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OREGON CITY, MAY 23, 1902.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor—George E. Chamberlain, of Portland. Congressman, 2d District—J. K. Westfield, of Albany. Supreme Judge—R. F. Boham, of Salem.

CITIZENS COUNTY TICKET.

Senator—George W. Grace, of Oregon City. Joint Senator—R. Scott, of Milwaukie. Joint Representative—W. F. Young, of Pleasant Hill.

District No. 1, Pleasant Hill, Gualatin and Union—Justice, George Aden. No. 2, Milwaukie and Clackamas—Justice, James Wally, constable, Leonard Jones.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Abernethy, J. Mayfield Beaver Creek, J. Shannon Barrow, H. Ziegler Bull Run, James Peppie Boring, J. S. Birdsell Canby, John Bany

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THE 80,000 barmaids of merry England work 14 hours a day for \$2.50 per week and "free beer."

ROBERT SMITH, democrat, has been elected mayor of St. Paul, by a majority of over 2000.

IN New York City, 200,000 women workers receive an average wage of 60 cents a day. How much suffering and misery this fact implies surpasses the power of imagination.

THE Southern states have converted their cotton factories into slave pens for the rising generation of savages. They employ 20,000 children between the ages of five and twelve, many of them on night shifts.

IT has been found by numerous experiments that a solution of gum-arabic mixed with butter in the proportion necessary for absorbing its water will prevent for a long period its becoming rancid.

CRIMINALS are increasing more rapidly in the United States than population. In 1850 there were 6737 criminals in prison, or one to 3412 of population; in 1880, 55,609, or one to 855; in 1890, 82,329, or one to 757. The seizures are from the report of the National Prison Congress.

CREMATORY companies would do well to note the statement of a chemist who has determined, by analyses, that a human body of average size contains three pounds and 13 ounces of calcium. The current quotation of calcium is \$300 an ounce, which would give us each a value of \$18,300.

WALTER WELLMAN, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, predicts that the next presidential campaign will be a battle between the trusts and the masses for the control of the government, and that the struggle will begin with the renomination of Roosevelt.

SINCE America's beef sells much cheaper in London than in New York, the talk of Representative Tongue, of Oregon, on the floor of the house to the effect that repeal of the protection on meat would hurt our export trade seems both silly and ridiculous. He must think the American people are fools.

THE corruption existing in the republican party in Umatilla county, Candidate Furnish's home county, is too rank for the Milton Eagle, a republican paper, which accordingly has bolted the "party of moral ideas" and now supports the democratic ticket. Money was used lavishly by the corruptionists at the primaries, and the honorable men of prou-

SEE THE DIFFERENCE.

Clackamas County with a Third Less Population has a Much Greater Expense than Marion.

Following are the semi-annual reports of the county clerks of Marion and Clackamas counties for the six months ending March 31, 1902. Compare them and see the difference. The population of Marion is 50% more than of Clackamas, but still its expenses are 33% per cent less. Has the management of the affairs by county officials anything to do with it? It can't be laid to the democrats or populists in office. The sheriff's office of Clackamas cost \$1356.11 while that of Marion cost \$2052.00, the clerk of Clackamas cost \$1,161.30, while the clerk of Marion cost \$1524.95. As near as we can figure the cause of our excessive expense and taxation lies with the republican management of the county's affairs:

Table comparing Marion County and Clackamas County expenses. Columns include 'ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED', 'AMT. OF CLAIMS ALLOWED', and 'ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED' with corresponding amounts.

Total... \$33639 75 Population... 27,731. Clackamas county's just proportion of the state tax is 2.54% but, last year we paid 3.35% while, if it continued at the same rate for four years, we would pay 6.62% of the state tax, over 2 1/2 times as much as we should.

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nence in the party were crowded out of the convention. How is it in Clackamas county?

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With this issue the Courier-Herald begins the 20th year of its existence. The paper has changed hands but once since its establishment, and the present owner has had charge for nearly eight years and was with the paper nearly four years before purchasing it, making over 11 years continuous connection with the business.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The proposed initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution must probably have from forty-five to fifty thousand votes in its favor, even though there is not one vote cast against it. The man who favors it and does not vote for it is likely to be counted against it just as though he voted no.

The citizens at nearly every place they visit in the county are greeted by good crowds. The illustrations (by figures on blackboard) of Charles F. Clark bring down the house and are convincing arguments for a reduction of the county debt and expenses.

Vote for initiative and referendum amendment.

The statement is being made by the republican stump speaker, Mayor G. B. Dimick, that J. E. Jack, our candidate for sheriff, was a tax-eater but not a taxpayer as was his opponent. The records in the court house show that Mr. Jack has paid a tax every year from 1888 to 1901, the total amount for that period being \$253.46, his tax for 1901 being \$27.84. The tax paid by Mr. Shaver for same period was \$231.41, and his tax for 1901 was \$37.43. Mr. Jack has paid \$22.05 more tax in the 14 years than Mr. Shaver. Both Mr. Jack and Mr. Shaver have paid taxes on real property assessed to others besides the sums mentioned.

The statement is being made by Mr. Campbell on the stump that leads people to believe that the clerk's office has used over \$1000 worth of stationery during the past few months. This amount of stationery was no doubt used, but not by Mr. Cooper or in his office, but by the whole set of officers in the court house and includes blank books,

plat books, binding, assess ment books, tax books, registration books and supplies, and everything from a typewriter ribbon to session laws.

The republicans were evidently short of material at their Beaver Creek meeting and elected a rock-ribbed democrat as chairman.

An Open Letter to W. J. Furnish.

The fact that so much stress has been laid upon the "superior business qualifications" of William J. Furnish for the office of governor and the lack of business qualifications of others, by the "Oregonians" and the republican press generally, might of itself be good and sufficient ground for all tax-payers and laboring men to cast their ballots against this much to do Furnish. When you are voting for a man to conduct your public business in order to get the right man for the position, place yourself in the same attitude as if you were going to employ a man to conduct your private business.

Would you look for a good genial man of unquestionable honor and integrity or would you look for one that thought more of his own financial interests than the general public, or his poor neighbors? Which of the two would be most likely to take "rake-offs" or sell the people out for gold? We have had experience in the past on this very question, especially in Clackamas county in the county judge's office. One of the best financiers for our country was one of the poorest for himself. I refer to W. L. White, whose name will always be remembered as the friend of the taxpayers. Evidently some one thinks there has been a mistake or the republican press would not be raising such a storm in defense of their candidates. We socialists dislike to mention names or attack individuals as it is not in keeping with our principles, for we know what and where in the people are injured, and the cause of all the corruption and crime lies at the door of the competitive system. But knowing how and through whom Mr. Furnish got his start we will put him a few questions.

Did you ever belong to the Knights of Labor?

Did you ever belong to the socialistic organization known as the Videttes?

Did you not have your comrades at Pendleton through these organizations petition the comrades of Oregon City to get you the appointment for deputy U. S. marshal under the Hon. John Myers?

Did you not get the appointment against other men, such as R. B. Beatie and Gip Wills, who were more entitled to the position than you were?

You were a poor boy at that time were you not, Billy?

Did you believe in socialism at that time? Of course we know that you do now. Now is it not a fact, Billy, that if you had not gotten the appointment at that time you would not in all probability have been sheriff of Umatilla county and if not sheriff, would not have been in the banking business, and if not in that business, do you think you would have been the nominee of the bank corporations and trusts for the office of governor, and would you not in all probability have been a socialist yet? Of course you did not use any money to secure this nomination as Comrade Ryan and Judge Chamberlain have, and naturally would not expect to get anything back as they would if they were elected. Do you expect to get the votes of the labor unions and the "working mules" with your record staring them in the face? Do you deny the men who got you your first political job? What are you going to do for them when they flout the red flag in your face? Will you turn the gattling guns loose on them?

MOST LADIES NEED A TONIC EVERY SPRING.



MRS. BARBARA McDONALD, President of the St. Louis Blue Ribbon Club, writes the following letter concerning Peruna from 2347 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo.: "It is with feelings of gratitude for benefits derived from the use of Peruna that I desire to proclaim to human-kind my experience, hoping that it will benefit some unfortunate sufferer like myself."

almost constant headache for the last year. The other two suffered from catarrh of the head and throat. "I have used it after a most unpleasent experience with an attack of la grippe, and found that three bottles completely restored me to health."—Julia V. Teller. Mrs. Mary Hardy, of 568 W. Polk street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I find it necessary each spring to take some kind of a tonic and have tried a great many but have found none of such value as Peruna."

"After taking a few doses I feel the good effects and seldom need to take more than one bottle as a spring medicine."—Mrs. Mary Hardy.

Mrs. Catherine R. Bertos, 803 N. Elm street, Centralia, Ill., writes: "I have found Peruna the most satisfying medicine I ever tried in my life. I suffered for years with catarrh of the

The lassitude incident to spring weather is especially trying to women. Ailments peculiar to the sex of many varieties are especially prone to aggravation. All this class of affections are fitly described by the term "pelvic catarrh." Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished. Read what the above ladies have to say of Peruna as a cure for these cases. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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