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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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FOR STATE SENATOR:
E. V. CARTER, of Ashland

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W. A. CARTER, of Gold Hill
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JOSHUA PATTERSON, of Talent

FOR CORONER:
M. F. SHAW, of Ashland

FOR SURVEYOR:
GARL T. JONES, of Medford

"WE THE representatives of the Democracy of Jackson County, desire to express anew our allegiance to the great Democratic principles which have been the safeguard of the nation from its formation to the present time."—Resolution of the Democratic County convention. When the average taxpayer looks at that \$122,175 debt which the county owes, he is very likely to wish that the "representatives of the Democracy of Jackson County" had paid less attention to "safeguarding" the nation and more to looking after the interests of the county on an economical and business like manner. And there is a very strong suspicion that others than the nation were "safeguarded" during the long period in years ago when some of the "representatives of the Democracy of Jackson County" were in absolute control of the county affairs.

A TRUST is not required to raise the price of meat, especially in the eastern cities. With increased employment for working people the demand has grown beyond the supply and the growers of stock are getting fancy prices for cattle and sheep, as well as hogs.



PREPARE FOR THE PESKY MOTH that comes like a thief in the night and ruins your rarest furs and woolen clothing before you are aware of it. Protection is afforded those who use our camphor and naphtha balls and insect powder for all garments which are liable to destruction. Now is the season that they get in their finest work, and the time for you to use the best precautions.

CHAS. STRANG, Druggist
Medford, Oregon

THERE has been considerable talk since the Republican convention concerning the matter of a third term for county officers. People who are opposed to the election of Mr. Orme and Mr. Applegate pretend to "view with alarm" the inauguration of a precedent for electing county officers, even though found to be efficient and capable, to more than two terms in their respective offices and use the old, worn-out, exploded argument that it is "but a step toward a monarchical form of government." The argument is almost too puerile to be worthy of reply and were it not for the persistency with which it is being used THE MAIL would not take the matter up; but we feel it our duty toward the Republican party and the people at large to do so. Why should the holding of a third term by a county official be more alarming than the same procedure in the case of higher officials, governors, congressmen, supreme judges—offices whose incumbents are directly concerned with the making and interpretation of the laws? Does it not look more dangerous to these gentlemen who are so afraid of a monarchical form of government to elect a representative or senator to make laws for term after term—for twenty years or more as some have been—than to give a sheriff or recorder a third term, when the latter's duties are confined to the execution of the laws which the former officials make. It is not a fear that Alex. Orme or Peter Applegate or Max Muller will overturn the government of the United States if elected that causes this outcry against a third term. It is simply the only thing their opponents can urge against these men, the only issue they have upon which to make their campaign. We can see no logical reason why a faithful, efficient officer should not be elected three times—more if the people want him. If the affairs of Jackson County had been conducted more on a business basis and less in the effort to make the offices go around, we would not be now struggling under the burden of an enormous debt. Suppose a business man employs a man for a certain time. At the end of that time, the employe having proved faithful and honest and capable of conducting the business intrusted to him—does the employer say, "Well, you have served your term and I am sorry to lose you, but there is another fellow wanting about the work, but he will have to learn. I will have to pay him the same wages I do you, but you see I must make a change about so often so I will let you go." Does he say that? Rather, he says, "Here, we'll just renew that contract, if you don't mind, and raise the salary." Why not apply business methods to our county affairs? When you get a good man, keep him. The state of Oregon is full of precedents for the election of county officers to more than two terms. Benton County has a treasurer who has served for almost twenty years; Chas. Hughes was county clerk of Josephine County for several terms; Joel Ware and Geo. Gray served Lane County as clerk and treasurer until they got tired of holding the office. When an official has served two terms, and at the end of that time the only argument found against him is that he wants a third term, it looks like a pretty good endorsement.

THE state Democratic platform is very aptly summarized by the Portland Oregonian in the single word, "scuttle." It matters not which definition of the word is taken. The Democracy wants to "scuttle" away from the Philip pines, from a solid currency, from every policy which has aided in building up the county, and in this way "scuttle" the ship "Prosperity."

—S. Childers has been at work this week putting in a new cement sidewalk in front of W. J. Prall's feed stables on East Seventh street.

—The enterprising property owners on West I street have teams and men at work grading the street in front of their respective properties.

—R. W. Gray has purchased a fine planola to be used with his elegant \$750 piano. The purchase was made from the Coss Piano House.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The candidates on the Republican ticket are clean, honorable and capable men. That this is true no person will feel themselves called upon to dispute—and being such why should they not be elected.

State Senator—E. V. Carter, the Republican nominee for state senator, was elected four years ago as representative from this county, and was chosen speaker of that body. His record in that capacity is a good one and there is little doubt but he would prove equally as efficient in the senate.

Representatives—W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, ably represented Jackson County in the last legislature and will be in a position this year to do still more effective work. Clint E. Stewart is a prominent fruit-raiser of this vicinity, an active, intelligent, successful business man, who will use the clear head and active brain which have brought him success in deciding his course on the questions which may arise in the coming session of the legislature.

Sheriff—Everybody knows Alex. Orme, and all know the same thing of him. He is capable, honorable, and has conducted the sheriff's office for two terms in a manner better than it has been done by any of his predecessors. The business of that office is in capable hands with Alex. Orme at the helm and the people know it.

Clerk—M. L. Alford, of Medford, is eminently capable, both by education and long experience in clerical work, to make an ideal clerk. No better qualified man could be found in the county than Mr. Alford, and if elected he will keep the records of the county in first-class shape.

Recorder—Peter Applegate is so well known that there is really little necessity of telling the people of Jackson County about him. Everyone who has had business in the recorder's office is a firm friend of Mr. Applegate. He is methodical, strictly accurate and always willing to go out of his way to accommodate. No better man could be found for this position in any country.

Treasurer—The Republican candidate for treasurer is a pioneer business man of Jackson County. He has been honored with offices of trust and responsibility numerous times by the people and never once has there been a word to be said against honest Max Muller's administration of a public or private trust.

Assessor—Royal Brown, Republican candidate for assessor, has spent most of his life in Jackson County. He has a thorough knowledge of property values here and has had experience as a deputy in the line of work he would pursue as assessor. He is a gentleman above reproach. No man say that he is not honorable and capable.

Commissioner—Joshua Patterson, of Talent, is one of the solid, successful pioneer farmers of the county. His long residence here and his native ability make him peculiarly suitable to fill the office, which he will do with credit to himself and his friends.

Surveyor—Garl T. Jones has al-

ready served the county faithfully and efficiently as county surveyor—his work speaks for itself. His ability as a civil engineer is conceded and his services are always in demand.

Such are the Republican candidates. Every one of them fitted by education and experience for the office to which they aspire. There is no possible chance for a mistake in the election of the entire Republican ticket. Can the same be said of the Democratic candidates? The men may be good men, but the ability, education and experience found in the Republican candidates are not to be found in as great a measure among their Democratic opponents.

New Election Officers Appointed.

Among the proceedings in the commissioners' court for April was the appointment of the following election officers, vice those resigned:

James Pelton, chairman, judge, Sams Valley; Thos. Carr, judge, Footh Creek; Mr. Shipley, judge, Sams Valley; Milo Caton, clerk, Meadows; Ernest Vroman, clerk, Rock Point; O. F. Shepherd, judge, South Ashland; P. B. Whitney, judge, chairman, East Ashland; George Barron, clerk, Barron; Henry Gregory, clerk, Mound; Lem Charley, clerk, Lake Creek; R. H. Whitehead, clerk, East Medford; J. R. Wlok, clerk, West Ashland; W. T. Kame, clerk, Willow Springs; W. H. Patrick, clerk, Central Point.

Academy Notes.

Entertainment at the opera house the 25th. Reserved seats 35 cents, general admission 25 cents.

Fannie Hughes is the new student this week.

Visitors this week, Prof. O. H. Roberts, of Talent, and Prof. C. H. Jones, of Salem.

The Adelpian society will omit program for this and next week.

The chemistry class is balancing valence this week.

Alle Vinson left Monday for his home near Bonanza, Klamath county, Monday.

Let every citizen who is interested in the success of the Academy come out to the entertainment Friday evening, the 25th. Balance on the typewriter and more library fund must be raised.

Among the Churches.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching in the morning and reception of members by pastor. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Wiggins. Epworth League 9 p. m. Full attendance is expected.
W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

For Sale—Single and double harness, top buggy, with thills and pole. All goes for \$60. Inquire of John Barneburg, Medford.

Estray Notice.
Taken up, seven miles east of Medford, one gray horse; nine years old; about 900 pounds; branded "circle V" on left shoulder; been on the range here for five years. Owner prove property and pay costs.

S. SWENNING, Medford, Oregon.

—A new school house to cost \$1500 is to be erected this summer at Ft. Klamath.—Klamath Falls Republican.

The glass hospital for consumptives which is to be erected in Philadelphia will be modeled in its general plan after the one in London, which has satisfactorily demonstrated the effectiveness of sunshine in the treatment of that fell disease. Each patient occupies a small room of glass, into which air, having an excess of oxygen, is pumped. This gives actual relief to the sufferer, and rapid improvement is made by selected cases.

Arrived this week

Entire New Line

Ladies' Suits Skirts and Waists

Respectfully

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As Regards Homesteads.

Mr. Stan Aiken, of Prospect, has made the following inquiry regarding homestead entries:

EDITOR MAIL:—IN THE MAIL of recent date we notice an article headed, "Homesteads Are Being Contested." In this article statement is made that homesteaders are required to swear that the land sought is more valuable for agriculture than for other purposes. Will you kindly inform your many interested readers whether or not there has been of late any change in the homestead law which used to grant all government land, except land valuable for minerals, Indian or other reservations and town sites—no matter how heavily timbered—no agricultural affidavit being required. Respectfully,

STAN AIKEN.

The article in question was taken from a Portland daily paper and was a telegram sent to that paper from Lane County. The presumption is that the correspondent who prepared the article in question was at fault as regards an affidavit being required in effect that the land entered was "more valuable for agriculture than for other purposes."

An investigation of the land laws fails to disclose the fact that any such affidavit is required, aside from the fact that an affidavit is required in a homestead application setting forth that the entry is made for the purpose of "actual settlement and cultivation." No reference is made in the affidavit to the timber which may be growing upon the land. Applicant further states that he will "endeavor to comply with all the requirements of the law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for."

It is possible and quite probable that the Lane County contests were made upon the grounds that the land could not be cultivated and was chiefly valuable for its timber and stone. If this fact could be established there would undoubtedly be grounds for a contest, and the contestant would in all probability win out.

THE MAIL finds no law which prevents the filing, or that questions the legality of such filing, in cases where the land can be cultivated when the timber is cut off.

Medford Wins Another Victory.

The Medford and Jacksonville baseball teams played a lively game on the grounds of the latter team last Sunday and Medford was again victorious with a score of 12 to 4. In the first inning Medford secured nine runs and it looked as though they would have an easy victim in the county seat team but after the second inning Jacksonville began to show up better and until the close of the game not more than two runs were scored for Medford in one inning. Anderson and Muealey formed the battery for Medford and Donegan and Ulrich for Jacksonville. Considering that it was Anderson's first time in the box we must say that he did exceptionally fine work. He has the qualifications for a first class pitcher and if developed will be a valuable man to Medford's team. The field work of the Medford team was good throughout and but few errors were made.

The defeated team put up a good defense but could not hold their own owing to the number of runs scored by Medford in the first inning.

Below is the line-up:

Medford	Jacksonville	
Muealey	C	Ulrich
Anderson	P	Donegan
Dow	SS	Nunan
Barkdull	2B	Pernoll
Bronze	3B	Holms
Miles	TB	Doyle
Rothermal	RF	Donegan
Childers	CF	Lewis
Isaacs	LF	Carney
Officials—Prim, umpire; score keeper, Mahoney.		

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POLITICAL CARDS.

For Representative:
CLINT E. STEWART,
of Medford
Regular Republican Nominee

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W. A. CARTER,
of Gold Hill
Regular Republican Nominee

For County Treasurer:
D. H. MILLER,
of Medford
Regular Democratic Nominee

For Sheriff:
ALEX. ORME,
of Footh Creek
Regular Republican Nominee

For County Clerk:
M. L. ALFORD,
of Medford
Regular Republican Nominee

For Recorder:
PETER APPLIGATE,
of Central Point
Regular Republican Nominee

For State Senator:
E. V. CARTER,
of Ashland
Regular Republican Nominee

For Assessor:
ROYAL BROWN,
of Eagle Point
Regular Republican Nominee

For Sheriff:
JOS. RADER,
of Eagle Point
Regular Democratic Nominee.

For Representative:
MILES CANTRALL,
of Applegate
Regular Democratic Nominee.

For Joint Representative Jackson and Douglas Counties:
J. M. HANSBROUGH,
of Roseburg
Regular Republican Nominee.

Revival Meetings in Progress.

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church, South. The interest is good, and some have been converted; good congregations. Meeting every evening at 7:30, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, will be held a special service for children, to which all children and their parents are invited.
M. L. DABBY,
Pastor.

White Leghorn Eggs.

I have pure bred White Leghorn eggs, a few good cockerels, and pedigreed Belgian hares for sale reasonable.
MRS. A. H. CHESMORE.



THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING should force the departure of all primitive methods in the use of inferior flour. The Medford Mills' flour is the best now made, and better than any that ever was made. It contains all the nutritious qualities that can be got out of the very best wheat, and is sweetest and best flavored of all cereal food products.
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