A CALL.

For a Republican County Convention.

The republican primaries and county convention for Curry county, state of Oregon, are hereby called to meet as follows: The primaries to meet at the usual place of voting in each precinct, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention, to be held at the Court House in the town of Gold Beach, in said county, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing candidates for a full Republican county ticket, and two delegates to attend the Republican State and District Conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each precinct within said county will be entitled to delegates to attend the county convention as follows:

Quosaten	2
Gold Beach	3
Ophir	3
Mountain	2
Port Orford	4
Floras Creek	3
Big Bend	1
Eckley	2
Chetco	3
Sixes	1
Wedderburn	1
Mule Creek	1
Pistol River	1

The same being one delegate at large from each precinct, and one delegate for every 20 votes and one for every fraction of one-half or over thereof cast for the republican candidate for governor at the election held on June 4th, 1894.

W. GAUNTLETT,
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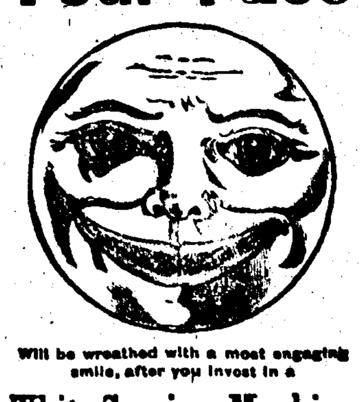

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A Call Issued For The State Gathering.

A republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet in the city of Portland, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for presidential electors and state and district offices, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may paoperly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 337 delegates, chosen by the several counties as follows:

Baker	5	Lane	11
Benton	5	Linn	10
Clackamas	13	Lincoln	3
Clatsop	7	Malheur	3
Columbia	5	Marion	19
Coos	4	Morrow	3
Crook	3	Multnomah	48
Curry	2	Polk	8
Douglas	9	Sherman	3
Gilliam	3	Tillamook	4
Grant	5	Umatilla	9
Harney	2	Union	8
Jackson	7	Wallowa	3
Josephine	4	Wasco	7
Klamath	2	Washington	11
Lake	3	Yamhill	9

The same being one delegate-at-large from each county and one delegate for every 200 votes and one for every fraction over one half thereof cast for the republican candidate for governor at the election held in this state on June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 21, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 28, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

All voters in favor of the republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor, the upbuilding of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, are cordially invited to unite with us.

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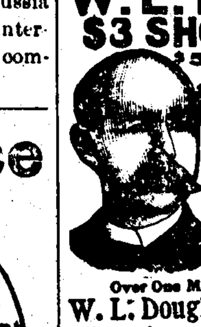

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Mr. David W. Sears, chairman, and Napoleon Davis, secretary of the democratic state central committee, have issued the following call for the next democratic state convention:

"The democratic state central committee, at its meeting held at Portland, Or., January 7, 1896, determined that the representation at the democratic state convention, to be held at the city of Portland on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., should be as follows: One delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for each 100 votes and each fraction of 50 votes or over cast for Hon. A. S. Bennett for supreme judge at the last regular election, which apportionment would be as follows:

Baker	8	Lincoln	3
Benton	8	Linn	13
Clackamas	8	Malheur	4
Clatsop	7	Marion	15
Columbia	3	Morrow	4
Coos	5	Multnomah	36
Crook	6	Polk	9
Curry	3	Sherman	3
Douglas	12	Tillamook	3
Gilliam	5	Umatilla	10
Grant	5	Union	10
Harney	4	Wallowa	4
Jackson	8	Wasco	10
Josephine	4	Washington	6
Klamath	3	Yamhill	10
Lake	3		
Lane	12	Total	243

"The state convention will nominate one candidate for the office of supreme judge, one candidate for congress from each congressional district, and candidates for such other state and district officers as may be required under the law; will select eight delegates and eight alternates to the national democratic convention, and nominate four candidates for presidential electors.

"All persons interested in a united and vigorous effort to reduce extravagant public expenditures in every department of city, county and state government are earnestly invited to co-operate with the democratic party.

"It is apparent to every fair-minded citizen that the great demand of the times is immediate and radical reduction of such public expenditures, the election of practical men of affairs to public office, and to the end that this reform shall be effective and efficient a legislature must be chosen that will repeal obnoxious laws and that will not repeat the extravagant appropriations of the last two legislatures of this state.

"It is earnestly recommended that there be a full representation of representative men at each county convention, and that only such men be elected as delegates to the state convention as are able to attend, and that as far as possible every delegate attend in person."

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CURRY COUNTY.

A Few Facts Tersely Stated for The Benefit of Inquirers.

Curry county is located in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon. It has seventy miles of sea coast, and extends back about thirty miles in some places from the coast. Its area is about 1,500 square miles. Most of this area is rough and mountainous, the land being adapted for grazing, and yielding well in timber and tan-bark oak. Rogue river cuts the county in twain, and furnishes the main industry of the county—salmon canning. Good seasons there is a large amount of money expended here in that industry and others connected therewith. In the southern end of the county there is me good tillable land in large bodies, and in the northern end of the county there are some large bodies of rich land, but elsewhere the good land is but a small proportion of the total. Of the 1,000,000 acres in the county, probably not over half has any value for agricultural purposes, the remainder being largely timber and mineral. There has been patented from the government, or entered, about 200,000 acres, leaving the greater portion of the county yet government land, but a small portion of which the government has as yet surveyed. In the northern portion of the county farming and dairying are extensively carried on, and lands are there valuable. That is the only portion of the county which, as a section, produces more than it consumes, save Rogue river's fishery. Farm lands are assessed at from $1.75 to $12 per acre. Our debt is in the neighborhood of $40,000, drawing 8 per cent interest, and our tax rate $2.50 per $100 on an assessed valuation of $600,000. A good road traverses the county from one end to the other, and it was the building of this that caused our county debt.

The census just completed gives the county a population of 1,916, with 667 voters. There are 6,893 acres in cultivation, and in 1894 these produced 818 bushels of wheat, 11,467 bushels of oats, 14,225 bushels of potatoes, 4,880 tons of hay, 6,674 bushels of apples, 5,206 bushels of barley, 1,908 bushels of corn and 1,723 bushels of prunes and plums. There are in the county 1,073 horses, 5,156 cattle, 1,013 hogs and 18,928 sheep. The dairy product for 1894 was 119,448 pounds of butter, while the sheep turned out 95,365 pounds of wool. There was also 795,000 feet of lumber manufactured by the various mills. Fruit raising has not, as yet, been carried on extensively, though the county is well adapted for it, and raises some fine fruit. Grain also grows luxuriously and yields heavily. Lack of a market or transportation to one is one of the main drawbacks to the country.

The entire eastern portion of the county is traversed by a mineral belt, in which are found iron, copper, gold and silver, while a superior article of bituminous coal exists and is being investigated by capitalists. As yet the mineral possibilities of the county are unknown, as but little prospecting has ever been done. Placers exists, and the beach sand gold mines have been worked at a handsome profit in years gone by. There is room yet for a large number of settlers and more enterprise.

Gold Beach is the county seat. Wedderburn, a new town at the mouth of Rogue river, opposite Gold Beach, is the largest place in the county, and has the principal and only large industry of the county. Port Orford is the only other place of importance, having the best harbor for deep water vessels along the Oregon coast.

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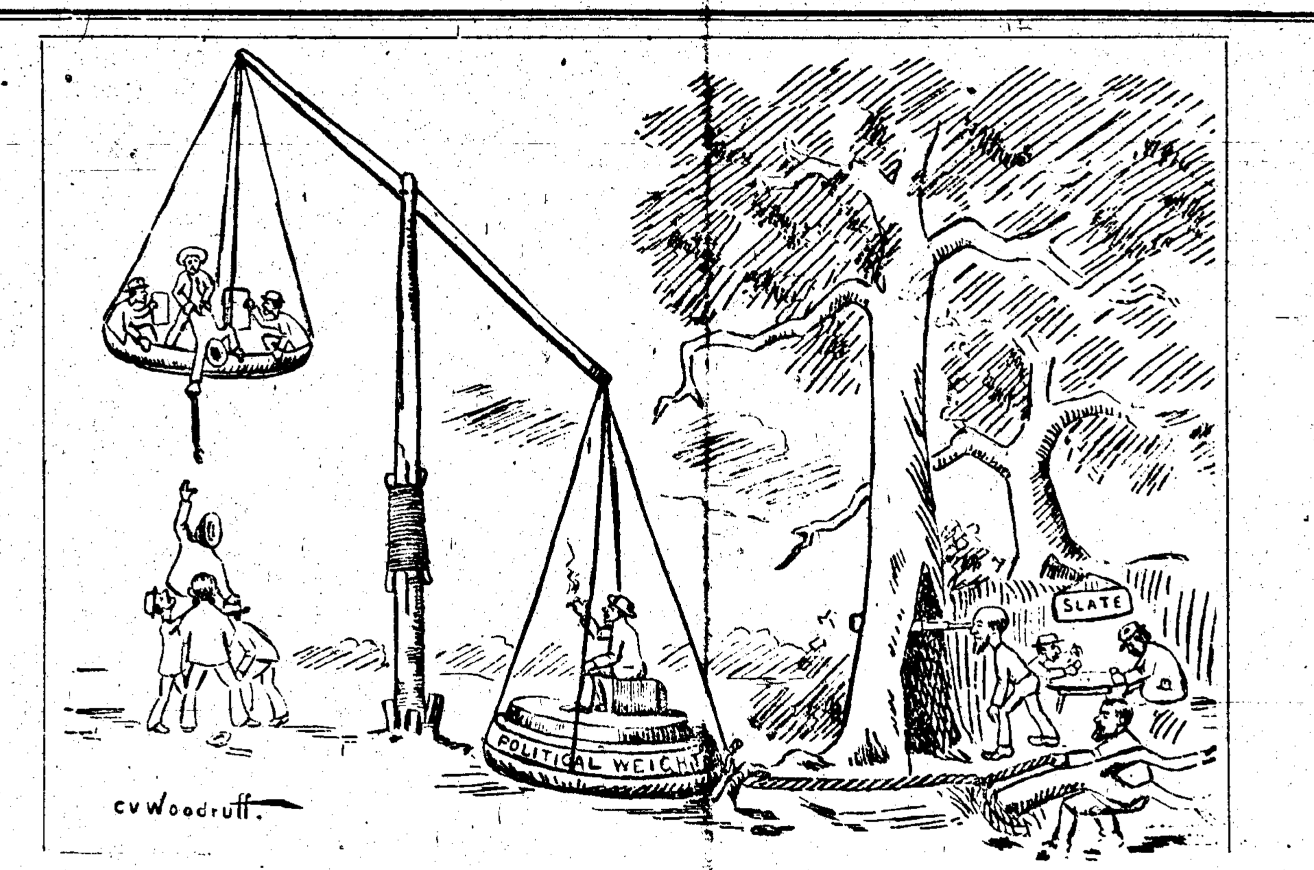

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RECORD OF THE CONVENTION

And the Ticket Nominated by the Republicans.

The eagerly-expected political fights took place last week, the democratic convention being held on Friday and the republican on Saturday. The result of the former we published last week, though not having the time to give the proceedings in detail.

The main fight of the republican convention hinged on the nomination for sheriff. The contest became so acute that it at last resolved itself into a contest between the old machine and those opposed thereto. The shrievalty nomination became the central, pivotal point on which the entire ticket depended, and the success or failure there of those managing the contest determined the success or failure of the old party managers.

When the delegates gathered in on Thursday and Friday things looked decidedly squally and uncertain, and had the matter gone to the delegates Friday night the slate would have been badly annihilated; but powerful and adroit manipulation was done, combinations made and trades affected, the result being that Saturday's convention passed off as smoothly as ever did a vessel launched into placid waters from well greased ways. But while the vessel slid off smoothly, there are indications of a coming tempest, and the first and only voyage may end in a shipwreck, unless the same adroit hand that managed the convention proves equally as skillful during the campaign now opened.

The convention was called to order promptly on time, with the venerable J. C. Engleman in the chair and S. P. Peirce secretary.

The first business was securing the necessary committees, and the chair appointed the following:

Credentials—H. L. Colvin, Winfield Duley, Geo. D. Chenoweth.

Permanent Organization—Eli S. Dean, J. F. Wakeman, Jos. Haines.

Resolutions — Willis T. White, Walter Sutton, A. R. Zumwalt.

After the naming of the committees the chairman was in favor of a short recess and then proceeding with the work of the convention, but a motion prevailed for an adjournment till one o'clock.

On reassembling the committee on credentials reported 24 delegates present and three proxies, as follows:

Eckley—J. A. Haines and J. E. Haines, J. A. Haines proxy.

Floras Creek—E. S. Dean, Geo. Chenoweth, Bert True.

Sixes—A. R. Zumwalt.

Port Orford—P. Hughes, George Forty, W. Sutton, P. J. Lindberg.

Ophir—Willis Tompkins, J. F. Wakeman, Willis Miller.

Gold Beach—J. Melville, H. L. Colvin, Albert Smith.

Wedderburn—W. W. Goff.

Quosaten—E. H. Meservey, J. C. Engleman.

Big Bend—H. P. Moore.

Mule Creek—T. W. Billings, S. P. Peirce proxy.

Pistol River—Con McGeehin.

Mountain—A. Cooper, J. Bravo, A. Cooper proxy.

Chetco—Winfield Duley, Willis White, F. V. Vincent.

The committee on Permanent Organization made a report, which was adopted, recommending A. R. Zumwalt for permanent chairman and S. P. Peirce clerk, the order of business beginning with the nomination of a representative and ending with the selection of delegates to the state convention.

In taking the chair Mr. Zumwalt made a short speech, during which his inherent democracy came to the surface. He said be hoped the action of the convention would show the party united and harmonious, and that a ticket would be nominated that would ensure the success of the dem———republican party. His little miscue caused some amusement, and subsequent events went to show that the probabilities are that his half spoken words may yet apply to the ticket.

The committee on Resolutions presented the following, which were adopted:

1st. That the republicans of Curry county favor a protective tariff and the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

2. We favor reciprocity with the republics of North and South America.

3. We demand the re-enactment of the mortgage tax law and a law permitting a deduction for indebtedness within the county only.

4. We are opposed to the expenditure of any more of the county funds for the construction of public roads and bridges until such time as the financial condition of the county will justify such expenditures; and we demand retrenchment in the management of county affairs.

Immediately after the adoption of the resolutions the chairman of the convention took snap judgment on the delegates, reversing the order of business and calling first for the nomination of delegates to the state and district conventions.

Walter Sutton placed W. Gauntlett in nomination, W. W. Goff named Delos Woodruff, E. H. Meservey named Walter Sutton, T. W. Crook named Jos. Haines, who declined the nomination, and George Chenoweth presented the name of A. R. Zumwalt.

Before the convention proceeded to ballot it was decided that but one delegate should be elected at a time, he to be the one receiving a majority of the votes cast. The chair appointed as tellers Messrs. Chenoweth, Cooper and White, and the balloting proceeded, the result being Gauntlett 14, Woodruff 5, Sutton 4 and Zumwalt 1.

For the second delegate Messrs. Woodruff and Sutton were nominated, the former winning by a vote of 13 to 12.

The matter of instructing the delegates was carefully avoided, and the nomination for representative was then taken up, and Walter Sutton named Jerry Huntley. On motion the nomination was made by acclamation.

Jos. Haines placed M. Riley in nomination for county judge, and on motion of W. Sutton the nomination was made by acclamation.

Then came the commissionership nominations, and names numerous were mentioned. It was decided to name for the two year term first, and the names of Wm. Marshall and P. J. Lindberg were presented. The former was nominated with 16 votes, Lindberg receiving 7, Eli S. Dean 2 and Dr. Cooper 1.

Next came nominations for the 4-year term for commissioner, and here was dealt the master stroke of the convention. It was well known that the southern end of the county wanted Winfield Duley for commissioner, and that Dr. Cooper, who headed opposition to the machine, relied upon a united south for the success of his work. Here was a chance to split that support and determine the exact strength of the opposition to the machine slate. The moment nominations were in order Willis White nominated Dr. A. Cooper, and F. J. Vincent nominated Winfield Duley. Then the votes controlled by the machine went solidly to Duley, while the objectors stood solidly by Cooper. The result showed the strength of the combine, for Dr. Cooper had 8 votes, while the combine had 17. This they knew they could depend upon when wanted, and when it was wanted it came—the sheriff was nominated by 17 votes and the Hermann instructions were defeated by the same vote.

After the commissionership was settled the next in order was clerk. But a bargain and sale had been made by the powers that be. The Ophir votes were wanted for the sheriff on the second ballot, so it was arranged that Ophir was to get the school superintendency in exchange for the votes for Gauntlett. Those managing Mr. Capps' fight were a little afraid of treachery, so to reassure them and hold Ophir solid the nomination for county school superintendent was taken up before clerk or sheriff.

J. F. Wakeman named J. S. Capps and George Chenoweth nominated George Smith. The chairman had neglected to vote once or twice, so W. Sutton here called attention to the fact, and moved that the chair vote hereafter. A vote was then taken on school superintendent, the result being 16 for Capps and 11 for smith.

This debt paid the convention returned to its regular order of business and proceeded to nominate a clerk.

P. J. Lindberg placed in nomination S. P. Peirce, and on motion of Walter Sutton he was nominated by acclamation.

Then there was an uneasy rustle as the sheriff fight was announced.

Willis White nominated F. J. Vincent, George Forty named A. H. Gauntlett, Willis Miller brought Corney Woodruff forward, Henry Moore nominated E. L. Gardner, and Jos. Haines nominated Charles Haines. The candidates were all seconded, but before the balloting began Mr. Haines arose and withdrew his son's name in favor of Alf Gauntlett.

The first vote resulted in 13 for Gauntlett, 3 for Vincent, 3 each for Woodruff and Gardner—necessary for a choice, 14.

The chairman then directed the second ballot, stating that the person receiving the most votes would be the nominee. This called for objections from members of the convention, and the chair then announced that the majority of all votes cast would nominate. The second ballot was then taken, and showed how completely the convention was controlled. The leading candidate not only held all the votes obtained on the first ballot, but gained one from Vincent at Chetco, one from Gardner at Wedderburn and two from Woodruff at Ophir, giving this result:

Gauntlett 17, Vincent 7, Gardner 2, Woodruff 1.

Thus was the big fight won and combinations perfected, the remainder of the nominations being made without exciting much interest.

For treasurer P. J. Lindberg put M. Gibson in nomination, and on motion of W. Sutton the nomination was made by acclamation.

For assessor P. J. Lindberg nominated A. J. Marsh, and H. P. Moore named Wm. R. Miller. In order to keep faith and carry out the slate programme it was necessary to give the nomination to Marsh, but they came near slipping up on their calculations, for Miller was stronger than they thought, coming within one of securing the nomination, receiving 13 votes to 14 for Marsh

On motion of Messrs. Sutton and Lindberg the nomination for surveyor was left blank.

For coroner, after some talk of leaving it blank, Peirce nominated Will Caughell, Dr. Cooper named John Melville, Sutton presented the name of Willis White, who in turn nominated Walter Sutton. The vote stood Sutton 9, White 7, Melville 4, Caughell 5, Cooper 1. As there was no choice a second ballot was ordered, when Sutton withdrew in favor of Melville and White also did the same. The vote resulted in Melville 21, Caughell 5, Cooper 1, and on motion, Melville's nomination was made unanimous.

The district nominations for justice and constable were then taken up. In the first district Lem Chenoweth and John Blacklock were placed in nomination, the former winning by a vote of 7 to 3. Eli S. Dean was then nominated for constable by acclamation.

In the second district Con McGeehin nominated C. Dewey for justice and Willis Tompkins named C. Donaca, the latter winning by a vote of 6 to 2. W. A. Bishel and L. V. Colvin were then placed in nomination for constable, the former winning by a vote of 4 to 3.

For justice in the third district John W. Riley was nominated by acclamation.

For constable Will Moore and Will Lake were named, the former securing the nomination.

On calling for nominations for justice in the fourth district there was an effort to settle accounts with those who did not stand in for the slate, and as Moore stood for Gardner for sheriff he was hit a whack. S. P. Peirce, who held the proxy for Tom Billings, under instructions, nominated Henry Moore. E. Meservey nominated Tom Billings, and a vote showed a tie, each receiving two. Then there were explanations which exposed the fight, and to save a party split, on the second ballot Moore received the nomination by a vote of three. No nomination was made for constable.

The matter of a county central committee was taken up, and after discussion it was moved by Sutton, seconded by Meservey and carried, that each precinct name a member of the committee. The following were then chosen:

Eckley—J. A. Haines.
Floras Creek—R. E. Cope.
Sixes—A. R. Zumwalt.
Port Orford—Walter Sutton.
Ophir—Charles Wakeman.
Wedderburn—D. Carey.
Gold Beach—P. Hickey.
Quosaten—E. Meservey.
Big Bend—James Moore.
Mule Creek—T. W. Billings.
Pistol River—Will Crook.
Mountain—H. C. Ransome.
Chetco—Willis White.

After the convention the committee met and elected P. Hickey as chairman and Willis White secretary of the committee.

The convention was then about to adjourn when the breath was almost knocked out of the combination managers by P. J. Lindberg, who made a motion that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote first last and all the time for Binger Hermann for congressman. This brought on a sudden confusion and opposition. Secretary Peirce was opposed to iron-clad resolutions; he was a Hermann man, but there was a possibility that Hermann could not secure the nomination, and if the delegates could not put their vote elsewhere a chance might be lost of securing the nomination for a southern Oregon man (presumably Miller of Grants Pass). Mr. Sutton, though disclaiming any antagonism to Mr. Hermann, was opposed to the resolution, as were also E. Meservey, Jos. Haines and others, though they protested against being considered antagonistic to Hermann for congress.

Mr. Lindberg called for a vote, which was taken, the ayes and noes being so evenly divided that the chair could not decide the question. A division was called for, when the opponents of the resolution again began to debate the subject. The chair ruled them out of order, and called for a division. But the opposition did not care to show their following, and just as a rising vote was about to be taken a motion was made and prevailed that the vote be by ballot. The result was 6 for and 17 against—the faithful 17 that stood by the machine on every important vote of the convention.

The resolution being defeated, Mr. Sutton moved that the delegates be instructed vote for Binger Hermann as long as there was a possibility of nominating him. George Chenoweth moved that the delegates be further instructed not to vote for any one not in favor of river and harbor improvements.

The chair ruled Mr. Chenoweth's motion out of order, and Mr. Sutton's resolution was adopted with a chorus of ayes.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

The democrats will fight this campaign out in this county on the financial issue. They insist that the county's finances must be put in better shape—the running in debt stopped and a reduction made as soon as possible. Such men as Harris, Zumwalt and Guthridge carry weight, and the people know that if they are elected the county will be conducted on a business basis. It must be, or the people will be bankrupt in a few years. The democrats were the first to start the agitation for retrenchment, against strong opposition, and the people realize, now that the candidates are before the people, that they must elect the entire democratic court to secure relief.

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SAFE AT REST.

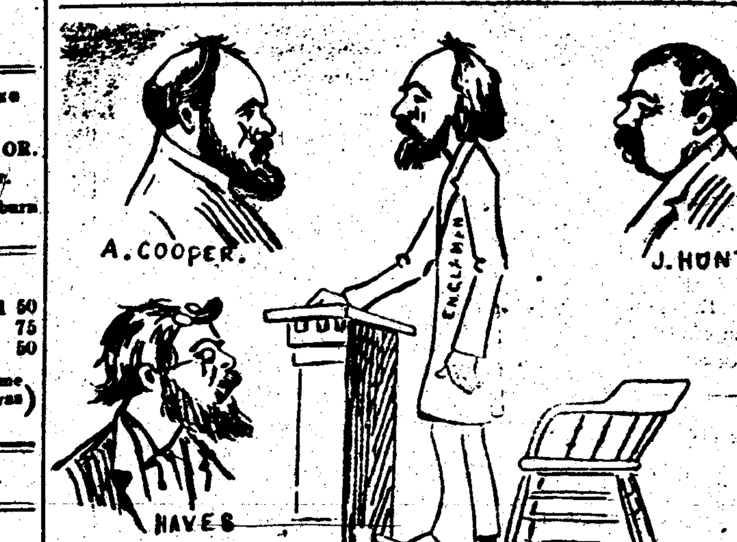
Sampson Finishes His Journey in the County.

EUCHRE CREEK, March 23, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—My short stay at Mr. Zeek's, at Bagnell ferry, was something to speak of, and the good treatment that I received there I shall never forget. I tell you, when a man is traveling from place to place and meets with some good old friends, as I have met, it makes me think of my dear old mother and the prayer she taught me some 20 years ago. Ofttimes have I wished I could call those childhood hours back again, but in vain, and it is useless for me to think about it. But in regard to my trip from Bagnell ferry over to Euchre creek. I left the ferry at 9 o'clock A. M. Sunday morning, and after traveling two or three miles I saw several trails leading in different directions from the main road, and I myself was not accustomed to traveling trails, but thought probably I could make a short cut by taking one of them; so the third trail I came to I went out it a distance of about half a mile, until I came to a watering trough which was boarded up around it to prevent the sheep and hogs from falling in, I took a nice cool drink and went on my winding path; but I was like the spider when he spins his web, I went round and round till at length I came back to the exact place I started from, and I thought to myself trails are no good anyway, and from this on it will learn me a lesson to keep my eye peeled where I am going, and to always keep the county road. I had not gone a great ways until I came in sight of a nice looking place. Supposing it to be Frank Bailey's place I went over to the house and told him I was not acquainted with these mountain sheep trails of his and ask him to please show me the right road to Euchre Creek. He gazed at me somewhat amazed at first, but in a few minutes he was walking out to where there was two roads that forked and he said to me, in a gentle tone of voice, "Stranger you take this road to the right, and before you get to the end of it you will wish you had took the one to the left;" and that was all the information he gave me. Then he turned and walked slowly back to the house, looking over his shoulder every now and then to see which way I went. I said to myself, I'd been better off without his advice, but nevertheless I trotted on like a whipped poodle and went the road he told me; and sure enough before I had gone a great ways I wished I had taken the other one; cause there was mud and water till farther orders, and snakes and lizards on all sides. Looked as if there had been an animal hatchery of some kind there some years ago. But by a little work I succeeded in getting through without being injured at all. It was only a few steps further until I came to another road, running north and south. But I kept on going north, and soon came to Ophir, where I secured a lunch, and after resting a few moments I went on. When I got to Mr. Woodruff's hotel it was almost dark and I was very glad to see Charley flying around with his cook apron on preparing things for supper. There I met the fair face of Phil H. and several others whom I have met before.

Well, Mr. Editor, as I have been very fortunate in getting work at Mr. Woodruff's and learn you have a writer from here I will resign. Now I suppose Sampson's journey is complete for awhile. Yours,

SAMPSON.



REPUBLICAN WARRIORS.

The democratic convention last Friday laid Jess Turner on the shelf rather badly—he's had a bad dose of the grippe ever since.

The republican convention renominated Judge Riley unanimously, but it gave him a hard rap when it said "We DEMAND retrenchment in the management of county affairs."

That boat up Salt river didn't start last Saturday, as the captain, owing to a loss of connection with the political machine, was compelled to join the list of passengers, and there was no one to pilot the boat.

The republican convention was evidently afraid that its ticket was weak, and the democrats would sweep the county this year, for they sought to gain strength and favor with the people by putting a democrat or two on the ticket. It is now a certainty that the next county court will be composed of representatives of the people, not the ring.

At the time George S. Harris was commissioner the people thought him stubborn and a kicker because he was opposed to sundry extravagant expenditures. Now, as the yoke of a heavy debt begins to gall the overloaded shoulders, the people realize that had Commissioner Harris been listened to the county would not now be in such a bad financial condition. Put Harris back again in charge, where he will have a good chance to keep the expenses down

It transpires that the republicans of southern Curry were ignored in more than one instance, on the ticket, and were let down rather hard. It was given out some time ago that southern Curry was entitled to the school superintendency, and would get it; but when it became necessary to make a deal on sheriff, the promise was ignored, and the office given to Ophir. Such are the results of political combinations.

"Calf ranch was heard from" with effect, in the democratic convention, and the delegate from that place was the only one to put life in the gathering, and give the delegates their money's worth of fun. And what was better yet, Mr. Klink is a good talker and parliamentarian. Our artist gives a good likeness of him, and has caught a couple of his attitudes as he spoke for "the only man who could draw republican votes, populist votes, and democratic votes, and be elected."

Our cartoon on the first page aptly illustrates the situation leading up to the result on sheriff of the republican convention. Residents who understood the political manipulations of the past month will understand the characters; to those living at a distance it will only be necessary to remark that Vincent, Woodruff, Gardner and Haines occupy one side of the balances, Alf Gauntlett the other, with Delos Woodruff holding fast to the cinch and imagining that he is doing it all. The real manipulator is seen, however, watching the fight from under cover, having been called away from his little game with Tom and Jerry to see how the slate programme works.

Petey Hickey is getting bald and gray very fast, since the republican convention forced upon him the task of managing the party campaign this year. Not having a ranch at Pistol river, or a claim at Grizzly Camp, he has no secluded spot to which he can retire and plan the campaign, and is forced to fight in the open, which is contrary to precedent, and very embarrassing. However, with Charlie Donaca's help, he will try to pull the party through on the high tariff plank.

The GAZETTE has for three years been fighting for retrenchment in county affairs. We have kept the subject before the people at all times, while receiving condemnation on every side from the ring, and persistent efforts to force us out of the county. We have at last forced the clique into a position where they have acknowledged their mismanagement. They controlled the republican convention, which said in its platform: "We are opposed to the expenditure of any more of the county funds for the construction of public roads and bridges until such time as the financial condition of the county will justify such expenditures; and we demand retrenchment in the management of county affairs." At last they demand retrenchment, seemingly forgetting that those who now demand it are the ones who are responsible for the present condition of things. It was only two years ago that the head of the republican party in this county said with bravado that that party had controlled the county for fourteen years, and would continue to do so. While republican leaders are responsible for the debt the party is not, and the effort to put sound business men in charge is not a party matter. However, the person who has been at the head of county affairs during all these years of debt accumulation is the standard bearer for the republicans again, and it remains to be seen if the people will endorse his acts again.

A telegram from Hon. Binger Hermann, which was shown at the republican convention last Saturday, announced that the prospects were now good for the beginning of work on the Port Orford breakwater. Regarking the interests of this coast, as represented in the river and harbor appropriation bill, the Oregonian correspondent at Washington has the following to say: "Hermann has secured in the river and harbor bill three projects under the contract system. For Yaquina bay the bill appropriates $25,000 to begin work, and authorizes a contract for $1,025,000 to complete it. For the Willamette river a contract is to be made for complete improvement, according to the report of the engineers, recently published in the Oregonian, to cost $131,000, and $20,000 is appropriated to begin work. For the Yamhill river $20,000 is appropriated, and a contract authorized to complete the work for $69,000. In addition to these there are appropriations for smaller improvements in different parts of the state. There is also appropriated $150,000 for beginning work at Port Orford. There has been a hard fight against Oregon getting so much, but there is no doubt that all will remain in the bill."

The "promoters" of mines are now reaping a harvest in Grants Pass, in fact, but little property is at present changing hands, that is mining property. While there is no doubt, quite a number of opportunities to make sales, there are also conditions and circumstances that prevent them from approaching completion. When a mine owner is approached with a view to purchase his mine, he begins to see qualities in his property that he never dreamed of its possessing before. The possibilities that present themselves are unlimited, in his mind, and the results are, a price is demanded out of all proportion to its annual yield, but which at the same time seems ridiculously small and cheap to him; while to the buyer it looks as if the seller had anticipated every ounce of gold and multiplied it by two, before arriving at a figure that would compensate him for the loss of the mine.—Grants Pass Observer.

The bill compelling the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds to congressmen has become a law without the president's signature. Now the country will be flooded with seeds, and the vote of the hungry farmer will be purchased for a two-bit package of cabbage-producer.

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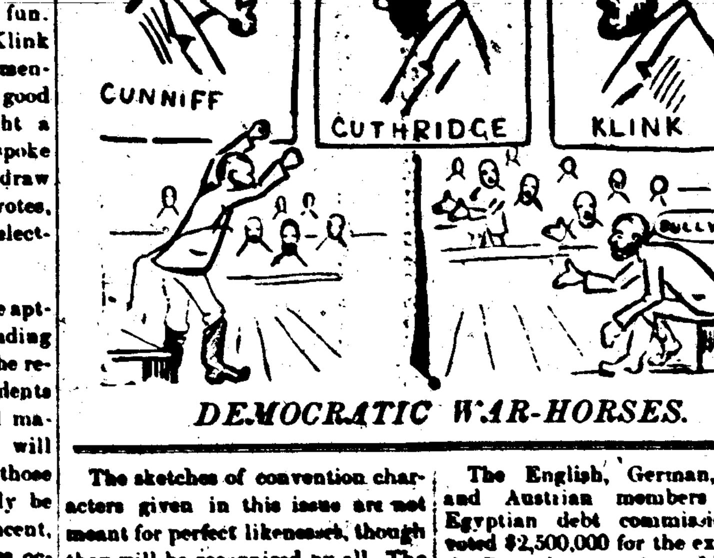

DEMOCRATIC WAR-HORSES.

The sketches of convention characters given in this issue are not meant for perfect likenesses, though they will be recognized by all. The work is the result of the first efforts of our artist, and they make a fine beginning. We have secured a complete outfit for such work, and hereafter the GAZETTE will present its readers regularly with illustrations of current events, keeping up with the times. See that you get the paper regularly and hear and see the latest happenings.

The English, German, Italian and Austrian members of the Egyptian debt commission have voted $2,500,000 for the expenses of the Dongola campaign of England. The French and Russian members voted against the proposition, and and withdrew from the meeting.

The Boers are arming in the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony, and an offensive and defensive alliance has been made between the South African republics. The situation is serious, and portends war.

GROWING PROSPERITY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The statement issued by the bureau of statistics of imports and exports of the United States for the month of February and for the eight months ended February 29th shows that the exports of domestic merchandise during the month amounted to $76,366,135, against $54,999,944 during February, 1895.

For the eight months, the exports aggregated $590,269,590, or about $40,000,000 in excess of the same period of 1895.

The imports of merchandise during February amounted to $52,487,298, of which $28,524,036 was free of duty. For the eight months the imports, dutiable and free, were $51,402,207 less than the exports.

The revenues for February were, also, considerably in excess of the disbursements, which was very satisfactory to the treasury officials.

The Cuban recognition resolutions have again undergone a change in congress, the conference committee having decided to accept the senate resolutions. This takes the debate back into the house again, and the Cubans are likely to gain their independence by fighting for it before congress gets through with its fight with Spain.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength, vigor and energy **to** the whole body. Read this letter: "Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and

Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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PETITION FOR A LICENSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Curry:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the precinct of Gold Beach (as the boundaries were before the establishment of Wedderburn precinct) in Curry County, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to David Carey to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the town or precinct of Wedderburn, said county and state, for the period of one year from the 8th day of April, A. D., 1896. And your petitioners will ever pray.

S. P. Peirce	Jas. S. Averill
A. Gauntlett	Ulysses G. Baxter
P. G. Egan	Ace Turner
W. H. Caughell	D. T. Beals
Wm. Kirk	E. A. Bean
C. Dewey	D. Cunniff Jr
T. H. Chapman	W. A. Root
C. Strahan	Anton Dellenfont
J. R. Browning	John Melville
Geo. M. Devendorf	J. C. Collins
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M. Doyle	John McGeehin
Fred Spangenburg	E. L. Gardner
Phil Jones	W. L. Childers
Chas Wilson	Chas. Leon
E. M. M. Bogardus	A. L. Duncan
C. H. Bailey	Pat McCrearey
Nathan McVay	Ben Smith
W. W. Goff	R. J. Iler
J. P. Ward	R. Paskins
J. B. Howey	

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of Curry county, state of Oregon, at the next regular term of said court, to wit: on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Wedderburn precinct, county and state aforesaid, for the period of one year from the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.

Dated the 24th day of Feb., 1896.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., March 14, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before S. P. Peirce, County Clerk of Curry county, Oregon, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on April 25, 1896, viz:

WILLIAM McKAY,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,607, for the Lots 7, 8, 1 and 9 of Section 14, Tp. 40 S, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Winfield Duley, Joseph Merz, William C. Lake and Isaac Graham, all of Harbor, Oregon.

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WINFIELD DULEY,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,612, for Lots 10, 14, 15 and 16 of Section 14, Tp. 40 South, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Merz, William McKay, William C. Lake and Isaac Graham, all of Harbor, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

HOME NEWS

Next Sunday will be Easter.

Chinook salmon appear to be plentiful in the river.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

Mrs. Amy Bentley and boy were up from Chetco on a visit for a few days this week.

John W. Miller has sold his ranch up the coast to the Pacific Hardwood company.

Rev. F. M. Sanderlin will hold Easter services at Bagnell's ferry next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Vail has returned from his winter's sojourn in California, whither he went for the benefit of his health.

Elwood Carey and wife are happy over the advent of a new girl in the household, which event occurred on Friday last.

Isam Walker has been circulating among friends in this vicinity the past week, and looking after his cattle interests in the county.

It is reported that the new paper at Langlois will make its appearance in about two weeks, and then the campaign will be a lively one.

Sunday night's storm left a coating of snow low down on the hills, and frosts were numerous this week, no doubt injuring fruit prospects.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood pure, rich and full of vitality, by taking Hood's sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

Carpenters have been at work this week remodeling the schoolhouse and preparing the building for occupancy. We understand Mr. Hume has made arrangements to secure the necessary school furniture.

Notices have been posted calling a school election here Saturday, April 11th, to elect three directors and a clerk for this district. The meeting will be held at 1 o'clock. The residents of Wedderburn should turn out in force and select energetic directors.

Ike Coy was down on a visit to the metropolis during the week. He and Mr. Gresham are preparing to mine up on Lobster creek this season, and have just finished whip-sawing a large lot of lumber for flumes. They will put in considerable work on the creek the coming summer.

We are under obligations to G. S. Harris, of Chetco, for copies of the Johannesburg, South Africa, Star, published during the time of the Jamieson raid, giving full accounts of the raid, battles and subsequent events. The paper is interesting reading, and is a curiosity in this country.

It does not need a lengthy notice to convince our readers that the GAZETTE is up to date. We condense the situation into an excellent sketch which you cannot fail to see elsewhere. That tells the story better than we could write it. If you want to keep up with the times, see that you get the GAZETTE regularly in the future.

Do you remember the adage that "Prevention is better than cure" This is just the time of the year to exercise a little care to prevent sickness. Go get some Simmons Liver Regulator, liquid or powder, and take it to rid your body of any poison and tone up the system. It will save much suffering and life. "It is a safe and reliable medicine, and a great preventive of sickness."—Rev. James Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

Delos Woodruff's comfortable proportions were responsible for a runaway. He was on his way to Port Orford in the stage, with Charlie McVey as driver. The combined weight of the two broke the seat, which so badly scared the horses that they ran away, smashing the wagon badly. Mr Woodruff was thrown out but not injured. McVey held to the lines for awhile, was dragged for a ways, run over, stepped on and badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

The Stutts theatrical troupe started north Sunday, and the train of accidents that greeted them on their entry to the county followed them as they went northward. When near Ophir a chuck-hole found by a wheel threw the driver, Mr. Stutts, out of the wagon, and the team ran away. They had not gone far when the horses, wagon and baggage piled up in a hole beside the road, from which they were extricated with but little damage. Those riding on the wagon escaped without injury.

County court convenes next week. The matter of experting the county books will come up for attention then—probably.

Will J. Cooley expected to leave this week for Portland, to represent the democrats of this county at the state convention.

Messrs. Wallis and others from the Illinois were in town the latter portion of last week, perfecting papers by which they have bonded from the locaters the copper claims at Pebble hill. They will at once begin systematic development of the property.

When in town last Saturday Lou Miller had with him a remarkably rich piece of quartz, heavy with free gold, found in the vicinity of the headwaters of Lobster. We hear that a lead has been discovered, and if so, the mine is a fortune to the discoverer.

James Moore was in town from Shasta Costa last week, and we hear has made contracts for supplying over 100 tons of coal at this place, which will not only help to open the market for the product of his mine, but give an opportunity for a thorough test of the value of the product.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Etta, who came here from Minnesota last year, left for their former home last week, going over the mountains to West Fork, thence by rail. Two young daughters of Mrs. Clark remain here with friends for the present, but will join their mother in the fall.

The populist primaries were held throughout the county last Saturday, but we have received returns of delegates elected from only two precincts. In Chetco Thos. Van Pelt, I. B. Edgerton and James Green were selected, without instructions. At Port Orford the delegates selected were A. E. Stephens and W. H. Wilson. The delegates come for F. A. Stewart for joint representative, Shad Hudson for judge, E. C. Hughes for clerk, A. E. Stephens for commissioner, F. A. Friend for assessor, Mrs. Newton Divilbiss for school superintendent and Wm. Hurst for sheriff. The convention meets at Gold Beach next Monday.

Delos Woodruff and Wm. Gauntlett left for Portland early this week as delegates to the Portland convention. A. R. Zumwalt will go with them as chaperon, having agreed to furnish the transportation. As the $250 of Dolph money which came into the county two years ago was all appropriated, there was not money enough left in the party treasury to pay the expenses of the delegates, so a purse was made up for them to help defray expenses, which are heavy, owing to the long distance traveled. As the team was not secured in time, the delegates took the steamer from Port Orford for Yaquina, intending to go thence to Portland by rail.

Apropos of the discovery up the river of a deposit of asbestos, some of the shreds of which are nearly three inches long, we notice in an exchange that a whole mountain of asbestos has been found on Beach creek, about four miles north of Mount Vernon, near Adam Gordon's residence. Chas. Angell and O. W. Birge were in Canyon City recently making the necessary location of the claim according to law, and will thoroughly prospect the premises. The material varies from a half inch to two inches in length, and is of excellent quality. A band of sheep had been herded over the mountain, and where their hoofs had beaten the rock the threads of the mineral could be gathered up like so much wool. There are in this county many large deposits of asbestos of only short thread, but the most recent discovery is of the finest quality yet heard from in this state, and should be developed and put on the market.

A San Francisco dispatch of March 26th says: "The schooner Helen Merriam was run down and completely wrecked by the schooner Christina Steffens last Sunday morning about 22 miles off Point Reyes. Captain Gruggel and the three men who composed the crew were taken off bo the Steffens. The Merriam drifted along the ocean and is now perhaps at the bottom. Captain Gruggle lays all the blame of the accident on the Steffens. The latter, he says, had no lights out, and could not be discerned until she was on top of his vessel. To make matters worse, according to his story, the master of the Steffens refused to stand by and assist in saving his vessel. Both schooners were bound north, the Merriam to Nehalem river, and the other to Timber cave, which is about 30 miles north of the point where the accident occurred."

EUCHRE CREEK NOTES.

As Seen, Heard, And Guessed at by Bret.

The summer is over, the harvest has passed, the tickets are made, and the people—well they are getting no better pretty fast. No one is pleased entirely and everyone has a grievance, but of all kickers a north Curry delegate returning home took the bakery. He said that if ever he is a delegate again and tells the truth it will be when he does not know it.

Delos Woodruff started for Portland Tuesday. He and Will Gauntlett go as delegates to the state convention Bob Zumwalt furnishes the conveyance to Rossburg.

The Stuttz Opera Co. played to a ten dollar house Sunday night in the hall, rendering Uncle Tom's Cabin. En route from Gold Beach the passenger wagon met with an accident, Mr. Stutts driving. Coming down the hill south of Ophir they struck, first a chuck hole, then the ground. When the hole was struck the band played "Flewey, Flewey," and the team flew, scattering men, women and instruments promiscuously. Just below the blacksmith shop they ran onto Walteo Sutton, who being full of tickets, delegates and conventionalities imagined a stampede was on tap in the wrong direction and that unless something was done the combination would be busted; so turning his horse crosswise in the road, anticipating a dead lock, he waited general results—and they come. Five horses, one wagon and a delegate were piled up in a heap. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but it took a bottle of three H liniment to go round.

Harvey Coulsen, of Wedderburn, pulled the bell cord over the Stuttz passenger coach to Port Orford.

Friday being Decoration Day with the Chinamen, those on the creek went to Wedderburn Wednesday, and on Friday they will decorate the graves of their countrymen who sleep in the Gold Beach cemetery. In this one respect Heathenism is to be commended, and other denominations would look less heathenish if they would, even once a year, show an inclination to commemorate the loved dead.

F. T. Crewe, our cigar man, has just received 2,000 lbs. of tobacco, and will be turning out pure Havanah's shortly.

If anything on earth will produce war in a civilized country, a systematic policy of rapacity and exclusion will certainly do it. McKinleyism is essentially a declaration of selfishnes and war.

Sometimes a devout candidate prays for harmony, when it is office he longs for in his soul.

HARBOR JOTTINGS.

As I have been silent for a long time I conclude I had better let you know I am alive, as election is near and the political pot is boiling.

Mr. Johnsone Gardiner and wife are both on the sick list.

Robert Jordon, of Jack's creek, paid Harbor a visit Monday.

Mr. S. A. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Amy Bentley, were in town Friday.

Sam McVey made a flying trip to Smith River Saturday.

Ai Coolidge is hauling flour and other merchandise from Smith River.

The Van Pelts have possession of the mill and are running it in peace.

Thos. Crotts came down from Long Ridge, Sunday. He says the feed up there is fine.

Will McVey and Frank Vincent returned from Gold Beach Sunday.

Some of our young men are thinking of going to Humboldt county, Cal., soon, to find work.

G. W. Hughes came down from his ranch at Whale's Head, Saturday, and spent two days in town.

The populists held their primary Saturday. Out of the voters present, Thos. Van Pelt, John Green and I. B. Edgerton were selected as delegates to the convention.

Madam Rumor says that Miss Elvera Victor will teach at Chetco and Miss Ethel Hughes at Jack's Creek, this summer.

Harry Hughes returned from Gold Basin, Sunday. He reports everything at a standstill out there, and the copper mines closed down. It is not known when work will be resumed.

We understand that J. D. Cooley has received the nomination for justice of the peace for this precinct. Politics should not be regarded in the selection of a man for such an office.

Yours for the right, NEMO.

WEATHER REPORT.

Observations at the Stations for the Month of March.

LANGLOIS.

Date.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipita.
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4..	54	30	....	.20
5..	53	31	....	1.20
6..	52	35	....	.22
7..	55	44	....	2.10
8..	55	36	....	....
9..	64	38	....	....
10..	80	40	....	....
11..	66	38	....	....
12..	73	36	....	....
13..	71	35	....	....
14..	74	36	....	....
15..	78	36	....	....
16..	73	36	....	....
17..	68	45	....	....
18..	66	45	....	....
19..	70	48	....	.60
20..	70	46	....	.04
21..	63	48	....	....
22..	62	46	....	....
23..	63	55	....	....
24..	63	54	....	....
25..	65	50	....	....
26..	64	43	....	....
27..	63	43	....	.70
28..	62	35	....	....
29..	60	39	....	.25
30..	55	34	....	....
31..	55	31	....	.24
Sum			....	8.52
M'n	62.6	36.6	49.6	

Mean temperature, 49.6.
Maximum temperature 80 on the 10th
Minimum temperature 29 on the 2d.
Total snowfall 3 inches, on the 2nd.
Total precipitation 8.52 inches.
Number of clear days, 6.
Number of partly cloudy days, 24.
Number of cloudy days, 1.
Dates of light frost, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30, 31
Dates of hail, 5th and 30th.

The remarkable low temperature the first and last of the month has done no harm,. The fruit crop is very promising; vegetation is three weeks earlier than normal.

S. T. MALEHORN, Voluntary Observer.

BANDON.

Date.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipita.
1..	37	32	34.5	.31
2..	36	30	33	....
3..	41	29	35	....
4..	43	38	40.5	.37
5..	47	35	41	....
6..	47	44	45.5	.19
7..	51	49	50	1.18
8..	55	38	46.5	....
9..	64	44	54	....
10..	63	52	57.5	....
11..	56	35	45.5	....
12..	55	44	49.5	....
13..	57	44	48	....
14..	64	46	55	....
15..	63	34	48.5	....
16..	66	44	53	....
17..	62	44	53	....
18..	64	49	56.5	....
19..	59	54	56.5	.04
20..	59	53	56	.05
21..	57	48	52.5	....
22..	61	53	57	.12
23..	59	56	57.5	.37
24..	61	53	57	.09
25..	61	49	55	....
26..	53	46	49.5	....
27..	46	43	44.5	.10
28..	50	32	41	.04
29..	46	45	45.5	.07
30..	45	34	39.5	....
31..	42	30	36	....
Sum	1657	1336	48.3	3.98
M'n	53.5	43.2		

Mean temperature 48.3.
Maximum temperature 64, on the 18th
Minimum temperature 29, on the 3rd.
Total precipitation, 3.98 inches.
Total snowfall, 4.50 inches.
Number of clear days, 7.
Number of partly cloudy days, 4.
Number of cloudy days, 20.
Dates of light frost, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 15, 28, 30, 31.
Date of hail, 30.
Prevailing direction of wind, N.

The mean temperature of the first three days of this month was the coldest ever recorded here for three consecutive days.

GEORGE BENNETT, Voluntary Observer

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

United States Senators, G. W. McBride and John H. Mitchell.
Congressman, Binger Hermann.
Governor, W. P. Lord.
Secretary of State, W. R. Kincaid
State Treasurer, Philip Metschan.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin.
Attorney-General, C. M. Idleman.
Supreme Judge, C. E. Wolverton
State Printer, W. H. Leeds.
Joint Senator for Coos, Curry, and Josephine, Winfield S. Vanderburg.
Joint Representative for Coos and Curry, F. A. Stewart.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Judge, J. C. Fullerton.
Prosecuting Attorney, George M Brown.

CURRY COUNTY.

County seat, Gold Beach.
Judge, M. Riley, Gold Beach.
County Commissioners, John D Cooley, Ferry, and J. E. Hawkins, Denmark.
Sheriff, Jesse Turner.
County Clerk, S. P. Peirce.
Treasurer, M. B. Gibson.
School Superintendent, William S. Guerin, Langlois.
Assessor, Charles W. Zumwalt, Port Orford.
Surveyor, John Fitshugh, Port Orford.
Stock Inspector—

TERMS OF COURT.

Circuit Court meets at Gold Beach on the third Monday of September of each year.

County County meets on each first Monday in January, April, July, and September.

COUNTY POSTOFFICES.

NAME.	MASTER.
Chetco	F. H. Blake
Harbor	P. Costelloe.
Ferry	S. E. Cooley
Irma	Mrs. N. D. Clark
Gold Beach	C. Dewey
Wedderburn	E. M. M. Bogardus
Illahee (Big Bend)	E. H. Price.
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Port Orford	George Dart
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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of April, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors,
THOS. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Office 22 Market street, San Francisco, California.

OUR TICKET.

Joint Assemblyman:
Dr. George Elgin..........Eckley

County Judge:
George S. Harris..........Chetco

Commissioner, Short Term:
Benjamin Guthridge, Wedderburn

Commissioner, 4-year Term:
C. W. Zumwalt.......Port Orford

County Clerk:
John F. Culver..........Langlois

Sheriff:
Jesse Turner..........Gold Beach

Assessor:
E. B. Thrift............Langlois

Treasurer:
M. Doyle...........Wedderburn

School Superintendent:
Wm. S. Guerin..........Langlois

Surveyor:
John Fitshugh........Port Orford

Coroner:
J. S. Averill..............Irma

Justice Precinct No. 1.
Justice—George Fitshugh. Constable, L. P. Johnson.

Precinct No. 2.
Justice—Thos. Fowler. Constable—J. C. Collins.

Precinct No. 3.
Justice—J. D. Cooley. Constable Wm Burt.

Precinct No. 4.
Justice—E. H. Price. Constable Chancy Fry.

PLATFORM.

In county, as in national affairs, we believe the financial situation is a matter of greatest importance, and in the proper management thereof lies the welfare of our citizens. We therefore call upon the people of this county to put in office, as guardians of the people's interests, representatives who stand pledged to, and will work for, the bringing of the county's expenses within the revenue, and the reduction of the present debt as speedily and in as advantageous a manner as possible.

Believing that the monetary policy of our government, as enunciated in the constitution, which for generations has upheld the financial stability of the United States, is the only true basis for the sound administration of the financial affairs of our nation, we endorse and demand the use of silver on an equality with gold as the money of the country.

To The Electors Of Curry County.

Believing an office in connection with our public schools should be considered irrespective of political views, I hereby announce myslef an independent candidate for the office of School Superintendent of Curry county, subject to the decision of the voters at the next general election.

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R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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SAFE AT REST.

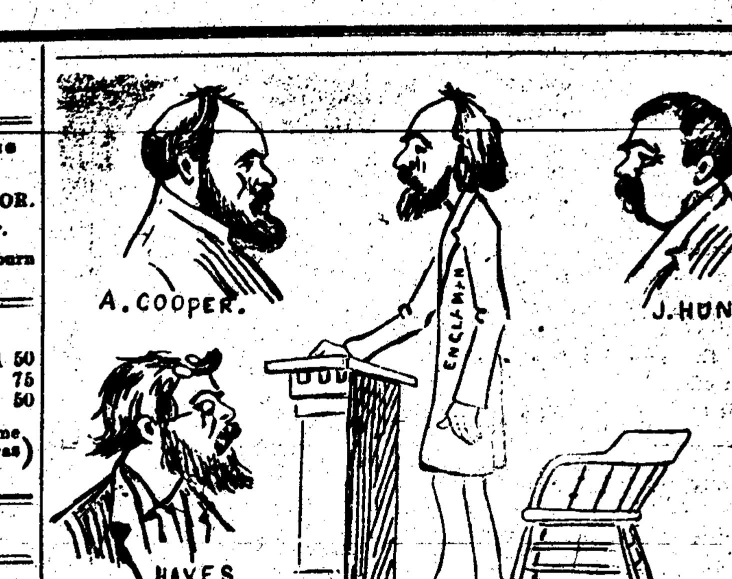
Srmpson Finishes His Journey in the County.

EUCHRE CREEK, March 23, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—My short stay at Mr. Zeek's, at Bagnell ferry, was something to speak of, and the good treatment that I received there I shall never forget. I tell you, when a man is traveling from place to place and meets with some good old friends, as I have met, it makes me think of my dear old mother and the prayer she taught me some 20 years ago. Ofttimes have I wished I could call those childhood hours back again, but in vain, and it is useless for me to think about it. But in regard to my trip from Bagnell ferry over to Euchre creek. I left the ferry at 9 o'clock A. M. Sunday morning, and after travel ing two or three miles I saw several trails leading in different directions from the main road, and I myself was not accustomed to traveling trails, but thought probably I could make a short cut by taking one of them; so the third trail I came to I went out it a distance of about half a mile, until I came to a watering trough which was boarded up around it to prevent the sheep and hogs from falling in, I took a nice cool drink and went on my winding path; but I was like the spider when he spins his web, I went round and round till at length I came back to the exact place I started from, and I thought to myself trails are no good anyway, and from this on it will learn me a lesson to keep my eye peeled where I am going, and to always keep the county road. I had not gone a great ways until I came in sight of a nice looking place. Supposing it to be Frank Bailey's place I went over to the house and told him I was not acquainted with these mountain sheep trails of his and ask him to please show me the right road to Euchre Creek. He gazed at me somewhat amazed at first, but in a few minutes he was walking out to where there was two roads that forked and he said to me, in a gentle tone of voice, "Stranger you take this road to the right, and before you get to the end of it you will wish you had took the one to the left;" and that was all the information he gave me. Then he turned and walked slowly back to the house, looking over his shoulder every now and then to see which way I went. I said to myself, I'd been better off without his advice, but nevertheless I trotted on like a whipped poodle and went the road he told me; and sure enough before I had gone a great ways I wished I had taken the other one; cause there was mud and water till farther orders, and snakes and lizards on all sides. Looked as if there had been an animal hatchery of some kind there some years ago. But by a little work I succeeded in getting through without being injured at all. It was only a few steps further until I came to another road, running north and south. But I kept on going north, and soon came to Ophir, where I secured a lunch, and after resting a few moments I went on. When I got to Mr. Woodruff's hotel it was almost dark and I was very glad to see Charley flying around with his cook apron on preparing things for supper. There I met the fair face of Phil H. and several others whom I have met before.

Well, Mr. Editor, as I have been very fortunate in getting work at Mr. Woodruff's and learn you have a writer from here I will resign. Now I suppose Sampson's journey is complete for awhile. Yours,

SAMPSON.



REPUBLICAN WARRIORS.

The democratic convention last Friday laid Jess Turner on the shelf rather badly—he's had a bad dose of the grippe ever since.

The republican convention renominated Judge Riley unanimously, but it gave him a hard rap when it said "We DEMAND retrenchment in the management of county affairs."

That boat up Salt river didn't start last Saturday, as the captain, owing to a loss of connection with the political machine, was compelled to join the list of passengers, and there was no one to pilot the boat.

The republican convention was evidently afraid that its ticket was weak, and the democrats would sweep the county this year, for they sought to gain strength and favor with the people by putting a democrat or two on the ticket. It is now a certainty that the next county court will be composed of representatives of the people, not the ring.

At the time George S. Harris was commissioner the people thought him stubborn and a kicker because he was opposed to sundry extravagant expenditures. Now, as the yoke of a heavy debt begins to gall the overloaded shoulders, the people realize that had Commissioner Harris been listened to the county would not now be in such a bad financial condition. Put Harris back again in charge, where he will have a good chance to keep the expenses down

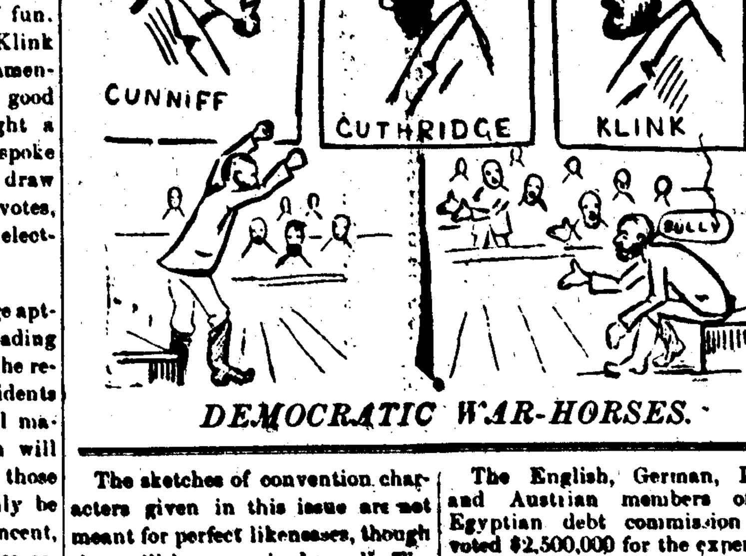
It transpires that the republicans of southern Curry were ignored in more than one instance, on the ticket, and were let down rather hard. It was given out some time ago that southern Curry was entitled to the school superintendency, and would get it; but when it became necessary to make a deal on sheriff, the promise was ignored, and the office given to Ophir. Such are the results of political combinations.

"Calf ranch was heard from" with effect, in the democratic convention, and the delegate from that place was the only one to put life in the gathering, and give the delegates their money's worth of fun. And what was better yet, Mr. Klink is a good talker and parliamentarian. Our artist gives a good likeness of him, and has caught a couple of his attitudes as he spoke for "the only man who could draw republican votes, populist votes, and democratic votes, and be elected."

Our cartoon on the first page aptly illustrates the situation leading up to the result on sheriff of the republican convention. Residents who understood the political manipulations of the past month will understand the characters; to those living at a distance it will only be necessary to remark that Vincent, Woodruff, Gardner and Haines occupy one side of the balances, Alf Gauntlett the other, with Delos Woodruff holding fast to the cinch and imagining that he is doing it all. The real manipulator is seen, however, watching the fight from under cover, having been called away from his little game with Tom and Jerry to see how the slate programme works.

Petey Hickey is getting bald and gray very fast, since the republican convention forced upon him the task of managing the party campaign this year. Not having a ranch at Pistol river, or a claim at Grizzly Camp, he has no secluded spot to which he can retire and plan the campaign, and is forced to fight in the open, which is contrary to precedent, and very embarrassing. However, with Charlie Donaca's help, he will try to pull the party through on the high tariff plank.

The GAZETTE has for three years been fighting for retrenchment in county affairs. We have kept the subject before the people at all times, while receiving condemnation on every side from the ring, and persistent efforts to force us out of the county. We have at last forced the clique into a position where they have acknowledged their mismanagement. They controlled the republican convention, which said in its platform: "We are opposed to the expenditure of any more of the county funds for the construction of public roads and bridges until such time as the financial condition of the county will justify such expenditnres; and we demand retrenchment in the management of county affairs." At last they demand retrenchment, seemingly forgetting that those who now demand it are the ones who are responsible for the present condition of things. It was only two years ago that the head of the republican party in this county said with bravado that that party had controlled the county for fourteen years, and would continue to do so. While republican leaders are responsible for the debt the party is not, and the effort to put sound business men in charge is not a party matter. However, the person who has been at the head of county affairs during all these years of debt accumulation is the standard bearer for the republicans again, and it remains to be seen if the people will endorse his acts again.



DEMOCRATIC WAR-HORSES.

The sketches of convention characters given in this issue are not meant for perfect likenesses, though they will be recognised by all. The work is the result of the first efforts of our artist, and they make a fine beginning. We have secured a complete outfit for such work, and hereafter the GAZETTE will present its readers regularly with illustrations of current events, keeping up with the times. See that you get the paper regularly and hear and see the latest happenings.

A telegram from Hon. Binger Hermann, which was shown at the republican convention last Saturday, announced that the prospects were now good for the beginning of work on the Port Orford breakwater. Regarking the interests of this coast, as represented in the river and harbor appropriation bill, the Oregonian correspondent at Washington has the following to say: "Hermann has secured in the river and harbor bill three projects under the contract system. For Yaquina bay the bill appropriates $25,000 to begin work, and authorizes a contract for $1,025,000 to complete it. For the Willamette river a contract is to be made for complete improvement, according to the report of the engineers, recently published in the Oregonian, to cost $131,000, and $20,000 is appropriated to begin work. For the Yamhill river $20,000 is appropriated, and a contract authorized to complete the work for $69,000. In addition to these there are appropriations for smaller improvements in different parts of the state. There is also appropriated $150,000 for beginning work at Port Orford. There has been a hard fight against Oregon getting so much, but there is no doubt that all will remain in the bill."

The "promoters" of mines are now reaping a harvest in Grants Pass, in fact, but little property is at present changing hands, that is mining property. While there is no doubt, quite a number of opportunities to make sales, there are also conditions and circumstances that prevent them from approaching completion. When a mine owner is approached with a view to purchase his mine, he begins to see qualities in his property that he never dreamed of its possessing before. The possibilities that present themselves are unlimited, in his mind, and the results are, a price is demanded out of all proportion to its annual yield, but which at the same time seems ridiculously small and cheap to him, while to the buyer it looks as if the seller had anticipated every ounce of gold and multiplied it by two, before arriving at a figure that would compensate him for the loss of the mine.—Grants Pass Observer.

The bill compelling the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds to congressmen has become a law without the president's signature. Now the country will be flooded with seeds, and the vote of the hungry farmer will be purchased for a two-bit package of cabbage-producer.

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The English, German, Italian and Austrian members of the Egyptian debt commission have voted $2,500,000 for the expenses of the Dongola campaign of England. The French and Russian members voted against the proposition, and and withdrew from the meeting.

The Boers are arming in the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony, and an offensive and defensive alliance has been made between the South African republics. The situation is serious, and portends war.

GROWING PROSPERITY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The statement issued by the bureau of statistics of imports and exports of the United States for the month of February and for the eight months ended February 29th shows that the exports of domestic merchandise during the month amounted to $76,366,135, against $54,999,944 during February, 1895.

For the eight months, the exports aggregated $590,269,590, or about $40,000,000 in excess of the same period of 1895.

The imports of merchandise during February amounted to $52,487,298, of which $28,524,036 was free of duty. For the eight months the imports, dutiable and free, were $51,402,207 less than the exports.

The revenues for February were, also, considerably in excess of the disbursements, which was very satisfactory to the treasury officials.

The Cuban recognition resolutions have again undergone a change in congress, the conference committee having decided to accept the senate resolutions. This takes the debate back into the house again, and the Cubans are likely to gain their independence by fighting for it before congress gets through with its fight with Spain.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter:

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Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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PETITION FOR A LICENSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Curry:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the precinct of Gold Beach (as the boundaries were before the establishment of Wedderburn precinct) in Curry County, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to David Carey to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the town or precinct of Wedderburn, said county and state, for the period of one year from the 8th day of April, A. D., 1896. And your petitioners will ever pray.

S. P. Peirce	Jas. S. Averill
A. Gauntlett	Ulysses G. Baxter
P. G. Egan	Ace Turner
W. H. Caughell	D. T. Beals
Wm. Kirk	E. A. Bean
C. Dewey	D. Cunniff Jr
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E. M. M. Bogardus	A. L. Duncan
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Nathan McVay	Ben Smith
W. W. Goff	R. J. Iler
J. P. Ward	R. Paskins
J. B. Howey	

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of Curry county, state of Oregon, at the next regular term of said court, to wit: on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Wedderburn precinct, county and state aforesaid, for the period of one year from the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.

Dated the 24th day of Feb., 1896.

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WILLIAM McKAY,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,607, for the Lots 7, 8, 1 and 9 of Section 14, Tp. 40 S, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Winfield Duley, Joseph Merz, William C. Lake and Isaac Graham, all of Harbor, Oregon.

R. M. Veatch, Register.

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WINFIELD DULEY,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,613, for Lots 10, 14, 15 and 16 of Section 14, Tp. 40 South, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Merz, William McKay, William C. Lake and Isaac Graham, all of Harbor, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

HOME NEWS

Next Sunday will be Easter.

Chinook salmon appear to be plentiful in the river.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

Mrs. Amy Bentley and boy were up from Chetco on a visit for a few days this week.

John W. Miller has sold his ranch up the coast to the Pacific Hardwood company.

Rev. F. M. Sanderlin will hold Easter services at Bagnell's ferry next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Vail has returned from his winter's sojourn in California, whither he went for the benefit of his health.

Elwood Carey and wife are happy over the advent of a new girl in the household, which event occurred on Friday last.

Isam Walker has been circulating among friends in this vicinity the past week, and looking after his cattle interests in the county.

It is reported that the new paper at Langlois will make its appearance in about two weeks, and then the campaign will be a lively one.

Sunday night's storm left a coating of snow low down on the hills, and frosts were numerous this week, no doubt injuring fruit prospects.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood pure, rich and full of vitality, by taking Hood's sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

Carpenters have been at work this week remodeling the schoolhouse and preparing the building for occupancy. We understand Mr. Hume has made arrangements to secure the necessary school furniture.

Notices have been posted calling a school election here Saturday, April 11th, to elect three directors and a clerk for this district. The meeting will be held at 1 o'clock. The residents of Wedderburn should turn out in force and select energetic directors.

Ike Coy was down on a visit to the metropolis during the week. He and Mr. Gresham are preparing to mine up on Lobster creek this season, and have just finished whip-sawing a large lot of lumber for flumes. They will put in considerable work on the creek the coming summer.

We are under obligations to G. S. Harris, of Chetco, for copies of the Johannesburg, South Africa, Star, published during the time of the Jamieson raid, giving full accounts of the raid, battles and subsequent events. The paper is interesting reading, and is a curiosity in this country.

It does not need a lengthy notice to convince our readers that the GAZETTE is up to date. We condense the situation into an excellent sketch which you cannot fail to see elsewhere. That tells the story better than we could write it. If you want to keep up with the times, see that you get the GAZETTE regularly in the future.

Do you remember the adage that "Prevention is better than cure" This is just the time of the year to exercise a little care to prevent sickness. Go get some Simmons Liver Regulator, liquid or powder, and take it to rid your body of any poison and tone up the system. It will save much suffering and life. "It is a safe and reliable medicine, and a great preventive of sickness."—Rev. James Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

Delos Woodruff's comfortable proportions were responsible for a runaway. He was on his way to Port Orford in the stage, with Charlie McVey as driver. The combined weight of the two broke the seat, which so badly scared the horses that they ran away, smashing the wagon badly. Mr Woodruff was thrown out but not injured. McVey held to the lines for awhile, was dragged for a ways, run over, stepped on and badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

The Stutts theatrical troupe started north Sunday, and the train of accidents that greeted them on their entry to the county followed them as they went northward. When near Ophir a chuck-hole found by a wheel threw the driver, Mr. Stutts, out of the wagon, and the team ran away. They had not gone far when the horses, wagon and baggage piled up in a hole beside the road, from which they were extricated with but little damage. Those riding on the wagon escaped without injury.

County court convenes next week. The matter of experting the county books will come up for attention then—probably.

Will J. Cooley expected to leave this week for Portland, to represent the democrats of this county at the state convention.

Messrs. Wallis and others from the Illinois were in town the latter portion of last week, perfecting papers by which they have bonded from the locaters the copper claims at Pebble hill. They will at once begin systematic development of the property.

When in town last Saturday Lou Miller had with him a remarkably rich piece of quartz, heavy with free gold, found in the vicinity of the headwaters of Lobster. We hear that a lead has been discovered, and if so, the mine is a fortune to the discoverer.

James Moore was in town from Shasta Costa last week, and we hear has made contracts for supplying over 100 tons of coal at this place, which will not only help to open the market for the product of his mine, but give an opportunity for a thorough test of the value of the product.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Etta, who came here from Minnesota last year, left for their former home last week, going over the mountains to West Fork, thence by rail. Two young daughters of Mrs. Clark remain here with friends for the present, but will join their mother in the fall.

The populist primaries were held throughout the county last Saturday, but we have received returns of delegates elected from only two precincts. In Chetco Thos. Van Pelt, I. B. Edgerton and James Green were selected, without instructions. At Port Orford the delegates selected were A. E. Stephens and W. H. Wilson. The delegates come for F. A. Stewart for joint representative, Shad Hudson for judge, E. C. Hughes for clerk, A. E. Stephens for commissioner, F. A. Friend for assessor, Mrs. Newton Divilbiss for school superintendent and Wm. Hurst for sheriff. The convention meets at Gold Beach next Monday.

Delos Woodruff and Wm. Gauntlett left for Portland early this week as delegates to the Portland convention. A. R. Zumwalt will go with them as chaperon, having agreed to furnish the transportation. As the $250 of Dolph money which came into the county two years ago was all appropriated, there was not money enough left in the party treasury to pay the expenses of the delegates, so a purse was made up for them to help defray expenses, which are heavy, owing to the long distance traveled. As the team was not secured in time, the delegates took the steamer from Port Orford for Yaquina, intending to go thence to Portland by rail.

Apropos of the discovery up the river of a deposit of asbestos, some of the shreds of which are nearly three inches long, we notice in an exchange that a whole mountain of asbestos has been found on Beach creek, about four miles north of Mount Vernon, near Adam Gordon's residence. Chas. Angell and O. W. Birge were in Canyon City recently making the necessary location of the claim according to law, and will thoroughly prospect the premises. The material varies from a half inch to two inches in length, and is of excellent quality. A band of sheep had been herded over the mountain, and where their hoofs had beaten the rock the threads of the mineral could be gathered up like so much wool. There are in this county many large deposits of asbestos of only short thread, but the most recent discovery is of the finest quality yet heard from in this state, and should be developed and put on the market.

A San Francisco dispatch of March 26th says: "The schooner Helen Merriam was run down and completely wrecked by the schooner Christina Steffens last Sunday morning about 22 miles off Point Reyes. Captain Gruggel and the three men who composed the crew were taken off bo the Steffens. The Merriam drifted along the ocean and is now perhaps at the bottom. Captain Gruggle lays all the blame of the accident on the Steffens. The latter, he says, had no lights out, and could not be discerned until she was on top of his vessel. To make matters worse, according to his story, the master of the Steffens refused to stand by and assist in saving his vessel. Both schooners were bound north, the Merriam to Nehalem river, and the other to Timber cave, which is about 30 miles north of the point where the accident occurred."

EUCHRE CREEK NOTES.

As Seen, Heard, And Guessed at by Bret.

The summer is over, the harvest has passed, the tickets are made, and the people—well they are getting no better pretty fast. No one is pleased entirely and everyone has a grievance, but of all kickers a north Curry delegate returning home took the bakery. He said that if ever he is a delegate again and tells the truth it will be when he does not know it.

Delos Woodruff started for Portland Tuesday. He and Will Gauntlett go as delegates to the state convention Bob Zumwalt furnishes the conveyance to Roseburg.

The Stuttz Opera Co. played to a ten dollar house Sunday night in the hall, rendering Uncle Tom's Cabin. En route from Gold Beach the passenger wagon met with an accident, Mr. Stuttz driving. Coming down the hill south of Ophir they struck, first a chuck hole, then the ground. When the hole was struck the band played "Flewey, Flewey," and the team flew, scattering men, women and instruments promiscuously. Just below the blacksmith shop they ran onto Walteo Sutton, who being full of tickets, delegates and conventionalities imagined a stampede was on tap in the wrong direction and that unless something was done the combination would be busted; so turning his horse crosswise in the road, anticipating a dead lock, he waited general results—and they come. Five horses, one wagon and a delegate were piled up in a heap. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but it took a bottle of three H liniment to go round.

Harvey Coulsen, of Wedderburn, pulled the bell cord over the Stuttz passenger coach to Port Orford.

Friday being Decoration Day with the Chinamen, those on the creek went to Wedderburn Wednesday, and on Friday they will decorate the graves of their countrymen who sleep in the Gold Beach cemetery. In this one respect Heathenism is to be commended, and other denominations would look less heathenish if they would, even once a year, show an inclination to commemorate the loved dead.

F. T. Crewe, our cigar man, has just received 2,000 lbs. of tobacco, and will be turning out pure Havanah's shortly.

If anything on earth will produce war in a civilized country, a systematic policy of rapacity and exclusion will certainly do it. McKinleyism is essentially a declaration of selfishnes and war.

Sometimes a devout candidate prays for harmony, when it is office he longs for in his soul.

HARBOR JOTTINGS.

As I have been silent for a long time I conclude I had better let you know I am alive, as election is near and the political pot is boiling.

Mr. Johnsone Gardiner and wife are both on the sick list.

Robert Jordon, of Jack's creek, paid Harbor a visit Monday.

Mr. S. A. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Amy Bentley, were in town Friday.

Sam McVey made a flying trip to Smith River Saturday.

Ai Coolidge is hauling flour and other merchandise from Smith River.

The Van Pelts have possession of the mill and are running it in peace.

Thos. Crotts came down from Long Ridge, Sunday. He says the feed up there is fine.

Will McVey and Frank Vincent returned from Gold Beach Sunday.

Some of our young men are thinking of going to Humboldt county, Cal., soon, to find work.

G. W. Hughes came down from his ranch at Whale's Head, Saturday, and spent two days in town.

The populists held their primary Saturday. Out of the voters present, Thos. Van Pelt, John Green and I. B. Edgerton were selected as delegates to the convention.

Madam Rumor says that Miss Elvera Victor will teach at Chetco and Miss Ethel Hughes at Jack's Creek, this summer.

Harry Hughes returned from Gold Basin, Sunday. He reports everything at a standstill out there, and the copper mines closed down. It is not known when work will be resumed.

We understand that J. D. Cooley has received the nomination for justice of the peace for this precinct. Politics should not be regarded in the selection of a man for such an office.

Yours for the right, NEMO.

WEATHER REPORT.

Observations at the Stations for the Month of March.

LANGLOIS.

Date.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipita.
1	47	30	....	.65
2	45	29	....	....
3	50	30	....	....
4	54	30	....	.20
5	53	31	....	1.20
6	52	35	....	.33
7	55	44	....	2.10
8	55	38	....	....
9	64	38	....	....
10	80	40	....	....
11	66	38	....	....
12	73	36	....	....
13	71	35	....	....
14	74	36	....	....
15	78	36	....	....
16	73	36	....	....
17	68	45	....	....
18	68	45	....	....
19	70	48	....	.60
20	70	46	....	.04
21	62	48	....	....
22	62	46	....	....
23	63	55	....	....
24	63	54	....	....
25	65	50	....	....
26	64	43	....	....
27	62	43	....	.70
28	62	35	....	....
29	60	39	....	.25
30	55	34	....	....
31	55	31	....	.24
Sum			....	8.52
M'n	62.6	36.6	49.6	

Mean temperature, 49.6.
Maximum temperature 80 on the 10th
Minimum temperature 29 on the 2d.
Total snowfall 3 inches, on the 2nd.
Total precipitation 8.52 inches.
Number of clear days, 6.
Number of partly cloudy days, 24.
Number of cloudy days, 1.
Dates of light frost, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 30, 31
Dates of hail, 5th and 30th.

The remarkable low temperature the first and last of the month has done no harm. The fruit crop is very promising; vegetation is three weeks earlier than normal.

S. T. MALEHORN, Voluntary Observer.

BANDON.

Date.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipita.
1	37	32	34.5	.31
2	36	30	33	....
3	41	29	35	....
4	43	38	40.5	.37
5	47	35	41	....
6	47	44	45.5	.19
7	51	49	50	1.18
8	55	38	46.5	....
9	64	44	54	....
10	63	52	57.5	....
11	56	35	45.5	....
12	55	44	49.5	....
13	52	44	48	....
14	64	46	55	....
15	63	34	48.5	....
16	62	44	53	....
17	62	44	53	....
18	64	49	56.5	....
19	59	54	56.5	.04
20	59	53	56	.05
21	57	48	52.5	....
22	61	53	57	.12
23	59	56	57.5	.37
24	61	53	57	.09
25	61	49	55	....
26	53	46	49.5	....
27	46	43	44.5	.10
28	50	32	41	.04
29	46	45	45.5	.07
30	45	34	39.5	....
31	42	30	36	....
Sum	1657	1338	48.3	3.98
M'n	53.5	43.2		

Mean temperature 48.3.
Maximum temperature 64, on the 18th
Minimum temperature 29, on the 3rd.
Total precipitation, 3.98 inches.
Total snowfall, 4.50 inches.
Number of clear days, 7.
Number of partly cloudy days, 4.
Number of cloudy days, 20.
Dates of light frost, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 15, 28, 30, 31.
Date of hail, 30.
Prevailing direction of wind, N.

The mean temperature of the first three days of this month was the coldest ever recorded here for three consecutive days.

GEORGE BENNETT, Voluntary Observer

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

United States Senators, G. W. McBride and John H. Mitchell.
Congressman, Binger Hermann.
Governor, W. P. Lord.
Secretary of State, W. R. Kincaid
State Treasurer, Philip Metschan.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin.
Attorney-General, C. M. Idleman.
Supreme Judge, C. E. Wolverton
State Printer, W. H. Leeds.
Joint Senator for Coos, Curry, and Josephine, Winfield S. Vanderburg.
Joint Representative for Coos and Curry, F. A. Stewart.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Judge, J. C. Fullerton.
Prosecuting Attorney, George M Brown.

CURRY COUNTY.

County seat, Gold Beach.
Judge, M. Riley, Gold Beach.
County Commissioners, John D Cooley, Ferry, and J. E. Hawkins, Denmark.
Sheriff, Jesse Turner.
County Clerk, S. P. Peirce.
Treasurer, M. B. Gibson.
School Superintendent, William S. Guerin, Langlois.
Assessor, Charles W. Zumwalt, Port Orford.
Surveyor, John Fitzhugh, Port Orford.
Stock Inspector—

TERMS OF COURT.

Circuit Court meets at Gold Beach on the third Monday of September of each year.

County County meets on each first Monday in January, April, July, and September.

COUNTY POSTOFFICES.

NAME.	MASTER.
Chetco	F. H. Blake
Harbor	P. Costello
Ferry	S. E. Cooley
Irma	Mrs. N. D. Clark
Gold Beach	C. Dewey
Wedderburn	E. M. M. Bogardus
Illahee (Big Bend)	E. H. Price
Ophir	E. J. Burrow
Port Orford	George Dart
Denmark	E. Dodge
Langlois	A. H. Thrift
Eckley	C. Guerin

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of April, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors,

THOS. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Office 22 Market street, San Francisco, California.

OUR TICKET.

Joint Assemblyman:
Dr. George Elgin..........Eckley
County Judge:
George S. Harris..........Chetco
Commissioner, Short Term:
Benjamin Guthridge, Wedderburn
Commissioner, 4-year Term:
C. W. Zumwalt.......Port Orford
County Clerk:
John F. Culver..........Langlois
Sheriff:
Jesse Turner..........Gold Beach
Assessor:
E. B. Thrift............Langlois
Treasurer:
M. Doyle............Wedderburn
School Superintendent:
Wm. S. Guerin..........Langlois
Surveyor:
John Fitzhugh........Port Orford
Coroner:
J. S. Averill................Irma
Justice Precinct No. 1.
Justice—George Fitzhugh. Constable, L. P. Johnson.
Precinct No. 2.
Justice—Thos. Fowler. Constable—J. C. Collins.
Precinct No. 3.
Justice—J. D. Cooley. Constable Wm Burt.
Precinct No. 4.
Justice—E. H. Price. Constable Chancy Fry.

PLATFORM.

In county, as in national affairs, we believe the financial situation is a matter of greatest importance, and in the proper management thereof lies the welfare of our citizens. We therefore call upon the people of this county to put in office, as guardians of the people's interests, representatives who stand pledged to, and will work for, the bringing of the county's expenses within the revenue, and the reduction of the present debt as speedily and in as advantageous a manner as possible.

Believing that the monetary policy of our government, as enunciated in the constitution, which for generations hrs upheld the financial stability of the United States, is the only true basis for the sound administration of the financial affairs of our nation, we endorse and demand the use of silver on an equality with gold as the money of the country.

To The Electors Of Curry County.

Believing an office in connection with our public schools should be considered irrespective of political views, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of School Superintendent of Curry county, subject to the decision of the voters at the next general election.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., March 14, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before S. P. Peirce, the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on April 25, 1896, viz:

JOSEPH MERZ,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,608, for the Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 13, Tp. 40 S, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Winfield Duley, William McKay, J. D. Cooley and William C. Lake, all of Harbor, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A Call Issued For The State Gathering.

A republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet in the city of Portland, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for presidential electors and state and district offices, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 337 delegates, chosen by the several counties as follows:

Baker	5	Lane	11
Benton	5	Linn	10
Clackamas	12	Lincoln	3
Clatsop	7	Malheur	3
Columbia	5	Marion	19
Coos	4	Morrow	3
Crook	3	Multnomah	48
Curry	2	Polk	8
Douglas	9	Sherman	3
Gilliam	3	Tillamook	4
Grant	5	Umatilla	9
Harney	2	Union	8
Jackson	7	Wallowa	3
Josephine	4	Wasco	7
Klamath	2	Washington	11
Lake	3	Yamhill	9

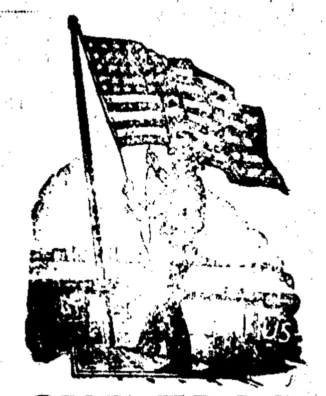
The same being one delegate at-large from each county and one delegate for every 200 votes and one for every fraction over one half thereof cast for the republican candidate for governor at the election held in this state on June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 21, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 28, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

All voters in favor of the republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor, the upbuilding of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, are cordially invited to unite with us.

GEORGE A. STEEL,
Chairman.

WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary.



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DEMOCRACY'S CALL.

Asked to Gather and Name a Ticket of Practical Men.

Mr. David W. Sears, chairman, and Napoleon Davis, secretary of the democratic state central committee, have issued the following call for the next democratic state convention:

"The democratic state central committee, at its meeting held at Portland, Or., January 7, 1896, determined that the representation at the democratic state convention, to be held at the city of Portland on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., should be as follows: One delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for each 100 votes and each fraction of 50 votes or over cast for Hon. A. S. Bennett for supreme judge at the last regular election, which apportionment would be as follows:

Baker	8	Lincoln	3
Benton	8	Linn	13
Clackamas	8	Malheur	4
Clatsop	7	Marion	15
Columbia	3	Morrow	4
Coos	5	Multnomah	36
Crook	6	Polk	9
Curry	3	Sherman	3
Douglas	12	Tillamook	3
Gilliam	5	Umatilla	10
Grant	5	Union	10
Harney	4	Wallowa	5
Jackson	8	Wasco	10
Josephine	4	Washington	6
Klamath	3	Yamhill	10
Lake	3		
Lane	12	Total	243

"The state convention will nominate one candidate for the office of supreme judge, one candidate for congress from each congressional district, and candidates for such other state and district officers as may be required under the law; will select eight delegates and eight alternates to the national democratic convention, and nominate four candidates for presidential electors.

"All persons interested in a united and vigorous effort to reduce extravagant public expenditures in every department of city, county and state government are earnestly invited to co-operate with the democratic party.

"It is apparent to every fair-minded citizen that the great demand of the times is immediate and radical reduction of such public expenditures, the election of practical men of affairs to public office, and to the end that this reform shall be effective and efficient a legislature must be chosen that will repeal obnoxious laws and that will not repeat the extravagant appropriations of the last two legislatures of this state.

"It is earnestly recommended that there be a full representation of representative men at each county convention, and that only such men be elected as delegates to the state convention as are able to attend, and that as far as possible every delegate attend in person."

CURRY COUNTY.

A Few Facts Tersely Stated for The Benefit of Inquirers.

Curry county is located in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon. It has seventy miles of sea coast, and extends back about thirty miles in some places from the coast. Its area is about 1,500 square miles. Most of this area is rough and mountainous, the land being adapted for grazing, and yielding well in timber and tan-bark oak. Rogue river cuts the county in twain, and furnishes the main industry of the county—salmon canning. Good seasons there is a large amount of money expended here in that industry and others connected therewith. In the southern end of the county there is some good tillable land in large bodies, and in the northern end of the county there are some large bodies of rich land, but elsewhere the good land is but a small proportion of the total. Of the 1,000,000 acres in the county, probably not over half has any value for agricultural purposes, the remainder being largely timber and mineral. There has been patented from the government, or entered, about 200,000 acres, leaving the greater portion of the county yet government land, but a small portion of which the government has as yet surveyed. In the northern portion of the county farming and dairying are extensively carried on, and lands are there valuable. That is the only portion of the county which, as a section, produces more than it consumes, save Rogue river's fishery. Farm lands are assessed at from $1.75 to $12 per acre. Our debt is in the neighborhood of $40,000, drawing 8 per cent interest, and our tax rate $2.50 per $100 on an assessed valuation of $600,000. A good road traverses the county from one end to the other, and it was the building of this that caused our county debt.

The census just completed gives the county a population of 1,916, with 667 voters. There are 6,893 acres in cultivation, and in 1894 these produced 818 bushels of wheat, 11,467 bushels of oats, 14,225 bushels of potatoes, 4,380 tons of hay, 6,674 bushels of apples, 5,206 bushels of barley, 1,908 bushels of corn and 1,723 bushels of prunes and plums. There are in the county 1,073 horses, 5,156 cattle, 1,013 hogs and 18,928 sheep. The dairy product for 1894 was 119,448 pounds of butter, while the sheep turned out 95,365 pounds of wool. There was also 795,000 feet of lumber manufactured by the various mills. Fruit raising has not, as yet, been carried on extensively, though the county is well adapted for it, and raises some fine fruit. Grain also grows luxuriously and yields heavily. Lack of a market or transportation to one is one of the main drawbacks to the country.

The entire eastern portion of the county is traversed by a mineral belt, in which are found iron, copper, gold and silver, while a superior article of bituminous coal exists and is being investigated by capitalists. As yet the mineral possibilities of the county are unknown, as but little prospecting has ever been done. Placers exists, and the beach sand gold mines have been worked at a handsome profit in years gone by. There is room yet for a large number of settlers and more enterprise.

Gold Beach is the county seat. Wedderburn, a new town at the mouth of Rogue river, opposite Gold Beach, is the largest place in the county, and has the principal and only large industry of the county. Port Orford is the only other place of importance, having the best harbor for deep water vessels along the Oregon coast.

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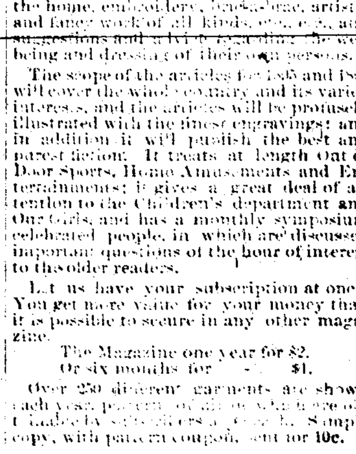

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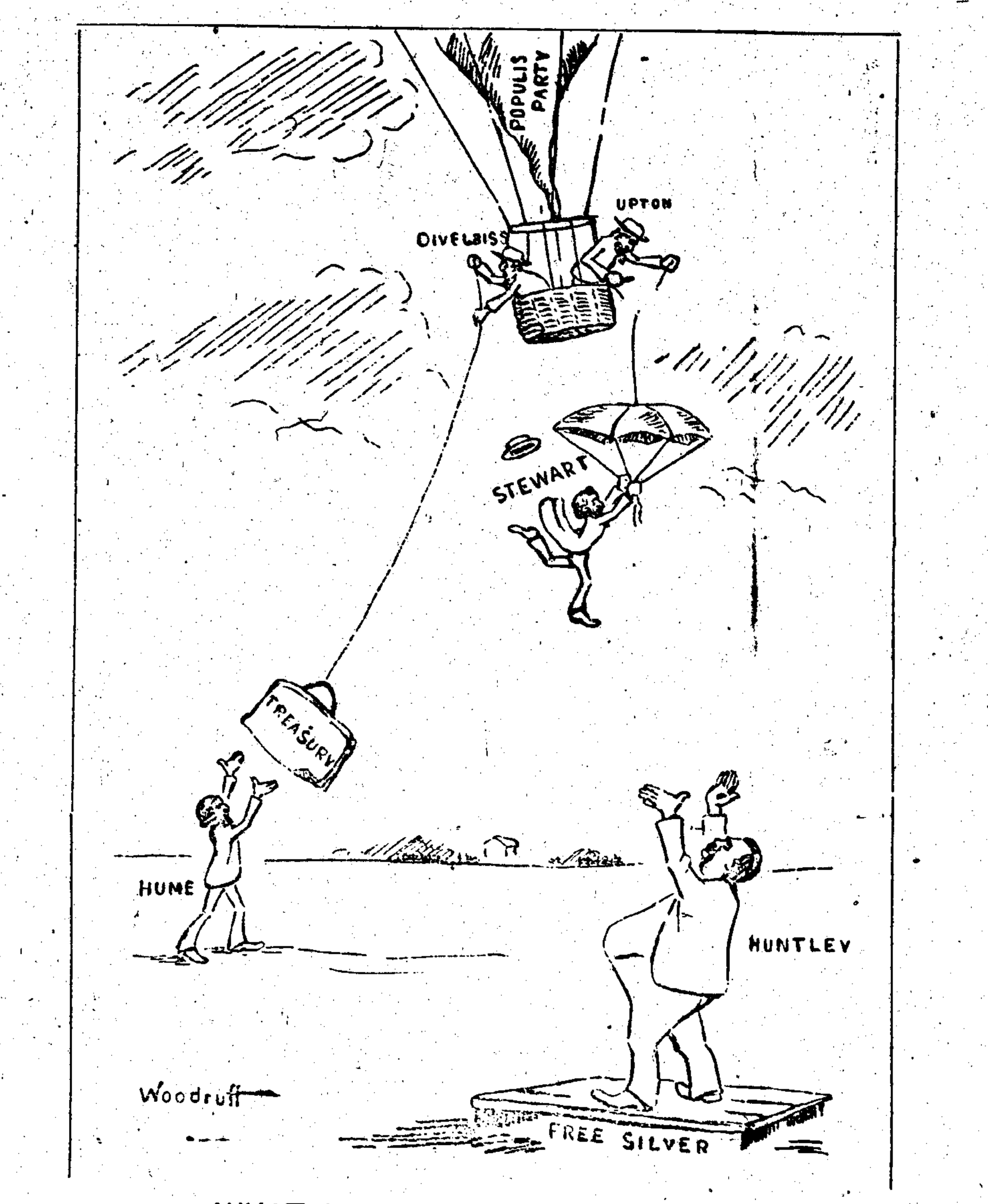

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

SPOILS VS PRINCIPLE

A Feature of the Populist Convention.

A FIGHT FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

But the Rest of the Convention Harmonious.

The populists of the county held their nominating convention on Monday last, and although they were fewer in numbers than those of the preceding conventions, their gathering was by no means the least interesting. The delegates were mostly on hand Sunday evening, and by the activity displayed it was evident that an interesting contest was on among the delegates. Monday morning the delegates who were stopping on this side of the river crossed over to Gold Beach, and then the contest developed into a single fight—that of the selection of a joint representative. All the morning the wire pulling went on, and it threatened for awhile to delay the convention indefinitely, but the delegates finally got together about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded with their work.

To properly understand the contest a general view of the situation must be taken.

The state committee of the party called a state convention to meet in February. This gave rise to dissension, and steps were taken to set a later date therefor. The populists of Curry waited for the question to be settled before calling their convention, and when the date for the state gathering was set it was too late to hold a county convention to elect delegates thereto. So Chairman Divilbiss appointed J. H. Upton and John Clawson as the delegates to represent Curry county at the state convention and called a convention for the purpose of nominating a ticket. The delegates to the state convention, sent their proxies out to R. D. Sanford of Coquille city, being unable to attend themselves, and he, with the delegates from Coos, named W. H. Nosler for joint representative of Coos and Curry, and the state convention endorsed his nomination. This did not suit the pugnacious and tenacious Mr. Stewart, who does not believe in the populist principle of only one term in office, especially when it concerns him, for he flopped from the republican party into the populist solely for office, and must have it at any cost, even if he disrupted the populist party, threw the election to the republicans and had to wait a little for his reward. So he fought against the action of the state convention and his own acts of two years ago. It will be remembered that two years ago the Coos county populists nominated Mr. Stewart for joint representative, and the populists of this county objected, claiming for Curry the sole right to name. This proposition Mr. Stewart fought, and at last succeeded in having the convention endorse him and acknowledge the supreme authority of Coos. This year our neighboring county did not select Mr. Stewart, and the delegates from the two counties nominated a Coos county man. Then Mr. Stewart declared war on the Coos county populists in general and the one-termers in particular. He was on hand a couple of days before the convention met, and with the assistance of relatives and other representatives of the perpetual office holding coterie, put in hard work, the result of which was shown by the presence in the convention room and in numerous other back rooms of republican manipulators hard at work, and a favorable result in the convention.

After several hours of delay the delegates were got together in the court room at two o'clock in the afternoon, and D. H. Divilbiss called the convention into session, I. B. Edgerton acting as secretary. The list of those entitled to seats in the convention was read, as follows;

Floras Creek—E. Dodge, J. H. Upton, P. Nelson, C. M. Brown, Upton proxy for Nelson and Brown.

Sixes — D. H. Divilbiss, Shad Hudson.

Port Orford—A. E. Stephens, W. H. Wilson, Stephens proxy.

Ophir — Wm. Rumley, Major Overton, Isaac Miller, Wm. Rumley proxy for the others.

Chetco—Thos. VanPelt, I. B. Edgerton and John Green, VanPelt proxy for Green.

On motion of J. H. Upton the temporary officers were made the permanent officers of the convention

J. H. Upton then presented the following resolutions, which he read to the convention:

The populists of Curry county in convention assembled, do declare and affirm,

That the collosal debt of Curry county is a blight upon the progress, enterprise and prosperity of all our people, excepting only the cent per cent gloss.

That the high taxes and large interest charges tend constantly to depress wages by discouraging enterprise and improvements; depress the value of our lands and provide a harvest for warrant shovers at the expense of toil and the deprivation of our people.

That we demand a radical reform in the methods of dealing with our roads and road supervisors. That to allow and pay the bills of road supervisors who have hired out to themselves to work upon the roads is against law, opposed to public policy and productive of gross frauds and abuses at the public expense, with no corresponding benefit to our roads.

That methods of strictest economy in county expenditures must be adopted and pursued to the end that our county indebtedness shall not only not be increased but gradually reduced.

That prodigal and wasteful expenditures of the people's money is confiscation under cover of law.

We demand re-enactment of the mortgage tax law and deduction for indebtedness in all cases where credits can be reached by the assessor, no matter in what county; and to the end that injustice shall not be done to the large number of our people encumbered with school fund mortgages which cannot be deducted because came cannot be taxed. We demand a reduction of the rate of interest on school loans to 6, or at most 6½ per cent.

That we demand the absolute abolishment of the many costly and useless state commissions now preying upon the substance of the people.

That all fees and perquisites should be abolished.

That the general range of salaries be redneced to a point more consistent with the earning power of the people. That our state officials be paid only the salaries provided by the constitution.

That an amendment to our state constitution be proposed and enacted providing for the system of direct legislation.

That no more appropriations of the people's money be made for the benefit of high schools and colleges, such appropriations inuring to the benefit of the rich almost exclusively, and at the expense of the poor.

That larger appropriations be annually made in behalf of our common schools, and to this end we demand that the sum of $500 be annually set apart to each county in the state out of the funds arising out of the interest of the irreducible school fund, and the balance apportioned among the counties per capita of the children of school age as now.

We demand the immediate restoration of silver to unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, without any reference to interests or caprices of any monarchial power on earth.

That the government foreclose its mortgage on the Pacific railroads, bid the same in, and run them in the interests of the people.

That if the government take any hand in the Nicaraguan canal scheme it be done on the basis of absolute ownership and control.

After the resolutions were before the convention Mr. Upton said he desired to say a few words thereon, and launched into one of his characteristic speeches which whiled away the time of the convention for an hour, though the speaker said it was a subject on which he could speak for two weeks without becoming tired—and his hearers were all perfectly willing to take his word for it. In the course of his remarks he scored the money sharks, scrip-buyers, interest gatherers, officials and lawyers, at times meeting with rejoinders that kept the audience in a roar of laughter. The chairman of the republican committee was also present and did his best to get the best of the speaker with running comments and trying questions.

At the close of his remarks, on motion of S. Hudson the resolutions were adopted.

The secretary then read the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That we hereby renew our fidelity to the Omaha platform and the principles therein. That we have full confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the St. Louis populist convention to be held on July 22, 1896. That we pledge our support in advance to such platform as such convention adopts.

The following, which had been handed to the secretary, was read, and after some discussion adopted:

Resolved—That public roads being one of the great principles of our party, essential to the comfort and welfare of every community, we condemn the narrow, dangerous and unlawful policy adopted by the republicans of Curry county, as tending to endanger human lives, to involve our county in expensive suits for damages, and as being anarchistic in their defiance of law. Wherefore, we favor a legal and economical administration of county affairs, that will provide for our roads and bridges as by law required, and as the public welfare demands.

The chairman then announced that the matter of joint representative was in order, whereupon J. H. Upton presented the following:

Whereas—W. H. Nosler has been nominated by Coos county for joint representative of Coos and Curry counties, and has been ratified by the state convention, this convention endorses said nomination.

Mr. Upton moved the adoption of the resolution. Thos. VanPelt was on his feet in a moment and objected. He did not see what right Coos county had to meddle with affairs down here by naming a man; let Coos attend to its own affairs, and Curry would attend to hers—at this point Mr. Upton said the speaker was out of order, and called for a vote on the resolution. It was taken and defeated. Then Mr. Upton placed Mr. D. H. Divilbiss in nomination, and the name was promptly seconded. Thos. Van Pelt then named F. A. Stewart, but Mr. Upton objected, saying that such a proceeding was unheard of and unprecedented; that but one man could be voted on at a time; that the convention must first take a vote on Mr. Divilbiss's name. After some discussion Mr. Upton gained his point, and a vote was ordered. On calling for the ayes Mr. Upton alone responded. The noes were called for and there was silence. Finally the secretary voted no, and the chair decided that there being no majority there was no nomination.

Thos. VanPelt then nominated F. A. Stewart and J. H. Upton nominated D. H. Divilbiss, and it was finally decided to vote by ballot. A. E. Stephens and E. Dodge were appointed tellers, and the ballots were taken up, but before they were counted a dispute arose as to the proper mode of voting and the voters took their ballots back again. In the controversy that then arose, and as the delegates were grouped about the secretary's table, a lone bat dropped down from the garret and circled about the room. In a few moments half a dozen men were after it, and a big dog joined in the chase, vaulting over benches around chairs, between the legs of delegates, and under the secretary's table, a scattering of the proceedings being imminent. Through it all the members of the convention went steadily on with their business, and by the time the long-eared varmint had retired to the garret and the republican committeeman had subsided the convention was ready to take the decisive ballot. There were 14 votes cast, F. A. Stewart receiving 9 and D. H. Divilbiss 5. This settled the main fight of the convention, which then proceeded quickly to dispose of the balance of the nominations.

For county judge A. E. Stephens named Shad Hudson, who was nominated by acclamation.

For clerk Robert Bell received the nomination by acclamation.

For sheriff J. H. Upton named I. B. Edgerton, which called forth a protest from Thos. VanPelt against putting up men to be knocked down, as the populists stood no show of an election. However, the convention insisted, and Edgerton was given the nomination unanimously.

For treasurer I. B. Edgerton named R. D. Hume.

J. H. Upton objected to going outside the party for candidates, if they could be found within the party, and named W. A. Rumley. Mr. Rumley declined, and the convention, by a unanimous vote, nominated R. D. Hume.

The nomination for coroner was passed.

For assessor J. H. Upton named E. Dodge, and he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Upton introduced a resolution that the assessor pledge himself to assess the county in 85 days, and the convention then voted that the nomination be made unanimous and the candidate be so pledged.

The nomination for school superintendent was passed.

For surveyor J. H. Upton nominated Rolla Canfield, who went in by acclamation.

The commissionership for the two year term was then taken up, and on motion of A. E. Stephens F. A. Friend received the nomination unanimously.

For the 4-year term Thomas Van Pelt nominated E. C. Hughes and I. B. Edgerton named T. VanPelt. Mr. VanPelt withdrew, and the nomination of E. C. Hughes was made unanimous.

Precinct nominations were then taken up, and resulted as follows:

District No. 1—Justice A. E. Stephens, constable Wm. R. Hurst.

District No. 2—Sustice, Wm. A. Rumley, no constable.

District No. 3—Justice, Jas. Kennedy, no constible.

District No. 4—No nominations made.

The members of a central committee were then selected, one from each precinct represented in the convention, as follows:

Floras Creek—J. H. Upton.
Sixes—S. Hudson.
Port Orford—F. A. Friend.
Ophir—Wm. Rumley.
Chetco—Thos. Van Pelt.

Thos. VanPelt then moved that F. A. Stewart be selected as chairman of the committee, which called out considerable opposition to picking out a chairman not a member of the committee. It was decided that the chairman must be a member of the committee. The members then met and selected J. H. Upton chairmand and S. Hudson secretary.

There being no further business to transact the convention then adjourned.

Aside from the contest over the representative issue the convention passed off smoothly, there being no contests over the other offices, and the delegates going away satisfied with their work save on the head of the ticket. While it is conceded that the populists stand no show as a party in the county, and some of their candidates will probably not qualify, there is one man on the ticket who will make his opponents scratch dirt to get there, and that is E. Dodge for assessor. He ran well last year, and will cut a big hole in the votes this year.

Several "one-term" populists gathered together in Nelson's hall Tuesday to discuss the advisability of forming a club. After the views of the different ones present had been expressed it was decided to hold a meeting one week later and complete the organization, with the understanding that every principle in the Omaha platform would be lived up to; but as a rebuke to the populists of Coos for violating their pledge to the people all honorable means would be used to defeat all the two termers nominated.—Marshfield Sun.

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Baker	5	Lane	11
Benton	5	Linn	10
Clackamas	12	Lincoln	3
Clatsop	7	Malheur	3
Columbia	5	Marion	19
Coos	4	Morrow	3
Crook	3	Multnomah	48
Curry	2	Polk	8
Douglas	9	Sherman	3
Gilliam	3	Tillamook	4
Grant	5	Umatilla	9
Harney	2	Union	8
Jackson	7	Wallowa	3
Josephine	4	Wasco	7
Klamath	2	Washington	11
Lake	3	Yamhill	9

The same being one delegate at-large from each county and one delegate for every 200 votes and one for every fraction over one half thereof cast for the republican candidate for governor at the election held in this state on June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 21, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 28, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

All voters in favor of the republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor, the upbuilding of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, are cordially invited to unite with us.

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Baker	8	Lincoln	3
Benton	8	Linn	13
Clackamas	8	Malheur	4
Clatsop	7	Marion	15
Columbia	3	Morrow	4
Coos	5	Multnomah	36
Crook	6	Polk	9
Curry	3	Sherman	3
Douglas	12	Tillamook	3
Gilliam	5	Umatilla	10
Grant	5	Union	10
Harney	4	Wallowa	5
Jackson	8	Wasco	10
Josephine	4	Washington	6
Klamath	3	Yamhill	10
Lake	3		
Lane	12	Total	243

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CURRY COUNTY.

A Few Facts Tersely Stated for The Benefit of Inquirers.

Curry county is located in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon. It has seventy miles of sea coast, and extends back about thirty miles in some places from the coast. Its area is about 1,500 square miles. Most of this area is rough and mountainous, the land being adapted for grazing, and yielding well in timber and tan-bark oak. Rogue river cuts the county in twain, and furnishes the main industry of the county—salmon canning. Good seasons there is a large amount of money expended here in that industry and others connected therewith. In the southern end of the county there is some good tillable land in large bodies, and in the northern end of the county there are some large bodies of rich land, but elsewhere the good land is but a small proportion of the total. Of the 1,000,000 acres in the county, probably not over half has any value for agricultural purposes, the remainder being largely timber and mineral. There has been patented from the government, or entered, about 200,000 acres, leaving the greater portion of the county yet government land, but a small portion of which the government has as yet surveyed. In the northern portion of the county farming and dairying are extensively carried on, and lands are there valuable. That is the only portion of the county which, as a section, produces more than it consumes, save Rogue river's fishery. Farm lands are assessed at from $1.75 to $12 per acre. Our debt is in the neighborhood of $40,000, drawing 8 per cent interest, and our tax rate $2.50 per $100 on an assessed valuation of $600,000. A good road traverses the county from one end to the other, and it was the building of this that caused our county debt.

The census just completed gives the county a population of 1,916, with 667 voters. There are 6,893 acres in cultivation, and in 1894 these produced 818 bushels of wheat, 11,467 bushels of oats, 14,225 bushels of potatoes, 4,380 tons of hay, 6,674 bushels of apples, 5,206 bushels of barley, 1,908 bushels of corn and 1,723 bushels of prunes and plums. There are in the county 1,073 horses, 5,156 cattle, 1,013 hogs and 18,928 sheep. The dairy product for 1894 was 119,448 pounds of butter, while the sheep turned out 95,365 pounds of wool. There was also 795,000 feet of lumber manufactured by the various mills. Fruit raising has not, as yet, been carried on extensively, though the county is well adapted for it, and raises some fine fruit. Grain also grows luxuriously and yields heavily. Lack of a market or transportation to one is one of the main drawbacks to the country.

The entire eastern portion of the county is traversed by a mineral belt, in which are found iron, copper, gold and silver, while a superior article of bituminous coal exists and is being investigated by capitalists. As yet the mineral possibilities of the county are unknown, as but little prospecting has ever been done. Placers exists, and the beach sand gold mines have been worked at a handsome profit in years gone by. There is room yet for a large number of settlers and more enterprise.

Gold Beach is the county seat. Wedderburn, a new town at the mouth of Rogue river, opposite Gold Beach, is the largest place in the county, and has the principal and only large industry of the county. Port Orford is the only other place of importance, having the best harbor for deep water vessels along the Oregon coast.

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SPOILS VS PRINCIPLE

A Feature of the Populist Convention.

A FIGHT FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

But the Rest of the Convention Harmonious.

The populists of the county held their nominating convention on Monday last, and although they were fewer in numbers than those of the preceding conventions, their gathering was by no means the least interesting. The delegates were mostly on hand Sunday evening, and by the activity displayed it was evident that an interesting contest was on among the delegates. Monday morning the delegates who were stopping on this side of the river crossed over to Gold Beach, and then the contest developed into a single fight—that of the selection of a joint representative. All the morning the wire pulling went on, and it threatened for awhile to delay the convention indefinitely, but the delegates finally got together about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded with their work.

To properly understand the contest a general view of the situation must be taken.

The state committee of the party called a state convention to meet in February. This gave rise to dissension, and steps were taken to set a later date therefor. The populists of Curry waited for the question to be settled before calling their convention, and when the date for the state gathering was set it was too late to hold a county convention to elect delegates thereto. So Chairman Divilbiss appointed J. H. Upton and John Clawson as the delegates to represent Curry county at the state convention and called a convention for the purpose of nominating a ticket. The delegates to the state convention, sent their proxies out to R. D. Sanford of Coquille city, being unable to attend themselves, and he, with the delegates from Coos, named W. H. Nosler for joint representative of Coos and Curry, and the state convention endorsed his nomination. This did not suit the pugnacious and tenacious Mr. Stewart, who does not believe in the populist principle of only one term in office, especially when it concerns him, for he flopped from the republican party into the populist solely for office, and must have it at any cost, even if he disrupted the populist party, threw the election to the republicans and had to wait a little for his reward. So he fought against the action of the state convention and his own acts of two years ago. It will be remembered that two years ago the Coos county populists nominated Mr. Stewart for joint representative, and the populists of this county objected, claiming for Curry the sole right to name. This proposition Mr. Stewart fought, and at last succeeded in having the convention endorse him and acknowledge the supreme authority of Coos. This year our neighboring county did not select Mr. Stewart, and the delegates from the two counties nominated a Coos county man. Then Mr. Stewart declared war on the Coos county populists in general and the one-termers in particular. He was on hand a couple of days before the convention met, and with the assistance of relatives and other representatives of the perpetual office holding coterie, put in hard work, the result of which was shown by the presence in the convention room and in numerous other back rooms of republican manipulators hard at work, and a favorable result in the convention.

After several hours of delay the delegates were got together in the court room at two o'clock in the afternoon, and D. H. Divilbiss called the convention into session, I. B. Edgerton acting as secretary. The list of those entitled to seats in the convention was read, as follows:

Floras Creek—E. Dodge, J. H. Upton, P. Nelson, C. M. Brown, Upton proxy for Nelson and Brown.

Sixes — D. H. Divilbiss, Shad Hudson.

Port Orford—A. E. Stephens, W. H. Wilson, Stephens proxy.

Ophir — Wm. Rumley, Major Overton, Isaac Miller, Wm. Rumley proxy for the others.

Chetco—Thos. VanPelt, I. B. Edgerton and John Green, VanPelt proxy for Green.

On motion of J. H. Upton the temporary officers were made the permanent officers of the convention

J. H. Upton then presented the following resolutions, which he read to the convention:

The populists of Curry county in convention assembled, do declare and affirm,

That the collosal debt of Curry county is a blight upon the progress, enterprise and prosperity of all our people, excepting only the cent per cent gloss.

That the high taxes and large interest charges tend constantly to depress wages by discouraging enterprise and improvements; depress the value of our lands and provide a harvest for warrant shovers at the expense of toil and the deprivation of our people.

That we demand a radical reform in the methods of dealing with our roads and road supervisors. That to allow and pay the bills of road supervisors who have hired out to themselves to work upon the roads is against law, opposed to public policy and productive of gross frauds and abuses at the public expense, with no corresponding benefit to our roads.

That methods of strictest economy in county expenditures must be adopted and pursued to the end that our county indebtedness shall not only not be increased but gradually reduced.

That prodigal and wasteful expenditures of the people's money is confiscation under cover of law.

We demand re-enactment of the mortgage tax law and deduction for indebtedness in all cases where credits can be reached by the assessor, no matter in what county; and to the end that injustice shall not be done to the large number of our people encumbered with school fund mortgages which cannot be deducted because came cannot be taxed. We demand a reduction of the rate of interest on school loans to 6, or at most 6½ per cent.

That we demand the absolute abolishment of the many costly and useless state commissions now preying upon the substance of the people.

That all fees and perquisites should be abolished.

That the general range of salaries be redneed to a point more consistent with the earning power of the people. That our state officials be paid only the salaries provided by the constitution.

That an amendment to our state constitution be proposed and enacted providing for the system of direct legislation.

That no more appropriations of the people's money be made for the benefit of high schools and colleges, such appropriations inuring to the benefit of the rich almost exclusively, and at the expense of the poor.

That larger appropriations be annually made in behalf of our common schools, and to this end we demand that the sum of $500 be annually set apart to each county in the state out of the funds arising out of the interest of the irreducible school fund, and the balance apportioned among the counties per capita of the children of school age as now.

We demand the immediate restoration of silver to unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, without any reference to interests or caprices of any monarchial power on earth.

That the government foreclose its mortgage on the Pacific railroads, bid the same in, and run them in the interests of the people.

That if the government take any hand in the Nicaraguan canal scheme it be done on the basis of absolute ownership and control.

After the resolutions were before the convention Mr. Upton said he desired to say a few words thereon, and launched into one of his characteristic speeches which whiled away the time of the convention for an hour, though the speaker said it was a subject on which he could speak for two weeks without becoming tired—and his hearers were all perfectly willing to take his word for it. In the course of his remarks he scored the money sharks, scrip-buyers, interest gatherers, officials and lawyers, at times meeting with rejoinders that kept the audience in a roar of laughter. The chairman of the republican committee was also present and did his best to get the best of the speaker with running comments and trying questions.

At the close of his remarks, on motion of S. Hudson the resolutions were adopted.

The secretary then read the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That we hereby renew our fidelity to the Omaha platform and the principles therein. That we have full confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the St. Louis populist convention to be held on July 22, 1896. That we pledge our support in advance to such platform as such convention adopts.

The following, which had been handed to the secretary, was read, and after some discussion adopted:

Resolved—That public roads being one of the great principles of our party, essential to the comfort and welfare of every community, we condemn the narrow, dangerous and unlawful policy adopted by the republicans of Curry county, as tending to endanger human lives, to involve our county in expensive suits for damages, and as being anarchistic in their defiance of law. Wherefore, we favor a legal and economical administration of county affairs, that will provide for our roads and bridges as by law required, and as the public welfare demands.

The chairman then announced that the matter of joint representative was in order, whereupon J. H. Upton presented the following:

Whereas—W. H. Nosler has been nominated by Coos county for joint representative of Coos and Curry counties, and has been ratified by the state convention, this convention endorses said nomination.

Mr. Upton moved the adoption of the resolution. Thos. VanPelt was on his feet in a moment and objected. He did not see what right Coos county had to meddle with affairs down here by naming a man; let Coos attend to its own affairs, and Curry would attend to hers—at this point Mr. Upton said the speaker was out of order, and called for a vote on the resolution. It was taken and defeated. Then Mr. Upton placed Mr. D. H. Divilbiss in nomination, and the name was promptly seconded. Thos. Van Pelt then named F. A. Stewart, but Mr. Upton objected, saying that such a proceeding was unheard of and unprecedented; that but one man could be voted on at a time; that the convention must first take a vote on Mr. Divilbiss's name. After some discussion Mr. Upton gained his point, and a vote was ordered. On calling for the ayes Mr. Upton alone responded. The noes were called for and there was silence. Finally the secretary voted no, and the chair decided that there being no majority there was no nomination.

Thos. VanPelt then nominated F. A. Stewart and J. H. Upton nominated D. H. Divilbiss, and it was finally decided to vote by ballot. A. E. Stephens and E. Dodge were appointed tellers, and the ballots were taken up, but before they were counted a dispute arose as to the proper mode of voting and the voters took their ballots back again. In the controversy that then arose, and as the delegates were grouped about the secretary's table, a lone bat dropped down from the garret and circled about the room. In a few moments half a dozen men were after it, and a big dog joined in the chase, vaulting over benches around chairs, between the legs of delegates, and under the secretary's table, a scattering of the proceedings being imminent. Through it all the members of the convention went steadily on with their business, and by the time the long-eared varmint had retired to the garret and the republican committeeman had subsided the convention was ready to take the decisive ballot. There were 14 votes cast, F. A. Stewart receiving 9 and D. H. Divilbiss 5. This settled the main fight of the convention, which then proceeded quickly to dispose of the balance of the nominations.

For county judge A. E. Stephens named Shad Hudson, who was nominated by acclamation.

For clerk Robert Bell received the nomination by acclamation.

For sheriff J. H. Upton named I. B. Edgerton, which called forth a protest from Thos. VanPelt against putting up men to be knocked down, as the populists stood no show of an election. However, the convention insisted, and Edgerton was given the nomination unanimously.

For treasurer I. B. Edgerton named R. D. Hume.

J. H. Upton objected to going outside the party for candidates, if they could be found within the party, and named W. A. Rumley. Mr. Rumley declined, and the convention, by a unanimous vote, nominated R. D. Hume.

The nomination for coroner was passed.

For assessor J. H. Upton named E. Dodge, and he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Upton introduced a resolution that the assessor pledge himself to assess the county in 85 days, and the convention then voted that the nomination be made unanimous and the candidate be so pledged.

The nomination for school superintendent was passed.

For surveyor J. H. Upton nominated Rolla Canfield, who went in by acclamation.

The commissionership for the two year term was then taken up, and on motion of A. E. Stephens F. A. Friend received the nomination unanimously.

For the 4-year term Thomas Van Pelt nominated E. C. Hughes and I. B. Edgerton named T. VanPelt. Mr. VanPelt withdrew, and the nomination of E. C. Hughes was made unanimous.

Precinct nominations were then taken up, and resulted as follows:

District No. 1—Justice A. E. Stephens, constable Wm. R. Hurst.

District No. 2—Sustice, Wm. A. Rumley, no constable.

District No. 3—Justice, Jas. Kennedy, no constible.

District No. 4—No nominations made.

The members of a central committee were then selected, one from each precinct represented in the convention, as follows:

Floras Creek—J. H. Upton.
Sixes—S. Hudson.
Port Orford—F. A. Friend.
Ophir—Wm. Rumley.
Chetco—Thos. Van Pelt.

Thos. VanPelt then moved that F. A. Stewart be selected as chairman of the committee, which called out considerable opposition to picking out a chairman not a member of the committee. It was decided that the chairman must be a member of the committee. The members then met and selected J. H. Upton chairmand and S. Hudson secretary.

There being no further business to transact the convention then adjourned.

Aside from the contest over the representative issue the convention passed off smoothly, there being no contests over the other offices, and the delegates going away satisfied with their work save on the head of the ticket. While it is conceded that the populists stand no show as a party in the county, and some of their candidates will probably not quality, there is one man on the ticket who will make his opponents scratch dirt to get there, and that is E. Dodge for assessor. He ran well last year, and will cut a big hole in the votes this year.

Several "one-term" populists gathered together in Nelson's hall Tuesday to discuss the advisability of forming a club. After the views of the different ones present had been expressed it was decided to hold a meeting one week later and complete the organization, with the understanding that every principle in the Omaha platform would be lived up to; but as a rebuke to the populists of Coos for violating their pledge to the people all honorable means would be used to defeat all the two termers nominated.—Marshfield Sun.

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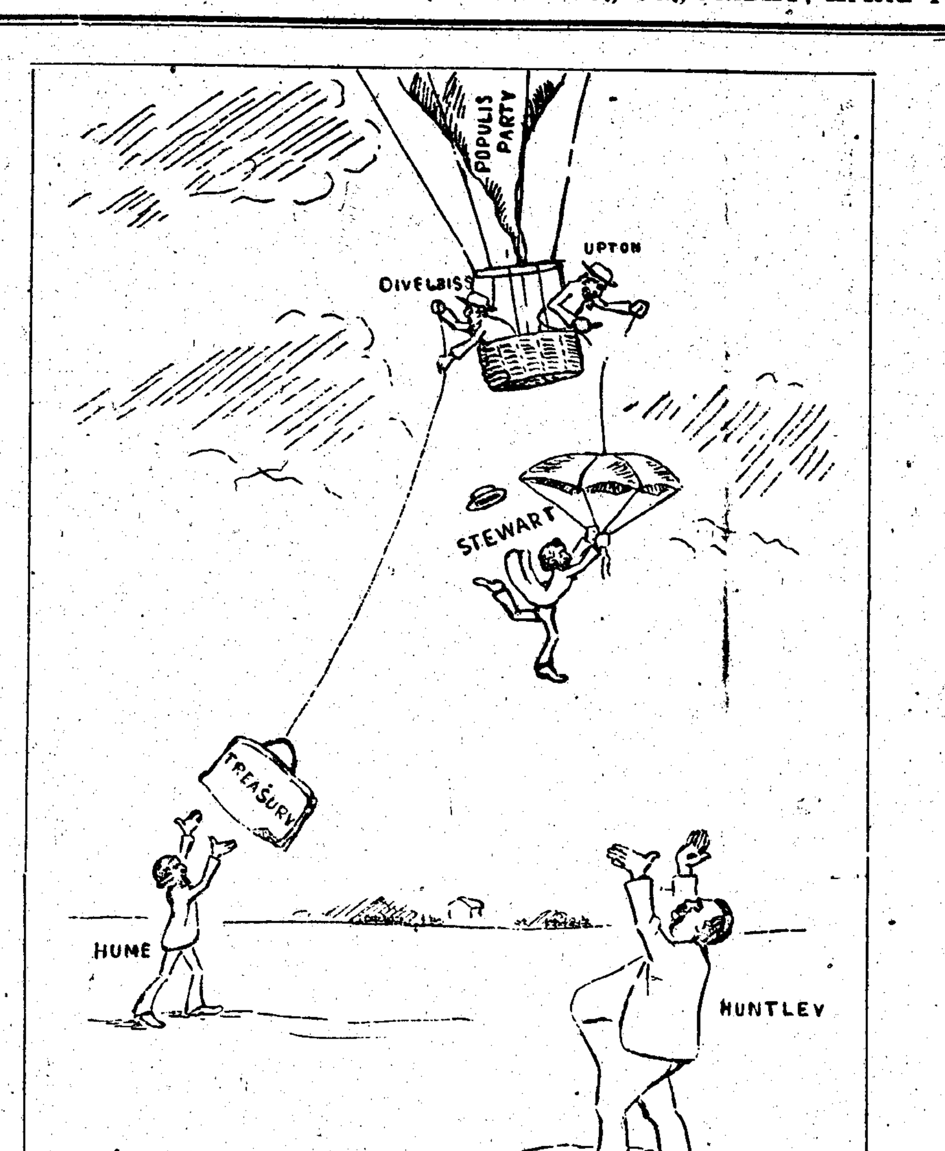

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The battleship Oregon is completed, but the testimonial committee of this state will not be present at her trial test, as the school children have as yet failed to donate that $10,000 for them to junket on.

Results of the various state conventions tend to show that McKinley will get the republican nomination for president on a high tariff platform that will straddle the money question. So sure as this is done the man who occupies the White House for the next four years will not be a republican.

There was money enough sent from Portland for use in the legislature a year ago last winter to build additions to houses, paint divers barns, and pay off sundry old debts in a number of counties. —Oregonian, April 1st.

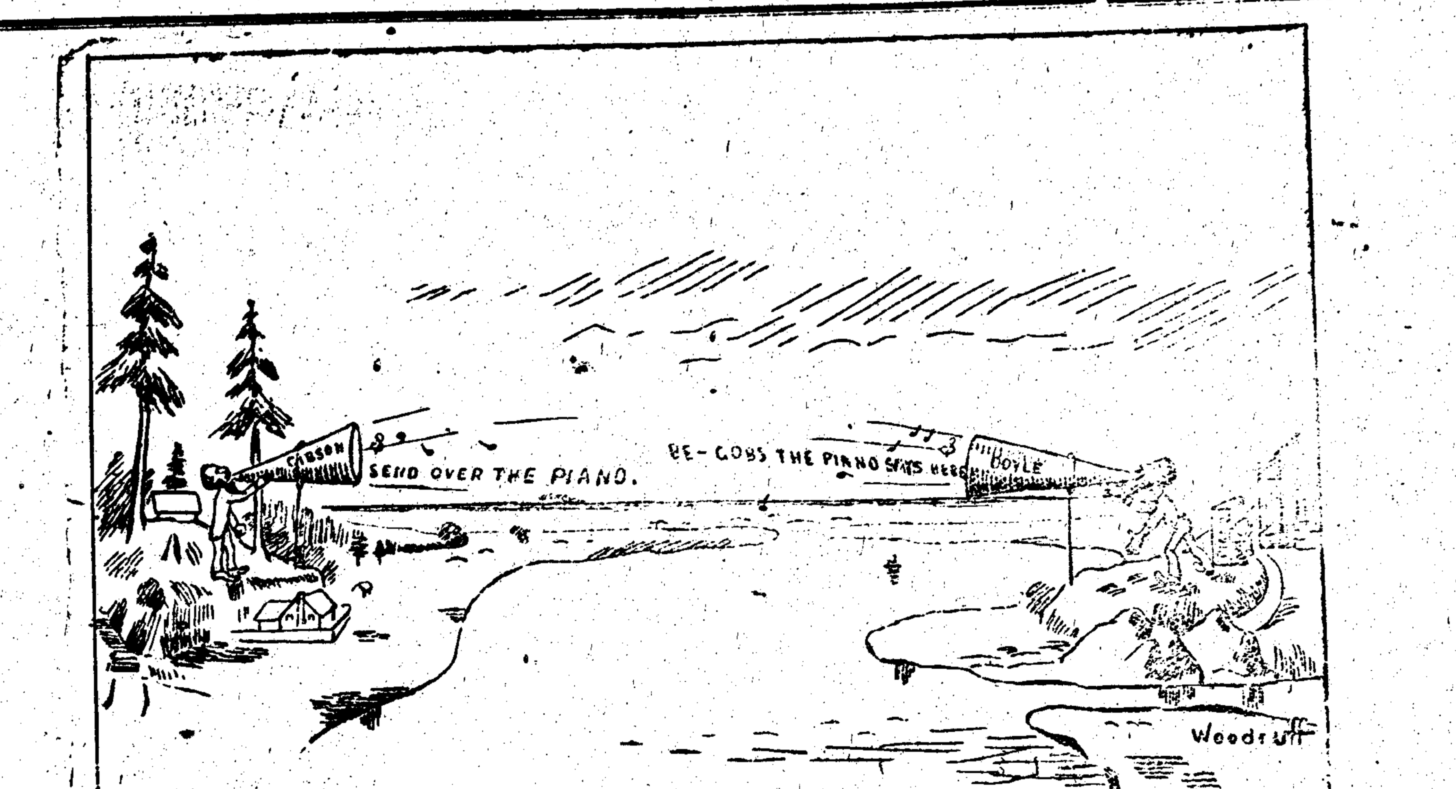
The Oregonion representative must have visited Curry county last summer, and been observant of his surroundings as he came down the coast to Gold Beach.

Congress talks of adjourning next month, and there are yet no signs of remedial financial legislation being enacted. The congress of a year ago was bad enough, but the present one has been even worse in its failure to give the country relief legislation. With McKinley the nominee for president, and a special session staring the republicans in the face, the outlook for for the party is not an encouraging one for the election.

Jo Simon and his crowd led the citizens of Portland a merry chase at the primaries recently held to select delegates to the Portland convention. He was bound to control the convention at any cost, and the result was scenes of violence at nearly every polling place, with intimidation everywhere. It would seem as if the people of Oregon would eventually get tired of this kind of rule and rebel, but the ring seems to have a death grip on the party in this state.

The congressional conventions for the nomination of congressmen were held at Albany on Tuesday last, but as yet no information as to the results have been obtained here. It is probable that Hon. Binger Hermann will receive the republican nomination though not on the first ballot. The vote of the Curry county delegation will be watched with interest, as it is understood the fight in the convention here against the iron-clad Hermann resolution was to give the delegation an opportunity to throw their vote elsewhere and receive in return the nomination for joint senator.

J. M. Upton of Bandon has been given the nomination of prosecuting attorney in this district by the populists. This is one of the best nominations yet made by the party, for Mr. Upton is one of the rising and prominent lawyers of the state, well qualified for the position, and which he would ably fill if elected. Were Mr. Upton as well known elsewhere as on the coast, he would surely be elected, and the entire coast section will give him a rousing vote, to show the balance of the state their appreciation of the man. Though not of his political faith, we can endorse the man, for the office is one in which merit, not political belief, should be the criterion for the voter to act on.



WHICH ONE GETS IT?—A Contest that only the Votes will Decide.

The Republican and Democratic Candidates for Treasurer Hold a Discussion as to the Result of the Election.

POLITICAL DIALOGUE

Between two girls whose fathers were aspirants for the same office:

Republican's daughter Maud:—"I do hope Papa will be elected, for he has promised us a piano if he gets the office this time. This is all I care about politics."

Democrat's daughter, surrounded by the members of the household, repeats Maud's words

Democrat:—"Well, well, Mollie; wouldn't you like a piano yourself. Sure you have taken music lessons, and can play. There are seven of ye's in this house, and ye's all seem to like music. Ha! ha! wouldn't it be a joke on the old fellow if the piano were tuned up on this side of the river after election."

A PAIR OF CULPRITS.

On Thursday of last week a couple of strangers, young men, arrived in town from the north, and anxiously sought an opportunity to get across the river. They succeeded, camped on the other side that night, and the next morning started for California Sunday night Deputy Sheriff Jim Bryan, of Myrtle Point, arrived here in quest of the men, they being wanted at Myrtle Point for cattle and horse stealing. The men were well known to residents here who had resided in Coos, and were Jeff and Reese Ward, of Kitchen creek.

The men had been cutting up deviltment generally in our neighboring county. Week before last, at Rev. E. C. Marsters' church at Catching creek, they made an assault, Jeff pulling Mr. Marsters out of the pulpit and badly mistreating him. Then the brothers stole a bunch of cattle and took them to Myrtle Point, where they sold them to Hermann & Brown. With the proceeds of this sale they had a high time, but learning that their deed had been discovered they stole a horse and saddle and struck out down the coast. Near Langlois they took back into the hills for awhile, and then came on down, stopping at Wilbur's mill looking for work. This they did not secure, so they started on down the coast.

The deputy sheriff got on their track at Langlois, but while he was back in the hills searching for them they came on down the coast, and had three days start of him when he arrived here. So he went no further in the search, as the men were safely over the California line, and he did not care to go to the expense and trouble of catching them and extraditing them. One of the men, Jeff Ward, would be recognized anywhere, and could hardly escape detection, as his right ear was missing, having been bit off close to his head during a fight in Coos county several years ago.

Not long since Elmer Devendorf suffered a severe injury, by falling on a piece of glass which penetrated his wrist, making an ugly wound, which refused to heal, and terminated in a rupture. The arm became so bad that the services of a surgeon had to be secured, who was compelled to make a large incision and take up and tie a couple of arteries that had been severed. The wound is now healing rapidly, and he will recover the full use of the arm and hand.

CAPT. LITTLEFIELD DEAD.

(Bandon Recorder.)

Captain Littlefield is dead! were the words that fell on the ears of our citizens suddenly Wednesday afternoon, and as the news spread over the community a gloom settled down over our quiet town such as has never been known here, or at most was only approached when the life-saving crew met with disaster four years ago, as Captain Littlefield's familiar form and genial countenance has been associated with this place for the past twelve years, and he was widely known, and his friends are numerous throughout the western part of Oregon, and especially in Coos county.

There was nothing to herald the near approach of the death dealing angel, as Captain Littlefield, so far as anyone knows, was enjoying his usual health, and was making preparations to start on a trip to Portland in a day or two, to be gone a week or ten days. He was around about his usual duties during the day, and had visited the lighthouse in the afternoon, from which place he had just returned.

After returning from his visit across the river he talked to a number of our citizens who were standing on the street near the entrance to his office, which is over Long & Mast's store in the concrete building. About the last remark that he is known to have made was that he had been over the river and registered his name in the register at the light station. He then started to his office, and as near as can be known had reached about the eighth step when he was heard to fall, and those who rushed to the entrance of the stairs found him lying at the bottom with a heavy bruise on his forehead and life almost extinct. Dr. Hayden was at the scene in about two minutes after the Captain fell, and Dr. Kime was there a little later. Dr. Hayden informs us that the heart ceased to beat in about a minute and a half after his arrival.

Wm. C. Cameron, a miner in the employ of Pollock & Phillips, while cutting timber for use in the Baby mine, was caught under a falling tree on the 21st inst. and fatally crushed. He lived for little more than a day after the accident, when death came as a relief to his suffering. He was skillful in the timber, and as careful as men in general, but the tree which he was falling, unexpectedly went the opposite way from what he had intended it should, striking another tree and then jumping from the stump while he became entangled in the brush in such a manner as to render escape impossible. Deceased is 37 years of age and unmarried. He is from Moscow, Idaho, and leaves a father, mother, and brother to mourn his loss.—Grants Pass Observer.

WILL EXPERT THE BOOKS.

There was a lively time over at the court house about noon, and since dinner. The county commissioners' court had finished its labors, the minutes had been read, and were about to be signed, without any move for or against the experting of the county's books, when Commissioner Cooley fired a mine of gunpowder by calling up the matter of experting and demanding that something be done. Then things were lively. Commissioner Cooley fighting for experting, and Commissioner Hawkins fighting against, unless specific charges were made showing the necessity therefor, Judge Riley remaining neutral. The court adjourned for dinner without anything being done, and when it convened in the afternoon the room was filled with spectators, all of whom eventually took a hand. We have not room to give the affair in detail this week, but will simply say that the solid stand taken by Commissioner Cooley, backed by the spectators, won the day, and the court made the following order:

In the matter of experting the county records.

This cause coming on to be heard, after due consideration, it is hereby ordered by the court that said county records, including the county clerk's, sheriff's and county treasurer's books, and all other county records be experted, and that sealed bids for the performing of said experting will be received from non-residents of Curry county by this court, at a special session thereof to be held at Gold Beach, Or., Monday, May 11, 1896. Said bids to be for experting the above named records by the job (not the days), and to cover the period extending from January 1, 1887, until July 1, 1896. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, has reported favorably Senator Mitchell's bill granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars. The bill places upon the pension rolls all survivors of the Cayuse wars of 1847 and 1848, survivors of the Oregon and Washington wars from 1851 to 1856 inclusive, also the survivors of the Texas and New Mexico wars from 1849 to 1855, survivors of the Georgia and Florida Seminole war of 1817 and 1818, survivors of the Lefevre war in Illinois in 1827, survivors of the Sabine disturbances of 1836 and 1837. It includes all the surviving officers and enlisted men of these several wars who served for thirty days or more and were honorably discharged under the United States military, territorial or provisional authorities. It includes also the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men. The bill further provides that where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service in any of the wars mentioned the record of pay by the United States shall be accepted as evidence of service.

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Empire city is said to be on the verge of a boom. The land owners of that city are said to be considerably worked up over the prospects of the erection of coal bunkers there. It is also asserted that the railroad is to be extended.—Sun.

The state convention of the populists, in session at Salem, named W. S. Vanderburg of Coos for congressman in this district, W. C. Edwards of Grants Pass for joint senator, W. Nosler of Coquille for joint representative, and J. M. Upton of Bandon for district attorney.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of March, 1896, an assessment (No. 1) of five (5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, 22 Market street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of April, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before S. P. Peirce, County Clerk of Curry county, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on April 25, 1896, viz:

WILLIAM McKAY,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,697, for the Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Section 14, Tp. 40 S, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Winfield Duley, Joseph Merz, William C. Lake and Isaac Graham, all of Harbor, Oregon.

R. M. Veatch, Register.

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WINFIELD DULEY.

On Homestead Entry No. 8,613, for Lots 10, 14, 15 and 16 of Section 14, Tp. 40 South, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Merz, William McKay, William C. Lake and Isaac Graham, all of Harbor, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

United States Senators, G. W. McBride and John H. Mitchell.
Congressman, Binger Hermann.
Governor, W. P. Lord.
Secretary of State, W. R. Kincaid
State Treasurer, Philip Metschan.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin.
Attorney-General, C. M. Idleman.
Supreme Judge, C. E. Wolverton
State Printer, W. H. Leeds.
Joint Senator for Coos, Curry, and Josephine, Winfield S. Vanderburg.
Joint Representative for Coos and Curry, F. A. Stowart.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Judge, J. C. Fullerton.
Prosecuting Attorney, George M Brown.

CURRY COUNTY.

County seat, Gold Beach.
Judge, M. Riley, Gold Beach.
County Commissioners, John D Cooley, Ferry, and J. E. Hawkins, Denmark.
Sheriff, Jesse Turner.
County Clerk, S. P. Peirce.
Treasurer, M. B. Gibson.
School Superintendent, William S. Guerin, Langlois.
Assessor, Charles W. Zumwalt, Port Orford.
Surveyor, John Fitzhugh, Port Orford.
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TERMS OF COURT.

Circuit Court meets at Gold Beach on the third Monday of September of each year.

County County meets on each first Monday in January, April, July, and September.

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PETITION FOR A LICENSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Curry:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the precinct of Gold Beach (as the boundaries were before the establishment of Wedderburn precinct) in Curry County, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to David Carey to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the town or precinct of Wedderburn, said county and state, for the period of one year from the 8th day of April, A. D., 1896. And your petitioners will ever pray.

S. P. Peirce	Jas. S. Averill
A. Gauntlett	Ulysses G. Baxter
P. G. Egan	Ace Turner
W. H. Caughell	D. T. Beals
Wm. Kirk	E. A. Bean
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D. A. Rogers	George B. Doyle
Peter Hickey	Dennis Cunniff Sr
M. [illegible]	[illegible]
Fred [illegible]	[illegible]
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Chas Wilson	Chas. Dewey
E. M. M. Bogardus	A. E. Duncan
C. H. Bailey	[illegible]
Nathan McVay	Ben Smith
W. W. [illegible]	[illegible]
J. P. Ward	H. Fasetor
J. R. Hovey	

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of Curry county, state of Oregon, at the next regular term of said court, to wit: on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Wedderburn precinct, county and state aforesaid, for the period of one year from the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.

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HOME NEWS

Considerable snow is in sight to-day on the hills, as the result of last night's storm.

Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

Mrs. L. A. McBride was down from her Port Orford home last week, proving up on her homestead.

Remember the school meeting tomorrow at the schoolhouse. Three directors and a clerk to elect.

Chas. Green, of Eckley, has been a visitor in town several days this week, looking over business possibilities.

Tom Neil and wife were in town this week, Tom coming down Saturday to perfect title to his home up in the hills.

Gunder Anderson will move his family down during the fishing season, occupying the Macy house on the ranch.

W. V. Cope, of Langlois, last week while clearing land, met with an accident, a log rolling over his leg and breaking both bones.

Sea Lion Charlie came back to his old stamping grounds last week, and his is now a familiar figure looming up on the horizon.

The official list of persons in this county subject to military duty makes the number 424 for 1895, whereas in 1892 the list showed only 194.

Rolla Canfield is going into the wood business, having contracted nearly 100 cords of stove wood to be delivered here and at Gold Beach.

W. H. Wilbur, of Hardwood ridge, left for San Francisco last week, and when he returns it is reported his wife will come with him for a visit in Curry.

Henry Moore and Lee Southard came down the river early this week, and are busy putting up a new boat for D. Carey, to be used during the fishing season.

Seals have been very numerous the past week at the mouth of the river, a sure sign of an abundance of fish. Nearly fifty were counted at one time last Saturday.

Ike Knutsen, who for a year past has been at the Seal Rock lighthouse as second assistant helper, is visiting friends in this county, on a thirty day leave of absence.

The United States gained three citizens last Monday in this county, the county court admitting Messrs. Merz and Champion, of Harbor, and Fritzsche, of this place.

Easter was quietly observed in this section of the county, the only special services being at Bagnell, where Rev. Sanderlin preached in the afternoon to a fair sized audience.

Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

A representative of the Pacific Coast Home Supply Association is expected in the county in a few days to look over the field with a view to establishing an agency in the county.

Leading prohibitionists of Coos county have issued a call for the unity of all prohibitionists of Coos and Curry, and desire to obtain the names of all of that belief in the two counties.

The populists launched their ticket last week, but instead of it being a ship of state, it is a well-inflated balloon, as will be seen by referring to the sketch on the first page.

The Governor has appointed Del Woodruff, of Euchre creek, a member of the second district southern Oregon agricultural society, to succeed F. A. Stewart, former member for Curry county.

I. N. Muncy, the expert at mining manipulations, was down from Big Bend during the week. He has been up in that locality during the winter, waiting for one of his big companies to materialize.

U. G. Baxter is in active training at Gold Beach for a boxing match, and will leave in a few days for Marshfield, where he will box C. C. Goff on the 26th, before the Marshfield athletic club, for a purse.

J. R. Browning is finishing up some remarkably fine furniture at his shop in Gold Beach. It is made of the native myrtle, and the work shows that there is no handsomer wood to be found anywhere for appearance and durability.

Mark Scott, of Bandon, is with us again for the season, to pull boat for Will Strahan. As there are no more burglars about these parts now, Mark feels that his scalp is safe for this summer, at least.

La grippe is seriously affecting most of the residents of this section. Mrs. R. Paskins, of Gold Beach, and Mrs. N. G. McVay, of this place, have been confined to the house the past week by a serious attack.

Easter was a stormy one, and according to the old saying, it will storm for seven Sundays thereafter. But as March came in like a lion and went out like a lion, perhaps the signs are [illegible] this year.

The regularly quarterly conference of the U. B. church will be held at Big Bend May 9th and 10th, at which W. Stewart, the presiding elder, will be present. Church members should remember the date and place.

Fishing begins next Wednesday, and those who are to fish are busy getting ready for the event. Indications are that there are plenty of fish in the river, but the storm of this week has raised the river pretty high for fishing.

This justice precinct now has a tri[illegible] fight for constable, the contestants being Messrs. Donnell, Fowler and Rumney. If the "longest pole knocks the persimmon," Rumney will get there every time, for he stands head and shoulders above the others.

The Del Norte Record reports that persons in from Kerby say the Elmer-Brown copper mines have been closed down indefinitely and all men have been discharged, on order of Mr. Elmer. Is this the bursting of another bubble, to the detriment of a good mining section?

Frank Stockton's new story, "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," which begins in the April Cosmopolitan, promises to be one of the most interesting ever written by that fascinating story-teller. Readers of "The Adventures of Captain Horn," will find in "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht" something that they have been waiting for.

The schooner Berwick, Strahan captain, arrived off the river Wednesday morning, three days from San Francisco. She was brought in the same evening, unloaded yesterday, and is awaiting a favorable opportunity to get out again. Captain Strahan takes his wife and baby with him this trip, and they will visit in San Francisco for awhile.

Mrs. Annie Pugh, wife of Richard Pugh, who has been ill during the past winter, gradually failing in health, died at her home near Quosaten on Tuesday last, and on Wednesday was interred near the home up the river. A large number of acquaintances attended and paid their last tribute to one who was highly esteemed wherever known.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator to prevent illness from the Malarial poison which comes with the Spring months. Simmons Liver Regulator is a mild laxative that cleanses the system and purifies the blood. An excellent alterative and tonic for the Spring. "I have been very much improved in health by taking Simmons Liver Regulator."—M Newport, Williamsburg, Ky.

Shad Hudson, when in town the first of the week, interested himself in hunting up all the Indian war veterans, with a view of establishing an encampment of the veterans for mutual advantage. He has been deputized for that purpose by Grand Commander T. A. Wood of Portland and is trying to muster enough for the purpose. He found the veterans becoming scarce, for the forty years since the war has thinned their ranks considerably, until not over half a dozen are left in this vicinity.

The San Francisco papers have had considerable to say lately regarding a new invention called the audeophone, which is a large cone with a mouth shaped piece at the small end, and which is used to communicate with at long distances. P. McCreevy made one here out of tin, on plans sent up from the city, and when Mr. Hume came up several weeks ago he brought one of pressed paper. Since then experiments have been made with them here, and long distance talking practiced. It was found that a conversation could be readily carried on across the river, and one of the instruments has been placed at Mrs. H. Strahan's, the other at the store here. Wednesday, when the schooner was first seen outside by those in Gold Beach, the new "phone" was put to a practical test, and the office here was at once apprised of the fact by means of a conversation carried on through the instruments, though the talkers were over half a mile apart.

A NEW WORD COINED.

GOLD BEACH, April 6, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—I didn't have a lantern, nor a pair of Fanberg specks, nor was I eaves-dropping either; I was just going to the postoffice. When I reached there two men were standing outside near the door. One said to the other: "Well, this place is about gone up, it has been pretty badly Bledsoed." Bledsode? Bledsowed? I began repeating the word, and spelling it to myself as I walked along, wondering what it meant and how it was spelled. When I reached home I took the dictionary and searched and searched, but failed to find the word. I was puzzled—was just about at my wits end, when I got tired and gave up the search. Some consoling thoughts came to me, however. I concluded that with such men as Jerry Huntley, Jess Turner, S. P. Pierce and Tommy Chapman in Gold Beach, the women and children would be protected anyway. Asa Crook and his force from Pistol river could be called upon if it were Cubans or Indians, and Jere Huntley would exert himself to have Curry quarantined if it was Small Pox. There are too many foreign words in our language. The meaning of the word Bledsoed is not in any of the old dictionaries—at least your correspondent cannot find it. Hope it means something worth while searching for, because I'd be sorry to call attention to it if it did not.

STUDENT.

The Rogue river valley papers state that W. J. Wimer has found a simple remedy to protect his fruit trees from frost. He puts up two stakes and ties across them a sack, to prevent the early morning sun from reaching the blossoms when the frost is on them. This may be a new remedy here, but down in California frost districts the principle is applied in a much better way—the trees are planted where the early morning sun does not reach them. One great source of loss of fruit crops is the blight of late frosts To obviate this, in districts where late frosts are liable to occur, was for a time a study. It was finally learned that it was not the frost so much as it was the sudden heat of the sun shining on the frosted blossoms, that blighted them. It has now become the rule that such fruit trees as blossom early should be planted on south and southwest slopes, where the early morning sun does not shine on them When frost touches the blossoms at night, they have a chance to melt out gradually in the morning, before the sun strikes them, and thus but little blight occurs, unless the frost be a black, or pilling one. Plum, prune, apple and pear trees, which do not blossom till late in the spring, when all danger of frost is over, can be planted on any exposure, but apricots, peaches, and kindred early blooming fruits, should be planted on the sheltered sides of the hills. The orchardists of Oregon should observe the points more carefully, and we think they will find that the orchards that have eastern exposures are the ones that suffer most from early frosts.

The project for the improvement of Port Orford harbor as a harbor of refuge now seems to be near of realization, and matters are now in such shape that it can almost be taken as a surety that work will soon begin there. The river and harbor bill has been finally reported to congress for passage, and it is understood will go through as reported. The bill appropriates $203,000 for use at Port Orford, beside the balance of the former appropriation for a harbor of refuge. If this bill passes, work can be expected to commence this year, and there will be a rapid transformation in the condition of affairs in the northern portion of the county, for the work will give employment to a number of men and circulate a large amount of money there annually.

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John F. Culver .... Langlois
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Jesse Turner .... Gold Beach
Assessor:
E. B. Thrift .... Langlois
Treasurer:
M. Doyle .... Wedderburn
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Surveyor:
John Fitzhugh .... Port Orford
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Precinct No. 3.
Justice—J. D. Cooley. Constable Wm Burt.
Precinct No. 4.
Justice—E. H. Price. Constable Chancy Fry.

PLATFORM.

In county, as in national affairs, we believe the financial situation is a matter of greatest importance, and in the proper management thereof lies the welfare of our citizens. We therefore call upon the people of this county to put in office, as guardians of the people's interests, representatives who stand pledged to, and will work for, the bringing of the county's expenses within the revenue, and the reduction of the present debt as speedily and in as advantageous a manner as possible.

Believing that the monetary policy of our government, as enunciated in the constitution, which for generations has upheld the financial stability of the United States, is the only true basis for the sound administration of the financial affairs of our nation, we endorse and demand the use of silver on an equality with gold as the money of the country.

To The Electors Of Curry County.

Believing an office in connection with our public schools should be considered irrespective of political views, I hereby announce myslef an independent candidate for the office of School Superintendent of Curry county, subject to the decision of the voters at the next general election.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Or., March 1 , 189 .

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JOSEPH MERZ,

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The various trials of smelting copper at the Waldo mines have developed the fact that the ore contains so much silica that the demand for iron for fluxing will be excessive. There is no deposit of iron in the vicinity, but the sulphuret ore contains all of that metal needed. In order to use the latter it must be roasted, to get rid of the sulphur, and to that end reverberating furnaces must be put in. It is decided by the company to erect these and enlarge the plants both at the Waldo and Illinois mines, to accomplish which both companies will consolidate: so at least it has been announced. — Jacksonville Times.

Chas. Green of Eckley was spending a few days in Coquille this week and from him we learn that Sam Currier has had the good fortune to strike a rich pocket in the lower tunnel, 162 feet from the surface, in the big Joe mine, which while not as rich as his last year's find is good encouragement. It is thought the main ledge will be tapped by driving the tunnel 15 feet further, and if the same should be the case this property will prove one of the most productive in the whole county. We think we are safe, at any rate, in predicting renewed activity in the mining districts this summer, and Coos county's yield of the yellow metal greatly increased.— Coquille Bulletin.

The first cargo of coal shipped from the Coquille river came down to Bandon Friday, March 27, on the schooner Del Norte, Capt. Geo. Trown. Her cargo consisted of 100 tons taken from the Timons mine at Riverton, and also a deck load of lumber from the Riverton saw mill. The coal is said by experts to be of a very superior quality, and underlies the lands adjoining the river and for at least two or three miles inland, and from which it can be shipped at little cost. We have no hesitation in saying that this is but the beginning of a new industry which will be of great wealth for all of southern Coos.— Bandon Recorder.

Keeper John Olsen and second assistant Isaac Knutson of the Seal Rock lighthouse arrived here Wednesday. They report that the schooner J. Eppinger was in the vicinity of the lighthouse the week of March 15th, sealing, and had on board at the time of departure 850 seals. There were five boats out, each containing three men, and the weather being favorable they were very successful. A few days ago a Portland steamer spoke the Eppinger and reported 1,200 seals.—Crescent City News.

Chas. Gay arrived here last Monday from the Elmer-Brown copper mines in Josephine county, Oregon, where he has been employed for some time past. Work at the mines has been discontinued for an indefinite period, and the workmen discharged, by order of W. S. Elmer, one of the owners, who recently came from Baltimore, Maryland, to inspect the property. About 20 men were thrown out of employment.—Del Norte Record.

The new steamer project now seems to be an assured fact, as the required amount necessary to be taken on the river has been raised by Adam Pershbaker and the citizens of Bandon. The vessel will, most likely, be constructed at Prosper, and Capt. Hans R. Reed will be the builder. This is a much needed adjunct to our transportation facilities, as it is impossible to keep up with the times with slow freight and passenger accommodations.—Bandon Recorder.

Carpenters are now at work on the new four-mast barkentine in the ship yard at North Bend. The building is carried on under the supervision of C. Henkendorff. The dimensions of the barkentine when completed will be as follows: 176 feet long, 40 feet beam, 15 ft depth of hold. It is estimated that the vessel will carry 1,200,000 feet of lumber on a draught of 18 feet.— Marshfield Sun.

An exchange says that a man in Nebraska wrote to a friend in Washington city to know if he could help him to sell a carload of horses. The friend answered as follows: "The people of Washington ride bicycles, the street cars are run by electricity, and the government is run by jackasses. No demand for horses."

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Curry county is located in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon. It has seventy miles of sea coast, and extends back about thirty miles in some places from the coast. Its area is about 1,500 square miles. Most of this area is rough and mountainous, the land being adapted for grazing, and yielding well in timber and tanbark oak. Rogue river cuts the county in twain, and furnishes the main industry of the county—salmon canning. Good seasons there is a large amount of money expended here in that industry and others connected therewith. In the southern end of the county there is some good tillable land in large bodies, and in the northern end of the county there are some large bodies of rich land, but elsewhere the good land is but a small proportion of the total. Of the 1,000,000 acres in the county, probably not over half has any value for agricultural purposes, the remainder being largely timber and mineral. There has been patented from the government, or entered, about 200,000 acres, leaving the greater portion of the county yet government land, but a small portion of which the government has as yet surveyed. In the northern portion of the county farming and dairying are extensively carried on, and lands are there valuable. That is the only portion of the county which, as a section, produces more than it consumes, save Rogue river's fishery. Farm lands are assessed at from $1.75 to $12 per acre. Our debt is in the neighborhood of $40,000, drawing 8 per cent interest, and our tax rate $2.50 per $100 on an assessed valuation of $600,000. A good road traverses the county from one end to the other, and it was the building of this that caused our county debt.

The census just completed gives the county a population of 1,916, with 657 voters. There are 6,580 acres in cultivation, and in 1894 these produced 818 bushels of wheat, 11,467 bushels of oats, 14,245 bushels of potatoes, 4,930 tons of hay, 6,674 bushels of apples, 5,205 bushels of barley, 1,903 bushels of corn and 1,723 bushels of prunes and plums. There are in the county 1,073 horses, 5,156 cattle, 1,013 hogs and 18,928 sheep. The dairy product for 1894 was 119,448 pounds of butter, while the sheep turned out 95,365 pounds of wool. There was also 795,000 feet of lumber manufactured by the various mills. Fruit raising has not, as yet, been carried on extensively, though the county is well adapted for it, and raises some fine fruit. Grain also grows luxuriously and yields heavily. Lack of a market or transportation to one is one of the main drawbacks to the country.

The entire eastern portion of the county is traversed by a mineral belt, in which are found iron, copper, gold and silver, while a superior article of bituminous coal exists and is being investigated by capitalists. As yet the mineral possibilities of the county are unknown, as but little prospecting has ever been done. Placers exists, and the beach sand gold mines have been worked at a handsome profit in years gone by. There is room yet for a large number of settlers and more enterprise.

Gold Beach is the county seat. Wedderburn, a new town at the mouth of Rogue river, opposite Gold Beach, is the largest place in the county, and has the principal and only large industry of the county. Port Orford is the only other place of importance, having the best harbor for deep water vessels along the Oregon coast.

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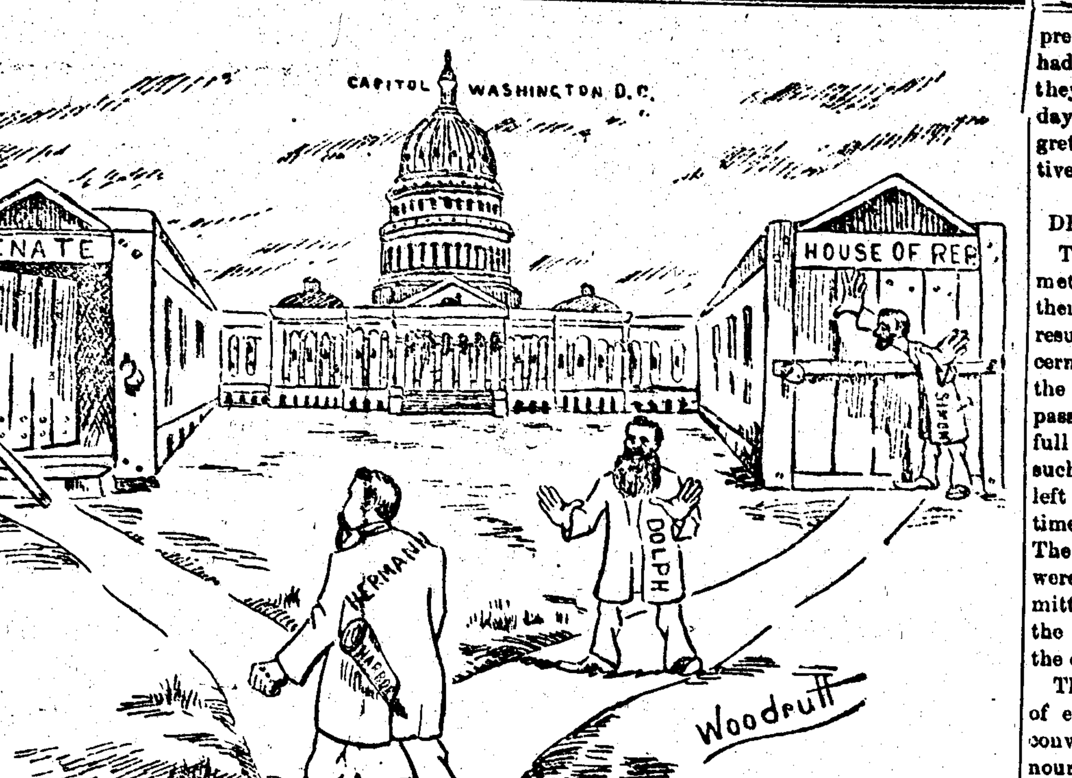
The holding of the republican and democratic state and congressional conventions so close together this year has aroused the keenest interest among the people, more especially as to the congressional fight, wherein there was such a bitter contest for the defeat of Hon. Binger Hermann for a renomination to Congress. Full particulars of all conventions are now at hand, and we are thus enabled to give our readers a full account of the proceedings.

The republican congressional convention met at Albany on the 7th, and was the central point of interest for residents of this section, owing to the bitter fight between Dolph and his followers and Congressman Hermann and his friends. Long ago it was well known that the fight was not so much one of individuals as one of cliques, it being the announced determination of the Simon-Dolph ring at Portland to show the people that they still ruled, and would in this campaign down those who a year ago defeated the ring nominee for the senate. To this end a combination of aspirants for congress was made, with the sole object of defeating a renomination of Hermann in the congressional convention, and the selection of "sound" money men to represent Oregon at the national convention.

All four candidates met at Albany the day before the convention, canvassed the situation and agreed to make common cause against Hermann. It was realized by all that he must first be beaten and then it would be anybody's fight. It was understood too, that there was an agreement, either express or tacit, that in case of protracted struggle, none should attempt to throw his strength to Hermann. If this were done, it would probably settle the contest at once, and Hermann would succeed himself.

When the delegates gathered at Albany on the 7th therefore, there were few who were not there in person, most of the 122 members being on hand to see for themselves the fight, and take a hand therein. The fight was sprung and waged right from the start, for when the nominations for temporary chairman were in order, the anti-Hermann men named Irvine of McMinville for the position, and moved that he be declared the nominee for the convention, without waiting for further nominations. The Hermann men at once put in nomination McClung of Lane, and the issue was made, but T. H. Tongue, the chairman, ignored the second nomination and called for a vote on the original motion, the result being that it carried by a vote of 62 to 49. This was acknowledged to be a test vote of the convention, and showed the strength of the different factions. The anti-Hermann men then named all the officers, and the regular committees were named. After the report of the committees, nominations for congressman were in order.

Tilman Ford of Salem, T. H. Tongue of Hillsboro, Binger Hermann of Roseburg, H. B. Miller of Grants Pass, and Warren Truitt were placed in nomination. A ballot was then taken, which showed Hermann 55, Tongue 28, Ford 18, Truitt 11 and Miller 10, Hermann getting seven less than sufficient to nominate, it requiring 62. The first ballot showed Hermann's full strength, after which the delegates gradually abandoned him, going to the opposing factions. The contest was a long and hard fought one. Ten ballots were taken before supper, Hermann then standing at 44, with 34 for Tongue, 21 for Ford, 15 for Miller and 8 for Truitt. After supper the balloting again begun, and continued until midnight, when the 34th and decisive vote was given. Hermann's strength gradually declined, and remained in the vicinity of 35 until the 31st ballot, when Tongue had reached 41. Then the combination began to consolidate, and on the 34th ballot united on Tongue, the vote being Tongue 83, Hermann 31, Miller 5, Ford 1.



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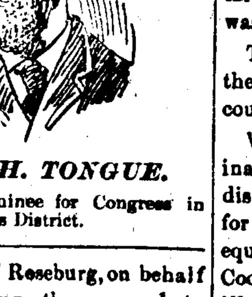

THOS. H. TONGUE.
Republican Nominee for Congress in This District.

Mr. Buick of Roseburg, on behalf of Mr. Hermann, then moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done, and the fight was ended. The convention then named delegates to the national convention, and selected "sound" money men, they being Judge Moore of Klamath and J. F. Calbreath of Yamhill. They were instructed for Mckinley.

A congressional committee was then selected, the member for this county being A. H. Crook.

The sound-money anti-Hermann fight which began in the congressional convention was carried into the state convention at Portland on the 9th. This convention organized in the morning by the selection of Geo. H. Williams as temporary chairman, and then adjourned, after appointing committees, not getting together again till evening, when nothing was done but accept reports of committees.

Friday, the 10th, the convention again met, and proceeded to select delegates to the national convention. A resolution was introduced and passed instructing the delegates to support McKinley for president. J. W. Meldrum of Clackamas, Robt. A. Booth of Josephine, Charles Hilton of Gilliam, and Charles H. Dodd of Multnomah were selected. They are all "sound" money men, Mr. Dodd declaring himself against the free coinage of silver. The alternates selected were Max Pracht of Jackson, George A. Steel and M. C. Harrison of Multnomah, and J. M. Vandyn of Polk.

Four presidential-electors were then nominated, they being T. T. Geer of Marion, E. L. Smith of Wasco, J. F. Caples of Multnomah and S. M. Yoran of Lane.

Robert S. Bean was placed in nomination for supreme judge, and unanimously selected.

The committee on platform then made its report, the main point at issue therein being the financial plank. The convention endorsed the Minneapolis plank of 1892, which is a straddle, after a hard fight, which called for much plain talk, showing that the convention was against the free coinage of silver.

The state central committee was then named, the member for this county being Delos Woodruff.

W. E. Yates of Benton was nominated for district attorney in this district, and Robert Walker of Coos for member of the state board of equalization. For joint-senator of Coos, Curry and Josephine Erastus W. Guptel was nominated. The convention, having then completed its labors, adjourned.

The second congressional district convention was also a lively one, meeting at Astoria with C. W. Fulton as temporary chairman. The chief interest centered in the nomination for congress. W. R. Ellis of Umatilla, M. A. Moody of Wasco, and J. L. Rand of Baker were the nominees. The first vote stood Ellis 51, Moody 49, Rand 14. The second ballot showed Ellis 57, Moody 52, Rand 6. The third ballot settled it, Ellis securing 62 votes, or four more than necessary.

For delegates to the national convention the anti-silver men won, selecting C. W. Parrish of Grant and Wallace McCamant of Multnomah. The defeated candidates, who were silver men, Jonathan Bourne of Multnomah and F. W. Hendley of Umatilla, were then selected as alternates.

After the selection of a congressional committee the convention adjourned.

HOW OTHERS VIEW IT.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—News of the defeat of Congressman Hermann of Oregon for renomination was received to-day with universal regret. Congressman Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign affairs, said to-day: "I sat next to Mr. Hermann for six years, and I look upon him as one of the most faithful men in the House. He has accomplished more for his State in the way of appropriations than any man who ever sat in Congress. His defeat is one of those political phenomena which mortal man can't comprehend."

Delegate Murphy of Arozona inclines to the belief that some evil influence has been at work in Oregon to blind the people against their interests. "Mr. Hermann is the wonder of the lower house and has been ever since he took his seat," said Murphy. "If all the appropriations he has secured for Oregon were summed up they would equal almost one-half of the total value of the State. Every State and Territory on the Pacific Coast will suffer by the loss of Hermann from Congress."

Congressman Barham received the news as he would the death of a close friend. Said he: "Such idiocy as has been displayed by the Oregon Republicans passes all understanding. Oregon can send no man to fill the place as Hermann has filled it, and as for the Pacific Coast in general, it could have better lost any half dozen of its Congressmen than Hermann."

These sentiments are shared by all of the California delegation. It was largely to his efforts that California got what she did on the river and harbor bill just reported. Nor do the Californians forget the helping hand which he invariably extended to them in all their fights in previous years. If Hermann had had any doubts as to his popularity they would have been dispelled today. He was kept busy hearing regrets which came from representatives from every part of the country.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic state convention met in Portland on the 9th to make their various nominations, and the result, so far as platform was concerned, was in direct apposition to the republicans. The democrats passed a platform calling for the full and free coinage of silver, by such a decisive vote that there was left no room for doubt as to the sentiments of the democrats of Oregon. The morning and afternoon sessions were occupied in appointing committees and adopting the platform, the nomination being taken up in the evening.

The first of these was the selection of eight delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Eight pronounced silver men were named and elected, the "sound" money men acknowledging their defeat and declining nominations to contest the selection of the others. The eight selected were W. F. Butcher of Baker, J. W. Howard of Josephine, L. P. Mullinix of Clatsop, M. A. Miller of Linn, J. D. McKinnon of Union, Charles Nickell of Jackson, J. H. Townsend of Polk, and Dr. J. Welch of Multnomah.

The convention then adjourned till the 10th, and met in the morning.

Jefferson Myers of Linn county was selected as the nominee for congress in the first district, to contest with Thos. H. Tongue, and A. S. Bennett of Wasco was selected to run against W. R. Ellis in the second district.

For supreme judge John Burnett of Benton was nominated by acclamation.

For presidential-electors Dr. Oglesby of Lane, J. J. Whitney of Linn, Ed. Kilfeather of Multnomah and J. M. Carroll of Union were nominated by acclamation. The alternates selected were George C. Stoutt of Multnomah, F. S. Harding of Yamhill, P. Derby of Marion, Pierce Riggs of Polk, C. W. Smith of Klamath, J. W. Morrow of Morrow, T. H. Crawford of Union, and B. Gaither.

A hot fight ensued over the selection of the chairman of the state central committee, between Napoleon Davis and F. A. E. Starr, which finally resulted in Mr. Davis withdrawing and Mr. Starr being elected by acclamation. The member of the committee selected for Curry was the editor of the GAZETTE.

District nominations were then taken up. In this, the second judicial district, Frazier Ward of Douglas was named for state board of equalization, and J. M. Upton of Bandon selected for district attorney.

The democrats of this district are evidently of the same belief as the GAZETTE as to the capabilities of J. M. Upton for district attorney, and at the state convention nominated him for that office. We are glad to note the fact, and believe this insures his election on June 1st, and the district a good prosecuting attorney.

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Chas. Green of Eckley was spending a few days in Coquille this week and from him we learn that Sam Currier has had the good fortune to strike a rich pocket in the lower tunnel, 162 feet from the surface, in the big Joe mine, which while not as rich as his last year's find is good encouragement. It is thought the main ledge will be tapped by driving the tunnel 15 feet further, and if the same should be the case this property will prove one of the most productive in the whole county. We think we are safe, at any rate, in predicting renewed activity in the mining districts this summer, and Coos county's yield of the yellow metal greatly increased.—Coquille Bulletin.

The first cargo of coal shipped from the Coquille river came down to Bandon Friday, March 27, on the schooner Del Norte, Capt. Geo. Brown. Her cargo consisted of 100 tons taken from the Timons mine at Riverton, and also a deck load of lumber from the Riverton saw mill. The coal is said by experts to be of a very superior quality, and underlies the lands adjoining the river and for at least two or three miles inland, and from which it can be shipped at little cost. We have no hesitation in saying that this is but the beginning of a new industry which will be of great wealth for all of southern Coos.—Bandon Recorder.

Keeper John Olsen and second assistant Isaac Knutson of the Seal Rock lighthouse arrived here Wednesday. They report that the schooner J. Eppinger was in the vicinity of the lighthouse the week of March 15th, sealing, and had on board at the time of departure 850 seals. There were five boats out, each containing three men, and the weather being favorable they were very successful. A few days ago a Portland steamer spoke the Eppinger and reported 1,200 seals.—Crescent City News.

Chas. Gay arrived here last Monday from the Elmer-Brown copper mines in Josephine county, Oregon, where he has been employed for some time past. Work at the mines has been discontinued for an indefinite period, and the workmen discharged, by order of W. S. Elmer, one of the owners, who recently came from Baltimore, Maryland, to inspect the property. About 20 men were thrown out of employment.—Del Norte Record.

The new steamer project now seems to be an assured fact, as the required amount necessary to be taken on the river has been raised by Adam Pershbaker and the citizens of Bandon. The vessel will, most likely, be constructed at Prosper, and Capt. Hans R. Reed will be the builder. This is a much needed adjunct to our transportation facilities, as it is impossible to keep up with the times with slow freight and passenger accommodations.—Bandon Recorder.

Carpenters are now at work on the new four-mast barkentine in the ship yard at North Bend. The building is carried on under the supervision of C. Henkendorff. The dimensions of the barkentine when completed will be as follows: 176 feet long, 40 feet beam, 15 ft depth of hold. It is estimated that the vessel will carry 1,200,000 feet of lumber on a draught of 18 feet.—Marshfield Sun.

An exchange says that a man in Nebraska wrote to a friend in Washington city to know if he could help him to sell a carload of horses. The friend answered as follows: "The people of Washington ride bicycles, the street cars are run by electricity, and the government is run by jackasses. No demand for horses."

Gen. Weaver, the Iowa populist leader, attended the state convention of the peoples party at Salem two weeks ago. In an interview he remarked that "a proposition was being seriously considered to disband the populist party, as a part of a scheme for the organization of a comprehensive silver party."

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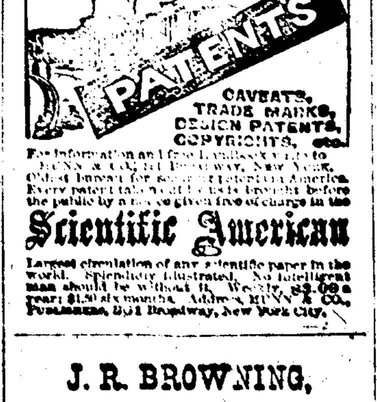

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The census just completed gives the county a population of 1,916, with 657 voters. There are 6,580 acres in cultivation, and in 1894 these produced 818 bushels of wheat, 11,467 bushels of oats, 14,215 bushels of potatoes, 4,330 tons of hay, 6,674 bushels of apples, 5,206 bushels of barley, 1,933 bushels of corn and 1,723 bushels of prunes and plums. There are in the county 1,073 horses, 5,156 cattle, 1,013 hogs and 18,928 sheep. The dairy product for 1894 was 119,448 pounds of butter, while the sheep turned out 95,365 pounds of wool. There was also 795,000 feet of lumber manufactured by the various mills. Fruit raising has not, as yet, been carried on extensively, though the county is well adapted for it, and raises some fine fruit. Grain also grows luxuriously and yields heavily. Lack of a market or transportation to one is one of the main drawbacks to the country.

The entire eastern portion of the county is traversed by a mineral belt, in which are found iron, copper, gold and silver, while a superior article of bituminous coal exists and is being investigated by capitalists. As yet the mineral possibilities of the county are unknown, as but little prospecting has ever been done. Placers exists, and the beach sand gold mines have been worked at a handsome profit in years gone by. There is room yet for a large number of settlers and more enterprise.

Gold Beach is the county seat. Wedderburn, a new town at the mouth of Rogue river, opposite Gold Beach, is the largest place in the county, and has the principal and only large industry of the county. Port Orford is the only other place of importance, having the best harbor for deep water vessels along the Oregon coast.

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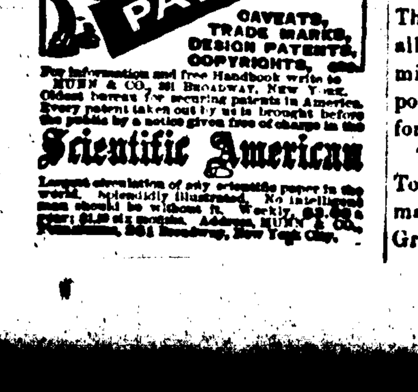


STATE CONVENTIONS

Platforms That Were Hard to Build.

GOLD AND SILVER PLANKS.

The Big Combine and How It Downed Hermann.

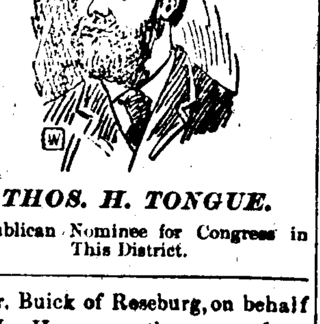
The holding of the republican and democratic state and congressional conventions so close together this year has aroused the keenest interest among the people, more especially as to the congressional fight, wherein there was such a bitter contest for the defeat of Hon. Binger Hermann for a renomination to Congress. Full particulars of all conventions are now at hand, and we are thus enabled to give our readers a full account of the proceedings.

The republican congressional convention met at Albany on the 7th, and was the central point of interest for residents of this section, owing to the bitter fight between Dolph and his followers and Congressman Hermann and his friends. Long ago it was well known that the fight was not so much one of individuals as one of cliques, it being the announced determination of the Simon-Dolph ring at Portland to show the people that they still ruled, and would in this campaign down those who a year ago defeated the ring nominee for the senate. To this end a combination of aspirants for congress was made, with the sole object of defeating a renomination of Hermann in the congressional convention, and the selection of "sound" money men to represent Oregon at the national convention.

All four candidates met at Albany the day before the convention, canvassed the situation and agreed to make common cause against Hermann. It was realized by all that he must first be beaten and then it would be anybody's fight. It was understood too, that there was an agreement, either express or tacit, that in case of protracted struggle, none should attempt to throw his strength to Hermann. If this were done, it would probably settle the contest at once, and Hermann would succeed himself.

When the delegates gathered at Albany on the 7th therefore, there were few who were not there in person, most of the 122 members being on hand to see for themselves the fight, and take a hand therein. The fight was sprung and waged right from the start, for when the nominations for temporary chairman were in order, the anti-Hermann men named Irvine of McMinville for the position, and moved that he be declared the nominee for the convention, without waiting for further nominations. The Hermann men at once put in nomination McClung of Lane, and the issue was made, but T. H. Tongue, the chairman, ignored the second nomination and called for a vote on the original motion, the result being that it carried by a vote of 62 to 49. This was acknowledged to be a test vote of the convention, and showed the strength of the different factions. The anti-Hermann men then named all the officers, and the regular committees were named. After the report of the committees, nominations for congressman were in order.

Tilman Ford of Salem, T. H. Tongue of Hillsboro, Binger Hermann of Roseburg, H. B. Miller of Grants Pass, and Warren Truitt were placed in nomination. A ballot was then taken, which showed Hermann 55, Tongue 28, Ford 18, Truitt 11 and Miller 10, Hermann getting seven less than sufficient to nominate, it requiring 62. The first ballot showed Hermann's full strength, after which the delegates gradually abandoned him, going to the opposing factions. The contest was a long and hard fought one. Ten ballots were taken before supper, Hermann then standing at 44, with 34 for Tongue, 21 for Ford, 15 for Miller and 8 for Truitt. After supper the balloting again begun, and continued until midnight, when the 34th and decisive vote was given. Hermann's strength gradually declined, and remained in the vicinity of 35 until the 31st ballot, when Tongue had reached 41. Then the combination began to consolidate, and on the 34th ballot united on Tongue, the vote being Tongue 83, Hermann 31, Miller 5, Ford 1.



THOS. H. TONGUE.

Republican Nominee for Congress in This District.

Mr. Buick of Roseburg, on behalf of Mr. Hermann, then moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done, and the fight was ended. The convention then named delegates to the national convention, and selected "sound" money men, they being Judge Moore of Klamath and J. F. Calbreath of Yamhill. They were instructed for Mckinley.

A congressional committee was then selected, the member for this county being A. H. Crook.

The sound-money anti-Hermann fight which began in the congressional convention was carried into the state convention at Portland on the 9th. This convention organized in the morning by the selection of Geo. H. Williams as temporary chairman, and then adjourned, after appointing committees, not getting together again till evening, when nothing was done but accept reports of committees.

Friday, the 10th, the convention again met, and proceeded to select delegates to the national convention. A resolution was introduced and passed instructing the delegates to support McKinley for president. J. W. Meldrum of Clackamas, Robt. A. Booth of Josephine, Charles Hilton of Gilliam, and Charles H. Dodd of Multnomah were selected. They are all "sound" money men, Mr. Dodd declaring himself against the free coinage of silver. The alternates selected were Max Pracht of Jackson, George A. Steel and M. C. Harrison of Multnomah, and J. M. Vandyn of Polk.

Four presidential-electors were then nominated, they being T. T. Geer of Marion, E. L. Smith of Wasco, J. F. Caples of Multnomah and S. M. Yoran of Lane.

Robert S. Bean was placed in nomination for supreme judge, and unanimously selected.

The committee on platform then made its report, the main point at issue therein being the financial plank. The convention endorsed the Minneapolis plank of 1892, which is a straddle, after a hard fight, which called for much plain talk, showing that the convention was against the free coinage of silver.

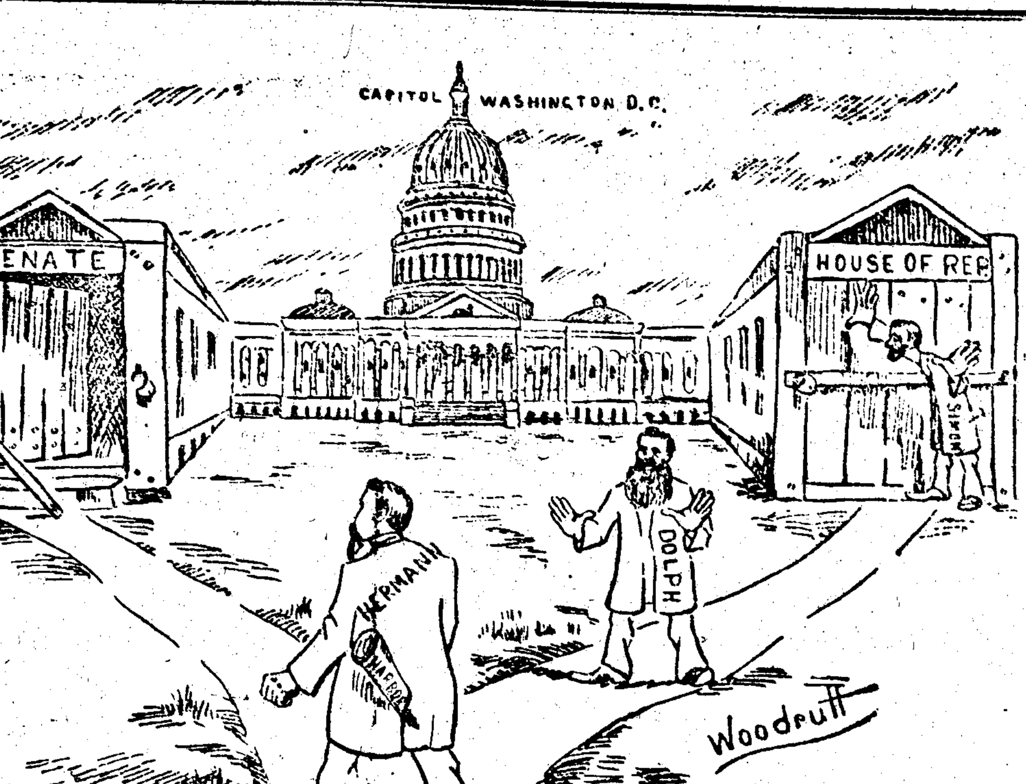
The state central committee was then named, the member for this county being Delos Woodruff.

W. E. Yates of Benton was nominated for district attorney in this district, and Robert Walker of Coos for member of the state board of equalization. For joint-senator of Coos, Curry and Josephine Erastus W. Guptel was nominated. The convention, having then completed its labors, adjourned.

The second congressional district convention was also a lively one, meeting at Astoria with C. W. Fulton as temporary chairman. The chief interest centered in the nomination for congress. W. R. Ellis of Umatilla, M. A. Moody of Wasco, and J. L. Rand of Baker were the nominees. The first vote stood Ellis 51, Moody 49, Rand 14. The second ballot showed Ellis 57, Moody 52, Rand 6. The third ballot settled it, Ellis securing 62 votes, or four more than necessary.

For delegates to the national convention the anti-silver men won, selecting C. W. Parrish of Grant and Wallace McCamant of Multnomah. The defeated candidates, who were silver men, Jonathan Bourne of Multnomah and F. W. Hendley of Umatilla, were then selected as alternates.

After the selection of a congressional committee the convention adjourned.



POSSIBLE RESULT-----Dolph and Simon vs. State of Oregon.

HOW OTHERS VIEW IT.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—News of the defeat of Congressman Hermann of Oregon for renomination was received to-day with universal regret. Congressman Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign affairs, said to-day: "I sat next to Mr. Hermann for six years, and I look upon him as one of the most faithful men in the House. He has accomplished more for his State in the way of appropriations than any man who ever sat in Congress. His defeat is one of those political phenomena which mortal man can't comprehend."

Delegate Murphy of Arozona inclines to the belief that some evil influence has been at work in Oregon to blind the people against their interests. "Mr. Hermann is the wonder of the lower house and has been ever since he took his seat," said Murphy. "If all the appropriations he has secured for Oregon were summed up they would equal almost one-half of the total value of the State. Every State and Territory on the Pacific Coast will suffer by the loss of Hermann from Congress."

Congressman Barham received the news as he would the death of a close friend. Said he: "Such idiocy as has been displayed by the Oregon Republicans passes all understanding. Oregon can send no man to fill the place as Hermann has filled it, and as for the Pacific Coast in general, it could have better lost any half dozen of its Congressmen than Hermann."

These sentiments are shared by all of the California delegation. It was largely to his efforts that California got what she did on the river and harbor bill just reported. Nor do the Californians forget the helping hand which he invariably extended to them in all their fights in previous years. If Hermann had had any doubts as to his popularity they would have been dispelled today. He was kept busy hearing regrets which came from representatives from every part of the country.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic state convention met in Portland on the 9th to make their various nominations, and the result, so far as platform was concerned, was in direct apposition to the republicans. The democrats passed a platform calling for the full and free coinage of silver, by such a decisive vote that there was left no room for doubt as to the sentiments of the democrats of Oregon. The morning and afternoon sessions were occupied in appointing committees and adopting the platform, the nomination being taken up in the evening.

The first of these was the selection of eight delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Eight pronounced silver men were named and elected, the "sound" money men acknowledging their defeat and declining nominations to contest the selection of the others. The eight selected were W. F. Butcher of Baker, J. W. Howard of Josephine, L. P. Mullinix of Clatsop, M. A. Miller of Linn, J. D. McKinnon of Union, Charles Nickell of Jackson, J. H. Townsend of Polk, and Dr. J. Welch of Multnomah.

The convention then adjourned till the 10th, and met in the morning.

Jefferson Myers of Linn county was selected as the nominee for congress in the first district, to contest with Thos. H. Tongue, and A. S. Bennett of Wasco was selected to run against W. R. Ellis in the second district.

For supreme judge John Burnett of Benton was nominated by acclamation.

For presidential-electors Dr. Oglesby of Lane, J. J. Whitney of Linn, Ed. Kilfeather of Multnomah and J. M. Carroll of Union were nominated by acclamation. The alternates selected were George C. Stoutt of Multnomah, F. S. Harding of Yamhill, P. Derby of Marion, Pierce Riggs of Polk, C. W. Smith of Klamath, J. W. Morrow of Morrow, T. H. Crawford of Union, and B. Gaither.

A hot fight ensued over the selection of the chairman of the state central committee, between Napoleon Davis and F. A. E. Starr, which finally resulted in Mr. Davis withdrawing and Mr. Starr being elected by acclamation. The member of the committee selected for Curry was the editor of the GAZETTE.

District nominations were then taken up. In this, the second judicial district, Frazier Ward of Douglas was named for state board of equalization, and J. M. Upton of Bandon selected for district attorney.

The democrats of this district are evidently of the same belief as the GAZETTE as to the capabilities of J. M. Upton for district attorney, and at the state convention nominated him for that office. We are glad to note the fact, and believe this insures his election on June 1st, and the district a good prosecuting attorney.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

Now do the republicans of Curry see why the county ring managers here fought so hard to defeat the iron-clad Hermann resolutions in the county convention?

It looks a little odd to see Oregon's delegates to the national convention instructed for sound money and McKinley, when McKinley is solely and only a tariff candidate, who will be nominated, if at all, on a platform which will be a straddle on the money question. One thing is growing more and more apparent every day—McKinley is not a silver advocate.

F. A. Stewart, in the Tribune this week, says if Mr. Nosler does not withdraw from the populist nomination for joint representative, there will be two candidates in the field, as the populists of this county will risk defeat rather than surrender the "long established right" of naming the representative. Mr. Stewart's memory is like his stature—very short. Two years ago he was nominated by Coos county, then came to the Curry county convention and fought for endorsement, and the right of Coos to name. Mr. Divilbiss was then the choice of the Curry county populists, and had the nomination, but waived his right in favor of Mr. Stewart, and declined. Now, however, Mr. Stewart forces his nomination against the regular nominee, and says he will split the party, rather than do what is right and what he fought for two years ago. If he for a moment imagines that his course will split the populists and elect Jerry Huntley, he is a fit subject for the asylum. Mr. Stewart now carries no weight with the populists, either in this or Coos counties, for he is fighting the very principles of the party which took him in and gave him office. Mr. Nesler has filed his certificate of nomination in both Coos and Curry counties, and his acceptance thereof, and is recognized by the populists of the two counties as the only nominee. Any other candidate will be ignored, and the sooner Mr. Stewart realizes this, the sooner he will find his niche, to remain for the future a mere figurehead.

We do not see why it should be, but the present members of our county court seem incapable of forming an opinion and staying by it. At the January term of court they made a great splurge about the bills for cases before justices of the peace, wholly disallowed some, and continued others because the law had not been complied with.—At the term of court just over they allowed all these bills, the total sum amounting to $255.65. If these were correct and right they should have been allowed at the January term. If the law had not been complied with it was not right to pay them at any time. That the court is acting solely on policy, and not on what is right, is shown by their course the term just passed, not only in the justice matter but in that pertaining to the Windchuck bridge, for the building of which they allowed bills to the entent of $45. The county insisted that the residents of the district should rebuild the bridge, and agreed to give $100 toward it. This they paid, according to agreement. At the January term of court bills were presented for additional work, and these were rejected. At this term of court they were taken up, with additional ones, and paid. While we do not question the correctness of the bills, we do question the act of the court in paying them, to say nothing of the legality thereof. The court passed an order to pay $100 and paid it. They rejected bills in excess of that amount, and now turn about face and pay $49 more, mostly for board of men working on the bridge. At Euchre creek the bridge was practically rebuilt without the aid of the county, the men providing the work, and what cash was needed was raised by subscription. Delos Woodruff and D. L. Moore boarded the men, and the county was not asked to pay one cent for board. But then the latter occurrence happened last fall, when nominations had not been made, and it was not necessary to stretch the purse strings of the county for policy sake, while the present auditing of accounts comes pretty close to election, and makes it look as if politics and not unprejudiced business rulings governed the actions of the court.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

Proceedings Had at the Session Last Week.

Court met Wednesday, April 8th, present M. Riley judge, J. D. Cooley and J. E. Hawkins commissioners, S. P. Peirce clerk and Jesse Turner sheriff.

Resignation of F. H. Strain as justice of the peace for Chetco precinct withdrawn, by consent of the court.

Proposition of Wm. Carey to board H. H. Woolf rejected.

Bill of J. W. Southard, $20, for nursing and assisting in burying J. H. Schenck not allowed.

Report of H. A. Guerin, road supervisor for district No. 7, not approved, and continued till next term of court for further information as to the performance of his duties.

Application of F. A. Smith for a rebate on his liquor license, owing to not starting in business until one month after license was issued, was continued till July term of court when license expires.

On petition of Calvin Woodruff and others, trail ordered viewed from residence of Chas. Wilson to mouth of Quosaten creek, by the route known as the old Hume trail, and Thaddeus Wheaton, Calvin Woodruff and Nimrod Huntley appointed viewers, to report at the next term of court.

Report of the viewers read pertaining to the road from Caine's crossing on Elk river to the Port Orford-Bandon road. Petition for damages presented from Geo. Forty Sr. and wife for $250, and L. A. Dunlop and wife for $200. E. Dodge, R. McKenzie and George Farrier appointed viewers of damages, to report at July term of court. All bills for surveying and viewing said road continued till July term of court.

Bill of Mrs. I. B. Edgerton, $6, for boarding I. B. Edgerton and John Van Pelt, while in custody of constable, allowed.

Ordered by the court that Bayard street, in the townsite of Cleveland, be not ordered opened.

Report of acting coroner George Dart, for inquest on body of John Barber, continued till next term of court, for verification by the officer making the report.

Ordered that school superintendent Guerin be paid $55 for receiving annual reports from school clerks.

Petition of D. Carey for liquor license granted.

Ordered that from and after this date George Watson, indigent, be allowed $8 per month, to be paid quarterly.

Ney Churchman granted a rebate on taxes to the amount of $11.25.

The following bills, which were for expenses of cases in the justice's courts, and which were laid over from the January term of court, were allowed and ordered paid:

State vs. Thos. VanPelt—Justice $10.70, constable $5.50, witness $1.50, jurors $18.80.

State vs. John VanPelt—Justice $14.40, constable $10.55, witnesses $15, jurors $13.40.

State vs. I. B. Edgerton—Justice $8.60, constable $1, witnesses $10.50

State vs. Thos. VanPelt—Justice $5.30, constable $1.

State vs. Ai Coolidge—Justice $8.10, constable $21.95, witnesses $15.40.

State vs. Ai Coolidge—Justice $7.85, constable $11.70, witnesses $7.30, jurors $11.70.

State vs. Wm. Mack—Justice $6.15, constable 75 cents, deputy prosecuting attorney $5, witnesses $5.10.

State vs. VanPelt—Justice $7.85, deputy prosecuting attorney $5, witnesses $11.50.

State vs. Sticker—Justice $5.90, witnesses $3.40.

State vs. Coolidge—Justice $2.75, deputy prosecuting attorney $5.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn for the various amounts: Ai Coolidge, relief to J. Rexford, $2.40; J. A. Tyler, medical attendance on Z. Bond, $2.50; A. H. Gauntlett, hauling, 75 cents; Jesse Turner, transportation and board of prisoners from Chetco, $30; F. H. Strain, transcript, $2; P. Hickey, transcript, $2.50; Geo. Dart, precinct jury list, $3; O. Leneve and A. Miller, assisting, $2 each; stamps for clerk's office $8.30; E. R. Miller, transportation for H. H. Wolf, $7.50; Julia Iler, board of Z. Bond, $46.67, board of H. Wolf, $33.34; W. A. Root, would' for the court house, $2.25; J. C. Logan and W. S. Guerin, holding quarterly examination, $9 each; Harry Bowden, witness circuit court, $13; G. H. Guerin, making precinct jury list, $3; H. A. and T. D. Guerin, assisting, $2 each; F. Hare, making jury list, $3; M. Anger and A. Hardenbrook, assisting, $2 each; W. Sutton, printing and publishing, $49.25; D. L. Moore, lumber for road district 14, $10; Sam VanPelt, lumber for road district 1, $10; G. W. Clarno, nails for district 3, 50 cents; R. D. Hume, nails for district 2, $4.10; Thos. Ray, work on Windchuck bridge, $19; Ai Coolidge, spikes for districts 1 and 19, $3.15; postage for sheriff $8.50; J. A. Cooley, board of men working on Windchuck bridge, $21; August Adolphsen, lumber for district 6, $7.41; W. White, board of men on Windchuck bridge, $10; H. G. Blake, lumber for district 1, $4; W. B. Carey, board of H. H. Wolf from January 1st to 10th, $4.17; Wm. Kirk, clothing for Z. Bond, $15.20.

Report of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions toward experting the books submitted and read as follows:

To the County Court of Curry Co., Oregon:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned the committee appointed by you at your regular January, 1896, term of court for the purpose of ascertaining the amount willing to be donated by popular subscription for the purpose of experting the county records, find upon diligent inquiry that it is not the desire of the majority of taxpayers consulted that the charges for said experting be paid in that way, but that in their opinion (as in ours, your committee) the court, having the power to order said experting done, have the same power to order the payment of the expenses incurred in the performance of said experting.

Respectfully submitted,
S. P. PEIRCE,
JESSE TURNER
THOS. FOWLER.

Dated at Gold Beach April 10, 96

The sheriff was given until the July term of court to make return of taxes uncollected, at which time they will become delinquent.

Commissioners' fees and mileage allowed as follows: J. D. Cooley $19.60, J. E. Hawkins $21.

The court ordered that the county records be experted, the full text of the order having been published by us last week.

Ordered that the court meet in special session Monday, May 11.

There being no other business, the court adjourned.

HARBOR JOTTINGS.

A. P. Tolman has been running logs down the river, which he intends to get sawed on halves in the Chetco sawmill.

Modesto Peini has been plowing some land for Jay Adams on North fork.

F. H. Strain has completed his wire fence around his ranch.

The Gold Basin mines will not run this summer, and the copper mines are shut down for an indefinite period

F. Hemenway is talking of going to Crescent City to dairy this summer.

Wm. Tolman has rented J. H. Stitt's upper ranch, and intends to run quite a large dairy this summer, if the sun does not shine too hot

Chess Bravo has left home, and is stopping with Modesto Peine, where he intends to make his future home.

F. A. Gardner had a fine hog come home the other day with a bullet hole through the neck. The place well deserves being called Hog Hollow. Yours truly,

J. M. BOLD.

FROM ILLINOIS RIVER.

April 15, 1896.

I will try and give you a few items from this place. We have had a long storm. The river has raised to about 12 feet during the last few days, and snow fell night and day.

There has been but very little done on the copper mine here on account of the rain and snow, the miners continue to watch over the claim.

The coal miners are always at work, and now there is a crew of men at work getting out ties and rails, and some are grading for a track over which coal will be taken to the river.

Jos. Younker met with an accident since he got back from Crescent city, being kicked by a horse. The bruise did not seem much at first, but in a few days it got inflamed, and now the injury looks serious. Mr. Younker is now on his way to Dr. Tyler for treatment.

N. Huntley is up visiting Thos. Huntley for a few days.

A couple of gentlemen from Requa are bar bound at the mouth of Illinois river.

A special school meeting was called last Monday, to elect a director to fill a vacancy.

Moore and Southard are making quite a trip down the river.

Thomas Huntley is now living at his new home with J. H. Claughton.

The mail carrier was detained last Monday on account of swollen streams.

I wonder what has become of the Lop-Ear democrat—have heard no more from him. BELL WETHER.

EUCHRE CREEK NOTES.

As Seen, Heard, And Guessed at by Sprot.

Delos Woodruff returned from Portland on Tuesday where he had been as a delegate to the state convention. The trip was made via steamer Farralone, Capt. Roberts, from Port Orford to Yaquina bay, thence by rail to Port Orford; fare from Port Orford to Portland, eight dollars, freight rate four dollars per ton. Mr. Woodruff reports the Hermann fight a long hard one, he being still in the lead up to the 34 ballot. In caucus all factions were pitted against Hermann, with the understanding that they stand solid until Mr. H. was knocked out, and then each faction take its chances. Mr. Tongue, of Hillsboro, who was the final choice, gained strength slowly but surely all the time. District Attorney Brown's defeat was a surprise, although he himself expected it. His successful oponent, Mr. W. E. Yates, is reported to be an able man.

E. M. Simonton was the only old resident of the county met by Judge Woodruff on his trip. Mr. Woodruff in speaking of the trip reports a delightful one, with the keys to everything at their disposal. The city was ablaze with generous treatment and all were much at home, but the wall—the solid combination formed between H. B. Miller, Tom Tongue, Tillman Ford and Fruit's forces to down "Our Binger" was as solid as Mount Humbug and was not scalable from any point. Mr. Miller said: "We came here to down Herman and we will do it or sink; and mark what I tell you, when the balloting begins you will see it," and we did. They were organized thoroughly but we fought as long as we could. Voting 34 times for Binger.

Living, yes living is cheap there, why we got a porterhouse steak an inch thick and as big as Upton's foot—but clean, fried potatoes, two eggs, coffee, hot muffins, butter and other bread, all for 20 cents. Living! you ought to have seen Will. Everything else was equally as cheap. Potatoes 25 cents a sack, onions 60 cents a sack, eggs 3 dozen for 25 cents, and everybody happy.

Euchreland will lose her shoemaker soon. Mr. Joesler goes to San Francisco for the summer. He says: "I can go down for six dollars on the steamer by going in the basement."

The hard rains of Sunday night last undermined the Mussell creek bridge buttments, and it is now "unseaworthy." All travel crosses by the ford above the bridge.

Everybody sick with the grip, but nobody has a grip on the voter.

"Old man" said an acquaintance to us recently at the Bay View in Wedderburn, "If you have ever sawed six cords of wood, fed four horses and milked twenty cows before breakfast, in the dim distant past when you could jump higher and furthur than anybody in seventeen counties, don't say anything about it to the intelligent people of this burg. The chestnut bell may be a chestnut, but its chimes are still heard within these walls and if you 'yank the gong' you are likely to hear it ring, and very loud at that.

M. O. Hawkins of Denmark has been employed by the directors of the Ophir school, to teach a three months term beginning about June 1st next. The term is a short one caused by the district being in debt.

"Ophir and vicinity," in the Tribune this week by "F. A. S., winds up with a "circular" notice to voters which when interpreted reads: "Rally boys, once again! Send Stewart back to the legislature, and the country will be saved."

L. D. Jones will in the future make his home with Frank Bailey.

The boys are migrating, going to Rogue river to fish for the season.

"The GAZETTE cartoons by Woodruff" said a Port Orford resident, "speak louder than words can tell a plain tale. Frank Stewart has certainly repented and has put his shoulder to the Jerry Huntley wheel with a vengence—Upton did a good job when he cut him loose."

Dr. Tyler was called to see Mrs. Quellen Thursday morning. Mrs. Quellen has been sick for some time.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

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Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., March 14, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before S. P. Peirce, County Clerk of Curry county, Oregon, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on April 25, 1896, viz:

WILLIAM McKAY,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,607, for the Lots 7, 8, 1 and 9 of Section 14, Tp. 40 S, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Winfield Duley, Joseph Merz, William C. Lake and Isaac Graham, all of Harbor, Oregon.

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Charles Anderson, better known as "Sea Lion," was admitted to citizenship last week, at the regular term of county court.

Spring salmon are reported in increased numbers in the Klamath this year, and the cannery there will begin operations next month.

Nate Huntley will run a fish boat from the Illinois down to Quosaten this year, to connect with the boat on the lower end of the route.

Grant Baxter left the first of the week for Marshfield, where he will meet Charles Goff to-morrow in a ten round boxing match for points.

Late Moore and son took a drenching in good shape Monday last, bringing down the family of G. Anderson, who are located for the summer.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Jas. P. Olsen and family and George Truman and family moved down from the beach claim this week, and are located at the Lyman Woodruff place, where they will fish this year.

Mrs. B. Guthridge has sent to this office for distribution a quantity of sweet pea seeds. Those who know the luxuriance and choice varieties of Mrs. Guthridge's flowers will be anxious to secure some of these seeds, which they can have by calling at this office.

On the 13th Richard Pugh lost his little baby, which died on that date. Thus twice within a week has death visited this family, leaving sorrow and desolation where a happy household not long ago existed. The trial is a heavy one for "Dick," and he has the heartfelt sympathy of his acquaintances.

Mrs. Stutts, of the Stutts company, who has been stopping at Mountain Ranch, in attendance on her mother, who was so severely injured recently, went north from here on Monday's stage, called to Marshfield by the serious illness of one of the company, reported to be dying there.

The heavy storm which prevailed for over a week subsided Wednesday, leaving plenty of snow in sight on the hills, and nightly frosts since. The river was high for several days, but rapidly gone down, and it is expected that the waters will subside sufficient to allow fishing to begin next Monday.

It doesn't take much medicine to cure Malarial Fever, provided you take Simmons Liver Regulator. It is just the remedy for Malaria and all spring ailments. And you don't need to take much of it. "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of malarial fever of three years standing for me, and less than one bottle did it. I still use it when in need of any medicine."—C. Himrod, Lancaster, Ohio.

At the January term of court, all the members promised the residents of the Big Bend section aid for their through trail as soon as they received money from the fire per cent fund, and there were residents of that section at the term of court last week expecting to get that aid, but the subject was not mentioned and the aid came not. Residents of the up-river country are making a determined effort to complete a through trail and get a through mail route.

Wm. Nordburg is now a resident of the Illinois section, and is busily engaged in constructing the first extensive railroad in Curry county. He is busy grading and getting out the material for the railroad to bring coal from the mine down to the river for shipment. About thirty tons are now out, and men are at work getting out more. As soon as possible 100 tons will be brought to this place for use in the tug, where it has been tried and found a first class article.

County clerk Pierce this week sent a number of communications to expert accountants, notifying them of the order of the county court for experting the books. The list includes some of the best known experts on the coast, some in Seattle, and San Francisco, while others whose addresses are known were written. There should be no lack of good material from which to pick out an impartial and competent man to do the work.

A lodge of the A. P. A. was organized at Chetco last week.

Mrs. F. A. Stewart has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

Max Langevin arrived down Monday, having come by the way of Port Orford from San Francisco.

Fishermen have been numerous in town this week, and the place will soon assume its wonted summer appearance of activity.

Dave Carey has a new fish transportation boat, which is a beauty, built by Henry Moore, who holds the lead as the best boat builder on the river.

Wm. Gauntlett and Delos Woodruff arrived home from the republican convention Monday, and are now busy explaining how it all happened so disastrously to Curry.

The heavy rains and high water of Sunday and Monday took out the Mussel creek bridges, and travel is consequently inconvenienced while the streams are high.

Dr. Nickerson, the dentist, will remain here only a few days longer, intending to leave on Thursday next. If you need dental work, have it done now. He expects to be back again, however, by June 1st.

The defeat of George M. Brown for the republican nomination for district attorney in this district seems to worry the sports in Curry. The next term of circuit court in Curry will be held in a very quiet town.

Work began to day by Geo. M. Devendorf on a new cottage to be erected by Mr. Hume north of the store building, to accommodate the demand for more house room. When completed it is understood that J. Jensen and family will occupy the building.

During the past year a few more settlers have moved into the vicinity of the ranch owned by Calvin Woodruff, and they needed a good trail for an outlet. Rather than saddle the expense on the county these trying times, they have agreed to open the trail themseves, and stand all expense connected therewith. Last week they applied to the court to have the trail viewed, which was granted, and soon a good trail will be secured at no expense to the county. Here is a good example for some other sections to follow.

Port Orford had a jollification last week, when it was known that the river and harbor bill had passed the house, with the appropriations for Port Orford intact. The bill went through in forty minutes, the quickest time ever known for the bill to pass. It has yet to stand fire in the senate. It is a peculiar coincidence and illustration of ingratitude, that Hermann was defeated for a renomination, (and Curry is reported as having helped to down him) the day after the news came of his success in behalf of Port Orford.

P. D. Holcomb and a Mr. Lamb of Requa were in town Wednesday, on their way down from the Illinois to their Klamath home. They have been up looking into the mineral resources of this section, and have located considerable mining ground around the confluence of the Illinois and Rogue rivers and above for a syndicate of eastern capitalists, who propose to try a hand at developing some of the gold fields of this county. Mr. Holcomb thinks there is a good field for operations up this river, and the present summer will doubtless see a large amount of work done.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All accounts due me, of more than $10, will be discounted 25 per cent if paid before May 1st, cash accounts excepted. All persons owing me borrowed money must settle by that time or they will have costs to pay. Accounts must be settled by May 1st, as I need the money, and mean just what I say. T. H. CHAPMAN.

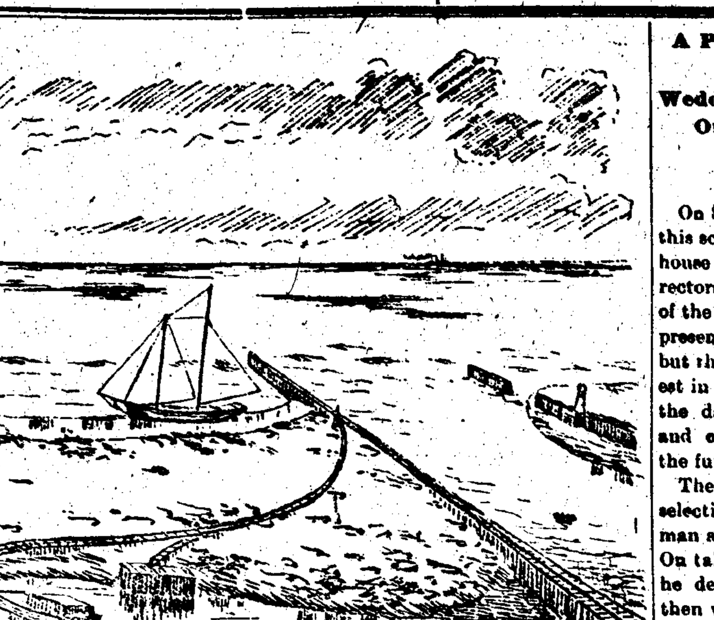
A CARD.

SIXES RIVER, Apr. 11, 1896.

EDITOR GAZETTE—Please give space to the following:

To the Populist County Committee:

Having been informed of my nomination for county clerk, I decline to run on a ticket headed by Mr. Stewart, as I consider him simply a free silver republican, while I am a straight populist and stand square on the Omaha platform. Now, gentlemen of the committee, if you wish some one to run for county clerk, please appoint them. Yours truly, R. L. BELL.



THE BERWICK STRANDED.

A Sketch of Her Position on the Beach at Bandon.

Tuesday last our residents were surprised by the appearance on horseback of Pete Culver, of Bandon, who brought the news that the schooner Berwick, which left here last Saturday, was ashore at Bandon, just below the jetty, and on the ocean beach. He brought particulars of the disaster, and from him it was learned that though hard and fast aground, the vessel was in no immediate danger, and would probably soon be floated and taken into the river.

The Berwick left here Saturday, empty and without ballast, bound for the Coquille to load lumber, and Captain Strahan took with him his wife and baby for a trip to San Francisco. A strong southerly wind was blowing and the vessel arrived off the mouth of the Coquille that night, and lay to awaiting the opportunity to enter the river the next day on the flood tide. Sunday morning the sea was rough, and the bar choppy, but a strong favorable wind was blowing, and as the tug at Bandon did not come out for a tow the captain determined to sail in, and started at 10 o'clock. When in just the roughest spot, and almost at the end of the south jetty, a tremendous sea struck the vessel, and as she was light on the water, she broached with the swell and force of the sea, becoming unmanageable Before she could be brought around to answer her helm, she was inside the line of the south jetty and headed for the shore, from which there was no escaping. She quickly went on the beach, which is a dangerous one in that vicinity, close in to the jetty, and barely missed going on the rocks that are numerous there. However, she missed them, and landed on the sandy beach about fifty yards south of the jetty.

The life saving crew was promptly on the ground and rendered efficient services, and with their aid the vessel was worked south a little, rendering her safe from going upon the rocks, and here she stuck fast upon the sand. The captain of the tug was appealed to for help, but it was not forthcoming, so those on the vessel and the life saving crew set to work to do what they could to get the vessel off. It was impossible, however, to get a line off shore without the aid of the tug, and consequently the vessel was left high on the sands with the receding tide. Indeed, she lay so high that at low tide the Captain's wife and baby came ashore over the side of the vessel without getting their feet wet. Efforts have since been made to work the vessel off, but with what success has not yet been learned.

It is understood that Mr. Hume, who owns the vessel, has asked for bids from ship builders on the Coquille to take the vessel off and into the river, where she will be lengthened out 20 feet and otherwise improved. This latter step Mr. Hume has had in contemplation some time, and now that the vessel is ashore, and will have to be taken off, the work of lengthening her out will probably be done at the same time.

Our artist, who went north in the populist baloon a week ago, taking Frank Stewart's place, arrived over the Coos county line in time to get a bird's-eye view of the vessel as she lay on the beach last Sunday afternoon, headed south, and has given our readers a view of the situation. This shows the vessel and surroundings just as they were at the time, and will be recognized by all who have been at Bandon and the mouth of the Coquille.

A PERILOUS TRIP.

Crescent City News.

Last Saturday forenoon shortly after 10 o'clock, Capt. John Olsen, keeper of the Seal Rock Lighthouse, departed from this city alone for the lighthouse in his sixteen foot sail boat. The same not having air tight compartments but is very staunch. The weather at the time looked somewhat threatening but the barometer showed no signs of immediate bad weather, and as Capt. Allen of the steamer Crescent City reported a southerly breeze outside, the Capt. thought he could safely make the trip and reach the lighthouse, twelve miles distant, in two hours. He kept the shore part of the way, and was making good headway, when shortly before noon a terrific squall came up and a strong southwest wind commenced to blow causing the sea to become very rough. Much anxiety was expressed for his safety, by his many friends in this city, many going up the beach to endeavor to find or see any trace of him, but to no avail. Owing to the storm the steamers Crescent City and Cleone had to put to sea. The former going to the outer moorings near the lighthouse. A watch was kept on the lookout for Capt. Olsen, but as it was hazy and raining he was not seen, although he noticed the steamer pass him. The steamer went to the lighthouse and thought everything all right and that the Capt. had reached there in safety, no further search was made.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, Capt. Olsen reached the steamer and was taken aboard. His condition was pitiable, being weak, cold and drenched with water after his seventeen hours exposure. He reached the lighthouse Monday afternoon, when the sea smoothed for a short time.

The wind carried him nearly to the mouth of the Chetco river, twelve miles the other side of the lighthouse. It was so rough that he could not beach his boat, as intended. He then turned about and rowed to the steamer, and by them rescued.

Fortunately Capt. Olsen is a good seaman, or he could not have ever escaped from a watery grave under such trying circumstances.

The Port Orford Tribune should be sure of its ground before it seeks to inform the public as to who are the candidates on the democratic ticket. We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. G. D. Elgin saying he has accepted the democratic nomination for joint representative of Coos and Curry counties, and has so informed the democrats of Coos and Curry. In view of the fact that the report of his non acceptance is being assiduously circulated in hopes of gaining votes for other candidates, we thus publicly make this announcement. Every candidate on the democratic ticket has accepted the nomination tendered, and the first of June will see most of them elected, too. The republicans have also filed their acceptances, while F. A. Stewart and E. Dodge are the only populists who will stand.

A PROPITIOUS OPENING.

Wedderburn School District Organized With a Fine New Schoolhouse.

On Saturday last the residents of this school district met at the schoolhouse here and proceeded to elect directors and complete the organization of the district. There were not many present, owing to the stormy weather, but those there took a decided interest in the matter, and will remember the day as one of especial moment, and of transcendant importance to the future of the district.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Mr. R. D. Hume as chairman and E. M. M Bogardus secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Hume said he desired to say a few words, and then went on to review the present condition of affairs in this section, touching upon the relations of the people with each other, showing that there existed no cause for ill feeling between the populace, for their desires, ambitions and future were one of common concern, and that he, of all others, was interested in the welfare and advancement of those dwelling here, and with whom he was daily brought in contact. One of the main foundations for the advancement of the people was the proper education of the children. Realizing this, and anxious for the welfare of the little ones not only of the present, but future generations, he had erected the present school building. While not as large and as pretentious as he would like to have built, it was the best he could do at the present time, and ample for the needs of the district for some time to come, as it would seat 40 or 50 scholars. It was an exact miniature reproduction of the schoolhouse of his boyhood, and as such he would take a greater interest in seeing things progress satisfactorily, and for the success of the educational measures promulgated therein. In behalf of the welfare of the children and people of the district he desired then and there to dedicate the building to their use, to be utilized for the education of the children of the district of the present and future generations, irrespective of their condition, race or sect; and he hoped the people would raise above any personal or sectional feeling that might ever arise, and for the good of all, and the children in particular, show the people that here is one community that had no personal troubles that would not be made subordinate to the welfare of the whole. In conclusion, Mr. Hume stated that as soon as the directors were prepared to make out a deed, he stood ready to sign it, and would give to the district the schoolhouse and the lot of ground on which it stood, beginning 30 feet from the center of the road, extending back 175 feet, and 75 feet in width, running parallel with, and extending an equal distance on each side of the building.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hume's dedication of the building, the meeting proceeded with further business.

Messrs. R. D. Hume, M. Doyle and A. S. Miller were nominated and elected directors, and E. M. M. Bogardus clerk for one year, or until the first Monday in March, 1897. The directors present and the clerk were then sworn into office.

On Motion, the chair appointed M. Doyle, D. Carey and E. M. M. Bogardus a committee to see the residents of the district and make arrangements for the painting of the building and such other work and expense as is necessary to put it in readiness for occupancy.

On motion, and with a unanimity that was gratifying, a vote of thanks of the residents of the district was given to R. D. Hume for his generous gift and interest in the welfare of the district.

After a general social talk, and a short one by Mr. Hume, in which he entered into his position and relations with the people, dispelling erroneous notions that may have possessed the people as to his standing and intentions, the meeting adjourned.

The schoolhouse that has been donated to this district is a substantial, well-finished structure, roomy and light, and amply sufficient for the needs of the district for years to come. Its value to the people can best be realized when it is known that such a building, together with the land on which it stands, if bought by the people, would require fully $1,000—a sum that it would be a hard tax on the residents to raise. Added to this, there is the advantage of a school building nearly ready for occupancy, which will soon be in shape for use, without a dollar of debt on the district, and with school money to be received from the county and state at once, which will give the opportunity for an extended term of school as soon as the directors decide it advisable to begin. There are at present 28 scholars in the district, most of whom are located close to the schoolhouse, where they can easily attend at all times, either summer or winter.

The securing of school facilities and the organization of the district so quickly after the matter was taken actively in hand, is a matter for congratulation, and our county school superintendent is receiving praise for so promptly recognizing the wishes of the people, and forming the district; while Mr. Doyle is not forgotten for his energetic steps in setting the ball rolling. For Mr. Hume the thanks of the people have been general, and the building stands as a reminder that he is with them in the effort for the advancement of all.

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JOSEPH MERZ,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,606, for the Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 13, Tp. 40 S, Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Winfield Duley, William McKay, J. D. Cooley and William C. Lake, all of Harbor, Oregon.

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Precinct No. 2.
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PLATFORM.

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WINFIELD DULEY,

On Homestead Entry No. 8,613, for Lots 10, 14, 15 and 16 of Section 14, Tp. 40 South, Range 14 West.

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On Homestead Entry No. 8,607, for the Lots 7, 8, 1 and 9 of Section 14, Tp. 40 S, Range 14 West.

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Curry county is located in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon. It has seventy miles of sea coast, and extends back about thirty miles in some places from the coast. Its area is about 1,500 square miles. Most of this area is rough and mountainous, the land being adapted for grazing, and yielding well in timber and tanbark oak. Rogue river cuts the county in twain, and furnishes the main industry of the county—salmon canning. Good seasons there is a large amount of money expended here in that industry and others connected therewith. In the southern end of the county there is some good tillable land in large bodies, and in the northern end of the county there are some large bodies of rich land, but elsewhere the good land is but a small proportion of the total. Of the 1,000,000 acres in the county, probably not over half has any value for agricultural purposes, the remainder being largely timber and mineral. There has been patented from the government, or entered, about 200,000 acres, leaving the greater portion of the county yet government land, but a small portion of which the government has as yet surveyed. In the northern portion of the county farming and dairying are extensively carried on, and lands are there valuable. That is the only portion of the county which, as a section, produces more than it consumes, save Rogue river's fishery. Farm lands are assessed at from $1.75 to $12 per acre. Our debt is in the neighborhood of $40,000, drawing 8 per cent interest, and our tax rate $2.50 per $100 on an assessed valuation of $600,000. A good road traverses the county from one end to the other, and it was the building of this that caused our county debt.

The census just completed gives the county a population of 1,916, with 657 voters. There are 6,893 acres in cultivation, and in 1891 these produced 818 bushels of wheat, 11,467 bushels of oats, 14,225 bushels of potatoes, 4,380 tons of hay, 6,674 bushels of apples, 5,206 bushels of barley, 1,908 bushels of corn and 1,723 bushels of prunes and plums. There are in the county 1,073 horses, 5,156 cattle, 1,013 hogs and 18,928 sheep. The dairy product for 1894 was 119,448 pounds of butter, while the sheep turned out 95,365 pounds of wool. There was also 795,000 feet of lumber manufactured by the various mills. Fruit raising has not, as yet, been carried on extensively, though the county is well adapted for it, and raises some fine fruit. Grain also grows luxuriously and yields heavily. Lack of a market or transportation to one is one of the main drawbacks to the country.

The entire eastern portion of the county is traversed by a mineral belt, in which are found iron, copper, gold and silver, while a superior article of bituminous coal exists and is being investigated by capitalists. As yet the mineral possibilities of the county are unknown, as but little prospecting has ever been done. Placers exists, and the beach sand gold mines have been worked at a handsome profit in years gone by. There is room yet for a large number of settlers and more enterprise.

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STATE TAXES.

Must the County Schools be Injured Therefor?

Several weeks ago we called the attention of the people, more especially the directors of school districts, to the fact that when taxes are collected and paid over to the treasurer that official takes whatever cash there is on hand in the different funds and uses it to pay the state tax, keeping the other funds depleted until the state taxes are paid. We showed how this worked a hardship and loss upon the schools of the county, and insisted that this year each fund secured what belonged to it, and no more.

Last Monday (the third Monday in April) is the day fixed by law for the treasurer to make an accounting to the school superintendent of the money on hand in the school fund, which the superintendent is required to at once apportion to the different school districts in the county—$50 to each district and a pro rata of the balance above the aggregate of these sums. On that date, according to the return of the treasurer, there was on hand $261.94 of school money to be apportioned. Up to the same date the sheriff had collected and turned over to the treasurer $3,394.98 in taxes, of which $593,28 was state money, $633.50 was school money, and the balance county money. What became of the difference between the amount of school money collected and received by the treasurer, and the amount on hand last Monday, which difference amounts to the sum of $371.56? Has it been used for some other purpose? If so, for what? It has probably been used this year, as in former years, to help pay the state taxes.

The amount due the state from this county this year is $2,661.50. Of this amount about $1,300, or one half, has been paid, although the state tax so far collected amounts to only $593.28. There must therefore have been $371.56 of school money and about the same amount of county money used to help pay that half of the state taxes. Is this right? If so, why not take all the school money and all the county money and apply it to the payment of state taxes? Why take only a portion of it and pay only a part of the state tax? The law says the treasurer SHALL pay to the state the amount due from this county by the first Monday in April. But what if he has not got it? What if he only has one fifth of it on hand, as was the case this year? Has he the right to take money from the other funds to help pay this?

Section 2 of an act of February 25, 1885, says, in relation to the levying of the state tax, that it "shall be apportioned among the several counties according to the amount of total taxable property in each * * and be levied and collected in each of said counties in the manner other taxes are levied and collected."

Section 3 of the same act imposes further restrictions on the counties by saying that "in no case shall any deduction or abatement be made from the apportionment to the respective counties on account of delinquent taxpayers?"

Section 1 of an act of October 21, 1864, says the treasurer of this county, on or before the first Monday in April must pay to the state treasurer, "in gold and silver coin, the amount of state taxes charged, which tax shall be paid out of the first of such moneys collected and paid in to the county treasurer."

Section 88 of the law of January 27, 1854, says: "When any moneys shall have been collected or received by any officer for any distinct and specified object, no portion of them shall be paid or applied to any other object or purpose without due authority."

Section 90 of the same act prescribes a heavy penalty on the county treasurer for failure to pay over any money on hand due the state treasurer, and says if he fails to pay over such money for thirty days after the specified time "he shall forfeit his office as treasurer, and be deemed a public defaulter."

Section 6 of the law of January 19, 1854, says the treasurer shall "so arrange and keep his books that the amount received and paid out, on account of separate and distinct funds, or specific appropriations, shall be exhibited in separate accounts, as well as the whole receipts and expenditures by one general account."

These are the main provisions of the law governing the acts of the treasurer in the handling of the county funds in the payment of state taxes. It will be seen that he must keep a separate account of the money received for each fund, showing the receipts and disbursements. He shall not employ the money of any one fund for any other object without authority. He must pay the state tax in gold and silver to the state treasurer not later than the first Monday in April. If he does not do so within thirty days thereafter, and has funds on hand with which to do it, he forfeits his office.

Now has the treasurer authority to use school money to help pay the state taxes?

Under section 1 of the law of 1864 he must pay the state taxes in coin "out of the first of such moneys collected and paid into the county treasury," yet the act of 1885, a subsequent measure, says the state tax must "be levied and collected in the manner other taxes are levied and collected," and there shall be no deduction made on account of delinquent taxpayers. Under this law, which, however, is conflicting, it would appear as if it were the duty of the treasurer to take the first money received from taxes and pay state taxes therewith, no matter from what source it came. Were there no subsequent legislation affecting school funds there might be some color for the practice of using school funds for paying state taxes.

February 17, 1887, a law was passed making compulsory a special annual levy for school purposes. February 21, 1893, a further enactment was made, which reads that "the county courts of the several counties of this state are hereby required to levy, at the same time they levy other taxes, a tax upon all taxable property in their counties for school purposes * * * which shall be collected at the same time, in the same manner, and by the same officers that other taxes shall be collected."

This creates a special school fund, and under the law "no portion of it shall be paid or applied to any other object or purpose without due authority." Has any authority for a different use thereof been since issued? We can find none on the statutes. We believe the treasurer has no right to use any of it for other than school purposes.

We believe the treasurer so really thinks also: for this year, to give a recent illustration, he had only paid half of the state tax at the time the law required him to pay it all, yet took about only half of the school money, leaving $261 on hand. Now if the law required him to use school money for that purpose he forfeits his office and will be a defaulter under the law, if the whole amount is not paid over to the state treasurer at the expiration of the thirty days.

Then, too, this taking of school money puts the treasurer in a predicament, and he is nominally short in his accounts, if the law is carried out strictly. Note the following requirements:

Under the law of February 25, 1889, the school superintendent must keep a set of books. "He shall charge the treasurer with all the school funds going into his hands, and when the treasurer shall present to him the district clerk's receipt he shall credit the treasurer with the amount." The superintendent also "shall, by the thirtieth of June of each year, make out a finance report to the county court, showing the amount of money assessed and collected at county expense and applied to county schools during the year ending the first Monday of April previous."

If the superintendent kept such an account, charging the treasurer with all the school money received and crediting him only with the district clerk's receipts, there will be a discrepancy and shortage, for the school money has been used to help pay the amount of state tax delinquent and not collected, thus reducing the school fund that much, and the school superintendent has no right to credit him therefor.

The school fund, being raised by a special tax for a special purpose, should be inviolate. It there is not money enough on hand to pay the state tax in April, the deficiency, if possible, should be met from the general fund of the county, and the school fund should not be touched.

There should have been $633.50 of school money on hand last Monday, and if there had been the school superintendent could have made an apportionment that would have given every district sufficient to hold at least one month's school. But as there was only $261.94 on hand, the superintendent has decided, in the interest of the schools, to delay the apportionment a few weeks, in the hope that sufficient will be received to give the districts material aid before the August apportionment is made, when state aid is secured.

We call the attention of the people and officials to this matter again solely to have the schools receive their just dues. We have no desire to make a point against the present treasurer, other than to have him break away from "custom," which he and his predecessors have been wedded to, and do justice to the school children. If it is right to use the school money to pay state taxes, then take it all and pay the state as soon as possible; if it is not right, don't deprive the districts of the money at the only time when the schools can economically and properly be held in this county—during the spring and summer.

The Gold Basin company expects to send a party of prospectors out to the works in May, to determine whether the ground justifies any more expense. The work done out there last summer was mostly thrown away, as no proper survey had been made. Some $5,000 was expended in setting up a sawmill alone, and at this writing the water for hydraulicing will have to be raised the enormous height of 2,500 feet, which, according to the last expert's report, needs ground that will prospect $1 to the cubic foot. No greater than 10 cents to the foot has thus far been discovered. The company is an honest one; has paid all bills and paid its money in good faith, and it is to be hoped the ground will justify going ahead.—Grants Pass Courier.

WILL NOT GET IT.

Washington, April 16.—The Oregon delegation had a hearing today before the commerce committee and it is believed all the Oregon projects will be held in the bill except that for the harbor of refuge at Port Orford. Captain Symons appeared before the committee and said the appropriation for this improvement was indefensible, and should be stricken out.

A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Resources of This Section to be Investigated.

Recently residents of the mineral section of northern Curry county and southern Coos prepared a petition to the chief of the government geological survey asking for a survey of the geological formation of the district. This petition was sent on to Congressman Hermann, who presented it to the department. The following in response thereto has been received, which the Myrtle Point Enterprise publishes, showing that the prospects are good for the work being accomplished the coming summer:

Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey:
Washington, Mar. 31, 96.
Hon. Binger Hermann, House of Representatives:

Dear Sir—Yours of March 25, inclosing petitions for surveys of portions of the counties of Coos and Curry, in the state of Oregon, was duly received, and I have considered the practicability of making the surveys requested.

The area mentioned is of both scientific and economic interest, and it is now planned to begin work this year by having the surveyors establish the primary control or triangulation over the area south of the Coos bay sheet, and the sheet included in the area northwest of Grants Pass. Owing to the difficulties the surveyors meet with in this rugged and forest-clad region, it is essential to have the primary control thoroughly established in advance of making the topographic map. This we hope to do this year. The Coos bay sheet is about half completed, and we expect to complete it this season. If the topographer can do that before the close of the season he will then take up the area north of the Roseburg sheet, the triangulation for this having already been done.

If the triangulation is completed in the area south and southeast of the Coos bay sheet, the topographers will take up the survey for the topographic map. Yours truly,

Chas. D. Walcott,
Director.

It is said that two men have mysteriously disappeared from Josephine county within the past year. Payette Lewis, a miner, left the Galice creek diggings nearly 12 months ago, bound for Grants Pass, and was never heard from since. He had some money on him, and is said to own 40 acres of land near Tacoma. The other is William B. Mudd, who left a point on lower Applegate last fall destined for this city, but no one here ever saw him after. He had $200 with him. His lodge here, however, receives his regular dues from Delta, Cal., so he must be all right.—Courier.

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Under the management of Sam Currier, the discoverer of the "Big Joe" mine, a tunnel has been run about 200 feet to tap the mine at a greater depth, directly under where a $2,000 pocket was mined out. When the tunnel was in to where the ledge was supposed to be, they cut across ten feet of what Mr. Currier calls greenstone, with narrow streaks of barren looking quartz running through it. When first discovered it was considered worthless, but upon investigation was found to be rich in free gold. From a mortar test the ledge shows at least $50 per ton. The tunnel is being pushed ahead on this greenstone lode, which undoubtedly is a continuation of the ledge found on the surface.—Correspondence Myrtle Point Enterprise.

That improvements in wharfage facilities are needed at this port is plainly evidenced whenever two steamers arrive at the same time. The bay seems to have shoaled in the past few years, making it impossible for two vessels to load at the wharf at the same time, in consequence time is lost to vessels and inconvenience caused shippers. The company owning the wharf claim it impracticable to extend the wharf seaward, but would if granted a franchise erect an el from the end of their wharf west to the rock on which the old wharf formerly stood. With such an extension three vessels could lay and load at any stage of the tide.—Del Norte Record.

Dick Braden, who by an accident was blinded in one eye last June, and who has since that time submitted to medical treatment without avail, awoke yesterday morning delighted to find his eyesight fully restored. The day and age of miracles being long past this is a case that somewhat puzzles Mr. Braden and his friends. — Myrtle Point Enterprise.

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In county, as in national affairs, we believe the financial situation is a matter of greatest importance, and in the proper management thereof lies the welfare of our citizens. We therefore call upon the people of this county to put in office, as guardians of the people's interests, representatives who stand pledged to, and will work for, the bringing of the county's expenses within the revenue, and the reduction of the present debt as speedily and in as advantageous a manner as possible.

Believing that the monetary policy of our government, as enunciated in the constitution, which for generations has upheld the financial stability of the United States, is the only true basis for the sound administration of the financial affairs of our nation, we endorse and demand the use of silver on an equality with gold as the money of the country.

To The Electors Of Curry County.

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The census just completed gives the county a population of 1,916, with 637 voters. There are 6,893 acres in cultivation, and in 1891 these produced 818 bushels of wheat, 11,467 bushels of oats, 14,225 bushels of potatoes, 4,380 tons of hay, 6,674 bushels of apples, 5,206 bushels of barley, 1,908 bushels of corn and 1,723 bushels of prunes and plums. There are in the county 1,073 horses, 5,156 cattle, 1,013 hogs and 18,928 sheep. The dairy product for 1894 was 119,448 pounds of butter, while the sheep turned out 95,365 pounds of wool. There was also 795,000 feet of lumber manufactured by the various mills. Fruit raising has not, as yet, been carried on extensively, though the county is well adapted for it, and raises some fine fruit. Grain also grows luxuriously and yields heavily. Lack of a market or transportation to one is one of the main drawbacks to the country.

The entire eastern portion of the county is traversed by a mineral belt, in which are found iron, copper, gold and silver, while a superior article of bituminous coal exists and is being investigated by capialists. As yet the mineral possibilities of the county are unknown, as but little prospecting has ever been done. Placers exists, and the beach sand gold mines have been worked at a handsome profit in years gone by. There is room yet for a large number of settlers and more enterprise.

Gold Beach is the county seat. Wedderburn, a new town at the mouth of Rogue river, opposite Gold Beach, is the largest place in the county, and has the principal and only large industry of the county. Port Orford is the only other place of importance, having the best harbor for deep water vessels along the Oregon coast.

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STATE TAXES.

Must the County Schools be Injured Therefor?

Several weeks ago we called the attention of the people, more especially the directors of school districts, to the fact that when taxes are collected and paid over to the treasurer that official takes whatever cash there is on hand in the different funds and uses it to pay the state tax, keeping the other funds depleted until the state taxes are paid. We showed how this worked a hardship and loss upon the schools of the county, and insisted that this year each fund secured what belonged to it, and no more.

Last Monday (the third Monday in April) is the day fixed by law for the treasurer to make an accounting to the school superintendent of the money on hand in the school fund, which the superintendent is required to at once apportion to the different school districts in the county—$50 to each district and a pro rata of the balance above the aggregate of these sums. On that date, according to the return of the treasurer, there was on hand $261.94 of school money to be apportioned. Up to the same date the sheriff had collected and turned over to the treasurer $3,394.98 in taxes, of which $593,28 was state money, $633.50 was school money, and the balance county money. What became of the difference between the amount of school money collected and received by the treasurer, and the amount on hand last Monday, which difference amounts to the sum of $371.56? Has it been used for some other purpose? If so, for what? It has probably been used this year, as in former years, to help pay the state taxes.

The amount due the state from this county this year is $2,661.50. Of this amount about $1,300, or one half, has been paid, although the state tax so far collected amounts to only $593.28. There must therefore have been $371.56 of school money and about the same amount of county money used to help pay that half of the state taxes. Is this right? If so, why not take all the school money and all the county money and apply it to the payment of state taxes? Why take only a portion of it and pay only a part of the state tax? The law says the treasurer SHALL pay to the state the amount due from this county by the first Monday in April. But what if he has not got it? What if he only has one fifth of it on hand, as was the case this year? Has he the right to take money from the other funds to help pay this?

Section 2 of an act of February 25, 1885, says, in relation to the levying of the state tax, that it "shall be apportioned among the several counties according to the amount of total taxable property in each * * and be levied and collected in each of said counties in the manner other taxes are levied and collected."

Section 3 of the same act imposes further restrictions on the counties by saying that "in no case shall any deduction or abatement be made from the apportionment to the respective counties on account of delinquent taxpayers?"

Section 1 of an act of October 21, 1864, says the treasurer of this county, on or before the first Monday in April must pay to the state treasurer, "in gold and silver coin, the amount of state taxes charged, which tax shall be paid out of the first of such moneys collected and paid in to the county treasurer."

Section 88 of the law of January 27, 1854, says: "When any moneys shall have been collected or received by any officer for any distinct and specified object, no portion of them shall be paid or applied to any other object or purpose without due authority."

Section 90 of the same act prescribes a heavy penalty on the county treasurer for failure to pay over any money on hand due the state treasurer, and says if he fails to pay over such money for thirty days after the specified time "he shall forfeit his office as treasurer, and be deemed a public defaulter."

Section 6 of the law of January 19, 1854, says the treasurer shall "so arrange and keep his books that the amount received and paid out, on account of separate and distinct funds, or specific appropriations, shall be exhibited in separate accounts, as well as the whole receipts and expenditures by one general account."

These are the main provisions of the law governing the acts of the treasurer in the handling of the county funds in the payment of state taxes. It will be seen that he must keep a separate account of the money received for each fund, showing the receipts and disbursements. He shall not employ the money of any one fund for any other object without authority. He must pay the state tax in gold and silver to the state treasurer not later than the first Monday in April. If he does not do so within thirty days thereafter, and has funds on hand with which to do it, he forfeits his office.

Now has the treasurer authority to use school money to help pay the state taxes?

Under section 1 of the law of 1864 he must pay the state taxes in coin "out of the first of such moneys collected and paid into the county treasury," yet the act of 1885, a subsequent measure, says the state tax must "be levied and collected in the manner other taxes are levied and collected," and there shall be no deduction made on account of delinquent taxpayers. Under this law, which, however, is conflicting, it would appear as if it were the duty of the treasurer to take the first money received from taxes and pay state taxes therewith, no matter from what source it came. Were there no subsequent legislation affecting school funds there might be some color for the practice of using school funds for paying state taxes.

February 17, 1887, a law was passed making compulsory a special annual levy for school purposes. February 21, 1893, a further enactment was made, which reads that "the county courts of the several counties of this state are hereby required to levy, at the same time they levy other taxes, a tax upon all taxable property in their counties for school purposes * * * which shall be collected at the same time, in the same manner, and by the same officers that other taxes shall be collected."

This creates a special school fund, and under the law "no portion of it shall be paid or applied to any other object or purpose without due authority." Has any authority for a different use thereof been since issued? We can find none on the statutes. We believe the treasurer has no right to use any of it for other than school purposes.

We believe the treasurer so really thinks also: for this year, to give a recent illustration, he had only paid half of the state tax at the time the law required him to pay it all, yet took about only half of the school money, leaving $261 on hand. Now if the law required him to use school money for that purpose he forfeits his office and will be a defaulter under the law, if the whole amount is not paid over to the state treasurer at the expiration of the thirty days.

Then, too, this taking of school money puts the treasurer in a predicament, and he is nominally short in his accounts, if the law is carried out strictly. Note the following requirements:

Under the law of February 25, 1889, the school superintendent must keep a set of books. "He shall charge the treasurer with all the school funds going into his hands, and when the treasurer shall present to him the district clerk's receipt he shall credit the treasurer with the amount." The superintendent also "shall, by the thirtieth of June of each year, make out a finance report to the county court, showing the amount of money assessed and collected at county expense and applied to county schools during the year ending the first Monday of April previous."

If the superintendent kept such an account, charging the treasurer with all the school money received and crediting him only with the district clerk's receipts, there will be a discrepancy and shortage, for the school money has been used to help pay the amount of state tax delinquent and not collected, thus reducing the school fund that much, and the school superintendent has no right to credit him therefor.

The school fund, being raised by a special tax for a special purpose, should be inviolate. If there is not money enough on hand to pay the state tax in April, the deficiency, if possible, should be met from the general fund of the county, and the school fund should not be touched.

There should have been $633.50 of school money on hand last Monday, and if there had been the school superintendent could have made an apportionment that would have given every district sufficient to hold at least one month's school. But as there was only $261.94 on hand, the superintendent has decided, in the interest of the schools, to delay the apportionment a few weeks, in the hope that sufficient will be received to give the districts material aid before the August apportionment is made, when state aid is secured.

We call the attention of the people and officials to this matter again solely to have the schools receive their just dues. We have no desire to make a point against the present treasurer, other than to have him break away from "custom," which he and his predecessors have been wedded to, and do justice to the school children. If it is right to use the school money to pay state taxes, then take it all and pay the state as soon as possible; if it is not right, don't deprive the districts of the money at the only time when the schools can economically and properly be held in this county—during the spring and summer.

The Gold Basin company expects to send a party of prospectors out to the works in May, to determine whether the ground justifies any more expense. The work done out there last summer was mostly thrown away, as no proper survey had been made. Some $5,000 was expended in setting up a sawmill alone, and at this writing the water for hydraulicing will have to be raised the enormous height of 2,500 feet, which, according to the last expert's report, needs ground that will prospect $1 to the cubic foot. No greater than 10 cents to the foot has thus far been discovered. The company is an honest one; has paid all bills and paid its money in good faith, and it is to be hoped the ground will justify going ahead.—Grants Pass Courier.

WILL NOT GET IT.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Oregon delegation had a hearing today before the commerce committee and it is believed all the Oregon projects will be held in the bill except that for the harbor of refuge at Port Orford. Captain Symons appeared before the committee and said the appropriation for this improvement was indefensible, and should be stricken out.

A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Resources of This Section to be Investigated.

Recently residents of the mineral section of northern Curry county and southern Coos prepared a petition to the chief of the government geological survey asking for a survey of the geological formation of the district. This petition was sent on to Congressman Hermann, who presented it to the department. The following in response thereto has been received, which the Myrtle Point Enterprise publishes, showing that the prospects are good for the work being accomplished the coming summer:

Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey:
WASHINGTON, Mar. 31, 96.
HON. BINGER HERMANN, House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—Yours of March 25, inclosing petitions for surveys of portions of the counties of Coos and Curry, in the state of Oregon, was duly received, and I have considered the practicability of making the surveys requested.

The area mentioned is of both scientific and economic interest, and it is now planned to begin work this year by having the surveyors establish the primary control or triangulation over the area south of the Coos bay sheet, and the sheet included in the area northwest of Grants Pass. Owing to the difficulties the surveyors meet with in this rugged and forest-clad region, it is essential to have the primary control thoroughly established in advance of making the topographic map. This we hope to do this year. The Coos bay sheet is about half completed, and we expect to complete it this season. If the topographer can do that before the close of the season he will then take up the area north of the Roseburg sheet, the triangulation for this having already been done.

If the triangulation is completed in the area south and southeast of the Coos bay sheet, the topographers will take up the survey for the topographic map. Yours truly,

CHAS. D. WALCOTT,
Director.

It is said that two men have mysteriously disappeared from Josephine county within the past year. Payette Lewis, a miner, left the Galice creek diggings nearly 12 months ago, bound for Grants Pass, and was never heard from since. He had some money on him, and is said to own 40 acres of land near Tacoma. The other is William B. Mudd, who left a point on lower Applegate last fall destined for this city, but no one here ever saw him after. He had $200 with him. His lodge here, however, receives his regular dues from Delta, Cal., so he must be all right.—Courier.

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The Grants Pass and Crescent City stage was held up to-day near Kerby. The robber was alone, and picked the place of his exploit just east of the Daily farm, less than a mile this side of Kerby. The highwayman emerged from behind a tree and commanded Doc Pitts, the stage driver, to halt and throw out the mail bags. This being done, the order to move on was given. The driver drove on a short distance and stopped. He was again ordered to move on, and did so, only to stop a short distance away. The robber stopped and looked at the mail bags awhile and then turned and took to the brush. The mail sacks were picked up and brought into this city. The robber is described as a tall man, and wore a mask over his face which had the appearance of being made from a coat lining.—Grants Pass Observer.

Under the management of Sam Currier, the discoverer of the "Big Joe" mine, a tunnel has been run about 200 feet to tap the mine at a greater depth, directly under where a $2,000 pocket was mined out. When the tunnel was in to where the ledge was supposed to be, they cut across ten feet of what Mr. Currier calls greenstone, with narrow streaks of barren looking quartz running through it. When first discovered it was considered worthless, but upon investigation was found to be rich in free gold. From a mortar test the ledge shows at least $50 per ton. The tunnel is being pushed ahead on this greenstone lode, which undoubtedly is a continuation of the ledge found on the surface.—Correspondence Myrtle Point Enterprise.

That improvements in wharfage facilities are needed at this port is plainly evidenced whenever two steamers arrive at the same time. The bay seems to have shoaled in the past few years, making it impossible for two vessels to load at the wharf at the same time, in consequence time is lost to vessels and inconvenience caused shippers. The company owning the wharf claim it impracticable to extend the wharf seaward, but would if granted a franchise erect an el from the end of their wharf west to the rock on which the old wharf formerly stood. With such an extension three vessels could lay and load at any stage of the tide.—Del Norte Record.

Dick Braden, who by an accident was blinded in one eye last June, and who has since that time submitted to medical treatment without avail, awoke yesterday morning delighted to find his eyesight fully restored. The day and age of miracles being long past this is a case that somewhat puzzles Mr. Braden and his friends. — Myrtle Point Enterprise.

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J. A. Heiss of Salt Lake city is expected here in a few days for the purpose of equipping the Oak Flat placer property on the Illinois river with a hydraulic plant. This property consists of 240 acres of rich gravel, and has an excellent water right.—Oregon Observer.

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The United States congress has again passed resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. Judging by the way Spain has been sending troops to the island she long ago recognized the belligerency of the islanders.

The A. P. A. national organization will fight against McKinley for president, because he didn't pay any attention to letters written him a year ago by the association. That fatal "Mc" in front of his name is vidently what did it.

We invite the attention of Mr. F. A. Stewart to the manly letter published elsewhere from Mr. W. H. Nosler. If after reading that letter Mr. Stewart does not withdraw we will conclude that honor and justice are not components of his moral make-up—at least so far as pertains to politics.

P. D. Armour of Chicago says $1 wheat will soon be here. There is at least one republican who is frank enough to admit that prices are coming back to a higher plane than they were when the last republican administration turned over the control of national affairs.

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, the people of the coast of Oregon recognize that the defeat of Hermann and the election of Tongue means the neglect of coast ports for the benefit of the Willamette valley and Portland interests, and the chances are the candidate who is not controlled from Portland but stands for the welfare of this district will get the most votes.

Since the defeat of Hermann the populists see a chance of winning on congressman in this district this year, and have made a proposition to the democrats of consolidating forces by withdrawing both Vanderburg and Myers and selecting a compromise man. Is this a scheme to continue Binger Hermann in the office by running him as an independent? He would to-day poll more votes in the coast counties than the other candidates combined.

From 1880 to 1895 the manufactured articles imported into this country were 19.84 per cent of all imports. Last year the percentage of manufactured articles imported was 19.25. Thus under the Wilson bill the imports of that class of goods was less than under the high protective McKinley law. Our manufacturers, under the stimulus of free raw materials, are giving the people cheaper goods, shutting out foreign competition, and giving an increased number of laborers work.

Congress, having passed most of the appropriation bills, is preparing to adjourn June 1st, before the national republican convention meets. Last December the republican congress met, heralding the fact that at last the republican party controlled the nation, and would give it financial and tariff relief. Five months have passed, with no relief, and the administration has been compelled to issue $100,000,000 more bonds to protect the gold reserve, which the republicans said they would at once protect. And now the republican party are trying to ignore the financial situation by nominating a high tariff presidential candidate. It is preparing for its own defeat next November.

Cleveland is said to be a whistler, and his favorite melody is "Siver Threads Among the Gold." There would appear to be considerable difference between his whistle and his talk, though the wind for both emanates from the same quarter.

Wm. R. Ellis having secured the nomination for congress in the second district has aroused the ire of the Portland gold standard men, and they are taking steps to bring out an independent candidate for the position. With Simon and Dolph trying to control the republican party machinery in Oregon, and the single standard men trying to dictate who shall be elected, the republicans of this state are fast putting things in shape for a democratic victory next June. Free silver and competent men for the legislature should win, if anthing proper can win in Oregon.

As the editor of the Tribune appears to be considerably worried over the matter of Dr. Elgin's candidacy, we will ease his mind a little by stating that if he will take the pains to consult the records he will find that Dr. Elgin has filed his acceptance of the nomination for joint representative, will make the run, and will scoop up that editor's relative and his legal adviser on election day. F. A. Stewart, having been cut loose from the populist baloon, will strike the ground June 1st with a heavy thud outside of all party lines, while Jerry—well, his race will be a hard one, so full of rocks and thorns that before he reaches the end of it his feet will be like those of his Kansas namesake—sockless. To use a very slang expression, Dr. Elgin will "knock the socks off" of both his Curry county competitors.

The United States circuit court at New York has just given a decision in a mining suit that will have a tendency to purify the atmosphere surrounding the wild-cat mining camps that are springing up on every hand in these days of renewed mining activity and demand for gold-producing properties. Dudley Porter and others of Haverhill, Mass., in a suit against J. M. Sigafuss for $1,000,000, secured a verdict for $330,275. The plaintiffs charged that the defendant sold them a gold mine in Riverside county, Cal., and misrepresented its character. The defendant claimed that the misunderstanding arose over their competency or the negligence of the experts employed by the plaintiffs to inspect the mine. They also claimed that the mine was mismanaged after the sale. The decision in favor of the plaintiffs carries a lesson that should be heeded in southern Oregon, and especially in Josephine county, where the tendency to unload at somebody else's expense is rife. The unfortunate Gold Basin and copper mine deals are cases to the point, and there are others that might be mentioned. If a few of the professional "promoters" were brought to time and taught a lesson southern Oregon would be better off, and legitimate mining enterprises would have a better standing both at home and abroad.

The next legislature might copy California in regard to criminal witness fees, with profit to every county in Oregon. No fees should be allowed in criminal cases except where the inability of the witness to pay his own expenses has been clearly established. This witness fee matter has become a burdensome abuse on the taxpayers, and the paying of $2 a day to persons to lay around town should be stopped by statute. The professional witness would thus be done away with, and our circuit court expenses would not foot up so frightfully as they do now.—Grants Pass Courier.

Jack Henderson, who used to own the "Great Oregon Caves" in this county, died last month in southern California. The famous prevaricator, "Capt. Smith," is down there keeping a commission store.—Josephine Courier.

MR. NOSLER SPEAKS.

He Defines His Position on the Joint Senatorship.

EDITOR GAZETTE—Since I have been nominated for the office of joint representative for Coos and Curry counties, I have received several letters from citizens of Curry, some asking me if I am not going to decline to run, in favor of Mr. Stewart, and urging me to do so, while others with equal earnestness are urging me to stand firm and make the race. And thinking it would be better for all concerned, I have decided to state my views to the public through your worthy little paper, rather than write to individuals.

I am indeed very sorry that matters have taken the turn that they have relative to Coos and Curry's joint representative, and I am sure it is no fault of mine, nor indeed of any one else except the populists of Curry county, who would have it otherwise than what it is, which I will show presently.

Mr. Stewart calls the privilege which Coos county usually gives to Curry county, of furnishing the joint representative, a "vested right" which every one knows is a mistake, for if that were so then Coos county would have nothing to do with it. But since it is JOINT representative, it would seem that Coos would be entitled to it at least one time out of three, and especially so since we furnish 1063 votes to Curry's 119; for it certainly is not fair for Curry county to furnish the man and Coos the votes every time.

Mr. Stewart, in an article in the Port Orford Tribune of last week, said: "To take the nomination away from the people and throw it into a distant convention is the worst form of machine politics and bossism."

Now, Mr. Stewart ought to know that as this is a district, and not a county office, the nomination is universally made, by all parties, in the district convention, and can be made by NO OTHER BODY. Coos county, through courtesy, I admit, usually allows Curry to recommend some one to the district convention, and he is there nominated; but in this case they had recommended no one, or I am quite sure he would have been nominated. Hence I say no one is to blame except those who wanted Mr. Stewart, or some one else from Curry.

Coos county's delegation to the state populist convention had the two Curry county proxies, and was instructed by Dan Giles of Myrtle Point, to whom the proxies were sent by the Curry county delegates, to vote them for J. H. Upton for joint representative, which I suppose they did; but myself being recommended by our county convention, to Curry, and being the only recommend they had from any legal body, they of course cast Coos county's vote for me.

I received my certificate of nomination from the chairman and secretary of the state convention, which made me the only regular nominee. Not wishing to cause any breach, nor even hard feeling, among the populists of Curry county, I held said certificates a week or so, hoping that I might find some honorable way to step down and out in favor of Mr. Stewart, seeing that he had been nominated by Curry county's convention.

But I was urged to send in my certificates by the most prominent populists of both counties, they stating that if I declined to run it would disrupt the party in this county probably; so I sent them in to the clerks.

So it does seem to me that Mr. Stewart is the one who should draw off, if he has the good of the party at heart. W. H. NOSLER.

Coquille City, Oregon, April 20, '96

The Crescent City and Grants Pass telephone line is now doing duty as clothes lines at various farm houses in Josephine county, so says Fritz, the new arrival.—Del Norte Record.

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PICK COMPETENT MEN.

A Few Words Regarding the Coming Election.

We hear that Marvin Hawkins has circulated a petition for nomination as county school superintendent. Being an exemplary young man, he of course readily secured the necessary signatures to place him in nomination. We will thus have thre candidates after that office. There will hardly be any doubt as to the outcome, as Mr. Guerin has shown that he is just the man for the place—capable in every way.

The people of Curry will this year apply one main test to nominees for all the offices—capability. The mismanagement of county finances has roused the people to a realization of the fact that the time has come to stop putting men in office simply because they are good fellows, or are incapable of managing their own affairs profitably and must therefore be kept in office to enable them to make a living. This county has been doing that for years, and the result is that the men who were incapable of managing their own private affairs profitably have shown they were incapable of managing county affairs, for the county has been going steadily behind, and is now almost inextricably in debt.

It needs but a glance at the condition of the chronic office holders of this county, and their acts, to convince the people that they are not business men, capable of mastering financial difficulties. This county is now in such financial straits that it requires men of good financial ability to put it on its feet again and start it toward recuperation. That will never be done by continuing the old regime. There must be a change, and the people are determined to have it.

We have nothing to say against the personal worth of any candidate before the people, but the ability of some has been tried and found wanting, while the ability of others is recognized. Partisan zeal does not, or should not, cut any figure or carry any weight where their pocket is so deeply interested. It is a matter of dollars and cents, not sentiment.

Now that the people are paying their taxes there is a loud cry over the increased taxes they have to pay this year. It comes hard to pay that 1.8 mills extra, and they ask what causes it. When it is explained to them that it was the extravagance of the last legislature that caused this rise, their eyes are opened, and their sentiments are pronounced.

Realizing how this 1.8 mills raise pinches them, do the voters of this county comprehend how hopelessly they are in debt, and how great a burden they would have to stand if the county court had, during the past five years, levied a tax sufficient to meet the expenditures? The customary 17 mills would have been levied each year, and an additional amount each year as follows: 1895, 2 mill; 1894, 2 mills: 1893, 5 mill, 1892, 16 mills; 1891, 38 mills. Does it not startle you to contemplate this? It should. These are the facts, too. You can easily verify them by finding out how much the county ran in debt each of these years.

But had the county court levied a tax to meet the expenses each of of these years, as the law requires them to do, the people would have felt it at once, and called a halt. This would not have suited the purposes of the county financiers, so they smoothed it over and blindfolded the people by levying the usual 17 mill county tax each year, letting the county run behind.

Two years ago last January we were present when the county court fixed the tax levy. We insisted on a levy sufficient to meet the expense of the year, so that the debt would not be increased.

"Debt be damned," said one of the commissioners, "let our children look out for that."

And, our children will have to look out for it. They are already beginning to look out for it. This year they will look out for it by putting good business men in office to manage county affairs. And their fathers will help them do it.

So we say capabilities should be the test this year, not sympathy or good fellowship.

EUCHRE CREEK NOTES.

As Seen, Heard, And Guessed at by Scot.

Richard Sviers—Dick—has left Frankport and gone to the city for good. Dick was very popular while here, and made many friends.

The Frankport hotel building is being put in shape for the summer. A new porch is being built across the east end, a flower yard put in front, and the premises otherwise beautified. There will be no bark peeled in this vicinity this year unless there is a change in Mr. Frank's demands—bark to be cut 50 inches long and piled eight feet eight inches high in the shed for two cords, for $8 per cord, with ten per cent reserved until the bark is weighed in at the tannery to make sure it holds out. The mills grind slow, and the toll increases at every turn, but we think the fatal straw has been added, and now the camel will squawk. If he does not, next year his tail will get another twist.

While the pops of Curry—some of them—are singing psalms of praise to Frank Stewart, the more intimate friends of that august personage are chanting the requiem of a dead and buried hope. 'Tis sad, sad! Like a brilliant meteor flashed through a dark sky, he lit up the wide realm of space that penetrated from Mussel creek to Greggs, then vanished—forever.

The otter hunters are locating for the season. George Bailey, Joe Steve and Eli Metcalf have the Ruscher boys cabin on the Woodruff beach, while Charley Anderson, Henry Colvin, Harvey Colson and Chancey Woodruff have the Tom Whalen place. Otter had better stear clear of Ophir during the '96 campaign.

Mr. Schwarz, it is reported, contemplates purchasing the Frank Cook place, above the hall, and will open a store there.

Miss Eva Miller will teach the Round Grove school this season, and F. A. Stewart the Gold Beach, so we are informed.

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John F. Culver..........Langlois

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Jesse Turner.........Gold Beach

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E. B. Thrift.............Langlois

Treasurer:
M. Doyle...........Wedderburn

School Superintendent:
Wm. S. Guerin..........Langlois

Surveyor:
John Fitzhugh........Port Orford

Coroner:
J. S. Averill..............Irma

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HOME NEWS

Nat Stowers, formerly of Smith River, but later of Bandon, joined the Stutts company as a musician, when they were in Coos.

The bill pensioning B. F Dowell has passed both branches of congress, going through the senate and to the president April 8th.

Senator Vanderburg of Coos has already started out on his congressional campaign, and is holding public meetings throughout Coos.

H. L. Colvin and Sea Lion Charley started this week on an otter hunting trip out in the vicinity of the reef, and will hunt and fish this summer.

The semi-annual report of Josephine county finances, just published, shows the county owes $48,236 more than every available resource amounts to.

Assessor Zumwalt reached town today on an assessment trip. He will work in this vicinity for a few days and then proceed on down the coast.

From "Mining," the representative of the Northwest Mining Association, we learn that Curry county has two representatives in the association, G. H. Guerin of Eckley and C. Dewey of Gold Beach.

The state supreme court last week reversed the decision and ordered a new trial in the case of Hatcher, the Coos county young man who a year or so ago killed young Blair for intimacy with his wife.

Numerous Examiner subscribers in this region have asked when the annual drawing of prizes will come off. We have received word from that office that the drawing will this year take place in the latter part of May.

There is an ominous silence in election matters, that bodes no good for some of the candidates. The voters are not talking much, but doing considerable thinking. Five weeks from next Monday half of the candidates will be terribly surprised, and some of them will be terribly burnt.

The lone highwayman, finding the trail too hot for him on the Klamath Falls route, is working over toward the coast. Last week the stage from Grants Pass to Crescent City was stopped near Kerby, and the mail was thrown out on demand, but the robber got scared and decamped without disturbing the pouches.

The slowness of mail facilities in the coast section was well illustrated last week on the return of the delegates from the republican convention at Portland. They brought with them Portland papers that did not arrive by mail until two days after the delegates got here. There is evidently room for considerable improvement in coast mail facilities.

Although watching the state papers we have as yet failed to note any nomination made by the democrats for joint senator in this district, comprising Coos, Curry and Josephine counties. Neither have we had any word from the state central committee in regard to the nomination. If there has been a man named he should let the people know it.

The state horticultural bureau and the state experiment station have sent us bulletins of the horticultural resources of the state which show that these departments are doing good work. Every raiser of fruit should send for these bulletins, which are free, as they contain valuable information on subjects which Oregon horticulturists as yet know little about.

A report was current last week that the river and harbor bill, carrying the Port Orford appropriation, had been passed by the senate. This is a mistake. The bill went to the senate committee, where it is now under consideration, with considerable opposition to its appropriations, especially the one for Port Orford. The probabilities are that the latter will be stricken out, owing to the showing adverse thereto made by Capt Symons a year ago.

Certificates of nomination for office, where the nominations are made by a convention, to be legal cannot be filed less than 35 days before election, and therefore to-morrow will be the last day. Acceptances of these nominations cannot be filed later than the legal limit for the certificates, so if any candidates have not filed their acceptances they must do so not later than to-morrow night, or their names will not go on the ticket. We will know for a certainty in a few days the complete list of those to be voted for in this county, of the regular convention nominees.

John Vail started yesterday for a trip up the coast.

Mrs. Jess Turner and baby left yesterday for a visit to Port Orford.

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Lamb marking will begin hereabouts as soon as the weather permits, the lambs now being large and fat.

Chancy Woodruff and Harvey Colson have joined the otter hunting contingent, and will put in the summer hunting and fishing outside.

F. A. Stewart thinks we have been baiting fools. Judging by his letter in the Tribune it would look as if we had successfully baited one, at least.

The Goff-Baxter glove fight which was to have come off at Marshfield last Saturday was postponed till the 25th, to-morrow, to allow Baxter to train further.

Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system that invites disease.

Fishing began with Monday, and there proved to be plenty of fine chinooks in the river. A big catch is looked for as soon as the river gets low enough for good fishing.

Jos. Younker, who came down from the Illinois last week, suffering from the kick of a horse, was early this week reported to be suffering considerably with erysipelas in the leg.

Another big storm on Wednesnay, lasting ever since, with a very heavy rainfall, which raised the river and impeded fishing. Snow is plentiful in sight and within a couple of miles of town, and it seems more like winter than the middle of spring.

Thomas Chapman was called suddenly to Kerby Tuesday night by the news that his father was dying there. Tom Berry of Crescent City made a flying trip up with the summons, and Mr. Chapman left late in the evening, to get through to Kerby as soon as possible.

Frank Bailey is seriously ill at his home up Cedar Fork. He was down here Sunday, not feeling well, and after his return home became very sick. Wednesday the doctor was sent for, and the report is that he named the trouble dropsy, and pronounced Frank's condition serious.

H. P. Moore was down from his Illinois home during the week, and among other interesting items informs us that he is successfully raising figs at his place. He has a tree on which the first crop will soon ripen, and the others are coming along fast. Last year the tree ripened figs, and will do so again this year, thus showing that they can be raised in his vicinity. He took up with him an olive tree, which he will cultivate as an experiment, to see if it will thrive in this section.

M. Doyle had a practical experience in the art of making roads this week. There is some badly washed road up the coast side of his place, and he determined to fix it. So he put in two days filling the ruts with fine brush and covered it over with a heavy coating of dirt, well packed. The road looked fine, and he was congratulating himself on his success as a road builder when Wednesday's rain came. The ruts are now bigger than ever, and Mr. Doyle is convinced that temporary repairs to roads are no good—gravel for the holes and drainage for the water is the only sure method of making permanent road repairs.

Ike Fry and John Thornton had a lively experience and a close call from drowning just below Henry Moore's place at the Illinois early this week. They were going up the river in a boat, and the river being high there were several dangerous whirls. They attempted to pass below one, when it caught their boat, and in an instant their boat was on end and headed for the bottom of the river. It went into the whirl bow down and stern up, carrying both of the occupants with it, and disappeared from view. The men came to the surface again before long, and so did the boat, which Ike succeeded in reaching and hanging to. Thornton started for shore, which he failed to reach, and came near drowning before getting back to the boat. After paddling the boat down stream a ways the shipwrecked sailors were rescued by a boat from shore. They had a close call, for the whirl was big and deep, making it almost impossible for them to break loose from it in time to save themselves. Those big hollow borers are dangerous to fool around, and are the terror of those navigating the river on high water, being the worst when the water is the biggest and swiftest.

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You've a tree and want to hew it, he will teach you how to do it;
What to wear at a reception, at a funeral or a ball;
He will tell you in a minute whether Donica or Gibson's in it,
Or if Doyle and Rumley'll be elected after all.

He'll give tips to actors, preachers--how to make them Booths or Beechers
He'll give tips to anybody, for he's got an awful gall.
Ah! you see I'm hesitating---yes, the gang is still awaiting---
They are waiting for a tip from the man who knows it all.

The case of Jefferson Williams, administrator, vs. Sol Culver, which was tried here last circuit court, is now before the state supreme court on the appeal of Culver, an order having just been made allowing appellant until June 20th to file a reply brief.

Colonel Gardner and Dave Frame are preparing to fish, and to-day they started to get the Nancy Hanks in readiness. It is evident they will not fish where they will get wet or sunburnt, for in their outfit was a fine umbrella, which Colonel was hanging to in momentary fear of a shower.

Mrs. A. H. Crook, who has been been confined to the house for some time past, was visiting friends in town during the week. A. H. was also up, after several months of retirement, looking after political fences, and not finding them in very good repair there has been a scattering of workers over the county in the past few days.

Capt. S. T. Malehorn, of the Deer Park nursery, Curry county, Oregon, is about to plant an olive orchard of considerable size this spring. He has been experimenting with olives and figs, as well as other tender fruits, for a number of yeyrs, and probably has good reasons for anticipating success for his larger venture with olives.—Rural Northwest.

"Get it" is good advice, but "take Simmons liver regulator" is better for your health and happiness. Everybody should take a liver remedy occasionally, and especially in the spring, to wake up the torpid liver and keep up a healthy circulation of good rich blood, free from poison and full of nourishment to the body. "We would not keep house without it."—H. G. G. Bink, Springdale, Pa.

A note from County School Superintendent Guerin informs us that owing to the small amount of money in the school fund he will not make an apportionment to the districts just now, but wait another month, until there is sufficient on hand to give the districts enough to begin school. With only $261 on hand now the pro rata would give only a very small amount to each district, and they would be compelled to wait until the latter part of August for the balance. Under the circumstances a delay in the apportionment will be advantageous to the districts.

SCHOOL DISTICT RIGHTS.

Some Pertinent Inquiries as to the Limit of Debts.

EDITOR GAZETTE—Will you, through the columns of your valuable paper, answer the following questions:

1. Have the directors of a school district in this county the right legally to go in debt for teaching the school in the district, and to pay for the same out of the next year's apportionment of school funds?

2. Can the apportionment of public school funds to a district be legally used for any purpose other than the payment for the services of a teacher during that year?

Kindly answer and oblige a
CONSTANT READER.

In answer to the first question we will say that we can find nothing in the laws debarring directors from contracting such a debt. Once issued, a legally drawn warrant for that purpose must be paid whenever presented, if there be money on hand with which to pay it. We can find nothing in the laws limiting the amount of debt a district may contract for teaching or incidentals. In the case of Howard vs. Bamford, 3 Or., 575, this ruling is found:

"When there are outstanding warrants against a school district, the clerk may pay those first presented. It is not necessary that the money of each year be exclusively applied to pay for schools taught during the year in which it was levied. Where the clerk has money in his hands applicable to the payment of a wrarant, which, upon presentation, he refuses to pay, the proper remedy is by mandamus."

In answer to the second question we will say that it is, by the law of February 23, 1893, made the duty of the directors to "furnish their schools with fuel already prepared for use, chalk, brooms, blackboards and erasers, stoves, window curtains and other things necessary for the use of the schools."

Under the law of October 18, 1878, the directors are "allowed to purchase from time to time, with the common school fund, for their districts, such books of reference and apparatus as the interests of the school demand." This law, however, says the yearly expenditure therefor shall not exceed $5 per annum in districts reciving less than $500 from the school funds. The law of February 17, 1887, says the directors are allowed to use the common school fund "for the the insurance of their school buildings and for the purchase of globes, charts, maps and other apparatus for use in the schools," and limits the yearly expenditures therefor to $30 for districts receiving less than $500 from the school funds.

Section 1 of the law of February 17, 1887, re-enacted February 22, 1893, provides as first above quoted in answer to the second question, and further adds that "if authorized by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any legally called school meeting, they shall purchase, lease or build schoolhouses, buy or lease land for school purposes, and take care of and furnish their school houses with the necessary furniture, lights, apparatus, etc." When authorized by a majority of the legal voters of the district the directors may issue bonds for the above purpose to the extent of five per cent of the taxable property of the district.

A section of the law of 1889, re-enacted February 20, 1891, says no part of the county or state schhol fund shall be applied in paying for school sites or the building, completion or seating of schoolhouses ready for occupancy.

These laws are all in force, though conflicting somewhat, as none have been repealed in enacting the others, consequently many things governing the acts of directors are uncertain.

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They must, however, furnish the necessaries for use in conducting the school out of the common school fund. They are allowed to insure the building, buy books of reference, globes, maps, charts and other apparatus, but cannot expend therefor more than $30 per year, in districts receiving less than $500 per year.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All accounts due me, of more than $10, will be discounted 25 per cent if paid before May 1st, cash accounts excepted. All persons owing me borrowed money must settle by that time or they will have costs to pay. Accounts must be settled by May 1st, as I need the money, and mean just what I say. T. H. CHAPMAN.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of April, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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A Few Facts Tersely Stated for The Benefit of Inquirers.

Curry county is located in the extreme southwestern corner of Oregon. It has seventy miles of sea coast, and extends back about thirty miles in some places from the coast. Its area is about 1,500 square miles. Most of this area is rough and mountainous, the land being adapted for grazing, and yielding well in timber and tanbark oak. Rogue river cuts the county in twain, and furnishes the main industry of the county—salmon canning. Good seasons there is a large amount of money expended here in that industry and others connected therewith. In the southern end of the county there is some good tillable land in large bodies, and in the northern end of the county there are some large bodies of rich land, but elsewhere the good land is but a small proportion of the total. Of the 1,000,000 acres in the county, probably not over half has any value for agricultural purposes, the remainder being largely timber and mineral. There has been patented from the government, or entered, about 200,000 acres, leaving the greater portion of the county yet government land, but a small portion of which the government has as yet surveyed. In the northern portion of the county farming and dairying are extensively carried on, and lands are there valuable. That is the only portion of the county which, as a section, produces more than it consumes, save Rogue river's fishery. Farm lands are assessed at from $1.75 to $12 per acre. Our debt is in the neighborhood of $40,000, drawing 8 per cent interest, and our tax rate $2.50 per $100 on an assessed valuation of $600,000. A good road traverses the county from one end to the other, and it was the building of this that caused our county debt.

The census just completed gives the county a population of 1,916. with 667 voters. There are 6,893 acres in cultivation, and in 1894 these produced 818 bushels of wheat, 11,467 bushels of oats, 14,225 bushels of potatoes, 4,330 tons of hay, 6,674 bushels of apples, 5,206 bushels of barley, 1,908 bushels of corn and 1,723 bushels of prunes and plums. There are in the county 1,073 horses, 5,156 cattle, 1,013 hogs and 18,928 sheep. The dairy product for 1894 was 119,448 pounds of butter, while the sheep turned out 95,365 pounds of wool. There was also 795,000 feet of lumber manufactured by the various mills. Fruit raising has not, as yet, been carried on extensively, though the county is well adapted for it, and raises some fine fruit. Grain also grows luxuriously and yields heavily. Lack of a market or transportation to one is one of the main drawbacks to the country.

The entire eastern portion of the county is traversed by a mineral belt, in which are found iron, copper, gold and silver, while a superior article of bituminous coal exists and is being investigated by capitalists. As yet the mineral possibilities of the county are unknown, as but little prospecting has ever been done. Placers exists, and the beach sand gold mines have been worked at a handsome profit in years gone by. There is room yet for a large number of settlers and more enterprise.

Gold Beach is the county seat. Wedderburn, a new town at the mouth of Rogue river, opposite Gold Beach, is the largest place in the county, and has the principal and only large industry of the county. Port Orford is the only other place of importance, having the best harbor for deep water vessels along the Oregon coast.

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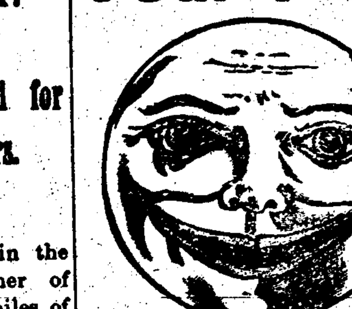

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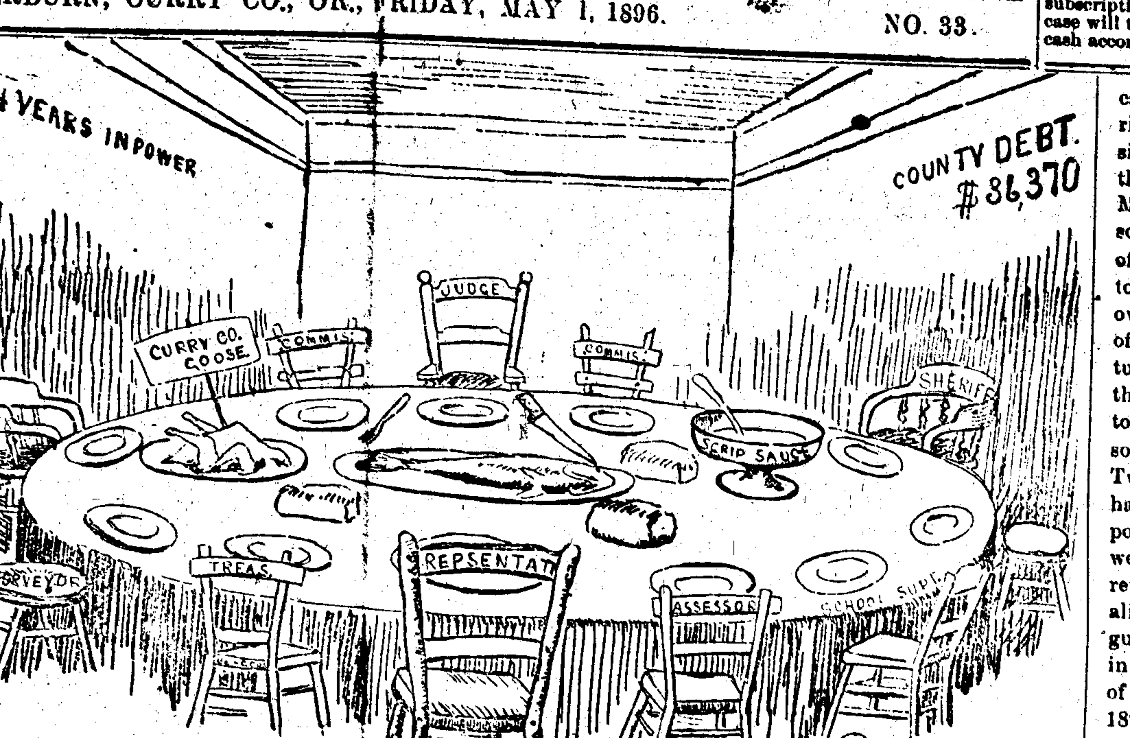

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The Condition of Curry County on April 1, 1896.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Balance Oct. 1, 1895	$649 34
Delinquent taxes collected	918 51
1895 taxes collected	2,440 86
Brick sold	8 80
Peddlers license $12.50, show $10	22 50
Liquor license	400 00
Judgment, State vs. Grinsell	65 00
Sheriff and clerk fees collected	200 05
Cash pd out of other than gen f'd	87 92
Total	$4,793 64

CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

County war redeemed bet Oct 1, 95, and April 1, 96, and interest	$3,352 34
Cash paid on state taxes	1,441 30
Total	$4,793 64

WARRANTS DRAWN.

Roads and bridges	$271 57
Paupers	156 75
Circuit court	798 65
Justices' courts	35 00
Stationery	29 95
Court house	5 35
Clerk's salary and deputy	513 88
Sheriff's salary	600 00
School sup salary and quar exam	127 00
Co judge's salary	200 00
Co Com per diem and mileage	40 60
Road Supervisors	954 50
Co treasurer's salary	150 00
Printing and publishing	45 00
Total	$3,926 05

STATEMENT.

Warrant indebt & int Oct 1, 95	$34,496 75
Warrants is Oct 1, 95, to Apr 1, 96	3,926 05
Estimated accrued int in 6 mos	1,300 00
Total	$39,722 80
Less warrants redeemed in 6 mos	3,352 34
Co war indebt & int, Apr 1, 96	$36,370 46

State of Oregon, }
Co. of Curry } ss

I, S. P. Peirce, county clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court affixed this first day of April, 1896.

S. P. PEIRCE,
County Clerk.

LIABILITIES.

Co warrants outst'g, and int	$36,370 46
Cash overpaid out of other funds	87 98
Balance of state taxes due	1,220 20
Total	$37,678 64

RESOURCES.

Uncoll del taxes, state and co	$2,059 48
Uncollected state and co tax	9,941 78
Land purchased by the county	505 87
Court house, lot, library, fixt, etc	4,500 00
Total	$17,007 13
Liabilities over and above all res	$20,671 51

Dated at Gold Beach, Or., this 1st day of April, 1896. S. P. PEIRCE.

The above statement is the one usual in form published in this county, covering only the general fund of the county. For the first time the summary of county liabilities and resources does not get the school taxes mixed in with the state and county funds, dealing only with the latter, for the amount of 1895 and delinquent taxes above counted as a resource does not include that for the schools. We find, by reference to the above, that the county's liabilities are $37,678.64, against $38,105.17 a year ago, and that it now has assets of $17,007.13 as against $17,743 06 a year ago—in other words, $1,202.93 decrease of liabilities and $735.93 decrease of resources, making a net reduction of $467 for the year. When it is taken into consideration that the justice's bills and some road bills, which should have been passed on last January, and come within the time of this statement, were put over till this month, and do not appear in the above, the fact would appear that during the past year the county has not run behind, but about held its own. The interest bearing debt of the county is now $1,734 less than a year ago, though $1,873.71 more than it was six months ago.

This decrease of the interest bearing debt of the county for a period of 12 months, the first recorded since 1887, would appear as a source of congratulation. It is due partly to the fact that at the beginning of the year there was $1,345.35 on hand in the treasury while now there is none, that the county received $400 more than the year previous from liquor licenses, that the court reduced road expenses and has cut down some other expenses, and evidently about $700 of the school funds and nearly $100 of other moneys have been used for the purpose.

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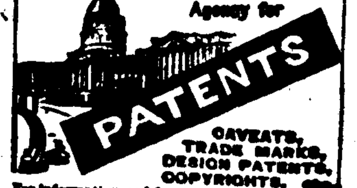

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An accurate statement of the condition of the county cannot, however, be gleaned from the clerk's report printed above, from the fact that it does not include all of the county's financial dealings. The law provides that the sheriff and treasurer shall each make a semi-annual statement to the clerk, and he shall accompany these with a report of his own regarding transactions pertaining to the county fund, summing them all up in a financial statement that shows the exact condition of the county. This has never been done in this county, consequently the full facts cannot be given. A full statement is especially desirable this year, in order that the exact facts be known. There are several things that would seem to make it desirable, more particularly the standing of the school funds. The statement above made by the clerk is supposed to touch nothing but cash received and disbursed, and warrants received and paid, on account of the general fund. The figures given of taxes received and delinquent, are, however, the totals, and include the school money.

Figures taken by us from the sheriff's books show that $955.85 was received and was said to have gone into the treasurer's hands for school purposes from September 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896, while the treasurer certifies to the school superintendent only $261.94 on hand. A statement from that officer is in order, to show what was done with that money and where the balance has gone. If it has been paid into the general treasury and used to pay state taxes or for county purposes, then the county fund owes the schools about $700, which was on hand and should have been apportioned to the schools two weeks ago. The sheriff's books show that it was paid over, while the official statement above given would show that the treasurer put ALL the taxes received into the general fund, and set none of it aside to the schools, yet he reported to the school superintendent $261.94 on hand.

The clerk's report would appear to give the people a cause for congratulation over the fact that the county had begun to get out of debt; yet until the other officials make a statement we cannot say whether the county has really or only nominally accomplished this surprising feat.

Give us a full balance sheet for the county, as the law requires, and let everybody see just how the county stands. There can then be no ground for surmises or suspicions, for the facts and figures will speak for themselves.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT.

Exact Amount that Should Be in the School Fund.

Last Saturday we were over at the court house in Gold Beach on business, and while there took occasion to look up the exact figures as to the taxes collected, and the amount that should be in the school fund of our county on the third Monday of April. We found that we had made a slight error in our figures, as the amount collected of the 1895 taxes was $78.80 more than previously given by us. Of the 1895 taxes collected, therefore, the amount belonging to the school fund was $648.05.

We further found that there had been collected and turned over to the treasurer since Sept. 21, 1895, $1,354.46 of the delinquent taxes of 1893 and 1894. As the state tax in these years had already been paid, this represented the county and school tax, and the portion thereof belonging to the school fund was $307.80. The treasurer therefore has received for the school fund since the first of last September the sum of $955.85, though his returns to the school superintendent showed only $261.94 on hand. Thus the sum of $693.91 had been taken out of the school fund and used for some other purpose, or never credited to the school fund, and is in somebody's hands unaccounted for.

Of the $3,473.78 taxes of 1895 paid in for all funds a little over $1,000 was cash, and of this cash over half was school money. This total of cash, together with what had been received into the treasury from other sources, and enough more of the school fund to bring the amount up to the sum paid, is what is understood to have been sent to the state treasurer, the sum of state taxes so paid April 1st being $1,441.30, according to the clerk's semi-annual report, which we publish elsewhere.

While upon the subject of school funds we desire to call the attention of the members of the county court to an overright on their part by which the proper amount was not levied for county school purposes. The county court, when it meets in January, should find out what will be necessary to raise for the different funds in order to meet the expenses therein. This has never yet been done in this county. The court each January, though knowing the county is running steadily behind, has ignored the law and periodically levied the 17 mill tax for county purposes and 5 mills for school purposes.

We call the attention of the members of the court to the law of February 21, 1893, which says that

"The county courts of the several counties of this state are hereby required to levy, at the same time they levy other taxes, a tax upon all taxable property in their counties for school purposes which shall aggregate an amount which shall be as much or more per capita for each and all of the children within the county between the ages of four and twenty years, as shown by the then last preceding school census, as the aggregate amount of the school tax levied in the county for the year 1892 amounted per capita for each and all of the children between the ages of four and twenty years then in the county, as shown by the school census next preceding the time of the levy of such tax for said year 1892."

Now the tax levied in 1892 for school purposes was $2,733.33, or about $4.25 per head for the census school children. The tax for school purposes levied last January was $2,772.39, or $3.88 per head. This is 37 cents per head less than the law requires, making a difference of $263.21 in the county school this year.

It would seem to be impossible to make the members of the county court comply with the law in their acts, and they go on doing as they please in managing county affairs. We should think the people would get tired of this method of procedure after awhile, and put men in office who would manage the business of the county aright. If such actions occur through ignorance of the law, then put men in capable of reading; if they occur through studied disregard of the law, then put men in who will not purjure themselves by swearing to uphold the laws of Oregon and at the first session of the court thereafter repudiate their oaths.

THEN AND NOW.

Two Years Older, and Yet Not a Whit Wiser.

F. A. Stewart, the legislative candidate without a party, has a long article, full of buncombe and violent phrases, in last week's Tribune, calling upon the people to rise and annihilate gold and silver certificates and force the use of coin. Recently Mr. Stewart has been doing some violent talk in favor of free silver. We are glad to see him at last working over toward the correct side of the question, but unfortunately he is so changeable that there is no certainty as to where he will stand as soon as the election is over. Two years ago he made a hard money speech in the populist convention, which we reported, and he at once repudiated being a bi-metalist in the following language, which will be found in the populist department of the Tribune of May 15, 1894:

"Years ago I claimed that gold and silver were metal links connecting us with barbarism, and that paper was the money of civilization. I hold these views even more firmly as I grow older"

And again he says:

"I have lived half a century, and never yet saw a dollar of paper money; but I expect to when the peoples party comes into power and restores the breath of life to this dying nation, giving it a head with sense and a heart with patriotism and philanthropy."

These expressions are suggestive if taken in connection with Mr. S's present attitude. He talks for free silver and against silver and gold certificates, yet has not one word to say against the legal tender notes which are the sole cause for the numerous bond issues of late, and which he and many others of all parties are condemning.

If Mr. S. were honest with himself and the people and a true silverite he would tell them that if the present $346,000,000 of greenbacks were retired and silver substituted therefor there would be no need for for a gold reserve, no means of drawing the gold out of the treasury, and therefore no call for the issue of bonds with which to secure gold. But though pretending to be a friend of silver, he would leave extant this vast volume of paper, thus enabling the financial centers to secure and hoard the gold of this country, making that coin dearer while everything else, including silver, is cheaper.

Thus it comes about that Mr. S., while crying out against "gold bugs," to deceive the people into supporting him, is really allied with these same gold-bugs, by assisting to retain in circulation the paper that allows them to control the only legal money of the country. If he were honestly for free silver he would be for the abolishment of paper and the unrestricted use of both gold and silver.

A gentleman who came from Coos bay yesterday states that he was one of a number who went down from the Sound on the last steamer to Coos bay, lured by enticing advertisements for men to work. Upon arrival there it was found there was no work, and many had to beg their way out of town. What object there can be in such misrepresentations the gentleman could not understand.—Astorian.

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