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THE STATE AND COUNTY TICKET.

Three Contests for Places On the Official Ballot In the County.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY PREDICTED

Democrats Have But Few Candidates for State, Legislative or District Offices.

The primary law will have its first trial, in this state, next week when the candidates for the various offices to be filled at the general election on June 4th, will be nominated.

The primary election day falls on Friday, April 20, this year, the time having been fixed by law 45 days before the date of the general election.

The ballots for the primary election will have six candidates for United States Senator five for representative in Congress from the First District, six for Governor, five for Secretary of state, seven for State Treasurer, three for Attorney-General, four for state Printer, two for Supreme Judge and one each for Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Labor.

The list is as follows:

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

For United States Senator.—Fred W. Mulkey (short term.) Jonathan Bourne Jr., H. M. Cake, Stephen A. Lowell and E. B. Watson.

For Representative in Congress from First District.—Willis C. Hawley, Samuel B. Huston and Walter L. Tooze.

For Governor.—Harvey K. Brown, T. T. Geer, Chas. A. Johns, Chas. A. Sehlbrede and James Withycombe.

For Secretary of State.—Frank W. Benson, Claud Gatch, Lot. L. Pearce and Frank T. Wrightman.

For State Treasurer.—John Aitkin, Ralph W. Hoyt, Thos. F. Ryan, A. C. Jennings and George A. Steel.

For Supreme Judge.—Robert Eakin. For Attorney-General.—A. M. Crawford and Geo. H. Benham.

For State Printer.—Wm. J. Clarke, Willis S. Dunaway, and J. R. Whitney. For Superintendent of Public Instruction.—J. H. Ackerman.

For Commissioner of Labor.—O. P. Hoff.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

For United States Senator.—John M. Gearin.

For Representative in Congress from First District.—P. A. Cochran and Charles V. Galloway.

For Governor.—Geo. E. Chamberlain.

For Secretary of State.—P. H. Stroud.

For State Treasurer.—J. D. Matlock.

For Superior Judge.—Thos. G. Hailoy.

For State Printer.—J. Scott Taylor. For Attorney-General.—Robert A. Miller.

The Legislative District comprising Crook, Klamath, Lake and Grant counties, will elect two Representatives, and as there are but two candidates, Dr. Geo. H. Merryman of Klamath and Dr. H. P. Belknap of Crook, both Republicans, these gentlemen will be elected without opposition.

In Lake county there are but three contests; two by the Republicans and one by the Democrats.

For Clerk on the Republican ticket there are three candidates; E. N. Jaquish, J. L. Smith and J. W. Tucker.

For County Commissioner two candidates seek the place; E. K. Henderson and H. R. Heryford.

For Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, Lee Beall and F. P. Lane are making a hard fight for the nomination, while for the offices of Coroner and Surveyor there are no candidates.

The list of candidates on the county ticket is as follows:

REPUBLICANS.

For County Commissioner.—H. R. Heryford and E. K. Henderson.

For Sheriff.—Albert Dent.

For Clerk.—E. N. Jaquish, J. L. Smith and J. W. Tucker.

For Treasurer.—F. O. Ahlstrom.

DEMOCRATS.

For County Judge B. Daly.

For County Commissioner.—W. A. Currier.

For Sheriff.—Lee Beall and Frank Lane.

For Clerk.—A. W. Manning.

On the State ticket the Democrats have no candidates for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction or for Commissioner of Labor, and but few for Legislative honors.

Politicians, well informed, predict that the Democrats will not elect a single candidate in the State, for State, District or Legislative office.

Ashland Normal School Notes.

Miss Ethel McFarland has re-entered school after an absence of several weeks. All are glad to welcome her back.

"Doc" De Armond was a Normal visitor last Monday.

Owing to the Junior-Senior reception last Friday evening the boys debating society held no debate, but the regular debate will be held as usual next Friday.

The debate with A. H. S. has been called off by the High School boys, for reasons best known to themselves, altho the Normal boys suspect the real reason.

There being no other school of equal grade in Southern Oregon with whom the boys can debate, it has been decided to have the debate in Chapel with two speakers each morning until the debate is finished.

Messrs Jonas, Martin and Inlow have taken the negative side. The first of the debate was given last Wednesday morning.

Miss Viola Phister has taken charge of the Morton district school near Medford. The school will open next Monday.

Chapel Topics. Thursday, "Hypnotism," Prof. Payne. Monday, "Duties of the President's private secretary," Miss Doughty. Tuesday, by Prof. Van Scoy, "The teacher's Problem." These were excellent discussions and were listened to with interest by all.

Last Friday evening was held the annual reception given by the Juniors to the Seniors. It was held in the Chapel which for the occasion had been artistically and tastefully decorated with evergreens and orange and white, the class colors of the senior class.

After a long enjoyable evening spent in social games and contests, came the banquet and after that the toasts which were the crowning feature of the event. After everyone had partaken of the bountiful supply of good things the thoughtful Juniors had provided, that Prince of good fellows, the eloquent Prof. Mulkey was chosen toastmaster. The first toast was "The Senior Class" by Harry Sayles, president of Junior class; this was followed by "The Juniors," by O. H. Newton, the sedate president of the Senior class, who, in his eloquent outburst of oratory held his hearers spell-bound.

The third was "Standards" by Miss Edith McCune, who in her usual way captivated her hearers; Next came "ships" by Mrs. E. B. Wickersohn of the faculty, and last but not least came "The Where and When," by Miss Beebe of the senior class. Miss Beebe fairly out-shone herself in this and held her delighted hearers as if by magic. This is by far the best reception ever held at the Normal and the Juniors are to be commended for the masterly manner in which the event was planned and carried out.

E. W. P.

Second Payment Not Made.

Ivan Hammersley was up from Pine Creek last Saturday and Sunday. He informed us that Wade & Reed had gotten their mines back. He says Mr. Reed was the only one who had received any money out of the deal, as Mr. Wade had preferred to wait till the second payment was made and get his money all in a pile, and as the second payment was not made he did not get any money out of the deal.

Ivan said he, himself, had sold his interest in three claims for \$175. Times, he says, have been pretty good at Pine Creek all winter as a result of the mining boom, and he predicts the discovery of some rich diggings in the mountains between here and the State Line the coming summer. Hammersley stated that he had visited Ed. Howell's mine recently and that Mr. Howell had run a tunnel expecting to find a ledge, but missed the ledge, and was now working on another prospect. Prospect work is going on in several of the camps, and other claims will be located as soon as the snow goes out of the mountains.

FIRE IN CHAMBER COMMERCE BLOCK.

Portland Commercial Club's Rooms Gutted and One Man Fell to Death.

Fire broke out at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 7, in the Portland Commercial Club up in the eighth story of the Chamber of Commerce building in Portland and imprisoned fifty or more people, who all escaped but one. Homer Hallock, an employee of the Willamette Valley Traction Co. lost his foothold while scaling the cornice to reach a fire escape and fell seven stories to a skylight in the court of the building and was killed instantly.

Many escapes were miraculous. Tom Richardson, the last man to be rescued, had a very narrow escape. He climbed out of a window to the cornice near the top of the building where he stood, covering his face with his arms as the smoke and flames smote him and tried to suffocate him, while the fire department fought des-

perately and the life saving gang raised extension ladders to his perilous position. The ladder was 30 feet short when hoisted and hurriedly a scaling ladder was sent up, which reached four men standing on a cornice 20 feet below Mr. Richardson. These men were let down and then another scaling ladder was sent up which reached Mr. Richardson, and he was rescued. Great excitement prevailed throughout the entire life saving scene and many women fainted at the awful sight. Many men jumped from the windows in the 8th story to a life net stretched on the roof of an adjoining one-story building. One man broke through the net and received serious injuries.

The damage to the Chamber of Commerce building and the Portland Commercial Club will reach a half million dollars.

Base Ball Season has Opened.

The base ball season opened last week. The first game was played between Lakeview and New Pine Creek on the Pine Creek diamond, the latter team being the victors by a big score.

The next game was pulled off in Lakeview between the regular Lakeview team and a picked nine, the regulars winning in a walk. Some very good plays were registered for both sides, and especially noticeable was the stunt of first baseman Henry of the picked team when he was handed a straight from third, but failed to capture the sphere in his swift flight. Henry was not many minutes in making up his mind to go after the ball and got started after considerable effort. His progress was slow at first but automobile like accumulated speed as he warmed up. Some one yelled "brakes on" when Henry reached the fence, but the track was slick and a down grade. The air brake wouldn't work and the momentum was so great that Henry's running gears refused to respond to the reactionary movement of his long arms, and over the fence he plunged and the enormous speed he had attained spent its violence in the plowed ground beyond, and Boyd's long strides brought him home in the interval.

Reynold's gymnastic performance in delivering the ball was a delusion and the regulars fanned the air. Two or three times the reg's were caught sleeping off the base and Rubber sent the ball hurling to the basemen, reaching there in plenty of time to send the runner on the back track in a walk.

Dr. Smith ably umpired the game and his decisions were popular among the picked team. Through courtesy and sympathy we will not give the score.

Other practice games will follow, which will put the regulars in good trim for the coming events of the season.

Sheep Sales.

A number of sheep sales are reported for this week, among them:

J. M. Hammersley sold about 250 head to W. B. Routson for \$5 per head.

C. E. Sherlock sold 750 head to Routson at \$5.

Enquist Bros. sold about 2600 to W. U. Scott of Eagleville, receiving for them, \$3.25 for yearling ewes after shearing, \$5 for bucks after shearing and \$3.25 for old ewes, delivered the first of September.

Buyers are offering \$2.50 for yearling wethers after shearing, but raisers are not, anxious to sell at that figure.

Railroad News.

We received some very reliable railroad news yesterday, the source of which, while it is not policy to disclose at present, is absolutely reliable. A crew of surveyors coming in from Colorado arrived at Madeline on the 6th, and on Monday, April 9th, commenced surveying between Likely and Alturas. Our informant says the prospects for extension of the railroad through this country are brighter than at any time previous, and predicts early work.

From the State Line.

Bert Wade, E. Keller, George Hammersley and Chas. Laughlin went to Bidwell to attend the mining meeting held at that place recently, as representatives from New Pine Creek. George Whorton and Jack Batchelder were there also and represented Lakeview.

F. T. Gunther and W. H. Shirk were visitors in our burg last Saturday from Lakeview.

John Vincent has been very sick the past few days.

Quite a crowd of merry dancers came down from Lakeview last Friday evening to attend the dance given here in the evening after the ball game. A great deal of interest was shown in the ball game, the first of the season, and the Pine Creek boys were quite jubilant over having captured first honors. The dance was also a pleasant affair. We hope the Lakeview people who stayed for the dance were as sore and tired the next morning as the base ball boys.

Rev. Howard and family moved down from your city Monday.

Don't forget the Easter services at the Baptist Church Saturday night, also at the Christian Church Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Fish have commenced to run in the creeks. The ice has all gone from the lake and that beautiful, smiling, rippling background for the State Line City now presents a pleasing appearance.

Say stranger! when you come to Pine Creek, and feel that longing in your stomach about noon, Bill Blurton says he can relieve you.

E. S. Ede has been very busy, since he got the hotel back, hauling rock to fix the floor with—in the barn, not the hotel.

Hackney and Henderson, freighters, left for the railroad last week. Asa Whetstone was up town Monday. Fred Hammersley and Ray Blurton went to Lakeview Sunday.

Plowing is in full blast in this part of the valley just now and farmers are looking ahead to a prosperous season. Crops will be abundant this year and if prices are equivalent to the labor expended, pocket books, as well as granaries will burst with contents when the harvest is in.

Whitney's Candidacy

The Klamath Falls Republican says that J. R. Whitney is the only candidate for state printer that does not promise the elimination of graft in that office. Mr. Whitney has ably and honestly conducted that office for one term and knows there is no graft to eliminate, and no one has heard of any graft there during Mr. Whitney's term of office until other candidates for the position have undertaken to wrest the job from him, and used the old and worn-out "graft" club as a campaign slogan. Those who have made the charge of graft in the state printing office do not attempt to prove their assertion, but simply go on repeating the charge. It is an ugly method of securing a position and should not be resorted to unless those making the charge can, and do, show that their statements are well founded. Mr. Whitney, having been one of the plain, honest men of the state, does

not think his class of people, which represent a majority at the polls, can be duped, by selfish assertions, to commit a wrong by voting to oust one of their number from a position he has honestly gained and has so honestly filled that none other than those who seek to oust him can see reasons why he should not be accorded the same privilege every other man in like positions have received at the will of the people, that of a second nomination. We do not ask a single man to vote for Mr. Whitney, he received every Republican vote in the county when he was elected to the place without solicitation. They voted for him because they believed him an honest and capable man, and unless it has been proven to them that he is not, they certainly do not regret their choice. A great deal of responsibility rests upon the voter in casting his ballot for state officers who he does not personally know, and know to be honest and capable men. The voters, a big majority of them in the county, took a chance with Mr. Whitney. Now the question is, do they know that their judgment was wrong? Did they make a mistake? Is any Lake county Republican ready to acknowledge that he made a mistake, upon being told so by some man whose motives are purely selfish?

Resolutions.

A Resolution on the death of Brother William L. Mills, a member of Woodbridge Lodge No. 131, Free and Accepted Masons of Woodbridge, California, who died at Lakeview, Oregon April third 1906, aged 77 years 8 months and 23 days.

At a Regular Meeting of Lakeview Lodge No. 71 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held at their Lodge-room in the Masonic Temple in Lakeview Oregon, Saturday evening, April 7th, 1906, these Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the Grand Master of the Universe having been pleased to call from earthly labor to eternal refreshments our well beloved BROTHER WILLIAM L. MILLS, who so endeared himself to us by his courtesy and affability, that his memory will ever be cherished in our hearts, therefore be it

Resolved, that bowing as we do in humble submission to the Divine will, we mourn the loss of an earnest Brother and faithful Friend, whose daily life so clearly reflected the fundamental truths and tenets of our fraternity.

Resolved, that we sincerely, deeply and affectionately sympathize with his afflicted family in their sorrow, reminding them that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb looks down with infinite compassion upon them in the hour of their desolation.

Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, that a copy be also transmitted to Woodbridge Lodge No. 131, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the local newspapers for publication.

Chas. Umbach,
W. A. Massingill,
A. S. Down,
Committee.

Turned the Tables.

Robt. Nelson, the West Side farmer, was in town a few days last week for medical treatment. Mr. Nelson tells a joke on himself. He says several years ago when his son, George, was a small chap, they had a dog over on the ranch that had become worn out and old and sick, and they could not give him away, so one day he brought the dog to town and left him. It was a time when the dog ordinance was in force here, and the Marshall relieved Mr. Nelson of the burden of keeping the dog. He says George remembered the circumstance, and when he complained last week of feeling old and worn out and sick, George brought him to town.

Severely Frozen.

A man by the name of Vance Blevins, whose people live in North Carolina, who has been working at A. H. Barnum's sheep camp, was severely frozen during the March storms. He was out after the sheep and became lost and wandered around in the storm until completely exhausted, when he gave up and was found several hours later unconscious. He remained so for about 15 hours but came through the ordeal safely, and is all right now.

Bailey & Massingill are buying wool again, paying 20 cents. They bought 70,000 or 80,000 pounds this week from W. U. Scott of Eagleville, also two or three small lots in this valley.

NORTHERN LAKE'S REPRESENTATION.

Good Men Have Served in County Court Since Organization.

OREGONIAN IGNORES SERVICES.

Men Who Have Served Were as Good Men as Can be Found In the State.

It is rank injustice to assert that Northern Lake County has not had a representative in the county court for ten years, as the Silver Lake Oregonian stated recently. A. V. Lane, W. O. Hough, Geo. L. Gilfry, J. M. Martin and W. A. Currier, all Northern Lake County men, are as good men as the county ever had, either in office or out. These men have served in the county court in the last ten years, and no county in the state or no precinct in this county can boast of better representation. These men, all that are living of them, will certainly feel hurt to know that the service they have rendered has been ignored. The Silver Lake Oregonian in taking the initial step in politics of the season should refrain from casting stigma upon the good men who have so ably and assiduously labored for the interests of the section of the county that paper pretends to represent. Not a political line has been cast by any of the papers in the county till the Oregonian made its debut. Look over the records Bro., and see where Northern Lake has been represented in the county court every year since the county was organized, and by good men. We are not saying, however, that it was undeserved, but simply holding up for the good men who have devoted their time to the welfare of Lake county as a whole.

To show the people where the Oregonian is wrong, the following elections are referred to:

1876	S. P. Moss, North
	A. Tenbrook, South
1878	C. E. Randall, North
	Jacob Bales, North
1880	Geo. H. Durand, North
	Geo. Penland, South
1882	J. B. Phelps, North
	U. F. Abshier, North
1884	W. D. Arnett, North
	T. O. Blair, South
1886	Geo. M. Jones, North
	C. C. Lottus, South
1888	R. L. Sherlock, North
	W. A. Bagley, North
1890	A. V. Lane, North
	S. J. Studley, South
1892	A. V. Lane, North
	J. McElhinney, South
1894	A. V. Lane, North
	J. McElhinney, South
1896	W. O. Hough (vice Lane, North
	Chas. Tonningsen, East
1898	Geo. L. Gilfry, North
	Chas. Tonningsen, South
1900	J. M. Martin (vice Gilfry) North
	S. J. Prose, South
1902	W. A. Currier, North
	S. J. Prose, South
1904	W. A. Currier, North
	C. W. Dent, East

Geese Became Blind.

A strange story comes from Warner valley that the geese became totally blind during certain intervals of the recent storm in that section. Parties said as a general thing the geese were very wild and difficult to approach, but at times anyone could ride or walk amongst them without their apparently noticing him. The geese seemed loathe to fly even when they became aware of the presence of persons. Their actions caused a great deal of comment until it was decided the geese were blind. Some man in Warner, whose name we did not learn, is said to have gone out hunting geese, and not having become aware of the sudden strangeness of the birds upon seeing a band some distance away began to exercise his knowledge of strategic maneuvering to gain close quarters. He succeeded in getting near enough to shoot and blazed both barrels of his shot gun into the flock, to his amazement not a goose moved and he thought he had killed the entire band. He walked up to them and found that they were all frozen stiff, and dead.