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REPUBLICANS NAME COUNTY AND LEGISLATIVE TICKETS

Hold Assembly in Hillsboro Saturday—Indorse Direct Primary Law and Recommend Direct Primary Candidate for Sheriff

The Republican assembly for Washington county met in Hillsboro Saturday and nominated a full county and legislative ticket. Delegates and proxies to the number of 155 were in attendance. J. W. Hughes, of the South Forest Grove precinct, was presiding officer, and John Boeker, Jr., of Hillsboro, was secretary. The biggest contest of the assembly was over the county judgeship, the present incumbent, J. W. Goodin, being in the race against G. W. Marsh, of Centerville. Marsh won by a majority of 15 votes.

George Hancock, present sheriff, was indorsed by acclamation, after Bedford Laughlin, of this city, had withdrawn from the contest. Laughlin had been a prospective candidate, but the

Forest Grove Girl Married

A pretty wedding occurred in Portland Saturday, where Miss Bertha Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Eugene G. Spillman. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lula Plaff, Rev. Poor of the Methodist denomination, officiating, the ceremony being witnessed by friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Eugene Spillman was raised in Washington county, and is much esteemed by a host of friends. Mr. Spillman is a business man of Portland, where the couple will make their home.

Horse Scared by Trolley, Runs

An exciting runaway, in which Baker Sappington, Street Commissioner, and a horse from the Brown livery were the principals, occurred Tuesday afternoon on Pacific Avenue. Baker was driving the animal near the Laughlin Hotel, when it shied at a street car, and an extra tug on the reins caused the bit to break. Freed from restraint, the horse dashed madly down Pacific Avenue. Baker heroically sprang from the buggy, turned three hand springs, and lit with the back of his head on a car rail. The rail was not damaged to any extent, but the Commissioner's cranium received a cut requiring the services of a physician.

The horse, after making a wild run as far as Third street, was captured without material damage to itself or the buggy.

George Kirkwood, formerly of this city, now living at Hillsboro has returned from a visit to Scotland, his native country. Scotland is a great country, says Mr. Kirkwood in The Argus but he prefers the U. S. A. as a place to live.

friends of Hancock made such a presentation of his candidacy that it was seen there was nothing to it but Hancock, who had already announced himself in the county papers as a direct primary candidate; S. A. D. Meek, a member of the last Legislature, was a candidate for re-election, but received only 50 votes.

The ticket nominated is as follows:

County Judge—G. W. Marsh, ex-member of the Legislature.

County Commissioner—John Nyberg, of Tualatin.

Representatives—W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove; John A. Chapman, Middleton, and C. F. Tigard, of Tigard.

County Clerk—J. W. Bailey, incumbent, named by acclamation.

Sheriff—George G. Hancock, incumbent, by acclamation.

Recorder of Conveyances—Leo Perkins, present deputy, by acclamation.

County Treasurer—H. G. King, by acclamation.

Surveyor—A. A. Morrill, incumbent.

Coroner—E. C. Brown, incumbent.

The assembly passed the following resolution:

"We point with pardonable pride to the record and achievements of the National party, and reaffirm our allegiance to the same.

"We indorse the Administration of President Taft, and com-

Cornelius Boy Shot

Henry Fiske, an eleven-year-old Cornelius lad, was shot in the fleshy part of the hip Sunday afternoon.

Young Fiske was hunting chipmunks with several boy friends, and had climbed a tree in an endeavor to capture one of the little animals. Albert Lydel was out hunting with a .22 rifle, and was across the river from the boys, a distance of about 100 yards. He saw the lads throwing into the tree, and not knowing that there was anyone concealed in its branches he fired a bullet in that direction, with the result that young Fiske received the pellet in his limb. The wound is not serious, and the boy will doubtless make a rapid recovery.

Plants Largest Orchard

James M. Enschede of this city, has completed planting, according to the Oregonian, what is believed to be the largest orchard ever put out under the supervision of one man. Mr. Enschede has been working for a St. Paul Land company, with holdings in the Bitter Root Valley, near Stevensville, Montana, and has planted an orchard of 1600 acres. The work will be continued next year until about 3000 acres have been planted in the same tract.

mend it for having carried to a successful conclusion the pledges as contained in the last National platform.

"We heartily indorse the nominations made by the Republican state assembly, held in Portland last week, and pledge our loyal support to its nominees.

"We believe in the principles of representative government, and indorse the direct primary law on the statute books as the best expression on that subject to the present time.

"We believe in nominating and electing the very best men available to office in state, district, county and precinct and we believe that an assembly of representative republicans is the best qualified to bring about that desirable result, and is also the best qualified to judge of the ability, fitness and character of candidates.

"We are in favor of such a policy of economy in all public expenditures as shall be just to the taxpayers and consistent with the growth and progressiveness of the county and state.

"We pledge our unswerving support to the candidates named to-day by this assembly for the various county offices."

Co. High School Fund Petition

A law was passed at the last session of the Oregon Legislature, providing for a High School Fund, whereby the tuition of pupils attending a High School shall be paid from a fund set aside for that purpose by the county. The question as to whether Washington county shall endorse the proposition will be decided at the next election, and Professor O. M. Gardner of this city and Professor B. W. Barnes of Hillsboro are circulating petitions favoring the scheme, and state they will have no difficulty in getting the necessary 10% of voters to sign.

Should the law carry in Washington county, it will assist in carrying on High Schools in the various sections of the county, such as Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton, Gaston, Sherwood and other places that are convenient to a sufficient number of eight-grade graduates. It is said by those favoring the proposition that should the measure carry, better schools can be provided, and by distributing them over the county, a far greater number of pupils can attend than is now the case. Also that distributing the expense over the county will make the assessment levied on each property holder very light, the amount being so small as to be scarcely noticeable.

Gales Woman Badly Burned

Mrs. H. Harper, living in the Gales Creek section, was badly burned about the lower limbs Saturday.

Mrs. Harper was making jelly and in some manner tipped the pan of fruit from the stove, the hot "jell" splashing over her feet and limbs. Dr. Tucker, of this city, was called to attend the injured woman, and while he reports her burns to be quite severe, he states her condition as being not such as to cause apprehension.

STEWART SENDS SHOT AND SHELL INTO LIQUOR RANKS

Prohibition's Silver-Tongued Advocate Delivers Strong Lecture—Charms Audience with Wit and Holds by Forceful Logic

It was the largest crowd that had gathered together for many a moon—the assemblage that greeted Oliver W. Stewart, the silver-tongued orator from Chicago.

Big promises had been made of Stewart, but the man and his manner beat the Press notices by several hands.

The crowd filled the big top on the church square to its capacity and flowed out onto the grass and laughed and listened to Stewart's philosophy and fun on the grog shop, for an hour and a half, and as one pretty co-ed remarked, "could have stayed all night."

Stewart was different from the average orator. He did not rant—used none of the fine frenzy of a modern Demosthenes, but just handed his stuff over the footlights in an interesting sort of a monologue, to his friends the audience.

He spoke upon the business side of the saloon. "The struggle for existence is the cause of business," he said, "The farmer, the woodman, the blacksmith, the doctor, are engaged in a useful business; they lighten the burden of society. But the saloon, like the thief, is a burden upon society. The grocer gets your money and gives you something; the thief gets your money and gives you nothing; the saloon gets your money and gives you worse than nothing."

Tillamook Bootlegger Jailed

Edward Hadley, arrested for "bootlegging" in the city of Cheeses and chinook winds, other wise known by the euphonious name of Tillamook, pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice Stanley, at his trial held last Friday and was fined \$500 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in jail.

The officials of Tillamook county are making thorough investigations into the "boot legging" business, or unlawful sale of liquor, and it is expected that before they are through there will be several law-breakers landed in the net. A detective agency has guaranteed to furnish evidence in the future.

P. U. Student for Judge

George Mowry, a resident of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, and a former well-known and popular student of Pacific University, has announced himself as a candidate for the Circuit Judgeship of the Eleventh Judicial District, the present incumbent, R. R. Butler, not caring to succeed himself.

George is a practicing attorney in his home town, and his many friends in Forest Grove are hoping he will be successful in his political aspirations.

"The saloon is the deadly enemy of the market. Nine tenths of the market depends upon wants and desires. The saloon kills the finer wants and desires and therefore strikes hard against the market. Every drunkard's home is a lost market for clothing and furniture. The saloon is not a source of revenue because it is not a source of wealth. Property and labor must pay all revenue. The saloon may collect the revenue as the horse-thief collects the horses, but it is not a wealth producer."

Following the lecture a collection was taken up, the purpose being to add to the funds being raised to further the cause of prohibition. Those present responded liberally, and \$66.58 was thrown into the hats.

Hillsboro Man Drinks Acid

Thomas Caudle of Hillsboro, aged about 40 years, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent early Saturday morning, and died soon thereafter, being beyond medical aid by the time a physician arrived to attend him.

Caudle was a laboring man, whose wife had recently secured a divorce, and brooding over the matter is believed to have been the cause of his rash act. He had gone to the family residence soon after daylight, and there took the poison. His former wife found him writhing in agony and summoned help. He leaves a son about 12 years of age.

Wedding at Cornelius

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fitch of this place, Thursday at two o'clock p. m. when Miss Ethel V. Fitch became the bride of Oaka G. Beeler, Rev. P. E. Phelps of Cornelius reading the service that made the happy couple one; many friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which a bounteous luncheon was served. The bride is the daughter of the late Judge H. G. Fitch, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, admired and respected by all. The groom is a prosperous young business man of sterling qualities; he owns a farm near Gaston and is well known in Washington county. The young couple left on the evening train for Portland where Mr. Beeler is in business, and where they will make their future home.

EXCLUSIVE DOPE — This paper published exclusively last week, notice that Don Giltner had taken his savage white bulldog to Eastern Oregon. Wow! Bow-wow! Read the PRESS to get the news.