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POLITICS RECEIVE ATTENTION.

Both Parties Elect Representative Men as Delegates to County Convention.

At the democratic primary election held last Saturday, W. H. Staats and Thos. Triplett were selected as delegates to represent this precinct at the county convention, which will be held at Prineville April 9th. A precinct ticket was named as follows: Justice of the peace, Charles Brock; constable, James Overton; road supervisor, J. R. Brock. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the entire meeting and the sentiment of all present favored the renomination of the present democratic county officials. By unanimous vote the delegates were instructed to support W. H. Staats for county commissioner in the convention. The nominees for the different offices in this precinct are strong ones and that they will be elected at the polls in June is a foregone conclusion. The rapid growth which this section of the county is making, renders it desirable that a county commissioner be selected from this place.

The republican primaries were also held at Deschutes Saturday afternoon. The meeting organized by electing A. L. Goodwillie nominating clerk, and as judges, Millard Triplett, M. C. Awbrey and C. S. Benson. When a call for nominations was made, the names of Ovid Riley, Frank Glass, John Steidl, J. M. Lawrence, M. C. Awbrey, and A. H. Grant were presented. The names of John Steidl and M. C. Awbrey were withdrawn later, and, after a recess of ten minutes, a ballot was taken on the four remaining names. There were 29 voters in attendance and the ballot resulted as follows: Glass 19, Riley 18, Grant 11, Lawrence 10. Messrs. Glass and Riley were thereupon declared elected. The meeting did not nominate a precinct ticket. Messrs. Glass and Riley are straight-out Williamson men, as are nearly all republicans in this locality.

How It Happened.

Pitted against Grant and Truthful were Ovid Riley and Frank Glass, two old residents, and the result showed plainly that the newcomers of the Moody stamp were little thought of outside their own ring. The vote stood as follows: Glass 19; Riley 18; Grant 11; Lawrence 10. Grant's outfit nominated both Steidl and Awbrey to divide the Williamson vote, but we had them withdrawn and then walloped them. Mr. Grant's actions and fight against Williamson is not very likely to find favor in the latter's eyes in the face of Grant's wish to hold down the postmastership at Bend.—Crook County Journal.

Harnessing the Deschutes.

The Deschutes Lumber Company is getting ready for the heavy season's work which it has on hand. Among the improvements which it will have in shape by May 1st is a new turbine wheel amply sufficient for the capacity of the mill and capable of a great increase in power, when further power is necessary. The company

has now on the way from Springfield, O., a 50 inch Improved Samson turbine wheel, which will develop 75 horsepower with the head of water now used by the mill. This will be ample to run the mill at its full capacity. The company's sawmill is now in excellent shape, and lumber turned out by it is remarkably well sawed. This is due to the long experience of Mr. Steidl in sawing eastern pine.

NEW COMPANY IN CHARGE.

Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company Took Formal Control Yesterday.

In accordance with arrangements made several weeks ago when the interests of the Pilot Butte Development Co. and Oregon Irrigation Co. were absorbed by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. the latter yesterday took active charge of all irrigation work. At the time the deal was made and the new company organized General Manager Johnston found it impossible to come to this place, so it was arranged that the Pilot Butte Co. should continue its work until April 1st.

At this time the management makes several changes in its staff of employees at this place. Mr. Rowlee becomes local manager and Mr. Kelley is made chief engineer to succeed L. D. Wiest, who becomes the former's assistant. Mr. Lovell will act as purchasing agent for the new company when not engaged in looking after his various interests in the East. General Manager Johnston will divide his time between Portland and this place.

It is the intention of the company to immediately erect a temporary office building in which will be a stone vault for the reception of books and valuable papers. Since the ground has thawed out work has been progressing very rapidly on construction work, and the ditch begun by the Pilot Butte Company will be completed very soon. Work will probably be started on the large ditch when Manager Johnston returns in about three weeks. The work of selecting additional lands has been completed and Land Commissioner Hutchinson of the company, who is also selecting agent for the state, will leave the first of the week for Salem to make his report to the state land board. Filings will then be made at The Dalles land office by the state on the lands selected by Mr. Hutchinson.

Cattle-grower's Convention.

There will be a convention of the cattle-growers of Oregon held in Portland, April 16th, beginning at 10 a. m., continuing in the evening. The people interested in this great industry are earnestly requested to be present, as subjects will be discussed of the greatest importance to all cattle-men. The meeting will be held at the Auditorium, between Taylor and Salmon, on Third St.

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For the Grand Jury's Attention.

Records of certain matters in the United States land office of Lakeview are wanted by the federal grand jury, that is now meeting at Portland, and the present register J. N. Watson has been subpoenaed to appear with the same before that body. The evidence was to be taken up Friday.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Deschutes post-office for the month ending Feb. 29th., 1904.

James Johnson Stanley Gray
Mr Chas Hofmiser Mr W S Holbrook
Parties calling for any of the above letters will please mention the fact that they are on the advertised list.
W. H. STAATS, Postmaster.