

**THE ITEMS**  
**COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER**

SATURDAY APRIL 5, 1902.

**Political Dates.**

Republican County Convention April 12.  
Democrat State Convention, April 10.

A state with only two Representatives in the lower house of Congress takes a serious step when it removes a man who has served it with dignity, fidelity and credit for two terms, and replaces him with another. Yet it is not necessarily an unwise step. In this case results only can determine. Mr. Moody's career has been one in which the state could feel a justifiable pride. He is not an orator, but his personal qualities are such as to command respect and attention among gentlemen. Many an orator is less equipped for gaining recognition of a desirable sort at Washington.—Oregonian.

The men who were elected as delegates to the republican county convention to be held on the 12th, inst., are republicans, not bolters or democrats. Moreover they are permanent citizens of the county who have business interests at stake, as well as having the best interests of their party at heart.

The time-honored Democratic Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., indirectly predicts disaster for the Democratic party. It can see nothing ahead but large crops and agricultural prosperity for next autumn, and consequently general prosperity for the country.

Wm. Hanley makes the News say that H. Kelley is a martyr, and is on the retired list. The east portion of the statement is about as near the truth as could be but is very evidently an accidental statement by the News.

The bolters are fairly gloating over the achievements of their delegates away from home. They foolishly imagine that they can play the same game on people here at home, where they are known. Maybe they can.

If you want to see what a republican county convention will do for such double faced creatures as were sent by the bolters to our state convention, attend the republican convention here next Saturday, April 12.

The "Hon." A. W. Gowan's dreams of another nomination as joint-representative, failed to materialize, but as he expects to survive till another campaign, he is hopeful.

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COUNTY OF HARNEY }

I, Samuel T. Mothershead, Deputy Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon, on my oath say that the tax roll of Harney County, for the year 1901, shows assessments, and taxes paid, as follows:

M. Fitzgerald	\$400.00
A. W. Gowan,	37.05 Not paid.
H. Kelley,	17.05 Paid.
Total	\$54.10
J. H. Neal	\$302.55 Paid.
J. L. Sitz	122.20 Paid.
Fred Haines	165.15 Paid.
Total	\$589.00

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1902.

H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

Remember the ex-democrat ex-secret agent of monopoly, who a few short years ago lent a willing hand in tearing down the homes of 25 families of settlers, and the humble school house of their children, and who paraded among the ruins of those homes when hauled and piled up on two acres of ground, with a satisfied smile upon his countenance, while yet a number of women and children whose homes he helped despoil, were encamped among the willows along the banks of the Silvie, and then remember that this man arm in arm with such men as H. Kelley and A. W. Gowan was elected by men who once were called republicans. Where has the courage and once boasted manhood of such men gone? The very thought that even the handful of men who met and did the act were once called republicans, is enough to bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of every honorable man who owns the name of republican.

It is now in order for the bolters to call another "meetin'" of some kind, and create another district office, that of Chief "Detective" for the benefit of that smart fellow who wrote the letter to the Oregonian for Joe Turner. Joe was awfully surprised when he learned that he had written such a wonderfully smart letter. If he can only get the "nomenashun" as a bolters detective, he thinks he could "keep Mr. Moody from leasin' the public doanane."

Those men who hunted Harney county over in search of persons who were personally and radically spiteful towards Mr. Moody, and elected them when found, (notwithstanding one of them was and is a pronounced democrat), and who at the same time were professing friendship for our congressman, are now writing and telephoning their love to Mr. Williamson, and yet they would like to be classed as men.

If you want to see whether honest and honorable republicans will tack themselves and party onto the coat tails of such fellows as FitzGerald, Hanley, Kelley, Donnegan and Gowan, attend the republican convention at Burns on April 12.

If that much-boasted-of affidavit is straight goods there is no good reason why its maker or his keepers should keep his sacred name so secret. It is most likely a second effort of the Hon. Affidavit W. Gowan.

Those T. T. Geer men who rustled so hard for bolter delegates to state convention, don't wear the most angelic smile just now, but they have to take their medicine like little men. We feel for them.

A full fledged democrat was elected as delegate to our state convention by the bolters, at their meeting on the 26th of March. "Any old thing goes" is their motto.

Republican County Convention April 12.

The little editor(?) of the Harney County News, the mouthpiece of the "push," having recently received enough of Mr. Hanley's \$ to enable him to live a few days longer, and braced up and kept on his feet by Hanley's nerve, gets quite "sassy" in his last issue, in fact he appears to be quite hot under the collar; gets delirious in fact. Inasmuch as the little fellows' hatred for truth and honesty, is plainly inherent, we in charity ask the forbearance of all into whose hands his paper may fall. The general opinion of all who have known the fellow intimately, seems to be that his mental condition is such that he is not amendable to law, and he is to some extent excused by them on that account.

Of course it must be admitted by all that his recent wildly malicious and absurdly false vapourings, in defense of his helpers, go far toward establishing the truth of the plea of the fellow's obesity, which is being put forward in his behalf by those who have pity for his family, but it is to be regretted, notwithstanding all this, that the fellow is so utterly incompetent to tell the truth for even once.

We feel quite certain that if Mr. Hanley were to pause for a moment and consider the absurdity and wrong of continuously placing before the public, the vicious and silly falsehoods and insane vapourings of his charge proteem, he would collapse with remorse and shame. It is not the fact of The News editor's (?) forgetfulness of the date and place of his birth, or his ignorance of his parentage, or his inherited obesity that most disgusts the public, it is the thought of such a creature being allowed to continuously spread his vile stuff before the eyes of a decent public. We are aware of the fact that in spite of the loathsome condition of diseased swine calls forth the pity of tender hearts and we are willing that this creature should have his share, but nevertheless the time has arrived when a forbearing but indignant public demands an examination of this case, by our county court, with a view of placing him at county expense, where he will receive proper care and treatment, and we trust for decency's sake that the slight expense of "shipping him below" will not deter the court from performing its plain duty in the premises after the examination.

The Bolters succeeded through the basest kind of misrepresentation, in getting their crowd seated in the congressional and state conventions, but it remains to be seen whether they can fool the people here at home who know them.

The bolter's party, would very much like at this time to be back in the republican ranks, but the republicans are not worrying their heads about their absence. The republican party is far better off without them.

"Down with fraud, falsehood and forgery," is the motto inscribed upon the banner of the republican party of this county.

**Career of New Congressional Nominee**

John Newton Williamson is a native Oregonian, and a son of an honored pioneer family. He was born in Lane County, on the banks of the Long Tom, November 8, 1855. His parents, Joseph and Minerva Williamson, were natives of Iowa, and crossed the plains in 1852, settling on a donation land claim four miles northwest of the present town of Junction City. Young Williamson's boyhood days were spent on the old farm, and in 1864 his parents moved to Salem, where he finished a course in the public schools.

Soon after moving to Salem, the father died, and Mr. Williamson was thrown upon his own resources. He entered Willamette University in 1868, and by hard work and rigid economy acquired a good classical education, leaving the university at the end of his junior year in 1875.

In 1876, at the time he attained his majority, Mr. Williamson went to Prineville and embarked in the sheep-raising business, which occupation he still follows. In 1886 he was chosen Sheriff of Crook County, and two years later was elected to the lower house of the Legislature, where he served during the session of 1890. Ten years later he was returned as Representative from Crook County, and in 1900 was elected as Joint Senator for the Counties of Wasco, Crook, Klamath and Lake. His services in the Legislature were valuable, and he was always recognized as an earnest and consistent advocate of meritorious legislation. He was one of the leaders in the fight for the election of Senator Mitchell in the last Legislature, and was held in high esteem by both his associates and opponents.

From 1893 till 1896, when the sheep business was paralyzed in all parts of the country, Mr. Williamson edited the Prineville Review.

In 1893 Mr. Williamson was married to Miss Viletha Forrest, a native of Monmouth, Polk County. They are the parents of three daughters, aged 18, 16 and 12 years respectively. Mr. Williamson owns a modest home in Prineville, where he is highly esteemed by the entire community. He is a tireless worker, possesses considerable oratorical ability, has a gifted pen, and is familiar with the National questions of the day. Mr. Williamson is a life-long Republican, and comes from good Republican stock.

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