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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supreme Judge,
CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

District Attorney,
JULIUS N. HART.

Joint Representative,
W. L. WELLS.

Congressman First District.
THOMAS H. TONGUE.

Food and Dairy Commissioner,
J. W. BAILEY.

Presidential Electors,
TILMON FORD.
J. C. FULLERTON.
O. F. PAXTON.
W. J. FURNISH.

Senator,
B. F. MULKEY.

Representative,
G. L. HAWKINS.

County Judge,
J. H. HAWLEY.

Clerk,
U. S. LAUGHARY.

Sheriff,
R. S. CONNER.

Treasurer,
J. W. CALDWELL.

School Superintendent,
LEONARD STARR.

Assessor,
D. L. GREEN.

Coroner,
DR. L. N. WOODS.

County Commissioner,
J. B. TEAL.

Election June 4.

☛ If you don't register on or before next Tuesday, you will lose your vote.

It won't be very long until the weather bureau begins its series of cold wave practical jokes.

Republican platforms coming from the different states show perfect harmony in the party on national issues.

The only party that carries its platforms into effect is making an admirable new one, for the next four years.

Considering the size of the armies in South Africa the fighting that goes on must be called light and desultory.

Did Quay feel "put out" when he learned the result of the vote in the senate.

The Sultan talks of building a new war-ship in this country. If he should also take up the study of American markmanship it would begin to look like business.

What is the use of the fish commissioner doing his duty by arresting illegal fishermen when a jury will not convict. It seems impossible to punish Clackamas county poachers.

Census-takers are invested with legal rights and authority, but every good citizen will cheerfully facilitate their labors without regard to that part of the business.

Guerrilla warfare in Luzon turns out to be entirely different from what the Tagals and their American allies expected. The average is a hundred guerrillas killed to one American injured.

Senator Hoar's speech as originally written would have occupied eleven hours in delivery. It might have served a purpose in that shape as a filibustering effort.

The next time a Democrat begins to talk about the Porto Rican tariff question him about the illiberality with which his party treated the people of the territories acquired while it was in power.

A New York watering place is said to date its downfall from the refusal of a hotel to give a guest a second helping of pie. If the article withheld had been a second plate of soup the town could die content as a martyr to principle.

An effort is being make to put paper and pulp on the free list. This, it is thought, will tend to reduce the price of paper, and be a relief to newspaper publishers, as well as the people, all over the country.

Remember there can be no registration after May 15, neither for the state election in June nor for the presidential election in November. After May 15, there will be the long, tedious and expensive process of getting the testimony of six witnesses as to your qualifications, and the witnesses must be freeholders. The simple and easy way for the qualified voter is to register at once. Avoid the rush during the last days by registering now. And if you are not registered it will be no easy task to furnish the proof, after May 15, that you are a legal voter. Remember also that it will cost you trouble to vote in the presidential election if you do not register now.

A western poet has written a poem called "I'll walk with you"! However, it is not addressed to General Coxey.

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Brooms have gone up fifty per cent. The Republican intention to make a clean sweep this fall has so increased the demand that it had to raise the price.

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Statistics of the business of 108 railway systems for the first three months of 1900 show an increase of $35,000,000, over the same months last year. This is a good index of the prosperity of the country.

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In view of the fact that the Sultan owes pretty nearly every nation for bills growing out of riots mightn't it be well for him to make wholesale terms for payment and get a rebate.

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If the French keep on experimenting with their foolish dueling system, there are liable to be fatalities. Paris is crowded with Americans who don't understand the rules of the game.

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The dynamiters who tried to destroy the Welland Canal, failed to do so because they were drunk. There is a great temperance moral in this but we are not quite sure just how it bears.

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So far we haven't heard of any Boer generals being courtmartialed or degraded or accused of incompetency.

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Montana is to have another senatoral campaign. And yet some people out there are complaining of a lack of prosperity.

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Those Democrats who had the amazing cheek to claim Ohio as a doubtful state next fall ought to read the proceedings of the convention there. It was harmonious and united and enthusiastic.

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Fusion has been accomplished in Oregon once more and they will go down to defeat sure, not because their candidates are poor, or that the principles they advocate are less popular, but simply because the fusion forces are divided and a house divided against itself must fall. There is already wrangling dissension among the populists over the distribution of the offices and a third ticket has been put up. So it goes. The democrats of Oregon ought to know better, but they will go right on in this way and get beat every time. If the fusion state ticket is elected in Oregon it will be a surprise—even to the managers of that aggregation.—Centralia (Wash.) News, democratic.

Mr. Tongue has placed himself right on the trade relations with Porto Rico. His position has not been understood heretofore. In an open letter to the Oregonian our congressman explains his position and vote on this question. Mr. Tongue does not say that Porto Rico ought not to be admitted to free commercial intercourse with the United States. On the contrary in his letter published in the Oregonian of April 25th last, he says it ought to be and will be; for the bill as passed imposing only a small duty, has but a small time to run, and is but a temporary expedient, and a permanent policy is to be unrestricted commercial intercourse absolute free trade between the people of Porto Rico and the people of the United States."

Senator B. F. Mulkey is a candidate for re-election to the state senate from Polk county, and it is of interest to the state at large, as well as to his county, that he should be elected. Senator Mulkey is an unusually bright young man of integrity and sound judgment. He is a good speaker and his voice is to be heard in the front ranks advocating every reform in the interest of the state. He was one of the committee that prepared the school law which passed the last legislature, and to his voice and energy is due in a large measure its success. He tried very earnestly for other reforms which were not so successful, but may be should he be elected again, which it is earnestly hoped will be the case. The state needs such men as Senator Mulkey in its legislative body, and we earnestly hope we will see him in the next senate.—Corvallis Gazette.

A RATTLING MEETING.

The first public speaking for the present campaign in this city took place at the auditorium last Saturday evening. The commodious hall was packed with an attentive and appreciative audience of ladies and gentlemen.

The speaker of the evening was Hon S. C. Spencer of Portland while the platform was occupied by prominent Republican candidates, among whom were Hon. B. F. Mulkey, G. W. Hawkins, R. S. Conner and Judge Hawley..

Mr. Spencer prefaced his remarks by conceding to those of the opposite political faith a perfect right to their opinions, honestly expressed; that he did not believe in personalities and would not indulge therein.

He said in part that the registration law was being used for the first time and he believed it would justify the expectations of those who framed it by purifying politics.

The claim of the fusionists four years ago was that unless we had "sixteen to one" the country would go to demition bowwows, or words to that effect. We didn't get 16-to-1 and yet we have prospered, and will continue to prosper under Republican rule. It is not a good plan to "swap horses while crossing a stream." The history of the country shows that hard times always followed Democratic rule.

Bryan quotes Abraham Lincoln, putting him at the top and Mark Hanna at the bottom and calls it a toboggan slide. Mr. Spencer also illustrated a toboggan slide by putting Thomas Jefferson, father of democracy, at the top and the notorious Tammany Hall at the bottom and challenged any one to get his breath while making the slide.

"Consent of the governed" was defined to mean that majority of those entitled to vote, and not the unanimous wish of the people. Thomas Jefferson was president when Lousiania was annexed by purchase. Did he ask "consent of the governed?"

Democrats claim to be anti-expansionists. Who annexed all the territory acquired and added to the original thirteen states, except Alaska, but the democratic party? They were the original expansionists.

The Porto Rico bill was a delicate question to settle. The president advocated free trade, but congress opposed him and wanted the Dingley tariff applied; a compromise was effected by imposing a 15 per cent duty making it run but two years instead of indefinitely. This was necesssary in order to raise revenues to carry on the government of said country.

Shall we give up the Philippines? We should hold these islands as one of the relics of the glory of this country. "Patriotism is the best motive that ever gets in the human breast." The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism of the Oregon regiment in the Philippines and appealed to his hearers not to give up what our boys fought and died for.

Local questions and national questions cannot be separated. We should vote for principles, not men. Should you elect a Democrat to office, you elect an active agent of the opposition. Now is the time of all others when we should not throw away our votes; pride in our country and upholding the acts of the administration should incite us to elect a Republican legislature.

Mr. Spencer closed by calling for three cheers for the Republican party and its principles, which were given with a will.

The audience then called for State Senator Mulkey who, in a ten-minute talk, spoke on local questions entirely. He touched upon his efforts to reduce expenses in the state printers office and his experience with others who endeavored to assist. He showed that the state printers office was one of the biggest graft on the statute books and suggested a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution whereby the graft of the state printer could be handled.

He spoke of the assessment and taxation laws and the disparity existing between some of the counties, noting Polk and Multnomah, the later paying taxes on but one-fourth of its taxable property, while Polk county and other counties must make up for Multnomah's deficiency. He advocated a just assessment law and favored an inheritance tax, citing the beneficial results obtained in other states.

Preliminary to the speaking, the Monmouth band discoursed sweet music which was punctuated occasionally by the boom of Mr. Stark's cannon.

Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, sheep, hogs, mutton, beef, pork, bacon, hams, lard, cheese, apples, cotton and hops, all advanced in price during March, as shown by Bradstreet's. Prosperity still seems to cling to the American farmer.

CAMPAIGN SPEAKING.

Since last issue the dates and places for Republican speaking throughout the county has been changed a little, the latest list given out by Chairman Ellis being as follows:

May 21—Douglas and Jackson.
" 22—Salt Lake and McCoy.
" 23—Spring Valley.
" 24—Eola, at West Salem.
" 25—Monmouth.
" 26—Independence.
" 28—Falls City & Bridgport.
" 29—Luckiamute.
" 31—Buena Vista and Suver.
June 1—Dallas.
" 2—Rickreall.

The Republicans have acted promptly in passing an act amendatory of the Porto Rican bill, correcting certain omissions and errors which was impossible to catch in hurry of passing the original bill. The island now has as liberal and well organized a government as any country in the world.

The trust problem will soon be solved even if congress does not adopt any law on the subject. The individual states are rapidly passing laws controling the operations of trusts incorporated in other states and practically confining them to their own homes. This will soon turn the tide in favor of smaller corporations, as a few states are large enough to support trusts all by themselves.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Following are the arrivals at the Little Palace Hotel during the week:

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH.

W P Kleuck, Portland	G H Ehlcott, Portland
F H Smith, Omaha	H M Steinson, Amity
C S Vaughn, S P Co	Aug Guignard, S P Co
E W Fuller, "	H Holtz "
J J Elde "	G H Baird "
S F Lane "	G O Graves, Portland
W L Conolly, Chicago	F W Resing, "
Vic Nelson "	

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH.

S C Spencer, Chicago	C W Cottam, Oakland
E W Fuller, S P Co	C F Vaughn S P Co
V Herron & wf Elma Wn	H Holtz, S P Co
H F Mulkey & wf, Monmouth	
Ida Maxwell, Halsey	Capt Graham, str McM
C Bluhm	W Casta or, Chicago
F Turner, Pedee	S Morrison, Pedee
A Kerr, Parkers	R M Wonderly, FallsCy
J S Wright, Falls City	C A McLaughlin

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH.

F H Watkins, Foster	Roy Stump

MONDAY, MAY 8TH.

J D Scharff, Portland	O H Dearmond, Pedee
P D Gilbert, "	Jas Scanlon, "
C F Levens, "	L M Hall Monmouth
P A Thomason, McMinnville	

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH.

M O Warner, Eugene	I Jacob, Portland
I M Simpson, Lewis'l	Goldsmith, Portland
Ira Erb, Salem	F. Hoffman, Silverton
H F Smith, S F	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH

M Jacob, Portland	J D Dammon, Wise
L Brown, "	F Davis, Salem
J M Kyle, "	W F Deer, Lincoln
F J Miller, Portland	A Wright, Eola
H E Lounsbury "	J J Carter, Wells
A G Adkins, Monmouth	H A Nelson, Albany
J A Richards, Silverton	

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH.

J O Peel, Portland	H M Ogden, Portland
C G Branch, St Joe	

Those who thought Independence could not scare up musicians from among her residents, were greatly surprised Thursday evening to hear a band of twelve pieces discourse sweet music in open air concert.

The electric light company expects to change engines next month, of which fact due notice will be given patrons of the company so that they may fix their old oil lamps for use a couple of nights. The change won't affect the water plant.

For Constable,

District No. 5,

Wm. H. Kelley.

Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Independence, Oregon, on May 12, 1900:

Nelson, Dave	Pierce, Miss Mamie
Parker, Harry H	Rudolph, Joe
Romung, Lauris	Steiner, F
Sherman, Geo	

J. A. WHEELER, P. M.

California Seeds Given Away.

Until August 1, 1900, anyone sending name and full address, with 10 cents in stamps to defray postage, packing, etc., will receive free a package containing a choice collection of first class flower and vegetable seed. All are of the finest California variety, grown at thisplace. All we ask of you is that when they are grown and matured, you will tell your neighbors or friends that the seeds came from us. State which you prefer, flower or vegetable seeds.

Raymond & Roberts Seed Co.,
4t Box 286, Santa Paula, Cal.

Program.

Of Bible Normal Institute to be held with the Baptist church of Independence on the 19th and 20th of May, under the leadership of James Edmunds, Sunday School missionary.

SATURDAY—10 00 a. m. Bible Study; 10.45 "Principles of Lesson Preparation"; 2.00 p. m. Bible Study; 2.45 "The Program of the Sunday School"; 4 00 Next Sunday's Lesson Taught to a Primary class; Question Box; 7:30 p. m. Praise and Promise Meeting; Address: "The Home Department of the Sunday School."

SUNDAY—10.00 a. m. Usual service; 11.00 Bible School; 3 p. m. Address: "The Devotional Element in the Sunday School"; 4.00 A Vesper service; 7.30 p. m. Devotional service; Address: "The Religious Education of a Child."

Notes—A portion of the time alloted topics will be devoted to open discussion. These meetings should be of interest to all, and all are invited to attend. Bring bible, note-book, and pencil.

Dr. Shilohs Cough and Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. In United States and Canada 25c., 50c. and $1.00, and in England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

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Republican Platforms in 1900.

Globe Democrat

In the ringing declarations of principles adopted by Republicans this week in several state conventions the country can see outlined the basis of the coming national campaign. The party has distinct issues and states them without reserve. It is also entirely harmonious and zealously preparing everywhere for the coming contest. There is no need to reaffirm the platform of four years ago. It is now history. The promises made in 1896 are now laws, accomplished facts. The gold standard is defined and protected by statute. Every dollar of American currency must measure up to it. Cuba has been freed from the foreign oppression that disturbed and injured this nation. Prosperity is at a high tide and mounting upward. Work is abundant and wages good. Hawaii is annexed. The Republican party, intrusted with power, has scrupulously redeemed its pledges. It considers its platforms binding and has the capacity as well as the will to carry them into effect. When the party therefore comes together anew to define itself on national questions the people realize that work for the historian is again in hand.

There is no jarring sound, no difference in opinion as to national duty at the present time. The administration is most cordially sustained. Its arduous patriotic labors have been crowned with the results desired. Every word of the treaty with Spain is approved. The sovereignty it conferred upon us in the Philippines and Porto Rico will be retained. Civil responsibility will be extended to the inhabitants of the islands as fast as they can discharge its obligations. If any of the new possessions are to be given up some other party must conduct the surrender. Republican platforms announce with absolute directness that it is the purpose to keep the new territory. Its future treatment will rest, as the Ohio platform says, on "the principle in which the Republican party had its birth and on which Abraham Lincoln was elected President that the Representatives of the people have full power over territory belonging to the United States in harmony with and subject to the fundamental safeguards of our free institutions for liberty, justice and personal rights."

On trusts the Republicans, as usual, take the initiative for the campaign. The Ohio platform is against "threatening combinations of capital that seek to restrict competition and stifle independent producers." It welcomes the capital material to the industrial development of the state and the largest employment of labor, but that "injurious combination shall be forbidden, and so-called trusts so regulated from time to time and so restricted as to guarantee immunity from hurtful monopoly and assure fair treatment and protection to all competing industries." The Indiana platform favors "such additional legislation, both state and national, as shall establish complete legal control over all trusts and monopolies, with full power to dissolve the same, and mete proper punishment to all who thus seek to destroy honest competition and prevent the widest possible employment of labor." Such is the Republican attitude toward oppressive trusts. The party will be glad if other parties take similar ground. Probably all the platforms of the year will denounce monopolistic trusts. One party is ready to act, and competent to act, and it is the one that has faithfully fulfilled its platform of four years ago.

HOPE FOR THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.

Magnetic Healing a Science.

If you had been intimately acquainted with your great grandfather you would no doubt have been aware of the fact that he could remove warts, wens, etc., but he never knew why he could do this. He was doubtless, also, ignorant of the fact that he could have removed cancers, goitre, boils, sores; could have caused the blood to rush through a paralized limb; could have made the secretions form in the stomach; could have removed congestion; in fact, could cure every form of disease had he known how to try. Ignorance then is the only reason why people are sick.

Magnetic healing is not a fad nor a freak, as many ignorant persons suppose, but a science to be investigated; a science embracing the grandest philosophical principles of any age. There is scarcely a form of disease on earth that magnetic healing has not cured. This includes cancers, goitre, consumption, asthma, constipation, rheumatism, female troubles, scrofula, falling of the womb, all private diseases of men, general debility, sexual weakness—in fact every known disease readily gives way to this marvelous treatment. It frees the circulation of the blood and takes off the pressure from the nerves; its wonderful effects are brilliant and permanent, successful and satisfactory.

The incurable diseases of other systems of doctoring respond readily to this. Magnetic healing bears the closest scrutiny and most critical investigation. The writer graduated in the American School of Magnetic Healing located at Nevada, Mo., known as the Weltmer method, having been in actual practice in that institution is confident of curing all diseases by magnetism, and is having good success in his practice. Call and see him now located at Independence, Ore. Treating rooms and residence in B. F. Whiteaker's house, next to W. O. Cook's on C street.

PROF. W. H. WHITEAKER.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County May 4-10, 1900.

DEEDS

Sarah P Dodson to Mattie J Jones, (qt cl.) 60 acres Jas W Fredrick D L C tp 7 s r 5 w, $1.00.

Chas Young et ux to Esther Montgomery, 160 acres sec 2 tp 9 s r 7 w $320.

Sarah E Dodson to David Nichtengal, 100 acres McM Dodson D L C tp 7 s r 5 w, $1550 00.

A M and C W Smith to W J Wagnes, Lot 7 block 13 Levens add Dallas, $65 00

W J Wagner et ux to W C Brown Lot 7 block 12 Levens add Dallas, $55.00.

Catharine Hubbard to S N Hubbard, Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, block 2 Bakers add Independence, $450.00.

E S Levens to Wm Kimble, lot 8 blk 12, Levens add Dallas, $320.

H M Ebbert to Glen W Percival, the N 2-3 of lot 3 block 11, Monmouth, $75.

H Hirshberg to J W Kirkland, part of blocks 2, 3, Fractional block 3, Hill's town Independence, $350.

S N Hubbard to P H Wagoner, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, block 2 Bakers add. Independence, $1.00

Tilman Shinn to I Govoro, lots 7, 8, and S 1-2 lt 6 blk 23 Thorp's town Independence, $200.

J J Daily et ux to B F Smith, lot 6 block 3, Levens' add Dallas, $350.

E F Aebi et ux to Anna Aebi, 1-2 int in 158.88 acres sec 17 tp 9 s r 5 w, $1000.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES.

D C Crider to Sarah E Dodson, 100 acres McM Dodson D L C tp 7 s r 5 w $863 00.

Frank Gibson (admr) to Frank Gibson et al lots 4, 5, block 1 Rickreall, $1500.

MISCELLANEOUS

C W Leonard to W A Scott, (sat judgmt) $677.32

Cornelius Touwes to Geo F Shaw (bond fr deed) 95 acres Jno W Barrows D L C tp 8 s r 5 w. $950.

Dundee Mtg & T I Co vs P P Hooker et al (suit to quiet title) 495.28 acres Ira A Hooker D L C tp 9 s r 6 w.

PROBATE COURT.

In re estate, Richard C Babbitt, minor Mary Babbitt, guardian; H. Hirshberg, Dell Sears and O. D. Butler appraisers.

In re estate, Nathan Hussey, deceased, C. J. Hussey administrator; bond filed, J. B Trulinger, James Wooden, Jas. Shepard, appointed appraisers.

In re estate guardianship of Frank and Henry Bruce, minors. Petition for order to pay claim allowed.

In re estate, David Davis, deceased, H. B. Cosper administrator. Petition to sell real property, allowed.

In re estate guardianship Van J. Dornsife, minor, J. Dornsife appointed guardian, bond $500.

In restate J. A. Daniels, deceased, E L. Ketchum administrator. Petition to sell real property, allowed.

In re estate T. J. Lee deceased, Emma B. Lee administratrix. Sale of real property confirmed; order to transfer certificate of stock to setisfy claim; hearing on final account set for June 9th 1900.

In re estate Mary J. Leigh, deceased, hearing on petition to sell real property, June 9th 1900.

NATURALIZATION—Chas A., Geo. J. and Emil P. Donaldson, C. Toewes and A. B. Warkentine, John Rudolph, Edward J. Young, Jonah Lowe.

In re estate M N Conner estate Mc C Syron administrator sale of real estate confirmed.

In re estate Conrad Waidlick deceased, W F McAdams administrator, bond approved; M M Jones, Wm Critchlow, W E Williams appraisers.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

W G Campbell appointed road supervisor in North Dallas, vice J A Baxter, resigned.

Clerk ordered to file claim against Sylvester Wilson estate for money paid by county to Salem Hospital.

Ben Hasbrook appointed road supervisor in Jackson precinct; vice E T Morrison, resigned.

City of Dallas ordered to remove city fire bell tower from court house square.

Bills allowed: Clyde Kelty, covote scalps, $8; J G VanOrsdel, salary and exp, 134 83; H E Wagoner, print, 2.50; A F Toner, dep assessor, 56; J N Hart, sal & exp, 90.08; A M Sanders, teachers ex, 15; H J Elliott, teachers ex, 15; R S Conner, assessor, 102; M D Ellis, stationery, 7 00; F Hebning, nails, 5 45; Union typewriter co. 75; Dan Lyron, janitor, 3; H H Jasperson, burial Babcock, 13; Anna Huntley, keep paupers, 40.10; Glass & Prudhomme, elec sup, 88.34; D G Meador, keep paupers, 8; H J Osfield, rent, 4 45; E W Cooper, acct paup, 13; J T Ford, dep sheriff, 50; J D Irvine, rent pau 2.50; R H Knox, mdse for pau 12 50; E S Hillard, bridge irons 1.75; R M Wade, hdwre 9; D W Sears, gravel 3.27; Glass & P, sup 95.50; J W Crider, sup 5 86; C W Beckett, supervisor 24.80; J D Irvine, justice fees 4 95; J H Moran, constable 3 80; Mrs Eva Hayter, dep clerk 50; D P Patterson, dep clerk 50; H Shope, grader 3; F A Douty, mdse 29.65; D J Riley, supervisor court house 87.50, electric lts Apr 4.45; A K Wilson, rent and sup 31.95; W A Wash, printing 7 90; N A Emmett, mdse 5; Wm Farll, mdse 38.37; J C Hayter, printing 66.55; N L Cauthorn, gravel 3.30; T B Rowell, repairing 7; A Verder, jury 3; Killiam Stationery Co stationery 7.35; Butterfield Bros, tower clock 1345; W L Wells, sal & exp 68.70; E Hayter, sal & exp 80; W Eoff, rebate on tax 4 18; H L Fenton, sal & exp 66.85; I P Reese, per diem 8.60; Seth Riggs, exp 37.60; A Verceler, jus fees 9.40; W T Pearce, constable fees 9.30; wit and jury fees 18.40; A Vercler, jus fees 6.25; W T Pearce, constable fees 4.60; witness fees 5.10.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

No. 3972.

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 20, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 90,965 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,498 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	
U. S. Bonds on hand	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	165 41
Stocks, securities, etc	866 65
Banking-house, furniture and fix'res	5,860 00
Other real estate owned	16,652 91
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agent)	
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,007 46
Due from approved reserve agents	5 088 42
Internal-Revenue stamps	25
Checks and other cash items	263 15
Exchanges for clearing house	
Notes of other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	5 53
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $18,409 60	
Legal-tender notes	
U. S. Certificates of deposit for legal tenders	$ 18,409 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	
Total	$155,933 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	109 96
National Bank Notes outstanding	11,250 00
State Bank notes outstanding	
Due to other National Banks	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	
Dividends unpaid	62 50
Individual deposits subject to check	83,722 66
Demand certificates of deposit	20,240 32
Time certificates of deposit	
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	
United States deposits	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	
Notes and bills rediscounted	11,557 69
Bills payable	
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	$155,933 13

State of Oregon, County of Polk, } ss.

I, M. E. Masterson, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. E. MASTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1900.

J. W. KIRKLAND, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. S. COOPER,
DAVID CALBREATH,
R. D. COOPER,
Directors.

(SEAL.)

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Wines,
Brandies,
Cigars,

Also the famous Hop Gold Beer.

ED. GALE, Proprietor.

Layton Smith

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Wines,
Brandies,
Whiskies,
Cigars,

And everything kept in my line.

Independence, Ore.

Notice.

Representatives of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold services in the auditorium Sunday May 13th at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Come out and hear the Gospel as was taught by the Savior while on earth, and as has been revealed direct from Heaven in this 19th century. One and all are invited.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon. May 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4 1892, Carl Hiller, of Marethon City, county of Marethon, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5590, for the purchase or the lots 4, 9 & 10, Sec 18, lot 3, 4, 9 & 10, of Section No. 19, in Township No. 8 S, Range No. 8 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Abraham Jones, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Rily Smith, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Joseph A. Britts, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Charles Stauke, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of July, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON
April 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on May 26, 1900, viz:

William B. Barnett, H. E. No. 11166, for the S. W. ¼ Sec. 20, T. 9 S. R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

G. B. Haupton, of Rocca, Polk County, Oregon; Findley M. Edgar, of Chandler, Polk County, Oregon; David Olin, of Chandler, Polk County, Oregon; Albert Olin, of Chandler, Polk County, Oregon.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 17, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Hiram Woodbury, of Liberty, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5176, for the purchase of the N W ¼ of section 30, in township No. 8 S, range No 7 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 13th day of July 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Charles L. Prince, of Salem, Oregon; Lewis Bradford, of Salem, Oregon; F. P. Farrington, of Salem, Oregon; F. W. Robinson, Falls City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of July 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

U. S Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, March 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph A. Soeber, of Marion, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5170, for the purchase of the S E ¼ of section No. 30, in township No. 8 S, range No. 7 west, and will offer to show proof that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Riley Smith of Portland, Oregon, Abraham Jones of Portland, Oregon, J. A. Britts of Portland, Oregon, Frank Soeber of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

MOTOR LINE
TIME TABLE
Corrected to date.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie.	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence.
7:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	5 00 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas.	**Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence.**
11:10 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	8:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie.	**Leaves Monmouth for Independence.**
7:50 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
3:50 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
	2:45 p. m.
	6:00 p. m.
	9:15 p. m.
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas.	**Leaves Independence for Monmouth**
11:20 a. m.	8:05 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	