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FRIDAY APRIL 24, 1908

The result of the primaries shows that all were elected—many of them to stay at home.

The city of Eugene has just decided by a vote of five to one to buy the plant from a private concern and hereafter operate its own water system. The consideration was \$140,000.

Senator Fulton's equivocation on Statement No. 1 and the collision following reminds us of the old yet ever recurring incident of the small boy and the gun—"he didn't know that it was loaded."

In Nebraska, railroad employees who drink are under the ban, and it is significant to note in this connection that many of the towns along the Burlington went "dry" at the April election.

The Medford Mail seems to be doing all kinds of things of late. It recently put in a new Mergenthaler typesetting machine, and then last Thursday the editor of the paper, A. S. Bliton, married Miss Ida Redden. Their honeymoon includes a review of the naval fleet at San Francisco, all of which naturally impresses the brethren that Medford must be a good newspaper town to stand all this pressure in one newspaper office in so short a time. May the Mail continue to prosper.

When large corporations, like the railroad companies, for instance, are continually weeding out those of their employees who are frequent patrons of the saloons, it is excellent evidence that business and booze will not assimilate and that the young man who expects to get on in the world must keep away from the flowing bowl if he would succeed. The fact that many men say that they can take a drink or let it alone does not alter the outcome with thousands who have said the same thing and who have sacrificed home, friends, position and even fortune over the saloon bar. Even the temperate drinker seldom stops short of a terrible fall over the abyss of confirmed inebriety. It were better to put the temptation out of the way than to have to restate the fallen.

RULE OR RUIN.

There is an immense amount of clutter these days about what is going to rule or ruin our country. Unprincipled, grasping corporate bodies, free trade, high tariff, etc., but the real undercurrent and maelstrom of destruction is seldom hinted at by the great agitators. Talk about large unprincipled corporate bodies, there is nothing in all Christendom equal to the liquor oligarchy, it commands more money, wields more influence and damns the whole country more than all the so-called corrupt institutions combined; it leads to more strikes or insurrection, breeds more anarchists, causes more disasters, poverty and discontent than aught else, and were the evil corrected today, the big end of the labor question and financial straits of communities would be solved; but the two great dominant parties have but one theme to wrangle over, protection and free trade, and while they are knocking and cuffing and accomplishing nothing, save scrambling for place and power, whisky is working the eternal ruin of the masses. Both are so completely enveloped in the whisky interests there is little hope for extrication for either, and it is a positive fact and as true a prophecy as was ever uttered in holy writ, if both remain as they are, with out some intervening power to rise up, the great financial straits, oppression and destitution will never be remedied, but the nation be finally enveloped in this underlying current of destruction that receives scarce a passing notice from either, saving words of contempt.

BORN.
JESS—Monday, April 25th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jess, near Wilderville, a son.

MARRIED.
DISS—ROBERTS—Saturday, April 18, 1908, at 9 a. m. at the residence of Geo. Feldmaier, Henry G. Diss of Eugene and Miss Ellen Roberts, county Judge Jewell officiating.

LEWIS—LIGHT—Wednesday, April 23, 1908, at Wilderville, Ernest O. Lewis of Wilderville and Ada B. Light of Grave.

The young couple were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis, at Wilderville, Rev. Pepper, officiating. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, mock orange blossoms and ferns. The bride and groom stood under a large floral bell. Miss Pearl Lewis, gowned in a beautiful dress of white embroidery acted as bridesmaid and Philip Bown as best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The guests present were Mrs. N. E. Light and Miss Clara Light of Grave, Mrs. Helen Lewis Guerin and Mrs. J. D. Hayes of Portland, Mr. Philip Brown, Miss Pearl Lewis, Miss Goldie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents. The wedding took place at high noon followed by a sumptuous dinner. A reception was held in the evening at which 45 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home to friends after May 5, at Wilderville, Ore.

DIED.

THOMAS—Friday, April 17, 1908, John Thomas, in this city, aged 76 years, three months and 23 days. The immediate cause of Mr. Thomas' death was cancer. He had been seriously ill for the past month.

Thomas was born at South Bend, Ind. With his wife and daughter, who survive him, he came to Josephine county about five years ago.

The deceased had been engaged in mining in Josephine county, but had recently retired. Funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Maclean of the Newman M. E. church officiating. Interment at Granite Hill cemetery.

ABRAMSON—Friday, April 17th, 1908 at the Southern Pacific hospital in this city, of typhoid fever, Chas. Abramson, aged 18 years, and 1 month.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Abramson of Alameda, Cal. He came here a few months ago from Nevada, expecting to assist his uncle, Cora Mattison, in his mine, the Oriole, at Galice, but was ill when he arrived and was shortly taken with the fever. He was taken to the hospital where he finally passed away last Friday. His mother had been notified and reached here just before her son's death. She accompanied the remains to their home at Alameda, Saturday.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.

GENERAL FUND.	
Balance from last report	\$17,864 60
County Clerk's fees	1,573 49
State and county tax	7,180 47
Tax sale redemption	248 44
Warrants on taxes	297 18
Poll tax	57 50
Justice fines	12 45
Liquor license	900 00
Ferry license	24 60
From state treasury, rental, etc., from reserve	535 15
Cemetery lots	20 00
Estate fund	2 05
	\$28,718 19
—CONTRA—	
Amount transferred to county school fund	13,119 92
Warrants cancelled	9,083 28
Interest on same	1,772 95
Library commission	298 92
Refund filing fees	2 50
Balance on hand	4,490 62
	\$38,718 19
SCHOOL AND OTHER FUNDS	
Balance from last report	5,860 25
Amount from general fund, county school	13,119 92
School districts special tax	2,077 62
Road districts	847 96
County institute	12 00
City tax	1,905 96
Balance	988 22
	\$25,823 71
—CONTRA—	
County school orders	\$13,134 62
State school orders	2,482 17
School district special tax	4,226 91
Road tax	1,019 03
County institute	66 70
City tax	1,905 96
Balance	988 22
	\$25,823 71

State of Oregon, } ss.
County of Josephine, }
L. 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 treasury of said county for the six months ending March 31st, 1908.
WITNESS my hand this 20th day of April, A. D. 1908.

CANDIDATES CARDS

N. REYNOLDS
Of Grants Pass, Candidate
for
SHERIFF
On Socialist ticket

If elected to this important position I shall give my entire attention to the duties of the office and I shall enforce the laws to the fullest extent with special favors or immunity to no interests, and I would not make unnecessary expense to the taxpayers nor allow work that properly should be done by the sheriff to be done by the constables to make an added expense on the county. I frankly state that I should enforce the law as required of a sheriff, and if the county votes the saloons out at the June election that I would suppress "blind pigs" and all other illegal traffic in liquor, and if the saloons are to be retained I will attend to it that they obey the law and not keep open Sundays nor allow gambling and other forms of vice on their premises

J. T. TAYLOR
Of Grants Pass
Regular Democratic Nominee for
COUNTY TREASURER

J. C. SMITH
Of Grants Pass
Regular Republican Nominee for
REPRESENTATIVE

T. Y. DEAN
Of Grants Pass
Democratic Nominee for
ASSESSOR

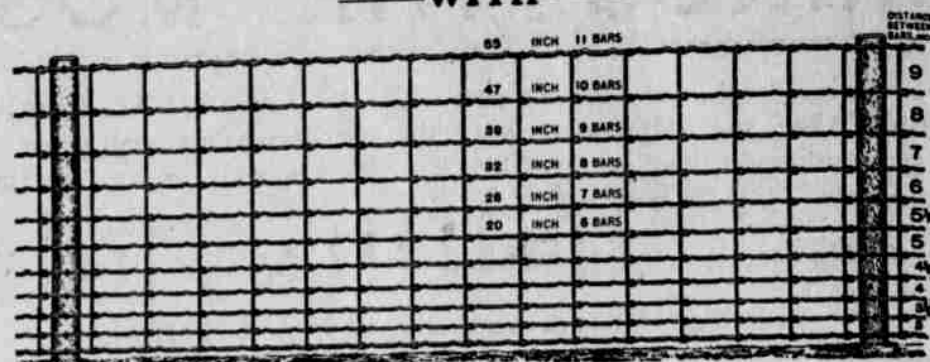
ECLUS POLLOCK
Of Grants Pass
Republican Nominee for
ASSESSOR

H. L. DEARMOND
Grants Pass,
Regular Democratic Nominee for
REPRESENTATIVE
For Statement No. 1

There will be a masquerade skate at the Coliseum rink Friday night, May 1st. 4-24 1

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STOCKMEN NOTICE.
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FOR SALE.

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BICYCLES—Two good wheels for sale cheap, by W. J. T. Taylor, at county treasurer's office. 4-10 2t
FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works. 3-10 1t
FOR SALE—40 acres of choice red land, well adapted to fruit and grape culture all under fence, house and barn and growing crop on part of it. Also 45 head of Angora goats, one horse, cow and calf. Located on Bull creek, four miles southeast of Wilderville. Address M. D. Boustan, Wilderville, Ore., or call at ranch, no agent. 3-13t

FOR SALE—40 acres land on Rogue River two miles from Grants Pass, about 15 acres rich bottom land, cleared, some good timber on balance. Terms \$200 down, \$30 a month without interest on balance. Also 35 acres grape land one mile from Grants Pass on Rogue River. Low price and easy terms. Address P. O. Box 371, Medford, Ore. 2-14 10t

FOR SALE—Jersey Heifer Calves

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WANTED.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of the heirs of Daniel F. Sellers, and particularly of the daughter of the said Sellers, who is supposed to have married a man by the name of Bruce, Brass or Brase. Address information to H. D. Norton, attorney at law, Grants Pass, Oregon. 4-17 2t

TEAM WANTED.

Anyone having workable team, who wants it kept through winter months for light work, apply to Chas. Meserve for particulars. 12-20 1t

STRAYED.

STRAYED—There-year-old brown and white heifer, no ear marks, branded plain H on left hip, last seen near Miller ranch last September. Reward for recovery. Hayden Close, Wilderville, Ore. 4-23 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. A. PIERCE—Registered Angoras. Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merlio, Ore. 3-27 1t

FOR EXCHANGE.

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