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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Congress, HON. BINGER HERMANN, of Roseburg. For Supreme Judge, F. A. MOORE, of Salem. For State Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. BAILEY, of Portland. For Joint Senator, Multnomah, Washington and Columbia Counties, C. W. HODSON, of Portland.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senator, E. W. HAINES, of Forest Grove. For Representatives, A. B. PLANT, of Sehol, W. K. NEWELL, of Dilly, M. S. BARNES, of Beaverton. For County Clerk, J. W. MORGAN, of Hillsboro. For Sheriff, JOHN W. CONNELL, of Glencoe. For Recorder, E. L. KUBATZ, of Phillips. For Treasurer, WM. M. JACKSON, of Dilly. For Assessor, GEO. H. WILCOX, of Hillsboro. For Surveyor, A. A. MOREHILL, of Hillsboro. Supt. of Schools, M. C. CASE, of Gates Creek. For Coroner, E. C. BROWN, of Hillsboro. For Commissioner, C. B. BUCHANAN, of Cornelius.

The Republican Platform.

The republican party of Oregon, in convention assembled, congratulates the state and nation upon the continued ascendancy of republican principles and policies in our national government and the unprecedented prosperity that has followed the maintenance of those principles and the enforcement of those policies.

The honor of the nation has been fearlessly and successfully maintained by the state and nation in the enforcement of law against defiant corporations, in vigorous protest against outrages on Americans in Syria, Jewish massacres in Russia and unfavorable machinations of European powers in Asia.

President Roosevelt has released his pledge to carry out the policies of the party as formulated by that great statesman and revered martyr, William McKinley.

He has shown himself the foe of corruption in public life, the ardent champion and firm friend of the army and navy, and the firm believer in equal rights before the law to employer and employee, rich or poor, black or white.

Under his energetic leadership the Panama canal, frustrated for a time by a democratic president, is soon to be realized and to distinguish his administration by one of the grand engineering triumphs known to man.

We recognize the profound obligation under which Oregon rests to President Roosevelt for his active and determined effort on behalf of the Lewis and Clark centennial and we pledge ourselves to testify the sincerity of this appreciation by a routing majority for the republican ticket in June and again in November.

In this connection we especially endorse the tireless labors of Senators Mitchell and Fulton and representatives Haines, Hodson, Williams and others in their efforts to advance the interests of the republican national convention at Chicago to vote first and last for Theodore Roosevelt for President, and to use all honorable means for bringing his nomination to pass.

THE DELEGATION IN CONGRESS. For the first time in years the state of Oregon is represented in both Houses of Congress by a strong, harmonious, united and effective delegation, inferior to none from the west.

Their efforts in behalf of the nation, their fidelity and their state have been crowned with signal success, and we hereby express to them our confidence and esteem and pledge them our support in their further efforts to advance the interests of Oregon and the Pacific Coast.

MONEY. Thanks to the courage and wisdom of two republican administrations and four republican Congresses, the money of the nation has been securely established upon the gold standard, the standard of the enlightened nations of the world.

The per capita circulation is the largest in our history, and every dollar of paper and coin has good as gold.

We commend the measures now pending in Congress, at the instance of republican members, further amending the currency and banking laws in the direction of safety and elasticity.

TRAFFIC. We renew our allegiance to the principle of protection to American industries. The merits of the Dingley law are attested by the unprecedented prosperity of the nation since its passage in 1897.

Schools must be changed from time to time as new conditions arise, but when the tariff is revised it must be by the friends, and not by the foes of American industry.

THE TRUSTS. We heartily commend the fearless and determined course pursued by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox toward the trusts and we point with pride to the hostility aroused against the administration among the speculators of Wall street and corporations that defy the law.

Objection to the law against monopoly inflicts no hardship on any honest industry and the action of the government in the Northern Securities merger and other cases has only served to check dangerous speculation and encourage every legitimate enterprise.

THE PHILIPPINES. We endorse the policy enunciated by President McKinley and followed by Secretary Taft of the Philippines for the Philippines, and we especially commend the most earnest and consistent efforts made by Senator Mitchell for lower tariffs between the Philippines and the United States.

We hold that the Philippines must be retained by the United States for their own good as well as for a base of American influence in the far east, but that justice requires the least possible burdens upon their commerce with the United States, that they may be rendered to us by ties of self-interest and affection.

In the interest of Pacific development, we demand for the Philippines the same liberal and beneficent treatment that has been accorded to Hawaii and Porto Rico.

From the history and achievements of our party, and especially of the present administration and the beneficent results that our nation is receiving therefrom, and particularly our old Oregon country, we confidently submit our cause to the patriotic citizens of our state for indorsement, and earnestly appeal to them to show their gratitude and appreciation to President Roosevelt and our republican leaders in Congress for honoring our history and aiding in the development of our matchless resources.

Our Country Correspondence.

From our regular correspondents. Items of interest from all over Washington County.

Correspondents wanted in all parts of the County.

Cornelius.

The Base Line Lumber Co. are getting their machinery in and expect to have their mill in operation soon. We are glad to see new industries coming in and expect that Cornelius will soon rank among the first as a shipping point, both in lumber and other products.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, of Eugene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haycock. She goes to Portland every other day, where she is having her adopted daughter's eyes treated.

The time for the registration of voters is past, and those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity will be required to produce six men, not particularly of unquestioned veracity, but some who have acquired a title to some portion of this earth's surface to swear to their qualifications as voters.

There has been a motley combination who have been dealing out nostrums and nonsense to the public for several nights. The receipts seem to be satisfactory, as there seem to be no cessation in the allurements and the gift of continuance seems to be the one thing necessary for the laying of the foundation for a fortune.

M. H. Henderson is just taking his engine up to the rock quarry to crush rock for the county roads. We understand that the county court has agreed to furnish all the rock that the people will volunteer to haul. That is business. The soil in this country absorbs too much water to make a good foundation to travel on.

We expect that there will be a grand republican rally the 25th at the city park in this city. Be sure to come.

Albert Bunning, our enterprising livery man, is building a high board fence around his hall block in the rear of his barn, and it is safe to conclude that he will not be troubled with either his own or his neighbor's chickens, and will always be ready to accommodate the public with good rigs at reasonable rates.

Beaverton Happenings.

Born to the wife of Chas. H. Frye, on the 18th inst. an 8 pound girl. The mother and child are doing nicely at this writing.

George Mazzie, of Beaverton, while trying to catch his running team on Yamhill street, in Portland, was thrown to the ground, the rear wheel of the wagon passing across his left arm and breast. Although quite seriously hurt, he drove to his home unaided. He will be confined to the house for many days.

Miss Clara Summers, who died Monday at Hood River, while visiting friends, was buried at Crescent Grove, on May 19. Miss Summers leaves a widowed mother with whom she lived, and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. She was a member of Beaverton Assembly No. 123, United Artisans in good standing and will be missed by all.

Some correspondent, by mistake sent in the age of Mrs. Rine, who died here last week, as 40 years. She was just 28 years old and leaves a husband and three little ones, the youngest, two weeks old. Mr. Rine has our deepest sympathy.

Commencement exercises will be held in Beaverton hall, evening of May 25. Mrs. Samons, of Cedar Mill, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Dessinger promises us a good road in the near future. He has been working the past week on the Bacon hill road with a grader and a good crew of men.

G. Hedge, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be at work again.

Frank Morris is home on a vacation, and for his health as well. He has worked near Portland for some time and his physician advised him to take a rest for a while.

Elmer Fleck is the proud father of a baby boy since our last writing.

Forest Grove.

On the athletic field of Pacific University Saturday afternoon was held the annual dual track meet between University of Oregon and Pacific, in which Pacific University won the state championship with a score of 59 to 48. This was one of the most interesting events ever held on the local field as several school records and one Northwest record were broken. The latter was made by A. C. Gilbert in the pole vault clearing the bar at 11 ft. 3 in. The former record was 11 ft. 2 1/2 in. held by Roy Heater, McMinnville's trainer. Following is a record of events with 1st, 2d and 3d given in order:

120 Yard Hurdles—Thayer O., Gilbert P., Fletcher P., 0:16 1-5. 800 Yard Run—Perkins O., C. Fletcher P., Orsland O., 2:05 1-5. 100 Yard Dash—Peterson P., Gilbert P., Thayer O., 0:19 1-5. Shot-put—Hug O., Fizzell O., Parnet P., 38 ft. 3 in. Pole Vault—Gilbert P., Johnson O., Fletcher P., 11 ft. 3 in. 16-Pound Hammer—Hug O., J. W. Philbrook P., Barnett P., 11 ft. 6 in. Broad Jump—Peterson P., Thayer O., Barnett P., 20 ft. 11 in. 220 Yard Dash—Peterson P., Gilbert P., Veatch O., 0:23 4-5. Discus Throw—Barnet P., Hug O., J. W. Philbrook P., 100 ft. Mile Run—Gates P., C. Fletcher P., Swift O., 4:48. High Jump—Thayer and Crown O., M. Philbrook P., 5 ft. 4 in. 440 Yard Dash—Peterson P., Perkins O., Veatch O., 0:52. 220 Hurdles—Prideox P., Gilbert P., Thayer O., 0:26 3-5.

In the evening the students celebrated the victory with a huge bon fire on the campus.

D. J. Kelley, of Walla Walla, who for several days has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Kirkwood, left Monday for his home. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood accompanied him as far as Portland.

Rev. L. F. Belknap, of the M. E. church, returned Monday from the General Conference of his church now in session in Los Angeles, California.

George R. Schoch, of Haines & Co.'s power plant, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

General Joubert, the famous Boer war hero, lectured Tuesday evening in Marsh hall on the Boer War. The General is a very interesting speaker and his lecture was very much enjoyed by the audience.

Centerville Notes.

A new little baby girl was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Winters, of Portland, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wunderlick, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wunderlick and sons started the building of their new barn last Wednesday. They will build a new house this summer.

Edward Vanderven is visiting here with his grandparents this week.

Mrs. Frank Bird is on the sick list this week.

Governor LaFollette, of Wisconsin, recommended his state to adopt the Direct Primary system. The Wisconsin, a leading paper of Milwaukee, endorses the system as follows:

"There is no section of Governor LaFollette's message which will commend itself to more general approval than his discussion of the primary election principle. It is clear, strong and emphatic, and to many minds will appear conclusive. The governor covers every consideration, and states the case so clearly in favor of a primary election law that sensible people will hesitate to oppose his conclusions. Governor LaFollette is right in what he states—that when people make their own nominations independent of caucuses and conventions, and select for office the persons whom they nominate, the United States will be a more perfect republic than at any time in its past history. If Governor LaFollette can inaugurate this reform and make it work satisfactorily, he will become one of the benefactors of the nation."

Neglect to train children in some useful employment is essentially an American sin. They order things better in Europe. There every one must know how to do something, men and women, plebeians and those of the blood royal. The present king of England is a bookbinder by trade and served his apprenticeship just like anyone else. It is said that he can do no mean job yet. There are princesses who are dairymaids, cooks; florists and the like. In this country the idle youth develops into a manhood of ineptitude and helplessness, to be tossed about on waste waters of desolation. To prevent this it may yet be necessary for the government to supply the deficiencies of parents and guardians and make each young man self-supporting.—Tillamook Herald.

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He is Efficient and Worthy.

Mr. Hermann is an efficient representative, and worthy of the support of every republican voter in his district—and of every democratic voter, too; for democrats, if they could elect the representative, could not elect one so efficient. As to politics—of course "that's different." Men in large numbers will set in politics simply from the party point of view, without regard to actual facts or conditions, or rational considerations. This is the reason why the vote in Oregon for Bryan in 1896 was much larger than that ever cast since for a democratic candidate, and larger than any vote likely to be cast for a democratic candidate during the next ten years. Since the passing of the silver era the democratic party in Oregon has been phenomenally weak. It is able to allege no reason why it should exist,—doesn't attempt to give any. Even its negative propositions are wholly uncertain, changing from day to day. As to Mr. Hermann, again: The Oregonian has often criticized him, because he has not been in all things as direct and "strenuous" as it has desired. Yet it knows that he has been doing excellent work in congress, during the past session, and is more efficient than any new and unknown man possibly could be. Besides, he is a republican and a supporter of republican policies, and on republican policies the prosperity of the country is established. It is ten years since there was a democratic house of representatives; and they who remember the conditions that prevailed in 1893-4 may well hope another ten years will elapse before there is danger, even, of another.—Oregonian, May 13.

Fire in Portland.

Fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed the residence of E. P. Dix, at 455 Fourteenth street, Portland, about 6 o'clock Monday evening. The residence was built several years ago at a cost of \$9000, and the loss is partially covered by \$3000 insurance. Mrs. Dix is a sister of J. A. Messinger, of this city.

AGENTS WANTED—\$150 and up per month to energetic representatives in every city and town in Oregon, Washington and Idaho; dignified, honorable, permanent and immensely profitable employment at home or on the road; something new; send stamp or call at office for details. Square Deal Brokerage Company, 129 7th St. Portland, Or.

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One who can do the ordinary work of a country printing office—set type, do job work, run presses (power), set ads, and make himself generally useful and work for the interest of the man that pays him his salary. A young man who has learned his trade in a country office preferred. Address, stating wages wanted, to this office.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. LUCIE U. GRAY, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT LOUIS GRAY, Defendant. SUMMONS. To Scott Louis Gray, the defendant above named. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 30th day of June, 1904, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit, for a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff, and cancelling forever such bonds of matrimony, and for her costs and disbursements, and for general equitable relief. This summons is published by order of Hon. A. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made on the 19th day of May, 1904, and in this cause is to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Hillsboro Independent, a newspaper published in the city of Hillsboro, Washington County, State of Oregon. The date of the first publication is by said order, to be on the 26th day of May, 1904, and it is so of that date.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BRIDER, DECEASED. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. Don G. Woodward, administrator of the estate of George Brider, deceased, having filed his petition hereto, duly verified, praying for an order to sell the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of section twenty-four (24), township two (2) south, range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, and east along the north line of said quarter section its full length forty (40) chains, thence south along the east line of said quarter section fifteen (15) chains, thence west parallel with said north line of said quarter section forty (40) chains, thence north along the west line of said quarter section fifteen (15) chains to the place of beginning, containing sixty (60) acres. It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said County Court, on Monday the 13th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date at the Court room of said County Court, in the Court House at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, and show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell said real estate of the said deceased, at private sale; and that a copy of this order be published at least four consecutive weeks in the "Hillsboro Independent," a newspaper printed and published in said City and County. Dated May 9, 1904. L. A. ROOD, Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Chris Stoller, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of said Chris Stoller, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said court has fixed upon the 19th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court House at Hillsboro in said county as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and any person who desires to be heard hereon is hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said final account be not approved and said estate finally settled and said administrator discharged. Dated May 9, 1904. GEORGE SCHWARZ, Administrator of the estate of Chris Stoller, deceased. W. D. FENTON, Attorney for said Administrator.

Guardian's Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly qualified, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of Esie and Belle McClaran, minors, has this day filed his final account as guardian in said estate, and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, has fixed upon the 19th day of June, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to the final account in said estate and to the final settlement thereof. JAMES McCLARAN, Dated this April 27, 1904.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. JOHN P. FRIZELL, Plaintiff, vs. BERTHA MAUD FRIZELL, Defendant. SUMMONS. To Bertha Maud Frizell, the above named defendant. In the name of the STATE OF OREGON: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 21st day of June, 1904, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff may have his costs and disbursements in said suit. This summons is made upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 21st day of April, 1904, and which order prescribed that the summons in this suit should be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication is the 29th day of April, 1904. C. M. DILEMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of James P. Lilly, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me, at my residence at Gates Creek, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this March 25th, 1904. HARRETT J. LILLY, Executor of the last will and testament of James P. Lilly, Deceased. M. BAILEY BUMP, Attorney for estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned had filed herein his final account as administrator of the estate of Thomas R. Best, deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing objections thereto, if any, and for final settlement thereof, before the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of June 1904. Dated this May 13, 1904. HANNAH BEST, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas R. Best, Deceased. S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned had filed herein his final account as administrator of the estate of Sylvester Vaughn, deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing objections thereto, if any, and for final settlement thereof, before the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of June 1904. Dated this May 13, 1904. BENTON BOWMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Sylvester Vaughn, Deceased. S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Estate.

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