his work on account of poor health, is at Klamath Falls and feeling much better. His many friends are glad to hear of his improvement.

J. S. Hibbs of Tillamook, deputy Harry Giltner who is now with a game warden, was a caller at the office Portland wholesale grocery firm, was of the state game warden last week.

Churches Will Celebrate With Appropriate Services.

will receive hearty support from the Special Sermons by all the Pastors-Special Children's Services at Some Churches.

> The annual recurring feast of Easter will be celebrated by the local churches with appropriate music and the pastors of the city will deliver sermons in which the joylul Easter thought will predominate. At the Congregational, Christian and Methodist churches special programs in keeping with the spirit of the day will be presented. The services at the various churches are always largely attended on Easter and this year will prove no exception to the honored custom. The following program will be rendered in the morning at the Congregational church:

Organ Prelude; Praise Anthem; Call to Worship; Doxology—Old Hundred; Invocation; Hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Skies;" Responsive Reading, The Power of the Endless Life," 2 Cor. 4, 5; Gloria Patri; Pastoral Prayer; Choir Response; Notices; Hymn, 'Crown Him with Many Crowns;" Offertory; Anthem, "Golden Harps are Sounding;" Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 1; Sermon, "Delivered from Fear of Death;" Prayer and Benediction. The morning sermon will have special parts for the children. In the evening will be used a printed Easter service with a short address on "The Kept Life" and

strong, appropriate music by the choir. At the Christian church special serrices appropriate to the day will be The Oregon State Sunday School held at both the morning and evening eccur convention will meet in this city April sessions. At 11 a. m. the pastor Rev. h to

The Easter program given by the The tenth annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school will be sub-West Willamette Association which stantially as follows, beginning at 11 neels:

Congregational church April 14 and 15 Organ Voluntary; Opening address, ith a inclusive, was attended by delegates Sadie Devlin; prayer, L. L. Hollinger; t kind from Forest Grove, Hillsboro and other Song, Longfellow, male quartet, Fred is abu places. A number of papers were and Gus Gardner, Vernon Gould, Albert ver's read but the lack of space prevents Kirkwood; exercise by first primary splen further comment. At the noon hour class; reading, "The Date of Easter," ill con the members of the Hillside church Constance Geiger; song by first primaserved a splendid dinner to the guests. ry class; exercise by second primary Washi class; solo, Harry R. Underhill; rec., ute to Mr. and Mis. Anderson arrived from Mertroe Hollinger; song, "The King- G. H. was made the latter part of last week the district in the Beaverton neighbor- prove to be specimens of Pentillia Roseburg. They found their parents dom is Coming," Mary Corl's class; in spit in which V. S. Abraham assumed the hood his attention. Notices to spray misella. You will find it and its work well and living in the land of paradise. rec., "Easter Song," Vera Loomist th Mr. entire business formerly conducted and are being and have been served on the described in bulletin 45 of this station. The table was loaded with all kinds of exercise by first primary class; exercise owned by Abraham Bros. It is underoverland by Abraham Bros. It is underoverland by Abraham Bros. It is underoverland by Abraham will conduct by the story of things to be found in the hierarchy of things to purpose the story of things the story of things to purpose the story of things the story of things to purpose the story of things the story of things the story of things the story of things the story of the story of the story of things the story of t stood that V. S. Abraham will conduct the business in the same location and ready and willing to comply with the the state Board of Horticulture for '97, and Mrs. Anderson were so well solo, Frances Sorenson; remarks by 351 make several improvements which will law and to do all in their power to bring I think. It has been known in this pleased with the place that they pur-

than that. It is one of the most ef-Hon. W. K. Newell of Gaston, presi-Hon. W. K. Newell of Gaston, presilong enough to establish a reputation dent of the state board of horticulture we have, but does not multiply fast Mrs. J. H. Wirtz, is now doing news-

impressive services. The chapel will be attractively decorated and the beau-if the mo His new position is in the line of a tiful ritual will make the services pe-the Nat culiarly impressive. Many from the he Ut city are planning to make the pilgrim-ion is age to attend the mass.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will archer be a teachers' and parents' meeting at ort of the home of Mrs. M. Peterson. This list of meeting will be held in connectionies of with the W. C. T. U. All interested has been Last week the Oregon Land & Trad- are cordially invited to attend. Sec'y. S. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinton returned Prof. Friday from a visit with Portland Unive friends. Mr. Kinton is a member of ly of this the Banks Mercantile Company and Valley, says that Banks is prosperous and progressing

F. J. Miller and family, who have and car occupied the Col. Haynes' house dur- The fu ing the winter, have moved to their fternoon country home, Fern Hill farm, for the leaves a

Mrs. John Fletcher returned day from a two weeks' visit tives at Dallas, Polk count

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b'clock.