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The democratic column, found elsewhere in this issue, is, as far as we are concerned, an advertising proposition and the matter contained therein is inserted at advertising rates.

When there is an opportunity to elect a business man to a business office, at the present time to elect J. A. Slover to the office of county clerk, it should not be disregarded by the voters.

One of the matters which will be considered by the voters at the coming election is the proposed primary nomination law, by which it is designed that the people shall make the nominations without the assistance of conventions.

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The money we are asked to lend ourselves to pay for a sewer that will benefit but a small portion of the total population of the city.

Registration of Voters. The total registration up to Monday was about a thousand short of the total number of votes in the county.

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MEMBERS AND FRIENDS SPEND PLEASANT EVENING.

An exceptionally pleasant affair was the Choral Union social, given at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

The program was brief, but every number was highly enjoyed and appreciated. The first selection was a "New Year's Song" by Mrs. J. L. Thibeau.

The second number was a serenade solo by Mrs. W. W. Walker, a very difficult selection in which the range and flexibility of her voice appeared to fine advantage.

After the program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the banquet room and were a delightful quantity in keeping with the enjoyable nature of the whole event.

Stockholders Visit Almada. To examine the Almada mine at Gallego Creek, in which they are heavily interested, is the mission of William Heine and H. F. Bodine.

A Communication. Why should I or any other citizen of Grants Pass be compelled to help pay for a sewer that benefits only a few?

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CHORAL UNION SOCIAL 8TH GRADE EXERCISES

The first annual commencement of the eighth grade of the Grants Pass public schools will be held next Tuesday evening in the opera house.

Those who passed successfully are: Maud Allen, Willie Balcher, Opal Booth, Helga Booth, George Conn, Ralph Dean, Allen Dickson, Edna Distrow, Dattie Ekin, Hazel Frye, Ben George, Herbert Gilkey, Adella Houston, Jennie Hogarth, Della Haviland, Alfred Leshler, Nellie Miller, Kittle Longridge, Bessie McClellan, Henry Norton, Winifred Padlock, Etel Riggs, Josephine Handle, Lydia Reynolds, Rita Schmidt, Hermia Rikewitz, Anna Rindler, Ethel Stewart, Renee Stephenson, Ernest Uphoff, Ora Louise Williams.

The program for Tuesday evening is as follows: Invocation—Rev. W. G. Young; Chorus—High School; Address of Welcome—Addie Houston; Reading—"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"—Anna Schmidt; Essay—"How Oregon Was Won"—Edna Dickson; Vocal Solo—"Playmate and Bird"—Evelyn; Essay—"Marianne Moore's Home"—Ben George; Reading—"John's Last Ride"—Vocal Quartet—Winifred Padlock, Helen Booth, Ora Louise Williams, George Conn, Bessie McClellan; Essay—"Progress of America"—Bessie McClellan; Harp Solo—"Harper's Golden Chorus"—Vine Galloway; Girls of Class; Presentation of Diplomas and Address by Chairman of Board, T. P. Craner; America—All.

A charge of 10 cents admission will be made in order to defray the expenses of the hall, printing, etc., as the other expenses develop from the members of the class and they have no other way of deriving revenue.

Activity in Buildings. In the history of the town there has been more activity in building operations than at the present time. Four brick business buildings are now in process of erection and a number of others will soon be begun.

Walter Hatman is building a brick business house on Front street, Jos. Raneh a double front brick store building on Sixth street, near I and J, and J. A. Hiebner a brick dwelling on J street and the Seaboard brick on Sixth near D are nearing completion.

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MEMBERS REPORT HAVING HAD A PROFITABLE SESSION.

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Society was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, May 10, and was attended by the following members of the fraternity:

Dr. Coffey and Williamson, Portland; Drs. Hargrave and Cameron, Medford; Drs. Downson, Henderson, Ashland; Dr. Howe, Roseburg; Dr. Yostman, Central Point; Dr. Elinger, Klamath Falls; Dr. VanDyke, Flanagan, Medford; Drs. Lee, Parker, Leverage, Reed, H. E. Smith, J. C. Smith and Strickland.

The regular session opened at 2 p. m. in the hall of the city. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. G. E. Houck; Vice-president, Dr. D. P. Love; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. F. D. Strickland.

There will be 12 acres of water-works put out this season on the Appleton farm, near the farm of Provost on the Dutch farm at Marbury.

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MISSOURI FLAT. Of course Mr. B. only comes on business on importance.

J. L. Woodbridge, one of the leading farmers of this locality, made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday and Saturday.

Miss Tillie Hicks, who has had charge of our school, left Saturday for her home in Jacksonville to be gone until the directors think it safe to open a school again.

The school board of this district has closed school for a few days on account of a case of supposed small-pox in this vicinity.

Miller & Savage have been cleaning up. They have got off more ground than usual this season, which was very rich in yellow metal and the results will be one of the best cleanups ever made at the mine.

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For Joint Senator: R. A. BOOTH.

For Treasurer: J. T. TAYLOR.

For Assessor: H. C. PERKINS.

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