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Friday, March 11, 1904

An informal good roads meeting was held at Nunan-Taylor Company's store Tuesday afternoon participated in by Joseph Olwell, W. H. Gore, J. Nunan and the editor of the Sentinel and so interested did Mr. Olwell become in the discussion that he forgot that he was to return on the train and had to get a private conveyance to take him to Medford. Mr. Olwell and Mr. Gore have each had considerable experience in road building and they as also Mr. Nunan held that the most practicable and certain way for Jackson county to get a system of good roads was for the county to commence at the railroad marketing points and extend throughly constructed turnpikes to the outlying districts. Building as far each year as the road fund would permit and no further, and doing it so thoroughly that the road would require but little repairs to keep it a passable highway winter and summer for all times to come. They favored macadamized roads built according to the best methods as employed in the States that are carrying on scientific road work. They condemned the present practice of putting in wooden bridges and culverts and advocate stone culverts and steel bridges. As these three men are among the heaviest taxpayers of Jackson county their advocacy of good roads and their willingness to pay taxes, provided the road fund is spent on work that is of a practical, permanent nature indicates that the cause of good roads is making rapid headway in Jackson county and that the time is at hand when a radical change in the system of road and bridge work is to be made and that permanency more than expediency is to be considered when the betterment of the highways is to be undertaken.

The proposition to sell the Medford light and water plant to a private corporation is stirring up that town to a high pitch for the opponents of the scheme look upon it as another graft that is trying to be worked upon that graft-ridden town, for the latest in that line was the rockcrusher and street roller, which is a "white elephant" to the taxpayers. Some astute juggling is being done with figures to prove that it would be a highly profitable venture for Medford to sell its water and light plant, and this is being done in the face of the fact that the system actually yielded the city a profit of over \$1000 last year. This is proven by the books of the city officials. There was a deficit last year of \$728 in the operating of the light and water system, caused by the city not crediting itself with charges amounting to over \$2000 that a private company would have collected pay for. The city has 34 fire hydrants, which at \$3.00 per month each, the average price charged for hydrant service, would have cost \$1224 per year from a private company. The 66 street lights at 75 cents per month would amount for the year to \$594

The city replaced broken lamp bulbs on street and private lights to the amount of \$151. Water for street sprinkling and sewer flushings would have cost fully \$250 had the city bought it of a private company. During the past year nearly \$800 in permanent betterments to the water and light system was made. And yet with all this showing so favorable to the city the people of Medford are asked to turn over their public utilities to a private corporation and the liability of having the expensive experience of every town that is at the mercy of corporations.

LOCAL NOTES.

A girl wanted to work in the SENTINEL office.

Mrs. E. A. Shay, of Glendale, is visiting Jacksonville friends and acquaintances. She will remain here until some time next week.

Mr. Jack Desmond, who has succeeded Mr. Arthur Laurence as traveling representative for the firm of Allen & Lewis of Portland, was in Jacksonville last Wednesday.

The board of directors of the Rogue River Fruit Growers Union will hold their regular monthly meeting in Medford this Saturday at 1 p. m.

Miss Emma Reed who has been in Portland for the past year is taking a vacation of a month, which she is spending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed.

Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson has been quite sick the past week with an attack of pneumonia but she is now convalescing and will in a short time be in her usual good health.

If you desire to keep posted on the political news of Jackson county during the present campaign and to get reliable, impartial news, subscribe for the Jacksonville Sentinel. Until June 10 for 25 cents. Subscription stopped at date unless otherwise ordered.

The Free Methodist will hold their quarterly meeting at the hall in Medford next week. There will be services Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning, and evening addressed by the Presiding Elder R. H. Dollard, of Roseburg and by Rev. W. E. Goode, the local pastor.

Miss Leila Prim has been employed to teach the Poorman Creek school for three months term to begin about the first of April. This will be Miss Prim's first work as a teacher but there is every likelihood that she will make a success of her school, she is a high young lady, a close student and graduated with honors from the Jacksonville High School.

Miss Josephine Donnegan spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks. Miss Donnegan is teaching the Applegate school and she is credited with being quite successful with her work. She has 23 pupils and the average attendance is good considering the bad roads and the inclement weather which makes it difficult for the scholars to reach the school.

The spring opening of millinery goods will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week by Miss Maude E. Wilson & Co. at their store on F. street west of the depot in Medford. They invite the ladies of Jacksonville to call and see one of the best selection of goods ever brought to Medford and which are all high grade and of the very latest in effect.

The Iowa Lumber and Box Company started up their new planing mill and box factory in Medford Wednesday on a trial run. They will start Monday with a full crew on an order of 15 car loads of boxes. They have other box orders in sight and general mill business to keep their mill running steadily hereafter to its full capacity.

Miss Katharine Chapman, Jacksonville's new milliner, will have her opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, when she will have on display a complete line of fine trimmed models, novelties and new ideas in ladies' head wear. Her goods have been selected with the greatest care that they may meet the approval of the ladies of Jacksonville. Miss Chapman is a graduate of the Browning Millinery College of Chicago and she is an adept in selecting styles and shapes that are becoming to the wearers. It will be of interest to ladies of Jacksonville and vicinity to attend Miss Chapman's opening and examine her stock.

Millinery Opening

FINE TRIMMED MODELS

NOVELTIES AND NEW IDEAS

IN MILLINERY LINES

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 17, 18, 19

KATHARINE CHAPMAN, MILLINER

GRADUATE BROWNING MILLINERY COLLEGE, OF CHICAGO

MRS. J. K. REEVES, SALESLADY

JACKSON COUNTY POLITICS

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nor are the Republicans, except a few scheming politicians who are trying to use the judgeship to trade on between themselves. So far the only aspirant to announce himself as a competitor to Judge Hanna is A. C. Hough, a young attorney of Grants Pass, formerly of Eugene. The older attorneys of Josephine county do not look upon Mr. Hough's candidacy seriously and it is probably but a lawyer's smooth scheme for a little free advertising.

For district attorney there appears to be a hesitancy among the 18 Republican lawyers in this district of announcing their candidacy for this \$3000 a year job and the only one so far in the field is Gus Newberry, of Jacksonville. It is highly probable that when the time comes there will be plenty of candidates unless the chances of election should be too small to tempt a competitor to the Democratic nominee.

For representatives to the legislature Jackson county will be entitled to three this election. The county has two in its own right and one jointly with Douglas county and as Douglas had the joint representative the last time Jackson gets it this time. For candidates a number of names have been mentioned, among them being W. H. Gore, of Medford; D. H. Jackson, of Ashland; A. E. Kellogg, of Cold Hill; J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock and Chas Dickinson of Sams Valley.

For county judge only four persons have been prominently mentioned and they are J. W. Merritt, of Central Point; J. H. Huffer, of Jacksonville; H. Von der Hellen, of Wellen and Peter Applegate, of Jacksonville. For county clerk Geo. L. Davis of Medford appears so far to have the field to himself. Peter Applegate will not be a candidate again for recorder and the only name mentioned in connection with this office if that of Royal Brown, of Central Point. For sheriff the Republicans have a goodly number of

possible candidates, among them being Capt. J. E. Thornton, of Ashland; George Barron, of Barron; John Belling, of Medford and Samuel Van Dyke, of Phoenix. For treasurer Jas. M. Cronemiller, of Jacksonville is the only candidate so far mentioned. The liveliest contest in the Republican convention will be that for school superintendent. Supt. P. H. Daily is a candidate for re-election but his chances for the nomination are made hazardous by the number of candidates against him. His leading opponent will be Prof. N. L. Narregan, of the Medford school, who in addition to having the two big Medford delegations, claims to have strong support from several of the county precincts. Prof. E. E. Washburn, of Jacksonville, Prof. A. J. Hanby of Central Point and Prof. G. R. Carlock of Talent, are also possible candidates for the office. Each of these men will have considerable backing in the convention and by a union with the forces of Prof. Narregan would land the nomination to some one of the four candidates. Commissioner Thos. Riley is not a candidate for re-election and for that office, a most important one to the taxpayers, James McDougal, of Gold Hill and Thomas Carr, of Foothills Creek have been mentioned. Dr. W. L. Cameron, of Medford is the only candidate so far spoken of for coroner, while Carl T. Jones, present county surveyor is likely to have no opposition at all to his renomination.

It is a long time between now and May 6, when the county convention will be held at Gold Hill, and there will be candidates in plenty from which the Republicans can make up a ticket of able men, who will be the equal of the Democratic nominees, so which ever party wins out at the polls Jackson county will be sure of having officials who will be men of integrity and competent for their positions and who will attend to their duties in a manner satisfactory to the public and to the taxpayers.

Canned fruits at cost at the Boss.

CLEARANCE SALE

Having bought a very desirable line of drummer's samples consisting of

LADIES' WRAPPERS AND UNDERSKIRTS

We offer them to our customers at a REDUCTION of 33 1-3 CENTS on the Dollar. They are entirely new, of the latest design and make. Ladies wishing to take advantage of this sale should examine before most desirable garments are sold.

There are many other bargains in our stock which we will dispose of at a sacrifice preparatory to making spring purchase

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