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A correspondent to the Portland Telegram from Benton county makes the startling assertion that Benton is the only county in the state out of debt and paying cash for its warrants as fast as issued. The writer is evidently a trifle un-schooled relative to the financial statistics of the state and his article has called forth many contradictions. Lake county, which paid up its last indebtedness six months ago, waxes hot "neath the collar because not given credit for its energy. Crook county has been out of debt and had a balance of cash on hand for so many years that it is not worth time to quote figures in refutation of the correspondent's erroneous ideas.

The attendance at the fair during September was large beyond calculation or expectation and this will have a very desirable effect upon the financial showing which will ultimately be made. But there has grown up an expectation of extraordinary financial results which it is well to have known now will never be realized. Some time ago it was stated by one of Portland's newspapers that the fair at its close would show a profit for its stockholders of about a quarter of a million dollars. This is manifestly absurd.

It is now known that when the fair opened the indebtedness which confronted it amounted to a very considerable sum of money and that this amount was not completely liquidated until the early days of September. Under those conditions to raise expectations that the fair was going to be a tremendous financial success is only to breed disappointment later on. The fair has been a great success in many ways. It has been great in and of itself. It has greatly benefited Portland, it has greatly benefited Oregon, Washington; Idaho, California, indeed all the states bordering the states of the northwest Pacific coast. In other respects it has more than met original calculations. But it will not make a very great deal of money for its stockholders.—Journal.

The spirit of improvement in service exacted of our office-holders is something different from the old partisan cry of "Turn the rascals out," although related to it. The spirit began as a reaction from the shameless corruption that became entrenched under the honest and uncomprehending eyes of Grant, and found little to disturb it until Grover Cleveland's day. He is the first politician since the war around whose name gathered the conception of civic honor. Mr. Roosevelt a reformer from his youth, has done much to give momentum to the movement, and he will doubtless do more in the many years of vigorous existence that probably lie before him. Those speeches which are sometimes smiled at for the emphasis they give to the decalogue have a wide and perhaps a deep effect on the vogue which morality is enjoying. Men like Folk are the second generation of this movement, which includes commerce as well as politics, the Equitable as well as boodling in Washington or St. Louis, pure food legislation as well as bribery or postal prosecutions. The outbreak of exposure literature in the magazines is a symptom also, an effect which becomes in turn a cause. Much has been done, and much remains to do. All such improvements are vague alike in their beginnings and their ends, but perhaps the fairest time to name as the beginning of the present wave is the date when Grover Cleveland defeated his enormously popular opponent because that magnetic Republican was suspected of being not wholly free from the money taint in politics.—Colliers.

## FIRST ASPIRANT SPEAKS.

Charles A. Johns, one of the Republican aspirants for the gubernatorial seat next June, in a short letter to The Journal defines the platform on which he will stand with both feet about the time the votes begin to be shoved into the ballot box. Mr. Johns didn't say that the letter was not for publication so it is given in full below:

Subject to the terms and conditions of the primary law, I am and will be a candidate for governor on the republican ticket.

It is not a question of salary. There are many things far more valuable than gold, and to my mind the office of governor of the state of Oregon is one of them.

Am going to make an honorable effort to secure that position and want all my friends throughout the state to assist me, and I appeal to them for support. Any promise or pledge will be made direct to the people; no other promise or pledge will be made.

Am not and will not be or become a candidate of any faction, any man, or combination of men. Will either be nominated or defeated on my merits, and will not in the least compromise my official integrity. Will stand by this, even though it should cost me the nomination. My nomination would not mean the success or defeat of any element of the republican party. I want to see the party harmonized and united and the whole ticket elected, and if nominated and elected will endeavor to accomplish that end and give the state a clean, honest, economical, business, republican administration.

No matter what may be the result, I pledge my hearty support to the ticket.

## Costs Money to Break Game Laws.

That it costs money to violate the game laws in Grant county is made evident by the fact that the game warden there has turned over to the state treasurer the sum of \$1340, the amount of the fines collected for breaking the game laws. Commenting upon the figures the Prairie City Miner says:

Game Warden Baker has compiled an interesting report showing arrests made since the year 1905 opened. That the game warden and his deputies have been occupied, is attested by the fact that he has 70 arrests during that time, of which number 52 were either found guilty and fined or pleaded guilty; six more were found, but fines not imposed. Seven cases were dismissed and the balance are still pending.

The aggregate amount of fines collected amounts to \$1340, which money goes into the State Treasury. The fines imposed were distributed among the various offences as follows:

- For killing elk \$25.
- For killing deer out of season, or running deer with dogs, \$75.
- For trout fishing out of season, \$449.
- For having untagged deerhides in possession, \$50.
- For killing pheasants out of season or having them in possession, \$175.
- For sawdust in streams, \$100.
- For killing quail, \$15.
- For hunting without a license, \$100.

## Stage Driver Meets With Serious Accident.

George Knable, a one armed man who has been driving stage on the Prineville-Mitchell route for the past six weeks, met with a serious accident Tuesday which may result in the loss of his right leg.

About 20 rods south of the Taylor home on the west branch of Bridge creek one of the young horses hitched to the stage became frightened and jumped to one side. The tongue broke and the coach was thrown down the grade. Knable jumped and struck on the rocks eight feet below with such force that he sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle. Professor Saunders, who was the only passenger in the coach, quieted the horses and assisted the injured man to the stage, and then drove into Mitchell where Knable was given medical attention. Prof. Saunders stated that the doctors entertained little hope of saving

the injured man's leg and thought that amputation would be necessary. Knable's came here from Sweet Home, where his widowed mother lives.

## Teachers Organize Union.

Teachers of the High school and public school met at the former building last Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a County Educational Union. The meeting was called to order by Sup't. Dinwiddie and after a few remarks by the teachers, the following officers were elected for the new organization: Prof. R. A. Ford, president; Miss Goodin, vice president; Miss Klidder, secretary; Sup't. Dinwiddie, treasurer.

Already great interest is being shown in this Union, an organization which will tend to unite more closely not only the teachers but all those interested in the educational progress of the county. It is the purpose of the Union to hold meetings at different places throughout the county, where programs will be arranged with the object of furnishing both intellectual and social treats.

## Jurors for the October Term.

The list of jurors for the October term of the Circuit court, which convenes Monday, October 16, has been drawn, and the 31 men who will be given a vacation from other duties for a period of probably three weeks are as follows:

William Marks, D. E. Templeton, J. E. Roberts, J. R. Harvey, G. R. Ray, G. H. Nye, T. F. McCallister, James Prose, William Wigle, David Grimes, Robert Moore, J. L. McCulloch, O. C. Moss, Prineville; George Wiley, J. Pickett, John Knox, Post, Norris Morgan, Joe Street, C. R. Henry, Paulina; C. W. Palmehn, M. Wheeler, Grizzly; J. H. Windom, W. H. Peck, Culver; K. D. Huston, Ashwood; Joe Graham, Sisters; George Rodman, J. H. Horney, Haystack; George Lytle, Hay Creek; Frank Hunter, B. C. Low, Bend; W. J. Schmidt, Howard.

## Barber-Windom Nuptials.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of J. H. Windom near Culver last Sunday evening when Winifred, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Windom, became the bride of Jerry Barber.

The guests assembled in a room tastefully decorated in carnations and evergreens. At 7:30 o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Clara Horney and the bride, beautifully gowned in white silk, appeared on the arm of the groom. Under an arch of green they responded to the wedding service read by the Rev. W. P. Jinnett. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents.

## Joe Howard's Watch Did the Work.

J. C. Rutenie, the Klamath Falls attorney, has made a reputation as a walker. He made a wager with Chas. Wilson that he could walk ten miles at the rate of four miles an hour. The contest was arranged, Mr. Benson acting as judge, and Joe Howard, the cattle king, as official time keeper.

Following is the time as reported by Mr. Howard:

1st mile, 11 min. 50 sec.; 2nd mile, 11 min. 30 sec.; 3rd mile, 11 min. 15 sec.; 4th mile, 11 min. 20 sec.; 5th mile, 14 min. 45 sec.; 6th mile, 12 min. 18 sec.; 7th mile, 11 min. 42 sec. This left over an hour to make the last three miles in and Mr. Wilson said he would give up and pay the bet.—Lakeview Herald.

Mrs. George Wiley, of Post was in town Monday enroute to Shaniko where she will meet her husband and go on to Portland for a visit at the Fair.

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## Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association will be held at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, Saturday afternoon, October 14. Besides the regular business important papers will come up for consideration. A full attendance is desired.

A. L. Wigle, Sec'y.

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