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Republican Ticket

- For United States Senator—**FRED W. MULKEY** (short term)
JOHNATHAN BOURNE (long term)
- For Governor—**JAMES WITHYCOMBE**
- For Secretary of State—**FRANK W. BENSON**
- For State Treasurer—**GEO. A. STEEL**
- For Supreme Judge—**ROBERT EAKIN**
- For Attorney General—**A. M. CRAWFORD**
- For Supt. Pub. Instruction—**J. H. ACKERMAN**
- For State Printer—**W. S. DUNNIWAY**
- For Commission Labor—**O. P. HOFF**
- For Congress—**W. R. ELLIS**
- For Prosecuting Attorney—**F. S. IVANHOE**
- For Joint Senator, Umatilla, Morrow—**W. G. COLE**
- For Joint Representative, Wallawa Union—**JAY H. DOBBIN**
- For Representative—**S. R. HAWORTH**
- For County Judge—**J. C. HENRY**
- For Sheriff—**W. W. RANDALL**
- For Commissioner—**BEN BROWN**
- For Clerk—**JAMES B. GILHAM**
- For Recorder—**DAVID H. PROCTOR**
- For Treasurer—**JOHN FRAWLEY**
- For Coroner—**J. M. HILTS**
- For Surveyor—**C. R. THORNTON**

CUTTING IT DOWN

County Treasurer John Frawley yesterday issued a call for all outstanding warrants issued prior to May 1st, 1902 and since March 30th. of this year he has called in warrants to the amount of \$78,191.87. This is a good showing and when it is taken into consideration that this is a little in excess of the total tax levy, it is positive proof that we have a county treasurer who does not speculate with county funds, but just as soon as the funds reach him he pays off the warrants and stops the interest expense. A few years more and Union county will be out of debt.

Mr. Geo. H. Holmes, of the Cove has filed his petition as an independent candidate for the legislature. On that petition are 61 names from the Cove and 92 names from Union. His name will appear on the regular ballot. The issue is county division pure and simple. If that was not the issue why would Mr. Holmes wait until after the primaries to come out. If he wanted to go the legislature why did he not become a candidate before the primaries. There was certainly an opportunity. Mr. Geo. Holmes was one of the lobby that visited Salem in the interest of securing a division of the county at the last legislature, and if the issue was not county division why would leading Democrats and Republicans petition Mr. Holmes to come out as an independent candidate. The issue is

and now it remains for the tax payers who are opposed to division to promptly organize and defeat the scheme. Three fourths of the voters of the county are against the proposition and all that is wanted is a concerted action to concentrate the vote. The other side has organized for this purpose and it must be met in the same spirit.

If we never have another, it can be truthfully said that the La Grande Republicans in this campaign are working shoulder to shoulder for the purpose of electing the entire Republican ticket. There are no Chamberlain buttons being worn this year by staunch Republicans. Neither will there be any 700 majority for Mr. Chamberlain in this county next June. His most ardent supporters would be glad to compromise on an even break.

In studying the good roads proposition it is well to note that crude oil on country roads is declared a failure in portions of California, where it has been given a liberal trial. Farmers along many of the highways say the oiled road is not a success for heavy hauling. Experiments of this character have not been much in vogue outside a few localities where crude oil is plentiful and very cheap.

It matters little what other states do in the future regarding the election of a United States senator by a direct vote of the people. Oregon has solved the problem and from this time on, the voters of this state will select their men for the upper house as they have always done for congressmen. This will relieve the legislature of a great responsibility.

Illinois is now to secure a direct primary law. A little later they will get around to the idea that the initiative and referendum may be a good thing. Oregon can show the benefits of both. The "wild and woolly west" has always stood for the highest ideals of personal liberty.

Teach the child the beauties of art and it will make the life more beautiful. Art has always a tendency to higher things and the man or woman who knows nothing of art or the beautiful, must be sordid and the life unhealthy and unhappy.—Baker City Herald.

**THE CZAR'S
GREAT DAY
CELEBRATED**

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, May 18.—The city is ablaze with decorations and from early morning thousands of people, dressed in their best clothes, thronged the streets, so as to miss not a single feature of the various ceremonies with which the birthday of the Czar is observed. During the early morning hours the churches in all parts of the city were crowded with worshippers, who offered thanks for the preservation of the Czar's life and prayed for his future preservation. There was a marked contrast in the enthusiasm displayed by the people of all classes to the downcast and sullen stolidity with which the Czar's birthday was observed last year and the year before. At noon the guns of the dingy fortress on the banks of the Neva fired an imperial salute of 121 guns. The program for the day includes a grand reception at the Palaces, where the Czar received the congratulations of the members of the Court, the high State officials, the members of the diplomatic corps and delegations from various departments of the country. Many promotions and decorations were announced today. In the evening there were special performances in the theatres, many banquets and fireworks for the masses.

Nicholas II., the present Czar, who is the eighth ruler to represent the House of Romanof-Holstein, was born May 6, or May 18 according to the new style, in the year 1868, and was eldest son of Emperor Alexander III. and Princess Dagmar, the daughter of the late King of Denmark. He ascended the throne November 1, 1894, and four weeks later was married to Princess Alexandra Alix, daughter of Grand Duke Ludwig IV, of Hesse. They have five children, four of them daughters, and the youngest a son.

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Wm. B. SARGENT, Administrator.

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