

# Eagle Lake Headlight.

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## THE KIDS WITH SKATES HAVE TAKEN SIDEWALKS

Almost Impossible to Walk on Sidewalks in Residence Section For Children Skating.

The Headlight regrets to be placed in an attitude of continually bringing the attention of the officers to violations of the law that occur in town. However, in this instance, the prosecution of these violations are not altogether due to any neglect on the part of any officer. The Headlight has reference to the abuse of the sidewalks by the children who skate there are none who are old enough to be prosecuted in the corporation court or even in the justice court except that in the latter court, the examining trial could be held, our state laws having made provision for the establishment of a Juvenile Court, wherein persons under the age of sixteen can be prosecuted. The county judge sits as the judge of this juvenile court, and it would be there where your boy or girl would be taken for trial. We are sure that no parent would want to see this done, so at the request of a number of citizens, the parents are asked to assist the officers of the city in putting a stop to this practice. It is not only unlawful for children to ride bicycles or skate on the sidewalks, but it is dangerous to those who are using the sidewalks for the right purpose. And again it is not every person that wants his sidewalk used for skating purposes. Some families have complained that they were unable to sleep until late at night

## EAGLE LAKE LAUNDRY CHANGES MANAGEMENT

Messrs. Ulery Sell Laundry Plant to J. Fuller, Who Will Continue to Operate the Business.

A deal was consummated Monday wherein the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry was sold by the owners and managers, Messrs. Clarence and Ray Ulery, to Mr. J. Fuller, who has been connected with same for some time past. The Eagle Lake Steam Laundry under the management of the Messrs. Ulery, has been a success. Just what this paper thinks of our home laundry can be seen from another article in this paper, written from a sick bed at the sanitarium before we learned of the change. We feel sure Mr. Fuller will keep the service up to the high standard established by the Messrs. Ulery. He has been connected with the business for some time past and is an expert laundry man. We wish the laundry much success under the new management.

Mrs. Wm. J. Matthews of Yukon, formerly of Eagle Lake, visited her sister, Mrs. Elwood Stewart, last week.

for the noise made by the children skating on their sidewalks. Parents of the children skaters better look into the matter at once, as the officers are going to put a stop to the nuisance.

## MAY 2ND DAY FOR COUNTY PRIMARIES

Executive Committee of White Man's Party Met in Columbus; Set Time for Primary.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the White Man's Party of Colorado County, held in Columbus on Monday, the following members were present: George Best, chairman; E. S. Sandmeyer, secretary, and precinct chairmen S. K. Seymour, Columbus; J. H. Vogelsang, Alton; J. B. Deere, Buchanan; W. Struss, Shaw's Bend; F. G. Kollman, Frelsburg; Anton Bertschell, Mentz; A. Prause, Bernardo; and T. J. Balhorn as proxy for H. E. Carey, Eagle Lake.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Geo. Best, who announced that it was called for the purpose of setting a date for the White Man's Primary election this year, and any other business that might come before it.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that said primary election be held on Saturday, May 2nd, 1914, in all the voting precincts in the county in accordance with the rules and regulations of the party and that the presiding officer of election appointed by the Commissioners' Court for each voting precinct shall act as presiding officer of said primary and shall be authorized to appoint one associate judge and two clerks to assist in holding the primary election.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was decided to assess the various candidates as follows: County Clerk, County Judge and Sheriff, \$25.00 each; County Treasurer, County Attorney, County Superintendent and District Clerk, \$20.00 each; County Commissioners \$6.00 each; for Justice of the Peace and Constable at Columbus, Weimar and Eagle Lake, \$5.00 each. All other precinct officers and county surveyor \$2.50 each. The above amounts were assessed on a basis of one candidate for each office and where there is more than one candidate for an office the amount will be prorated according to the number.

It was further ordered that all candidates desiring to have their names placed on the ticket must subscribe to the oath and pay the required fee to the secretary at least ten (10) days before May 2nd, date of election.

The following members were named to fill vacancies in the Executive Committee: Ed Baxter, Precinct No. 4, Rock Island; Aug. Strunk, Precinct No. 5, Oakland; Chas. Farenholdt, Precinct No. 6, Weimar; A. Buxkemper, Precinct No. 12, Brushy; and Dick Johnson, Precinct No. 18, Sheridan.

No other business appearing, the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the County Chairman.

GEO. BEST,  
County Chairman.  
Attest: E. S. SANDMEYER,  
Secretary.

Miss Regina Chew, who is teaching school near Columbus, came home Friday evening for a few days visit to her parents.

## GEORGE BEAKES CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED

Proceedings of the District Court Furnished the Headlight by District Clerk Papenberg.

The cases of the State of Texas vs. Cleveland Insall and George Beakes have been continued.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. E. C. Burttschell, the jury brought in a verdict for acquittal. The following served as jurors in this case: Sam Dogget, Steve Hahn, J. B. Deere, Buchanan; W. Struss, Shaw's Bend; F. G. Kollman, Frelsburg; Anton Bertschell, Mentz; A. Prause, Bernardo; and T. J. Balhorn as proxy for H. E. Carey, Eagle Lake.

The State of Texas vs. Andrew Byers resulted in a verdict of a fine of \$25.00. Jurors in above case: H. A. Douglass, Harry F. Walker, Siegfried Bock, Frank J. Kosler, H. Nussbaum, A. R. McCreary, Adolf Wagenhoff, H. C. Paulson, R. H. Walther, C. L. Raver, Victor Slavik, J. W. Dixon.

The State of Texas vs. Elijah Smalley resulted in a conviction of five years in the penitentiary. Jurors in above case: J. C. Calhoun, Gus Ripper, Steve Heller, Ben Rau, Joe Greenrod, W. S. Schultz, Toby Meyer, Ernst Seashorn, Sam Dogget, R. L. Hasstedt, Henry Colquest, R. D. Shaw.

The State of Texas vs. Bennie Wright, offense rape, is now on trial with the following jury: W. W. Little, F. J. Fehrenkamp, Ad. Adams, E. Faber, Ben H. Pinks, B. F. Miles, Albert Rau, Theo. Hasse, J. H. Miller, J. F. Shimek, Adolf Butschek, Geo. Miller.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS WERE HERE

Officials of Southern Pacific Railroad Met With Citizens in a "Get Together" Movement.

A party of Southern Pacific railroad officials met with the citizens of Eagle Lake at the city council rooms last Friday afternoon. Mayor Putney and all members of the city council were present at the meeting, which in reality amounted to nothing more than a "get together" talk. H.

personally representing President W. B. Scott, was the principal speaker. He made it apparent that the expenses of conducting a railroad were rising while the revenues are decreasing until they are near the meeting point, explaining the necessity of the request of the railroad companies to the Railroad Commission to be allowed to increase freight rates 5 per cent. He said the lands of the Colorado River valley are ten times as rich as the lands of Southern Illinois, and are held at one-fourth the price. He urged the building of more silos by farmers, the rotation of crops and the abandonment of the one crop policy.

Superintendent R. C. Watkins assured the city council and business men that any complaint in service or conditions would be

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