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James Owens, of Eagle Point precinct, is a republican candidate for nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Owens has been a resident of Jackson county for twenty-three years, and those of his acquaintances who know him best are doing the hardest work for his nomination. He is a good roads advocate.

If a Republican nominee for senator is defeated at the polls in June, with the start of 40,000 votes, it's a two-to-one bet that there is some thing wrong with that candidate, or that the people think there is at least. The people may vote for state officials according to their individual feelings or prejudices, but we do not believe those sentiments will influence them in ordinary cases in voting for senator.

Jacksonville people are to be congratulated on their organization of a commercial club and joining the band of boosters for Southern Oregon. The commercial organization of the state have achieved great things in the way of advertising Oregon. They have drawn the attention of the people of every state in the Union to the advantages of the Pacific coast, and their efforts have resulted in thousands of people, and good people, too, becoming citizens of our state.

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J. W. Lawton,
Medford Oregon.

—Come and get our special prices on Chinaware, Allen & Hazan

PREBATE COURT.

Estate of D. Poik Matthews, deceased. Second semi-annual report of guardian filed.
In matter of guardianship of S. Sherman, an incompetent. Semi-annual account of guardian filed.
Estate of J. M. Heckathorn, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed, showing estate to be valued at \$2,335.10.
Estate of Mary A. Young, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed, showing estate to be valued at \$4,373.
Estate of J. M. Heckathorn, deceased. Order to sell personal property.
Estate of Anna Jay, deceased. Order for commission to issue to take testimony.

In matter of last will and testament of Bartlett Oberhelman, deceased. Order for commission to take testimony.
Estate of Annie L. Berry, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed, showing estate to be valued at \$7,634.85.
In matter of guardianship of Hattie Anderson, a minor. Order to show cause why real estate should not be sold.
Estate of Harriet Ada Taylor, deceased. Order fixing March 23d as day for hearing final settlement of estate.
Estate of B. I. Foster, deceased. Order fixing time for personal hearing March 23d.

Estate of Julia A. Edwards, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed showing estate to be valued at \$4,000.
Estate of John Stuffer, deceased. Final account of administrator filed and approved and administrator relieved from further liability in the matter.
Estate of Chas. Manwaring, deceased. Executor's first and final account filed and approved and executor relieved from further liability in the matter.

New Plats Filed.

Notice has been received from the Land Office at Roseburg that plats of survey of the following townships have been filed:

Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, township 34, range 5 west. Open for settlement April 14.
Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, township 33, range 15 west. Open for settlement April 9.

Township 15, range 4 east. Open April 6. Included in Cascade reserve and open only to bona fide settlers who made settlement prior to withdrawal of land.

South half of section 14, southwest 1/4 section 24; north 1/2 section 26; and north 1/2 and southwest 1/4 section 27, township 19, range 11 west. Included in Umpqua reserve and subject to entry into as above.

Wanted

Teams and teamsters by the Western Oregon Orchard Co. Address Fred Lundahl, Medford, or apply at the orchard.

—For the best bargains in Farm, Dairy, or Stock Ranches, or Fruit Lands, call on or address: Harms & Thornton, Yoncalla, Oregon. If

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For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, April 17, Medford, Oregon. W. A. JONES.

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PROHIBITION IN NORTH DAKOTA.

The Daily Herald of Grand Forks, N. D., Geo. B. Winship, editor, in answer to a series of questions bearing upon the effect of prohibition in North Dakota is general and Grand Forks is particular, says, editorially, in part, as follows:
The absolute prohibition of the sale of liquor does not absolutely prevent such sale, because the law is not universally respected nor perfectly enforced. That this is true is not a good argument against the prohibition law, any more than it is against any other law. To secure the enforcement of any law, or its observance by the people there must be a willingness on the part of the masses of the people—not those of a particular town or village, but of the people at large—to be governed by that law, and a determination on their part to punish violations of it. If laws were self-enforcing, if it were sufficient for the state to say, "Be it enacted," we would have little use for courts and sheriffs and none whatever for jails and penitentiaries. A law, to be effective, must have the moral support of the people at large, and sufficient physical backing to make it operate against those who would defy it. This sort of support the prohibition law has in reasonable measure generally throughout North Dakota. There are many communities in which the law is surreptitiously evaded, and doubtless there are still some in which it is openly defied. But the latter are rapidly decreasing in number, and the open bar, where drinks are sold without question to whoever has the price, is practically a thing of the past.

As an indication of the change which has come over public sentiment since the law was enacted may be cited the statement of M. F. Murphy, of this city, made at a recent meeting of the Commercial Club. Mr. Murphy is a prominent business man who has lived in the state for many years. He has been a useful member of the city council and of the state senate. He is now a member of the state university board. At the club meeting Mr. Murphy said that when the prohibition law was under discussion in 1889 he was opposed to it. He did not regard it as practicable, he did not think that it could be enforced, and he was convinced that it would deprive the state and the municipalities of a great deal of revenue without bringing about any corresponding good. For this reason he campaigned against it and voted against it. After an experience of nearly 20 years with it, and after observing its operation in various sections of the state he had found that he had been mistaken, and he numbered himself among the most earnest advocates of the law. He believed that the state was vastly better off morally and materially for its passage, and he would get out and campaign for it as vigorously today as he had campaigned against it when the state was admitted.

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Advertisement Letter List.

Anderson, Andrew
Baltzer, Frank
Casper, W. A.
Cook, R. E.
Crawford, Jess
Eck, Ed.
Hartman, Mrs. M. E.
Owens, J. C.
Honey, P. A.
Marshall, Elan
Miller, Ed.
Munro, S.
Nichols, Mrs. Chastley
Hill, J.
Shadwick, Mr.
Sparks, L. O.
Thompson, Adella

Site For New School.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday afternoon it was decided to purchase the Phipps residence property at Fifth and A streets for the site of the new \$10,000 school building. The price paid was \$7,500. The block will be improved by grading and the planting of trees and lawn and will make a fit setting for the new building.
The board expects to have the work of erection under way soon so that the building will be ready for use during the next school year.

—We save you money on American made at 50¢. Dress gingham, all standard brands, at 80¢, 100¢, 120¢, 150¢ and 200¢. 20 inch Percales at 120¢ and 150¢. Best bleached Peppert shirting, 8-4 for 30¢, 9-4 for 35¢, 10-4 for 35¢. Fine 36 inch bleached muslin at 70¢, 80¢, 100¢, 120¢ and 150¢. Brum muslin, 50¢, 60¢, 70¢, 80¢ and 100¢.
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The Retort Courteous.

At the terminal of an up the state railroad one day last week a conductor was making a verbal report to the general manager. Among the things that he reported was that his train had struck a bear on the way in.

"Was it on the track?" asked the general manager.

"No," replied the conductor. "The train had to go in the woods after him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, that there be, and is hereby called, a special election in said City, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Section 75 of the City Charter of said City, and such other matters as may lawfully be brought up at said election; that said election be held on the 17th day of March, 1908, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. of said day. The following are hereby designated and appointed as the judges and clerks of said election:
For the First Ward: polling place, old City Hall, over Haskin's Drug Store. Judges, Geo. A. Johnson; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes; judge and clerk, J. U. Wilkie.
For the Second Ward: polling place, Sample Room of Hotel Nash. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey.
For the Third Ward: polling place, City Hall. Judge, A. T. Driskill; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council February 26, 1908, 12 o'clock noon. Attest: J. F. REDDY, Mayor.
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

FOR SALE.

- 1 J. I. Case traction engine, 14-horse power.
- 1 3-horse mill, Hixson make.
- 1 small rock crusher.
- 1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Fairbanks.
- 1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Cincinnati.
- 1 4-hp. air compressor.
- 1 double 6x8 hoisting engine.
- 1 3-hp. mauler and planer, 8x24, nearly new.
- 1 10-horse power horizontal boiler, Atlas.
- 1 12-horse power steam engine.
- 1 10-horse power standard gas engine, E. C. TROWBRIDGE, Manager Medford Iron Works.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Chas. Strang's drug store.

SERGE SUITS.



Every man needs a Serge Suit in the good old summer time. No matter how many other suits you have, the Blue Serge Suit brings a variation that is most agreeable. Then the Coll Serge Suit is the thing for hot days—and there is no substitute. With one eye on the tailoring and the other on the Serge, we furnish our patrons with Serge suits that can safely be bought without any thought of them going wrong. We want you to remember that you're

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