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Republican State Ticket.

Supreme Judge:—
Frank A. Moore, Columbia county.
Dairy and Food Commissioner:—
J. W. Bailey, Multnomah county.
Delegates to the Republican National Convention, Chicago, June 21st:—
H. W. Scott, Multnomah county.
S. L. Cline, Benton county.
I. B. Smith, Multnomah county.
W. B. Ayer, Multnomah county.
First Congressional District:—
J. U. Campbell, Clackamas county.
J. M. Keene, Jackson county.
Second Congressional District:—
C. H. Carey, Multnomah county.
N. C. Richards, Baker county.
Presidential Electors:—
J. N. Hart, Polk county.
A. C. Hough, Josephine county.
Grant B. Dimick, Clackamas county.
Jas. A. Fee, Umatilla county.
Seventh Judicial District:—
Circuit Judge:—
J. A. Collier, Wheeler county.
District Attorney:—
Frank Menefee, Wasco county.
21st Senatorial District, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties;
Joint Senator:—
Jay Bowerman, Gilliam county.
28th Representative District, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties;
Representatives:—
C. C. Kuney, Sherman county.
R. N. Donnelly, Wheeler county.

SHERMAN COUNTY REPUB. TICKET.

County Judge:—
George B. Bourhill, Grass Valley.
Sheriff:—
W. B. McCoy, Moro.
Clerk:—
H. S. McDanel, Moro.
Treasurer:—
W. Stanley, Moro.
Assessor:—
Otto Peetz, Grass Valley.
School Superintendent:—
G. M. Frost, Moro.
Commissioner:—
Wm. Walker, Wasco.
Coroner:—
Dr. Ray W. Logan, Moro.

OTTO PEETZ.

In Mr. Otto Peetz the republicans of Sherman county have a young man who, if elected, will give perfect satisfaction to the county in the office for which he is nominated—county assessor. Mr. Peetz is a young man 31 years of age, and has spent the best part of his life in Eastern Oregon. He was born in Minnesota, and when quite young came with his parents to Washington, where he lived for a number of years. Eighteen years ago he moved to Oregon, and has lived in Sherman county for a number of years. Some years ago he happened to an accident which resulted in the amputation of a leg above the knee, incapacitating him for anything but office work.

Mr. Peetz has a good education, and is thoroughly qualified in every respect to ably fill the office to which he aspires, besides being upright, honest and deserving. Voters of Sherman county can do no better than to cast their ballots for Otto Peetz, of Kent, for county assessor, on the 6th day of June.

Is it not about time that we were doing something about a Fourth of July celebration? It is Wasco's turn to celebrate the glorious Fourth this year, and some move should soon be made in that direction if the opportunity is to be taken advantage of. This city has not had a celebration in two years, and we honestly believe that we should celebrate this year. There is no use of our citizens having to leave Sherman county in order to celebrate the Fourth, as Wasco has always put up a good day's entertainment when she tried.

SCOPE OF THE REFORM.

The advocates of Direct Nominations propose to abolish the caucus and convention. In place of these they propose to set up a primary election for the purpose of choosing candidates for public office. Just here confusion has arisen. The principle of the reform will be better understood if it is remembered that it provides a system of nominations within the party, just as the caucus and convention do. Under primary election reform, party contests will be fought within party lines, just as they are today. No opportunity will be given the members of one party to interfere in the primary elections of another. The "packed caucus" will live only in the memory of men whose power has waned with its disappearance.

The enactment of an adequate law providing for direct nominations will make it easy for the citizen to participate in the selection of candidates. Instead of being compelled to attend a number of caucuses and conventions, as he must under the present system, he need then attend but one Primary Election.

Instead of currying favor with a group of professional politicians in order to secure nomination to office, he need only present the required petition or fee, as the case may be, when his name must be placed on the ballot.

Success of his candidacy to rest solely on his merits—upon his qualifications for the place he seeks.

Instead of entering a caucus at mercy of the slate makers, only to be ignored if he is inclined to be independent, and himself confronted with the familiar machinery of the Australian ballot system; will ask for and receive the ballot he desires, will step into the booth, mark and deposit the ballot box, just as he does now.

There will be no hurry, no confusion, no stampeding of the caucus; no gag rule, no intimidation, no packed primaries. On the contrary, the occasion will be marked by deliberation and dignity as befits the choosing of the men who would be the servants of a free people, the purpose being to make the primary as sacred as is the general election under the Australian ballot system.

POST OFFICE INVESTIGATION.

The investigations of the scandals in the post office have begun to bear fruit—bitter fruit for those who are guilty. August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and the two Groffs, Samuel A. and Dillon B., have been convicted, and each one given the extreme penalty—\$10,000 fine and two years in prison. Appeal has been made from this decision. But the most astounding outcome was the report which implicated 160 senators and representatives in more or less flagrant violations of the law regulating the connection of legislators with government contracts. When the postal scandals first came to light, it seems that Mr. Bristow—in stating the evidence against Mr. Beavers—referred to certain cases in which Beavers acted on the suggestions of congressmen in making leases for post office premises, increasing clerk hire, etc. Congress, deeming its dignity hurt by these veiled allusions, asked for a full report, and the list of names as published is exactly what they asked for—though it is hardly what they anticipated. The reading of the list evoked an extraordinary outburst of indignant protest, and Roosevelt, Payne and Bristow were made the objects of scathing invective. It is admitted, however, that, in most cases, the offenses were technical, and due to an over-zealous desire on the part of the congressmen to take care of their constituents. The matter has been disposed of by referring it to a committee of representatives with authority to sift all evidence which affects members of the house. —Pacific Monthly.

Why is it that the trusts are so anxious for Parker to be the democratic nominee for president? Why, because Roosevelt has not been at all satisfactory to their interests!

The Old Reliable made the statement last week that the "Wasco News" published no news, or words to that effect. The following is a concise statement of reading matter appearing in both papers last week: The Wasco News, published 504 lines, of Sherman county news, the Old Reliable 420 lines of Sherman county news. The Wasco News published eight columns of general news, the Old Reliable published two columns. The Wasco News published one and one-half columns of editorials, the Old Reliable published none. The Old Reliable published two columns of boiler-plate, the Wasco News published none. The Wasco News published four columns of serial story, the Old Reliable, none. The Old Reliable, in other words, all told, had 13 columns of reading matter. The Wasco News had 22 columns.

Two more of Apostle Creffield's followers have been committed to the insane asylum. This time they are Frank Hurt and wife, of Corvallis. If the citizens of that town ever again lay hands upon the wily "Apostle," it is safe to say that he will be the recipient of something worse than tar and feathers. The good people of Corvallis will almost be justified in lynching the rogue if he ever gets into their hands again.

For the first time in the history of the government printing office, the backbone of the union has practically been broken—the firm stand of President Roosevelt. Linotype machines are to be installed to replace the antique and expensive methods of hand composition. The present employees are to be learned to operate the machines so that no one will be seriously inconvenienced.

The bosses don't like the proposed direct nominations law. Why? Because it is the most vigorous stroke at their job for many a day, and if it passes they will have to seek other callings. It gives the people the power, as well as the right, to govern themselves.

A cracker rate-war is on in Portland and Portland territory, and it is said that prices may go 'way down—wonder if it will affect Wasco?

Have you Registered?

Rufus Items.

C. C. DEYO, Correspondent.
Grandma Coats is quite ill.
Miss Pearl Hulery is improving slowly.
Dr. Beers was called to attend a sick boy at Wm. Oehman's ranch the first of the week.
Joe Amos is now at Tucson, Ariz., and is reported to be wonderfully improved in health.
Miss Cora Fowler came up from Hood River to visit her parents and take in the ball game at Wasco last Sunday.
Len Harron, who went to Tucson, Arizona this spring for the benefit of his health, is doing fine, the change of climate having benefitted him greatly.
Joe Linderman succeeded in killing three rattlesnakes last month, although it is yet early for them to make their appearance. One of the reptiles had 10 rattles.

NOTICE.

I have brought to Sherman county some of the best bred trotting horses ever brought to this place, including two standard bred Stallions. Anyone wanting to buy or breed to such horses will do well to inspect this stock.
L. S. HINES.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, dated the 15th day of April, 1934, in a certain action in the Circuit court of said county and state, wherein Ada Workman, plaintiff, recovered a judgment against Val Workman, the defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Twenty and no 100th Dollars damages and costs and for accruing costs on said writ, said judgment being recorded in the county clerk's office in Sherman county, Oregon, on the 23rd day of March, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and will on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1934, at the front door of the court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the defendant's right, title and interest in and to the following described real property to-wit: The undivided Two Thirds interest in Lot 10 in Block Three (3) in Armsworth's Addition to the city of Wasco, Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Taken and levied upon as the property of the defendant Val Workman, if as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Ada Workman against Val Workman, with costs and accruing costs.
Dated at Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, this 18th day of April, 1934. T. R. McGINNIS, Sheriff of Sherman county, Ore.

Notice of Publication.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

April 2, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on June 17th 1934, viz:

Arthur T. Striker of Rufus, Oregon, H. E. No. 6243 for thirty (30) of Section 35, Tp. 3 North, Range 17 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Hugh Christman, of Rufus, Oregon. Frank Mettler, of Rufus, Oregon. Wm. Oehman, of Rufus, Oregon. Leonard Call, of Rufus, Oregon. 40-5 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.



Thomas Nelson,
OPTICAL GRADUATE

of The Dalles,
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Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50; \$2.55.
Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal, \$2.25.
Weekly Oregon Journal, \$1; \$2.00.
Weekly San Francisco Examiner, \$1.50; \$2.05.
Weekly Toledo (O.) Blade, \$1; \$1.80.
Commercial (Lincoln Neb) \$1; \$2.20.
The Dalles Semi-Weekly Chronicle, \$1.50; \$2.75.
New York Thrice-a-Week World, \$1; \$2.25.
St. Louis Weekly Globe-Democrat, \$1; \$2.00.
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