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#### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If you have complaint against the Independent's mailing list, or dissatisfaction for clubbing orders, this office is now prepared to adjust the matter promptly and to your satisfaction. Upon notification the time will be correspondingly advanced for those who during the last four months have not received their papers regularly.

#### CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the County of Washington and State of Oregon is called to meet at the court house, in Hillsboro, on Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a legislative and county ticket, and to elect 13 delegates to the state convention, and 13 delegates to the First Congressional District convention, and to ratify precinct nominations, and for the transaction of such other and further business as may come before said convention. The convention will consist of 170 delegates, to be apportioned and elected from the several precincts, as follows, to-wit:

Beaverdam, 8; Beaverton, 10; Buxton, 5; Cornelius, 9; Columbia, 7; Dairy, 10; Dilley, 4; East Butte, 9; East Cedar, 8; Gales Creek, 7; Gaston, 8; Mountain, 2; North Forest Grove, 11; North Hillsboro, 10; Reedville, 8; South Forest Grove, 13; South Hillsboro, 10; South Tualatin, 7; Washington, 9; West Butte, 7; West Cedar, 8.

Will relieve the aching heart.  
The primaries will be held in the several precincts at the polling places therein on Thursday, March 31st, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Washington County Republican Central Committee.

Dated this March 3d, 1904.  
**BENTON BOWMAN,**  
Chairman.  
**J. A. THORNBURGH,**  
Secretary.

#### OREGON'S GREAT STATESMAN.

Senator John H. Mitchell, for a third of a century, has been Oregon's standby in the United States Senate, always ready and able to aid whenever there was need. Especially has Washington County cause to feel grateful to this man who saved their home to the "Quadrant" settlers. Regardless of party the people of our county are his friends, but to the Republicans it is too a matter of pride that their party has been able to furnish the state such a faithful servant and one who has such prestige in the nation. Not many more times will there be opportunity to honor him, perhaps, and after a lifetime of such service it is right his efficiency should be recognized.

Under the circumstances it would be eminently proper that the county convention should do for Senator Mitchell what in the case of one who had not served so long would perhaps be out of place—put upon record its appreciation of his distinguished services to his nation, party

and our own county.

Such an endorsement will do credit to the convention and the ticket then nominated will not fare the worse at the polls.

Hillsboro public school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the library, April 1. Keep the date open

#### FOREST GROVE'S PROHIBITION FALLACY.

The "Iron House," Forest Grove's beer saloon, whose right to exist is now being tested in the courts, was pictured and its story told in Saturday's Portland Evening Telegram. But to rightly understand the situation its predecessors should be portrayed, the bar with its silver teapot and walls deadened with sawdust, where Prof. Marsh once caught some of the college students, the gambling dive reached by crawling over the coffins, the dirty backroom where a woman bartender used to dish out booze, and a rectifier's license was held that the vile spirits might be doctored, the house of ill-fame that once overshadowed the city hall—these are the incidents of prohibition that have made anything else seem preferable to many.

Just as in the army experience proved that the abolishment of the canteen with its beer and light wines increased drunkenness by driving the men to the whiskey flask, so the closing of the Iron House has done more for a similar substitution in Forest Grove, and undisguised, for the ordinance in the very terms permits a pint of whiskey a day from each licensed dispensary, and as there are now three, one and a half quarts will satisfy even members of the funnel gang.

An attempt in good faith to stop the sale of liquor would merit the support of the community but this boosting of the distiller's business at the expense of the brewers is a case of out of the frying pan into the fire, and is such raw work that it would seem to reflect on the intelligence of the good faith of the promoters.

It was street talk in Hillsboro that the representative of Blumauer and Hoch, the Portland wholesale liquor dealers, drove from here to Forest Grove just after the passage of the prohibition ordinance and did a good business there, it is said, selling \$600 worth of whiskey.

But these men who have none of them been in Forest Grove over three years, and some much less than that time, are going headlong into litigation without counting the cost, and will pile up a big bill for the city to pay, showing their thoughtlessness by getting a cheaply drawn ordinance when in such a matter \$50 instead of \$5 would have been economy for then it would not have required so much legal talent to defend it. Three times has Bud Watson been arrested and not yet has he been freed but at every move the city has been checkmated. Nor is the damage action such a bluff as the mayor and his associates who were sued profess to believe. Were a well-posted attorney to be consulted he would interpret the legal language in which the complaint is couched to fit exactly an unjustified arrest.

Prohibition is fast losing its advocates, regulation being found preferable to the futile effort to suppress which only drives into dark corners an evil which there becomes more dangerous and adds to itself worse forms. The mile-of-a-mine anti-saloon law only gave the house of ill-fame a monopoly of the liquor business among the miners, and other similar legislation has been no less vicious.

See Hoyt's display ad.

Election is drawing near and the glad hand is out.

The Smoot case is having an airing in the U. S. Senate and many phases of the Mormon religion, heretofore unknown, will be brought to light.

Congregational Church services as usual next Sunday, both morning and evening, the pulpit being filled by the pastor, Rev. Edward Curran, Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. All are most cordially invited.

The Portland Daily Journal has decided to issue, commencing March 20th, an illustrated edition in connection with their daily. The sentiment of the public thruout the North West is strongly in favor of such a proposition, and speaks highly of the Journal management.

Two hundred of Uncle Sam's marines who have been on duty at Panama are going to the World's Fair to give exhibition drills. The popularity of this branch of the service is increasing with young men who want to be cosmopolitans.

A San Diego, Cal. woman will exhibit at the World's Fair, butter made in 1858. The butter was placed in a spring house in that year and it disappeared in the quicksand. It was recently recovered and was found to be in a remarkably good state of preservation. It is now in cold storage.

District 53, near Cornelius, is to have a new school house, and has voted \$800 bonds.

Republican primaries come March 31, county convention April 7, congressional convention at Salem April 13, and state convention at Portland April 14.

Rosco, who is billed for March 18 and 19, recently appeared in Forest Grove and made a most favorable impression. His work was marvellous and no one will regret attending his performances.

A Forest Grove paper's offering Haines and Wood as senator and joint senator for harmony's sake has brought out another suggestion of Huston and Cornelius, with the prophecy that the Republicans who didn't knife one would certainly get steel into the other. As a matter of fact, Multnomah will name the joint senator, and speculation is idle till the victors in the Portland primaries are known.

Coming to Opera House, Friday and Saturday night, March 18th and 19th, Rosco, the world's greatest mind reader and hypnotist.

County Treasurer Jackson has received one turn-over of tax funds on the 1903 roll from Sheriff Sewell, and will probably receive another before the close of the week. Of the \$6104, the general fund gets \$3290, school fund \$957, indigent soldiers \$19, city of Hillsboro \$244, city of Forest Grove \$97, different school districts \$348, and road districts \$1146. Washington County will have to pay \$18436.25 as its first installment of state taxes, but the payment will not have to be made until May 1, and by that time the general fund will have plenty of funds.

Look! Look!! Look!!! Don't miss the big show at Opera House Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

The assessed valuation of the county last year amounted to \$4,348,067, but as over a quarter of a million of improvements have been made and considerable land brought into cultivation during the year, while three-quarters of a million of property heretofore exempt will by our legislature's oversight be on the 1904 tax roll, the aggregate valuation will probably exceed \$5,300,000. Assessor Wilcox and his deputies are all busy at work, and whatever anybody in the county owns at one o'clock on the morning of March 1, will go on the roll and be required to bear its share of the expenses of local, county and state government.

Have you seen Rosco? He is coming March 18 and 19.

A county road meeting to consider methods of improving the roads should be called to meet soon at the county seat. The present law permits bonding the road districts for improving highways and no expenditure would bring better returns. The increased capacity of the milk condenser means heavier travel for next season, and consequently worse (if such a thing is possible) roads, unless a large amount of road work is done this season. And the improving to be effective should be done before the dust comes. Ditches especially are needed; no amount of rock will make good a road that is under water.

More fun than a circus at Opera House, March 18th and 19th.

The Washington County News made its appearance from the new printery in Forest Grove last week in magazine form, 12 pages, neatly printed and full of news. Earl B. Hawkes, the popular attorney, is editor; Will French looks after business matters; L. M. Ribee attends to things typographical, and Mrs. Emma McKinney and Mrs. Josephine Patton, compositors, complete the force.

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### The Hillsboro Pharmacy.

#### NOTICE.

Notice of petition for the vacation of certain streets in the town of Reedville, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned petitioner has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, a petition praying that the following described streets in the town of Reedville, Oregon, be vacated, to-wit:

All of the streets in Ladd & Reed's second addition to the town of Reedville, Oregon; and that Ash street, Walnut street and Second street, in Ladd & Reed's first addition to the town of Reedville, be vacated; and

that all of Maple and Front streets, in said addition, be vacated, except the portion thereof which adjoins the original town site of said Reedville, Oregon.

And that said petition will be heard by said court at the April term of said court, which will be held in court house, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 1904.  
**THE LADD & REED FARM CO.,**  
By W. M. Ladd, President.  
**THE LADD & REED FARM CO.,**  
By Martin Winch, Secretary.

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