

EDITORIAL.

There was no bonism, ring or machine methods in the Union county or state conventions. The ticket is composed of honest, clean, independent men, who if elected will be there to serve the whole people, not a faction or party combination.

The time when a man could spend a small fortune to get onto a County ticket and be elected to a county office, and then come out of the court house rich, ought to be past in Marion county. The Union party says it must be ended.

ABOUT OREGON PEOPLE.

W. S. U'Ren is an older son of his father, W. S. U'Ren. The younger son, Tommy, is a merchant in overalls and jumpers at Johannesburg, South Africa. U'Ren, senior is a capitalist who made a fortune in the sheep business and lives at Monmouth to educate his daughter Fannie. The other daughter married B. F. Childs, of Brownsville, who is managing some landed property of the U'Rens. The family are English and the father is an able stump speaker than the son, and took part in many Republican campaigns. With J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, he used to stir campaign songs very effectively. U'Ren, junior is the only one of the family who has been in the legislature. The family lived in Prineville from 1855 to 1894. The younger W. S. U'Ren spent some years trying to invent a sheep shearing machine that had power transmitted through a rubber tube like a dentist's drill. But he never got it to work just right and went into Populist politics.

The People's Union in Crook county has got out a fine ticket. It is composed of Silver Democrats, Republicans, and three Populists, all high class men, no riff-raff but responsible property owners. J. H. Sasser of Mitchell is up for representative. He is a solid merchant and enjoys general confidence of the people.

S. J. Newsome, a stock man and big land-owner at Prineville, is a brother of John Newsome of Salem. He is a good writer on many subjects and a good land surveyor. He was county assessor of Wasco County when it embraced what is now Crook, Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam. For five years he rode one mule and assessed the biggest job ever tackled by one man. Newsome has the reputation for being an all-around man of more than ordinary ability. He was bantered once by Steve Staats of Dallas to spit at a crack for \$20 gold pieces and in less than an hour had busted Staats's bank and over a thousand dollars changed hands. Newsome went to Richmond, Va., to buy jack stock and jennets and had to take the oath of allegiance six times to get through the lines in safety. He walked his stock across the plains and brought the first blooded animals of this kind to Oregon. It made him a fortune and he repeated it in 1880 but didn't make as much.

Sam Newsome is a graduate of the McMinville College and one of the best electioneers in Oregon. He has a son who will graduate at the State University in June, before he is 18 years old. Another son is at the Portland business college. Sam Newsome, jr., is only 9 years old but is going to school at Eugene.

PLOWBOY.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Salem No. 4 is not a Mitchellite Ward. It is where Governor Lord lives.

Of course, there were no office seekers in that throng button-holing delegates on our streets today. They were all working for principle—and their health.

We have heard of "singing psalms to a dead horse," but never saw an effort quite so pathetic as that of the Salvation Army praying for the convention delegates of our streets last evening.

The gold standard press is a unit in pronouncing the Silver Republicans a minus quantity, but at the same time caress and praise the Gold Democrats. Oh consistency, thou art indeed a jewel!

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Several Counties of the State Nominate Full Tickets.

CROOK COUNTY.

National Democrats met in convention last Thursday and made the following nominations for county offices: County clerk, Arthur Hodges, of West Prineville; for county commissioner, I. B. Meyer, of Maury; assessor, P. B. Doak, of Hay Creek.

HARNEY COUNTY.

The Republicans of Harney county met at Burns Saturday, and nominated a full ticket and selected the delegates to the state convention and endorsed Hon. W. R. Ellis and State Senator A. W. Gosan, favored the candidacy of C. W. Parrish for circuit attorney for the ninth judicial district, and elected J. J. Donegan, E. C. Buckley and J. L. Sitz delegates to the state convention. Captain A. W. Waters presided during the deliberations.

The following ticket was nominated: Captain Harrison Kelly, county clerk; J. C. Welcome, treasurer; W. S. Waters, assessor; E. H. King, sheriff; J. A. Sparrow, county judge; A. Venator, county commissioner; Charles Cochran, school superintendent; George Whiting, surveyor, and Dr. W. L. Marsden, coroner.

MORROW COUNTY.

The Republican convention of Morrow county met Saturday. A full set of delegates were elected to the congressional convention. The following ticket was nominated: The surveyor was left for the county central committee to name. R. F. Hand was elected chairman of the county central committee.

STATE NEWS.

In Jackson county the circuit court is in session and has 54 cases on the docket.

The Olson Brothers' Logging company near Warrenton in Clatsop county, has about three million feet of logs in the woods that cannot be brought down to tidewater till a heavy rain falls.

The Astoria and Columbia River railroad is now practically complete. The last spike was driven at Clatskanie at 4:30 Sunday. Astoria is now connected by rail with the outside world. The road will be open for traffic by May 1st.

While A. Heilburg and a fellow-laborer named Canfield were blasting at a fishwheel near Summit, in Wasco county, Saturday, an explosion occurred. Heilburg, who was handling the powder, was badly burned about the face and arms.

A big strike is said to have been made at Susanville in the "Sky-scraper" mine, that for riches rivals that of the recent rich find at Canyon City. The newly discovered ledge is said to be literally welded with gold.

In a shooting affray two miles north of Grants Pass last Tuesday, E. C. DeArmond shot M. A. Rimer. The bullet cut through Rimer's shirt, struck a piece of tobacco and glanced off. De Armond is now out on bail. It seems that Rimer had caused the dismissal of De Armond from the church and when they met Tuesday words passed between them and the shooting followed.

The fishing season will open the 10th inst. on the Columbia, and an Astoria paper says that the price of fish will be better than last year and that cold storage shipments will be much larger than ever before, and the prospects are that there will be fewer non-resident fishermen employed, all of which will tend to make the season a prosperous one.

A man giving his name as Arthur Edie gave himself up to Nightwatchman Wiley, in The Dalles, stating that he was from Clark county, Missouri and was wanted there for attempted murder. He showed letters and proofs that what he said was true. He is in the county jail waiting until Sheriff Driver hands out or not whether the authorities of Missouri want him.

WOODBURN ELECTION.

Republicans Are Defeated in the City Contest.

The Republican city ticket suffered a defeat in the Woodburn elections, Monday. A warm fight was put up, two tickets being in the field—the Republican and the Citizen's ticket.

The contest waged seemed to be on the whiskey question, the subject of granting a liquor license having ended the fight. The result was a decided victory for the advocates of granting a saloon license, those favoring that matter being victorious in nearly every case. Following is the ticket elected, of which all were on the Citizen's ticket, except A. L. Cornwall, who was named by the Republicans.

W. E. Finzer, mayor. A. L. Cornwall, councilman. S. F. Berry, councilman. J. C. Johnson, recorder. Robert Scott, treasurer. Wm. Miller, marshal.

There was also some personal feeling in the matter, as the better element of Republicans were opposed to putting up a party ticket.

BOND FILED.—Chas Scott, assignee, of the Oregon Land Company has filed a bond for \$120,000 with the county clerk. His bondsmen are: J. H. Settlemyer, J. M. Poorman, C. L. Oglet, A. H. Roushoff, Warren Corby, Thos. Scott, W. M. Loversidge and Anna Scott. An inventory of the Company's property estimates the value thereof at \$57,864.

Crime of Contraction.

How it Was Denounced by Thos. H. Tongue in 1895.

And Now His Assertions Require a Lot of Proving.

North Yamhill Record: It is really a matter of small moment at this time whether Hon. T. H. Tongue ever favored free silver or not, since he is now a strong Gold Standard man, except for the purpose of showing that he has no policy of his own other than that furnished by his party platform, that he is like C. W. Fulton as flexible as the kind of money he advocates.

The Hillsboro Independent devotes three columns of its editorial page to an effort to prove that he was always an advocate of the single gold standard and it deserves commendation for its loyalty to Tongue, if not for its judgment or logic, when it tries to prove that the following extract from Tongue's now famous Oregonian letter is consistent with his present position on the money question: "With tariff laws designed to increase our imports, while exports are diminishing enormously in value, the products of our gold mines inadequate even to pay the interest on our public, private and corporate indebtedness to Europe, what will be the end? And where will the supply of money be obtained? A continuance of this legislation means constant contraction."

"Scarce money means dear money with increased purchasing power; it means a decrease in the price of every other species of property, real and personal in the country and in the city; it means decrease in the wages of all classes of labor, skilled manual and professional but worst of all, it means an enormous increase in the indebtedness of every class, public or private, with diminished power to pay. It means confiscation of the property of the debtor for the benefit of the creditor. It will make the United States a paradise for the class of people who are exclusive creditors. But it will make it a hell for everyone else. Even most generous and less exacting creditor will suffer with the rest, having loaned his money on property with only fair margin at old time values, when the power of the debtor to pay is taken away, he finds himself compelled to take property robbed of its value."

"That it would be downright dishonesty to legislate to enable debtors to repudiate just financial obligations is not disputed but it is equally dishonest, and productive of much more hardship to increase by legislation the obligations and burdens of the debtor for the benefit of the creditor."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the drug store recognized the household name for "De Witt's Little Early Bitters," and gave him a bottle of these little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles, Stomach's drug store.

You will be pleased with the result when you use Perfection Dye. Insist on having them.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Johnathan Hauck of Ashland at \$18 per month.

Keep Well. Easy to say, but how shall I do it? In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the Spring Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. THE RIGHT PLACE.—Many people in search of gold go to Klondike but the majority of people having appetites to satisfy, recognize in George Bros. restaurant a veritable Klondike of good meals.

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Best Spring Medicine In The World. It makes the weak strong. We sell and recommend it. DR. STONE'S DRUG STORE.

Crop Bulletin. Fall and winter sown wheat and oats are very promising; excellent growth has been made. Spring seeding is being rapidly pushed to completion; in some localities all the spring grain has been sown on bottom lands sowing will soon commence. Rain is needed in Jackson and Josephine counties. As a rule, increased grain acreages are being reported. Seasons seldom open with more favorable grain prospects.

The effect of the frosts is yet a question. One of the Fruit Commission reports, "Commercially no damage has been done;" while some growers report, "Peaches are killed," "Almonds are killed;" and others report, "Some damage done." Considering all reports, it is safe to assume that while in sections the frosts may have killed the buds, yet, as a whole, no actual damage has been done; for if frosts do not thin out the fruit, a great expense is entailed to prune it out by hand. Cherries, plums, and apricots are coming into full bloom. Garden making is active. Early sown vegetable seeds have made excellent growth. Maple, oak, and quince trees are coming into leaf; berry bushes are in leaf. Hop-yards are being worked, and in some poles are set. Lambing is about over and shearing will soon commence.

EASTERN OREGON. Spring seeding in the Columbia River Valley is about done; fall and winter sown grain have an excellent stand. Plowing for summer fallow is in progress. The peach trees are in full bloom, but material injury from frosts is not anticipated. The reports from the valley are flattering for the grain, fruit, berry and vegetable crops.

South of the valley, vegetation has made some progress, but it is always several weeks later. Considerable plowing and seeding must still be done. The bunch grass is in good condition. Stock is in a most satisfactory condition. Lambing is in progress. In a few sections shearing has commenced.

The season opens most auspiciously for a bountiful yield of grain, fruit, hay and vegetables throughout the entire state.

TODAY'S MARKET. PORTLAND, April 5.—Wheat valley 75c; Walla Walla, 76c. Flour—Portland, \$3.85; Superfine \$2.25 per 100 lbs. Hay—Good, \$12.00; 1st quality, \$13.00; 2nd quality, \$14.00. Eggs—Oregon, 11c per doz. Potatoes, 30c per sack. Apples—15c per box. Hogs—Heavy, \$4. Mutton—Weathers 4c; dressed, 6c. Beef—Steers, \$3; cows, \$2.50; dressed, 4c.

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The Waldorf Company.

The sale of reserved seats indicate that the Waldorf company will be greeted by a large audience on next Saturday evening, when the popular play, "Ingram," will be presented. In speaking of the appearance of the company in Los Angeles the Press pays a compliment to Miss Waldorf as follows:

"Miss Waldorf possesses a great amount of reserve force, and no matter how great a tax is put upon her, she easily rises to the occasion and that, too, with grace and dignity."

"There is no striving, no exertions in what she does, and the part of Julia is one that runs the gamut of the emotions from childish simplicity, through girlish vanity, pride, honor and obedience to the great climax of a true woman's true love. It is too faint praise to say that Miss Waldorf does it well—that has been said of so many players who by great effort have managed to get their heads above the water of the pool of mediocrity. But to say that she plays the part with a sound understanding of the character, and with dramatic ability that proves beyond question that her future will be cast among the great players of our day and generation, is but simple justice, neither over nor under-drawn."

Taken to Harrisburg. Constable T. J. Stevens, came down from Harrisburg this morning, and returned home on the Roseburg mail with Frank Baker, who is wanted at that place for burglary alleged to have been committed in Hyde & Tyler's hardware store February 15. Baker was one of a gang of tramps who was arrested in this city about March 20, and severally sentenced to ten or fifteen days in the county jail. Several knives and razors, answering to the descriptions of the articles stolen from the Harrisburg store, were found on Baker's person. The Harrisburg officials were notified accordingly and when Baker was discharged from the county jail this morning, he was immediately taken into custody by Constable Stevens. There are unquestionable other members of the gang implicated in the burglary for which Baker has been arrested.

PROSPECTIVE IMPROVEMENT.—The front of the Turner block occupied by Harritt & Lawrence, the grocers, will soon be remodeled and a modern grocery front placed therein. This improvement has long been needed to accommodate the firm's big business. The front of the store building just vacated by G. L. L. Basket has been improved, the show windows having been lowered about two feet.

THE SUCCESSFUL.—Candidates for nomination on the Republican ticket will soon be known but in the meantime, "Our Champion" cigar is enjoying an enormous sale. It is the best 5 cent cigar in the market.

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To the Klondike by Balloon. NEW YORK, April 5.—Antoine Varde, of the French Geographical Society, has arrived here with a balloon, with which he intends to make a trip from Juneau to the Klondike. A dozen persons are in the party. Arthur Tervagne, LL. D., is president of the expedition and is also correspondent of Figaro.

Varde, head of the expedition, is 45 years old and a well-known engineer and inventor in France. He claims that his balloon can be steered with ease.

A well selected text is half of the sermon. Given a good text and a preacher who is in earnest, and the result is sure to be good. The text of this article is a plain simple statement that proves itself in the reader's own mind without argument. The text is "Good health is better than great riches."

Without health nothing really matters very much. A lacking cough takes all the beauty out of a landscape or a sunset. Erysipelas or eczema will spoil the enjoyment of brightly conversation of a beautiful concert, of a wonderful painting. The biggest bank account in the world won't pay a man for his health, but a very small amount of money will make him healthy and keep him healthy.

Most all bodily troubles start in the digestive or respiratory organs. It is here that improper living first makes an opening for disease. The development differs as constitutions and temperaments differ. The causes are almost identical. To get at the root of the matter is simple enough if you start right.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for the whole body. It works through the digestive organs on all the others.

It cures the first thing it comes to and after that the next. It puts health in place of disease in the stomach, and from the vantage ground thus gained, it reaches every part of the body and drives disease before it—indigestion, liver troubles, kidney complaint, biliousness, skin and scalp diseases, salt-rheum, tetter, eczema, and all the troubles caused by impure blood.

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