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DEFYING THE PEOPLE.

sunting of each office, so that it may

broks to be experted.

The tax records of the county are in a fearful modific. There is apparently no end to the confusion existing in Sheriff Jackson's office. People are called upon several times to pay taxes ca the same piece of property, while other property is not even on the as-system roll. It is said that the sher iff's office seldom serves a summons correctly, and that the entire office is boneycombed with inefficiency, and yet the county court carefully shields no tuni conditions from the public.

Assessed valuations have been sum-narily raised a flat 66.2.3 per cent and called "equalization." The reason for all this increase in valuations and tax ation has never been made clear to the

\$30,000 n year is being spent on roads? Why is it, then, that there is scarcely a good road in the county? Why is the money of one road district spent is another district and that district ne glosted? Why are not county bridge-kept in repair and why are the costly structures allowed to fall apart when a few dollars would fix them up? But, above all, why have the count

books not been experted?

There is only one answer to all these questions: The people's servants have got swelled heads and become their masters and regard it as none of the people's business how public business is transacted.

There is only one remedy-elect of ficials who will actually serve the peo-

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Last week's state republican conver tion proved conclusively that the mule symbol of unreasoning obstinacy and stupidity, bestowed upon the democracy. should be the emblem of the old re-publican machine of Oregon. Never did any body of men prove more conclusively their right to such an emblem by their refusal to learn from current events, and their disdainful defiance of

The republican muchine started ou

machine was from guessing the wishes of the people. In spite of this, the re-publican convention last week refused to indorse Statement No. 1 on which its genatorial candidate had been nominal ed, openly anabled Jonathan Bourne, who had been chosen senator by the people, and heaped its honors upon Sen-nter Fulton, whom the republican voters

had just reputiated at the pulls.

Mr. Cake has not developed those condities of leadership that his friends boped for, Instead of harmonizing bi-party, he has split it wider than everthe nema) result of carrying water on Loth shoulders. At the polls, Mr. Cake received the support of the Hourne fuetion, believers in Statement No. 1. convention he repudiated Sourne forces, seeking alliance with the old machine or Fulton forces, who are present to Statement opposed to Statement So. 1. As a realist unwisely. If a more exist, he is being knifed by both the made, now is the time to rectify it. If Bourne and Fulton ractions, by Bourne the bargain is further ratified it will people because of his repudiation of he too late to resend it.

Statement No. 1 and by Fulton's What have the council or any of the cou friends because of his defeat of Pul

This condition of affuirs can have but one result—the election of flover our Chamberlain, a man every one imass where to find, and dear to the jengle as the champion of popular measures, to the United States senate.

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Buy Tickets by Wire. Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southers Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same

The Most for the Money. The Auburn automobile is the most oomy and best machine ever offered word at the depot as soon as possible or the money. See it before buying, in order to give the company time to for the money. L. B. Brown, agent. time."

The was reversed to the contract of the land of the contract o

Editor Tribunet spenking billed for this city on the 13th proved a Jonah and 13 the unucky, made good again. The chairman forgot all about Mr. Whitney's coming and went to bed. A patriotic young man working in the Valley Record of One month, by mail or earrier...\$0.50
One year, by mail..........\$0.50
One year, by mail.............\$0.50 and they proceeded to light up the hall, Like the republican state machine, a Jackson county courthouse brigade his appearance—G. M. Grainger. It was afterward found that F. F. Phipps, and the people.

another stalwart with patriotic inten-tion, had dressed in his best and started for the speaking, but unfortunately one rats of the people, at the same time for the speaking, but unfortunately one there officeholders pase as masters of the mileh cows escaped the carril of his mileh cows escaped the carril and as she would get into the carril and as she would get into the carrillary. The people have the right to know pound, he started to lead the cow off. In making a swifts print he slipped and what has been done with the money poid in as taxes, and to have an accounting of each office, so that it may counting of each affrice, so that it may be known whether affairs are being as Mr. Phipps just escaped with his conducted in the interest of the public, yet County Judge Danu and the commissioners refuse to permit the for the democratic speaking for that night. It was found out affort that night. It was found out affort that night. terward that Senator Mulit had gotte: into a very interesting solo game had forgotten for the time all about grand old democracy,

Taking it all together, we consider my the accredited leading democrats of Ashland treated Mr. Whitney, to say the least, very discourtenasty and had it not been for Dr. D. M. Brower, can didate for representative on the social ist ticket, who entertained the gentle man from Lane, he would have not been entertained at all. SUBSCRIBER. ntertained at all, 81 Ashland, Or., May 15,

The Water Question Again.

Medford, Or., May 14 To the Editor: If the city officials spend the \$300,000 authorized by bonds without obtaining a sufficient water supply for Medford, it is safe o say that additional bonds could not be floated on any reasonable terms, if st all. They probably could not be sold for 10 per cent of their face value if this venture proves a failure. Thus nee f the thriftiest and most prosper us, progressive towns in the west would be left in a condition bordering on banktopicy. Under such conditions and the least on banktaprey. Under such conditions of banktaprey. Under such conditions does it not behave every citizen, expressily every property holder in the pressily every property holder in the second secon ity, to cooperate with the council so hat to mistake shall be made? Should not the council take the taxpayers into their confidence on this vital issue Why does the city council refuse to ex plain certain matters to the people in relation to its purchase of the Wasson reck water rights?

Most important questions have been asked personally and through the Trib une, which have been auswered oul; with an echn, "Why? Wherefore?" Are the council not servants of the people, sworn to do their full duty Join what meat do these, our Caesars leed that they have grown so great?

These are some of the questions the copie would like to have answered How much water will Wasson canyon afford during the dry season? Some of the best citizens of the county who are entirely disinterested say that the supply is decidedly insufficient for Medford. If this proves to be the case what will the council do? Will it spend The republican machine started out before the primaries on a program of reaction. Statement No. I was at tacked, the opening wedge in a fight to undo all that had been done for popular government in Oregon. The direct primary and the initiative and referendum were next marked for simplifier. The primaries showed how far the machine was from guessing the wishes clude enough land to protect the water. clude enough land to protect the water

supply?

Up until recently, at any rate until within three or four years, Mr. Hanley, as I am informed by one of the real estate men in this place, offered to sell his ranch, including all water rights for the sum of \$12,000. Why did the city pay him \$25,000 for only a part of his water rights without even enough land to fence it in?

specially offer better opportunities for ermanent water supply for Medford! Why were they not considered by the council Could not the holdings of the ditch company in Fish take have been secured for better advantage?
It is not to be presumed that the

council acted corruptly or in bad faith. to err is human, it may have

them to say? W. E. PHIPPS.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election June 1, 1908.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner

W. Bailey. For Supreme Judge-Robert S. Bean For Railroad Commissioner T. K.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson and Josephine Counties-B. P. Mulkey.

For Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties J. A. Ruchanan For Representatives J. L. Hammers y, H. D. Kubli.

For County Judge-G. W. Dunn.

For County Sheriff-D. H. Jackson. For County Sheriff—D. M. Jackson. For County Clerk—W. R. Coleman. For County Recorder—B. T. Burnett. For County Assessor—W. T. Grieve. For County Treasurer—J. M. Crone.

For County School Superintendent-I. Percy Wells, For County Coroner—A. E. Kellogg.

For County Surveyor - F. A. Grison

Rose Pestival. Tickets for the Rose Pestival will be

on sale June 1 and 3, and only of those two days. Those who intend going and wish sleeper reservation should leave secure the necessary cars. Round trip

HOBSON ANSWERED BY MEDFORD JAP

Says Naval Expert Is Either Lacking in Gentlemanly Quality or is Ignorant of International Etiquette and Ought to Be Taken Care of.

"Star Sun Medford," a Japanes boy, writes to the Tribune as follows if reply to the assertions made by Cap-fain Richmond Pearson Hobson, regard-ing the preparations alleged to be an way by Japan for war upon Amer

"Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, who made himself conspicuous in the Spanish war, has been trying for the last few years to impose himself upon his countrymen by the aid of his nonsensical eccentricities. Very few intelligent Americans have taken him rismsty and those who did did so creating trouble between the two

called specialists who, because they are specialists, are liable to lose their hal ance. The fact that he is a specialist in naval science does not necessarily prove that he is a competent man to with the United States.

"As a matter of fact, the people of Japan and the people of the United States are not disposed to enjoy the war show which Captain Hobson is

widely advertising.

"Japan and the Japanese have re-peatedly declared friendship and good will toward America and the Americans If Captain Hobson doubts our words he either is lacking in gentlemanl-quality or is ignorant of the international etiquette. If he is lacking it gentlemanly quality he ought to be taken care of by his countrymen in a way that he will create no mischief is the peaceful relations that exist be tween the two nations. If he is igno rant of the international etiquette he ought to be put in a school where it may learn to be more like a gentle STAR SUN MEDFORD."

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Notice.

I wish to announce that I have purhased the office and practice of the tte Dr. M. S. Jones. My office will be located at the same place as Dr. lones' and office hours will be from 10 a.m., 2-4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. R. J. CONROY.

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The above work will consist of excavating and paving street with either bitulithic, asphalt or bituminous macadam, constructing concrete curbs and sidewalk, laying drain tile and con-structing catchbasins.

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26. 320 acres, fine stock and fruit ranch, well improved, 100 acres under plow, 6 acres orchard. Price \$5500. This place with 50 head of hogs and 35 head of catle, all farm implements, blacksmtih tools, hay, fruit and egetables for \$7000.

47. 440 acres, a fine stock proposition, 40 acres in alfalfa, irrigation, good buildings, in a splendid section for nunting and fishing. Price only \$14 an acre; terms.

63. 193 acres, 2 miles from Eagle Point on Rogue iver, 50 acres cleared, considerable fruit and alfalfa, private irrigation ditch. This is a splendid proposition to develop, about half good bottom land, nearly all can be ander plow when cleared, schoolhouse handy, fair improvements, team, harness, wagon, some cattle and farm implenents go with the place. Price \$6000. This ranch will bear lose inspection, as it will make a lot of money for someone.

67. A fine alfalfa ranch of 80 acres near Butte Falls, fine stream and springs, nearly all level land, splendid fishing and hunting, buildings. Price only \$1200.

86. 80 acres, 4 miles northeast of Eagle Point, will be

lose to the new railroad, 50 acres under cultivation, fine olack land, mostly in wheat, crop goes with this place. Price \$4200, \$2200 cash, balance 2 years, 7 per cent.

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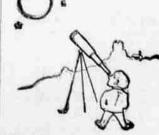
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