

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR PRIMARIES

Delegates Elected From Various Precincts to the County Convention Next Saturday.

Republican Primaries were held in all the precincts of Lake county last Tuesday. In North Lakeview eleven delegates to the County Convention to be held next Saturday, March 22d, were elected as follows: C. R. Anderson, W. A. Massingill, E. M. Brattain, J. E. McGarrey, C. P. Linebarger, Elmer C. Ahlstrom, Geo. H. Ayers, A. F. Tonningesen, Geo. F. Miller, Ernest Brown and James Handley.

In South Lakeview precinct, the following citizens were elected delegates to the County Convention, by acclamation: A. Y. Beach, C. Henkle, D. C. Schminck, M. A. Striplin, E. N. Jaquish and Frank Reid.

George H. Ayers was chairman of the meeting in North Lakeview and W. A. Massingill, secretary.

C. Henkle was chairman of the meeting in South Lakeview and A. Y. Beach, secretary.

There will be 56 delegates in the County Convention, Lakeview having 17 of the number.

So far as heard from up to the hour The Examiner went to press the outside precincts elected delegates to the Republican County Convention as follows:

Silver Lake—J. M. Martin, J. S. Martin, Bert Gowdy, J. C. Conn, Frank Kittridge.

Chewaucan—Dell Brattain, John Scott, Chester Withers, C. B. Parker, Al Farrow, Will K. McCormack.

Crooked Creek—S. B. Chandler, Eugene, Ede, C. C. Barnum, E. E. Rinehart.

New Pine Creek—A. E. Follett, C. C. Cannon, Ed Follett, A. M. Smith.

Thomas Creek—J. M. Hamersly, S. J. Dutton, F. H. Snyder, S. J. Prose.

At Summer Lake, Harry Ahlridge was the only man present at the meeting, and it is presumed that, Mr. Ahlridge being a staunch Republican, he elected good men and kept order.

Woolgrowers Smile.

The latest from the Commercial Bulletin of Boston (courtesy of Bailey & Massingill) gives good news to our local woolgrowers: "So far the indications are that prices for new wool will average 15 to 20 per cent higher than last year, and that the landed cost in Boston will be more than similar old wool is held for here." We imported in January four times as much clothing wool as in January 1901, and for the seven months ending January 31, 1902, the imports of clothing wool are 25,961,919 pounds against 9,624,705 pounds for the same period last year.

How Wool Will be Handled.

The Reno Journal says: The Flannigan Warehouse Company is now perfectly equipped for handling wool. It will either be stored on charges, sold on commission or purchased outright for cash. The company will lend money on wool at a low rate of interest. A plan is on foot to conduct sales as often as a quarter of a million pounds of wool accumulates. It will be inspected by prospective purchasers who will submit sealed bids. Those sales will bring many buyers to Reno and will aid the producers to get a better price for their wool.

Big Stake for 2 Year-Olds.

The speed committee of the Oregon State Fair have announced their early closing stakes for 1902. Among them is a stake for 2 year-old runners bred and owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, or British Columbia, five furlong, for which the Association adds \$300, which should make a stake valued at from \$700 to \$1,000. Here is a chance for some of our Lake County horses to win a handsome stake. We have the stuff to do it. Entries close April 15th.

A DUTY PERFORMED.

The County Court may well stand up on its record for faithfulness in the discharge of duty in the prompt action it took in preventing a spread of the smallpox and in attempting to stamp out the disease in this county. We believe the taxpayers would prefer to have the Court audit a few bills contracted in this way rather than have the smallpox. Of course there are some people who have only now discovered that the disease exists in this county. The fact that a very bad case was discovered last week among the Indians has convinced some "doubting Thomases" (with a purpose) that the loathsome disease "has at last made its appearance here." Much more credit is due the County Court for its vigilance than to those in authority who denied that smallpox existed in Lakeview, and failed to take the proper precaution to prevent its spreading even among the poor Indians. The County Court certainly has no apology to make for contracting a few bills against the county to prevent the spread of smallpox. On the contrary, had Judge Tonningesen acted otherwise, he would have been guilty of gross neglect of duty and would have been deserving of public censure—which he certainly would have received at the hands of the "gang" (the few) who are now criticising him for faithfully performing his duty.

MUSGRAVE-REHART.

A happy wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rehart in Lakeview last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. At that hour Judge Charles Tonningesen united in marriage Mr. Mark Musgrave and Miss Rose Rehart, in the presence of relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends. Mr. Musgrave is the gentlemanly employe at the Hotel Lakeview bar, and has made many friends during his brief residence in Lakeview. The bride is the second daughter of Chas. A. Rehart and has a large circle of friends. A fine wedding feast, arranged by Mrs. Rehart, was enjoyed by those present, and the bride and groom were the recipients of numerous handsome presents. The happy young people are spending a few days at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. J. O. George, west of Lakeview. They will reside at Hotel Lakeview. The Examiner joins with many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave much happiness and prosperity.

Silver Lake-Prineville Route.

F. M. Chrisman, merchant and postmaster at Silver Lake, informs The Examiner by telephone that a petition is in circulation at that place, Summer Lake and Paisley praying for a six-times a week service on the star route mail line between Silver Lake and Prineville. A copy of the petition has been mailed to The Examiner and when it reaches us will be placed at the Lakeview postoffice for signatures. Another petition will be sent to the postoffice at Push. This is a matter of local importance and the petition should receive the signature of every citizen of Lakeview. The twice-a-week service now in vogue is not sufficient for the public demands. One can get an answer to a letter from New York City, over 3000 miles from Lakeview, in less time than a letter can go and come from Prineville, a distance of about 180 miles, under the present system. Besides it would also be a great convenience to the people of Silver Lake. Sign the petition.

The Rustler says that "many taxpayers are wondering when they will receive their part of that old illegal tax which was levied and collected by the county court under the old scalp bounty law of 1899." Again is the legal editorial minds of our esteemed contemporary brought into action. If they will quote any authority by which the County Court can rightfully return the money to the "many taxpayers," the advise will probably be accepted. Although the tax was declared illegal no provision was made for the return of the money to the taxpayers. This sort of campaign powder is very damp and will not burn.

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