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DELL BROTHERS

CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN
GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A DEMOCRATIC CALL

CENTRAL COMMITTEE NAMES
FEB. 17 AS THE DATE.

Meeting Is for the Purpose of Designating Campaign Managers at Primary Election April 20.

W. D. Chamberlain and David Taylor, democratic County Central committee of North and South Athena precincts respectively, attended a meeting of the central committee Saturday in Pendleton, pursuant to a call of Chairman A. D. Stillman.

The meeting was one of great harmony. Speeches were made by most of those present and all said that they thought they were fulfilling the will of the people in abdicating the throne at this time and thus meeting the dictates of the direct primary law.

On February 17 a contention of democrats will place in nomination men who will go upon the party ticket for election at the primaries as a new county central committee and this new body, when elected, will at once take up the reins of the democratic management in Umatilla county.

Governor Chamberlain has been invited to attend the meeting, and it is expected that he will be there when the appointed time arrives.

Those who attended the meeting and who decided that the old central committee should pass out of existence were:

Adams, J. T. Lieualen; Alba, Rod McDonald, by Monroe Fix; South Athena, David Taylor; North Athena, A. B. Stone, by W. D. Chamberlain; Bingham Springs, R. C. Hager; Cottonwood, S. Drumbheller, by R. M. Powers; Echo, W. D. Boyd, by Phil McBryan; Encampment, Geo. D. Hilliard; Fairview, E. F. Johnson; Ferris, F. J. Bodefeld; Fulton, H. J. Taylor, by H. W. Voeglet; Gilliland, Aaron Isaacs; Helix, John F. Hill; Hogue, Joe Fix; Holdman, Dr. W. R. Campbell; Juniper, M. L. Morrison; McKay, George Jones; North Milton, V. H. Chastain, by C. P. Strain; Mountain, W. H. Gould; Prospect, A. B. McCarty, by William Moore; Pendleton, M. T. Martin; North Pendleton, A. D. Stillman, by E. D. Kirkpatrick; Pilot Rock, H. H. Reynolds, by Alex Baholtz; South Reservation, A. D. Blue; North Reservation, H. M. Wood; Ruddock, S. S. Danell; Ukiah, J. T. Huston, by William Blakely; Umatilla, W. B. Parker; Union, J. K. Graham; Valley, Most Bauchamp, by W. R. Campbell; Vancycle, R. Dunningham, by Thomas Robinson; Vinson, J. M. Suiste, by Joe Fix; Weston, J. P. Lieualen; East Weston J. M. O'Hara, by Joe Clodius; Willow Springs, J. L. Hall; Yoakum, D. Hopper.

The call as issued to all democrats of the county and prepared for the press is as follows:

"To all Democrats in Umatilla County: This county central committee has managed the campaign of 1904; has maintained the party organization and integrity; has completed the work assigned to it and is now ready to report back to the entire democratic party in the county.

"A decent regard for the rights of all democrats in this county who are not members of this committee compels us to return our powers to them at an early date so as to enable them to prepare for the next general election to formulate and publish a declaration of principles, provide for the needs of the various parts of the county, and generally exercise the right of initiative that properly belongs to the whole people. To continue our own control of the party in this county beyond this time would be a treasonable usurpation, without shadow of

right or warrant of law, of rights and belong to the whole body of democrats in this county.

"We believe that the primary election law now in effect is a wise measure and should be given a full and fair trial, and in order that it may be given such a trial the powers now held and exercised by the central committee should be returned to the people before the primary election and not be retained by the central committee until after they have controlled the primaries and indirectly, though none the less surely, made the nominations. For these and other reasons we find it necessary to call together an assembly of democrats such as that which gave us power. We believe that such an assembly should be as large as possible and include representatives from every part of the county.

"We therefore call a convention of the democrats of Umatilla county, to assemble in Pendleton at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, February 17, 1906, and there and then receive the report of this committee, consider matters of public business and needs of the various sections of the county, the welfare of the democratic party, and transact any and all other business that it may deem expedient.

"That every elector in Umatilla county who has registered as a democrat shall be a member of the convention as a representative of the precinct where he resides; that the credentials shall be a certificate from the county clerk, or any other showing satisfactory to the convention, that the representative has registered as a democratic elector.

"That the vote shall be by precincts, and that representatives actually present from each precinct shall cast the vote of the same vote for the precinct that was cast for supreme judge at the last general election.

"That the several precincts shall have votes in said convention as follows:

Adams 48, Alba 26, Athena, North 108, Athena, South 37, Bingham Springs 8, Cottonwood 18, Echo 71, Encampment 26, Ferrisdale—, Fairview—, Fulton 24, Gilliland 11, Helix 26, Hogue 11, Holman 18, Juniper 19, Milton, North 76, Milton, South 65, Mountain 25, McKay 38, Pendleton 72, Pendleton, North 107, Pendleton, South 56, Pendleton, East 86, Pilot Rock 44, Prospect 10, Reservation, North 45, Reservation, South—, Riverside—, Ruddock 2, Ukiah 35, Umatilla 10, Union 20, Valley 57, Vansycle 4, Vinson 5, Weston 60, Weston East 63, Willow Springs 10, Yoakum 2, Total 1848.

"A. D. Stillman, Chairman.
"A. S. Pearson, Secretary."

DEATH OF ROY BARNETT AT PORTLAND

Roy Barnett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett, died at the home of his parents in Portland, Saturday evening, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family in this city were notified of the death Sunday morning, and L. M. Kemp, brother of Mrs. Barnett, took the evening train for Portland, that he might be with the family in their sad bereavement.

At his death Roy was aged 16 years, one month and 20 days. He was born in this city December 14, 1889, and until the family went to Portland a little over a year ago, enjoyed good health. Since going to Portland, Roy was at times seriously ill with rheumatism, which affected his heart. At one time last winter, he was in a critical condition and his life hung in the balance. He recovered, although he was not strong as formerly.

A couple of weeks ago he was compelled to give up school, and gradually became worse, until the end. Mr. Kemp received a letter from Mr. Barnett last week, stating the boy was ill. This was all the news received until the telegram came announcing his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow for the loss of their son. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30, in the Athena Christian church, being attended by a large number of people.

NORTH BANK ROAD.

Force of 3000 Men and 2000 Horses at Work on Grade.

With a force of 3000 men and 2000 horses working on the grade of the north bank road, between Celilo and Kenewick, the northern Pacific is pushing operations as fast as sub-contractors can handle their part of the undertaking.

The steamer J. M. Hannaford will be placed in service on the upper river as soon as the river rises so there is depth for her, and then supplies will be delivered along the full length of the line and more men, scrapers and animals will be transported so the grading may be completed at the earliest possible date.

Operations between Celilo and Vancouver are active. An idea of the large force there is had from the fact that the storekeepers at Vancouver

have sent have \$28,000, worth of supplies. With the men to be employed on the two bridges between Vancouver and Portland, in addition to help needed on the right of way during the spring, there will be upwards of 10,000 laborers on the payrolls.

A MAMMOTH STOCK.

Dan Jarman Makes Choice Selections in Eastern Wholesale Houses.

D. B. Jarman, proprietor of Jarman's big Department Store, arrived home Saturday from the wholesale districts of the big Eastern cities, where he put in two weeks purchasing a mammoth stock of new, high grade goods.

By going to the big eastern wholesale houses, Mr. Jarman found that he was afforded better facilities for selecting a higher class of goods in all lines than he could possibly expect to select from traveling salesmen. The result is that Mr. Jarman has purchased one of the largest stocks of strictly high class merchandise ever shipped into Umatilla county.

In Chicago, the mecca of the leading weaves of first class dress goods and ladies' fancy goods, Mr. Jarman purchased large stocks of the best that is new in these lines. Here he purchased his clothing in large quantities for men, youths and boys.

In shoes for men, women and children, he selected the latest styles of the famous Hamilton & Brown stock, and on his way home he dropped off for a day at Racine and purchased of old "Joe" Miller a large invoice of men's medium weight and heavy work shoes.

He was enabled to get the top notch in quality in everything, and particularly ladies' dress goods, muslin underwear, etc. He says his goods for the spring and summer trade are of higher class grade than heretofore carried by him, and that he will be in a better position than ever to please his many customers.

Milton Voters are Modest.

Milton voters to the number of 103 out of 200 will not be able to vote at the coming primary election on account of their modesty in naming their party affiliations as required under provisions of the direct primary law, says the Tribune. Registration books coming into the office of the county recorder from Milton show that out of 200 voters 103 have refused to state their party declarations required, and now according to the statute, they will not be allowed to take any part in the nomination of any of the candidates who are before the people for nomination. They will be able to assist in the ratification or the rejection of the nominees once they are on the final ticket in June, however, but they will vote for or against the other fellow's choice.

CELEBRATED THEIR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. LaHue celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home on Third street, Sunday, February 4, with a family reunion, this being the first time the entire family had been together for more than nine years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. LaHue and children, Erskine, Mona, Earle, Kathleen and Elizabeth, of Helix; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. LaHue and son, Ivan, of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Earnheart and son, Richard, of Pendleton, and Misses Rose and Lulu. The occasion was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. LaHue, since coming to this city have made many friends, who unite in wishing them many more happy anniversaries. The family came to this county from Missouri, and have been more than ordinarily prosperous.

Jubilee Singers.

The Acme Lyceum Bureau of Chicago has just completed arrangements with Mr. Spencer for the appearance of Damons New Orleans Colored Students, the brightest and best colored organization in the world. There are scores of concert companies, jubilee singers and such like on the road today, but they all fade into oblivion along side of this attraction. Damon's New Orleans Colored Students is not an organization of one day but the crowning climax of 5 years of careful training, the fruit of which is a company of artists who will elicit the applause of the most critical audiences. It is conceded that they excel all others in their special form of entertainment, blended with refined fun by creative funmakers. They will appear at the Athena opera house on the night of Feb. 7, and a rich and meritorious program will be rendered in such an artistic manner that will leave a pleasing and lasting impression on all who witness it.

Methusala was all right, you bet. For a good old soul was he. They say he would be living yet. Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Pioneer drug store.

LEASE LANDS TODAY

RESERVATION LANDS ARE NOW
OPEN TO RENTERS.

More Than 15,000 Acres of Rich
Wheat Land Will Be Subject
To Agent's Order.

Petitions to lease Indian lands upon the Umatilla Reservation are being received today by Major Edwards, agent of the reservation. At this time all those who wish to rent or lease lands of the Indians will be given blanks at the office of the agency upon which to state what particular portion of land it is desired to lease, and what the terms offered will be. These blanks will be passed upon by Major Edwards, and if in his opinion the leasee is a desirable one, the petition will be granted and he will be given possession of the land.

This action on the part of Major Edwards will, in all probability, cause a sweeping change in the map of the reservation, says the Tribune. All those who now hold "informal" leases will be compelled to make application to the agent direct and thus run the chance of having some person bid over their heads and secure the land.

Under the new plan all leases will be made by the agent of the interior department. He will collect the rents for the lands twice a year and will pay this money to the allottees as soon as it is received. The Indian will under this arrangement have to pay his debts himself. His money will be given to him by the agent when the rent is paid and he then can pay his bills or become known as dishonest. No claims against the land or the leasee will be allowed.

This change will be made as fast as the petitions are signed and approved by the agent. All those who now hold "informal" leases will have either to qualify before the agent or move or be prosecuted as trespassers.

The application blanks read as follows:

1. Description of land.
2. Name of allottee or heirs.
3. Who cultivated or occupied the land last year?
4. How many acres of legal leases have you?
5. What do you pay per acre for each tract?
6. What price per acre do you offer for this?
7. Does the Indian owe you any debt? How much? For what?
8. Are you cultivating or using any land on this reservation on which you have not a formal lease? Give number of acres. How long have you had it? What have you paid per acre for it?
9. Have you ever had any controversy or disagreement with any former agent, with any Indian over any land, lease, stock or other matter? If so give brief statements of facts concerning same.
10. What is your usual profession or avocation?
11. Have you advanced the Indian any money to induce him to come with you to make this lease?
12. Do you agree that any false statement by you in the foregoing shall work a forfeiture of any lease you may secure by reason of the statements above submitted?

WILL LICENSE ITINERANTS.

County Court Imposes a \$500 Tax Upon Steel Range and Vehicle Men.

Upon a petition presented to the County Court by C. A. Barrett & Co., of this city and sixteen other signers, the court has made the following order:

It is therefore hereby ordered and adjudged by the court that the license fee which shall hereafter be paid by peddlers, hawkers and itinerant vendors who may desire to peddle, hawk, vend or sell any stoves, ranges, wagons, carriages, buggies, carts, surreys or other kinds of four wheeled or two wheeled vehicles or fanning mills or similar goods, wares or merchandise within Umatilla county, Oregon, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$500.00 per calendar year, and that a license shall not be issued for a shorter or other period than one year.

It is further ordered and adjudged by the court that license fee which shall hereafter be paid by peddlers, hawkers, and itinerant vendors who may desire to peddle, hawk, vend or sell any goods, wares or merchandise except those heretofore described, and except those selling farm products, shall be fixed at the sum of \$10 per quarter; and that no license shall be issued for less than one quarter.

H. J. Bean,
County Judge.
T. P. Gilliland,
Horace Walker,
County Commissioners.