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WILLIAM J. FURNISH, of Umatilla

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R. S. BEAN, of Lane

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THOS. H. TONGUE, of Hillsboro

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COUNTY TICKET.

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVES:
W. A. CARTER, of Gold Hill
CLINT E. STEWART, of Medford

FOR SHERIFF:
ALEX. ORME, of Footh Creek

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JOSHUA PATTERSON, of Talent

FOR CORONER:
M. F. SHAW, of Ashland

FOR SURVEYOR:
GARL T. JONES, of Medford

The state Republican Central Committee is making arrangements for a thorough, aggressive campaign all over the state. Orators in plenty have volunteered their services and beginning May 1st every nook and corner of the state will be visited by one or more of these gentlemen who are anxious to give time and energy for the party's good.

That old Filipino gun which was so effectually spiked by Republican votes last election has been dug up and remounted by the Democrats. They haven't much ammunition to load it with and if they should happen to persuade the thing to go off the resultant damage is likely to be much greater in their own ranks than in those of the Republicans.

County warrants are now less than three years in arrears. At the time that the "Democracy of Jackson County" was retired from the control of affairs they were nearer six years behind. Most of the reduction in the debt has been made during the past four years, with the Republicans in control. The democracy helped accumulate the debt—Republican officials are paying it off. The deduction to be made is obvious.



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Medford, Oregon

THE Eugene Journal assails Hon. W. J. Furnish, because the latter was once a Democrat, but could not swallow the Chicago platform. The Journal appears to regard a change of a man's politics as one of the worst of crimes. The assault upon Mr. Furnish for the above reason comes with peculiar grace from this paper, whose editor was elected secretary of state on the Republican ticket in 1894, and immediately thereafter became one of the most rabid of free silverites and conducted his office in the interest of the enemies of the party which elected him.

BRADSTREET'S report of failures for the first quarter of the year shows an extremely healthy and prosperous business condition. "Briefly stated," says this journal, "failures were 12 per cent fewer in number, and there were 19 per cent smaller liabilities this year than the average for the preceding ten years, while as compared with the average for the five years preceding failures this year were 5 per cent fewer and liabilities were 9 per cent less." And the Democrats of Oregon have a notion in their heads that the general prosperity of the country depends upon electing Democrats next June. The masses of the voters prefer the prosperity the Republican party give them to the prosperity promised by the Democratic party and the calamity actually given for promises never fulfilled.

SOME people you have probably noticed have a faculty of exacting an absolute correctness of things and adherence to the strict letter of the law when they are the judge advocate upon the bench of justice, but let them flock with the common herd and see how deftly they will ply their brain and hands at something which is a strict violation of law, and how readily they apply themselves to this defiant habit when there are a few shining dollars to be made by such violation. For instance, one man will endeavor to sell oleomargarine for real butter, another will put up short weight goods, another will palm off adulterated and unwholesome products of the pen, field and factory—and all for the gain of that almighty dollar which some will have, however dishonestly gotten, and again, how these cowardly beings will cringe when the high law of government gets after them, and how eagerly will they then comply and how willingly will they part with their money at these times when the penitentiary door seems opening for them. This is a peculiar world, or rather a peculiar people inhabit it who do business in a still more peculiar manner.

THE country is full of new comers. Some of them are here to locate permanently, others are looking the valley over with a view to locating, and then there are others who have no notion of locating but are here for the sole purpose of seeing what the country is like. These last named are just fooling with us when they assert that they are not hunting for a place in which to better their condition. All we will ask of these people is to remain with us a few weeks or months. If they'll do that their fate is sealed and nothing short of a permanent residence here will fill the bill completely. While it is quite true that all who come are not entirely satisfied with this country and existing conditions it is also true that no land can please all classes of people with a vastly varied disposition, but any person who says this country is not preferable to almost any place in the east is speaking unadvisedly. There are more opportunities offered here for all kinds of enterprises than in any of the eastern countries because of the fact of the crudeness of the territory, and again because of the possible vastness of almost all enterprises undertaken and the variety of them.

MEN WANTED.

Few good men, accustomed to rock work, can get employment at the Fish Lake ditch camp, three miles above Brownsboro. Wages \$1.75 per day; board \$3.25 per week.

D. E. MORRIS,
Superintendent of Construction.

TWO IN CONTRAST.

From the Portland Oregonian.
George Chamberlain is a good fellow. He has a kind and genial heart and manners of affability and distinction. No man can do another a good turn with better grace. Yet few men in the State of Oregon are less fitted by nature and habit to be its Governor. His election to that office would be a perilous undertaking to which the people of the state will never consent. Qualities are strangely and effectively contrasted in the opposing candidates for Governor. That firm adherence to principles and that rugged force of character which has made Mr. Furnish a success in the world of business and affairs, are absent from his opponent. Mr. Chamberlain has no convictions that interfere with his entire agreeability to the insistent demands of others. He has nothing of the indomitable purpose that stands like a rock against unworthy applicants for place, against demands for approval of unsafe legislation, against improper appeals for pardons. The man at the head of the state government at Salem needs above everything else that decision of character which enables him to say, No. That quality Mr. Chamberlain has not.

The Governorship of Oregon is a business office. It needs not so much graceful manners and mellifluous speech as it needs a clear head, business training and experience and a resolute will. The combination is exemplified in an unusual degree in Mr. Furnish. He has the qualities of a gentleman, a loyal heart and an aptitude for making and keeping friends. In addition to this he has those supreme qualifications for directing the large affairs of the state so necessary and so lacking in Mr. Chamberlain. The average voter and taxpayer is not easily gulled in these matters. He sees quickly enough where the state's true interest lies, and then he acts accordingly.

We Want Geer For Senator.

A petition is being circulated in Jackson County among the Republicans for the purpose of inducing Gov. Geer to allow his name to be placed on the official ballot to be voted for at the June election for choice of the people for United States Senator in accordance with the bill passed by the last legislature providing for such a tion on the part of the people. There is no difficulty in securing signers to such a petition among the Republicans of this county.

When this list of names is read in the next legislature the members of that body will have a pretty good idea of whom the people of Jackson County would like to see represent the State of Oregon in the senate of the United States.

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. SWENNINO,
Medford, Oregon.

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A BLOW TO THE MERGER.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The United States supreme court today granted leave to the State of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Great Northern Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Northern Securities Company, in connection with the petition of that state recently filed in the courts. The opinion in the case was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, who stated that the court had always exercised the utmost care in its proceedings in original cases, and that the present decision to grant leave to file was intended to be entirely without prejudice to either party at interest. The court will issue subpoenas returnable October 1.

You Positively Must Register.

Jacksonville, Ore., April 21, 1902. TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON COUNTY: An impression prevails among many of the voters that it will not be necessary for them to register this year owing to their having registered two years ago. This is a mistake. The registration of two years ago will not avail this year. Under the law in Oregon each person who wishes to vote must register every two years. And those who wish to vote at the coming June election must register with either the county clerk or with a notary public or justice of the peace. All registration closes on the 15th day of May, at five o'clock. Those voters who are not registered at that time will be subjected to the inconvenience of getting six free holders to make affidavit for them on election day if they wish to vote.

Not more than one half the voters of the county are registered at this time and there is less than one month in which to register the remaining one half. There has been ample provision made with the several justices of the peace and notaries public, in the various districts, cities and towns, and the voters can register with these officers with but little inconvenience to themselves and without any charge whatever.

Remember that registration closes on May 15th and all not registered at that time will be required to adopt the measures cited above if they wish to vote. Very truly yours,

GUS NEWBURY,
Clerk.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

T. T. Geer et al, constituting State Land Board, vs J. S. Howard; action dismissed.

John E. Pelton and R. P. Neil vs H. C. Messenger; decree of foreclosure.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co vs W. K. Price; order for dismissal of action.

Minerva E. Hilgar et al vs J. W. Miller; testimony taken.

State of Oregon vs Thos. Featherstone; defendant found guilty after deliberation of jury for less than five minutes.

Prisoner sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Circuit adjourned until May 5, 1902.

For Sale.

Having replaced my portable twelve-horse power boiler with a boiler of larger capacity, I offer my twelve-horse power portable boiler with all fixtures complete for sale. Will take lumber or the same.

CHRIS. ULRICH,
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Eggs For Setting.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—setting of fifteen for 50 cents. White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 per setting.

D. T. LAWTON.

TALL TIM

Tim is tall, very tall, and very slender. He is 5 feet 11 inches high, and measures only 36 inches around the chest, has narrow shoulders and long arms. Tim tried several clothing stores, but none could even approach a fit. He finally struck our store, considerably disheartened. He came in with a dejected look, hope all gone. But he went away perfectly happy. We fitted him to a dot with a \$10 suit. He insisted on paying extra, but we said "No, a \$10 suit is a \$10 suit here every time, and its always as good as a \$12 suit elsewhere." Tim said: "You're the only," and out he went. We fit Tall and Slim, Short and Stout.

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AN EARLY HOT WAVE.

OMAHA, April 20.—Today was the hottest April day in fifteen years. The thermometer at 5 p. m. reached 95, the highest previous record being 91.

A dispatch from Falls City says the mercury reached 100 in the shade at that place, and that the fall wheat is suffering from the want of moisture. Other points in southern Nebraska report heat records for April broken.

Up to 10 o'clock tonight there was little moderation of the high temperature in this city, and a high wind blew.

DROUTH WIND IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 20.—A dry, hot wind drouth has swept over Kansas since early this morning, doing much damage to vegetation of all kinds. Those interested say the wind has done incalculable harm to the wheat. Unless rain comes within two days, the wheat crop will amount to very little.

RISE OF FORTY DEGREES.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 20.—The mercury began to climb about 9 o'clock this morning and at noon registered as high as 92 degrees, a change of more than 40 degrees in six hours. A high south wind blew all day.

WILL CLEAN UP \$30,000,000.

TACOMA, April 21.—Dawson telegrams state melting snows have formed streams sufficient to permit clean-up operations. The washing out of gold commenced last week, and will keep up for two months. During the winter the greatest jumps in the camp's history have been thrown up on the banks of the creeks, insuring an aggregate clean-up estimated at \$30,000,000. The flow of gold toward Puget Sound will commence in May.

The Ottawa government last week ordered the Klondike authorities to throw open for entry 4000 lapsed and abandoned claims, which are withdrawn from the Treadgold concession. The gold commissioner's office is rushed with men recording abandoned claims which they have staked.

Notice of Request for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the city council, at its next regular meeting, May 6, 1902, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Medford. Place of business will be the Hotel building on South D street, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

POLITICAL CARDS.

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

For Representative:
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 APPELEGATE,
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.

For County Commissioner:
Joshua Patterson,
of Talent
Regular Republican Nominee

For County Clerk:
John S. Orth,
of Jacksonville
Regular Democratic Nominee



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