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**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.**

This is an off year for hoodling senators. Clark will resign to escape being thrown out, and the senate has just decided, by a majority of only one, that Quay is not entitled to a seat.

City voters who fail to attend the ward and city conventions next week cannot complain if the nominations are not what they desire. It is important that these conventions should be very generally attended as it is in them that the starting-point of the city's government lies.

Lord Roberts is seemingly in no hurry to proceed to Florida. He is reported to have done little in the past week except to sit down hard on Buller, who is now at the nadir of his glory. The latest scheme evolved is to keep a constant stream of reinforcements on the road to replace the men whom the Boers may shoot, capture, or otherwise put out of action. In the meantime Mafeking is requested to hold out another month, yet, as Wagoner cannot yet be relieved. Altogether the news of the past week has not been of the nature to exhilarate the British.

Those who expect to vote this year might as well begin to think about registering, as the books will be closed on May 15, less than three weeks more. They must register now to be entitled to vote at the presidential election in November. Ample opportunity is being given, as the election is being the office open for that purpose, from 7 o'clock to 8:30 on two evenings, Monday and Tuesday of each week. For the convenience of out-town voters, there is at least one person in each precinct, either a justice or a notary, with whom voters may register. The registry law is formed for the purpose of greater security against fraud in elections, and for that reason should receive the support of all who believe in good government.

Mudslinging in political campaigns is not the potent factor that it once was. It seemed to reach its culmination in the Cleveland Blaine campaign at which time it was resorted to so assiduously as to disgust all decent people and seemed to be so much overdone that a reaction took place. In the presidential campaign between McKinley and Bryan, though the fight was warm, neither side resorted to scandal or personal abuse of the opposing candidate. If the coming contest will show an advance in civilization, it will be a strong symptom that we are in the true way of progress. The wide board platform is not so estimable as at one time. The average voter has a wider and more intelligent range of vision than he had some years ago and with freer sight comes greater liberality and modified partisanship. In the past, children grew up with the idea that a democrat or republican, as the case might be, was a thing to be shunned. It is a matter for congratulation in the light of so much past domination of prejudice, that so much liberality and fairness can be in existence. There is more intelligent thought than formerly, and less implicit belief in the clamor of demagogues. What the people want from political speakers nowadays are solid facts and temperate and reasonable arguments. They are able to draw their own conclusions from a fair statement of facts. A man does not expect a fair statement from the violent and prejudice dealing demagogue, and so, gradually, the latter's profession is passing away. This is as it should be. We have no use for him. His elimination will speed the day when his influence will be lessening, more confidence and less confusion in political matters.

A number of lumbermen of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and other of the eastern timber states are becoming interested in the timber resources of the Pacific, owing to the rapid depletion of the forests of those states. They are generally much surprised at the quality and amount of the timber of this state, and it is extremely likely that much of it will be acquired and manufactured into lumber by Eastern capitalists. While the forests of Josephine and the adjoining counties have produced a large amount of lumber, the timber resources have only been touched. That which was the most accessible has been cut, but there are vast bodies in every portion of the county which are practically untouched. Much of the best timber of this county grows on mountains and in more or less inaccessible places, but its future value is certain. There are many streams in Southern Oregon which head in mountain districts unopened by wagon roads, and in many cases these streams make possible the easy transportation of this timber to very accessible localities by means of flumes. The possibilities of fluming at a moment's notice are excellent in this well-watered country are excellent. There are a number of streams by which lumber could be flumed to the railroad. It is often the case with the streams of this locality, that there is a valley or basin of considerable size at or near the headwaters, which may be cut off from the outside world and so rendered somewhat inaccessible by intervening hills and canyons, while the basin itself is comparatively level, and these basins often bear heavy growths of the finest quality of timber; sugar pine, yellow pine, fir and cedar. The problem is to transport it to the markets, and the flume will probably be the solution in many cases. Oregon has an excellent reputation in the Eastern states and much of it is being used. The fire sources of Oregon are immense, and far exceed those of any other timber.

**Circuit Court Docket.**  
CRIMINAL.  
The state of Oregon vs G W Wilkins; larceny; dismissed.  
State of Oregon vs Fred Tipton; larceny; plead guilty. Sentenced for 60 days in county jail.  
The state of Oregon vs John Hall; assault; guilty as charged. Fine of \$500 imposed.

CIVIL CASES.  
W T Turnham et al vs J O Booth, et al; action for money.  
Davis Drower vs Jos R Oliver et al; action for money.  
J H Roberts vs F M Decker; action for money; dismissed.  
H L Benson vs Jos R Oliver et al; action for money.  
B W Baldwin vs Manuel Joseph de Silva Nunez, et al; action for money.  
J A Jenning vs M R Corde and D A Corde; action for money.  
W J Harris vs James Hughes, Fannie Dillard, et al; action for damages; dismissed.  
C E Harmon vs Alfred Kelly; action for money; decree by default.  
Joe Wajke vs Chas A Kelly and Frank Kelly; action for money.  
T J Huesse vs T Shattuck; action for money; decree by plaintiff.  
Antonio Enos vs Antonio Rose; action for possession of property and damages.  
J R Macklin and Thom Macklin, (partners) vs J C McMaisters, et al; action for money; decree by default against defendant Wetherell.

**Council Meeting.**  
Minutes of council meeting on Thursday, April 19, 1900. All the council present except Councilman L. D. Fay. Bills allowed: F. L. Corde, \$15.05; Trimble & Cook, \$5.50; Jos. Moss, \$20. An ordinance accepting the proposition of the Water company was read the required number of times and passed.

**Ordinance establishing a granite sidewalk on the north side of M street from Sixth to Fifth street was read the third time and passed.**

The ward conventions were appointed to meet in each separate ward May 1 for the purpose of nominating candidates or one councilman from each ward.

First ward—public school house; second ward—court house; third ward—council room; fourth ward—firemen's house.

City convention to meet at the opera house on May 2, for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers.

The following judges and clerks were appointed to serve at the city election, Monday, May 7:

First ward: Judges—Charles Edger-ton, Theo. Mott, Ellis Ryel, Clerk—Geo. Slover, J. B. Paddock.

Second ward: Judges—W. H. Freed Geo. Phely, J. O. Booth, Clerks—R. L. Davis, C. L. Mangum.

Third ward: Judges—Henry Thornton, H. Zoller, John Lucas, Clerks—J. H. Challen, J. A. Rehkopf.

Fourth ward: Judges—J. R. Jennings,

**County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report.**  
County treasurer's report for six months ending March 31st, 1900.

**GENERAL FUND.**  
To balance from last report \$3,155 11  
Clerk fees 1,070 55  
Poll tax 56 00  
Warrants rec'd on taxes 819 16  
From sheriff, cash 1,729 34  
Tax sale redemption 191 17  
Mileage, sheriff fees 43 35  
Cash returned, aid to poor 24 50  
Sale cemetery lots 10 00  
Sale stove and desk 11 00  
Liquor license 500 00  
Ferry license 5 00  
Cash returned by road super-visor 3 85  
Sheriff fees, case Ferry vs city 22 20  
Cost of viewing and surveying St. Louis road 29 00  
Interest on city warrants 80

Total 7,670 03

**CONTRA.**  
By warrants cancelled 3,636 13  
County school appropriation 1,067 99  
State tax 2,000 00  
Exchange on same 3 00  
On hand 362 91

Total 7,670 03

**SCHOOL AND OTHER FUNDS.**  
To balance from last report \$1,221 21  
Institute fund 10 00  
Exceptional tax sale 22 92  
City tax 278 94  
County school appropriation 1,067 99  
School funds, special tax 542 55

Total 3,143 62

**CONTRA.**  
By cash to county supt., insti-tute 51 50  
Overplus tax sale 2 99  
City tax 299 79  
County supt., orders 1,253 32  
School fund, special tax 1,127 11  
Cash on hand 366 90

Total 3,143 62

J. T. Taylor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1900.

Witness my hand this 1st day of April, A. D., 1900. J. T. TAYLOR,  
Treasurer Josephine county, Oregon.

**A Minister's Mistake.**  
A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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**Cigarettes Banned.**  
A death blow was given cigarette smoking in the weather service bureau when Chief W. L. Morris issued an order prohibiting persons connected with the service from smoking cigarettes during office hours and stating further, that those who smoke cigarettes at any time would be mentioned in the confidential reports which are made quarterly to him by chiefs of the several offices and divisions throughout the entire service. The order is plainly worded and the chief evidently means that it shall be obeyed. Chief Moore said: "The order was issued after careful consideration and a thorough investigation of the evils resulting from cigarette smoking. It will stand. In this service we are compelled to maintain a very strict discipline in order to secure satisfactory service. Some of our men, who are regarded as the most thorough and competent, doing every detail of their work with the utmost promptness and accuracy, gradually become careless and lax. I sent inspectors to investigate and in a number of cases it was found directly attributed to the use of cigarettes."

**Wanted—Second hand Bicycles.**  
At GRANT PASS.

**Grand Easter Sociable.**  
Friday and Saturday evenings next. April 27th and 28th, the ladies' Easter sociable will be held and elaborate preparations made for an old-fashioned good time. The splendid new store of Mr. J. O. Booth's on Front street will be transformed into an array of "booths" laden with good things. Supper will be served all evening from 5 o'clock to 11 p. m.

The young lady contestants for the handsome gold watch will be on hand early with their friends and full voting force, prepared to defy all law by voting often and early. The candidates are Miss Fanny Cheatham and Miss Mary Shaska, of Grants Pass, Miss La Croix and Miss Margaret Ogier of Leland. A lively contest is on foot, and no favors asked. The final vote will come off Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The contest for a fine picture will also be decided the same night, between Lawrence Weiland Jr. of Wolf Creek and Joseph Shaska and Thos. Galvin Jr. of Grants Pass. Each of the boys claims a dead duck on that point. Father Hicky, the pastor, will be there to speed the good work and make it agreeable for all comers. The beautiful new store (next Cornell's on Front street) will be lit up by electricity and will, by size, cleanliness and novel exhibit, be an ideal place to sip and take one's friends for a promenade.

**Dining Notes.**

H. Stahler, of Honda, Colombia, visited here last week in company with J. B. Rinehart of Medford, examining placer properties and methods of working them. Mr. Stahler is the owner of a large amount of placer ground in South America.

Two copper claims near Waddo, known as the James Little property, were purchased last week by W. J. Harris, one of the owners of the dredge Josephine. The consideration was \$10,000. The property is situated about three miles from Waddo and about two miles from the dredge. Some development has been done. There are about 200 feet of tunnels and some other work has been done. Mr. Harris intends to commence work immediately and open up the claims in a manner to facilitate successful operation. The extensive copper resources of the southern part of the county are only beginning to attract general attention, and we may expect large developments in the copper industry during the next few years.

Alex Watta came in Thursday from his mine on Horsehead creek, bringing with him nearly \$1,200 in gold, the result of a cleanup at his mine. He shared a supply in the general benefit to placer miners by the wet season just passed, having moved more ground last winter than in any previous year for many years. Mr. Watta is one of the pioneer miners of this county, having been engaged in that business for a greater part of the time since the "early days" and the mine he is operating ranks well among the productive placers of the district. He operates one plant, the water supply being obtained by means of two ditches, one six miles and the other two miles in length. Horsehead creek is the tributary of Williams creek and is the location of a number of productive mines, both placer and quartz.

Mr. W. D. O'Brien was in town this week from the C & C mine on upper Jump-off Joe. He says they are running steadily with one giant and have an abundance of water. A very lucrative cleanup is confidently expected as all the preliminary tests to which the ground is subjected seem to render this certain. The gold is both coarse and fine, ranging from pieces of the value of \$1.50 or \$2 down to minute particles. No very large pieces have yet been discovered, but it is not at all unlikely that there will be, as the district in which the mine is situated has produced a number of large nuggets, one \$200 piece having been found in this neighborhood. The company who are operating this mine began their work of fitting it up somewhat late in the season last summer and have only recently begun active operations in washing gravel. They own a number of claims, occupying a considerable area of ground lying both in Josephine and Jackson counties. The ground is of known richness, but as is the case with other properties in southern Oregon, lay idle for many years for want of capital to properly equip, equip and operate it. The property is provided with a large ditch and a water privilege of great excellence. A sufficient dump is secured by a sluice way of considerable length. This mine is one of the most important placer properties in this district in richness and extent.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, 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, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm has paid the sum of \$100 for each and every copy of said catalog that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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**Williams Items.**  
(Crowded out last week.)  
Mrs. Hays and son visited Mrs. H. H. Sprain last week.  
Fred Knox and Miss Eva Still visited friends here Sunday.  
Rev. Chastain and wife returned to their home here, after several months absence.  
Wm. Louman and family of Grants Pass, visited friends and relatives here first of the week.  
Miss Abbie Stiles who is teaching at Missouri Flat, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents.  
Charles Stephens, one of our most enterprising farmers, made a business trip to your city first of the week.  
Messrs Newcomb and Ross, who have been working at the Greenback mine, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.  
Mr. Ed Tryer has taken charge of his old position in the Medford packing house. Mr. Tryer expects to move his family there soon.  
Our readers will be sorry to hear of the death of Rev. Brower, the Dunkard minister of Jackson Co., who was so well known at this place.  
Our new city hall is fast nearing completion. Williams has long been in need of such a building and we are glad to see the good work progressing.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For Representative . . . . .  
G. W. COLVIG,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For District Attorney . . . . .  
C. B. WATSON,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For County Clerk . . . . .  
R. L. BARTLETT,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For County Treasurer . . . . .  
T. B. CORNELL,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For Assessor . . . . .  
CHARLES CROW,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For Coroner . . . . .  
T. A. HOOD,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For County Commissioner . . . . .  
H. S. WOODCOCK,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For Co. School Superintendent . . . . .  
LINCOLN SAVAGE,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For Sheriff . . . . .  
ED. LISTER,  
Regular Republican Nominee.

For Sheriff . . . . .  
J. H. COLBY,  
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