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ST. HELENS, OREGON, MAY 22.

METHOD OF VOTING.

It will be observed by those who have access to the election law as amended by the legislature of 1885 that the method of preparing the ballot before putting it into the ballot-box, has been changed, and for the benefit of those electors who have not a copy of the said election law, we will endeavor in a brief way, to explain the new method of marking the ticket by which the intent of the voter is made known.

Heretofore the elector has been obliged to "cancel, cross or mark out the names of candidates not voted for," which required an unnecessary amount of time, and caused uncertainty in many ballots by reason of inaccurate marking. This year instead of marking out the names the voter will simply make a cross (X) only, between the number and the name of each candidate voted for, leaving all other untouched. In this county not more than one candidate in each group can be voted for by a single elector, hence great care should be taken in marking the ticket, so that the elector's choice may be clearly understood. We give below a sample which shows how the group for congressman will appear after the voter has prepared his ballot ready for the box, the voter having prepared his ballot for W. R. Ellis:

For Congress, Second Dist.—Vote for One
12 A. S. Bennett..... Democratic
13 W. R. Ellis..... Republican

And thus on down the entire ticket, marking each candidate's name you choose to vote for as is marked the name of W. R. Ellis in the table above, each time marking between the number on the left and the name of the candidate.

If you want free trade vote for Northrup, Bennett or Quinn. If you want protection vote for W. R. Ellis.

ALL friends of Senator Mitchell should vote for Norman Merrill for representative, because a vote for Merrill is a vote for Mitchell, according to the instructions of the republican county convention. Mr. Merrill has promised to abide these instructions if elected. There are many good reasons why he should be elected.

An independent republican candidate for the legislature in Wasco county, Hon. T. R. Coon, who was a member of the last house, declares the following to be his platform in this campaign: "Let the people rule—turn down the bosses." That is the platform that every man who has the welfare of his country at heart should stand upon; but Mr. Coon is the first candidate who has been heard to declare himself out loud so far this year.

The republican candidate for joint senator, George W. Patterson, of Hillsboro, is a man of good business judgment and if elected will carry his business frugality into the legislature where practical business men are in great demand. Mr. Patterson has the interests of the state and district well familiarized, and is capable of proving a valuable servant to his constituents, and we believe he can be depended upon in the execution of their wishes.

The republican who votes for Northrup is voting indirectly for Quinn, for the reason that Northrup was put up for the sole purpose of taking votes away from Ellis, and every vote taken from Ellis, whether by voting for Northrup or Bennett is a half a vote for Quinn, because Quinn will be elected if Ellis is not. The laws governing this country are made in congress, and the policy of the nation and of the political parties is shaped; hence all that there is in party should be brought to the surface in the election of members of the highest law-making tribunal in this country. Certainly the man who votes for a free-trade congressman should affiliate with the free trade party, for that is the dividing line between the two great political parties, and has been for all these years, and will be for years to come. Then why should a republican vote even indirectly for Bennett or Quinn? This is a matter so serious in its character that it requires more than passing consideration.

Nothing more clearly demonstrates the division of sentiment on the money question on the Pacific coast than the attitude of the four republican state conventions recently held. First came Oregon declaring for the use of both gold and silver and the maintenance of the parity. California followed with a declaration for free and unlimited silver coinage. Last week the states of Washington and Idaho held their state conventions at almost the same time, the former declaring for the gold standard and the latter for free and unlimited coinage of silver. Thus it will be seen that of the four states, two are for free coinage, one for gold, and one for a "straddle." And nothing more clearly demonstrates the fact that the money

question should not be and is not an issue between the republican and democratic parties. It may, however, result in a party issue if the time should ever come when the question of finance shall take the place of protection. Such an issue would not be of long duration, for the settlement of the question, either one way or the other, would not supply revenue sufficient for current governmental expenses. The question of finance is an important one, but it sinks into insignificance when compared with the main issue, protection.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county.
To the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above named court.
We, your undersigned grand jury for the May term of the circuit court for Columbia county, Oregon, make this as our final report and respectfully represent that we have carefully investigated all charges of crime presented to us and have disposed of the same in the manner we deemed warranted by the evidence.

We visited the county jail and found it unoccupied. The structure is entirely unfit for the purposes for which it is intended.
We visited the offices of the county clerk, sheriff and county treasurer. We found the books and accounts of each of said officers neat and well kept, and that each of said officers are properly performing the duties of his respective office.

From the examination we made we found that the county court at each session examines and checks the accounts of the clerk, sheriff and treasurer. As the county court seems to be doing its duty in this matter, we did not deem it necessary to have the books and accounts of the various county officers experted at this time.
And now, having completed our labors, we ask to be discharged.
THOS. H. WOODRUFF, Foreman.
ARTHUR CROKER, Clerk.
S. B. ROSE.
S. M. RICE.
F. J. SUNDBLOM.
CHARLES W. LEE.
L. B. JONES.

Circuit Court.

Burns vs. Cole; decree of foreclosure.
Astoria Railroad Co. vs. Sarah Fisk et al.; W. H. Conyers appointed guardian ad litem for minors.

Griest vs. Cox; decree of foreclosure.
Hill vs. Nichols; default and attached property ordered sold.

Newth vs. Newth; decree of divorce.
The grand jury reported two true bills and was discharged.

Amsden vs. Zeller; default of Jane Adcox.
Blakesley vs. Muckle; set for trial May 25th.

Enhart vs. Gore; Allen & Cleeton withdrew their appearance for plaintiff.
State of Oregon vs. John Isenhart; motion for a new trial is overruled. Sentence of three months in jail and costs of suit.

McDonald vs. McDonald; decree of divorce.
State of Oregon vs. Michael Roeser; arraigned and enters a plea of "guilty," and it is ordered that the defendant pay a fine of \$25 and costs of this action. This indictment was for throwing sawdust in a stream.

E. N. Wheeler vs. Michael Roeser; motion for dismissal allowed.
O. G. Quimby vs. Geo. F. Moeck; demurrer and motion overruled with costs excepted. Defendants given until June 10th to answer.

Badger vs. Badger; motion for alimony argued and overruled. Motion to amend allowed and plaintiff given twenty-four hours to amend, and defendant given five days to reply.

McCullough vs. McCullough; decree of divorce.
Sherman vs. Sherman; decree of divorce granted and plaintiff allowed custody of children and property, also defendant ordered to vacate.

McCauley vs. Mills, jury trial; verdict for plaintiff for \$20. Defendant given until today to file motion.
D. M. Osburn vs. Dean Blanchard; judgment by default.

Nickerson vs. Nickerson; decree of divorce.
State of Oregon vs. I. W. Detrick and D. W. Case; indictment for putting sawdust in stream, each fined \$25 and costs. Stay of execution for thirty days.

Emerson Bros. vs. S. A. Miles; nonsuit.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Mooreville public school in the upper part of district No. 20 for the month beginning April 20, and ending May 15th:

Number of days taught..... 19
Total number of pupils enrolled..... 32
Average daily attendance..... 26.93

The following are the names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Lolly Bailey, Marcella Fowler, Jesse Holden, August Miller, Stella Miller, Emma Anderson, Jimmy Anderson, Eva Belle Jones, Roy Cassidy and Nina Cassidy.

Parents and others are invited to attend the exercises on Friday afternoon.
L. BELLE GADSDS, Teacher.

Following is the report of the Reuben school, district No. 20, for the month ending May 15:

Number of days taught..... 20
Number of pupils enrolled..... 20
Number belonging..... 11
Number of days attendance..... 210.9

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Josie Batson, Laura Sager, Pearly Monroe, Daisy Fowler, Mabel Foster, Thos. Hunter, Edgar Fowler, Alfred Hunter and Oscar Hunter.

Tardy one but not absent: Josie Wilcox. Visitors: Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Bulcock and Mrs. Hunter, and Miss Hunter.
ALLIE LYONS, Teacher.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)
First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, OR., May 15, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that Columbia county warrants Nos. 3383, 3384, 3389 and 3379 heretofore presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.
E. M. WHARTON,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Adams, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the undersigned as such administrator, at his place of residence near Westport, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated April 24, 1896.
JAMES ADAMS,
Administrator of the estate of William Adams, deceased.

State Republican Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,
R. S. BEAN.

District Ticket.

For Congressman—Second District,
WILLIAM R. ELLIS,
of Morrow County.

For Joint Senator,
GEO. W. PATTERSON.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
THOS. J. CLEETON.

County Republican Ticket.

For Representative,
NORMAN MERRILL,
of Clatskanie.

For County Judge,
JOS. B. DOAN,
of Rainier.

For County Clerk,
JUDSON WEED,
of Vernonia.

For Sheriff,
CHAS. H. WOODRUFF,
of St. Helens.

For Treasurer,
ARTHUR SWAGER,
of Houlton.

For Surveyor,
W. N. MESERVE,
of Delena.

For Superintendent of Schools,
J. G. WATTS,
of Seaside.

For Commissioner,
THOS. S. COLVIN,
of Marshland.

For Assessor,
MARTIN WHITE,
of Quincy.

For Coroner,
DR. A. P. MCLAREN,
of Rainier.

For Justice of the Peace, Union Precinct,
J. B. GODFREY,
For Constable,
JAMES C. COX.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN BURNETT.

District Ticket.

For Congressman—Second District,
A. S. BENNETT,
of Wasco county.

For Joint Senator,
W. B. DILLARD,
of Columbia county.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Fifth District,
J. E. HEDGES,
of Clackamas county.

Columbia County Ticket.

For Representative,
GEORGE F. MOECK,
of Rainier.

For County Judge,
JAMES DART,
of St. Helens.

For Sheriff,
EDWIN MERRILL,
of Deer Island.

For Treasurer,
W. H. DOLMAN,
of St. Helens.

For Commissioner,
D. W. FREEMAN,
of Fishhawk.

For Assessor,
GEORGE GRANT,
of Seaside.

For Coroner,
J. S. CLONINGER,
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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, OR., April 24, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to Sept. 16th, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. Dated April 24, 1896.
E. M. WHARTON,
a24m22 Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

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