

PLEDGED FOR REFORM.

room so that standing room was at a premium and cheered to the echo any good points the speakers made. Chairman C. B. Leatherman made a brief introductory speech, and closed with these words: "We are the last to meet in convention, but not the least when it comes to polling the votes, we hope. Now without further talk we will introduce to you our candidate for sheriff, Mr. Wm. Blakeley of Eastland."

Mr. Blakeley is a man of few words. He put his platform into two sentences, as follows: "I was nominated today on the democratic ticket for sheriff. It is an office I did not seek and one I did not expect, but if elected I shall endeavor to fill the office with credit to myself and my county."

John Vert, nominee for county clerk, said: "Last night I was asked by a number of my friends if I was still a candidate for county clerk before the present convention, I told those gentlemen my feelings in the matter, that under the circumstances, owing to the position I held at present, I could not afford to give it up for the purpose of going out and scrapping for the democratic party at this election. This afternoon, coming up the street, I was informed by a friend that the Hon. J. H. Raley had put me in nomination for this office, and I now stand before you a candidate. I think, gentlemen, that clause No. 12 of the platform is a black eye to every republican in this county. There never was a man who held an official position in Umatilla county who has done his work better and with more satisfaction to the people than the present incumbent has done. All that I have to say to you this evening is that I will stand by that platform from today until after the election in June and thereafter, if necessary."

"Clause No. 12" referred to by Mr. Vert was the one endorsing Fred Hendley's record and censuring the republicans for failing to renominate him. James Howard, nominee for recorder—Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the convention, ladies and gentlemen. I am proud to stand before you as the regular nominee of the democratic convention. I intended making something of a speech, but Mr. Vert, our former speaker, stole most of my thunder. All I hope to do is to make as good a record as Mr. Hendley has made. I don't hope to make any better, but I promise to make the best I can. I believe I will be his successor. In fact I know I will if I get votes enough, and I hope to get votes enough.

William Scott of Helix, nominee for county judge—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I am very proud to have the distinction of the nomination today for the office of county judge. We are interested at this time in the affairs of this county. While I don't pose myself this evening as being the best man in the world or anything of that kind, I propose to try and have the affairs of this county, if I am elected, conducted in accordance with the law that is laid down for the affairs of this county. The salary of the sheriff and judges has been laid down and specified by law, especially that of the sheriff being \$2500 a year. You must expect if you elect Mr. Blakeley (that he will work for \$2500 and no more.

If the sheriff cannot afford to run his office for \$2500, he had better not take the job. I know men two years ago who would have been willing to run that office for \$2500, and your humble servant is one of them. He would have done that work for \$2500, if he had to go on foot. D. W. McDannald, nominee for assessor—After such a flattering introduction by the chairman, it is hardly necessary for me to enter into my pedigree. As a public orator, I am a flat failure, but, single handed and alone, backed up by an assessment blank, I can talk the arm off most any of you gentlemen, if I am successful enough to be elected to the office of assessor, with the experience I have had in the office in the past and knowing what are the legitimate expenses connected with the assessment of this county, I assure you that I will reduce the cost at least \$2000 from what it was last year. I assure you of another thing, and I will put that pledge in the way that you will not be taking my bare word for it, but I will enter upon a bond by which I will be compelled to carry out these terms. I will hire my deputies as other assessors have hired them and turn them over to the county court to audit their account and not put in my pocket \$1.40 to \$2 out of every one's wages.

I have thought this subject over and I thought if I pursued this course it would of necessity compel my opponent to adopt the same course, so, if I lose the election, I will know that I have saved the taxpayers of Umatilla county \$2000

a year. Professor Frank J. VanWinkle, nominee for school superintendent, and G. I. LaDow, nominee for surveyor, Sam Purdy and M. Toner, nominees for representatives, addressed the audience and made pledges to work for the ticket and for the interests of the people.

T. G. Hailey spoke of each candidate and kept the audience in a roar of laughter with humorous hits, the best being that no democratic candidate needed to make a bond to perform his promises, as any democrat's word was better than any republican's bond.

R. M. Powers and others spoke and the meeting closed with a feeling of enthusiasm on the part of all.

Too Much Alaska.

A party of Portlanders, who went to Alaska in search of gold nuggets, have returned disheartened and broke. They say that Alaska has not been over-rated, but there has been such a whole emigration to that far away land that every position has at least twenty-five applicants, and that the country is crowded with people who have no means and are unable to go ahead or return. The wharves and docks where are tied the vessels bound for the United States are constantly guarded by officers to prevent people who have no money attempting to get back. There will be a lot of suffering before the Alaska boom is over and it is rank foolhardiness for any person to go there without being provided with money or a permanent position.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Osburn.

The Extravagant Legislature. Many of the country newspapers, in an effort to defend or apologize for the extravagance of the last legislature, say the appropriations were over \$500,000 less than those of the legislature of 1893. This is misleading, and practically untrue. Great appropriations made by the legislature of 1893, as for the jail mill and Eastern asylum, were unexpended. Even apart from these, the session of 1893 was extravagant beyond any precedent; and any comparison with it, instead of establishing a claim to economy, is an addition to profligacy. The appropriations at the session of 1895 exceeded by at least \$350,000 what they ought to have been.—Oregonian.

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Cuba Recognized. Washington, April 6.—The house adopted the concurrent Cuban resolution by a vote of 24 to 27. The announcement was received with tumultuous cheers. A vote was taken on the motion to adopt the conference report, showing that the house conferees had agreed to the senate resolutions. The resolutions being concurrent did not need the approval of the president, but of course will be sent to him through the usual channels so he will receive official notification of the opinion of congress on the Cuban question. Of the 27 eye votes 18 were republicans and 9 democrats.

An Affidavit. This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Osburn.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by Osburn.

THE COUNTY NEWS

The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

BAD COINS CIRCULATE.

Athena Merchants Should Watch for Them.

(From the Weston Leader.)

A promising son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Probstel, jr.

W. A. Whitman was very sick during the early part of the week, and Dr. J. M. Pruet came up from Pendleton to attend him. He is now improving.

Ernest, W. A. Graham's oldest son, was engaged last Tuesday in splitting wood, and accidentally struck his thumb with the ax, almost severing the member.

Letters of guardianship have been issued to Elizabeth J. Barnes to the estate of J. E. Barnes, insane. Appraisers of the estate are George Williams, J. A. Taylor, Dr. M. Stiles.

Jackson Tolles was over from the reservation yesterday, electioneering, he says, for "old man Estes" as chief. He is opposed to McArthur and Coppock. Jack carried under his arm a persuasive of a powerful order, juggled.

The distillery was closed down last Tuesday night. Inability to make capacity, thus preventing profitable work, is reported to be the cause. E. L. Mims, deputy revenue collector, came up from Pendleton to look after the closing down of the still.

J. E. Walden is now engaged in farming six miles above Prescott, Wash. It is expected that Mr. Walden will return to Weston on a visit within two or three weeks, when friends here will be ready to extend congratulations upon his marriage last winter to a Lewiston lady.

Earl E. Kirkpatrick, a normal graduate, left on Sunday evening's train for Eastland to take charge of the school at that place at a salary of \$45 per month. Miss Grace Phillips, also a graduate, was compelled to give up the school on account of sickness.

The Leader is informed that a pow-wow has been in progress for several days at the agency, having in view the hearing of the claims of Indians entitled to lands on the reservation who have received no allotments. Their names will be submitted to the commissioner, and there is said to be prospect of trouble on account of the fact that some present holders of Indian lands may be ousted and others given the allotments.

(From the Milton Eagle.)

Emsley Ridenour is now a resident of Touchet, having disposed of his Milton fruit farm. Mayor J. S. Richey returned from a trip to Northern Idaho on Wednesday, after an absence of two weeks.

Miss H. C. Woodruff, superintendent of schools, is seriously considering the advisability of investing in Milton property for a home for her parents.

Alva W. Patterson, of the Heppner Gazette received the nomination for county clerk at the republican county convention in Morrow county last Saturday. If elected Alva will make a competent official.

It makes the Eagle man exceedingly tired to see a man with 300 acres of land upon which is grown thousands of bushels of fine grain each year, come out of a Milton store with a large side of Omaha bacon. Ask him how times are and he will say, "hardest I ever saw," and yet he cannot see why they are hard.

A petition is being circulated in this and other portions of the county asking that the name of Miss Harrietta C. Woodruff be placed on the official county ballot as a candidate for superintendent of schools. Miss Woodruff has twice been elected to that office in this county and desires a third term.

SPURIOUS COINS.

Athena Merchants Should Keep a Sharp Lookout for Them.

The public should be on their guard against counterfeit coin which is now being shoved at different points in the Northwest. There is a gang that has been operating extensively in counterfeit coin, and a considerable amount has been circulated very recently in Spokane. A good description of which is given by the Spokane Chronicle, it says:

As far as has been ascertained the denomination of the bogus coin that is being circulated consists of dollars and half dollars. The dollar is a dangerous counterfeit as it defies any one but an expert to detect it from the real coin. It has the ring and all the other earmarks of a good dollar with the exception that it is not up to the standard in weight that a silver dollar carries. As far as has been discovered the bogus dollars all bear the date of 1893.

The half dollars are not as good a piece of workmanship as the dollar and it is far more easy to detect its spuriousness. But few of the halves have come to light, and it is believed the gang are working the larger coin as a more safe medium.

The business man in Athena should closely scrutinize suspicious silver coins, watch for the shovers of the counterfeit and cause their arrest.

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Summons.

In the Justice's Court for Adams District, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon. J. H. Kirby, Plaintiff, vs. John Parkyn and Frank E. Parkyn, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon: The above named defendants, John Parkyn and Frank E. Parkyn, are hereby summoned to appear before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Adams District, in said county and state, on the 7th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice of the Peace in the said district, to answer to the complaint of William Baker, founded on a joint and several note, and wherein he demands \$30.00, principal and interest and ten dollars as attorney's fees and costs and disbursements of this action for which sum judgment will be rendered against you if you fail to appear and answer said complaint.

This summons is published by order of the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Adams District, for Umatilla county, state of Oregon. Said order was made this 18th day of January 1894. E. DePeat, J. H. Kirby, Atty for Plaintiff, Justice of the Peace.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. C. Depot deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with vouchers as by law required, to the undersigned at his place of business in Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 18th day of November, 1893. W. H. MOSKOWITZ, Administrator.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 18th day of Feb. 1894, for a license to sell spirits, wine, malt and various liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquor to be sold only in a building situated on lot 7 in block 5, of said city. W. R. HARMON, Dated Jan. 24th, 1894. Applicant.

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