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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904. New York democratic delegates are instructed to support Judge Parker of that state for presidential candidate.

There was quite a lively contest between the Hearst and Anti-Hearst factions in the democratic state convention held in Portland this week.

The wagon road to Galice is a matter which is of great interest to Grants Pass in view of the immense amount of mining machinery which is to be installed during the present year.

The recent heavy investments in Southern Oregon mines should silence, for a time at least, those croakers who are forever asserting that "there are no mines here."

THE STATE CONVENTION

A. C. Hough Chosen as Presidential Elector. J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, the present congressman, was unanimously re-nominated by the republicans from the Second congressional district, as was Binger Hermann from the First.

In the republican state convention, held in Portland Thursday, the delegates from the First judicial district, re-nominated H. K. Hanna and H. L. Benson as circuit judges. Gus Newbury of Jackson county was nominated for district attorney, A. S. Hammond of Grants Pass receiving the seven votes from Josephine county.

R. A. Booth was re-nominated as joint senator from Josephine, Douglas and Lane. W. L. Vawter received the nomination as joint representative from Jackson and Douglas.

A. C. Hough of Grants Pass was chosen as one of the four presidential electors. The others are J. M. Hart of Polk, Jas. A. Fox of Umatilla and G. B. Dimick of Clackamas.

Delegates to the national convention were elected as follows: At large, H. W. Scott and W. B. Ayer of Multnomah, L. J. Smith of Multnomah, S. L. Kline of Benton; First district, J. M. Keene of Jackson, S. U. Campbell of Clackamas; Second district, Chas. H. Carey, N. C. Richards.

Chief Justice F. A. Moore and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey were re-nominated.

Makes a Clean Sweep. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the soaps you ever heard of, Backus' Arctic soap is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, eczema, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING

Kelsey, Knox and Others at the Opera House. A meeting in behalf of the proposed local option law was held on Thursday evening in the opera house with a rather small attendance. The meeting was addressed by R. W. Kelsey, while entertainment was furnished by W. Eugene Knox, the impersonator and a trio composed of Mr. Knox, H. L. Rockett and E. A. Newby.

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Health is Youth. Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off diseases. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

ORO FINO CYANIDE PLANT

Fifty Ton Capacity Plant to Be Installed. The complete cyanide plant formerly in use at the Darnell mine, near Kalama, has been purchased for S. Chase, manager of the Oro Fino mine, on Jump-off-Joe Creek, near this city.

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THE COUNTY TREASURERS SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Financial Condition of Josephine County as Shown By County Treasurer Taylor.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To balance from last report, Amount from sheriff, Warrants, Poll tax, County clerk fees, Cemetery lots, Estate funds, Justice fines, Two per cent road fund, Five per cent road fund, Liquor license, Seal bounty certificates, Tax sale redemption, Ferry license, Sheriff fees.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like By warrants cancelled, Interest on same, County school apportionment, Amount on hand, School and other funds.

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I, 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 1904. Witness my hand this 15th day of April, A. D. 1904.

J. T. TAYLOR, Treasurer Josephine Co., Oregon.

LIVE NEWS FROM PROVOLT

Progress in Mining, Lumbering and Agriculture. Amos Cook of Applegate was at Provolt Sunday on business.

Florence Lettler of Provolt was doing business at Grants Pass Thursday.

Lea Yokum of Grants Pass was on Applegate Sunday, visiting with relatives.

Ed Estes and wife of Provolt were in Grants Pass one day this week on business.

Mrs. A. Kautzen of Grants Pass is visiting relatives and friends at Provolt this week.

James Coffey of Provolt, made a flying business trip to Williams the first of the week.

George Spencer, who has been working at the Bone of Contentment quartz mine returned home Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that R. Lewman of Provolt, is very ill at Ashland, where he has been visiting relatives.

R. W. Baldwin of Provolt left Friday for Grants Pass accompanied by Thos. Lowman. They expect to get hop roots for the new year.

Everitt Lewman of Provolt, left Sunday evening for Williams Creek where he will take up work in the quartz mines of that vicinity.

Charlie Fields of P. & V. left Monday to take up work in the hop yard owned by W. Boler of Williams, setting out vines and cutting poles.

Charley Cowan, of Williams passed through Provolt Friday on his way to Grants Pass to attend the county convention held last Saturday, April 16.

Mrs. Wm. Sisson of Provolt has just hired a new cook from Missouri Flat, who will probably stay through-out the summer if everything proves satisfactory.

A party was given at the hop house of Mr. Baldwin Monday night, by a couple of young gentlemen of Provolt. The party was largely attended from far and near. The music was first class and everybody enjoyed the affair immensely.

The entertainment given at the W. O. W. hall of Williams last Saturday night was a grand success and largely attended from throughout the neighborhood. This entertainment was given for the purpose of securing means to get a new library for the Sunday school, which is held every Sunday at the M. E. church of Baltimore district, Williams Creek.

A new foot bridge was built across Williams creek Monday by the L. C. B. K. of Williams and Provolt, which is a fine one. It was built for the purpose of letting the school children cross the creek to school. This foot bridge is some 75 feet in length and is two feet in width and stands 4 feet above the water. It is a great accommodation to the surrounding neighborhood, to have a place to cross the creek.

The baseball game that was played between Applegate and Williams was a good one. Both sides scored evenly all the way throughout the entire game, which made it quite interesting for the spectators. There were some 100 people to witness the game, some of which were from Grants Pass. The Applegate catcher, John Pernell, was very badly hurt from a foul ball struck by John Sparlin, which made a serious bruise under the left eye.

A Dandy for Burns. Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c. 50c \$1.00 bottle at Slover Drug Co.

Best Cough Medicine for Children. When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves, but cures. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Missionary Meeting. The regular thank offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Newman M. E. church will be held at the church Sunday evening. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion.

On Tuesday evening Miss Tarkenton, a returned missionary, will speak at the Newman M. E. church. Miss Tarkenton is said to be a very effective and pleasing talker.

A U. Bannard-Undertaker. There is a good deal of inquiry as to whether the Stone and Timber Act and Compensation laws have been repealed. As yet they have not. W. E. Sherman is of the opinion, however, that both laws will be repealed in the near future. However, he also advises us that we may not expect it to take effect for 19 to 30 days after ratification by the president.

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All are invited to attend this display of Millinery. The entire stock is new and the prices lower than ever before known in Grants Pass.

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Candidate Cards

For Representative R. W. CLARKE Republican Nominee

For Clerk J. A. SLOVER Democratic Nominee

For Assessor H. C. PERKINS Democratic Nominee

Grants Pass, Ore., Apr. 12, 1904.

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TABLETS A Modern Scientific Remedy for Colds and La Grippe.

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SOLE AGENTS. CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED. SMALL farm near Grants Pass, with buildings; must be cheap. Will pay cash. Give description; Address to J. A., care Courier office.

FOR SALE. TEN ACRES of choice land with 400 full bearing winter apple trees, good house and buildings, half mile from court house. Will sell all or part. Inquire of J. H. Colby, owner, Grants Pass, Ore.

FOR SALE-Second hand top buggy for \$25. Inquire of Cramer Bros.

GOOD Draft Stallion. Price Low. Address P. O. Box 118, Grants Pass, Ore.

HEAVY WAGONS and HARNESS for sale. Inquire Golden Drift Mining Co. office.

NEW HOUSE for sale, situate on B and between Fourth and Fifth streets. It contains five rooms and a bath, a hall, four closets, pantry, bathroom, toilet, and wood house. For terms inquire at the house or of the undersigned. Robert Leslie.

FARM FOR SALE-two miles from Merlin, 100 acres-about 50 acres of good bottom land, 25 acres in cultivation, small house and barn and about 30 acres under fence. Balance of land suitable for orchard or pasture. For further particulars address W. M. Crow, Merlin, Oregon.

200 ACRE ranch, good prairie and apple orchard, small fruits in abundance; water for irrigation, besides springs on every 40 acres; center of a good range country; two dwelling houses, big barn, every thing complete; well sheltered from frosts, good mining markets, one-half mile north of Tunes's, price \$2,500. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT. ROOMS-Furnished rooms can be had at 4th and B streets. Mrs. C. E. Coffman.

HOUSE close to the center of town for rent, \$10. Inquire at this office.

Spring Goods Arriving Daily in All Departments at E. C. DIXON, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

Portland Man Got in His Work and Cut Them Down. The receipts of the Grants Pass post office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1904, were \$7318.30, which lacks \$284.70 of placing this office in the second class, which would have given an increase of salary, additional clerks and other important improvements.

The receipts by quarters for 1903 and 1904 are as follows: 1903. \$1317.83 1st quarter \$1697.71 1074.80 2d quarter 1328.00 1902.09 3d quarter 2305.80 1903.61 4th quarter 2075.60 \$7303.45 \$7318.30

There has been a steady increase in the post-office business until the last quarter, which includes January, February and March of this year. This quarter was \$225 less than the previous quarter, while it should have been about \$400 larger. This difference is accounted for by the fact that a Lewis and Clark fair envelope man was in town taking orders for "official" Lewis and Clark fair envelopes for the purpose of helping along the good work. He was to deliver stamped envelopes. He bought the stamps in Portland until the fact was discovered by one of our merchants and then the stamps were passed at this office and sent to Portland to be put on the envelopes. The delay of two months waiting for the envelopes brought the many purchases into the present month and thus into the 1904 receipts, but this office will remain 2d class for another year.

As a matter of fact, the envelope purchasers did not help the fair project as it is a private enterprise, but because the "fair-help" story was a winner and had to be put forward.

COMING EVENTS. April 23, Saturday-Hoffa concert at opera house.

April 25, Tuesday-Popular Advertisement social "L. D. O. F. hall by Bobekals.

April 26, Tuesday-"Ponfin Husher" at opera house.

April 28, Friday-Catch Punny social at W. O. W. hall by Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Presbyterian church.

Owing to very important bills now pending in Washington, you would do well to see W. E. Sherman about timber claims and homesteads at your earliest convenience.

Another Wells ran a pre-fiber into his hand and made quite a painful wound.

Miss May Vardis has gone to Arlington, Ore., after staying at C. F. Lovelace's for four months.

Sunday the 17th being Ruby McCollum's 14th birthday, she met at her uncle's home, six small girl friends and passed the day very pleasantly on Saturday the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans wish to thank the neighbors and friends for sympathy extended them during the short illness and unexpected death of their little son Marlon, aged 3 years, 1 month and 25 days.

While working in Mr. Lovelace's blacksmith shop Friday of last week, Fred Moor came very near being blown up with giant powder.

Zenon. Fresh pickled Trip, Ripe Olives, Sweet and sour pickles in bulk-White Sauce Grocery.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY

Foundrymen Want to Move to Grants Pass. Messrs. Cook & Gault of the Medford iron works, were in town on Monday. They are considering the removal of their plant to this city if they can secure the encouragement they wish from the business men.

They ask a site, the expense of which would be about \$300. Their plant, while not a large one, is first class in every respect and the proprietors are first class workmen and thoroughly reliable men.

Wilderville Items. School will soon be out.

Mrs. Joseph Griffith is on the sick list.

Grandma Barron is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stone is visiting friends in Grants Pass.

The Conger mill has been doing some sawing.

Mrs. Woodard is visiting in Grants Pass a few days.

The debate was pretty well attended last Saturday night, the 16th.

J. R. Robinson and family have moved into their new house.

What has become of Buttercup? We seldom see any Slate creek items.

R. M. and S. E. Robinson made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday.

Wm. Anderson has moved into Andrew Sheehan's house on Slate creek.

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