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SESSION

TO HOLD

Suggested that Republicans get Together

MAY RECOMMEND A TICKET

Thus Secure to the Country Representation in County Affairs

Will the republican party of Klamath county hold a caucus this year and indorse a ticket for presentation at the April primaries? This in the question that is agitating the prospective candidates for office. It is being recognized that the expense of a campaign for a primary nomination is going to be more than most of the candidates want to stand, especially since they will have to turn right around and duplicate the expense, if nominated. It is this very thing that many of the candidates want to avoid, and the plan of holding a caucus is being suggested by some of them. as yet been taken, but that something will be done is certain, for the sentiment in favor of it is growing stronger every day. The plan suggested is this:

Each precinct will select delegates to fore the adoption of the primary law. If the candidates want to campaign for so, as of old. These delegates will meet | relatives their deepest sympathy. in this city and if they vote in favor of indorsing a ticket, then the nomina- ago and came to Oregon in 1877. Durtions will be made as if in the regular, ing the past thirty years he has resided old-tashioned convention, and the successful candidates will have their names | dentist in Southern Oregon and Northsubmitted as a whole to the people for ern California. In addition to his wife, amusing to see the sarcastic smile that and Charles Pattee have been men-

matter has been presented to him by several of the leading republicans of the sarah Boyd, of Sacramento; Miss Klamath Falls had a high school that and it is quite certain this office will be leavy which is the same as it was last.

There are several candidacies in embryo. This makes an aggregate of 16 mills. health and feels fine.

There are several candidacies in embryo. The purpose of making such a heavy which is the same as it was last. as yet has reached no decision. In dicussing the matter be said :

"The question of calling a caucus has ian, Portland. cans. I am desirous of ascertaining the centiment of the republicans throughout the county, and if I find that it is that such a course be followed, I can see reason advanced by the candidates 1 cussed the matter with Editor Hamaker from some mysterious source, and the gell valley has been mentioned, as has court house. they do not relish the expense connected with the campaign. If they are defeated it is a total loss; if they win they some of them would like to know a life time. whether they stand a show or not. They realize that only one man can win and they see that through a caucus they would be in a position to easily gauge public sentiment so far as they were concerned. So far as I am personally what the party throughout the county wants. I have no other end to serve." tice and at reasonable rates. Of course there would be nothing legally binding on the action of the cau-

cus if it saw fit to recommend a ticket for the consideration of the party in the county. If there were any of the candilates who were dissatisfied with the result, they would have the privilege of A CAUCUS sult, they would have the privilege of going before the people just the same as if the caucus had not been held. The

Dr. Dewey Dead

tor was in this city last Thursday, havcity. From there the Dr. went to Glendale to visit his brother. It is prethat he contracted the cold that developed into pneumonia, which resulted

of her husband and started immediately there for several months, but this kind ly possible that he will not fire his Miller. When they reached Bly Sun-No definite steps in this direction have day night they telephoned to ascertain tled fact that town property along the In this county there are as yet no the condition of the sick man and then road must be sold on some other basis avowed candidates. Several names learned of his death. They left here on than that the road will use this or that have been mentioned in connection with Monday morning's bost.

Dr. Dewey was one of the best known dentists in the state and was particuthe caucus along the line followed be- larly popular in this section. He has not here by that time some of the offi- names of Dr. William Martin. B. S. a wide circle of friends who will deeply cials and engineers are going to lose Grigsby, H. V. Mitchell and A. T. regret to hear of his sudden death and their jobs, for when Harriman wants a Langell have been freely mentioned, these delegates they are at liberty to do who extend to his hereaved widow and thing he generally gets it, and woe be to and it would not be surprising to see at

Dr. Dewey was born in Iowa 49 years in Lakeview, being well known as a

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whole question can be summed up in a camp at Dorris and are making prepaone sentence: It cuts down the expense rations for an active campaign that will of campaigning and insures equal repre- carry them through the winter and far sentation for every section of the coun- into the spring. The purpose of the ty. As it is now, it would be possible camp at Dorris is to make ready for the to have every candidate on the ticket big work that is to be undertaken in the from this city; under the proposed early spring. As has been stated before, plan it would enable the outside dis- all of the low places between this city trict to be assured of representation on and Bray are being filled in, so that the the ticket, and even the most biased waters of spring will not prevent the will admit that they are entitled to such consideration. Some of these are to be found in the vicinity of

ever, is for the purpose of getting things in readiness for the task of getting over The many friends in this city of Dr. J. the divide. It has not as yet been defi-S. Dewey, of Lakeview, were surprised nitely settled whether work will begin to hear of his death, which occurred in at once on the tunnel, but it has about Glendale, Oregon, Saturday. The Doc been decided to start work on the shoofly track that is to be used temporarily, ing passed through here in company and it is on this account that the Erickwith A. F. Torrence and V. L. Snelling, son & Peterson camp has been estab- sit up and take notice now that registraall three of them being on their way to lished. It means that every foot of the tion has commenced and many are the Ashland to visit the Elks lodge of that right of way will be pushed as fast as bees that have begun buzzing since the men and money can push it, in order to first of the year. In state politics little get it to this city by September. There local interest is manifested, except in sumed that it was while on this trip will be no stopping places between the the prospective scrap between Heney present terminus and this city. Several and Fulton. From present indications of the towns along the line have sought this fight is apt to attract national into gather under their wing a following terest. But Mr. Heney has been quali-Mrs. Dewey was notified of the illness by claiming that the road would remain fying his remarks of late, and it is barefor Glendale, accompanied by J. M. of talk is all moonshine and done for threatened broadside during the camthe purpose of selling lots. It is a set- paign, if at all. particular place as a terminus, for the the various offices to be filled by friends orders have been issued to get the road of men who believe them to have the to this city by September, and if it is right running qualities. For sheriff the

High School Debate

In the past it has been somewhat For county clerk W. E. Bowdoin and county clerkship at the coming election one. They have assumed the attitude will be at least another candidate. than go to Medford and come back-de- he is well known. dreamed of such a thing.

program in charge that the Medford be sure to give satisfaction. part of the program miscarried the date a candidate for the office.

Klamath Falls may be away off the within the next week or two. main line of the Southern Pacific; it | For coroner the only name suggested | Ed Casebeer on freight trains through the Rogue the democratic party in the county. River and Willamette valleys, but not- Not in the history of the party in the D. M. Griffith and women have the brains and capacity a complete republican ticket. for higher development and they make

good use of their opportunities. A message was received here last the city. night that the decision was given to the Grants Pass school.

postponed until May 4.

H. J. Winters spent a few days this week in the country.

evening from a pleasant visit in the Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank, held this week, the regular yearly 8 per cent dividend was declared and 10 per cent added to the surplus, making the latter \$5000. The same officers and di-

REPUBLICAN **CANDIDATES**

The Political Pot Beginning to Simmer

The establishment of the camp, how-Representation for Each Office

Political aspirants are beginning to

the man who interferes with his desires. least three if not all four of them enter the race. It is certain that it would be an interesting struggle, for each of them has a strong tollowing throughout the county.

Mrs. Dala Dewey, of Lakeview, and his flitted across the countenance of the tioned, but each declare that he has no County Chairman W. O. Smith re- father, J. D. Dewey, of Gresham, the average citizen of the Rogue river valley aspirations in that direction. But these turned from Idaho Saturday and the following brothers and sisters survive when a rustic from this isolated town two names do not complete the list.

or anyone else, nor will I be a candi- cause of it all was the visit of three high Sheriff Obenchain. The latter, how- The total assessed valuation is \$7,date for any county office under any school boys to Medford last week. They ever, assumes a belligerent air when his 582,950, and the 16 mills levy will circumstance. The Bulletin is solely re- were Alex Martin, Jr., and Vincent and candidacy for his office is referred to in realize an income of \$121,227.20. The sponsible for the statement. Some have Carlisle Yaden. They represented the his presence and some of his friends say state tax will amount to \$15,165.90; have to turn right around and stand the the happy faculty of doing more harm Klamath County High School in the that he has had his bread basket filled high school \$8,341.25; road fund \$11,expense of another [campaign. Second, in a minute than they can neutralize in series of debates that is being conducted to overflowing with the collection of 374.43; school fund \$26,540.32; libraries Chas. Pattee. by the high schools of the state. They taxes. Cowley has a strong following, \$379.15. The salaries will amount to and Hugh C. Best of Klamath Falls, Leave Thrall...... were not supposed to do anything else especially in the upper country, where \$12,049.89; other expenses \$14,275.

> sion one would gain from the arrange- there may be three candidates, if the various precincts, and they are as folment of the debating program. The wishes of the friends of the gentlemen lows: final debate was awarded to this city- mentioned are carried out. They would provided the Klamath boys won, and be the present incumbent, Prof. Wight, no one outside of Klamath Falls even Prof. Dunbar, principal of the public schools of this city, and Prof. Carlock, J. W. Bryant One of the amusing features about principal of the Merrill school. They John R. Stilts the whole thing is that so sure were are all possessed of splendid qualificathose who had the arrangement of the tions and whichever one won out would Jasper Bennett

team would win from the Klamath Dr. George Merryman is being strong-Falls, boys that it had been decided to ly urged by his friends throughout the H. T. Anderson hold the next debate at Grants Pass district to be a candidate for state sona. J. H. Saturday evening. However, when this tor and it is quite possible he will be C. G. Merrill

for the debate was postponed until Wed- For commissioner the name of L. J. nesday evening. It is presumed that Bauman has been mentioned, while sev-Grants Pass wanted a chance to get its eral others are being groomed for the race and their names will be mentioned John Wells

may be a backwoods section; it may not is that of J. T. Bradley of Bonanza. He be up on all the faces and fancies of the is anxious to get into the office in time H. G. Bussey more fortunate individuals who travel to hold the inquest on the remains of Geo. T. Cline

withstanding all these drawbacks it is county has it approached a primary or D. G. Brown right up in the front rank in the matter nominating convention with so much of educational institutions. It has the harmony. The slogan will be "harteachers, the equipment and the build- mony." Unless something unforseen ings that go hand in hand for the upbuilding of the youth; its young men nothing that can prevent the election of

James H. Driscotl of Bonanza is in

Frank Ira White left Thursday for J. L. Padgett The 37-10 land fraud cases have been points, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

J. W. McCoy Richard Melnase C. C. Jackson Oakland, Frisco and other California

DIED-At Bly, Sunday, Jan. 12, G. W. Obenchain, one of the old-timers of Miss Emma Schneider returned last the county and well known by most of the county and well known by most of its residents. The funeral was held G. G. Anderson

DIED-In this city, Wednesday, Jan. Jesse Stoelts 15, Daisy, the 14-year-old daughter of Geo. Royce today at 11 o'clock.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Upper Project

Not since government came have the prospects been so bright for the Upper Project. Last year it was supposed that there would be something doing on the Clear Lake dam, but as time passed it to disappointment. A strenuous effort was made this winter to get assurances The Reclamation Service recently in-FEW OF THOSE PROPOSED formed the Water Users Association that if the people of the Upper Project would sign up 85 per cent of the land to be irrigated that the dam would be constructed. The word was passed along down the line, and with the usual Country began to get busy. The results of their labors are being manifested. It is quite certain that within a short time they will come to the Reclamation Service with the necessary 85 per cent, and when this is done the last obstacle in the way of the construction of the dam will be removed.

While there is as yet considerable of the land unsigned, much of it is in such shape that the owners have practically agreed to no longer delay the construction of the project by their refusal to sign up with the association. Diplomacy has been the keynote of success, for instead of going at the thing in a bull-dozing fashion, reason and logic have been the arguments and they are carrying the day. Under the circumstances the prospects are bright for the Clear Lake dam next year.

County Court

Court came to a close this week, after the transaction of an immense amount of routine and special business. One of the important acts of the body was the levy for taxes, which is as follows:

State and Agricultural College.	2.	mills
High School	1.1	mills
Road Fund	1.5	mills
County School	3.5	mills
Library Tax	.05	mills
County purposes	7.85	mills

county. He has the matter of issuing a call for a caucus under advisement but and Philip Dewey, of Glendale; Mrs.

Ida Dewey, of Mabton, Wash.; J. A. was equal to any in the state. That to well sought after.

Petition for county treasurer W. E. Bowdoin year, notwithstanding the fact that the property of the state of the property of the state. That to well sought after.

Petition for county treasurer W. E. Bowdoin year, notwithstanding the fact that the property of the prope Anna Penney and E. D. Dewey, head of not Klamath Falls off the railroad—a has been mentioned and no doubt there is a considerable increase in the Ashland to take medical treatment. the mailing department of the Oregon. mere country settlement! This opinion would seriously consider such an honor, assessed valuation, is to apply the surwas not confined to the Rogue River Billy has a host of friends throughout plus over and above the expenses of 20 by 60 feet, to be used in connection et al. the county and if he were a candidate running the county gevernment, to the with the Steamer Canby. This looks as J. W. Wright vs. W. J. Mills, et al. nounced in that particular locality than for either of the offices mentioned he payment of the county debt. This sur- though he meant to do business next elsewhere. Other towns along the rail- would make a race that would be a plus will be in the neighborhood of \$30,- summer. road would hand out that condescending hummer. His is the only name so far 000. It is presumed that the object of The statement in the Bonanza Bu'le- air when the subject was broached. mentioned for treasurer, but the inti- making such a heavy levy in to pay off Falls with her health much improved. the desire of the members of the party tin that I should be a candidate for the Now, however, the tune is a different mation has been given out that there the county debt with the ultimate purpose of creating a surplus which will be no objection to issuing the call. The is wholly misleading. I have never disof a man who has been hit with a brick for assessor R. C. Cowley of Lanused for the purpose of erecting a new next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30

LINKVILLE-FIRST BOARD R. M. Richardso LINKVILLE-SECOND BOARD Oscar Shive Chas. Roberts Roy Hamakar TULE LAKE

E. Elvy, Sr. BONANZA

RIVER LANGELL VALLEY

WOOD RIVER

DAIRY Fred Beck Chas. E. Drew W. P. Sedge

had accumulated, and as a result it will

Favorable Turn of Things For the

require a longer time to dispose county matter. One of the most important acts of this term was the appointment of a road superintendent. This is a new office, created by the last legislature. It is generally admitted that if the person appointed to this position is unhampered and is competent that it will be money well spent, but if he is unable to carry on the duties of his office from either cause it will simdeveloped that these hopes were doomed ple be a waste of money. E. S. Phillips was selected for the place. He will take office May 1 and will serve for six that the dam would be begun next year, months. This will give a thorough test to the matter and if it is found a profitable investment of county money, he will continue longer and the office will be made a permanent one.

The road superintendent will have absolute charge of road matters in the county. It will be his duty to see that the supervisors do their duty and that The supervisors appointed at this

Dist. No. 1-R. M. C. Brown. Dist. No. 2-H. H. Law. Dist. No. 3-T. M. Durham.

Dist. No. 4-F. W. Eglington Dist. No. 5-Fred Bechdoldt. Dist. No. 6-Laurence Griffin. Dist. No. 7-J. H. Smart.

Dist. No. 8-William Uhrman. Dist. No. 9-D. M. Griffith. Dist. No. 11-John Haglestein.

Dist. No. 12-F. T. Nelson. Dist. No. 13-Geo. T. Cline. Dist. No. 14-Wm. DeNaul. Dist. No. 15-Chas. Graves.

part of Klamath County, on the

Klamath river, at the terminus of

There will be preaching in the hall

WEDDING BELLS

JOHNSON-BEST

were married last evening by Rev. J. J.

McAllister, at 701 Thompson street and

will leave for Klamath Falls, where

they will reside permanently. Mr. Best

city and county.- East Oregonian.

KENO Keno is situated in the Southern

navigation. Two steamers land here; mail, express and passengers are The regular meeting of the County transferred from the stage to the boat at this point. Adjoining Keno on the west is a large belt of timber, and on the east is a large body of marsh lands. Near Keno, on the river, is immense water power. Telephone connections with all parts of the country. Has a good school, two stores and two saw mills.

This makes an aggregate of 16 mills. health and feels fine.

The judges and clerks for the June feated! At least that was the impres- For county superintendent of schools election were also appointed for the left today for Weston for a few days Leave Pokegama.......................... 6 p. m.

C. J. Martin Will W. Baldwin

Robt. Casey E. S. Terwilliger G. W. Offield

J. O. Hamaker E. L. Walter Jas. H. Driscoll S. C. Hamaker Earl Walker W. T. Garrett

R. C. Cowley W. R. Campbell H. F. Swingle KLAMATH LAKE M. H. Wampler C. O. Brown John Griffith

N. H. Fennell Wm. Frain M. R. Potter Vaientine Griffith POE VALLEY Edw. Fruer S. D. Ross F. B. Kester Oscar Lee Ben Johnson

R. M. C. Brown T. A. Grubb R. W. Tower

R. A. Moon James M. Emery Geo. W. Loosley

Benson Calls

TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 10

Special Court Term

Cases of Corpron and Petersteiner Will be Heard at This Time

The order for the special term of court, which is to be held on February 10, was issued by Judge Benson this week. A new jury list was drawn, and they will be summoned to appear at court on Tuesday morning, February 11. Following is a list of the cases to come

up for trial at the special term:

C. H. Withrow vs. I. A. Duffy. F. J. Bowne vs. J. D. Carroll. M. J. Rogers vs. Hugh Rodgers.

Oregon and California Transporta-tion Company vs. Klamath Lake Rail-J. C. Rutenic et al. vs. J. M. McIn

C. J. Swingle vs. Isaac M. Shepard and James H. Driscoll. Geo. W. Trefren vs. Robert H. Bun-

Klamath Falls Light and Water Co. vs. Archie Mason, et al. State of Oregon vs. John Willard

and Dan McNamara. State of Oregon vs. Lee N. John-State of Oregon vs. Ernest Wolford.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Corpron and Peter Petersteiner. Mike Dooher and C. H. Dusenberry vs Lester Kirkpatrick.

Schallock & Daggett vs. F. L. Miss Laura Nelson has returned from Wright et al. Southern California where she has been Petition for naturalization of Gesche Marie Janssen on a visit. She returns with good

Petition for naturalization of Siverth A. Michaelser Petition for naturalization of Nathan-

Mary J. Johnson vs. Charles Johnson. J. D. Carroll, et al. vs. F. J. Bowne,

May D. Zeverly vs. Charles H. Zev

Eva S. Bryant vs. Theodore J. Bry Mark L. Burns, et al. vs. Eugene L

Change in Schedule

Another change is made in the train schedule of the Klamath Lake railroad. The new arrangement will enable passengers to Portland to catch No. 14, Miss Christine Johnson of Weston dule is as follows: due at Thrall at 7:15 a. m. The sche-

Arrive Klamath Springs 4:07 p. m. Arrive Pokegama 5:05 p. m. visit. Next Monday afternoon they Arrive Klamath Springs.....7:05 p. m.

is a brother Dr. J. A. Best of this city In the case of the city against C. D. and Miss Johnson was a well known Wilson, for violation of the Sunday young woman of Weston. Both of the closing ordinance, the jury found a veryoung people have many friends in this dict of guilty, and a fine of fifty dollars was as



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