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## THE WORK BEGINS appointed to confer with the candidates in relation to the campaign expenses.

Republican Central Committee Prepares Its Plans.

### AN AGGRESTIVE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Decided Upon at the First Meeting Held Yesterday-Great Enthusiasm Manifested by Members.

(From Daily Statesman, April 15th.) In response to a call by County Chairman F. T. Wrightman, the Marion county Republican central committee that, in view of the importance of the met in Room No. 4. Gray block, at 2 campaign, not only on state and county, p. m. yesterday to arrange for the cam- but on national issues, a vigpaign, and for one of the most glorious orous and aggressive fight would be victories ever enjoyed by the Marion proper. All members of the committee county Republicans. It was the most agreed with this statement, and a numenthusiastic meeting ever held by a ber of them addressed the committee ery precinct committeeman was repre- with a view to scoring a brilliant sucsented, either in person or by proxy. cess at both the election in June and All members of the committee reported the one in November. that the ticket, put up by the convention, gave excellent satisfaction in their respective precincts, and that no Frank Davey, C. L. McNary, and the complaints were being heard, and the county candidates, of which Chairman different committeemen expressed their F. T. Wrightman was made ex-officio belief that the ticket would be elected chairman, be charged with the duty of by a rousing majority, without excep- drafting suitable resolutions and a plattion. Nearly all the candidates on the form for the county campaign. After county ticket were also present and sig- an interesting and profitable meeting pified their readiness to assist the com- the committee adjourned subject to the mittee all in their power for the success call of the chairman. of the campaign.

When Chairman Wrightman called the meeting to order, he asked the committee to elect a secretary, and John W. open door in China. Roland was chosen, by amanimous vote of the members, to fill that responsible position, and that gentleman at once entered upon his duties.

The committee transacted considerable business during the session. One matter receiving considerable attention was the registration of voters, and plans were perfected to get out a full registration of the yoters of the county. Savage, C. L. McNary, S. A. Hughes, BEECHA E. M. LaFore and Frank Davey, was after eating.

The committee and candidates withdrew from the hall to an adjoining room, for a conference, and, in a short time, returned with the following report:

"We, your committee, would respectally report that we have been in consultation with the several candidates on the Republican ticket, and have come to a satisfactory agreement, whereby the chairman of the county central committee is authorized to levy a voluntary assessment, the amount of which has been agreed upon, the same to be expended for the legitimate expenses of

he campaign." The report was adopted by unanimous

vote of the central committee. Upon motion, the chairman was directed to arrange an itineracy for a joint discussion with all the opposition parties. In this connection, the chairman stated that the Republican party was in excellent condition to meet the opposition, and could, as he stated, "place a Marion county central committee. Ev- along that line, urging a united effort

The central committee ordered further, that a committee, consisting of

First Mandarin-I understand the new heir apparent is in favor of the Second Mandarin-Yes. The empress dowager has taken away his latch key.

Tutor-You know, of course, that in Christian countries such as ours a man is only allowed one wife. Now, what is that state of things called? know. Monotony!-Punch. Pupil-I

-New York Press.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for distress

### WILL PAY DAMAGES MR. FOX IS "FOXY" HONORED THE DEAD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY LOSES ITS APPEAL CASES.

Miss Jennie Smitson's Claim for \$10,000 for Physical Injuries Approved by the Supreme Court.

The Oregon Supreme Court handed

Jennie Smitson, respondent, vs. The Southern Pacific Company, appellant; appeal from Lane county, Hon. J. C. Fullerton, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Associate Justice R. S. Bean.

This was an action to recover damages for personal injuries. The complaint alleged that plaintiff was, on July 29, 1807, a passenger on the defendant's train from Coburg to Springfield, and as the train approached Springfield, the signal whistle was given, the speed slackened and the train stopped about 125 feet from the platform at the station; the night being dark, the brakeman invited plaintiff to alight, whereman's knowledge, descended the steps. the train, which crushed her legs, necessitating their amoutation. answer denied the charges of negligence, a trial was had, and the jury awarded plaintiff damages for \$10,000, when defendant appealed. At the trial, after plaintiff's testimony was in, the defendant moved a nonsuit, which was overruled. The appellate court holds Objection was also made to the instructions to the jury, made by the contention is not upheld by the appellate court. Exceptions were also taken judgment of the trial court, therefore, is affirmed.

S. A. Hughes et al., appellants, vs. Linn county, Oregan, et al., respondents; an appeal from Linn county, Hon. H. H. Hewitt, judge; Opinion by Associate reversed. Justice, R. S. Bean.

This was a suit to enjoin the sale of

certain property belonging to plaintiffs. for taxes assessed against a former own-In 1895 the property in question was owned by D. B. Monteith, who, thereafter, conveyed it to the plaintiffs, in payment of a mortgage. In 1807. the taxes for 1895 not having been paid, the sheriff levied upon the property and was brought, on the ground that the process under which he was proceed-ing was void. The sheriff, after receiv-A. J. Ray, 34 Sherlock Building, Porttaxes on this property were unpaid, and render you account sales, and re-The delinquent roll, after being placed turn the proceeds direct to your adn the sheriff's hands, was also returned dress. showing the taxes unpaid, when the court ordered that the delinquent propand the sheriff was proceeding upon this order when the suit was commenced. The appellate court holds that, under the statute, the sheriff must property to satisfy delinquent taxes, before the realty can be levied upon, and the fact of such search having been made must be set out in the return to the county court, before an order to levy on and sell the realty can be made. The failure to make such return, the court holds, invalidates the order of the county court, and the decree of the trial court, holding the warrant in the sheriff's hands as valid, is, therefore, reversed and a decree entered in favor of the plaintiffs.

N. L. Hersirberger, appellant, vs. A. J. Johnson, sheriff of Lane county, et al., respondents; appeal from Lane county, Hon. J. C. Fullerton udge; reversed. Opinion by Chief Justice C. E. Wolverton.

This was a suit to enjoin the sheriff of Lane county from taking certain personal property, consisting of a steam sawmill, from the possession of the plaintiff. The injunction being dissolved ,and the complaint dismissed, the plaintiff appealed. The defendants claimed ownership under a sheriff's sale and the plaintiffs under a constable's sale, both sales being made simultaneously, the question presented being, whether the property be considered as realty or personal property. If realty. the defendant acquired prior title; if personally, it belonged to the plaintiff. leased land with the express understanding that the property should not become a part of the real estate, the ed, but Mr. Winstanley thinks it would appellate court holds that it retained he character of personal property, and, kill the shoots, allowing the vines to therefore, belongs to the plaintiff. Taking this view, the court makes the injunction, against dispossessing plaintiffs, perpetual.

J. F. Anderson, respondent, vs. The Portland Flouring Mills Company, appellants; an appeal from Clackamas county, Hom T. A. Mc-Bride, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Associate Justice R. S. Bean.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff and others delivered to W. E. Longbmiller & Co., at Switzerland, a quantity of wheat in 1891, 1892 and 1803, which, by permission of the owners was shipped to Oregon City for storage in defendant's warehouse; that Loughmiller & Company failed, and plaintiff brought suit against defendant for the value of the grain, claiming that Loughmiller & Co. acted as agents for the defendant corporation in receiving the wheat. The defense asserted that the grain was bought from Loughmiller & Co. The plaintiff introduced evidence tending to show that Longhmilier & Co. acted as agents for the defendants, which testimony was admitted over defendant's objection, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, from which judgment the appeal was taken. The appellate court finds no error in the record, and the judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

TO CONSIGN 1899 HOPS TO HIM.

Orogon's Hop Growers Are Too Wise to Further Experiment in the Consignment Business.

Hugh F. Fox, a dealer in American down four decisions yesterday in appeal and foreign hops, being established at No. 233, Patrons of Husbandry, held down four decisions yesterday in appeal and foreign hops, being established at at Turner on Saturday last, one hour cases heretofore heard. In two of these cases the decrees of the trial courts were the less "foxy," shrewd and clever in Mrs. Mehitable Staples and Ira B. affirmed, while the other two were re- his business deaings than Webster's Pearce, late members of that organiza- the practice of medicine and now versed. The cases thus disposed of definition for his surname would imply, tion, and who recently passed away. A makes no charge for consultation, ex-

sleek operators a wide berth.

being a verbatim copy: "It is reported in the East that the determined to discontinue selling the hops which were under its control, for the reason that blue mould has made its appearance on almost all of the lots. I believe I can dispose of these hops upon she arose followed the brakeman to the best advantage, having become to the platform of the coach and, while familiar with the different growths durthe train stood, believing the piatform ing the negotiations which I had with had been reached, and with the brake- the association some time ago for the home in this vicinity. nran's knowledge, descended the steps. sale of the hops. You are no doubt aware that Mr. M. L. Jones, president, erk, causing the plaintiff to fall beneath and Mr. A. J. Ray, of the selling committee, who is my Pacific coast repreof the entire stock of the association. At that time, I had an outlet for several thousand bales, and impressed strongly upon the association's representatives the importance of forcing the sale of the hops, regardless of the market, for the reason that I felt sure many of the this to be a proper ruling, considering lots were slack, and that it was advisthe evidence theretofore introduced. able to have them put in the cold storage rooms of the breweries before the opening up of spring. However, the court, on the ground that the court association declined to ratify this agree stated the facts of the case in violation ment, the object of which was to secure of the statutory provisions, but this for them the services of a practical man engaged in the trade, with the result that most of the hops are still unsold. to the court's refusal to give certain in- Under the circumstances. I was obliged structions requested by the defendant, to turn my attention in other directions, but such instructions were, the appel- as evidenced by Mr. Ray's active buy, Staples, and late court holds, propertly refused. The ing operations for the past three months, publication." We have made a thorough study of

this blue mould, and I believe have discovered how to treat the hops successfully, so as to make them thoroughly merchantable, and to remove any preindice that there may be against the n. We have already handled a good many of the affected hops, and with the complote facilities which we have acquired for the purpose of preparing them for market, we can find a place for all their keeping quality to my customers. it This I will do on my own responsibility. "I believe, therefore, that it will be

to your advantage to send your hops to advertised it for sale, when this suit me on consignment. If you are disposed to consider the matter, you can A. J. Ray, 34 Sherlock Building, Porting the tax roll and warrant for collectiand, Oregon, who will make you what tion, made a return of delinquent taxes advance is proper under the circumto the county court, showing that the stances, and I will dispose of the hops

"I presume you are aware that the fungus grows very rapidly, and that erty be levied upon and sold for taxes, such hops will be worthless as yearlings, if they are not attended to promptly, and shipped to a dry climate? The problem is entirely one of salvage, as damaged goods would not appreciate first make a due search for personal in value, even if prices advanced next fall, which however, seems somewhat doubtful, in view of the low prices at which the 1900 crop, is already being offered to brewers.'

Naturally, copies of the circular letter fell into the hands of the officers of the association, but they are not in situation, realizing that the growers have governments. been too frequently duped by such offers and, besides, the nature of such business transaction is too thoroughly understood to make it pos-

sible for a man to unknowingly become a party to the scheme. M. L. Jones, of Brooks, president of the association, was in the city yesterday afternoon and, being questioned concerning the circular letter of Mr. Fox, Mr. Jones very tersely summed up the situation in the following sentence: "In the first place, there are too few of the 1899 hops to consign;

and, secondly, there are too many hops

remaining to have the market slaught-

ered by disposing of them that way. The warm, delightful weather follow ing the generous precipitation of last week has greatly promoted the growth of hop vines. On Sunday Mr. James Winstanley inspected his yard north of this city and found some shoots that had actually attained a growth of six feet, the growth of the shoots in different sections, of the county being ir-The sawmill having been erected on regular. Quite a heavy frost prevailed of the polar lands. on the night before and some of the tenderest shoots were noticeably affect-

> start forth again, with the result that the growth would be more regular and Mr. Winstanley reports that growers in Marion county this year are cultivating and training but one and two plants at a hill while last year three and four vines were made to climb the same pole. By diminishing the num-

be better for the crop if the frost did

ber of vines, growers hope to improve the quality and also the quantity of the hop to the box full." We sometimes think that we hate

flattery, but we only hate the way in which we are flattered.-La Rochefou-Nothing emboldens sin so much as mercy. -Shakespeare.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted .-Auerbach.

'Tis better to have loved and lost. Than never to have loved at all. -Tennyson, "In Memoriam."

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

NEW YORK BUYER ADVISES GROWERS SURPRISE GRANGE, AT TURNER HAS LOST TWO MEMBERS.

> Resolutions of Respect Adopted and Addresses Delivered in Memory of Mrs. Staples and Mr. Pearce.

At the meeting of Surprise Grange Fox engages very extensively in the committee of ladies was appointed to amination or prescription, consignment business, but it is needless; draft resolutions of respect in the case to remark that the hop growers of this of Mrs. Staples, and another committee state have had ample, experience with consisting of three gentlemen did a like that class of hop dealers and from the service in the case of Mr. Pearce. A experience that was more or less ex number of members present delivered pensively acquired, they are giving these culogies on the two departed members who stood high in the councils of the nder date of the 7th inst., Fox ad- order, and when the resolutions of the dressed circular letters to all of the two committees were read, they were hopgrowers of Oregon, the following adopted by a rising vote, after which

adjournment was had. The committee of ladies, consisting Oregon Hop Growers' Association has of Mrs. E. C. Willens, 'Mrs. C. A. Hilleary and Mrs. M. C. Smith, submitted the following resolutions:

"We would pay a loving tribute to the memory of our departed sister, Mehitable Staples, who was a worthy and esteemed member of our order. twenty-three years she has made her

"It could truly be said of her, our Doreas is dead' and beyond the 'gates ajar,' a voice has surely said, 'Tabitha, arisa.' We feel that, in the Grange above, our sister will welcome us. Hers sentative, entered into an agreement above, our sister will welcome us. Hers with me, in January, for the disposal was a life of good deeds rather than creed, and the needy, the sick, and distressed ever found ready sympathy in Mrs. Mehitable Staples. Therefore,

> "Resolved, that we send greetings and loving sympathy to the children of our deceased sister.

> "Resolved, that the Grange has lost one of its most precious Graces, the community a valued member, the children a mother, tender and true. Resolved, that our charter be

draped for sixty days in memory of our sister, and that a page in our journal be dedicated to her memory. "Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Sister

The committee of gentlemen, consisting of Messrs, J. N. Robertson, W. M. Hilleary and A. W. Howell, submitted resolutions in the case of the late Mr. Pearce, as follows:

Staples, and a copy to the press for

'Whereas, an allwise Providence has removed our brother, Ira B. Pearce. from our Grange circle here to the great Grange above, we realize that his family has met with a great less, for he was a kind husband and indulgent fathsuch goods. Of course, they need very er; the community has lost a respected skillful treatment, and in disposing of citizen, the Grange a trusted and loyal them I find it necessary to guarantee member of the order. Therefore, be

> "Resolved, that Surprise Grange No. 233. Patrons of Husbandry, of Oregon, shall miss his friendly greeting and wise counsel, and that his noble character and strict adherence to the priniples of honor in all his dealings long be remembered as an example worthy of imitation.

"Resolved, that we extend to our be reaved sister and her family our deep sympathy in this their sad hour.

'Resolved, that a page in our records be set apart as a memorial to his mem-

'Resolved, that we drape our charter for sixty days in honor of our departed brother, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and copy be furnished the press for publi-

GERMAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDI-TION.

After the success of the Nansen expedition to the North Pole, voyages to the polar regions tempt more and more the slightest degree alarmed over the the explorers and elicit the initiative of

> The Duke of the Abruzzi executed a hazardous journey to the regions adjacent to Franz Josef's Land. - The Bei gian Antarctic expedition only returned to Brussels a few weeks ago, and already it is announced that a German scientific expedition will embark next autumn for a two years' voyage of exploration in the region of the South Pole. This mission will leave on a single vessel carrying provisions for three years.

The party proposes particularly to explore the west coast of Victoria Land, while striving to determine if any communication be possible with Kemp and Enderby. At the same time the Antarctic Ocean will be explored through those parts touching the Atlantic.

The project will comprise the estabishment of a scientific station in the Antarctic regional An entire year will be devoted to im-

portant studies at this station. From that scientific center successive expeditions will leave to explore the interior

He is the half part of a blessed man, Left to be finished by such as she; And she a fair divided excellence, Whose fullness of perfection lies in him. -King John.

My ear is pained. My soul is sick with every day's re port Of wrong and outrage with which the

carth is filled.

It often falls, in course of human life, That right long time is overborne of WITODE

-Cowper.

Through avarice, a power, or guide, or strile. Which weakens that and makes this power strong.

If the gatherer gathers too much, nature takes out of the man what she puts into his chest; swells the estate, but kills the owner. Nature hates monopolies and exceptions.-Emerson,

Minorities lead and save the world. and the world knows them not till long alterwards.-John Burroughs,

An honest man's the noblest work of -Pope, "Essay on Man."

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