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## POLITICAL NEWS AND COMMENTS

The Jackson county Republican convention was held at Gold Hill this Friday. The attendance was as large as was ever had at a convention in Jackson county for in addition to the 125 delegates there were as many more prominent Republicans present from all parts of the county. Most of the delegates and party leaders arrived in Gold Hill the previous evening and the evening was spent in discussing men and measures and party interests, the best of good feeling prevailing, and the supporters of the various candidates while working strenuously for their favorites showed no unfairness or bitterness in their campaigning. The citizens of Gold Hill fully sustained their well known reputation for hospitality and though the crowd was much larger than they expected sleeping accommodations were provided for all and none went hungry.

At 10:30 a. m. Friday the delegates assembled in the fine, new hall of Carter & Duffield and the convention was called to order by A. E. Kellogg chairman of the county central committee. J. W. Merritt was made temporary chairman and W. A. Carter and J. D. Fay, secretary and assistant secretary. Chairman Merritt appointed as committee on credentials L. L. Hamilton, J. G. Martin, W. J. Freeman, L. C. Charley, J. T. Miller: On order of business F. D. Wagoner, J. W. Robinson, W. L. Coleman, John Watkins, J. H. McClendon: On resolutions E. D. Briggs, W. Cameron, C. Vroman, W. G. Kinney, W. H. Gore.

Adjournment was then had until 1:30 p. m. At that hour the convention again assembled and the reports the committees were adopted, which made the temporary offices permanent, seated all the delegates and endorsed the resolutions which commended President Roosevelt's administration, deprecated the dissensions that have brought defeat to the ticket in previous elections, favored an equitable assessment that corporations and individuals should pay taxes alike, economy in county affairs and favored macadamized roads. J. A. Bish, F. D. Wagner and J. F. Miller were appointed tellers.

Nominations being then in order J. E. Hammersly of Gold Hill and George Dunn, of Dunn were nominated for county judge and the ballot gave Mr. Hammersly 37 and Mr. Dunn 84 votes. Mr. Hammersly thanked his friends and pledged a loyal support by his friends for Mr. Dunn and asked that the nomination be made unanimous which was done. Capt. J. E. Thornton, of Ashland, was nominated for sheriff and G. L. Davis for clerk each by enthusiastic acclamation. For recorder J. H. Huffer of Jacksonville and C. A. Dickerson of Sams Valley, were nominated and a ballot gave Mr. Huffer 48 and Mr. Dickerson 75 votes and on motion of Theo. Cameron of Jacksonville the vote was made unanimous for Mr. Dickerson. For commissioner Thos. Carr of Foots Creek, Chas. Owens of Woodville, and George Brown, of Eagle Point, were nominated and a ballot gave Mr. Carr 9, Mr. Owens 50 and Mr. Brown 62 votes. Supt. P. H. Daily, of Jacksonville, and Prof. N. L. Narregan of Medford were the candidates for superintendent and the vote gave Mr. Daily 94 and Mr. Narregan 30 ballots followed by a vote that made the nomination for Mr. Daily unanimous. For assessor Peter Applegate of Jacksonville; treasurer Ivan Humason of Medford; surveyor G. T. Jones of Medford; coroner, Dr. W. L. Cameron, Medford, were each nominated by acclamation.

For representatives H. Von der Hellen of Wellen and D. H. Jackson of Ashland were given the nomination getting the honor by an enthusiastic vote. A vote of thanks was tendered to the citizens of Gold Hill for their hospitality and to the Girls Cornet Band for the pleasing music with which they had entertained their visitors.

Editor Sentinel:— In as much as I came away from the convention at Gold Hill on the sixth, before the nomination of county commissioner and the convention saw fit to nominate George Brown of Eagle Point and not leave him out for a dark horse. I am satisfied with the nomination and will most heartily give my support to Mr. Brown whom I admire both as a gentleman and a capable man for the position of commissioner. I shall not allow myself to run as independent candidate as I should have done if Mr. Brown had been turned down.

Capt. T. J. West.

The Democratic candidates are quite a giddy, frolicking lot of boys and the ballroom is of late proving to be a great attraction to them even Judge Neil sedate dignified old gentleman that he is, vying with the younger sports like Sheriff Joseph Rader, Clerk Johnnie Orth, Judge Prim and Deputy Treasurer Robert Dow in the pleasures of the mazy quadrille and whirl of the waltz, and it is a wily lot of politicians are these democratic candidates for they have found that at the ballroom is where they can impress the susceptible feelings of the ladies, and with the ladies won to their cause their contest in the campaign is practically gained for the average voter can not resist a woman's witching eyes and subtle voice. And here comes a strong point against woman's suffrage for that would amount to giving the women two votes, for each woman would influence at least one man, and what would become of the men with their destiny in the hands of the women. But the Sentinel started in to tell of that Eagle Point dance of which the facts are that these half a score of Democratic patriots report that the event was a great success and that they had a highly enjoyable time.

Joe A. Thomas, one of the Socialist nominees for representative, has inaugurated a crusade against the direct primary law and is working against the old rule that if you can not get a whole loaf than take a half a loaf, for if he can not get a primary law just to but him he will have none. The following are the main features of the law that he would favor: As a change in our political primary system is essential in order to have the voice of the people in their respective parties and in view of the fact that in the eyes of many intelligent and conscientious men of Oregon, that the proposed direct primary law, Feb. 5, 1904, is not what the people want or need as a law. Therefore, he it resolved that a bill be passed by the legislature or submitted to the people of Oregon embodying these features: Compel every political party that obtains recognition on the general election ballot, to hold their primaries on the same day and at the same hour. Compel those who take part at the various primaries to register their names and residence and provide a penalty for anyone repeating from one primary to another equal to that provided in the general election law. And further be it understood that each and every party bear their own primary expenses.

Wednesday evening at the parsonage of St. Joseph's church occurred the wedding of Mr. Henry Orth and Miss Oral Jones, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father J. D. Murphy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Orth, Misses Josephine and Ella Orth, Mr. Pat-

rick Donegan, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. DeRo- baum, and Mrs. Mary E. Jones, the mother of the bride. Mr. Orth is one of the most popular young business men of Jacksonville and his bride is a young lady who is equally popular and a woman who will do her full part to make their home a home in all that the word implies. They will reside in the handsome cottage which Mr. Orth owns on South Third street.

Mrs. H. Von der Hellen of Wellen came to Jacksonville Thursday and will be the guest of Mrs. J. Nunan for several days.

M. Elwood, who is conducting a large jewelry and optical store in Medford, has rented the room lately occupied by W. H. McDaniel's confectionary store and will establish in it a branch jewelry store. The Jacksonville store will be in charge of his son Lewis, who arrived here this Friday from Grants Pass, where he has been residing for some time past. Lewis Elwood is a practical jeweler and will carry on that work. He will also have charge of the telephone office. He is a bright appearing young man and is a skillful jeweler.

Peter Deisch, book-keeper for the Jacksonville Gas Company and stenographer for District Attorney A. E. Reames, resided in Helma, Arkansas, several years before coming to Oregon and wishing to see cotton growing again sent back to his old home for some seed. Thursday he received a package of cotton and keeping a part to plant on his father's land in the east part of town he divided the remainder among several of his friends. Cotton has been grown before in Rogue River Valley and made a fair growth producing a fiber that was of fair length and quality, but the nights are too cool for cotton to attain the growth it does in the Southern States. The seed Mr. Deisch has is of the Allen variety and it will grow successfully as far north as Southern Missouri and it may produce a fair article of cotton in this section in favored localities.

### Circuit Court Proceedings.

Judge H. K. Hanna and H. L. Benson exchanged benches for the adjourned terms of circuit court, Judge Hanna going to Klamath Falls last Saturday where he heard a closely contested divorce case and returned Thursday, and Judge Benson came up from Grants Pass Tuesday and convened court Wednesday. Divorces were granted to Cordelia H. Ochreider from Nevin J. Ochreider; to Susie Randall from J. E. Randall; to F. J. Stockman from Louis Stockman; to Nellie L. Pracht from Wm. B. Pracht; to Geo. H. Hargadine from Ollie M. Hargadine; to Elle M. Heiss from John W. Heiss.

District Attorney A. E. Reames secured the confessions of the quartet of

youthful desperadoes captured near Ashland a few weeks ago and they plead guilty to the charge. Ira Miller, 14 years of age, was sent to the reform school; Walter Schultz and A. Gager were given five years and E. Seifert, the one wounded while resisting arrest, three years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Rader assisted by John Murby, John Cox and Jas. Garvin left with the prisoners Thursday for Salem.

Roy Estes, Delbert Buoy, Willie Crosby and Bert Bell, the boys who were charged with destroying property near Talent were each fined \$20 and costs.

### Commissioners Court.

In the matter of road petitioned for by J. Nunan et al. the usual order was made appointing County Surveyor Gari T. Jones, Chris Ulrich, and Chas. Dunford viewers who are to meet Thursday, May 12 at 10 o'clock a. m. to make a survey for this road which is the road between Jacksonville and Medford. In the matter of road petitioned for by Jesse W. Adams, Gari T. Jones, A. Alford and John Shideler were appointed viewers to meet Monday, May 16. The petition to change road asked for by G. W. Clark et al., Surveyor Jones, J. W. Corum and J. J. Neff were appointed viewers to meet May 21. The petition of R. A. McCaister et al. was dismissed. The usual order was made in the petition of Frank Davis et al. and Gari T. Jones, Alex. Thompson and G. N. Lewis were appointed viewers to meet May 19. The petition of G. W. Lance and J. Chapman to change road across premises was granted. The petition of Joseph Taylor et al. to vacate tracts in Orchard Home Association Tract was continued.

### Marriage Licenses.

May 2—Calvin Dusenberry, to Grace Householder.

May 4—William Henry Orth, to Oral Jones.

May 5—Fred R. Goddard, to Myrtle M. Shaffer.

### Few Votes Registered.

Registration of voters proceeding very slowly and up to Thursday of this week but 2073 names had been filed with County Clerk Orth. As there are above 4500 votes in Jackson county and the registry books close May 15 there will have to be a hurrying up in the registering or a large number of voters will be put to the great inconvenience of securing six freeholders to swear in their vote for them on election day. This registration will hold for two years and the books will not again be open until March, 1906 and those on the 1904 list can vote at the presidential election this fall and all special elections without again registering. The following is the registration by precincts:

South Ashland.....	98
East Ashland.....	62
West Ashland.....	133
Applegate.....	37
Barron.....	15
Rig Butte.....	44
Climax.....	18
Central Point.....	94
Eagle Point.....	111
Flounce Rock.....	8
Foots Creek.....	27
Gold Hill.....	204
Lake Creek.....	24
South Jacksonville.....	120
North Jacksonville.....	102
East Medford.....	238
West Medford.....	213
Mound.....	23
Meadows.....	12
Phoenix.....	136
Rock Point.....	27
Roxy.....	26
Sams Valley.....	51
Stirling.....	20
Trail.....	13
Talent.....	128
Antioch.....	20
Union.....	21
Watkins.....	18
Wimer.....	4
Woodville.....	3
Willow Springs.....	20
Total.....	2073



## EVERY DAY UTILITY

The average man buying a suit of clothes is all at sea. Perhaps he knows a little about the goods. He must depend upon the man that sells him the article. Here is the moral: BUY WHERE YOU CAN PLACE YOUR CONFIDENCE. We want you to come here with the confidence that you can depend upon the quality of our goods and what we say about it.

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