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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Representatives,
MATTHEW STEWART, of Talent,
W. A. CARTER, Gold Hill.
 County Judge,
N. L. NARREGAN, Medford.
 Sheriff,
ALEX. ORME, Foots Creek.
 Clerk,
GUS. NEWBURY, Poenix.
 Recorder,
PETER APPLEGATE, Central Point.
 Commissioner,
THOMAS RILEY, Eagle Point.
 School Superintendent,
P. H. DAILY, Gold Hill.
 Assessor,
J. C. PENDLETON, Table Rock.
 Treasurer,
MAX MULLER, Jacksonville.
 Surveyor,
GARL T. JONES, Medford.
 Coroner,
G. B. COLE, Medford.

THE Portland Oregonian concedes the re-nomination of Mr. Tongue for congress. Tillamook, Lake and Klamath County delegates are instructed for Mr. Tongue.

THE last legislature changed the term of county school superintendents from two to four years, commencing next July. Hence, superintendents elected in June will hold for four years.

THERE seems to be an extreme dearth of Democratic timber this year to go on the ticket. The members of the machine see the handwriting on the wall and do not propose to go with the lambs to the slaughter. This is a clear index of how the leaders see the result.

H. D. JONES, of Rock Point, who was chosen chairman of the Republican convention last Saturday, proved himself a very proficient officer. He thoroughly understands parliamentary rulings and was the essence of fairness. Mr. Jones is a retired newspaper man—and he is a long ways from being a discredited to the profession. He is now a miner—which business is closely allied with that of printing a newspaper, in one respect at least—in that the only hope held out is the probably glitter of something the morrow may uncover.

"CYCLONE" DAVIS, the chronic Democratic political roust about, has turned up again. At each recurring election this peripatetic oracle of the defunct doctrines laid to rest by the progress of events, puts in an appearance to revive and rehabilitate the sleeping issues that have been settled and supplanted by the new and living considerations of the day. Mr. Davis is not mindful of the good things of a political campaign, and never fails to get in on the ground floor, and respond with suitable oratory to the coastmaster. But if the Democracy

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Perhaps you know from experience how distressing a misfit shoe feels—what suffering it induces. You won't have that annoyance if you will let us fit your feet from our large and carefully selected stock of Shoes. . . .

An Unexcelled Line

Of everything in the way of Footwear, from a Plowshoe to a White Kid Slipper, for ladies, gentlemen and children. An inspection will help you to decide.

HUTCHISON & LUMSDEN.

can stand his vapid and effete bombast, there is no reason why others should complain.

IT HAD been supposed all along that J. R. Neil would be the Democratic candidate for county judge but the old gentleman sprang a great surprise on the town folks last Saturday when the county delegates came marshaling in to the convention pledged to support a delegation to the state convention that would favor Mr. Neil's nomination for district attorney. From a pecuniary point of view one can hardly censure Mr. Neil, as the district attorney's office is worth \$3000 a year while that of judge only pays \$1200—but what's the difference which nomination he gets—the voters will see to it that he is elected to neither.

SOUTHERN Oregon has never until recently made any effort to advertise its resources, either mineral or agricultural. While our people have known Rogue river valley to be one of the most productive and healthful on the coast, that almost every variety of soil adapted to the cultivation of all the various semi-tropical products existed here, that it is specially suited to the cultivation of fruit, and favored with a mild and genial climate, where the drouths of California and the extreme rainfall of the Willamette meet and amicably compromise on a basis of enough rain and not too much and no drouths, while these facts have been known, nothing of any consequence has been done to publish them to the world. The mineral resources of the district, though known to be second to none on the coast, have had but the merest incidental notice until recently when a somewhat detailed statement of their extent and value is appearing from week to week in the local press. If the mineral possibilities of Southern Oregon had been given a tithe of the attention which has been bestowed on the Baker County and eastern Oregon mines, does any one doubt but there would have been a much larger inflow of capital here to invest in mines and mining enterprises? This is a commercial age in which business aggregates business. To get in to the swim it is necessary to steer for the current, and the current is always in the direction of advertising. There is a moral in this for business men.

NO ONE has forgotten the late depression that blocked the wheels of industry all over the country. It was a common thing when persons met on the streets, public highways, fields or workshops to hear the doleful wail of hard times, no work and no money. So wide spread and disastrous was this condition of industrial affairs that the business energies of the country were almost completely paralyzed. The outlook offered no hope of reward for labor, and enterprises were deferred for a more auspicious period. It is not so now. The wheels of industry hum in every direction. Factories, workshops, mines, trade, commerce and all the productive energies of the country are active and vigorous as never before. Prosperity, hope and confidence are everywhere apparent. Why? No supernatural agencies have supervened to subvert the natural order of things, no mir-

acles have been wrought and no special providences have lent their aid in the happy change. Then what has brought it about? Simply a just, wise, benign, consistent and helpful policy of government, administered in a spirit of fairness and candor, and with a view solely to best conserve public interests. There is no disputing the fact that the course pursued by the Republican party has brought a return of confidence to the country; and, instead of the wail of distress that came from every tongue, and ran like a dread contagion throughout the land, there is heard but the cheering sounds of labor, and the laugh of prosperity and contentment. To perpetuate this happy condition of affairs, it is essential to retain the party in power which brought it about. This can only be done by voting the Republican ticket.

IN ONE sense the election of the delegates to the congressional convention last Saturday was a victory for Mr. Carter, on the other hand it was a very amicable compromise in the interest of Mr. Tongue. The delegates are practically pledged to give Mr. Carter a complimentary vote. After this has been done they are at liberty to go with their vote wherever they please. At least five of these delegates are known to be friendly to Mr. Tongue, in fact they have declared themselves to be Tongue men. If this be true, and we have not the shadow of a reason to doubt their word, a vote for Mr. Carter will strengthen Mr. Tongue's candidacy, as the second vote will show a falling off in Carter votes and a corresponding increase in Tongue votes, and this will have a tendency to draw support from other delegates. We are speaking of but five of the Jackson County delegates, but the fact must not be lost sight of that the whole ten were pledged to Mr. Tongue by Saturday's convention after a complimentary vote had been given Mr. Carter. The delegates were chosen upon these grounds and Mr. Carter's supporters in Saturday's convention did not ask for more than that. This fact was made very clear in the speech which brought Mr. Carter's name before the convention. All that was asked was an endorsement by his home delegation—"We have no hope of nominating Mr. Carter." THE MAIL does not believe the report which has been circulated to the effect that Jackson County politicians had these ten delegates in their vest pockets and would deliver them to whomsoever they might choose. That there are vest pocket politicians in Jackson County we do not gainsay but that the delegates are of that stripe we most emphatically deny.

NO MAN is perfect. All are more or less subject to mistakes. The wisest err in judgment. The best intentions often fail of their object. Nothing is certain with man but uncertainty. Parties are but aggregations of men and reflect their common judgment and common errors. No party can lay claim to all the wisdom and integrity of purpose of the commonwealth which it represents. All parties may claim certain virtues and tendencies designed to make for the public good, yet these are often overshadowed and held in abeyance by errors fraught

with peril to common interests. No party can stand still and meet requirements. Growth, change, progress, combinations, development originate new conditions and make necessary new phases of government. These changes often require the best and broadest statesmanship to formulate them into a policy which will best inure to the common weal. Too much stress cannot be laid upon experience in matters of government. Results are the only safe basis upon which to form an opinion of parties. If a party has been successful and given satisfaction through the adoption of a certain course, it is an evidence of the salutary influence of that course. If then the unprecedented prosperity of the country is due to the policy of the Republican party, as it must be admitted it is, its policy must be regarded as helpful and in accord with general interests. If these conclusions are conceded, and it seems they must be, would it not be unwise, unbusiness like and utterly without excuse to abandon a tried and safe party with a fixed and beneficent policy and assume the unnecessary hazard of the support of a new party whose policy is yet to be formulated? If the present unusually prosperous condition is preferable to the withering stress of hard times that carried bankruptcy and ruin to numberless happy homes and left its blighting impress on almost every industry, then the party which brought about this happy change should be maintained in power.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

MATTHEW STEWART,
OF TALENT.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

W. A. CARTER,
OF GOLD HILL.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,

N. L. NARREGAN,
OF MEDFORD.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF,

ALEX. ORME,
OF FOOTS CREEK.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR TREASURER,

MAX MULLER,
OF JACKSONVILLE.

Regular Republican Nominee.

Southern Oregon .. .

REAL ESTATE

and EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

STEWART & CHESSMORE, Props.
Office on Seventh Street, next door to Bakery.

Bury the Dead, and Deal with LIVE Men!

6 acres, near city, bearing fruit; small house; a snap.
 560 acres, over 200 in cultivation, well watered, and good location near railroad; can't be beat in the county; \$50 an acre.
 50 acres timber, 6 miles from town; good road; price \$300.
 Choice dwellings and vacant lots; reasonable prices, and easy terms.
 20 acres good fruit land, 2 1/2 miles from city.
 Business chances in Medford.

STEWART & CHESSMORE.

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:
 Wheat47 1/2
 Oats50
 Flour\$1.50 per 100 lbs
 Barley\$1.10 " " "
 Mill Feed90c " " "
 Potatoes41 " " "
 Eggs10 per doz
 Butter17 per lb
 Beans, dry031 " lb
 Bacon10 " lb
 Hams15 " lb
 Shoulders09 " lb
 Lard10 " lb
 Hogs live04 1/2 " lb

F. K. DEUEL & CO.

You have missed it
 If you have not seen our
Spring Line of Shoes.

We have as complete a line as you can find, and we are selling them

At Old Prices.

When you get the Shoes,
 If you should need

... HOSIERY ...

We have the Celebrated "Ironclad" line for ladies and children, and the equally famous "Shawknit" and "Ironclad" for gentlemen.

F. K. DEUEL & CO.

Spring Opening in Hardware

We have a Full and Complete Assortment of Seasonable Hardware Bargains. . . .

GARDEN TOOLS, Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Spading Forks, Seed Drills, etc.
 The "Stearns Ball Bearing" **LAWN MOWERS**
 The Best Made.

For a Cheaper Mower we have the "Plaza," in the same sizes as the Stearns—12 to 18-inch cut; an excellent machine.

The CELEBRATED ACORN STOVES—A Carload Just Received
Boyden & Nicholson
 Medford, Oregon. The Hardware Men.

Garden Seeds ..

May's, Bowen's, Ferry & Co.'s,
 —AND—
COX'S CALIFORNIA GARDEN SEEDS.

We Are the ...
EXCLUSIVE Agents

In this City for ..
Chase & Sanborn's COFFEE.

The Acknowledged Leader at the World's Fair. . . .

G. L. DAVIS, The Grocer.

Doings of the Circuit Court.

Circuit court convened in regular session Monday, April 2, 1900, Judge H. K. Hanna presiding, C. B. Watson, district attorney. The usual number of local attorneys were present.

In the matter of the assignment of Jones & Otten, it was ordered that prayer of petitioner be granted, and Wm. M. Colvig, assignee, ordered to make sale of property set out in petition, and give deeds therefor accordingly.

G. W. Short vs Jas. Braden, to recover money; leave to withdraw defendants demurrer, and file motion to make complaint more definite.

A. Rehkopf vs James Flower, et al; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorneys.

Chris Ulrich vs J. K. and Hanna Reeves; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Obas Randles vs R. V. Beall; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

F. A. Puhl was admitted to citizenship.

Thos. E. Nichols, J. O. O'Poole, W. R. Coleman, I. E. Deboy, James Kent, John Beek, J. M. Allen, D. J. S. Pearce and J. W. Odgers, were excused from jury duty during the term.

State vs Robt. Wilcox and Renus Hamilton, larceny; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Brundige vs Brundige, divorce; decree granted.

R. Boswick vs S. J. Starmer; confirmation of sale of property.
 Mrs. W. P. Miller vs J. N. T. Miller; case discontinued.

S. Childers,

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.

All kinds of Brick and Stone Work done; can furnish material for any kind of work. Estimates promptly given.

See Me before You Build.

State vs A. J. Hamlin; motion to set aside information overruled. Demurrer to information overruled.

Phillip Luscomb vs E. B. and M. O. Sims; case dismissed.

T. T. Geer et al vs O. E. Wilcox et al; decree of foreclosure.

Voters, Attention!

I am prepared to register all voters in Medford precinct.

D. T. LAWTON,
 Notary Public.

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

—THE MAIL will print 50 calling cards for 25 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*