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PRESENT OFFICERS ARE RENOMINATED

CITIZENS MASS MEETING GIVES
VOICE OF APPROVAL.

David Taylor Will Be Independent Candidate on Nomination By Petition.

The stamp of approval was placed upon the present city administration Friday evening when a representative gathering of citizens nominated for re-election every official from Mayor Koonitz down, to serve for another year.

Mayor Koonitz and several of the councilmen had announced that they desired to step down and out of office but such pressure was brought to bear that declarations to serve were of no avail, the result being that their friends stood unanimously for re-election.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Koonitz. Proceeding to ballot, Homer I. Watts placed Mr. Koonitz in nomination, and M. L. Watts followed by nominating David Taylor. Mr. Koonitz was given the nomination, receiving 30 votes. For councilmen, nominations were promiscuous, Henry Dell, H. L. Watts and W. P. Littlejohn, outgoing officials, George Banister, C. O. Henry and B. N. Hawks being placed in nomination. Messrs. Dell, Watts and Littlejohn received the highest number of votes and the nomination.

For city treasurer, V. C. Burke received the nomination over A. A. Foss, who in spite of his emphatic declaration received a flattering vote.

B. B. Richards was the unanimous choice of the meeting for the office of recorder, a position he has held for a number of years. It is evident from the voice of the mass meeting that the present administration has the confidence of the citizens. The fact that it furnished good water in quantity to the city in the face of opposition; the stand it has taken for concrete sidewalks on Main street and a further ruling to be that hereafter only concrete is to be used in the construction of crosswalks in all parts of the city are civic issues which meet with approval, making the administration a popular one. The only criticism offered, so far as this paper is aware of, arises from the employment of two officers for police duty. Some contention is being made to the effect that one officer could perform the duties satisfactorily except when emergencies exist.

Mr. Taylor Independent Candidate.

David Taylor, who in the past has served the city in the office of Mayor will be an independent candidate for the office, his nomination to be made by petition. The paper is now being circulated by Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. Jackson Nelson. Mr. Taylor will make the race it is said on the issue of law enforcement. He comes before the people with considerable knowledge of municipal affairs, having during his many years of residence in the city taken active interest in the welfare of the town. So far as known at present, there will be no candidates for councilmen other than those nominated at the mass meeting last Friday evening.

A SALOON ROBBED AT ADAMS

Yeggman Taken From a Train Here, Had the Loot On Him.

Wednesday night a saloon at Adams was entered and robbed, officers being notified of the robbery Tuesday morning. Shortly after the officers here received notice from the saloon man at Adams, a yeggman appeared on the streets and approached several with offers to sell a watch.

The fellow was finally located in a tax car on the O-W. mixed train, bound for Walla Walla, by Deputy Sheriff Taylor and the conductor of the train. When he descended from the car, Taylor proceeded to search him, with the result that two revolvers were found, and a bottle of booze.

The proprietor of the Adams saloon, who was on the train identified the guns as belonging to him, and which had been taken from the saloon. Aside from the revolvers, the watch and the liquor, nothing else was taken by the robber.

The saloon man swore out a warrant and the fellow was placed in the city jail, then taken to Pendleton yesterday evening, and lodged in the county jail.

The country is flooded with a hobo element that is taxing the jails for sleeping quarters, and numerous petty robberies and holdups are being reported. So far Athena has escaped, but other towns in the county have not been so fortunate.

Mike Donnelly Captured.
Mike Donnelly, the mulatto who escaped from the penitentiary at Walla Walla last fall, has been captured at Everett and returned to the prison to serve his life sentence for killing J. J. Stevens, superintendent of a logging camp.

"THIS APPARATUS ISN'T WORKING LIKE IT USED TO. BOBBY."



Tutthill in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A DANCING PARTY "SHOT UP"

Juniper People Terrified in True Dime Novel Fashion.

Fulfilling the traditions of the wild west as impressed upon the minds of the Juniper people, says the East Oregonian, Lou Capar and Jack Murdock, two farm laborers, Tuesday night "shot up" a dancing party held at the home of Ernest Ghorimley at Juniper, terrified the ladies, intimidated the men and left the scene under cover of their own guns. No one was injured by the shots. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the disturbers.

Again, true to the dime novel idea, the trouble was precipitated by the pretty face of a school teacher and was fanned along by the hot breath of John Barleycorn. According to the story told District Attorney Steiwer and the officers by P. A. Miller, the complaining witness, Capar had been drinking and requested a dance from the school teacher. She had danced with him once but when asked for the following number, had politely declined. This is said to have aroused the wrath of Capar and he soon whipped out a revolver and fired four shots. Two penetrated the wall at about the height of a man's head, one went through the floor and the fourth went astray.

Ghorimley reached the man before he could shoot further and persuaded him to give up the gun and to leave the house. After leaving however he fortified his courage with whiskey and was joined by Murdock. Together they went to the farm house of William Doring and procured a rifle and a shotgun. Armed with these they returned to the scene of the dance which had not recovered from the first excitement, and threw the men and ladies into another alarm by presenting the guns and making threats to shoot the "whole bunch." Mounting their horses, they rode away, sending an occasional shot back as a warning to the men not to follow.

Sues to Collect Note.

E. E. Koonitz of this city, and Marion Jack of Pendleton, executors of the will of T. J. Kirk, deceased, have commenced suit against Laura Alexander and H. B. Alexander to recover \$2650 and interest, alleged to be due on two notes. Carter & Smythe are attorneys for plaintiffs.

Big Rabbit Drive.
A rabbit drive was held last Sunday near Madras in which 200 people participated and it is claimed 4000 rabbits were killed. Ten people came up from Portland for the drive.

CRUX OF INCOME TAX REQUIREMENT

COLLECTOR MILLER ENLIGHTENS
ATHENA PRESS READERS.

Only a Few Days Left In Which to File Your Annual Income Statement.

Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, sends the following relating to income tax collections to the Press for publication. There has been much complaint on the part of many that the government has not been explicit enough in its information given the public on the income tax question. Mr. Miller's circular letter follows:

Only a few days left in which to file your income tax statement. Applications for blanks made to any bank or County or to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon.

Penalty of \$20 to \$1000 for failure to file returns on or before March 1st. Fines not exceeding \$3000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court for making a false or fraudulent return. Every person having a net income of \$3000 or over for calendar year (\$2500 for year 1913) must make a return; a single person is allowed an exemption of \$3000 and a married person \$4000. (For year 1913, March 1 to December 31, the exemption allowed is \$2500 or \$3333.33.)

All payments due on your income may be remitted at once or you can have until June in which to pay. Payment must be made by certified check, money order or draft. Personal checks cannot be accepted. Partnerships as such are not required to make income returns but the members comprising the firm providing their individual incomes reach \$3000 (\$2500 for 1913) or over are to make returns.

If in doubt regarding any part of the law or regulations write for information to M. A. Miller, Collector, Portland, Oregon.

For year 1913, the law operates only from March 1 to December 31, so the incomes, deductions and exemptions are figured accordingly.

Mad Dogs at Baker.

A dog, violent with rabies, was discovered in the heart of the residence district of Baker Tuesday. The owner notified the county inspector and he took the dog to the office of the Mayor, where it went into convulsions and brought to the notice of the city official the danger of hydrophobia. While the dog was still snapping at its chain and frothing at the month, the Mayor issued an emergency call for a meeting of the City Commissioners and announced that the special business would be the passage of an ordinance to provide that every dog in Baker must be muzzled and ordering the police to shoot any dog found at large and unmuzzled after five days.

Gambling Outfit Burned.

Gambling paraphernalia taken by Colonel Lawson and his militiamen from Copperfield and Huntington last month went up in smoke Monday, in accordance with orders of Governor West. A huge bonfire built on the edge of Baker was lighted and every roulette wheel, slot machine, faro bank and "crap" table captured from the saloons of the two towns on the eastern edge of Baker county was piled on the bonfire.

CALEDONIANS ARE PICNIC PREPARING

DATES FOR BIG GATHERING ARE
MAY 29TH AND 30TH.

All Committees Appointed At Special Meeting Held in This City Last Saturday.

With Dr. J. D. Plamondon, president; Homer I. Watts, vice president; W. S. Ferguson, secretary and treasurer at the head of the Umatilla County Caledonian Society, preparations are already in process of formation for the annual picnic of the society, to be held in Athena this year.

At a meeting of the Society held in Dr. Plamondon's office last Saturday, the dates selected for the big annual picnic and reunion were Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30. As usual the picnic will be held in the City Park, where there is adequate room and appropriate surroundings for the pleasure and comfort of all who attend the annual gathering of the Scots and their friends.

For years the people of Umatilla county have looked forward to participation in this annual event with much pleasure, and the fact that the committee having entertainment in charge will make special effort to excel in this feature, is within itself assurance of one big time in Athena on May 29 and 30. President Plamondon appointed the following committees at the Saturday meeting:

Finance—H. I. Watts, E. E. Koonitz, A. B. McEwen.
Program, Band and Concerts—H. A. Barrett, A. M. Meldrum, W. S. Ferguson.

Grounds and Concessions—B. B. Richards, W. E. Potts, A. M. Johnson.

Sports—W. R. Taylor, B. N. Hawks, Ralph McEwen.
Badges and Dues—W. E. Potts, A. B. McEwen, B. N. Hawks.

Entertainment of Performers and transportation—J. E. Froome, J. R. Mathers, W. S. Ferguson.
Dances—A. H. McIntyre, H. I. Watts.

Advertising—A. M. Meldrum, W. E. Potts.

Blue Law Campaign.

The campaign to close the cigar stores and moving picture shows on Sunday was started in Walla Walla yesterday. It was announced by Evangelist E. J. Bulgain. Mr. Bulgain offered as a reason for the closing that "it was not to hurt anyone, but to improve the city from a business standpoint." The evangelist was challenged to prove his assertion that Walla Walla was the worst town he has ever seen for minors to get liquor, but he replied that he was an evangelist, "not running a detective bureau." John H. McDonald, editor of the Morning Union, made a speech at the Y. M. C. A. luncheon Tuesday taking sharp issue with the evangelist on many questions.

Sloan Would Be Senator.

Frank Sloan of Standfield is an aspirant for nomination of State Senator on the republican ticket to succeed J. N. Burgess, present incumbent from this county, who has declined to stand for re-election. The Standfield Standard brought Mr. Sloan's name before the public, and he has since announced his willingness to become a candidate.

Here are Wall Paper Bargains

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