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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1902.

It is high time that every voter was registered as there remains scarce three weeks yet in which to do so, and at the last there will be such a rush that the clerk will be overburdened with work. Have a thought for our clerk even if he is a servant of the people. Mr. Smith is very obliging, but there is no use in making him a lot of extra work at the last moment when there is ample time to get around without crowding, and it is very necessary that all voters should register and turn out and vote whether they vote the republican ticket or not, (of course we would rather they voted it than the democratic,) but then we want them to vote anyway.

The candidates on the legislative ticket from Wasco county will receive a handsome vote in this county. Mr. Burgess is fairly well known in this county and is highly spoken of. N. Wheelton is a personal acquaintance of the editor of the JOURNAL, and, unless he has departed from the way in which he was taught in his youth, the people of this district could not have made a better choice. Mr. Emmitt is too far away for us to know much about him, but he is well spoken of by those who know him.

There should be a law enacted at the next session of the legislature providing for quarantining all contagious diseases and providing for compulsory fumigation. Oregon is about 1000 years behind the times on this subject. It has laws to prevent the spread of scab in sheep and mange in horses, and provides for compulsory dipping, but what is there to prevent the wholesale scattering of contagion in human beings?

When the district convention was held in Portland the news was received here that the Wasco county delegation did not go into the convention and the JOURNAL so stated, but we have since learned that such was not the fact and we wish to correct the error. It was not intended as a shot at that county for we hold no grudge against the republicans there for working hard for their man.

The worst ever that has been perpetrated on our mayor is in the dispatch in the Oregonian relating to the reception of Williamson, where it says that Mayor "Daggett" went out to escort him into town. However, we all enjoyed the occasion.

Brother Liggett says that the "Cumtux" article was a bonafide communication. Well, we didn't say it wasn't. But it could be bonafide and still be written in town.

It looks as if a couple of Danish sharpers had sold to Mr. Richardson of Tennessee a large gold brick labeled, "Democratic Campaign Material."

While we haven't anything to say against Mr. Chamberlain as a man we don't think he will be our next governor by several.

Brother Liggett must have an exalted opinion of the commissioners ability or he would never have said that matters go as judge Wills says whether it be a democratic board or not. He further says that the commissioners are not democratic, only one of them. Well what is the other one? He is not a republican, or at least was not elected on that ticket. If the commissioners gave way to the Judge in most cases it only showed good judgement as his ideas in the main are very good as his administration of the county's affairs has shown.

The Review wants to know what is the matter with the Newsome creek bridge. We shouldn't wonder but that it had not yet recovered from the injunction that the democrats wanted to get out on it, consequently it may be a little lopsided, just like some of their candidates will be after election.

At a "Bryan dollar dinner" in Tennessee recently an impassioned orator referred to "our peerless leader, who has done nothing to forfeit our love except to die for us, crucified on a cross of gold." The same day Mr. Bryan moved into a \$3,000 brick barn while his \$8,000 house was being completed.

Orders have been issued to reduce the forces in the Philippines from 45,000 to 32,000 men. The withdrawal will be made gradually, one regiment at a time. In the mean time the force of school teachers has been augmented by another shipment of 200. This is civilization that civilizes.

The U. S. Fish Commission is trying experiments in sponge culture. There are at present five commercial varieties among the Florida keys and is believed that the industry can be so extended as to obviate the necessity of importing sponges.

P. B. Doak received the nomination for joint representative for this district on the democratic ticket. Park is an all right fellow, but he is on the wrong side of the fence to be successful.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of the republican nominee for sheriff and unless something unforeseen happens we will elect him by a handsome majority.

Our democratic friends tell us they favor the people more than the republicans. Well, they do—with their mouths. You may think this is unkind. Lend me your sunburned ear, my festive and good-intentioned democrat, for a moment. Your national platform said: "We favor direct legislation wherever practical." Now didn't it? Well, is direct legislation practical in a state? Has any democratic senate passed such a law? Nary law. But Oregon, a red-hot republican state, with overwhelming majority in the legislature, has twice passed such a law, and it will be submitted to the people next June. That is the most important piece of legislation that has been proposed since the foundation of the government. Don't talk to me about the democrats favoring a rule by the people. In this instance the republicans did not promise, and have done. I am willing to give the devil his due.—Appeal to Reason, Socialist.

Notice.

Notice to whom it may concern: That my wife, Lenna B. Wood, has deserted and left me, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. LEE WOOD.
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