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**A. S. DRESSER**

APPOINTED REGISTER OF OREGON  
CITY LAND OFFICE.

C. B. Moores, Who Has Been in  
Charge for the Past Five Years  
Will Step Down and Out.

Register C. B. Moores, of the United States land office in Oregon City, has been deposed and A. S. Dresser has been appointed in his stead. The change was not made because of any complaint about the way in which the land office has been managed by Mr. Moores, but because his place was needed for another man, with, perhaps, a stronger political pull.



HON. A. S. DRESSER.

Mr. Dresser is an old resident of this city, and while many people were anxious that Mr. Moores be retained in his position, if he had to be deposed, they are glad so good a man as Mr. Dresser has been chosen to fill his place. Mr. Moores was appointed to the office more than five years ago and has given good satisfaction.

It is not known just when the actual transfer of the office will take place but it is presumed that it will be soon. Mr. Moores will remain in Oregon City for some time after the office has changed hands and may possibly practice before the new register in land contests, of which there bids fair to be a good many. He was formerly an attorney at Salem.

The United States land office in Oregon City is the oldest in Oregon and one of the oldest in the country. It was established in 1852, when donation land claims were plenty, and settlers were given a square mile of the beautiful and fertile prairies or wooded hills, whichever the case may be, of the wonderfully rich Willamette Valley, if they would make up their minds to live on them, and a good many of them did, and many yet live who took up those old donation claims way back before the dark days of the civil war. These donation claims were surveyed by metes and bounds and not in accordance with township section lines that have since come into fashion, and the discrepancy between the old pioneer lines and those of later day townships surveys, have caused many clashes in the courts for the past half a century, but the differences have been pretty well reconciled by this time.

Many millions of dollars have flowed into Uncle Sam's coffers from the Oregon City land office within the past half a century, but this flow of gold toward the National Capitol cannot last very much longer, as the great bulk of the land is now owned by private citizens. It is therefore, not unlikely that the receipts will greatly diminish after a year or so, and those who are in a position to know, think that Mr. Dresser will be fortunate if he can make the position earn him \$3000 per year during his entire term of four years. It was thought five years ago that the office had reached the limit of its maximum record, but the modern rise in values of lumber and agricultural lands have given the business of the office a new impetus and it has more than justified the \$3000 salary during Mr. Moores' term.

There are still 700,000 acres of land open to entry outside of the forest reserves in this district, but the most of it is mountainous and rocky and too much elevated to be of much value agriculturally, though the timber and mineral is valuable. Last year 117,000 acres were taken up and the making of final proof on these homestead and timber entries will form the bulk of the income of the office for the next four years. After that the receipts will no doubt diminish and the Oregon City land office will no longer be considered the fat thing it has been in the past, to be reserved for the deserving friend of some senator of the United States.

LATER.  
The latest from Washington on Thursday morning is the quiet information that the appointment of Colonel A. S. Dresser has been held up on the request of Senator Simon and that it may not be made at all. It seems that Senator Simon some time ago complained to the president that he was not getting a fair "shake" in the matter of patronage and that the president told him that he might name the successor of Colonel C. B. Moores to the land office. Simon is now claiming his right and it may result in Dresser's turn down and possibly in Moores continuing in the position. Such is politics.

**Republicans Net.**

The Republican County Central Committee met on Thursday and fixed March 28th as the date for holding district primaries April 4th, as the date for the Convention to name delegates to the convention to select a Republican candidate for Congress to succeed the late Congressman Tongue. The convention at Oregon City will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon and will consist of 153 delegates. The apportionment is based upon one delegate at large and one delegate for each 22 votes cast for the late Congressman Tongue. The apportionment by precincts is as follows: Abernethy 7, Barlow 3, Beaver Creek 6, Boring 3, Bull Run 3, Canyon Creek 2, Cascades 5, Canby 6, Clackamas 5, Canemah 4, Cheryville 2, Damascus 4, Eagle Creek 4, Garfield 2, George 2, Harding 3, Killen 4, Highland 4, Mackburg 2, Molalla 4, Milk Creek 5, Marquam 3, Milwaukie 7, Maple Lane 3, Needy 4, New Eyn 3, Oswego 5, Oregon City, No. 1, 9; Oregon City, No. 2, 10; Oregon City, No. 3, 6; Plea Hill 4, Soda Springs 2, Tualatin 3, Union 2, Viola 3, West Oregon City 6.

Primaries will be at 2 o'clock in all of the precincts, except the following: Abernethy, 3 to 7; Barlow, 7; Canby, 3 to 6; Clackamas, 2 to 5; Milwaukie, 5 to 7; Oswego, 5 to 7; Oregon City, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 5 to 7; West Oregon City, 7 to 8; Canemah, 7.

**WHO IS HE?**

THE MOST POPULAR WORKING  
MAN IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Ninety Dollars to be Given Away by  
the Courier to Men of Brawn

The prizes to be won for the largest number of votes:

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| For laboring man reg's most votes... | \$50 |
| " " " " 2nd "                        | \$25 |
| " " " " 3rd "                        | \$10 |
| " " " " 4th "                        | \$5  |

Every person who pays one year's subscription to the Courier can cast twenty votes. Six months subscription entitles you to cast ten votes.

Any one may cut the official ballot from the Courier during this contest and vote it without charge. Fill out your ballot and send them into the Courier office. The vote will be published from week to week and the money distributed on decoration day in May. The following is the standing of all of the candidates entered and voted for, to date:

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| A. J. Andrews, farmer, Milwaukie       | 80 |
| S. J. Burford, mill laborer, Ore. City | 40 |
| K. Lovelace, farmer, Damascus          | 40 |
| R. Grieves, mill laborer, Bolton       | 40 |
| Fred Miles, expressman, Ore., City     | 30 |
| O. William, barber, Oregon City        | 20 |
| W. B. Zumalt, mill laborer, Ore., City | 20 |
| Sam Dillman, mill laborer, Bolton      | 20 |

Now is the best time to enter your favorite candidate. Get him started right at once. It costs you nothing to cast one vote if you cut the official ballot from the Courier.

**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**

Will Be Held At Albany on April 11.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Portland on Wednesday and fixed April 11th, as the time and Albany as the place at which a Democratic candidate for Congress should be chosen. All members of the committee were present and much enthusiasm was manifested. The delegates will be selected either by the County Central Committee or by primaries as each county may elect for itself. The Convention will be composed of 108 delegates and Clackamas county will be entitled to eight. Due notice of the time and manner of selecting delegates will be published in the Courier next week. There are several candidates for the nomination and the convention will be waged with vigor.

**Foreclosure Suit Filed.**

Dimick and Story, attorney for Henry Jewell filed suit in the Circuit Court of Clackamas county against Annie H. Whitlock and others on Thursday morning asking for a judgment of \$500 on a note and the foreclosure of a mortgage and sale of real estate to secure same. The property sought to be sold is lots 6 and 8 in block 49 in Oregon City. The suit will come up for judgment at the April term of the court.

**Severely Hurt.**

Carl Joehne, of Pleasant Hill, sustained very serious injuries at Canby Wednesday. He was trying to mount a horse when he in some way became entangled and fell. In order to prevent himself from being dragged under the horse he caught the stirrup with both hands and released his foot. As he did so the horse kicked him on the head. He was rendered unconscious from the kick and it took some time to revive him. He is at present resting somewhat easier in the drug store at Canby.

CAN LOCATE 30 people on timber claim that will ent 3 to 5 million feet to claim. O. S. Boyles. For particulars write W. B. Sherman, Medford.

**MASS MEEITNG**

G. Y. HARRY PRESIDENT OF THE  
AMERICAN FEDERATION  
OF LABOR SPEAKS.

Organized Labor is Winning Its Way  
All Over the Country.

A labor mass meeting that was both entertaining and instructive was held at Willamette hall on last Friday evening. G. Y. Harry representing the American Federation of Labor, the largest organization of laboring people in the world was present and made an address. Mr. Harry is the head of the labor organization in the state of Oregon and is a strong and forceful speaker and his speech was instructive and to the point. The labor press of Portland sent down their quartette and some fine music enlivened the proceedings of the evening. Speeches were also made by Harry Rodgers of California a member of the Federation of that state and an old printer. Mr. Jones of Portland made a very instructive talk along the line of effective organization. A large crowd was in attendance and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all.

**VINDICATED.**

The Federal Union of Oregon City met last week and passed the following resolutions vindicating Secretary Howard of the organization who has been very severely criticised by some of the unions of Oregon City. The resolutions passed are as follows:

OREGON CITY, Or., March 16, 1903.  
To Whom It May Concern:

We, members of Federated Labor Union No. 9768 of Oregon City, Oregon, assembled in special session for the purpose of investigating the condemnation resolutions against J. H. Howard, our secretary, which were preferred by the carpenters' union of this city, do hereby pass the following resolutions:

Whereas, Said union does say that our secretary is unfair and dishonest and unfit to belong to any union, and as they can bring no proof but hearsay and newspaper talk which is unreliable, and

Whereas, On the other hand Brother Howard has furnished abundant proof that he is certainly fair to unionism and a man of honesty and integrity and that he has done more to uphold unionism in this community than any other man, and

Whereas, We believe that the charges are born of malice and jealousy and that they are not the product of thoughtful and conscientious men, therefore, be it Resolved, That we do not endorse the action of the carpenters' union in this matter, but that we rather think that an apology is due from them to Brother Howard, and be it further Resolved, That we commend Brother Howard for the work done in the past in the ranks of unionism, also that a copy of these resolutions be published in the papers and that a copy also be sent to each of the unions of this city and that the same be signed by the president and attested with the seal of this union.  
A. J. MAVILLE,  
Pres. Federal Labor Union, No. 9768.

**X-RAYS**

Installed by Dr. M. C. Strickland in  
His Office in the Garde  
Building

The tremendous strides that are being made day after day in the medical profession the world over are aptly demonstrated right here in Oregon City. Dr. M. C. Strickland who recently returned from the East after having taken a three month post graduate course has installed in his office in the Garde building, probably the finest, most complete and latest improved Static and X Ray machine upon the coast. The machine was built by Waite & Bartlett of New York and is the perfection of all that is excellent and effective in scientific electric treatment. With the powerful X Ray the Doctor can look through a patient almost as easy as one can look through a pane of glass. He can locate all foreign substances, and concealed causes of ailments. Cancer in all of its stages and various forms yields to the X Ray treatment readily and the cure is effective and permanent. The curative effects of the electric treatment are just being demonstrated and there are many troubles to which flesh is their that yield readily to the lightning power. Dr. Strickland is an expert manipulator of the machine and many of his friends and patients have been calling on him during the week to see the machine in operation. The machine is not only the best, that skill and science has yet produced but is as finely constructed as a watch and is a very costly piece of furniture for a doctor's office.

**Textile Workers Hop.**

The Textile workers of Oregon City are preparing to have the best hop of the season at Willamette hall on the night of the 28th of March. A nice program has been arranged and a good time for all who attend is assured. All textile workers and their friends are invited to attend.

**McKittrick "The Shoe Man"**  
Will dispose of his entire stock of  
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers  
Sale will begin on Thursday, March 19th  
at 9 A. M. and continue until all is sold  
We invite all our friends (and that means everybody) in Oregon City and throughout Clackamas County and in Portland to attend this sale.  
All Our Goods are New and Up-to-date  
We will not quote prices here—but if you need anything in the shoe line within the next six months, it will pay you to buy now.  
We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for their liberal patronage during the last fourteen years. We are very sorry to have to break the many ties of friendship that has existed between us for so long a time—but deem it wise to extend our business to broader fields.  
Anyone finding themselves indebted to us will please call promptly and settle their accounts. Any parties holding coupons had better use them at once.  
Every boot and shoe in the house will be marked in blue pencil figures so you can see at a glance what the goods will cost you. A sample pair of every kind will be on an open table so you can pick the shoe you want instantly. We will have a number of clerks on hand so that all can be waited on promptly. The earlier you come the more choice you have.  
Remember the date, Thursday, March 19th  
Yours to Command,  
McKittrick "The Shoe Man"  
Next Door to Bank of Oregon City  
N. B.—This add. will also appear in next Sunday's Oregonian.

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AT **Harris Grocery**  
And are going to make special inducements to close buyers.  
Cash and Small Profits is Our Motto.

**Wilson & Cooke**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A LARGE SHIPMENT OF  
**OLIVER**  
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AND EXTRAS  
Also Harrows, Cultivators and Seeders  
WE ALSO CARRY  
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Cutlery, Woodchoppers' and Loggers' Supplies  
We have also added to our stock, a large shipment of STEEL ENAMELED WARE. Lisk's anti-rust Tinware.  
At Prices that Cannot be Duplicated in the City  
**Wilson & Cooke**

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.**  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. J. Little*  
Cures Grip