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FRIDAY, MAY 6.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

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REGISTER NOW.

It is a public duty for every citizen of Oregon to cast his vote in the November election. No matter how he votes, his vote should be recorded one way or the other. There is a opportunity now, lasting until May 15, for registration at the office of the County Clerk. At that date the books will close, not to be opened again before the November election. Everybody should vote. It is the patriot's privilege as well as duty. A heavy vote will be the best advertisement Oregon can send out. Qualify yourself to vote by registering, and don't delay. Register now.

CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

The Republican party in this county is to be congratulated on the fact that Mr. R. H. Mitchell has established at Houlton what purports to be a Democratic paper, putting the Democratic ticket at the head of his columns and publishing the Democratic state and county platforms. The Democrats of this county have long needed a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of defeat, up into the promised land of party success—and behold Mr. Mitchell.

The fact that he at one time pledged himself to vote for Theodore Roosevelt and Martin White should not be permitted to prejudice the oldtime Democrats against him, for that was done, according to Mr. Mitchell, to quote from his paper, "before we learned that Flagg had gone over to join the Republicans." Portentous result of Mr. Mitchell's ignorance. The editor of this paper joined the Republicans the moment the Chicago platform was published and Mr. Bryan nominated, and stumped Marion County for Wm. McKinley, and at the next general election he was elected a member of the Legislature on the Republican ticket. These things are ancient history; but Mr. Mitchell had not heard of them, and in his ignorance of these important facts he pledged himself to vote for Theodore Roosevelt and Martin White.

We feel as if we had been discovered, and that an apology is due Mr. Mitchell. Had it not been for his ignorance of our political preferences he would still be supporting Theodore Roosevelt and Martin White, and with his influence fully exerted in their favor they might have been defeated.

See what a trifle sometimes changes the course of national affairs. Burchard's famous alliteration, "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion," changed a sufficient number of votes in New York to defeat James G. Blaine, and Mr. Mitchell alleges that his discovery that "Flagg has gone over to join the Republicans" forced him to revoke his intention of supporting Martin White and Theodore Roosevelt and throw himself boldly into the arms of the Democracy. Be at peace Mr. Mitchell. If the Democracy can stand it you certainly should be able to.

But what can be thought of a man who assigns such a reason for such a radical change? When the slavery question rent asunder the North and the South men of principle on both sides left their party allegiance and arrayed themselves with what they believed to be the Right, and thousands died in defense of their principles. When the battle was on between the gold and the silver standards history repeated itself and party lines were broken, and the accessions to the Republican from the Democratic ranks saved the country from the dangers of a debased currency. No fair-minded man thinks less of anyone for leaving his party who never ceases to believe in its principles. It is the only honest course for him to pursue. But what shall be thought of a man who but a few weeks ago announced his intention of supporting the Republican President, and to-day runs a paper purporting to be Democratic and publishing state and county Democratic platforms? Under the banner of this very new Democracy all those who are opposed to Republican rule in Columbia County are summoned to march, with Mitchell as the standard bearer. Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, and Socialists are asked to unite in one grand onslaught upon Republicanism. Is there any principle in this, and can it, if successful, be expected to result in good government? The MIST believes that the attempted combination will go to pieces before election day and that every man on the Republican ticket will be elected, and one of the chief factors in bringing about this result will be the Register and its wobbling editor.

HOW THE MONEY GOES

For the benefit of those who desire to know what becomes of the money raised by taxation in this county, we present the following statement from the records in the office of the Secretary of State of expenses for the year 1903:

County Court and Commissioners	$ 1,310.41
Circuit Court, salaries and witness' fees	1,666.25
Justice Court fees	400.00
Salary of Sheriff and Deputy	2,160.01
Salary of Clerk and Deputies	2,679.49
Salary of Treasurer	660.00
Coroner's office	378.20
School Superintendent	995.29
Assessor's office	1,826.50
Costs of assessment	536.50
Tax rebate	63.25
Books, stationery, etc., for offices	1,071.51
Water, light, repairs, etc., for court house	217.00
Jail expenses	13.00
Care of poor	1,428.81
Indigent soldiers	50.00
Insane	89.94
Election expense	1,019.40
Scalp bounty	62.00
Total	$16,678.26
Amount raised for county purposes	$22,305.95

This leaves a balance of about $5,627.69, the expenditure of which is accounted for by publication in the official paper after each term of court. The greatest item has been the rock crusher. Mr. Mitchell, who is now opposing Judge Doan, published the official paper. Did he, at any time, protest against any bill allowed by the County Court? Is it not true that his opposition to Judge Doan has sprung up within the past few weeks?

THE DANGER OF SOCIALISM.

As the Socialists have taken part in the present county campaign, and as Democrats and Prohibitionists are invited to unite with them in an attempt to overthrow the Republican organization, we present herewith some of the planks of the Socialist party in the State of Oregon:

1. Labor produces all wealth.
2. Under the present economic and political conditions labor's share in the wealth it creates is merely a mean and uncertain subsistence.
3. So long as the present organization of industry remains, the capitalist class will monopolize the machines of production and will appropriate through the wage system, the wealth created by the working class.
4. This appropriation of labor's wealth by the capitalists is so complete that it enables them to live in luxury and idleness.
5. As a necessary consequence of this exploitation of the laborers by the capitalists—this expropriation of all property out of the hands of the toilers into the private ownership of the holders of capital, there is an inevitable war between the interests of the working class on one hand and the interests of the capitalist class on the other.

What is labor? The assumption of the Socialist seems to be that there is but one form of labor—the manual. Labor is infinite in its forms, varying from that of the indigent toiler to the research and invention of the scientist, and capital is labor's tool. The day laborer has for his capital his strength, health, and the brains with which Nature has endowed him. If he is endowed with a good brain and a healthy body, and is willing to live within his means, he soon becomes possessed of money capital and with this as his tool his sphere of work widens rapidly and in time he becomes one of the masters of men. But he is still a toiler, and probably retires to his bed at night more thoroughly exhausted than when he swung a pick upon the railroad. He does not live in luxury and idleness and he has not appropriated "labor's wealth." He has earned, by the labor of hand and brain, every cent of which he is possessed, and in doing so he has created employment and opportunity for others.

Now we are told that between this man and those less fortunate there is an "inevitable war," and that the capitalistic system, under which he accumulated his wealth, must be abolished, and in its place we are to have what is called "the co-operative commonwealth, based upon the fundamental principle of justice." The theory of the American system of government is that of equal opportunity under the law. Democrats and Republicans here meet upon a common ground and can aid each other in eradicating the abuses that have been grafted upon this theory; but in this work the Socialist has no part. He has nothing in common with either of the old parties, but is anxious for the destruction of both. Yet we find, here in Columbia County, men who are willing to toy with this firebrand. They claim to be Democrats, and they demand the support of the members of that party; but, knowing it to be in the minority here, and caring more for office than for principle, they cater to Prohibitionists and Socialists in the hope of securing from them enough votes to squeeze into office.

THEY WANT MORE ROCK CRUSHERS.

The County Judge and County Commissioners were out this way Tuesday and examined a rock ledge on C. N. Johnson's farm beyond Dilley with a view to putting a crusher there and furnishing stone for the roads up this way from that. The rock was found to be all right for road purposes. The principal trouble is that the rock crushers the county has have so much work to do that it will be a couple of months before they can be secured for work on our roads about here. A new crusher is expensive, but it may be necessary to get one for this part of the county.—Forest Grove Times.

The people of Washington County are alive and progressive. They know that a rock crusher is an absolute necessity to the building of good roads and they are not afraid, in the middle of a campaign, to say they want more of them. They know good roads are worth every cent they cost, and are the best investment a farmer can have made of the money he pays in taxes. A roadmaster is also a necessity and a very decided saving of the county's money. The old system of road building was dear at any price, and the money was sunk in the mud. If the roadmaster is not a competent one, fire him out; but don't abolish an office that is more beneficial and necessary to the good of the whole county than any other office provided by law.

"My fellow citizens: I stand before you pledged to the time-honored principles of Jefferson, Carl Marx, and John P. St. John. With Jefferson I am opposed utterly to the enactment of all sumptuary legislation. With Carl Marx I favor the utter destruction of the capitalistic system; and with the great John P. St. John and Captain Mahone I advocate the passage of laws that will prevent the use of any beverage stronger than skim milk. Vote for me and I will reduce your taxes one half, and at the same time build mile upon mile of the best crushed rock roads! Vote for me and each and every one of you shall have whatever his heart desires! I am the servant of the people, and my only wish is to see that they get what they call for, without money and without price. It is true that I have held office during all these years of Republican extravagance, and that at no time have I lifted up my voice in protest against any single item of expenditure; but it must be remembered that I did not at that time understand that I was to be a candidate for the office to which I now aspire; and had it not been for that ingrate whom I have supported for the past four years I would have tackled the old job. But needs must when the devil drives. And now I am your candidate. Democrats, Socialists, and Prohibitionists, without regard to your political principles, I ask you to vote for ME. Never mind about the rest of the ticket. They are all good fellows and I hope they will get elected; but compared to ME they are a lot of platers, and don't stand any more show than a Jap in St. Petersburg. What's the use of wasting your time with a lot of four-minute skates, when by combining together and trading right and left you can crowd the Republican leader and push ME under the wire first. Remember that there is nothing succeeds like success, and in politics, as in love and war, everything is fair. Keep your eye on the Main Chance, and that's ME."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Civil and Criminal Docket for May Term, 1904.

The following is the docket for the May term of Circuit Court, which meets Tuesday next.

Lewis Love vs. Jonathan Tice. Ed & R. R. Mendenhall for plaintiff; F. R. Cunningham for defendant.

H. T. Eoff vs. Starr Logging Co. L. H. McMahan for plaintiff; F. N. Strong for defendant.

N. W. Rountree vs. Mary Knott, et al. H. K. Sargent for plaintiff.

F. M. Stark vs. W. H. Dolman. H. B. Nicholas for plaintiff; W. H. Powell for defendant.

B. R. Nicholas vs. W. H. Dolman. Dillard & Day for plaintiff; W. H. Powell for defendant.

W. P. Dobson vs. Alice M. Dobson. Wm. M. La Force for plaintiff; John F. Logan for defendant.

J. Callahan vs. M. Basendorff. Dillard & Day for plaintiff; W. F. Hume for defendant.

Jennie Banfield vs. John B. Erickson. L. H. Gruber for plaintiff; Dillard & Day for defendant.

Thomas W. Nordby vs. John Parker, et al. Shepherd & Cellars for plaintiff; Graham & Cleeton for defendant.

C. C. Wilson vs. John W. Stehman. Coovert & Staples for plaintiff; Caples & Allen for defendant.

W. J. Turner vs. Heiman Reiner. S. H. Gruber for plaintiff; R. W. Montague for defendant.

Edna May vs. Arno Linus Ey. S. R. Harrington for defendant.

Anton Doering vs. E. O. Varney. Geo. A. Hall for plaintiff; W. H. Powell for defendant.

Joseph Anet vs. Jacob Topilla. J. Q. A. Bowlby for plaintiff; Dillard & Day for defendant.

H. E. Noble vs. M. E. Watkins. R. W. Montague for plaintiff; W. H. Powell for defendant.

Clara Allen vs. Clark Allen. Graham & Cleeton for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Columbia County. Warren E. Thomas for plaintiff; Harison Allen and W. H. Powell for defendant. Three cases.

Minnie I. Burgess vs. Thomas J. Burgess. Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

John Stewart vs. Charles W. Radebaugh. W. H. Powell for plaintiff.

John Stewart vs. Douglas G. Poole. W. H. Powell for plaintiff.

John Stewart vs. Robert H. Barnes. W. H. Powell for defendant.

H. M. Kiel vs. Siloo Graham. W. H. Powell for plaintiff; Graham & Cleeton for defendant.

Alice H. Ellis vs. Wilber E. Ellis. Shepherd, Anderson & Cellars for plaintiff.

Dean Blanchard vs. Walter V. Smith, et al. W. C. Fischer and Geo. A. Hall for plaintiff; Dillard & Day for defendants.

Cecile Cade vs. H. N. Cade. J. E. Magers and Geo. F. Brice for plaintiff.

Law.

C. G. Caples vs. F. Vivian. W. H. Powell for plaintiff; Dillard & Day for defendants.

Richard Martin vs. Martin White. S. H. Gruber for plaintiff; Dillard & Day for defendant.

Clyde Richards vs. Columbia Logging Co. Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

A. Lescher & Sons Rope Co. vs. R. S. Hattan, sheriff. Cake & Cake for plaintiff; Dolph, Mallory & Simon for defendant.

E. O. Darling vs. Pittsburg Mill Co. N. McCoy for plaintiff; W. H. Powell for defendant.

B. F. Smith vs. McIntyre & Vincent. Graham & Cleeton for plaintiff.

State vs. Hall. Harrison Allen for plaintiff.

Joseph Silver vs. Western Cedar Co. Chamberlain & Thomas for plaintiff; W. A. Cleland for defendant.

L. R. Morrison vs. City of Clatskanie. Strode & Young for plaintiff; Dillard & Day for defendant.

Brinn vs. Sibson. Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

Calvin vs. McGilvey. Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

Nilson vs. Nilson. S. H. Gruber for plaintiff; J. C. Moreland for defendant.

McBride vs. N. P. Lumber Co. Graham, Cleland and Moreland for plaintiff; Thos. N. Strong for defendant.

Gus. Hegele vs. N. P. R. R. Co. W. H. Powell for plaintiff; Cary & Mays for defendant.

Geo. S. Foster vs. Mrs. R. S. Burnell. J. C. Moreland for plaintiff.

Geo. S. Foster vs. Chris. Fowler. J. C. Moreland for plaintiff.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon March 26, 1904.

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 the County Clerk of Columbia County, Or., at St. Helens, Oregon, on May 10th, 1904, viz.:

ABRAHAM SMITH;

H. E. No. 12253 for the SW¼, sec. 12, T. 4 N., R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: I. Spencer, T. L. Parker, John Baker, R. Severson, all of Vernonia, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 4th day of April, 1904, in the matter of the estate of A. B. Little, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will, on or after the 5th day of May, 1904, at the law office of W. H. Powell, in St. Helens, Oregon, sell at private sale, for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and lots one and two of section nineteen, in township four north, range five west of the Willamette meridian.

Also a tax title interest in and to the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, in township six north, range four west of the Willamette meridian.

Also a tax title interest in and to the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, in township five north, range two west of the Willamette meridian.

Also a tax title interest in and to the southeast quarter of section thirty in township five north, range three west of the Willamette meridian.

Also a tax title interest in and to the undivided one-half interest in and to lot four and the tide land in front of section thirty-five, in township eight north, range five west of the Willamette meridian.

Also a tax title interest in and to lot two and five acres of tide land lying south of and adjoining lot two of section twenty-six, in township eight north, range five west of the Willamette meridian.

CHARLES D. LITTLE.

W. H. Powell,
Attorney for Administrator.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas A. Cloninger, of Scappoose, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6272, for the purchase of the S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼ of Section No. 24, in Township No. 4 N., Range No. 2 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses:
O. D. Garrison of Scappoose, Oregon.
R. A. McKay of Scappoose, Oregon.
Ole Bowman of Scappoose, Oregon.
John Beaver of Scappoose, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of May, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

M-4-May-6

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

H. E. Noble, plaintiff, vs M. E. Watkins and W. D. Watkins, her husband; Alice E. Derrick and J. C. Derrick, her husband; John Stewart and the Anchor Logging Company, a corporation.

To the defendants, M. E. Watkins and W. D. Watkins, her husband; Alice E. Derrick and J. C. Derrick, her husband.

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 court and cause on or before the 22d day of April, 1904, [illegible] to-wit, the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by the defendants, M. E. Watkins and W. D. Watkins, her husband, to D. D. Tennyson, upon the northwest quarter (¼) of section three (3), township five (5) north, range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, Columbia County, Oregon, to secure a note made by said defendants to said D. D. Tennyson in the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, with interest [illegible] and for the sum of said real property [illegible] and further relief as the court might deem just in the premises.

This summons is published once each week for six successive weeks, by order of the Honorable A. McBride, Judge of said court, dated March 5, A. D. 1904, [illegible] the first publication [illegible] 11th day of March, 1904, and the last publication on the 22nd day of April, 1904.

First publication made on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1904.

RICHARD W. MONTAGUE, Attorney for plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

John Stewart, Plaintiff, vs Douglas G. Poole, Defendant.

To Douglas G. Poole, 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 on or before the 13th day of May, 1904, [illegible]

This summons is published in "The Oregon Mist" once each week for six successive weeks, by order of the Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, dated March [illegible] 1904. First publication, April 1st, 1904, last publication, May 13th, 1904.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

April-May 13

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

John Stewart, Plaintiff vs Charles W. Radebaugh, Defendant.

To Charles W. Radebaugh, 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 on or before the 13th day of May, 1904, [illegible]

This summons is published in "The Oregon Mist" once each week for six successive weeks, by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, dated March 24, A. D. 1904. Date of first publication, April 1st, 1904, and of last publication, May 13th, 1904.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

April May13

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

John Stewart, Plaintiff, vs Robert H. Barnes, Defendant.

To Robert H. Barnes, 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 on or before the 13th day of May, 1904, [illegible]

This summons is published in "The Oregon Mist" once each week for six successive weeks, by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, dated March 28, A. D. 1904. Date of first publication, April 1, 1904, and of last publication, May 13, 1904.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Willis B. Morse, of Salem, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6379, for the purchase of the E. ½ S. W. ¼ and Lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 4 N., Range No. 2 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904.

He names as witnesses:
William H. Powell of St. Helens, Oregon.
Allen Robinson of St. Helens, Oregon.
Edmond Giltner of Portland, Oregon.
James Muckle of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of May, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

M-4-May-6

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 18, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMpliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM A. MAGARITY,

of Tacoma, county of Pierce, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6882, for the purchase of the E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Section No. 24 in Township No. 4 N., Range No. 4 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Wesley Sutteries of Goble, Oregon; Phillip Glahm of Vernonia, Oregon; Henry Glahm of Vernonia, Oregon; Sam Larson of Mayger, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of June, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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