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REMOVE RECORDS

5 VOL. TO PORTLAND

Citizens Indignant at Order of Bristol to Take Records from County.

Officials and taxpayers of Klamath county are deeply indignant at the action of W. C. Bristol, United States District Attorney at Portland, in subpoenaing County Clerk Chaastain to appear before the Federal grand jury at Portland, and to take with him five volumes of the original deed and mortgage records of the county.

Were the taking of these records necessary, there would have been no protest from anyone, dangerous as the precedent is, but there is no such necessity, for the statutes of Oregon and of the United States provide that certified copies of public records shall be given full credence as evidence.

These volumes, to reach Portland, have to make a journey of 400 miles by boat, mountain stage road and two railroad lines, and have to be taken out of the State. They are in constant jeopardy from the time they leave the Court house, and if destroyed or mutilated could not be replaced by any amount of money.

Local attorneys have been delving into statutes, reports and digests, but find nothing bearing on this matter, they conclude that the law-makers never contemplated the removal of public records from their proper place, and that such removal under protest has been never attempted, for else there would have been citations. Mr. Bristol's actions at best seem to be unauthorized.

There is danger that if Mr. Bristol is allowed to establish this as a precedent, many of the public records of the county will be taken to Portland and retained there, possibly for months, including the volumes of deeds and mortgages in which instruments are now being recorded. For this reason citizens of the county are taking steps to protest vigorously against the actions of Mr. Bristol.

Murray-Kingston

Mr. E. J. Murray, of Klamath Falls, and Miss R. W. Kingston were married Wednesday April 25, 1906 in Portland. The groom is the Editor and manager of the Klamath Republican and during the short time he has been in Klamath Falls has won the hearty support and confidence of the people through his successful management of the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are expected to arrive here Sunday evening.

Colwell-Pope.

Mr. John Colwell of Merrill and Miss Mary Pope, of Shasta valley, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church in this city on Tuesday April 24, 1906 by Father Fensl.

Joe Howard Safe.

Friends of J. W. Howard, who have been unable to get any news of him, will be pleased to learn that he is safe. Word was received last evening from Harry Moyer saying that his father had seen Joe and that he was living in a tent not far from their residence. The Moyers live about four miles from Market street. They lost their storeroom through their home was only slightly damaged. With the Moyers are J. B. Campbell and wife and Mrs. W. E. Ope and children, formerly of Klamath county. They were all living in tents.

Rev. W. G. Smith attended the regular Spring meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, at Oakland, Ore., last week and was elected Stated Clerk and Treasurer. An adjourned meeting will be held at Medford, May 2nd, to examine and ordain Geo. D. Byers, who graduates from the San Anselmo Seminary and has already been assigned to the Foreign field. The Fall meeting will also be held in Medford.

Watch for those "Gage" hats at Mrs. Galarnear's Millinery Parlors.

JONATHAN BOURNE JR.

Receives the Nomination for United States Senator by Majority of 426 Over H. M. Cake.

HAWLEY, WITHYCOMBE, BENSON AND STEELE

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

Senator, short term, F. W. Mulkey.

Senator, long term, Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

Congressman, First District, W. C. Hawley.

Congressman, Second District, W. R. Ellis.

Governor, James Withycombe.

Secretary of State, F. W. Benson.

State Treasurer, G. A. Steel.

Supreme Judge, Robert Eakin.

Superintendent Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman.

State Printer, W. S. Duniway.

Attorney-General, A. M. Crawford.

Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff.

State Representatives, George H. Merryman and H. P. Belknap.

County Judge, R. A. Emmitt.

Sheriff, Silas Obenchain.

Clerk, George Chaastain.

Treasurer, L. Alva Lewis.

Surveyor, M. D. Williams.

Coroner, William Martin.

Commissioner, Jacob Rueck.

(Special to The Republican.)

Salmon—Thursday 12:30—Returns now received show that Jonathan Bourne will receive the nomination for Senator by a majority of 426 over H. M. Cake.

The majority for the others are as follows:

Hawley 1000; Withycombe 500; Benson 1000; Steel 1000; Crawford 1000; Duniway 10,000.

E. J. MURRAY.

James Withycombe has been nominated for Governor with E. J. Murray as close second.

Frank W. Benson, of Roseburg, has apparently won the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, and has received the congratulations of his three competitors, who concede his nomination and promise their hearty support.

George A. Steel, of Clackamas county, has probably won out for State Treasurer over Ralph Hoyt, of Portland, by a very small plurality. There is some chance that complete returns may show Hoyt a winner, but the probability is that Steel's lead will increase rather than grow less.

Willis S. Duniway, of Portland had a walkover for State Printer.

Geo. H. Merryman and H. P. Belknap had no opposition for State Representatives for this district, on either the Republican or Democratic tickets, and are the same as elected.

In the county the Republicans nominated R. A. Emmitt for Judge by a majority of 56 over A. L. Leavitt. This was the only contested office on the Republican county ballot.

John B. Griffith received the Democratic nomination by the small majority of 13 votes over E. St. Geo. Bishop. It is not known whether Mr. Griffith is superstitious or not but many Republicans predict that 13 will be an unlucky number for him. One of the surprises of the election was the immense vote polled by Mr. Bishop in Klamath Falls. He received 16 more votes than both of his competitors together. This immense vote was due to his personal efforts.

While Mr. Bishop has accepted without protest his defeat, yet he feels that an injustice was done him in the failure of the Judges of election to open the polls at 12 o'clock. He claims to have had 40 men in line waiting to vote for him. As it was nearly one o'clock before the Judges and Clerks were ready to receive the votes, most of these men were compelled to return to work without their dinners and many of them without voting. He estimates that he lost 50 votes.

M D Whitlatch.....1.00

C F Wilson.....1.00

Henry Cox.....1.00

Joe Grimes.....1.00

Frank Graybill.....1.00

W F Barrows.....1.00

R W Walker.....1.00

Mrs F E Brown.....1.00

Mrs John Ratcliff.....1.00

C O Pool.....1.00

F M Fuller.....1.00

G B Davidson.....1.00

Hazel Burris.....1.00

R W Ruffin.....1.00

Joe Labin.....1.00

Joe Grimes.....1.00

Mrs J D Grimes.....1.00

Ben Fans.....1.00

Wayne Bassett.....1.00

Roy Paxton.....1.00

Martin Orvenburg.....1.00

F L Pope.....1.00

H T Anderson.....1.00

Geo Offield.....5.00

A Schortgen......50

Total.....\$100.00

Subscriptions from Bly, forwarded by S. C. Hamaker, P. M. \$5.00

Fred E Stahlman.....5.00

Frank Obenchain.....5.00

W W Smith.....5.00

Bloomington Bros.....5.00

John W Wells.....2.50

Mrs Phoebe Wells.....2.50

W W Finley.....5.00

Amos Lundy.....2.50

Thomas Garrett.....1.00

Archie Evans.....1.00

Lillie Brown.....1.00

Martin Perry.....1.00

Louis Pankey.....1.00

Jim McFarren.....1.00

Fred Gillmore.....1.00

F R Moore.....1.00

L Leonard.....2.50

C H Hughes.....1.00

Total.....\$51.50

Additional subscriptions, Klamath Falls, Dr H B Hargiss.....\$5.00

Mrs J Scott Taylor.....5.00

Receipts from steamer excursion, as per returns from Klamath Lake Navigation Company.....25.00

Mr W. E. Bowdoin contributed advertising for this excursion.

Rebekah Called Meeting.

To the members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 104: A meeting has been called for seven o'clock, sharp, at A. O. U. W. Hall, on Saturday evening, April 28, 1906, for the purpose of voting relief to Rebekah's of the I. O. O. F. of San Francisco. Jennie Hurl, N. G. Attest C. C. Brower, Secretary pro tem.

CATHOLIC HOSPITAL

IN HOT SPRINGS TRACT

Mother Stanslaus Secures Property for Sisters' School and Farm.

It is now an assured fact that the Catholics will build a magnificent hospital and school in Klamath Falls.

Rev. Mother Stanslaus, provincial superior of the Franciscan Sisters of the West, accompanied by Sister Killian, arrived here last Thursday from Pendleton, Oregon. Mother Stanslaus has secured from the Hot Springs Improvement Company five acres in the Hot Springs tract, upon which grounds will be laid out and a magnificent brick hospital built at a cost of probably \$50,000.

The plans of the Sisters include a school which will be built in the near future on their property near the Catholic church. This decision of the Franciscan Sisters will mean an investment of something like \$100,000 and will be of lasting benefit to Klamath Falls, as the Sisters never do anything by halves.

While here Mother Stanslaus purchased a tract of land in the Reames ranch, to be used as a farm for the hospital and school. The contract has been let for clearing and planting 80 acres of this tract and work commenced today.

A temporary hospital will be opened here until the new building is constructed and Sisters will be sent here at once to take charge.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BY BERYL BALLARD

Instead of the regular Monday morning chapel exercises a meeting of the student body was held. The subject of Athletics was taken up and extensively discussed. A field meet was decided upon and is to be held on Decoration day.

The High School entertainment will be given sometime in the later part of May.

Our teachers report as having had an enjoyable trip to Bonanza last Friday and Saturday.

The twelfth grade had a physics examination Friday forenoon. Excellent grades were made.

We are sorry to say that Miss Mand Nail and Miss Florence Foster, two of our most energetic and best students, have left High school to fill positions as teachers. The students wish them entire success.

A jolly crowd of High school students made use of the Friday half holiday by taking a ride around Upper lake to McCormack's, where they were joined by Miss Mand Nail.

Choice One of Cigars at Frank E. Ankeny's.

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RUINED CITY TO REBUILD

Fire Is Now Out and Work of Clearing away Commenced Preparatory to Rebuilding.

PLACES AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

San Jose—Badly damaged. Loss, \$3,000,000. Killed, 10. San Francisco—Destroyed. Loss, \$1,000,000,000. Killed, 1000. Los Angeles—Not even a window broken. Killed, none.

Portland—This city scarcely felt the shock of the earthquake. No damage was done here.

Del Monte—All chimneys crashed through roofs. Not many guests in hotel at time. The chimney that fell into Rouzer's room drove their bed from third through to first floor. Mrs. Rouzer was still alive at 10 o'clock, but doctors say only matter of few hours till death occurs. Couple came from Benson, Arizona, on bridal trip.

Napa—A letter received by D. L. Haas, of this city, states that the opera house of that city toppled over onto the Napa hotel and killed one man.

Salinas—The following report has been received as to the condition of the railroad south to Salinas. The water tank at Soledad is a complete wreck. The warehouse at Graves is demolished. The Le Poncet bridge is in bad condition. The Jajaro bridge is gone. Castroville bridge is in a bad condition. There has been a very heavy slide at Nevria, besides several other trifling damages.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW What Smartly Dressed Men will wear this Season, ask at the BOSTON STORE Up-to-Date CLOTHING in unequalled variety now on exhibition... THE BEST \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00 HATS In The World THE BEST \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00 HATS In The World In Shoes We have the Very Latest and Best. Look in our SHOE WINDOW. Spring Suits \$12.50 to \$28.00 \$3.50 Hat Free! With every Gent's Suit, we will give a fine \$3.50 Hat free on SATURDAY, April 28. Leading Clothing and Shoe House THE BOSTON STORE

MARTIN, WILLITS

NOMINATED For MAYOR

Other Candidates Named at the City and Ward Conventions.

Nominating conventions were held in this city on Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of Mayor, Treasurer, Police Judge and councilmen, to be voted upon at the city election to be held on Monday May 7.

The convention for city offices was held Monday afternoon at the Court house. Considerable interest was taken by the citizens generally, 83 votes being cast. Ward nominations were held on Tuesday afternoon. According to the new charter the names of the two persons receiving the highest number of votes at the conventions for each office are placed on the official ballot as "convention candidates."

The vote was as follows: For Mayor—Alex Martin Jr. 58. L. F. Willits, 25. For Treasurer—J. W. Siemens, 31. P. L. Fountain, 1. For Police Judge—Roy Hamaker, 31. C. C. Brower, 27. A. L. Leavitt, 25. First Ward, Councilman 1 year. G. I. Roberts, 25, Chas. Martin, 2. Councilman 2 years. Frank Armstrong, 22 Geo. H. Woodbury, 6. Second Ward—Councilman, 1 year, Frank Ward 16, Wm. North 6. Councilman, 2 years. Fred Schallock 16. C. C. Chitwood 7. Third Ward—Councilman 1 year, G. W. Maston 10, M. L. Burns 7. Councilman 2 years, Jasper Bennett 23. T. T. Sanderson 3, C. R. DeLark 3.

Died. Plevna precinct, April 19th. Alice Connolly, dearly beloved wife of John Connolly in 43rd year of her age. The deceased leaves a husband and nine children to mourn their loss. Jackson county papers please copy.

The Politicians Ward. An examination of the registration books of the First ward, which is the smallest ward in Klamath Falls, develops some interesting facts. This ward contains four unsuccessful candidates for County Judge, Judge Baldwin, B. St. Geo. Bishop, A. L. Leavitt and O. A. Stearns. The Sheriff, County and City Treasurers, the only candidate for Coroner and the Republican candidate for surveyor live in the First and the newly elected county chairman of both the Republican and Democratic parties were selected from the First ward. For Sale—Cheap, a 12 foot show case, Frank Ankeny.