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ECONOMY AND GOOD ROADS.

"Economy and Good Roads." This is the legend that appears after County Judge G. W. Dunn's name on the official ballot for the primaries.

Judge Dunn advertises that he stands upon his record. Is it one of good roads and economy?

Is it economy to increase the taxes and the assessment rolls, so that—in Judge Dunn's own words—the taxpayers may realize how unequal their taxes are by magnifying the errors?

Is it economy to dump countless loads of gravel to make a narrow elevated road on which it is difficult for either buggy, wagon or auto to move?

Is it economy to spend the money paid for roads in one district in another and leave many districts for years to gather without a sign of roadway improvement?

Is it economy to refuse to export the county books, so that the taxpayers may know where their money has gone and is going? Is it economy to make this refusal in the face of offers by experts to go over the books, taking as pay ten per cent of the money that they recover? Is it economy, in the face of popular belief that "something is rotten in Denmark," or the inquiry would be ordered?

Promises are one thing. Performance is another. In Judge Dunn's case everyone has seen the performance. Now we are asked to listen to the promise of a repetition of the past performance.

Judge Dunn has peculiar ideas which render him, to say the least, a peculiar candidate. He thinks that equalization consists in raising assessments 66.23 per cent. You only have to travel over the county road between Medford and Jacksonville to learn his ideas on road-making. Has any one more unscientific or more crude methods of making good roads, or more crass ignorance on the subject?

Do you want assessments raised again? Do you want more impassable elevated roads constructed? Do you want money from your district used to build elevated roads in another district? Do you want the lid screwed on county affairs so that nobody but officeholders know what is going on—other words, "The public be damned."

If you do, vote for Judge Dunn and the "gang."

TAXPAYERS SHOULD MEET.

The Commercial club of Medford has called a monster mass meeting of taxpayers of Umatilla county for the purpose of discovering what has been done with county money; why taxes are so high, and why assessments have been raised.

Some such meeting should be called for Jackson county taxpayers. The whole subject of assessment, equalization, taxing and expenditure could be gone into with profit.

The county board of equalization should be forced to explain their so-called equalization—the horizontal jump in valuations of 63.3 per cent. They should also be asked to explain why taxes have crept steadily upward, in spite of the increase in valuations.

The county judge and commissioners should be asked to tell why they refuse to order an inspection by experts of county books and why there has been no such inspection for twenty years. How do they know that there is no shortage in the various departments? If there is such a shortage, why should it be concealed to benefit bondholders at the loss of the taxpayers?

Let the light shine in the dark places. If there has been crookedness, the public is entitled to know it. If everything is in apple order, the officials themselves are entitled to the credit.

Those officials who oppose such an inquiry must have something to conceal. What is it?

Why this persistent refusal to export county records?

This is not a demand, as an Ashland organ of the county ring asserts, springing on the eve of an election. This paper has been demanding this accounting since last January—and it will continue to demand it until the exporting is made—so those whose books are crooked had better straighten them out. The day of reckoning is near.

TILLMAN ESTEEMED FOR BIGNESS OF HEART

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The opinion is expressed here that when Senator Tillman of South Carolina returns from his vacation made necessary by ill health he will have left behind him his famed pitchers, not through any lack of desire on his part, but because of his physical condition. Tillman occupies a somewhat anomalous place in the upper house. Although he has spent 13 years in the senate, there is no member of congress so universally esteemed for his bigness of heart and mind. Therefore the news that he was suffering from nervous breakdown and might not be able to resume his seat this session occasioned more than passing concern.

REFUSED TO WEAR TIGHTS; LOST JOB; GETS DAMAGES

NEW YORK, April 10.—A verdict of \$4700 was awarded by a jury in the supreme court today to an actress who was discharged by a theatrical manager because she refused to appear on the stage in tight. The plaintiff was Henrietta Lee Morrison, who is known on the stage as Henrietta Lee, and the defendants were Huerter & Senese, proprietors of the Harlem Borsenque Theater.

OFFICIAL BALLOTS PRIMARY ELECTION

Republican Ticket White, Democrats Blue—Latter Must Write Names in to Complete Ticket, as But Few Have Filed Petitions for Nomination.

The republican primary ballot will be printed upon white paper with the following names:

For United States Senator. 12. H. M. Calk.

13. C. W. Fulton. For Congressman. 14. Willis C. Hawley.

For Supreme Judge. 15. Robert S. Bean.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner. 16. J. W. Bailey.

17. Alexander Reid. For Railroad Commissioner. 18. Thomas K. Campbell.

19. William A. Carter. 20. R. Robertson.

For Prosecuting Attorney. 21. B. F. Mulkey.

22. Gus Newbury. For Joint Representative. 23. J. A. Buchanan, Roseburg.

For Representatives (Vote for Two). 24. Joseph L. Hammersley.

25. Henry D. Kubli. For County Judge. 26. George W. Dunn.

27. M. P. Eggleston. For County Commissioner. 28. Ed M. Andrews.

29. James Owens. For County Clerk. 30. W. R. Coleman.

For County Recorder. 31. R. T. Burnett.

For County Sheriff. 32. D. H. Jackson.

For County Treasurer. 33. James M. Cronmiller.

For County Assessor. 34. William T. Grieve.

35. J. W. Lawton. For School Superintendent. 36. J. Percy Wells.

For County Surveyor. 37. Frank A. Grisez.

For County Coroner. 38. A. E. Kellough.

Democratic Primary Ticket.

The democratic primary ballots will be printed upon blue paper. A blank line is left after each office upon the ballots and the democratic nominations will be completed by writing in names upon the ballot. The only names printed are as follows.

For Representatives. 12. T. M. Jones.

13. D. H. Miller. 14. Mablon Pordis.

For County Judge. 15. J. R. Neil.

For County Commissioner. 16. Martin Marshall.

For Sheriff. 17. Wilbur A. Jones.

For County Assessor. 18. R. B. Dow.

Precinct Officers.

Henry G. Dox is a republican candidate for justice of the peace in Jacksonville district and E. M. Stewart for Medford district. A. L. Irwin is a republican candidate for constable in Ashland district and Frank Kashafer in Jacksonville district. W. H. Cannon has filed for democratic candidate for justice in Medford district, and S. S. Peats in Butte Falls district. The only republican candidates for precinct committeemen who have filed and whose names will be printed upon the ballots are C. H. Gillette, West Ashland; J. A. Harvey, East Ashland and J. F. Young, South Ashland.

The following democratic candidates for precinct committeemen have filed: E. J. Parlow, West Ashland; Fred R. Neil, East Ashland; J. E. Suttle, South Ashland; James Stewart, North Medford; J. E. Barkdall, South Medford.

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Notice of School Indemnity Selection.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., March 14, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on August 27, 1905, applied for Lots 1, 2 and 3, and N. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of section 30, Township 34 S., Range 2 E. of W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land, and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 6th day of May, 1908.

I hereby designate the Medford Tribune, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

J. T. McMillan, who recently sold his residence on the east side, will leave next week for Seattle, Wash., where he will reside with a son.

PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION IN THE SUGAR STATE

CHICAGO, April 10.—With 37 counties of Illinois placed in the "dry" column by Tuesday's election, 46 of the state's 102 counties are now totally dry. Nine counties went dry last November. In addition, 13 other counties are anti-saloon with the exception of one township in each.

According to the latest returns, 840 townships cast their vote against saloons and 304 townships in favor of retaining the saloon. The total number of "dry" townships in the state, including those which held elections last November, is now 3028, and the total of "wet" townships is 323.

The most reliable estimates place the number of saloons voted out of business at 1100, and the net anti-saloon majority cast in the entire territory voting at 28,000. In all 84 counties held elections yesterday, and in that territory it is estimated that there are now in the neighborhood of 3000 saloons. The result of the election, therefore, will compel more than one-third of this number of saloons to go out of business within 30 days.

GO TO DR. GOBLE FOR YOUR GLASSES

Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET.

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Something New In Rubber Tires that it will pay you to investigate. COMPLETE STOCK, prompt work, satisfaction guaranteed.

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Golden Grain Granules. 100 PER CENT PURE CEREAL COFFEE. It tastes like coffee. It looks like coffee and it smells like coffee, but is pure roasted grains, blended so as to procure the best flavor, the greatest strength and an article which young and old may drink morning, noon and night.

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Golden Grain Granules is especially recommended to those suffering from heart trouble, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

Nearly 2-pound package for 25c, all retail grocers.

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Notice.

PROGRAM AT THE MEDFORD SKATING RINK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. Two sessions daily from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays for each week during the month.

Change of program to commence Friday, April 3, when the price of tickets for afternoon sessions will be reduced to 15 cents.

Friday of each week will be Ladies' Night, when skates will be issued in them free; gentlemen 25 cents.

Society Night, Tuesday of each week; admission 10 cents, skates 25 cents. Music by Rink Band.

Thursday nights dancing commencing April 9; gentlemen 75 cents, ladies free. Music by Wastonska Club Orchestra, five pieces.

Children's Day Saturday afternoons; skates 15 cents.

Grand May Day Masque Skating Festival Saturday, May 2. Parties here later.

Windle & Loosley, Proprietors.

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Effect a considerable saving in your household expenses. If so, get a Morris Range and

CUT YOUR FUEL BILL IN HALF

This range has a grate constructed expressly to burn wood. No other stove has this fuel-saving device. The saving in this alone will soon pay for the stove.

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500 MOORES IN USE IN THE VALLEY. SOLD BY H. E. BOYDEN.

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To Purchase your Spring Underwear

There is a Great Comfort in Right-fitting Underwear - - - Everlasting

Discomfort if it Don't Fit

No Trouble

In getting correctly fitted here

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Lisle Thread, \$1.00 to \$4.00 a garment. Athletic, 50c to \$2.00 a garment.

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Old Sol Will Soon Get Busy-Get Ready for Him

"Medford's Correct Clothiers"

ON THE CORNER. 7TH AND B STREETS

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