

Reform Candidate for County Judge



M. F. EGGLESTON.

M. F. Eggleston, candidate for the republican nomination for County Judge, was born in Indiana, reared on a farm and at the age of 19 won an appointment at large from the State of Indiana to the West Point United States Military Academy.

He graduated from that institution in 1877, was commissioned a lieutenant in the cavalry arm of the United States army and up to 1889, when he resigned from the service, he did duty on the southwestern frontier and in the Indian Territory as a troop commander, engineer officer and staff officer, and on special duty as a judge advocate.

Upon leaving the service he took up civil pursuits, most of his time being devoted to mining engineering and journalism, until the fall of 1905, when he was elected recorder of Ashland, and has since been annually re-elected to that office. The office involves large financial, judicial and executive responsibility.

Mr. Eggleston has been commended in the highest terms for his successful management of the affairs of his city.

Being well read in law, he was able to do the work of the city attorney, and two years ago the people abolished the office of city attorney and the recorder has attended to all legal business and

drawn all ordinances and legal instruments since with marked success.

His advent into the office opened the era of municipal improvement for Ashland. Mr. Eggleston's education and experience as an engineer came in good play for the city and he projected and organized the scheme of financing the sewer system for Ashland, which will soon embrace the whole city.

He has also planned and drawn the ordinances for the extensive street-paving improvement which will be begun in Ashland next month.

He has a talent for organization and system in the administration of public affairs. This fact, and the high regard in which he is held by his fellow citizens in Ashland, led to his being brought out for the office of County Judge.

The idea of trying for the office was not prompted by him. He has been identified prominently with the publicity and promotion work of the commercial bodies of the valley.

He wrote the first literature descriptive of the Rogue River Valley ten years ago, intended to induce immigration to our splendid country. For several years he was secretary of the Ashland Board of Trade and is now serving his third term as president of the Ashland Commercial club.

man and not made him well.

There was one act, however, worthy of the highest praise, and that was the marksmanship of Mr. Brooks, which was truly wonderful. One could almost consider himself well repaid by the merit of this act.

Whatever may be the verdict in Portland and Prisco, it is very evident that vandals are a mischief in Greater Medford.

CAN ONLY LOAN FIVE GALLONS OF BEER

An exchange states from authority that a saloonkeeper must neither borrow nor loan beer in quantities equal to or exceeding five gallons, either in kegs or bottles. It is the practice among saloonkeepers in small towns remote from wholesale houses to loan each other beer until new stock can be secured when the beer is paid back. This practice is forbidden by the government. A saloonkeeper who borrows or loans beer in quantities, either in kegs or in kegs, of five gallons or more, may be liable for the penalty of failing to take out a wholesaler's license. A retail dealer, so says the authority, can only borrow in such quantities as he can sell. He cannot sell five gallons or over without a wholesaler's license.

Mr. Dunbar and his wife are delightful people and we are glad to welcome them as citizens of our valley, where they intend making their home in the future. Harry Dunbar (partly) completed arrangements for a match, but owing to the shortness of time the deal will be finished by correspondence.

The Dunbars are large holders of the land in Texas, but since looking over our valley they have concluded to dispose of their Texas holdings and invest their entire capital in the vicinity of Medford. We most surely extend them the hand of welcome.

Vandeville Tonight.

The Sullivan & Converse Vandeville company is making a few rounds here, Portland and Sacramento and have decided to favor Medford with two performances. I don't know as it is just the right thing to criticize a Vandeville show, for the public is to blame. This troupe will play Savoy songs and new dances and will play to a crowded house that will bring the slung phrases "here they come off." There are this class of audiences in evidence that demand just such class of performances as are given here last night, but in a long line of Medford, where the theatrical record is made up of the representative people, last night's performance was a mistake.

There is a wave of reform, they say, that has struck the country in all things political and financial, but it hasn't yet struck the Dutch community with, but the bunch of old whiskey and a reputation of ages as a "nose covered" that it would make the "1910-Duke's Bucket" look like a new "young man." These there are the Two Young Men that sing "over me" in a high key with an occasional attempt at a chord of the seventh, and just at a point where you feel that life is really and worth the living, they commence a tattoo on the stage floor with the slung shoes. As these songs and dance men always take themselves seriously, they make an attempt at a series of Apollo like poses. And then the Atreus covered the Headlines: "The Shakespeare covered the ground in his advice to the players when he said: 'They lack humanity so badly that you would think nature's journeymen had made

Wise Talks By the Office Boy



Pa says a rose by any other name would be just as expensive back east this time of year. I sometimes think he pines for the piney woods in old Penobscot, Frappe County, Maine, where he was raised—but that's one thing yours truly never years for. The good mountains and the good old ocean and nice old Oregon atmosphere are good enough for us. But it's all in how you were raised. Pa likes clam chowder and corn on the cob, and harvest apples and a lot of things that a kid who was born this side of the snow sheds hasn't had much chance to get acquainted with. Those who have lived on both sides of this great country and lived long enough to know what's what can get all those things just as nice one place as another, if you know where to buy. We've got clam chowder from Boston that is just as nice as any you ever ate on the sand, and lots of other things that have that "Down East" taste.

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