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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888.

**MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

- REPRESENTATIVES,  
J. B. WALDO, Madley,  
T. T. GERR, Silverton,  
J. Q. WILSON, Salem,  
K. LAYMAN, Woodburn,  
W. ARMSTRONG, South Salem.  
SHERIFF,  
E. M. CHODMAN, Salem.  
CLERK,  
F. J. BARBOUR, Salem.  
RECORDER,  
J. R. STARR, East Salem.  
TREASURER,  
A. O. CONDIT, Astoriaville.  
ASSESSOR,  
A. F. BLACKBERRY, Silverton.  
COMMISSIONERS,  
A. H. CORNELIUS, Marion,  
W. T. OHM, Hubbard,  
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,  
D. W. YODER, Silverton.  
SURVEYOR,  
W. J. CULVER, East Salem.  
CORONER,  
DR. T. C. BYLAND, Woodburn.

**STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.**

The republicans in state convention, yesterday, transacted their business in workmanlike manner, and adjourned the same day they met. Their sole object was to perform the duties properly belonging to the convention, and the record of their proceedings shows they were creditably accomplished. Hon. Binger Hermann is renominated for congress, a just and judicious choice, and one eminently satisfactory to the republicans of the state. This gentleman is serving his second term in congress, and has become sufficiently familiar with committee business and the departments to become useful to his constituents. Mr. Hermann is not a showy member, ambitious to distinguish himself with fine speeches, but he is faithful and industrious, and when wanted is always to be found at his post. His reelection is beyond a peradventure.

The selection of Hon. W. P. Lord for the supreme bench is also a judicious and strong nomination. Judge Lord is the only republican on the supreme bench of Oregon, he is the peer of his fellow justices in legal attainment and ability, and his rulings have the weight of judicial acumen. Recognizing the propriety of having both parties represented on the supreme bench, there was some hesitancy shown in the democratic convention about putting up a man for this position; but as it was the desire of some delegates that a full ticket should be nominated, Judge Burnett, of Corvallis, was chosen for the place, only slight interest being shown in the selection.

H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, was nominated for district attorney for the third district. He is a lawyer of extensive experience and well fitted for the office assigned him.

The men selected for delegates to the national convention are prominent citizens and representative republicans, and will efficiently promote the interest of this progressive state in that great gathering.

The platform, when presented by the committee, was introduced with the remark that "it was drawn up without the aid of an emissary from Washington or California." It fairly embodies the leading principles of republicanism, and correctly sets forth the political issues of the day.

A QUERULOUS friend dropped in this morning to suggest that Warden McKinnon in assessing his subordinates at the penitentiary, for campaign purposes, is only carrying out the principles of his party. "Didn't the Multnomah Democrats," he asked, "make public declaration that officers are simply machinery for carrying on the government, and if office is a matter of profit and advantage, it is a right that more than one should share in it?" This is a materialistic view of the matter, and money is at the bottom of it. Warden McKinnon believes that money was made to go around. The eager candidate calls on others to help him when he seeks office, and when his turn is served it is but right he should be made to help his friends. This, if it will be admitted, is a neat family arrangement, but the public interest is not taken into account.

**AN INQUISITIVE CORRESPONDENT.**

There seems to be dissatisfaction in some portions of the county over the conduct of our political affairs. The Silverton Appeal, a week or so ago, gave expression to the feeling in such remarks as these:

The anti-Minto howl has died down to a low sobbing wail, which will soon ebb out of the little end of nothing. Minto is "boss" of this county, and the republicans might as well get used to it. New methods in politics are constantly arising. The latest method is to beat a man at the primary and nominate him at the convention.

Through our careless reading of the exchanges these caustic utterances escaped our notice, but they gave offence to some home reader of the Appeal, who objected to the first statement as unjust to the county convention, and the second he took exception to as unfairly representing the primary. At that writer's request we published his letter, using some of his statements in an editorial article. His reply to the Appeal was in this manner:

The fight at the primary was not on Mr. Yoder, it was upon the saloon interest, which was in the habit of setting up a ticket to suit itself. It was known that the saloon element was putting up Mr. Yoder, and the whiskyites, if he had been successful, would have worked for his election, while their ulterior object would have been to subvert the saloon interest.

But this mode of reasoning is inexplicable to another reader, who is lost in wonderment at the apparent inconsistency of a saloon keeper interesting himself in a school nomination, and at such a nominee being a fit man for the schools. He forgets Hamlet's oft quoted remark.

There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, Than are dreamt of in our philosophy.

So he sends a long letter in which he asks an infinitude of questions. We had not time to answer them all and allowed the communication to lie by for a few days. But the writer, Mr. Rigdon, grew impatient at the delay. He plied us with inquiries by mail, as to the use we proposed putting his manuscript to, and also sent one or two messengers. He seemed to think we were suppressing free discussion, and acting unfairly to himself and to Mr. Yoder. To show that such is not the intention of the editor we publish Mr. Rigdon's letter in full. He seems to be in search of information and this quest is not always unaccompanied with difficulty. But light will dawn at last.

The fact that political conventions have taken up the subject of the adulteration of food, and are adopting resolutions condemning such dishonest practices, is an encouraging sign. Such an evil should be dealt with by the severest penalties. On our breakfast table we have bogus butter, glucose for syrup, chicory for coffee, and a vile compound mis-called hard to fry our cakes with. Adulteration is so common a practice now that the public health is endangered. Another dishonest practice to be corrected is marking false weights and measures on manufacturers' packages. A box of soap marked 20 lbs will weigh 14 lbs, a syrup can marked 1 gal. will hold 3 quarts, and numerous other articles are sold to the public on a false estimate of weight and number. All these dishonest methods should be abolished. Honest goods and fair measure are the right of the consumer, and it should be secured to him by stringent police regulations.

There is a lively real estate boom in Salt Lake, and values are advancing right along. We hear of one man who owned a quarter section of land on the foot hills, which he had used for grazing purposes, having it platted in city lots, and closing out his property for the snug little sum of \$100,000. This speculative activity attracts hundreds of Gentiles, and Zion is in danger of being overrun by the unregenerate. In the annual conference of the saints, which closed a few days ago, the priesthood severely tested the brethren for selling their land to outsiders. They, as God's people, have taken refuge in the mountain fastnesses, the sheep separated from the goats, and if the latter are to be allowed to get a foothold in that sacred retreat, it will be confusing to Almighty designs and defeat the purposes of the Latter-day dispensation.

**WARRIORS.**  
MACK CHAPMAN, in Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, April 11, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. P. S. Knight, Miss Lora Chapman to Mr. George Mack, both of Salem.  
The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Deputy Clerk Chapman and the groom is the well known and capable deputy clerk. Both have many friends in Marion county and all join in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

Of the county clerk of Marion county, state of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the county court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of October, 1887, to the thirty-first day of March, 1888, both inclusive:

| On what Account Allowed.                                                 | No. of claims allowed. | Amount of claims allowed. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| March 31—Roads and bridges                                               | 109                    | \$858 66                  |
| Paupers                                                                  | 175                    | 3481 36                   |
| Criminals                                                                | 25                     | 2400 00                   |
| Stationery                                                               | 56                     | 611 05                    |
| Court house and jail                                                     | 6                      | 1225 15                   |
| Clerk's office                                                           | 6                      | 2005 75                   |
| Sheriff's office                                                         | 6                      | 3512 25                   |
| Militia                                                                  | 6                      | 120 00                    |
| Ballots                                                                  | 15                     | 117 00                    |
| School superintendent and board of examiners                             | 5                      | 557 59                    |
| County judge's office                                                    | 5                      | 490 00                    |
| County commissioners                                                     | 12                     | 298 20                    |
| Supervisors of roads                                                     | 68                     | 1045 17                   |
| Insane                                                                   | 51                     | 291 04                    |
| Jury                                                                     | 74                     | 797 00                    |
| Coroner                                                                  | 36                     | 88 05                     |
| County treasurer's office                                                | 1                      | 353 21                    |
| Scap bounty                                                              | 40                     | 157 00                    |
| Assessor's office                                                        | 2                      | 1504 50                   |
| Electors                                                                 | 128                    | 894 20                    |
| District attorney                                                        | 2                      | 357 50                    |
| Tax rebate                                                               | 11                     | 128 40                    |
| Stock inspector                                                          | 2                      | 15 61                     |
| Total amount claims allowed and drawn                                    |                        | \$29,722 54               |
| Amount of Outstanding Warrants Unpaid.                                   |                        | Principal.                |
| March 31—Outstanding unpaid co. warrants on the 31st day of March, 1888. |                        | \$26,506 20               |
| Estimated interest accrued thereon                                       |                        | 1300 00                   |
| Total amount of unpaid county warrants                                   |                        | \$27,806 50               |

NOTE.—The above account embraces warrants drawn since March 31, 1887. Some small warrants are out drawn back as far as ten years, never presented for payment.

**State of Oregon, County of Marion—SS.**

I, M. N. Chapman, county clerk of the county of Marion, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1888, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 10th day of April, A. D. 1888.

M. N. CHAPMAN, County Clerk.

**Semi-Annual Statement**

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the county treasurer by the sheriff of Marion county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888:

| To Amount Received.              | During the Months of |           |           |           |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | December.            | January.  | February. | March.    |
| 1887 & 1888—In coin and currency | \$1115 20            | \$1200 00 | \$2000 00 | \$7000 00 |
| Total received                   | \$1115 20            | \$1200 00 | \$2000 00 | \$7000 00 |
| By Amounts Paid.                 | During the Months of |           |           |           |
|                                  | December.            | January.  | February. | March.    |
| 1887 & 1888—To county treasurer  | \$1115 20            | \$1200 00 | \$2000 00 | \$7000 00 |
| Total paid treasurer             | \$1115 20            | \$1200 00 | \$2000 00 | \$7000 00 |

**State of Oregon, County of Marion—SS.**

I, Jno. W. Minto, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Witness my hand this 9th day of April, A. D. 1888.

JNO. W. MINTO, Sheriff of Marion county.

**Semi-Annual Statement**

Of the county treasurer of Marion county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

| Amounts Received.                             | From what Source Rec'd. | General Fund. | School Fund. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Oct. 1—To amount on hand from last report     |                         | \$250 27      | \$1632 72    |
| March 31—To amounts received from J. W. Minto |                         |               |              |
| sundry persons                                | Taxes                   | 7825 65       | 27086 55     |
| T. R. Patton                                  | Licenses                | 850 00        |              |
| M. N. Chapman                                 | Taxes                   | 528 20        | 21 61        |
| J. W. Minto                                   | Trial fees, etc         | 409 60        |              |
| E. M. Headize                                 | Insure Ex.              | 30 00         |              |
| Sundry persons                                | Ferry license           | 5 00          |              |
| G. A. Prebles Inst-<br>tute fund              | Fines                   |               | 69 00        |
| Total                                         |                         | \$82,719 72   | \$25,095 78  |

| Amounts Paid Out                               | Gen. Fund. | School Fund. |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| March 31—By amount paid out on county warrants | \$2100 14  |              |
| By amount paid state of Oregon                 |            | \$1524 50    |
| By balance general fund on hand                | \$220 00   |              |
| By school fund on hand                         |            | \$1185 28    |
| By institute fund on hand                      | \$77 00    |              |
| Total                                          | \$2777 14  | \$2709 78    |

**State of Oregon, County of Marion—SS.**

I, August Giesy, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888.

Witness my hand this 9th day of April, A. D. 1888.

AUGUST GIESY, County treasurer.

**Semi-Annual Sum'ry Statement**

Of the financial condition of the county of Marion, in the state of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888.


| Liabilities.                                                                                           | Amount.     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| March 31—To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid past year               | \$26,506 20 |
| To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon                                                        | 1300 00     |
| Total liabilities                                                                                      | \$27,806 20 |
| Resources.                                                                                             | Amount.     |
| March 31—By funds in hands of county treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants            | \$2807 94   |
| By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants as per sheriff's report | 767 00      |
| Warrants on the Marion county                                                                          | 307 20      |
| Lin county                                                                                             | 306 00      |
| Umatilla county                                                                                        | 1 20        |
| Bank accounts                                                                                          | 14 00       |
| Creek county                                                                                           | 15 00       |
| Claim against state department for state paupers                                                       | 517 00      |
| Total resources                                                                                        | \$3787 20   |

NOTE.—Total delinquent tax list April 1, 1888, as reported by sheriff is \$10,247.37, but \$20,000 is applicable to pay trial of school warrants only.

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