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VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or...Thursday, March 29, 1900

CENTRAL POINT.

Mr. Gardner of the Meadows was in town Wednesday.

Prof. Merrill, music teacher, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

L. L. Jacobs, county treasurer, was the guest of his father, A. S. Jacobs, last Tuesday night.

Mr. Evans is getting the material on the ground to build a dwelling house on Fifth street in the north part of town.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damon died last Friday night, March 23d, of whooping cough, aged 5 months.

Quite a number of people gathered at the depot last Tuesday evening to get a glimpse of Bryan as he passed through, but were disappointed as he did not show himself

The repairs on the M. E. church will soon be completed. They held services in it last Sunday. When completed will make a very respectable appearance both inside and out.

At the republican caucus held in the city hall last Saturday, J. W. Merritt was elected chairman and Merritt Elliott secretary. W. J. Freeman, W. C. Leever, I. A. Merriman, J. W. Merritt and Merritt Elliott were elected delegates to attend the republican convention at Medford next Saturday.

Democratic caucus held in city hall preceeding republican caucus elected Ben Beall chairman and John Olwell secretary. Ralph Dean of Willow Springs, J. W. Ingram of Willow Springs, W. K. Price of Willow Springs and J. W. Jacobs of Central Point were elected delegates to the democrat convention to be held in Jacksonville Saturday.

ASBESTOS.

Fred Mitchell was in Gold Hill last week.

Wm. Mitchell is building an addition to his home.

Frank Davis has gone to the valley to remain a few days.

Miss Florence Reynolds has returned home from Yreka.

Dennis Duggan of Table Rock has been visiting D. Reynolds.

Larkin Reynolds of Jacksonville was making a visit to his parents.

A. L. Wooley is assisting his father in putting in a crop on the Gee place.

Work will commence on the coal mines as soon as the rainy season is over.

Louis Bolle and family of Wellen have moved up to their place in the Meadows.

Miss Lila Sackett, who has been visiting friends in Medford, has returned home.

There are several candidates for the office of road supervisor for the Meadows district.

A pleasant social dance was enjoyed at the Meadows school house last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell last Wednesday.

Levi Scurlock has returned from Yreka for his team and wagon which he left here last fall.

D. Reynolds has been seriously ill for several days. Dr. Morrill of Gold Hill is in attendance

Geo. Reynolds and his sister Florence were visiting I. W. Cox and family of Gold Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell have returned to their home after an absence of several months.

Miss Maggie Reynolds accompanied her brother, Larkin, back to Jacksonville where she will remain awhile.

Ed Welch was around one day last week getting the names of the road workers. The people of the Meadows are contemplating building a bridge across the upper ford of Evans creek, a dangerous place.

NORMAL ITEMS.

Miss Potter visited school Tuesday.

Charley Drew has gone to Klamath.

Earl Jackson has entered the sub-normal class.

Miss Minnie and Rose Hockenyos visited at Medford last week.

Rev. Brown visited the school Monday and addressed the students.

Wick Easter is visiting at the Normal for a few days before departing for Manila.

Miss Nellie Towne of Phoenix returned to her home Saturday. She soon begins teaching.

Willie Tripplepiece, Claude and Arthur Plum spent Saturday and Sunday at Dunsmuir.

Allie Vincent, who has been attending school during the winter, returned to his home in Klamath county Saturday.

SAMPSON.

Cool weather again.

John Morris was up from town this week.

Primaries are to be held at the school house Saturday.

Arvel and Hubert Dyer were at the Boon ranch recently.

Tom Taylor has quit work on the railroad and went to Hiatt Prairie.

N. Mahan and Mr. Meyers were here looking over mining parts last week.

Announcement.

A full line of patterns and spring styles of Ladies and Misses costumes, tailor made. Inspection of this department is invited. Close attention paid to the wishes of patrons. Don't fail to see these beautiful samples and get prices before you buy. If I cannot save money for my patrons I do not ask for their patronage. D. ALLEN, Sales Agent.
The Wanamaker Agency, DePeatt Block, Ashland.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Came to Hear Bryan.

Among the people from other points in the valley who came to hear Bryan we note the following:

Jacksonville—County Treasurer L. L. Jacobs, A. N. Soliss, Chas. Nickell, T. M. Reed, J. R. Neil, Frank Neil, Frank Roundtree. A. McCallen.

Gold Hill—J. W. Hay, O. Dews, M. Chavner, Abe Crabtree, Isaac Wright, Jesse Coffee, Mr. Allen, John McClendon, Lawrence Cardwell, J. W. Marksbury.

Medford— D. H. Miller, Ranse Rouse, W. H. Pickens, Dr. J. M. Keene, Mayor Howser, John W. Wiley, Grant Rawlings, Chas. W. Walters, D. Brooks, Horace Mann, D. T. Sears, W. E. Phipps, Dr. W. S. Jones, Chas. Strang, W. T. York, H. G. Wortman.

Death of Mrs. H. Farlow.

Death again entered one of the pioneer homes in Ashland this week carrying away Mrs. Lucinda E. Farlow, wife of Hiram Farlow, who expired Monday morning. Mrs Farlow nee Farwell was born in New Hampshire. More than fifty years ago she was united in marriage to Hiram Farlow in the state of Illinois. In 1852 accompanied by the family of Richard Farwell, her brother, the Farlow's crossed the plains with four wagons, the party being alone most of the way. They settled in the Willamette valley where Hiram Farlow yet owns his first farm. A little over 32 yrs ago Hiram Farlow with his wife Lucinda came to the then little village of Ashland where they have since made their home. Mrs. Farlow was a lady of estimable qualities and was held in great esteem by her neighbors. She was well advanced into her 76th year at the time of her death. Her three children surviving her, all residents of Ashland, are Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. Allie Hinman and E. J. Farlow. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Russell and the interment took place in Ashland cemetery at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday which was attended by many friends and acquaintances of the family.

Bryan Aids A Hobo.

As Wm. J. Bryan was walking up and down the platform and viewing the scenery during the stay of the train at Dunsmuir Tuesday morning a hobo solicited a groupe of three drummers for 25 cents. They told the hobo to "work" Bryan and if he worked Wm. J. they would each give him a quarter. The hobo approached Mr. Bryan who was some distance away, told a pitiful story and asked for 25 cents. Mr. Bryan gave him the amount and the hobo returned to the drummers who "subscribed" the 75 cents promised.

Mining News.

The Shorty-Hope mine will start up the first of next month.

McClure & Cox are going down on their new ledge near Gold Hill. The ore assays $48 per ton.

Ivan Humason will have his 10 stamp custom quartz mill in operation in 20 days. Mr. Cowgill, an experienced man, is putting it up.

Perry Knotts and Robt. Swinden have had a mill test of three tons of ore from their new discovery on Foots creek made by the Houck mill. It is very rich, milling $84 per ton.

Dr. Ray & Co. have had 26 men at work on the Braden mine near Gold Hill for several months with the 10 stamp mill operating night and day. The ledge is from 4 to 6 feet wide.

Mitchell & Simons who purchased the Whitney mine near Tolo have six men at work driving a tunnel and making an upraise. The ore is very rich, some of it going $2000 per ton. If is claimed there is $15,000 in sight.

E. A. L. Smith on Monday had the balance of the ore on the dump of the Uncle Sam mine near Gold Hill milled at Houck's mill. Previous assays of his dump went from $19 to $330 per ton. He has lost the vein temporarily. Mr. Smith is prospecting on Foots creek now.

Grants Pass, March 25.—A great deal of attention is attracted by a display of gold nuggets from the Oscar creek mine, owned by Hayes, Jewell & Moore. The gold fills a pieplate to the rim, and is all coarse and bright in color. The largest nugget is worth $242, while at least a dozen others run $25 to $75 each. The total value is over $1500, and it is only a part of the clean up of this mine, which has always been known for its large gold.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.

Fifteen wood-choppers at Siskiyou, Ore., to cut wood for railroad use.
H. F. COLE, Cole's California.

REAL ESTATE.

G W Webber to W L Orr; property in Medford, $500.

R L Beaver to J A Morey; lot 2, Harbaugh's subdivision, $1.

G W Howard to F M Plymale; property in Medford, $400.

John S Plymale, et al, to Jane E Plymale, same property, $1.

F G Plymale et ux to C E Stewart; trust deed to interest in his father's estate, $1.

Mary A Pryce, et al, to Emma O Morrill; lot 8, blk 6, Gold Hill, $100.

C H Pierce to Big Bend Milling Co; 160 acres in secs 6 and 7, tp 35, 2 e, $1

Cora E Baldwin to Wallace Baldwin; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, blk 2, R R add to Ashland, $2.

S M Byers to R W and Melvin Beach; lot one, blk 17, Ashland, $800.

Bank of Ashland to Matilda J Reeser; one-half interest to land in sec 24, twp 38, 2 e, $250.

State of Oregon to B F Reeser; 120 acres in sec 24, twp 38, 2 e, $150.

Conrad Mingus to J E Enyart; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 44, Medford, $500.

E J Kubli to Chas Dunford; lot 2, Holman's add to Jacksonville, $60.

E D Root to Alonzo Slover; lot 1, blk 65, Medford, $125.

J G Hodges to Judson Drew; 5 acres adjoining Medford, $600.

James Drum to Big Bend Milling Co; one-half interest in 1280 acres in Big Butte $1850.

Every day something new at the new dry goods and clothing store. Miller & Bartges.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Grants Pass is again free from smallpox.

Deston High returned Monday from a visit at Medford.

Wanted—A good waiter girl. Apply at the Ashland House.

Chas. B. Gay was up from Central Point Tuesday to hear Bryan.

Miss Amy Booth was up from Grants Pass Tuesday to hear Bryan speak.

Hon. Hervey Lindley was over from Klamathon yesterday on a business trip.

Our mens clothing is unexcelled in price, style and quality. Miller & Bartges.

Prof. J. M. Garrison of Forest Grove is organizing a writing school in Ashland.

Miss Mollie Barneburg of Medford was in Ashland Tuesday to hear Bryan speak

In love, laughter and song, Gov. Taylor has coined his masterpiece.—Memphis Scimitar.

Miss Bessie Cottrell left Tuesday for Martinez, Cal., to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hayden.

J. B. Leach left yesterday for St. Elmo, Illinois, to make his future home, for a time at least.

F. K. Deuel, who is a delegate to the republican county convention, is up from Medford today.

Conductor Ben Maddox has been very ill at Depot hotel. His wife came up Tuesday to wait on him.

An elegant line of Framed Pictures at Opera House Furniture Store.

G. R. Carlock closed the Wagner creek school Friday and left this week for Bly to open a school there.

H. H. Abbott, the clever general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, came out from Portland today.

Gen. P. J. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer army, who has been ill, died at Pretoria Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robt. Taylor and Mrs. A. W. Storey have been elected delegates to the Rebecca grand lodge meeting at Astoria.

Engene A. Sherwin is having fitted up a branch drug store in the building vacated by the Dewey restaurant, near the depot.

For Sale—A 4-room house and two lots on 7th street, railroad addition, for $750. Call at place or address J. A. Dawson, Ashland, Or. *

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeman returned to Gold Hill last night from a pleasant visit of seven weeks at San Francisco, Faralone Islands and Stockton.

Mrs. Clara Vaupel, mother of C. H. and G. W. Vaupel, left Friday for Chicago on an extended visit with her children in that part of the United States.

The entertainment committee of the Ladies of the Maccabees will give a grand calico ball today (Thursday), March 29th, at opera house. Everybody invited and a good time assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards, two daughters and son of Boston, Massachusetts, visited Mrs. Rounsavelle and F. H. Carter's family in Ashland this week while touring the coast.

Henry Werth returned yesterday from Medford, having accompanied Bryan far. Henry was a member of the Nebraska volunteers of which regiment Bryan was Colonel, and he thinks Wm. J. is about the finest man on earth.

Remember Gov. Bob Taylor will deliver one of his masterpieces at Chautauqua Tabernacle April 28. Gov. Bob Taylor will never see the day when his jokes will fail to reach the hearts of men and women.—Atlanta Constitution.

Prof Garrison, the veteran writing teacher of the Pacific coast, announces a business course in penmanship at the high school building, to begin this evening. There is no department of education that should receive more attention than this, while Prof. Garrison is with us. His ability to impart a business hand writing is everywhere recognized and we hope that large numbers will be wise and secure a graceful handwriting.

Our youths and childrens line of clothing is now complete. Prices are right. Miller & Bartges.

The Louise Brehany troupe gave a concert at the opera house, Monday night, to a good sized audience, at $1 admission. They made the admission price at Roseburg $1 also, but when the troupe arrived there the next day, Manager H. B. Thearle inserted the following item in the Daily Review: "The manager, Mr. H. B. Thearle, requests us to state that what seats are not already taken will be sold at 50 cents each." Local people who play attractions in Ashland should not swallow all the assertions made by advance agents.

Dr. J. W. Odgers will open a dental office in the Beach block, over the bridge, on Main street, March 19th. *

Sunday's S. F. Call was especially attractive to Ashland and southern Oregon people, the page of photos of interesting and lovely beauties presenting familiar faces in our daily life. The pictures were those of Misses Blanche Standard, Mabel Million, Kate DePeatt, Helen Stanley, Blanche Logan, of Ashland, Hattie Belle Odgers, Aileen Webber, Mary Little, Dortha Pickens, Blanche Toft, Minerva Pickens, of Medford, Amy Booth, Sylvia Anderson, Clara Stahl, Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, of Grants Pass, Aggie George of Kerby and Mrs. D. L. Browning of Leland.

Have just added to my window shade line an invoice of wide opaque and rollers for making extra wide and odd size shades. J. P. Dodge, opera house.

Miss Kate DePeatt was admitted to the bar in San Francisco on the 10th inst., passing the best examination of a large list of applicants. She has been studying law in the office of Mrs. Clara S. Foltz, the brilliant lawyer of that city. Miss DePeatt is visiting in the Willamette valley this week en route to Boise City, Idaho, where she will open a law office for the practice of her profession, Idaho being one of the states of the union where women vote and sit on juries just like a white man. Miss DePeatt is an Ashland girl and is possessed of the necessary mental, moral and physical capacity to make a success of her chosen profession.

Bulls! Bulls! Stockmen, have you seen those Hereford bulls of Owen & Moore's? If not, why not?

Mr. Bonebrake, a railroad brakeman, was seriously injured in the railroad yards in Ashland Tuesday evening while coupling cars. He was taken to his home at Roseburg.

The democratic county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to state convention and nominating a county ticket is called for April 7th at Klamath Falls.

The Klamath county republican convention meets at Klamath Falls March 31, to nominate county ticket etc.

Ex-County Judge J. C. Moreland of Portland arrived this morning on a political mission.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will releive the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. EUGENE A. SHERWIN.

Ready for Exchange.

Miller & Bartges have stocks of new goods fresh from the looms which they wish to exchange for money.

Political News Items.

The republican primaries Saturday were very interesting and in Ashland and Medford assumed a metropolian aspect. In line with the tendency of the age and the times the primaries were "packed" and the question of which "boss" was to be served was again settled in Ashland in favor of the reigning dynasty of Carter, who was enthroned in the famous republican primaries of 1896, and will still reign at the citadel in the Bank under the title Ernest I. The event was pronounced with such a swish that it served notice to all pretenders to the throne that a political skull and cross-bones were the inheritance of him who again dared to question the genuineness of the title of Ernest I. Don Carlos Watson, the latest pretender, has been banished to the rural precincts and Klamath and Lake counties and the police are cautioned to keep an eye out for him to prevent any "plots" against the established dynasty, as it is feared Don will inspire a spirit of unrest, rebellion and anarchy among the "lower elements."

Mr. Carter left Sunday for the country precincts to look after his interests and study the wants of the delegates elected. He assembled the delegates from the three Ashland precincts in the council chambers of the city hall Tuesday night. No reporters were invited hence what exercises he gave them to perform upon cannot be definitely described. That the delegates were "felt of" in good shape there is no doubt and just how much they will stand to is quite likely in the boss' mind and they will get their cue later on. As the delegation was a "personally selected" article it is considered to be genuine stuff capable of having no will except the will of the king and as Carter is famous for manipulating men into doing things for him that they would never think of doing for themselves, the delegation is supposed to be one that can be delivered as a whole or in job lots for the best deals that can be had on the market. There are some who doubt this (but they are considered rank outsiders) and claim that the delegation will only trade other office seekers out of their hat, coat, vest and boots and that when the boss asks them to trade some political Porto Rican out of his pants there will be a mild remonstrance and when it comes to swapping off shirt-tails there will be a kick. But there is no telling what a republican is capable of doing when he sees his "plain duty" before him.

The principal "deal" that will be attempted will be the uniting of the Ashland and Medford delegations and then trading and whipping in enough of the outside precincts to stand for Carter for congress and Austin S. Hammond for district attorney and N. L. Narregan for county judge. The latter does not fancy the trading proposition to the extent that the two former do and there are some doubts as to the ability of the Hammond-Keene program being able to deliver the entire Medford delegation on the Carter deal, which will knock considerable of the life out of the trading business. The rural precincts, so far as expression goes, are very favorable to Tongue and it will take considerable influence and pressure to bear to break them up, though in former conventions they have frequently been disputed by the power of the manouvering ability of the solider and more compact town delegations. Through the work of H. D. Kubli and others the central committee increased the number of delegates from the country precincts very materially and as there are quite a sprinkling of bright lights from the smaller places in this convention they may not be stampeded so easily, after recognizing their relative importance.

At the Medford primaries over 200 votes were polled in 2 precincts by rival factions. The town was classed as a Tongue town and both tickets were said to be for Tongue, the issues involved being local leadership. The Narregan-Hammond slate won over the Vawter-Gregory slate by five majority in one ward and 15 in the other. Many non-republicans were voted.

The Carterites controlled the Talent primaries, no effort being made to secure a Tongue delegation. Postmaster Wilson was naturally expected to look after Tongue's interests but Tongue's friends were greatly surprised Monday by finding out that the Nashy was a delegate and was for Carter, the delegation standing three to one for Carter.

There were 55 votes cast at the Gold Hill primary. One of the delegates asked for instructions as to how the delegation should stand on the Tongue—Carter congressional candidacy the vote to be taken by ballot. As the ballot would take up too much time and there being no objection the question was put before the house on a motion in favor of Tongue. It carried unanimously.

Ashland and its Medford allies also expect to "corner" the chairman and secretary of the republican county central committee and corral the organization and party machinery, which is considered will be quite valuable.

The Republicans of Ashland were chased after as they were never chased before by an aspirant for such a high position Mr. Carter could not afford to have lost Saturday's primaries in Ashland and personally solicited his friends to attend the primaries, asking democrats, populists, socialists and those of all kinds of political faiths. He is a great hustler and can discount anything that has ever appeared on the scene plugging for town marshal or constable. The republicans seemed to like the condescention.

H. D. Jones, a miner, elected a delegate from Rock Point is a bright article and the country delegates expect to elect him chairman of the convention, as that is about as far as the country precincts can expect to get in the distribution of the honors or emoluments. After the recent county central committee meeting arranged the call for primaries in a manner as to partially neutralize the iron grip of the two big towns, Mr. Jones sized the situation up thus: "The convention is big enough so that the country precincts can hear the jingle of the slate as it falls to the floor."

Up to last night Tongue's friends figured that they had 67 delegates to the county convention that were favorable to him and that 23 were favorable to Carter, the balance of the 22 yet to hear from as to their choice, but more likely to add to their 67 than any losses they may possibly fear. As 57 makes a majority they expect to be able to send a majority of Tongue delegates to the congressional convention. This is on the basis of Medford being solid for Tongue.

Mr. Carter is working hard and shows no signs of giving it up. He is sure to have at least a part of the delegation, if they are apportioned by precincts, and may get control.

Hon. R. G. Smith's candidacy for congress has failed to materialize in Josephine county. At the republican primaries in Grants Pass yesterday the opposition to Tongue was so small that it agreed to a compromise delegation which was practically made up by Tongue's local managers. This settles that county for a solid Tongue delegation.

Klamath and Lake counties will also send Tongue delegations, is the opinion of nearly all who are seemingly informed.

The democratic primaries in Ashland Saturday were lightly attended. In north Ashland precinct W. H. Brunk was chairman and he and L. A. Neil were elected delegates. There were ten people present. In West Ashland there were twelve people present. M. F. Eggleston and E. J. Farlow were elected delegates. In south Ashland, Dan Chapman was chairman and T. J. Howell secretary. For election of two delegates, J. C. Neil received 11, Robert Leonard 10, and W. O. Marks 5.

S. H. Holt returned from Salem this morning.

The Ashland Bryan Club unanimously adopted a resolution asking next Saturday's convention to double the delegation for the next county convention.

CARTER SWEEPS ASHLAND.

West Ashland—F. D. Wagner, chairman; Geo. Engle and C. H. Gillette, secretaries; D. H. Jackson and T. F. Kershaw, tellers. After the two tickets were placed in nomination Mayor W. B. Colton arose and asked to make a few remarks before anybody voted for him as delegate. He wished it distinctly understood that he was not going to work in the special and exclusive interest of any candidate for any office, that he was unpledged and would vote for the best interests of the county as he saw it.

The vote stood as follows:

D H Jackson	46	M Berry	29
F D Wagner	46	C A Eliason	29
C A Hitchcock	46	Levi Stewart	30
T H Simpson	46	W Patterson	29
A E Kinney	72	Geo Engle	29
E D Briggs	45	W B Colton	31
William Myer	45	A E Kinney	72
J R Wick	44	W A Patrick	30

South Ashland—J. P. Dodge, chairman; F. C. Homes and O. Winter secretaries. The following was the vote:

J P Dodge	74	J P Dodge	74
G W Dunn	55	W B Pracht	19
J M Wagner	55	D F Fox	19
A C Spencer	55	C H Veghte	17
I E Vining	56	C E Hooper	18
P W Paulson	57	F C Homes	20
E V Carter	55	B F Reeser	18

North Ashland—For chairman, C. F. Hasty received 28 and P. B. Whitney 23. Whitney and G. S. Butler were elected secretaries and Joseph Poley and W. F. Loomis tellers. W. F. Wooden explained what the Carter ticket stood for and Chas. Holmes stated the case for the delegation on which his name headed the list. The vote was as follows:

J R Casey	77	C M Holmes	30
A F Hunt	56	J R Casey	77
W A Holmes	58	C C Walker	25
M L Alford	59	H Judge	26
C F Hasty	58	John Murphy	27
E F Loomis	60	P B Whitney	27
W F Wooden	58	J W O Gregory	27

EXTRAVAGANT LEADERS TURNED DOWN.

It is reported that Representative Maxwell was "turned down" in the Tillamook county republican primaries. He was one of the "push" of the last legislature that voted shamelessly for about every appropriation that was offered.

Representative Curtis who was placed as leader of the house by speaker Carter appointing him to the principal committees of the organization—finance, printing and resolutions—and who well sustained the reputation of being the worst grafter and rascal on the floor of that body, has been "turned down" by the republicans of Clatsop county and the republicans of Astoria are not necessarily considered very high minded, either. In the closing days of the session Curtis had a number of senate bills in his possession as chairman of committees to which they were referred. When the time came for their consideration in the house Curtis had disappeared, taking the bills with him. Ordinarily such a theft as this should be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Neither Speaker Carter or the illustrious body over which he presided attempted even to send a sergeant-at-arms after the thief. Among these bills was Senator Proebstel's nickel-in-the-slot machine bill, and Senator Mulkey's bill cutting down the exorbitant prices for state printing and Mulkey's amendment to the constitution abolishing the state printer's office. The character of these bills may have had something to do with Curtis' immunity from punishment. The following dispatch tells of Curtis' turning down:

Astoria, March 26.—The approaching election promises to be one of the most exciting ever held in Clatsop county. The principal event thus far is the withdrawal of C. J. Curtis from the republican party and his affiliation with the citizens' movement.

For many years Mr. Curtis has been a leading republican being elected City Attorney and also representative for several terms. He is said to have asked the nomination on the legislative ticket this year, and the refusal of party leaders to grant his request is generally believed to have been the cause of Mr. Curtis' change of front.

Since it became known that Mr. Curtis would co-operate with the citizens, he has been vigorously attacked by County Judge Gray, who has questioned Curtis' legislative record and branded him as a republican for office only. Curtis taken Gray's roast rather good-naturedly—for Curtis—and in reply asks what Gray has done that he should set himself up as critic. Curtis also admits that he is not a political angel, and states that if his record is bad Gray surely can tie it, even if he can't beat it.

Curtis is of the opinion that the citizens will have the best of it in June. He says the sentiment is decidely that way in the country precincts. Nothing has been said as yet as to who will be nominated, though it is understood that republicans and democrats will be represented on the ticket.

The following is the big republican convention that meets at Medford Saturday:

Gold Hill—P H Daley, Riley Hammersley, E Ray, A J T Smith, W T Reames.
North Medford—I L Hamilton, Paul Demmer, H H Howard, A M Woodford, N B Bradbury, J Brandenburg.
South Medford—G L Davis, Geo Webber, A C Hubbard, N R Johnston, John Norris, F K Deuel, C I Hutchinson.
North Ashland—J R Casey, A F Hunt, W A Holmes, M L Alford, C F Hasty, E F Loomis, W F Wooden.
Talent—Joshua Patterson, J B Coleman, E K Anderson, M D Wilson. Alternates, E A Hendricks, J E Foss, L J Sleppy, H H Goddard,
Phoenix—W R Coleman, C S Sergent, A J Weeks, John Gore.
Table Rock—C A Dickison, W Bebee, J P R Rowe, J G Martin.
North Jacksonville—J C Whipp, J W Robinson, N Langell, W H Gore.
South Jacksonville—J McPherson, Emil Britt, Jas. D Fay, Phil Gleave, T Cameron, Fred Sturgis.
Eagle Point—H Von der Hellen, J A Jonas, J J Fryer, J Geary.
Central Point—J W Merritt, W C Leever, I A Merriman, W J Freeman, M Elliott.
Rock Point—Dr C Vrooman, H D Jones, J Miller.
Applegate—K J Kubli, H D Kubli, W G Oldakers.
Uniontown—Wm Cameron, R J Cameron.
Steamboat—J M Toms, James Young.
Watkins—W E Finney, A D McKee, W B Jolly.
Woodville—W V Jones, J M Whipple, — — Smith.
Foots Creek—Thos. Carr, G. W. Short, A. J. Smith.
Pleasant Creek—Miles S. Wakeman, Chas Owens.
Meadows—E. C. Pomeroy.

Democratic County Convention.

The following are the delegates elected to the democratic county convention at Jacksonville Saturday:

Central Point—W K Price, J W Jacobs, R F Dean, J W Ingram.
Gold Hill—D Richards, O B Dews, M McDonough.
Big Butte—W F Wilkinson.
Woodville—J B Phelps.
Rock Point—J E Coffee.
North Jacksonville—J N T Miller, J H Thompson.
South Jacksonville—A N Soliss, F R Niel, Chas Nickell.
Eagle Point—J P McGee, Geo Daley, jr.
North Medford—James Stewart, H Klippel, T W Johnson, A D Naylor.
South Medford—J A Whitman, H Mann, F Wait.
Talent—T J Bell.
Mt. Pitt—J Geppert.
West Ashland—M F Eggleson, E J Farlow.
North Ashland—L A Neil, Robt Leonard.
South Ashland—W H Brunk, J C Neil.

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BRYAN SPOKE IN ASHLAND.

For Thirty Minutes He Touched Briefly on the Issues of the Day.

Democratic State Chairman R. S. Sheridan, and Chas. H. Fisher, editor of the Review, Roseburg; National Democratic Committeeman J. H. Townsend of Dallas, Hon. J. O. Booth of Grants Pass, H Taylor Hill of Crook county, Chas. Nickell of Jacksonville, D. H. Miller of Medford, and President M F. Eggleston, Secretary W. O. Marks and Vice President T. J. Howell of the Ashland Bryan Club, and Populist State Chairman Frank Williams went to Colestein Tuesday morning to meet Wm. J. Bryan. Howell stole a sneak on the committee and went one station further, in order to "get next" to the sacred person before the others. Bryan greeted them all cordially and talked politics and scenery on the side coming down from the Siskiyous.

As usual wherever he goes local statesmen are ready to caution him on what to and what not to speak upon. Mr. Nickell hinted at suggesting a cue and Bryan, as he always does, came promptly forward and said he has been approached many times by politicians of great prominence with a view to getting him to drop his views on the money question. Bryan refuses to do so, as he has deep and earnest convictions and his opinions cannot be adjusted like those of an ordinary political opportunist.

When the train arrived Chairmen Sheridan and Williams promptly escorted the speaker to the stand erected and decorated by the Ashland Bryan Club. As had been arranged by the committee Williams introduced Bryan in a few words as "the next President of the United States." No time was lost by either speaker, committee or audience, and Bryan talked uninterruptedly for 25 minutes, making his car just before the train pulled out. He was in full view of the large audience and made a courtly appearance. The people were mostly in sympathy with the speaker, but were not noisy as it was desired to make the most of the short time allotted and to hear as much from him as they could. The closest attention was given to every sentence and occasionally there were responsive demonstrations of approval. He touched on briefly the three questions of finance, trusts and imperialism. He showed that the republican party today was advocating things directly opposed to the ideas of Abraham Lincoln, its founder. Some people do not like to think anything about the money question, but we are fortunate he said in having the trust question that they can think about. There is one beauty about the trust question. If you don't want to take the time to go to it, it will come to you. Men realize what the trust means today who did not realize it in 1896. In this line Bryan said: "I am remined of one of Solomon's proverbs, 'The wise man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself; the foolish pass on and are punished.' There is a great idea there and it is beautifully expressed; but it is so long that I have condensed it so that it can be more easily remembered and this proverb in its condensed form reads like this: 'The wise man gets the idea in his head; the foolish man gets it in the neck.'"

Imperialism was the closing subject treated by Mr. Bryan. Imperialism and militarism must go together. He also referred incidentally to the South African war and pointed out the inability of republican organizations everywhere to express sympathy for the Boers because the blight of imperialism was upon the party.

He made sarcastic comment on Mark Hanna's admiration of the English government as expressed in a recent interview which had or ought to have its own lesson for the people.

At Medford a large crowd gathered, although no speech was scheduled, and the S. P. company officials kindly held the train while Mr. Bryan talked briefly, and Gold Hill also, furnished an enthusiastic crowd that cheered the orator after he spoke a few words to them. At Grants Pass the train was held for 20 minutes on account of the large crowd, numbering hundreds, with a brass band and thundering anvils that welcomed the leader. The crowd was of a demonstrative character. County Judge and Mrs. Axtell presented Bryan with a handsome boquet of flowers.

BORN.

SEARS—In Pooh Bah Precinct, March 19, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sears, a son.

DIED.

GOWLAND—Near Normal school, March 25, 1900, Mr. Gowland.
Interment in Hargadine cemetery.

DUNNINGTON—In Jacksonville, Mar. 19, 1900, Mrs. Sophia Dunnington, aged 84 years.

FINLEY—In Sprague river valley, Mar. 14, 1900, Henry Finley, aged 38 yrs.

FARLOW—In Ashland, March 26, 1900, Lucinda E. Farlow, wife of Hiram Farlow, aged 75 years, 6 months and 16 days.

WHEELER—In Ashland, March 22, 1900, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, of Newton, Iowa, aged 59 years.
Mrs. Wheeler only reached Ashland two weeks ago and came to visit her children, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Loomis on Spring street. The funeral took place from there Monday afternoon.

DAMON—In Central Point, March 23, 1900, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Damon; aged 11 months.

MARRIED.

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