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Signs of Spring

Coming is a warning that Your Blood needs attention. You cannot tell what disease may be lurking there. There's nothing better, cheaper or handier to use than the

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We are prepared to do all Cemetery and building work at reduced prices.
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Our Bargain Sale will continue for another week.

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All The Leading Brands of Cigars in Stock.

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FINE ASSORTMENT OF CANDIES

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We have a few rare bargains to offer in both city and farm property. Choice residences or lots for investment or a home, at all prices.

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We have farm property ranging in price from \$6 to \$20 an acre. Stock, farm implements, crop go with farm when preferred by purchaser.

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We have secured for sale 50 choice residence lots in Stewart Park addition to Portland, all ready for building; 20 minutes ride from postoffice. Lots are 50x100 feet and at prices offered—\$80 to \$175—are unequalled as an investment. Terms—\$15 cash, balance \$5 a month, no interest

Notson & Hicks

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S. E. NOTSON, Lexington. A. J. HICKS, Heppler.

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We are Prepared to offer prompt service.

We have five good teams and your orders for Wood, Coal and anything in the drayage line will receive careful and prompt attention.

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Glasses accurately fitted BY Graduate Optician **P. O. BORG,** Jeweler and Optician.

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Bard Plymouth Rock egg for sale for setting purposes. Mated with high grade rooster just from pen at Portland. Eggs per setting of 15 \$1

R. F. WIGGLESWORTH, Galloway, Ore.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Convention Noted for Rapid Dispatch of Business.

ENTHUSIASM AT LOW EBB

Democrats Hope to Elect Part of Ticket, But Have Large Odds to Overcome—Barely A Fighting Chance.

The Morrow county democratic convention, which was held in this city Saturday, was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Hon. Henry Blackman, chairman of the county central committee. * Atty. C. E. Redfield was chosen temporary chairman and A. Walker secretary. The following committees were then appointed by the chair:

Order of business—Henry Blackman, Luther Huston and W. T. McNabb.

Credentials—J. P. Williams, V. A. Stevens and Rube Gaunt.

Permanent Organization—Geo. Swaggart, Frank M. Parker and Dan Rice.

The convention then took a recess until 1:30 to give the committees time to report.

At 1:30 the convention reassembled, and after the election of Fred Everett as assistant secretary and the appointment of B. F. Matlock and J. P. Williams, tellers of the reports of the committees were read and adopted. The temporary organization being made permanent the convention proceeded with nominations. First in order was the naming of delegates to the state convention. G. W. Swaggart, C. E. Redfield, Henry Blackman, C. A. Rhea and J. A. Woolery were elected by acclamation.

For chairman of the county central committee Henry Blackman and G. W. Rea were placed in nomination. The vote stood; Blackman 43, Rea 11.

The following ticket was then placed in nomination:

County Judge—T. W. Ayers.
County Clerk—A. Walker.
Sheriff—Leslie L. Matlock.
County Treasurer—Eugene Noble.
Assessor—D. H. Jenkins.
School Superintendent—S. I. Stratton.
Surveyor—D. V. S. Reid.
Commissioner 2 year term—Lee Padburg
Commissioner 4 year term—W. G. McCarty.
Corny—Dr. A. K. Higgs.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES:
First district—V. A. Stevens justice and C. A. Reppas constable.

Third district—A. T. King justice and J. P. Louy constable.

Fourth district—J. K. Fuller justice and Dave Porter constable.

Fifth district—F. M. Holman justice and J. D. Ball constable.

Sixth district—J. P. Williams justice and J. P. Creswell constable.

There were only two contests for nominations. For county judge T. W. Ayers and J. R. Simons were lined up. The vote stood—Ayers 37, Simons 17.

For commissioner for the four years term—W. G. McCarty 49, Brown 5.

The following are the central committeemen for the various precincts, excepting Wells Spring and Irrigon, which were not represented at the convention: Heppler S. P. Florence; Matteson, J. P. Williams; Gentry, S. E. Van Vactor; Mt. Vernon, J. K. Carr; Lexington, Frank M. Parker; South Ione, J. P. Louy; North Ione, Henry Howell; Dry Fork, F. M. Holman; Lena, W. E. Straight; Pine City, Geo. Vincent; Alpine, O. S. Hodson; Eight Mile, Luther Huston; Cecil, M. V. Logan.

The whole affair was pulled off quite harmoniously, and it is evident that the democrats have strong hopes of electing at least a part of their ticket, although they have a big majority to overcome.

Fruit and Melons.

F. H. Holbrook, in speaking of the progress being made by irrigation at Irrigon, says: "We have set out this

spring 22,000 fruit trees and about 30,000 grapes. If the people will just give me until July 1, will make good this wildest dream of what may be accomplished by the aid of irrigation. By that time our orchards will be green, there will be blossoms everywhere and we will be ready to reap some of the fruits of our labors. Yes we will have watermelons and lots of them."

The town of Irrigon is rapidly assuming a metropolitan appearance. The houses are being painted, the streets are being laid out and sidewalks built, a water system for private use and fire protection is being installed and the residents are busy tilling their ten-acre tracts. All this has been accomplished by one man, and on the best sand desert along the Columbia river, a place which would not support a sign post for a station and a territory shunned by the coyotes and Indians.

Sheep Camps Burned.

Word was brought into town from apparently reliable sources this week to the effect that there were three sheep camps burned on the range near the river below town, in the vicinity of Dayville, says the John Day correspondent to the Oregonian.

As the first camp, belonged to a local sheepman by the name of Freytes, was first plundered and then burned, evidently with the idea of covering up the first crime, no particular significance was attached to the incident. But on Thursday evening another camp, the property of John McDonald, was set on fire without the preliminary of being robbed, and it now seems that these incendiaries are new developments of the long standing feud between cattlemen and sheepmen.

But the difficulty did not end here, according to the further reports brought in. Mr. McDonald is said to have been on his way to another camp with a band of sheep and a load of camp supplies, when he learned that it, too, had been burned to the ground. The actual loss of property in all these cases was comparatively trivial, but the significance of the aggressive acts can hardly fail to attract widespread comment.

Want Six Mile Limit.

It is probable that if the Blue Mountain withdrawal becomes permanent and is set aside in a forest reserve, there will be a six mile limit attached to it for stock purposes. Efforts will be made to induce department to give this amount of room for the stock industries and Judge Biggs, who recently left for the east will go to Washington in the interest of the cattlemen who favor the withdrawal.

The move is in accordance with the rules governing the Cascade reserve with the exception that the limit will be doubled. The Cascade reserve is surrounded with a three mile area for use only by the stockmen in adjacent districts, and it is proposed to extend this limit an additional three miles if possible when the Blue Mountain reserve is set aside. The proposition meets with approval on the part of the stockmen interested and especially by the cattle growers who use the area within the withdrawal for summer range. It is expected that an order will soon be issued making permanent the reserve and the stock interests are working hard to secure the more extended limit.—Prineville Journal.

Farmers Institute.

The first of the series of farmers' institutes was held at Echo last Saturday under the auspices of the citizens' club. There were a number of farmers in attendance to listen to speeches from Dr. E. M. Hutchinson of the government bureau of animal industry, and Prof. French of the Idaho agricultural college.

Weekly meeting will be held for some time at which questions of interest to farmers will be discussed. Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent for the O. R. & N., will secure prominent speakers for the meetings, beside general discussions will be a feature.

EARLY RECOGNITION

Department Favorable to Eastern Oregon Projects.

ANXIOUS TO BEGIN WORK

The Butter Creek Project Will Probably be First to be taken up by Government.

Regarding Chief Engineer F. H. Newell's contentions on behalf of irrigation in Eastern Oregon the Oregonian prints the following:

"F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, is anxious that something shall be done by the general government looking to the irrigation of arid lands in Eastern Oregon. He believes Oregon is entitled to early recognition under the irrigation act, not only because of the large amount which it has contributed to the reclamation fund, but because of the growing necessity for reclaiming some of its arid lands east of the Cascade mountains.

"The department is favorably impressed with two projects in Eastern Oregon, and one or the other of them is almost certain to be adopted as a government work just as soon as filed examinations have been completed, and water can be secured to carry out the project. These are the Malheur project, in Eastern Oregon, and the Umatilla project to the northward. One or the other of these works can easily be constructed out of the moneys that Oregon has already contributed to the reclamation fund.

"Several of the most prominent hydrographic engineers of the department are now in Eastern Oregon examining these two localities, and it is expected that one or the other will be selected as a site for government operations. When the selection has been made, and definite information is obtained as to the amount of land that can be reclaimed, the cost of getting the water on to the land, the amount of water available for irrigation purposes, etc., the secretary of the interior will direct that sufficient money be set aside from the general reclamation fund for the construction of this irrigation project.

Flood Victim Found.

The dead body of a man, doubtless a victim of the June flood, was found last Thursday by Mr. Yocum and two other men while engaged in clearing away a drift in Willow creek below the Evans place, some two miles below Heppler. As the drift was a newly formed one it is evident that the body had been washed there by the recent freshet in the creek. The body was too badly decomposed for identification, but from gray beard on one side of the face it was judged to be the remains of an elderly man. While the hands and feet were gone the flesh of the body was fairly well preserved, bearing evidence that the remains had been buried in sand during the nine and a half months since the flood and were washed out by the freshet last week. Some are of the belief the remains are that of a stage driver who suddenly disappeared from Heppler some three months ago and has not since been heard of, but the general appearance of the body found do not warrant such conclusion.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hands gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Slocum Drug Co.