

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

A Few Suggestions on the Situation by the Headlight Man.

The republican primaries on Saturday were only slimly attended, although in a few precincts those who fought the republican ticket last June were again in evidence trying to create an anti-Eddy sentiment and to instruct the delegation for Binger Hermann. It met with failure, because the wiser heads of the party saw that those who were spouting that way had a political grudge or a political ax to grind. As a result, Mr. Eddy's friends will be greatly in the majority in the convention and will name the delegates. He should head the delegation to Eugene, for he has done more to bring about the contemplated improvements of the bar than any other man in Tillamook, and being in close touch with those in power, and whose assistance we require, it is highly important that he should be a delegate. On two occasions Mr. Eddy has sacrificed his business to represent the people of this county in the state legislature, and we feel sure he will not hesitate to head the delegation and work for the interests of Tillamook again. But the convention should show a magnanimous spirit. Should the name of Mr. A. J. Cohn be proposed, as we understand it will be, he should be sent as a delegate, not because he belongs to this or that faction, but because he is president of the Port of Tillamook Commission and should keep in close touch with the next congressman from the first district. He is one of the most active members of the Commission, and in conjunction with Mr. Eddy would make a strong team to lay the claims of Tillamook before any of the aspirants for congress who are anxious at this time to get Tillamook's support. But before this is done they must pledge themselves to the improvement of Tillamook bar. Let the republican nominee do this and Tillamook will give him a vote of four to one. This must be no election promise, however, but one which must be implicitly carried out with an appropriation of \$500,000 for that project. For fear that some may suppose that the HEADLIGHT is trying to dictate to the convention, we will desist from mentioning other names, feeling confident that it will select a delegation that will go to Eugene in the interest of Tillamook alone, and do the best for the county along the lines we have suggested.

Several trivial incidents occurred on Saturday. A. W. Severance, chairman of the county central committee, failed by three votes in being chosen a delegate from Tillamook precinct, but as it is always a personal and factional fight in that precinct—republicanism cuts but little or no figure—so it is characteristic of that precinct to fall all over itself in electing or downing a person. Arthur Stillwell was the master of ceremony, for he proposed the names that were slated, greatly to the satisfaction of Frank Richardson, who presided.

Owing to the lack of interest in Fairview precinct, G. W. Sappington seems to have held sway by a narrow majority and elected most of those on the slate.

Ex-Senator J. W. Maxwell again met a Waterloo in Hoquartion precinct, while T. B. Handley managed to squeeze through by the skin of his teeth by the rules, being suspended—this was previously done—and elected two by acclamation. The feature in this precinct was a speech by Mr. Eddy, who defined the position the republicans should take, his position in the congressional fight, and appeared to make those uneasy and flush at the face when he poured hot shot into those who had fought him and the regular republican nominees at the last county election.

Mr. Eddy stated that as a general proposition he did not believe it expedient or proper that Tillamook county should bind her delegates to Eugene by instructions, that while many were sincerely of opinion that instructions were proper, yet he must differ with them because we are in an isolated condition and not in touch with the situation in the large counties, and cannot expect to set the pace for others to follow; that at the same time it is very important that Tillamook should have as close and friendly relations with the new congressman as possible; that he was fully aware that many were demanding that the delegates should be instructed for Mr. Hermann because they thought that by so doing they would interfere with the speaker's supposed candidacy. He stated that he was not a candidate, but had assured friends in some of the other counties that if the convention should honor him with the nomination, he had decided that it would be proper for him to accept; that in the event of there being a disposition outside to give Tillamook the place, it would be embarrassing if our delegation were instructed against our own man. Mr. Eddy thought that those of his personal enemies among republicans, who had fought the republican ticket last June, and a few others were taking up the cry for Mr. Hermann, not because of great love for the latter, but to give a color of patriotism to their private spleen; that he had no fight to make on Mr. Hermann, and did not ask that the delegates be instructed for himself, but only that the delegation consist of fair-minded men, who, if they should find at Eugene that Tillamook could capture the prize, would be willing to help to bring about that result. Mr.

Eddy stated also that he did not expect his name to be considered unless it appeared that Mr. Hermann could not succeed. His remarks were received with applause, and as the balloting afterwards showed about three out of every four men in the meeting agreed with Mr. Eddy.

As to instructions to delegates we would say that we do not remember that we have been in the habit of instructing our delegates in favor of Mr. Tongue, and we do not see why we should do more for anyone than we did for that eminent and lamented statesman, who was always our true friend. The old Indian war veterans can hardly recall without tears the name of Thomas H. Tongue, who after only about four years' experience in Congress, was able to secure the passage of the Act securing to them the pensions which previous congressmen had for so many weary and anxious years failed to procure.

The delegates elected were:

TILLAMOOK—W. D. Stillwell, H. H. Alderman, Geo. Grayson, W. S. Hays, M. F. Leach, C. B. Hadley, O. K. Case, J. E. Tuttle, J. P. Allen, H. T. Botts, Frank Richardson, Carl Haberland.

NETARTS—Watkins, Wiley, Desmond.

HOQUARTION—C. I. Clough, M. W. Harrison, Peter Brant, H. F. Goodspeed, W. H. Reynolds, C. E. Reynolds, T. B. Handley, B. L. Eddy, F. R. Beals.

SANDLAKE—Geo. Atkinson, W. C. King, O. R. Chamberlain.

FAIRVIEW—A. Carlson, G. W. Sappington, Jasper Smith, W. S. Chance, Myron Trowbridge, M. Albanalp, W. J. Carver, W. H. Leach, C. Kunze.

NEHALEM—W. H. Cooper, H. V. Alley, Henry Tohl, F. Zaddach, J. Messenger, D. F. Boyakin, H. Schollemyer, W. Reddlaway.

BAV CITY—A. Vaughn, J. J. Dawson, D. A. Simmons, Fred Pike, J. Matthews, Will Here.

CARNAHAN—E. G. E. Wist, Jacob Blum, Fred Lowry.

HEHO—G. W. Boddyfelt, Jeff McGinnis, Otis Farmer, Ed Kellow.

GARIBALDI—John Johnson, M. McMillan, Joe Harrison, Peter Svenson, Peter Surden.

SOUTH PRAIRIE—M. Lamb, Henry Rodgers, Bell Johnson, M. Redding.

BEAVER—Joseph Bixby, Tom Coulson, W. T. West.

BARNEGAT—G. Hunt, Bert Biggs.

BLAINE—J. Patterson.

There are several other precincts we have not heard from.

Editorial Tit Bits.

Let's get a move on and all pull together for the purpose of inducing new industries to locate here.

 Gee, we have been trying to read between the lines the published letter of a deserted woman and the sufferings of her little children.

 The chronic political knocker is always a man who thinks more of himself than the public does, for he is generally puffed up with political conceit.

 Now, after going into a republican primary, don't hohobnobble with democrats to defeat the republicans. Have a little, if it is only a little, political honor, gentlemen.

 When Tillamook City is ready to do something of a practical nature to create a weekly pay roll, then the city will amount to something and the volume of business will increase accordingly.

 Tillamook is losing quite a number of families, but there is this satisfaction of knowing that as weddings were somewhat numerous last year the population will not decline to any great extent.

 It will be a question of privilege, but perfectly in order, for any member of the republican convention to hand a copy of the defunct Independent to the secretary and have him read the abuse with which certain republicans used to defeat the regular nominees on the republican ticket last spring.

 Was it an Ocean Wave which landed Frank Richardson into the presiding officer's chair at the republican primary in Tillamook precinct? To be frank, Frank should explain to the convention on Saturday how the two things can go conscientiously together, for it is a political mystery we should like to see unraveled.

 Coos county has been expanding while Tillamook county has contracted, and in proof of this look at the volume of commerce and the increase of population in the two counties. Yet Tillamook has more undeveloped resources. The fact of the matter is right here, the spirit of monopoly, which, to a certain extent, is dominating our commerce and curtailing our growth, must be overcome.

 We were glad to see that the republican primaries pass off so pleasantly and with so little friction, although it was plain as plain could be that a number of republicans have old political scores to resurrect and fight over every time that anything of a political nature crops up. That is the real cause for the want of harmony in the republican party in this county. But let bye-gones be bye-gones, bury old scores, heal up old sores and come together, not for the interest of this faction or that faction, but for the best interest of Tillamook county.

 Let us hope, when the republican

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county convention convenes on Saturday it won't resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of inquiring into the republicanism of those who fought the regular nominees on the republican ticket last fall in the Ocean Wave, the Independent and the Telephone-Register, for to put some of the delegates on the “sweat” box would place them in an exceedingly embarrassing position. But don't let it happen again, gentlemen, for it is a bad thing to be known and starred as a political traitor in the community.

 What a lot of rot it is to say that the politicians are trying to prevent the republican convention from instructing the delegates to the congressional convention. But that originated with those who are in league with the democratic moguls. The republican convention don't have to and don't intend instructing its delegates, for there are plenty of substantial and reliable republicans who have the implicit confidence of the party who can be selected to go to Eugene and look after Tillamook's interest without having their hands tied. Should delegates who jump the republican traces every once in a while and go over to the “enemy's country” be selected as delegates, then the convention would act wise in instructing them. That is about the conclusion a large number of delegates will have come to before the convention meets on Saturday.

 Suppose, for instance, there were four or five saw mills in the vicinity of Tillamook City, shipping lumber at from \$10 to \$20 a thousand, every business man in the city would be doing probably double the amount of business today. And the fault rests with the business men themselves, for they should operate and own a tow boat, which also should do the freighting. Then there would be inducements for people to go into milling, inducements for lumber schooners to put in here for cargoes, and inducements for lumber buyers to come to Tillamook to procure their lumber. It's as plain as a nose on a man's face, and we will gamble if the business men will guarantee and let it be known that they are going to keep in commission a tow boat and freighter for the “community of interest” for Tillamook city and county, it will not be many months before the buzz of more saw mills will be heard and logging camps started up.

NETARTS.

Mr. Winters has leased the Netarts saw mill and it is to be hoped that the mill will soon be put in operation.

M. O'Hara went to the hub Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara are both very sick with la grippe, but it is to be hoped that they will soon be on the road to recovery.

Marian Phelps was home Saturday from school.

M. Cone is working on the Elmora ranch.

Geo. Coffman was out to South Prairie the last of the week to see his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Johnson.

Secretary of State Dunbar made the annual apportionment of the United States 5 per cent land sales found among the counties of the state. The apportionment is made upon the basis of acreage, so that, as a general rule, the least populous counties get the most of the money. Harney, Malheur, Crook and Lake will receive the largest sums, while Malnomah, the most populous county, will receive the least. The total area of the state is 60,975,760 acres, and the amount apportioned \$23,365.90, making the rate per acre a fraction more than \$0.000383 per acre. The apportionment for Tillamook is 752,090 acres, \$288.25.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from two drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 732 Hall's Family Pills are the best.



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Noah Raby was 131 years old April 1. The usual custom of celebrating the birthday with a “party” will not be followed, for the aged man is very weak at New York, and the excitement of such an affair probably would be fatal to him. Raby was born at Eatontown, N. J., on April 1, 1772. He lived in Piscataway Township near New Brunswick, N. J., for 85 years, and for the last 50 years has been an inmate of the poorhouse of Middlesex county, N. J.

North Carolina has just gone a step beyond most of the states in raising nursing to a recognized profession. The legislature of that state has created a regular board, which is to examine professional nurses, and when they are found competent, issue to them certificates of proficiency. These certificates carry with them the degree of “R. N.,” registered nurse, which they are entitled to write after their names, as doctors write “M. D.”

March 12 the Borden Condensed Milk company contracted with the farmers in the Elgin district of Illinois for its milk supply for the ensuing six months at an average price of \$1.04 1-6 per 100 pounds. This is exactly 5 cents more than the contract price agreed on at the same date in 1902. It is also the highest price paid in spring and summer since 1893, when the figures were \$1.07 4-5. The Elgin Butter company contracted to pay \$1.02 1-6 for its milk supply during the same length of time.

Mrs. Era Laddis, of Salubria, Idaho, was tried Tuesday afternoon on complaint of John Suan, who charged her with assault and battery. She was tried and acquitted, and the costs were assessed to the complaining witness. The case is probably the first of its kind in the state. The Justice of the Peace before whom the case was tried is Mrs. E. L. Cole, of Salubria, the only one in the state. She presided with dignity and

firmness. This was her first case. Suan is an old man. Mrs. Laddis is a buxom lady of about 35 years. She sailed into Suan with her fists in true Jeffries style, and he was down and out in one round. The trouble arose over a line fence.

For the first time in the history of Baker County a jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the Armstrong murder case. The jury stood 8 to 4 in favor of murder in the first degree on the first ballot, then the vote gradually changed to 11 to 1 for murder in the first degree. Armstrong says he deserves to die, and, so far as appearances go, does not seem surprised at the verdict. When the verdict was announced he never flinched or changed color, but when he arose to leave the courtroom his face flushed to a deep red. Previous to that time there was a noticeable pallor.

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It Rained, Hot Metal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—One seven not expected to live, two and seven others so badly burned disfigured as to be almost unrecognizable, was the terrible result of an explosion in blast furnace “1” of the Thompson steel plant of the Carnegie Company at Braddock, Pa., on Friday. The name of the dead man, as John Smith. The others have yet been identified.

As far as can be learned at this time the explosion was due to a defect in the electrical equipment of the furnace. During the night the furnace worked unsatisfactorily, and at light a number of men were sent to top to repair the trouble, which located at the “bleaker.” At the time the discovery was made that automatic electrical equipment was of order, and additional men were sent to locate the trouble. When men were at work either at the top bottom, a “hang” in the furnace found, and before the alarm could be given there was a terrific explosion of gas, and the workmen were enveloped in a rain of molten metal, coke and which burned the clothing from their bodies and rendered them unconscious.

Notwithstanding the danger of a second explosion, a party was organized and the men rescued from their position. Only 15 could be found, however, and it is not known whether two missing were blown into the furnace or are wandering about the district in a semi-demented condition.

The injured were brought to the hospital and everything possible done to relieve their sufferings. A thorough investigation into the cause of the explosion is now in progress.

It is said on excellent authority, there is every possibility that Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, known as the hero of the British navy, and who is now in Singapore, will marry before he returns to England. Admiral Keppel is 93 years old.

Countess D'Onigo, a miserly relict who was murdered several weeks ago in a house near Trenos, Rome. The murder case, now a prisoner, has confessed the crime, declaring it was committed in a fit of rage at the countess because of her refusal to give him a meal or money for his starving children. The police find in the bedroom of the Countess five notes aggregating \$1,000.00. Five hundred one thousand lire (\$200.00) notes had been partly eaten by her. The total value of the woman's estate is estimated at \$4,000.00.

The trial of H. B. Parker and E. L. Parker on the charge of having salmon in their possession during the close season was held in the justice court at Astoria, and the defendants were charged. Alex Olof, who is serving sentence in the County jail on conviction of a similar charge, testified that he had the salmon in the Parker House and the defendants knew nothing of it. The court in rendering its decision said the evidence showed that the defendants had salmon in their hotel and were technically guilty, but the evidence showed that they did not receive the salmon and had no knowledge of its being there, so were not really guilty of any violation of the law.

Because he could not stop laughing, William Reilly was transferred from ward to ward in Roosevelt Hospital, New York. The doctors there being despair over the case, he finally was sent to Bellevue, where he was placed in the alcoholic ward. Reilly, who is a laborer, was taken to Roosevelt Hospital on Wednesday. He was said to be suffering from hysteria. He began to laugh after he was taken into the hospital. He has been laughing ever since. He annoyed other patients so much he was transferred from ward to ward, until he had been through the institution. When placed in a Bellevue ward he kept on laughing when he was sent to the alcoholic ward. Still he laughed. The physicians have not been able to diagnose his case.

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