

party more faithfully or more cogently than has Mr. Tongue. He understands the essential principles of the money question, and no telegram from Washington would be needed to furnish assurance that the platform of the St. Louis convention will be his platform. From a party standpoint his nomination is peculiarly gratifying, as his withdrawal from the senatorial fight last winter, after the caucus had declared for Senator Dolph, was prompt, in good spirit, and so far as appeared, conscientiously adhered to."

As to the building of the O. M. R. R. into this county, the enterprise has met with success and encouragement at every step it has so far taken. The survey has been made and found all right. The construction company is ready to commence work in May, and for that purpose has the iron, engines, cars and all other material necessary to construct, equip and operate the road. As to the contemplated bonus to the road from this county, Mr. Van Dunlap has for several days been devoting his time to interviewing citizens on that subject. He has had fair success, so far, in the obtaining of land. Some have preferred to subscribe money instead of land. It is to be sincerely hoped he will be successful in his efforts. There is one favorable symptom which indicates that confidence in the liberality and public spirit of the citizens in this matter is not ill-founded, and that is that an immense majority of the citizens are anxious to have the road built, knowing, as they do, that no enterprise could be of such inestimable benefit to the county.

A correspondent of the Portland Oregonian writing to that paper recently, in relation to the soundness of Congressman Tongue on the money question says that he is and has been a steadfast advocate of the gold standard; that since his election to congress, has been a conscientious worker for the true principles of republicanism, and "has been so 'sound' on the money question that the National Congressional Committee, in 1898, selected one of Mr. Tongue's speeches, in Congress, on the money question, as a campaign document for circulation in every Congressional district in the United States holding an election that year, thus conferring upon Mr. Tongue an honor very seldom accorded to a member of Congress before the expiration of his first term. Four years of service, fairly good committee positions and an acquaintance with the men who shape the affairs of our Nation, are among his recommendations, and are certainly worth a great deal to the district and state. With these, he ought to be able to accomplish more for the district and state than men who possess equal ability and fidelity, but who have not had his service and experience."

Keep your eye on Duffy.
Footing, insertion, lace and linen lawn for handkerchiefs, at F. E. Hesse's millinery.

KLAMATH COUNTY'S TURN.

This county was created by act of the legislature of October 17, 1882, nearly eighteen years ago, and although comprising one-third of the sixteenth senatorial district from that date to the passage of the re-apportionment bill in 1899, has never had a state senator; and for twelve years last past our sister county, Lake, has had not only the state senator, but the exclusive representation in the lower branch of our state legislature. Under the new apportionment it is at least tacitly agreed that the three counties, Crook, Klamath and Lake, shall be entitled jointly to name one state senator, and the counties of Lake and Klamath shall be entitled jointly to name one representative. It is rumored that Lake county will present candidates for both of these places at the coming state convention. Isn't it our turn now? This county has pressing need of representation in both branches of the next legislative assembly. We have men fully able and worthy to represent us and aid in procuring for us needed legislation, in which this county is specially interested. Our delegates to the state convention should, therefore, be instructed to demand for us a proper place on the representative ticket in the coming election to be held next June.

Following is an editorial from the Oregonian of April 8, 1896: The Albany convention has done its work well. Mr. Tongue is a man who will represent the intelligence of Oregon, who understands its needs and its resources, and who has the energy and ability to make its influence what should be in the national house of representatives. No man in Oregon has expounded the principles or upheld the traditions of the republic



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Elmer I. Applegate was in town Monday and called at this office.

J. T. Alexander was in town Monday and made a brief call at this office.

L. B. Applegate and I. D. Applegate made business visits to this town Monday.

J. T. Alexander started a big shipment of hides for the San Francisco market Tuesday.

J. C. Beach, whose 600-acre ranch is about ten miles up the lake and near Naylox, was in on Saturday.

The Medford Mail, of last week, contained a long editorial strongly advocating the re-nomination of Congressman Tongue.

The Degree of Honor has received the books for the new dramatic piece which is to be given, and active preparation will soon be under way.

Ashland Record: J. H. Houston came in from Klamath Fall, Monday, to remain a few weeks visiting numerous friends in Southern Oregon.

In the travels of Wm. J. Bryan in Oregon this spring, he will hit Ashland twice, once on March 27th and again in the fore part of April. He will speak on both occasions.

The Ashland Record of last week says that two new cases of smallpox have been discovered at Grants Pass and that the schools have in consequence been closed for the season.

The republican primaries are to be held next Saturday. Let wise action prevail and good representative men be chosen to constitute the nominating convention, which is to be held a week later.

The Medford Free Press contains a lengthy clipping relative to the populist and democratic parties, mentioning with repetition that the latter meets in national convention at Sioux City, S. D. Sioux City is in Iowa and the convention in question is to be held forth at Sioux Falls, S. D. The opposition press ought to keep better posted on the geography and events pertaining to their various parties.

On Friday night M. R. Hart and J. G. Busey, of Lakeview, arrived here on the stage, having in charge a sheep herder, of Warner Valley, Lake county, named James Sullivan, who was a raving maniac, and whom they were taking to the insane asylum at Salem. He was so violently insane that he had to be confined in jail while here over night, and in the morning it required the efforts of several men to place him aboard the stage.

Crater Lake and its environment in Southeastern Oregon present ideal features for a National park. The conception of Milton that

Each has this variety from heaven of pleasure stations in hill and dale, makes heaven a glorious creation of imagination based on fact, when contemplated from the infinite grandeur of the scenery of which Crater Lake is the wonderful setting. There are many reasons urged in favor of making a National park of this area, and

as the most substantial of all reasons—that of the possibility of the future settlement of this region by homeseekers—cannot be urged against the proposal, there seems to be no good reason why Congress should not consider the matter favorably.—Portland Oregonian.

A third attempt was made on Wednesday of last week to burn the Messenger planing mill at Ashland. The fire was discovered in time to extinguish it without much loss. On the same day the barn of James Poley, of that place, was burned by the fire lugs, involving a loss of \$450. Such rashly efforts to destroy property have caused the authorities to offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of persons committing arson in Ashland.

It is reported that a suit has been commenced in the United States circuit court to compel the Jesse D. Carr Land company to remove a fence which it is claimed encloses a tract of several thousand acres of government land in Klamath county, Ore., and Siskiyou and Modoc counties, Cal. The Oregonian says that this action was instituted on the part of United States Attorney Hall upon complaints made to him from citizens of Southern Oregon, claiming that J. D. Carr has for a great many years been inclosing government lands and preventing the country from being settled, maintaining said fence by the use of rifles and shotguns. Attorney Hall is now determined to force this matter to a speedy termination, and if it is found that any government land is inclosed, the fence will have to come down."

NOTICE.

Early in the political season I announced myself a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk. To mix up in the scramble which has since developed, involves so much that is wholly distasteful to me that I hereby withdraw my name. In so doing, it is to be distinctly understood that it is in the interest of no other aspirant. I entered the race free from any engagements of whatsoever nature, and now drop out under the same circumstances.

Brookside Ranch, Or., March 18, 1900. **ELMER I. APPLIGATE.**

For years I have been afflicted with muscular rheumatism; my fingers were swollen and drawn stiff. I have tried every remedy without benefit, but can cheerfully say that after a three months course with Dr. Vance, I am entirely cured from rheumatism and kidney troubles, although I am 63 years old; can give thanks to Dr. Vance, of London, and spend my remaining years in comfort. Call on me or write to me, George Washington Morningstar, Little Shasta, February 20th, 1900. Dr. Vance & Co. will be in Peard, April 3, 4 and 5, and Klamath Falls, April 8 and 9.

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