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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900.

The nomination of Chas. Crow as assesor on the Republican ticket is a good choice. Mr. Crew is one of our bright young men, born in Josephine county, and is in every way well fitted for the office.

Governor Leary of Guam has been relieved and Lieutenant Schroeder is his successor. The change was made at Leary's request. His administration of the affairs of this island has been of such a character as to draw wide spread attention. His field was not large, but he worked a marvellous transformation in it. He taught the indolent and ignorant natives of the island more civilization in the months of his governorship than one would suppose possible in as many years. He taught them to work, to make gardens, to keep pigs and poultry and, above all, to make homes. His teaching was eminently practical, yet it must have been tactful also, for the results achieved could never have been so quickly attained unless the natives themselves were tractable and willing. It is to be hoped, for their sake, that Leary's successor will be capable of worthily carrying on his work. Leary has shown ability that might be utilized in larger fields than Guam.

Webster Davis has returned from the Transvaal where he was sent in official capacity, and on returning resigned his position so that he might be able to talk freely on the conditions there. Davis says, among other things, that Joubert and Botha had only 7,000 men before Ladysmith, and with this force they, for a long time, successfully resisted Buller's advance with 40,000 men, and kept White with 15,000 men shut up in Ladysmith. He considers Pretoria impregnable and thinks the British will never be able to capture it. He seems to be much impressed with the earnestness of the Boers in their cause. When Chas. E. Macrum, former consul to the Transvaal, returned making similar statements, he was met and smothered by a large amount of ridicule and something like this may happen to Davis. His report is not of a nature to please any one whose sympathies are with the British.

Grants Pass should organize a board of trade without any unnecessary delay. It is a matter of surprise to those who come here from other places, to find that a lively, prosperous town like this has no board of trade or anything to take its place. Our business men show a pleasing unanimity of progressive sentiment, but there is no provision made for concentrated action. Individual effort is of little effect as compared to united effort. It is to gain this united effort that a board of trade should be organized; that our people may pull strongly together one way instead of a hundred ways. We are developing rapidly, but such a measure would accelerate our progress in a tremendous degree. There are many different measures, tending to the exposition of the resources of our section, that individuals cannot take and that a board of trade would. We are constantly receiving letters inquiring about the resources and conditions here, and often find it impossible to answer the inquiries, in as full, complete and accurate a manner as we could desire. This is a matter for the consideration of a board of trade. Then we should arrange if possible to have a mineral exhibit at the depot where travelers may see it. We believe that Grants Pass can produce an exhibit of this kind which cannot be surpassed, either in variety or richness, by any other section. A board of trade, if organized, should be strictly non-political and must leave matters outside of its sphere severely alone.

Dewey has produced considerable consternation in the political world by the announcement of his willingness to become a presidential candidate. Dewey as a candidate is so absolutely an unknown quantity that politicians are totally unable to discern to what extent he would break into their arrangements. Dewey is a democrat, gold standard and expansionist. It is difficult to discover what party could nominate him. Dewey, in his management of affairs at Manila, has shown that he has good presidential timber in his make up, yet he is lacking in all the training that a man should have to fill that position satisfactorily. Dewey's performance in sinking the Spanish fleet was brilliant, yet it cannot be denied by sober judgment that he was largely aided by fortune or chance. It was rather in the subsequent proceedings that he proved his ability, yet his work there is far from proving that he would be a success in an infinitely larger field. Dewey should realize that if he wishes to remain a universal hero he should steer clear of the political field. The presidency should not be considered as any prize or as reward for services. The office carries with it too much responsibility. If sober, unsentimental judgment can say that Dewey has shown himself fit for the position, he may be sanely considered for the office. It is the general expression of opinion also that Mrs. Dewey is undesirable as president.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon met in Grants Pass, Tuesday evening, April 10, with the following ministers present: F. G. Strange, of Ashland; J. E. Blair, of Oakland; Wm. Clyde, of Phoenix; Geo. W. Brown, of Klamath Falls; C. W. Hays, of Grants Pass; Adolph Haberly, of Medford. Elders present: Walter Gore, of Medford, and T. P. Cramer, of Grants Pass.

After an able sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. A. Haberly, the Presbytery was called to order and the members responded to the roll. It was agreed to defer the election of moderator till the Wednesday morning session. Rev. G. W. Brown was selected as clerk, after which the Presbytery adjourned to meet Wednesday morning.

Dr. Townsend of Roseburg and Dr. Holt, synodical missionary for Oregon, arrived on Wednesday morning. Dr. Townsend was elected moderator and A. Haberly permanent clerk. A popular meeting will be held this evening, Wednesday, in the interests of Sunday-schools and general church and society work.

Mining Transfers.

(Recorded since April, 2.)

L. J. Fader and John Augel to Eugene S. Watson, nine placer claims on Rogue river, consideration	$ 10
W. F. Horn to W. T. Cope, (bond) ½ interest in Oak Flat placer mine	
W. H. Swindeu to Chas. Burkhalter, 1-6 interest in placer mine on Oscar creek, consideration	300
John G. Knox, et al, to Minerva Topping, water right and ditch known as "Jones' mill race" in Applegate mining district, consideration	3
G. W. and G. M. Seeley to W. T. Gage, Forest Queen placer mine in Louse Creek mining district, consideration	1000
W. M. Colvig, assignee, to W. H. Emerson, four quartz and two placer claims Jump-off-Joe mining district, consideration	250

County Court Proceedings.

In the matter of collection of taxes on tax roll for the year 1899, now in the hands of the sheriff, the time for the payment of said taxes was extended until June 2nd, 1900.

In the matter of canvassing wild animal scalp affidavits and scalps presented therewith, found claims as follows: wild cat, 34; coyote, 17; cougar, 2; grey wolf, 1.

The following bills allowed and ordered paid by warrants:

Glass & Prudhomme, delinquent tax rolls and records	$ 66 50
Glass & Prudhomme, tax ledgers for sheriff	12 50
Glass & Prudhomme, stationery	8 00
Glass & Prudhomme, registration supplies	9 98
J H Miller, mdse for paupers	12 00
Trimble & Cook, blacksmithing	1 00
W W Gage, sheriff Coos county, serving subpoenas	9 40
J D F Stevenson, witness insane examination	2 00
S P D & L Co, lumber for roads	1 98
Chas Ladd, J P, drawing jury for Merlin	3 00
T M Rowe, assistance, drawing jury	2 00
J H Hart, assistance, drawing jury	2 00
E N Provolt, remittance filing fee in estate of Ambrose Coffe	7 50
G W Kearns, board of insane person and expenses	15 30
J D F Stephenson, expense insane person	15 00
Alonzo Jones, wood, court house and jail	10 00
Tom Smith, assessor's salary 50 days	200 00
Rogue River Courier, printing	33 25
J H Booth, land abstract from U S land office for assessor	4 70
D W Mitchell, mdse paupers	48 00
Sam Axtell, work on court house	2 00
Wyckoff, Seamons & Benedict, stationery	1 80
A G Evans, lumber road dist no. 11	7 75
J W Howard, mdse paupers	20 00
G Karg, board of paupers	10 75
Mrs B A Piatt, washing for jail	3 00
J B Benson, care of paupers at poor farm	318 12
J T Taylor, stamps for treasurer	2 00
Guy Gano, lumber for Applegate bridge	39 60
W F Kremer, inquest on body of Alison Every, deceased	12 00
H L Robertson, coroner's juror	1 00
J A Flowers, " "	1 00
A C Ford, " "	1 00
Dayid G Robertson, " "	1 00
Albert G King, " "	1 00
P T Everton, " "	1 00
J W Everton, witness coroner's inquest	1 50
E C Neely, witness coroner's inquest	1 50
Oregon Observer, printing	18 00
S W Forbes, supplies to paupers	16 25
Calhoun Grocery Co, supplies for paupers	10 00
A K Russ, supplies for paupers	9 20
R L Coe & Co, " "	22 50
Jackson county, Ore, mdse and care of pauper	16 75
Tom Galvin, witness fees, justice court, Hall case	2 00
F H Schmidt, mdse roads	1 25
R L Bartlett, expressage and stamps	18 25
R L Bartlett, depy clerk hire	10 00
James Holman, building cabinet for court house	9 50
James Holman, justice fees, case of state vs Mansfield	10 60
J H Colby, constable fees, case of state vs Mansfield	3 00
W A Leonard, depy sheriff, case of state vs Mansfield	3 10
A A Boyce, witness, case of state vs Mansfield	3 00
Henry Popken, witness, case of state vs Mansfield	3 00
Roy Devere, witness, case of state vs Mansfield	12 80
Ernest Kansler, witness, case of state vs Mansfield	12 80
Chas Perrin, witness, case of state vs Mansfield	14 30
James Holman, justice fees, case state vs Briggs	2 45
J H Colby, constable fees, case of state vs Briggs	1 00
Jas Holman, justice fees, case of state vs Williams	12 20
James Colby, constable fees, case state vs Williams	11 00
J D Keenan, wit, state vs Williams	3 20
Wm Lister, " " "	3 00
J Horner, " " "	3 00
Wm Tuttle, " " "	3 00
W T Coburn, " " "	1 50
C E Harmon, " " "	1 50
O Shattuck, " " "	3 00
C Williams, " " "	1 50
M S Srew, " " "	3 00
E Brown, " " "	1 50
W Matchett, " " "	1 50
C Nickerson, " " "	1 50
Jas German, " " "	1 50
W J Wiggs, " " "	1 50
Alice Teal " " "	1 50
M Clemens, mdse paupers	10 80
M Clemens, stationery	2 55
Henry Gross, work on bridge	12 00
Lister & Calvert, expense county hospital	3 50
Ed Lister, expense serving papers	2 25
Ed Lister, stamps	5 50
Ed Lister, board of prisoners	120 00
W H Flanagan, treatment and medicine paupers	38 50
W F Kremer, medicine paupers	20 10
J F Kellogg, justice fees state vs Ledy	7 25
G W Lewis, constable fees, state vs Ledy	7 70
A Johnson, wit, state vs Ledy	2 00
W Johnson, " " "	2 00
Ed Johnson, " " "	2 00
Chas Ballard, " " "	3 50
Mrs C H Lidy " " "	2 00
S Seyferth, " " "	2 00
J H Miller, mdse pauper	6 00
J D Hayes, stamps, school supt	5 00
Abe Axtell, lumber and work at court house	18 00
Abe Axtell, stamps	5 00
R P George, commissioner's salary	14 00
Nick Tooss, " "	8 40

Court adjourned until regular July, 1900, term.

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Easter Services.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the churches with appropriate exercises. At the Bethany Presbyterian church, a very interesting program has been prepared for both morning and evening services. The church will be tastefully and attractively decorated with flowers, and a concert has been arranged for the evening. Following is the program of services for morning and evening:

MORNING.

Invocation
Anthem—Te Deum in E Flat by Cecil Klein ..... Choir
Hymn
Prayer
Solo—"The Resurrection"
Hymn
Sermon—"The Resurrection" ..... Rev. C. W. Hays
Prayer
Hymn
Benediction.

EVENING

Anthem ..... Choir
Song ..... School
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Little Lights ..... 20 Juniors
Song—"The Light of the World is Jesus"
Bringing of the Bells ..... 15 Juniors
Easter in Foreign Lands ..... Rev. C. W. Hays
Song ..... School
Anthem ..... Choir
Benediction.

Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last Thursday evening, again occupying their old quarters in the city hall. The roll was called, Rummage and Fay being reported absent.

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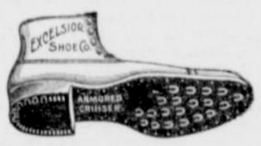

Armored Cruiser for Boys'

E. C. Dixon,

Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishings.

An ordinance providing for a granite sidewalk on M street was read by the recorder.

Joseph Moss addressed the council, petitioning the council for opening and extending Bridge street from its present terminus to the city limits. He said that there was quite a settlement in that neighborhood, the southwest corner of the city, for which no road or street had been provided. As long as the land had lain open and unimproved, roads were run across lots and no inconvenience was felt, but now that portions of the land had been bought up and were being inclosed by fence, the need of a street had become somewhat imperative. The opening of the street as proposed would affect only three property holders, Mr. Lee, Mr. Mash and Mr. Taylor, all of whom had agreed to give the requisite amount of land for the street. The matter was referred to the street committee.

On motion of Tom Smith, seconded by Fetsch, it was decided that the last proposition to compromise the controversy with the water company, that the company should construct the sewer extension at their own expense and pay the city $150 for the strip of land, should be placed on record. It was suggested that, as a representative of the water company was expected here in a few days, no action should be taken at this meeting regarding the sewer or the bond issue. R. W. Clark was present and stated that if the council would adjourn until the next week, a representative of the water company would then be present and would endeavor to reach an agreement with the city.

J. H. Williams addressed the council on the matter of extending an addition to the Williams Bros. factory building into the alley. It was explained that the alley was already closed by the track leading from the S. P. D. & L. factory, and that the company and Williams Bros owned the whole block. No objection was seen to granting Mr. Williams' request.

R. G. Smith addressed the council on behalf of the sewer contractors, inquiring what the council proposed to do in their case, and stated that they were ready to resume work on the sewer. It was decided not to take any action at this time, but to let the entire matter rest until after the adjourned meeting.

The following bills were allowed: R. G. Smith, attorney's fees, $100; James Holman, canvassing vote, $3; W. T. Coburn, election expenses, $25; Roy Bartlett, canvassing vote, $3; Hair—Riddle Hardware Co., $9 08; Cramer Bros., $1 83; John Patrick, $47.80; J. R. Gunning, $6.

The council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, April 12.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of $100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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People's Party Convention.

The People's Party Convention met at the City Hall on Saturday, March 31, and elected the following delegates to the state convention; H. C. Perkins, R. D. Cole, W. H. Merritt, F. Fetsch, C. H. Marshall, C. H. Burton and J. W. Partlow. It was also decided that in view of the fact that some of the precincts had failed to hold primaries, to appoint Saturday, the 21st of April, for all such precincts to meet and elect delegates to the county convention, and nominate precinct officers. Convention adjourned to meet at the city hall April 28th 1900, at which time the county ticket will be nominated.

H. C. PERKINS, Chairman.
N. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Democratic Convention

The Democratic convention of Josephine county met at the court house April 7, to elect delegates to the state convention.

T. Y. Dean called the convention to order. J. H. Challen was chosen as secretary.

On motion the chair appointed H. D. Norton, W. F. Horn and J. W. Virtue as committee on credentials.

The convention being organized the following names were put in nomination and elected by acclamation as delegates to the state convention to meet at Portland, April 12th.:

J. O. Booth, J. W. Howard, J. Swarenger, W. J. Ott, W. F. Horn, J. W. Virtue, J. Wolke.

J. W. Virtue offered the following resolution:

Whereas, having full confidence in the democracy, ability and honesty of Hon. J. O. Booth to represent our party in the national convention to be held in Kansas City, July 4th, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that our delegation to the state convention are respectfully requested to place Mr. Booth's name before said convention for delegate to national convention, and use all honorable means for his election.

This resolution was enthusiastically carried.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian.

Mining Notes.

The 10-stamp mill at the Shorty-Hope mine near Ashland resumed operations last Wednesday and is now steadily at work. There is enough ore on the dump for a five-week's run.

Bennett & Miller have put in a good winter's run with a hydraulic at their claim on upper Briggs creek. Their ground is good and their cleanup should be more than satisfactory.

Wm. Black, one of the miners of Briggs creek, came over to Grants Pass this week, bringing with him a considerable quantity of Briggs creek gold. He is the proprietor of a piece of excellent ground on that auriferous stream, which he works by the old time method of ground sluicing.

W. G. Wright, the assayer, left Thursday on his wheel for Crescent City, whence he will go to Eureka and other points along the coast, buying platinum for Baker & Son, platinum refiners, of New York. He will be absent a month or more.

R. Green, a mining man from Cerillos, New Mexico, arrived here Friday morning and is examining placer properties in company with J. J. Fox. Mr. Green is pleased with the country and says it reminds him of his old home in North Carolina.

Dan Green came up from Galice Tuesday, bringing with him about 32 ounces of gold, the result of about 20 days work with two men. The gold is coarse, most of the pieces about the size of an ordinary grain of corn. The largest piece weighed about half an ounce.

A. F. Nelson of the Eureka mine was in town last week attending the Republican convention as a delegate from Oak Flat precinct. Development work is being steadily prosecuted at the Eureka which is one of the most attractive propositions in the county.

Reeves and Williams are steadily at work developing their copper prospect at Galice, and are showing a good body of high grade ore. The appearances improve under development and the owners are demonstrating the existence of a permanent proposition of great value. In addition to the copper, the ore carries about $15 per ton in gold.

Mr. Turner, who owns a claim on Briggs creek near the mouth of Swede creek has been operating during the winter with a hose, which is one form of hydraulic appliance, in fact, the forerunner of the modern pipe and giant. He has ground which pays wages with shovel and sluice box and of course is increasingly lucrative under the more advantageous method of working. Swede creek furnishes one of the best water rights in the district.

Geo. Sartwell is developing a location on the same vein as the Alfred Snelling mine in the Galice district and just across the river from that property. The rock assays $40 per ton and appearances indicate the development of a property of large value. The Alfred Snelling mine has rock that a says several hundred dollars per ton. It has been worked to some extent with an arastra, a large percentage of the values being lost by this method.

A new tunnel has been started to tap the O'Neill ledge near the mouth of Palmer creek on the Big Applegate. The ledge varies in width from six to 14 inches and the values run from $40 to $200 to the ton. Venable and Ganguisch of Jacksonville, have recently bought into the property and development work will be steadily carried on. The outlook is very promising and the easy accessibility of the property is a very material advantage.

Galice will soon have a daily mail. This fact testifies very emphatically to the increased importance and rapid development of that district during the past year. It is the wealth and abundance of quartz at Galice which is bringing about the change, though the Galice placers are among the most productive in southern Oregon. As a quartz mining section, Galice presents grand possibilities which the present year may see well on the way toward consummation.

The Harris Gold dredging plant, operating within eight miles of Waldo in Josephine county, is said to be paying good dividends. The company have about 200 acres to dredge, lying along the Illinois river. It appears to us that such method of mining could be successfully operated along Smith River. As is well known, gold can be found almost anywhere along that stream, and undoubtedly there must be much gold in its bed, which has been carried down from many feeders in times of high water.—Del Norte Record.

The revival of mining in Josephine and Jackson counties, Oregon, is great. Rich strikes are being made on all the creeks that were supposed to have been worked out in the early fifties, the output of which used to come through Crescent City. From reports that come across the mountains those counties offer a fine opportunity for the experienced prospector. In Del Norte county there is also an immense area of country which is practically unprospected, lying on the west slope of the Siskiyous.—Del Norte Record.

The Galice placers are still running in good shape, though the time for making the spring cleanup is drawing near. Stahl at the A & B mine, has lately started on a new piece of ground. Dan Green, at the Harmon Green placer, is still running with plenty of water. The ground he has worked this year, has been abundantly productive of gold and during the coming dry season arrangements will be made so that next year it may be worked to still better advantage and therefore more lucratively. The ground lies on the opposite side of Galice creek from the ditch, the water being carried across by pipes.

The gold dredge Josephine, near Waldo, is again in operation after a stop made necessary by the breaking of the pumping machinery. This dredge, when running steadily and unhampered, is capable of handling about 1500 cubic yards of gravel in this particular ground, which is somewhat difficult on account of the clay and cement gravel in its composition. The possibilities of dredge mining in Southern Oregon are great as there are numbers of places where the ground carries large values in gold, which cannot be profitably worked by hydraulic methods owing to the utter absence of grade and dump. The dredge, the grizzley and the hydraulic elevator are all contrivances to overcome this shortcoming. There are considerable areas of ground for which the dredge is peculiarly fitted and this method of mining will probably become a much more common one than it is now.

Wimer Bros. are running down their race, preparatory to the spring cleanup. Under the method carried on at this place, the ground is piped from the banks into the race or ground sluice, which is of immense dimensions, and this race is allowed to remain well filled with gravel until near the time when the cleanup is made, when it is "run down," a process which consists largely in throwing out the boulders and washing away the lighter debris by reservoir heads until the race is cleared. A washout of 48 feet of flume on the ditch occurred recently, which was an accident of serious proportions, most of the displaced flume being carried into the Illinois river and lost. The Wimer mine has been among the foremost of the large placer properties of this district for many years.

Numerous locations have been made on the Big Yank ledge since it has been shown to be valuable. The Big Yank Mining company is now showing an 18 foot body of $33 rock in their tunnel and such property seems well worth looking after. The Big Yank is an enormous dike of mineralized matter several hundred feet in width and in length is traceable for many miles. Locations have lately been made on it as far north as Grave creek where it appears as a proposition of fully as promising appearance both in dimensions and apparent quality of ore, as it does on Rogue river where it is being opened. The Yank is far from being the only example of this form of mineral deposit in southern Oregon. There is one of large dimensions on Forest creek which may be traced from Foots creek to the Siskiyous and another in the Jump-off Joe country. These huge irregular dikes, bearing bodies of high grade ore, represent magnificent new possibilities in the mining industry. The existence of other similar ore bodies besides those in this section will doubtless be demonstrated in the future, as it seems to be a form of deposit with which miners have hitherto been unfamiliar. The mining text-books may have to be revised to conform to newer ideas in the line of minerals and mineral deposits. These dikes are enormous propositions whose value is, in most cases, waiting to be demonstrated.

Wm. Stock made a visit to Grants Pass this week from the Phillips hydraulic on Silver creek. He says they have had an exceptionally good run this winter. They will continue piping until late in the spring. This mine is one of great natural advantages in the way of water, pressure and dumping facilities, and is well and completely equipped with hydraulic plant. It was fitted up two years ago last winter, all supplies, machinery and equipments being transported by mule train over a trail for 30 miles. The remoteness of the district, of course, considerably increases the cost of operation by the added expense for supplies, but the good quality of the ground makes this a small consideration. The Silver creek gold is well known as being of more than ordinary purity and worth. It is very heavy, smooth and solid channel gold, nearly all on the coarse order, nuggets of considerable size being no rarity. The largest piece secured at the Phillips mine this year was valued at about $30. The creek has produced nuggets worth $100 or more. Silver creek was known and worked in the early 50's and was the scene of an excitement and rush at that time, with many miners at work there. In later years it has been worked in a rather desultory manner by primitive methods, its remoteness being a drawback to hydraulic development which the substantial advantages of the district will in time overcome. Phillips' mine has at present the only full-fledged hydraulic plant in the district, but others are projected and some may be installed during the coming summer. For good ground and excellent water and dumping privileges, Silver creek possesses great advantages which cannot be long overlooked.

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If "coming events cast their shadows before," those shadows on the bind presage a wedding in the near future. The young lady may even be "all ready" to marry, that is, she thinks she's "all ready" for her trousseau's prepared, the "trip" has been planned, and the house picked out and "everything."

When we see a young woman go out to meet fate that way it brings to mind the Frenchman's saying of the Charge of the Light Brigade. "It was magnificent but it was not war." It is magnificent to see the young girl face the future so fearlessly, but it is not life. No young woman is ready for married life unless her physical condition is up to the standard of marriage, in the health of all the delicate womanly organs, and rarely is that the case.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention met at the court house last Thursday, April 5, with a good representation from all parts of the county, proxies being few. The utmost unanimity and harmony seemed to prevail and the business of the convention was quickly transacted. The convention was called to order by C. E. Harmon. H. C. Kinney was elected chairman of the convention and F. W. Chausse, clerk. A large proportion of the nominations were made by acclamation. Four nominations were made on the candidacy for assessor, Chas. Crow, A. K. Russ and Geo. P. Furman running nearly even on the first ballot. On the second ballot, the choice fell upon Chas. Crow of Merlin. W. H. Hampton of Placer drew a creditable vote for representative, as did Ed Holland of Althouse, for commissioner. Following is the ticket presented:

Representative	Geo. W. Colvig
Sheriff	Ed. Lister
Clerk	R. L. Bartlett
Treasurer	T. B. Cornell
Assessor	Chas. Crow
School Supt.	Lincoln Savage
Commissioner	H. S. Woodcock.
Coroner	T. A. Hood
Surveyor	B. O. McCulloch

Grants Pass Precinct—Justice, James Holman; Constable, Theo. Mott.

West Grants Pass Precinct—Road Supervisor, R. A. N. Reyner.

South Grants Pass Precinct—Road Supervisor A. Morris.

North Grants Pass Precinct—Road Supervisor, J. M. Briggs.

Althouse—Justice, G. W. Young; Constable, George Lewis; Road Supervisor, Ed. Tycer.

Kerby—Justice, T. H. White; Constable, T. H. Chapman; Road Supervisor, Homer White.

Waldo—Road Supervisor, W. A. McGalliard.

Slate Creek—Road Supervisor, J. C. K. McCann.

Oak Flat—Justice, W. Ward; Constable, Jas. Conner.

Leland—Road Supervisor, A. A. Porter.

Merlin—Justice, W. C. Fry; Constable C. F. Kayser; Road Supervisor Wm. Crow.

Galice—Road Supervisor, Edward Friday.

Wolf Creek—Justice, A. S. Rosenbaum; Constable, Wm. Sichtenberger; Road Supervisor, Henry Gross.

Williams—Justice, Jas. W. Tarvey; Constable, W. D. John; Road Supervisor, J. T. Payne.

Murphy—Road Supervisor, John Cosgar.

Following are the delegates elected to the congressional convention; Dr. F. W. Van Dyke, R. G. Smith, R. A. Booth, L. V. Stewart, H. L. Truax, F. W. Chausse and W. H. Hampton.

Delegates elected to the state convention are; C. E. Harmon, G. W. Colvig, J. M. John, J. T. Tuffs, W. L. Babcock and Dr. J. S. Moore.

Following are the committeemen selected for the various precincts:

North Grants Pass	Ed. Kuykendall.
South Grants Pass	G. W. Colvig.
West Grants Pass	G. H. Parker.
Leland	W. H. Hampton.
Merlin	G. A. Guild.
Kerby	J. F. Stith.
Althouse	J. F. Kellogg.
Murphy	C. F. Gentner.
Williams	R. M. Cougle.
Waldo	Chas. Decker.
Galice	Ben E. Stahl.
Wolf Creek	C. W. Stites.
Oak Flat	A. F. Nelson.
Slate Creek	A. M. Jess.
Mt. Reuben	W. A. Klum.

For chairman of the committee R. W. Kuykendall was selected.

Holy Week Services.

Palm Sunday, April 8, inaugurated what is known in religious circles as Holy Week, a period of extraordinary devotional and penitential exercises, and brings to a close the seven weeks of Lent. Father Hickey, the pastor of the Catholic church, and the first resident priest in Grants Pass, will conduct the services in his own church, and has made, in connection with his lay committee, most elaborate preparations for the solemn conduct of these rare functions. The "Altar of Repose," now completed, for Holy Thursday is a gem, and the decorations are only limited by the resources of Grants Pass furnishings. There will be a grand procession Thursday morning led by the little "flower girls" strewing flowers, and by the "guard of honor." Holy Thursday is the day that Christ instituted, at His Last Supper, the Blessed Eucharist, and is a day of special devotion throughout the universe. Good Friday, the awful tragedy of the death of Christ is commemorated and honored.

Sunday last Father Hickey commenced a series of discourses explanatory of all these ceremonies, and as he is in every sense a thoroughly well-equipped clergyman, these discourses will prove a very interesting treat. There will be no charge for admission, and non-Catholics will be courteously received.

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