

# Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1906.

## Farmers and Shippers' Congress

One week ago today the largest, most enthusiastic and important business meeting ever held in Coos county convened in the large pavilion at North Bend. All sections of state were represented, about 54 delegates from the outside coming down from Portland per steamer and by the different stage lines. The delegates were called together at an early hour by the several strains of music made by the North Bend band, and was called to order by Hon. E. Hofer, of Salem, president of the Willamette Valley Development League. He started the ball rolling by giving an enthusiastic statement of the purposes of the gathering, and was followed by Mayor Simpson who delivered the address of welcome. F. W. Leadbetter, President Portland Commercial Club then gave a response on behalf of the city of Portland, which was an able effort and showed the good will of our metropolis toward us. J. W. Bennett then took the stage and in his usual witty manner, entertained the meeting for a time.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

"Forty feet of water on the Coos Bay Bar" was then discussed by Hon. Jefferson Myers, who was president of the Fair Commission at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland last year, and who had in measure, become apprised of the importance of Coos county as a section, and the bay as a harbor.

Mayor Simpson again came to the front and made an explanation as what is meant by the Coos Bay country; that it includes Coos, Curry, Josephine, Douglas, Lane, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, embracing an area of over 30,266 square miles, and with a population of 104,000.

Rev. Wm. Cramer, of Mt. Angel, then gave a talk on "What Oregon Needs and How to Secure it," which was well received. Dr. Withycombe, candidate for governor, who had just arrived, then made his appearance and in a very short address, extended congratulations to Coos on her forward movement.

Greeting from Yamhill by Chas. V. Galloway, for congress, brought forth hearty cheers.

Wednesday evening Mayor Straw, of Marshfield, Judge Scott, Col. J. S. Stockton, Hon. B. F. Mulkey and Rev. J. C. Elliott entertained the gathering with enthusiastic speeches for Coos Bay and its harbor, all of which we would like to publish, but space forbids except we give them in different issues, continuing from one week to another, which we will probably do. They are every word good, from the Irish witticisms of J. W. Bennett to the hardest dicks gotten in by Mayor Simpson for "40 feet of water on Coos Bay Bar."

After the Congress was over a number of our outside friends came over to this side and took a look at the Coquille valley, with which they are exceedingly well pleased.

Last Thursday evening marked a very pleasant event for the Royal Neighbors of America in this city, as upon that occasion they initiated a large class into the mysteries of the order. Deputy Supreme Oracle Ada Howard of Seattle has been here for the last two weeks busily engaged in explaining the merits of this order and had the pleasure of seeing a very large and enthusiastic class of candidates gather as the result of her labors. After the ceremony of adoption was concluded the camp team and officers put on their beautiful drill and floor work in a manner to gain the applause of all the spectators. After the drill was over, the young ladies of Laurel Camp served light refreshments. Neighbor Howard deserves great praise for the manner in which she has labored for the good of the order, and has succeeded in making a great many warm friends not only for herself but for the order she represents.

In our last issue we published a paid article about equal suffrage, which caused some of our friends to think we had turned against that noble cause, but not so. We have statistics at hand proving conclusively the incorrectness of the statements therein contained, and that the states having adopted equal suffrage have advanced in population, manufactured goods and in paying good wages over all states which deny women that privilege. Vote for equal suffrage.

## To the Voters of Coos County

The Law and Order League of Coos county represents a body of more than 850 voters pledged to support men openly favorable to temperance. They are men from all parties, most largely republicans and democrats.

The purpose of the League is to elect county officials who will give an economical, business administration of county affairs, and enforce the law. Nothing more, nothing less.

In mass convention this body endorsed Ed. Rackliff, J. K. Hall, A. McNair, W. W. Gage, W. F. Diaber, W. E. Cleghorn, Dr. E. Mings and A. N. Gould. For these men we will vote, and appeal to all men who believe in temperance, majority rule and fair play, to support them also. Endorsing these men, three things guided the convention, namely: character, ability and a record that proved them to possess the first named qualities. They are also pledged to give local option law a fair chance to prove its merits.

A few men using the name of the republican central committee, working not in the interest of the party but the liquor business, have made an attack, as devoid of reason as it is of truth, upon this convention and its action. At that convention were three republicans to one democrat and the endorsement of three democrats was made because they possessed the above named qualities, and their republican opponents did not, from a temperance point of view. We in no way desire or intend to interfere with the republican or democratic parties or principles as such.

Every man of us is left free to vote our convictions on all questions and officials that involve such principles. But county affairs is a question of efficient men and economy. Party spirit is well nigh dead here, as it ought to be. And any set of men who try to use a party lash this way will injure vastly more than help their party, as well as all reform and advancement.

More than half of the republican central committee had no part in the attack made and do not hesitate to say so. And no thoughtful, consistent, temperance man, who thinks more of his home and country than he does of his party, be trayed by such unprincipled men, and prostituted to such a destructive business as the liquor traffic, will be influenced by that attack.

It is no fault of the republican party that the liquor business is trying to use it in this county, nor will it in any way injure it to elect three county officers, who are democrats on national issues. Hence we believe the good, deliberate judgment of the voters will sustain our action and elect the men endorsed by the League.

We are not disposed to make a personal attack on candidates not endorsed by us. But simply say, that the best interest of the majority of the people of this county necessitate a united temperance vote for all the men endorsed by us. "United we will stand, divided we will fall." Hence the desperate effort of the liquor men to divide us. Can they fool you? We think not.

We believe that a good majority is more than "the will of a few people in certain precincts," and an officer is not a sneak who executes the law, and competent men will not "bring the county into endless litigation." We appeal to every voter, who believes in the brotherhood of humanity and social obligations, to work and vote with us for this common good. We believe the law will give its best results executed by officials favorable to it.

We trust that we will no longer let personal or party politics divide us on this question, which so vitally affects our physical, intellectual and moral welfare.

The Law and Order League of Coos County.

J. J. Lamb, President.  
A. Haberly, Secretary.

## Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex. writes, April 15, 1902 "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 50c. and \$1.00 at R. S. Knowlton's.

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## Charles V. Galloway

(YAMHILL COUNTY)



DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

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## To The Voters and Taxpayers of Coos County.

As the Marshfield Sun has at this late hour, set up a rehash of its charge against W. W. Gage in 1898, we give below the reply as thrashed out at that time.

The editor of the Marshfield Sun has seen fit to question my official doings of the last two years of my term in office, making the false allegation that I have received \$1400 for services for which I am accountable to Coos County. I hereby brand such as a bare, malicious and unprincipled falsehood.

I come before the people for reelection on my past record as an officer.

I take this method of making known to the voters that I have never converted to my own use any moneys that came into my possession that rightfully belonged to Coos County as a result of my duties as Sheriff of said County. My record is an open book. It has been inquired into by every grand jury and the County Court four times a year. They have each time reported no discrepancies; no irregularities.

I reiterate that I have never taken any funds that rightfully belonged to the County, or did I ever neglect to do my full duty, or did I ever show favoritism to any individual or corporation for money consideration.

I believe my regard for collecting taxes and enforcing the laws will compare very favorably with any officer the County ever had. The antipathy of the Sun editor towards me is well known for the reason that I am not his tool, or the machine of any party, parties or corporations.

Thanking you all for your former loyal support, allow me to subscribe myself,

Respectfully yours,  
W. W. GAGE.

Open letter from J. B. Hassett, Secretary and Treasurer of the Beaver Hill Coal Company, in regard to W. W. Gage.

Editor Coast Mail:—The Sun makes a statement that various sums of money were paid to W. W. Gage by the Beaver Hill Coal Company, and the unexplained facts are being used against Mr. Gage in this campaign.

There is nothing in the matter to be concealed. The company called on Mr. Gage repeatedly for special deputies to guard the money shipped from the bank to the mine for pay-day purposes, and the prevention of crime and protection of the Company's property, in and about the mine and detection of criminals. The law does not provide any method for the payment of such deputies or service and the company paid in accordance with the service performed. Under the old system the County would pay the bills for a great deal of this class of work done, but under existing circumstances the company had to pay as the Sheriff could not be expected to do it out of his own pocket, nor out of his monthly salary.

There was no attempt at secrecy. These facts were known by a hundred men or more. The services were paid for in the usual way through the pay-roll and by check on Finagan and Bennett Bank, and the specific facts were duly reported each month to the San Francisco parties interested.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. HASSETT,  
Secretary and Treasurer of the  
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EDITOR HERALD.—I see the Republican county committee of which Mr. Chase is its chairman has sent out circulars of lamentation to Republicans because the Law and Order League endorsed a few temperance democrats for county officers. Now this League is composed of as many republicans as democrats and they all worked harmoniously in that meeting and had there been any attempt to favor one party above another, there would have been an eruption, but there was not. That League as we all know was composed of temperance men and they warned us before the primaries that if either of the parties put up temperance men they would endorse them and would endorse them and they done just what they said they would do; but I am sorry to say the republicans only nominated one temperance man on their ticket and his opponent was also a temperance man so they endorsed neither. This shows they were not trying to throw their influence to either of the old parties. And as to those independent candidates nominated all temperance republicans, the committee says, had they been nominated at the republican primaries, this democratic law and order league, as they please to term them, would not have endorsed them.

Now the republican committee when they say this, are simply talking through their hats. They know if they know anything that that is a falsehood for they have no reason to say they would not, but would only have been too glad to have done so.

All this talk that the Law and Order League is composed wholly of democrats is only intended to brow-beat republicans back into line. The time has been that these county committees could dictate to their parties to vote the party ticket if there was a black dog on it, and they would do it. But that time has passed. People have risen to a higher plane; they hold principle above party. No republicans are easily fooled, even by circulars sent out by the Republican County Committee.

Now when they talk of our present officers enforcing the law so well, that makes me smile; and as I do not propose to be personal, or I would show you differently, but the people can judge as for that.

Now why not be honest and say some of our county officers have been tugging at the public teat for to these many years, they now fear they will lose their job.

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R. N. Andrews Editor and Mgr. Bocco and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla. writes; I have used your Herbina in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given "that all Coos county warrants" drawn on the General Road Funds prior to June 1st 1906 will be paid on presentation at my Office in Coquille Oregon. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants that have been endorsed after June 1st 1906.

J. B. DULLEY,

Treasurer of Coos County, Oregon.  
Dated May 28, 1906.

## How to Ward off Old Age.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 12, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Coos County, at his office at Coquille, Oregon on July 20th, 1906, viz: William A. Custer, Homestead Application No. 13,570 for the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Tp 28 South, Range 12 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank N. Miller, Ihamer S. Robinson and Caleb T. Robinson, all of Arago, Oregon, and H. N. Tyrell of Coquille, Oregon, and BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

G. A. IMHOFF,  
Joint Representative.  
D. E. STITT,  
Representative.



J. E. QUICK,  
Judge.

S. L. CURRY,  
Sheriff.

H. R. DIMMICK,  
Clerk.

W. W. HAYES,  
Treasurer.

E. J. COFFELT,  
Commissioner.

M. G. POHL,  
Coroner.

The Socialist Party of Oregon is the party for the masses. It pledges the Initiative and Referendum. Its candidates for office have signed an undated resignation if elected and will step down and out if they refuse to do their duty.

They stand for equal suffrage of all law abiding citizens, irrespective of sex.

They are in favor of Local Option, not only in the liquor traffic, but in all measures pertaining to the welfare of the county or city, believing that the majority should govern, and all laws should be respected until they are amended by the vote of the people.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, May 3, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892,

SAM W. JOHNSON, of Coquille, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6696 for the purchase of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 27 South, Range No. 11 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk and the Clerk of County Court of Coos County, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on

Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1906. He names as witnesses:

Lee Neely, Herbert Johnson, Glenn Barker and Bert Teters, all of Fairview, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of July, 1906. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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