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ST. HELENS, OREGON, APRIL 3.

County Republican Ticket.

For Representative,
NORMAN MERRILL,
of Clatskanie.
For County Judge,
JOS. B. DOAN,
of Rainier.
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MARTIN WHITE,
of Quincy.
For Coroner,
MILES SHEERIN,
of Rainier.
For Justice of the Peace, Union Precinct,
J. B. GODFREY,
For Constable,
JAMES C. COX.

THE sentiment in favor of the election of senators by a direct vote of the people has grown very rapidly in the last few months, and a proposition of that kind would probably receive a majority of the popular vote in every state as the case now stands.

TRAMPS applying hereafter for relief in Manchester, England, will be required to perform one full day's work before continuing on their journey. On the second application four day's work will be exacted. Tramps are likely to become scarce in that corner of England.

THE bicycle manufacturers are expected to sell about 800,000 of those vehicular contrivances this year, the aggregate cost of which to the purchasers will be not less than \$50,000,000. The rapidity with which the wheel has gained popularity is one of the striking facts of current history, and it has manifestly come to stay.

THERE seems little doubt at this time as to Senator Mitchell's re-election. The opposition to him heretofore existing in certain sections of the state is gradually disappearing as the spring campaign approaches. Some counties in their county conventions have instructed their candidates for the legislature to vote for Mitchell, and the general tendency now is in that direction. The people appreciate a faithful servant like Senator Mitchell, and want him returned.

THE resolution which Senator Mitchell introduced and has had adopted by the senate providing for the improvement of the Clatskanie river reads as follows: "That the secretary of war be, and is hereby directed to transmit to the senate at his earliest convenience an estimate of the cost of the improvement by the general government of the Clatskanie river, Oregon, from its mouth to the town of Clatskanie, based upon report transmitted to congress, and other data in possession of the war department."

THE damaging effects of this free-wool policy have been exemplified in a multifarious manner. It has damaged flock-masters, who, having become discouraged by reason of the policy, have driven their sheep to the slaughterhouse and abandoned the business, thus diminishing rapidly and vastly the number of sheep and the amount of wool produced, and, as a further result, throwing out of employment hundreds of thousands of men, herders, shearers, and others connected with the industry.—Senator McBride.

THE large amounts of capital formerly employed in manufacturing and other industries are seeking investment, and holders thereof find no field so inviting as that of loans to the national government on its bonds. The failure of the present tariff to provide sufficient revenue for current expenses of the government affords the opportunity, and this condition of things can be remedied only by a return to a tariff system that will protect American industries from foreign competition, and also provide sufficient revenue for the governmental expenses. Under such a system capital will no longer seek bonds at low rate for investment, but will find employment and larger returns in the manufacturing and in domestic trade.—Senator McBride.

NEITHER the Milton creek railroad or the wood flume have been heard of lately. Is it possible that these two attempts at doing something which would benefit this section have met the same defeat which has for years thwarted every single undertaking for the advancement of this part of the county? The time will come when men who have the means backed by a determined spirit, will take hold of this matter and see to it that exorbitant

ant prices for right-of-way over a few yards of nature's upheaval from the bowels of the earth will not stand in the way when there are courts which have authority to say whether a man can retard progress by such methods. "There is no man so blind as he who stands in his own light." Many times have opportunities been presented whereby St. Helens might have been a city of considerable consequence, but each time an obstructionist has been encountered who was able and willing to deprive himself of property for fear that others might prosper. Such is the history of this place, and such it promises to be through the existence of the present generation.

CONVENTION AFTERMATH.

The republican county convention held in this city last Tuesday will not soon be forgotten for many reasons, most of which are forcibly apparent to all good citizens who witnessed the proceedings. The convention itself was not so exciting as many people had anticipated, principally for the reason that the trades were all consummated and the game of barter completed before the hour arrived for assembling at convention hall. Generally speaking, public interests were sacrificed for individual success, and capabilities of aspirants were seemingly not considered as being of any consequence. One section of the county had a candidate for one office, another section had a candidate for another place, the trade was agreed upon and the goods delivered. It is to be understood, however, that this was not the case with all the delegations, but suffice it to say that there were enough of this character to control the convention, though there were a number of delegates present who could neither be bribed, bulldozed or bartered with, but they were in the minority. In the selection of delegates to the state and congressional conventions the slates were made up and the ballots with the same five names thereon were written out before hand and passed around to be voted.

Perhaps no particular fault can be found with the gentlemen who were nominated for the various offices, but the methods used by their "friends" to secure the nomination for them cannot be regarded as a wholesome example for future generations. Bossism ran rampant, and in some instances a delegate could not support a man for a particular place without first consulting the boss and if he said it was alright it had to go, or, if a delegate had promised a friend to support him and afterwards the "power behind the throne" informed the said delegate that his friend could not have any support, the delegate hastened away to have his friend release him from the promise.

SOME dissatisfaction was expressed after the convention adjourned in regard to the way certain things had gone, but it is well known that every body cannot have things their own way. It cannot be denied, however, that upon the ticket are some of the best men in the county, and no doubt such will be elected on the first day of June.

THERE ought to be a creamery at St. Helens, and the only reason there is not is because—well, because public spirit does not prevail here. Every man who has real estate to sell which would be a desirable location for a creamery plant holds it too high, and it would go still higher if it were whispered around some evening that a party were coming next morning looking for a location. Every lot in the business part of town might today have a house upon it sheltering a family if high prices had not prevailed all these years. These prices still prevail, yet their owners wonder that the town does not grow. It is a safe proposition that there is not a town in the United States where property is held at such high figures, everything taken into consideration, as in St. Helens; hence industries and improvements that might go on are sent elsewhere; and so it promises to continue through all the ages.

COLUMBIA COUNTY has always been greatly favored in state politics, and especially so for the past ten years, and no doubt will be for many years to come. Judge Moore is serving the last half of a six-year term on the supreme bench, and of course will be re-elected at the expiration of his term. George W. McBride was elected secretary of state in 1884 and served two terms, and now occupies a seat in the United States senate for six years. Thus two of the best positions in the gift of the people of the state have been awarded Columbia county. Judge Thomas A. McBride is, in fact, a Columbia county man though now residing in Oregon City, and he will, without doubt, succeed himself two years hence. So it will be seen that Columbia county, small as it is, has no room to complain of the recognition it has received and need not expect anything further for some time to come.

THE populists met at Salem last week and nominated the following ticket: For supreme judge, Jos. Gaston of Multnomah; for congressman, W. S. Vanderburg of Coos county and Martin Quinn of Multnomah county; presidential electors, W. D. Hare, M. L. Olmstead, W. H. Spangh, Harry Watkins. The Omaha platform and a lot of stale resolutions were rehearsed, so that the faithful could see that their leaders were still "in the middle of the road"—for the offices.

A Sickening Sight.

HAVANA, March 31.—Never in modern times has there been a more sickening spectacle than that which today attended the public execution of the five Cubans, condemned to death by the garrote, "as murderers, violators and incendiaries." The troops were drawn up in a hollow square and in the middle were placed a chair and post.

Postoffices and Penalties.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The star mail service between Canyon City and Burns, Or., will be reduced May 1 next to three times a week.

Petition for Liquor License.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT of Columbia County, State of Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters, residing in Scappoose precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term of court, to be held at the court house, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1896, that license be granted to F. H. Swager to sell malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Scappoose precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, and such license be issued for the period of six months, for all of which your petitioners will ever pray. Charles Kelley, James D. McKay, Malcolm McKay, Robert McKay, George W. Ramsey, L. Payne, F. Payne, E. H. Lynch, Geo. Grant, O. Harrison, W. Anderson, M. J. Engler, F. B. Stephens, F. L. Stephens, Geo. J. Volans, J. Schmitke, G. Quismann, S. Neumann, W. Tota, H. Kanauer, F. H. Adams, Gustave Lang, Albert Bachold, J. H. Vandave, J. Schmitke, F. Adams, John Callahan, John Ouse, D. E. Freeman, Geo. D. Gove, J. T. Soderstrom, H. Briel, G. N. Hogue, L. Dahlmann, J. G. Fischer, J. Schmitke, E. A. Lamberson, J. Bonavia, Barber, A. Rejeka, C. Scott, E. A. Davren, W. H. Bowen, J. Johnson, Ed. J. Fobven, Fred Kammer, G. O. Harrison, W. Anderson, M. J. Engler, Geo. A. Miller, N. H. McKay, G. H. Sierck, D. Balch, Thomas A. Cloninger, L. O. Baxter, Wm T. White, D. Brown, C. J. Stephens, A. H. Larson.

DEER ISLAND DOINGS.

LYMAN MERRILL has leased his place to Samuel Headley for three years, who has already taken possession.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
Mary Amaden and L. E. Amaden, her husband, plaintiffs,
vs.
D. W. Zeller, Jane Adcox, S. W. Johnson, Mand Johnson, Archie Johnson, Bonnie Johnson, H. F. Allen and C. H. Lewis, co-defendants, C. H. Harrison, F. O. Johnson, Geo. A. Miller, N. H. McKay, G. H. Sierck, D. Balch, Thomas A. Cloninger, L. O. Baxter, Wm T. White, D. Brown, C. J. Stephens, A. H. Larson, defendants.
To Jane Adcox, defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the 12th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the year 1896, to-wit: On or before May 12th, 1896; and if you fail to so answer, to-wit: before the day aforesaid, the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the relief demanded in the complaint, shall be granted for the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent you in and to the land and premises described in the complaint, to-wit: All that portion of the donation land claim of William G. Poppleton and wife, in section number sixteen (16) in township number three (3) north, of range number two (2) west, of the Willamette Meridian; and seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres from and out of section number fifteen (15), in the township and range, and partially described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said section number fifteen (15); thence running east on the section line thirty (30) rods; thence south forty (40) rods; thence west thirty (30) rods to the section line; thence north on the section line forty (40) rods, to the place of beginning; and containing in all One Hundred and sixty-nine and a half (169 1/2) acres, more or less, all situate in Columbia County, State of Oregon; and ordering a sale of the same and an application of the proceeds to the payment of said judgment.

Challenge to Debate.

The McKinley Republican Club, of St. Helens, Oregon, hereby challenge the Populist party of Columbia county to a joint debate on any question of politics, at any time. Debators to consist of five members of the McKinley club, and five members of the Populist party, to be limited to fifteen minutes to each speaker. Debate to take place at any point in the county agreed upon. HARRISON ALLEN, President.
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Belle J. Macdonald, plaintiff,
vs.
H. J. Macdonald, defendant.
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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
Charles H. Newth, plaintiff,
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To Mabel A. Newth, the defendant above named:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint herein on the first day of the next regular term of the Court aforesaid, which shall commence six weeks or more after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1896; and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief, in the premises, as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

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THE Democrats of Columbia County are hereby requested to meet in Convention at St. Helens, Oregon, on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a County Committee, appointing delegates to the State Convention and nominating a County Ticket for the ensuing June election.

Fire at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, March 31.—The residence of Benjamin Dimmick, near the Methodist church, was discovered on fire shortly after noon today, and despite a stubborn fight by the fire department was a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance of \$2500 on house and contents.

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