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ONE of our Democratic contemporaries says that there are several "weak" places in the Republican ticket. Not all of the voters of Jackson County are "from Missouri," but they will "have to be shown."

ONE of those things "that no fallacious find out," is how our Democratic friends can figure that the suit brought by Jackson County, during Judge Crowell's administration, against the railroad company, made the county richer by \$14,000, or any other sum, when the suit was won by the railroad company in both the Circuit and Supreme courts, and the costs were paid by the loser. The man who lifted himself by his boot straps wasn't a circumstance to this performance.

THE Democrats of Oregon are out with a new one. Truly, the party is nothing if not original. After exhausting the catalogue of isms, and plowing with all manner of strange gods for a decade, it has sprung the happy idea that infrequent success in business should be regarded as special fitness for office. It is this sort of left-handed logic that has ruled the party and compassed its defeat. Whether the new idea, as applied to the of-



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rice of Governor, will "work" remains to be seen. THE MAIL is of the opinion that practical men cannot be deceived by an assumption in violation of the judgment of the business world. Office means business if it means anything at all, and the fact that a man has not been successful in his own business is a lame argument that he is especially fitted to conduct the business of others. But this is in line with many other ludicrous positions of the party, and only shows how fruitful it is in follies that prove fatal.

THE Enquirer is trying to frighten the people by producing the "corporation bugaboo," claiming that the Republican legislative candidates are corporation men. This is aimed particularly at J. M. Hansbrough, Mann's opponent for joint representative. Hansbrough, it is true, is an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, but at the same time he is a prominent member of the B. R. T. and a warm advocate of organized labor. Nobody ever had any strings on Jim Hansbrough yet—nor are they likely to have.

CHAMBERLAIN doubtless is doing a good deal of hard thinking about that Philippine plank in the "scuttle" platform, but he is not saying much about it in his speeches. It didn't prove so popular as its framers thought it would be. That stampede toward him which was predicted would occur as soon as "Genial George" took the stump, has not materialized to any great extent. The Republicans will stand by the ticket almost to a man, and how, in that case, is Mr. Chamberlain going to overcome that 15,000 majority.

The Show Wouldn't Stand for It.

When Norris & Rowe's dog and pony show was in Medford a short time ago, a bill was presented to the management of the company by Chas. Nickell, of the Democratic Times and Southern Oregonian, in the sum of \$9, for advertising in the two papers above mentioned. There had been no contract entered into, and Mr. Allen, treasurer of the Norris & Rowe Co., refused to pay it, as he had no authority to do so. However, he agreed to send the bill to the advance man and if the latter would direct its payment, he would settle it. There the matter rested.

Last week in the Josephine County correspondence (?) of the twin papers appeared the following item:

"Norris & Rowe's animal show performed outside of the city limits of Grants Pass, refusing to pay the city license, which is reasonable enough. It is a cheap-joke outfit anyway, and did not give general satisfaction."

People who attended the show here will be considerably surprised that general satisfaction was not given, and those who had business dealings with the management do not regard them as "cheap."

The following letters, however, are self-explanatory and reveal the animus of the item above quoted:

"OLYMPIA, Wash., Apr. 27, 1902. 'C. L. NORRIS, Esq., Dear Sir:—Re playing to your letter which I enclose, regarding newspapers in Medford, namely, Southern Oregonian and Times, I will say they are—(A term is used here that THE MAIL is reluctant to apply or permit a correspondent of this paper to apply, but the meaning is 'one who deceives others.') You did perfectly right not to pay it. They had no authority to run ad. Did not use them simply because they are—Do not pay anything without an O. K. bill or contract coming from me. I never make promises—only in writing. Yours truly,

J. H. FITZPATRICK. 'P. S.—You may send them this letter. J. H. F.'"

The above was enclosed in the following from Mr. Allen:

"PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 30, 1902. 'EDITOR MAIL, Dear Sir:—You can see what our contracting agent says about your opponent that tried to give us the rush set on a \$9 bill—you will remember.

Yours mutually,

A. G. ALLEN, Treasurer Norris & Rowe Shows." Comment is unnecessary. The Norris & Rowe Co. have an established reputation for fair and honest dealing. They live up to all their contracts but they absolutely decline to be "grafted."

Notice to Water Consumers.

Parties who have not been using water during the winter, wishing to have it turned on, should notify the recorder in writing. It is strictly forbidden for parties to turn it on, as it is the duty of the engineer to turn it on and examine the meter.

W. T. YORK, Recorder.

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A Few Facts About Alex. Orme.

Alex Orme, the nominee of the Republican party of Jackson County for sheriff, came to this county in 1858 when a mere boy. He engaged in farming for a short time and later took up his residence on Poole creek, one of the richest mining sections in the district. Here he located and secured control of a large amount of valuable mining property, and engaged in mining. He pursued this industry until nominated for sheriff four years ago, and through industry and good management, had made a good living for himself and family. Mr. Orme is a man of sterling character, honest and just in his dealings, deservedly popular, and was elected by a large majority. Re-nominated two years ago without opposition, when the county only gave a Republican majority of forty-nine, he was elected by the startling majority of 614. At the late Republican county convention his nomination was practically unanimous. His election is conceded by all parties, the only question being as to the size of the majority. Here is a valuable object lesson to young men. Mr. Orme came to this country when a mere boy without backing or influence and wholly dependent upon his own resources, but he had energy and ambition, and today his influence and popularity are second to that of no other man in the county. He was always a Republican, but tolerant of the opinion of others, and made friends of political opponents by his genial qualities and uniform courtesy. He has been successful in business because his methods have been just and honest, and he has his reward in the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is the first candidate for sheriff since the organization of the county, in '53, to receive the nomination for a third term, and his election is as certain as the coming of election day. The private and official life of Mr. Orme should be evidence to every young man that he has it within him to make for himself a name and place among men by having an aim and purpose in life and directing every endeavor to the accomplishment of the end in view. Yet no man can hope to meet with a full measure of success, and retain the confidence and good will of his fellowmen, without a scrupulous regard for their rights. The business and social standing of every community in which a good man lives is improved and elevated by his example, and there is no reason why young men who have ambition and talent should not some day enjoy the same measure of success and popularity credited to men like Mr. Orme.

Death of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. I. W. Thomas, wife of Col. I. W. Thomas, a well-to-do farmer, died at the farm residence, two and one half miles west of Medford Thursday morning, May 1st, 1902. Mrs. Thomas had only been sick a short time and her death was a sad surprise to her many friends in this community.

Catherine Keath Anderson was born in Marion County, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1844. At the age of thirteen she was converted to the Christian faith and has since remained a faithful worker for the church to which she was united and a devout Christian.

She was married to I. W. Thomas May 17, 1868. Two sons were the result of the union, but only one of them, Joe A. Thomas, of this county, survives her. At the time of her death Mrs. Thomas was 58 years, 7 months and twenty-five days old.

Mrs. Thomas was a devoted mother and wife and her many kind and loving traits of character have won for herself a long list of friends, who with the bereaved husband and son, will feel her loss very keenly.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 2. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery. Rev. M. L. Darby, of the M. E. Church, South, officiating.

—Brain and roll barley, in fact, all kinds of mill feed at Warner & Wortman's.

Another Misstatement Refuted.

THE Democratic papers are telling the people of Jackson County that the reduction in the county debt has been due, not to economical management on the part of the county officials, but to an increase in the amount of taxes collected for county purposes. THE MAIL has secured from the public records a statement covering the eight years from 1894 to 1901 inclusive, showing the amount of taxes collected during these years. During the first four years of this time the county was completely under Democratic control—only one Republican official having been elected in that time—and there was no reduction of the debt. The last four years the county affairs have been mainly in the hands of the Republicans, and the debt has been steadily decreased—by raising more taxes, the Democrats say. Examine the following and see how much truth there is in that assertion. The statement shows the amount of taxes collected during each of the eight years before mentioned:

School fund	County fund	Sp'el city and school fund	Road fund
1894—\$4,013.04	\$3,376.79	\$19,454.61	\$3,431.73
1895—13,757.07	13,655.11	28,431.73	28,431.73
1896—23,573.05	28,022.83	25,490.76	25,490.76
1897—22,684.02	47,413.78	24,068.08	24,068.08
1898—22,383.11	48,123.67	21,100.21	21,100.21
1899—16,838.83	48,628.43	22,710.03	22,710.03
1900—16,274.33	48,222.75	22,951.00	22,951.00
1901—20,643.41	48,731.21	27,928.54	\$1,541.55

From 1894 to 1897 inclusive—the Democratic regime—taxes to the amount of \$205,378.51 were collected for county purposes, an average of \$51,344.35 per year. From 1898 to 1901 inclusive, taxes to the amount of \$193,516.09 were collected, a yearly average of \$48,379. Republican officials were in control during this time and the debt of the county was reduced many thousand dollars.

The charge is made that the Republican officials have increased the taxes to paid 50 per cent. How true that is may be seen by reference to the statement above.

The increase in the amount of taxes for 1901 is due to the raising of the amount to be collected for school purposes from \$16,274.30 to \$20,643.41—\$4,400; the amount collected for special school and city taxes from \$22,951 to \$27,928.54—nearly \$5000; and the establishment of the special road fund, under the new law, whereby road taxes are collected in cash and applied in the districts where they are collected instead of being "worked out" as formerly—making a total of nearly \$14,000. These constitute the principal items of increase—not 50 per cent by any means—and are made necessary by law, not through extravagance or incompetency on the part of county officers. The increase, for county purposes only, of the assessment of 1901 over that of 1900, amounts to the enormous sum of \$409.49. The item of special city and school taxes is something with which county officials have nothing whatever to do. The road fund is provided for by law, and is not an increase, simply a provision for the payment in cash of what formerly was paid in work. Two of the principal items disposed of, there remains the increase for school purposes. Is there anyone going to object to that? The \$409.49 increase in taxes for county purposes we will have to acknowledge but have no apology to offer. It is the fifty per cent increase the Democrats are trying to make votes on.

It will be seen from the statement herein published, that with an average income of \$3000 less than it was under Democratic control the party at present in power has made substantial reduction in the county debt, which had accumulated under Democratic administrations.

The Republican party has every reason to be proud of this record and goes before the people of Jackson County confident of receiving a hearty endorsement.

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Republican Candidates Here.

In spite of the other attractions in the city that night, a show at the opera house, a Masonic reception, at both of which a large crowd was in attendance, the rooms of the Coss Piano House were crowded to their full capacity to hear Hon. W. J. Furnish, Republican candidate for governor, and other nominees for state offices, define their positions on the questions at issue before the people.

Mr. Furnish was the first speaker. He started out by saying that he was not a public speaker or a campaign orator but "simply a plain, every-day business man not accustomed to the discussion of questions of the day in public, but accustomed to the exacting executive work connected with the management of an active, business institution. For these reasons, it is entirely unnecessary for me to say to you that I am not here to discuss the political issues that confront us, but I do come here that we may become better acquainted, and that I may become more familiar with your needs and wants in connection with the administration of the affairs of the state."

Commenting on the marvelous growth of the country in wealth and prosperity during the past few years, he said, "The State of Oregon is a great business institution... in which every taxpayer, great or small, is a partner... In the election of a governor the people are merely selecting a business manager, whose duty it is to look after the business affairs of the state and see that every state institution is managed so that 100 cents' worth of benefit is received for every dollar expended."

Mr. Furnish pledged himself to the same careful supervision of the business affairs of the state that he gives to any private business concern of which he is the manager.

The platform of the Republican state convention he heartily endorsed and pledged himself to the fulfillment of its promises, so far as it lay in his power.

Mr. Furnish closed with a glowing tribute to the late President McKinley, and gave hearty and sincere praise of President Roosevelt and his conduct of the affairs of the nation.

Mr. Furnish made a very favorable impression on his audience and convinced his hearers that he was, just as he said, an upright, honest, capable business man, in whose hands the affairs of the state would be administered with even-handed justice to all, and with a special regard to the advancement of the interests of the state and its people.

Hon. A. M. Crawford, of Roseburg, candidate for attorney-general, made a short address in a pleasing manner and made many friends among his hearers. Prof. Ackerman's speech was confined principally to an exposition of the needs of the public school system, a review of what had been accomplished during his administration and an outline of what he expected to do during his next term as state superintendent of schools.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, who is accompanying the state candidates, spoke on national issues and their relation to the election of state officers. Mr. Fulton's ability as a speaker is well known throughout the state, and his effort on Friday evening in no way belied his reputation.

J. R. Whitney, candidate for state printer, was with the party but didn't do any talking, being busy renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. The visit of the above named gentlemen to Southern Oregon has resulted in a determination among the majority to give the state ticket loyal and enthusiastic support.

Candidates' Ball.

There will be a candidates' ball given at Ruch hall, on Forest creek, on Friday, May 23d. This will be one of the best parties ever given in Jackson County and everybody is invited to attend. The dance tickets will cost \$1.50, including supper, which will be furnished by Mrs. Venable—and it will be a good one. It is expected that the candidates will all be there. Music will be furnished by Ray and Cameron orchestra.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Circuit court convened on Monday, May 5, 1902. Norman v. recorder's court of Medford, and W. T. York, recorder; demurrer argued.

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

Meeting of City Council.

The Medford city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening of this week.

Dr. E. B. Pickel was elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of F. K. Deuel.

Bills were allowed to the amount of \$411.33, on electric light and water fund; on general fund, \$175.55; on road and street fund, \$258.24; total, \$845.12.

A gravel lot in Bear creek was purchased from W. B. Roberts for \$25.

A communication from Mayor Crowell regarding the closing of saloons on Sundays and at midnight was read, and the order that a special committee be appointed to investigate the matter was put to a vote resulting in a tie. The aye votes were by Willeke, Demmer and Toft, and the no votes by Wilson, Ulrich and Pickel. The mayor voted with the ayes and appointed Toft, Pickel and Willeke as such committee.

A petition asking for extension of West Second and Fourth streets was granted.

Recorder Strang's report for March showed the receipts of the office to be \$1990.54. Warrants issued in March amounted to \$1069.39. Warrants cancelled during March amounted to \$3550.86.

Treasurer Strang's report for three months ending March 31, 1902, showed amount on hand in general fund Jan. 1, 1902, \$802.34; amount on hand March 31, 1902, \$118.64; light and water fund on hand Jan. 1, \$761.14; on hand March 31st, \$144.52.

A granite cross walk was ordered put in near Hotel Nash.

Petition of C. V. Hale for liquor license was granted and bond, with I. Elhwegen and C. B. Rostel as sureties, was approved.

Matter of increase of salary of recorder was referred to finance committee.

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