

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL.

When four of our candidates were confronted last Tuesday night at Highland by one Republican candidate and three lawyers, they were somewhat astonished to see such an aggregation of legal luminaries looming up in the political horizon, but they soon discovered that said luminaries were not solid planets, but greatly resembled the tails of comets—rather nebulous.

A resident of Highland says that no lamps were used at the political meeting at that place last Tuesday night. The "legal lights" furnished sufficient illumination until they were snuffed out by the cold logic of facts presented by the Democratic candidates; and that afterward the sunlight of truth, as thrown on the cause of high taxes by the same Democratic speakers, made the use of artificial light unnecessary.

It was a surprise and something of a shock to learn that the Republican office-seekers and others campaigning for them, appeared at various points in the county on Memorial Day for the purpose of discussing political questions. With all their boasted devotion to the flag, they could not stop in their wild scramble for office even on a day set apart for honoring the dead who defended that flag in its hour of greatest danger.

JEFF R. SHAW, Democratic nominee for constable of this district, No. 4, is a native son of Clackamas county. Aside from a few years' residence in Tillamook county and in the state of Idaho, his entire life has been spent in the vicinity of Oregon City. He worked in the pulp mills about seven years, and since that time he has been living on a farm on the Oswego road. Mr. Shaw is a brother of Nightwatchman Shaw, and like him knows no fear in the discharge of a duty. Being constable in a district like this is no child's play, and the officer chosen should be one in whom absolute reliance can be put. Such a man is Jeff R. Shaw.

Within the next few days a mile post in the lives of a great many young people will have been marked by graduation exercises, in which they will form the central figures. Proud parents, loving friends and patient instructors will listen attentively to youthful plans for increasing and perpetuating all the virtues, for strengthening and perfecting forms of government, and for other projects unheard of until they are announced in the dainty little programs. But let no one make light of these subjects and these efforts. It is a student overreaches himself in choosing a subject no harm is done his hearers, and the student will in time become as fully aware of his over-confidence as though it were pointed out at the time. There is a tendency already noticeable, to select common place subjects with which the students are better able to deal and which they will take more pride in exhibiting in later years. Whatever the subject, however presented, let the critic remember that graduation stands for something. If he cannot discover what it is, let one of the graduates tell him.

E. D. Kelly, Democratic nominee for justice of district No. 4 is known to almost every voter in it. He is a pioneer of 1853 and has seen our city grow up from a mere hamlet to its present size. He has always kept in touch with the questions of the day and is qualified for the office to which his friends desire to elect him. Mr. Kelly did not solicit the nomination with which he has been honored, but like other Democratic candidates accepted it only at the request of his friends. At a time when our citizens are paying special honor to our noble pioneers, it is fitting that we confer on a pioneer, the honor, though small it may seem, of election to the office for which he has been nominated. Nor indeed is the office so devoid of honor as it may appear. The justice's court is nearer to the people, and its conduct concerns a greater number of citizens, perhaps, than any other court. It pays less attention to legal technicalities and more to justice than does any other of our other tribunals. It is the essence of local self-government, the vital principal of Anglo-Saxon forms of government. Then let us unite in electing to this honorable position one of the best and best known of our pioneers, and the more that he is fully qualified to perform the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently.

It is an old story of the hobos who boasted that he had once ridden on the same train with the president of the road—the president in the drawing room car, he on the breakbeam. The frantic efforts of the Republican campaigners throughout the county and state to induce people to support them because they are on the same political train with President Roosevelt, is on something of the same line. The Oregonian is filled with appeals to the Republicans to vote a straight ticket because Roosevelt is on the train. Unable to defend the character and official conduct of Binger Hermann, it begs the voters to stand by him because Roosevelt is on same train. At loss for argument in favor of an ex-

travagant and corrupt legislature, it insists upon the voter supporting the legislative candidates because Roosevelt is on the same train.

The Republican speakers of this county have taken the cue from the Oregonian. As a specific instance, we refer to the meeting at Canby on Thursday night of last week. The more prominent speakers devoted their entire attention, to national politics, and created some enthusiasm by spread-eagle oratory on patriotism, and by their laudation of the national administration. But there was one point that did not escape the auditors. No mention whatever was made of the Republican candidate for Congress. True, there was an appeal to Republicans to vote a straight ticket because Roosevelt is on the same train. Vote for a candidate for Congress who has violated his official obligations in the most flagrant manner, because Roosevelt is on the same train. Vote for the perpetuation of a county administration that has tried to rule the people instead of serving them, because Roosevelt is on the same train.

If it be necessary to the success of the Roosevelt administration that we endorse our political dishonesty, that we increase our already heavy burden of taxation, that we submit to the rule of a ring of political tricksters, then it is time to get rid of Roosevelt. But such is not the case. The president did not hesitate to kick Hermann out of office; then why should the honest voters of

travagant and corrupt legislature, it insists upon the voter supporting the legislative candidates because Roosevelt is on the same train.

Mr. Hutchinson is an ideal candidate for the legislature. A prosperous and progressive farmer, he knows the needs of the people and will serve them well. Upright and intelligent, he will take no part in looting the treasury, nor can he be made the dupe of designing politicians. He is under no obligation to any boss or ring, and will be free at all times to act as he sees the interests of the people demand.

W. W. Jesse, of Barlow, nominee for the representative, is a native of Missouri. He has resided many years in our fair state of Oregon and has, by his upright manner of living, gained the confidence of his entire circle of acquaintances. So well is he esteemed in his own neighborhood that nearly all voters, irrespective of party, will cast their ballots for Mr. Jesse, recognizing in him a man whom they can trust with the important work of legislation.

PARKS AND MONUMENTS.

When the world has learned that the cultivation of a taste for the beautiful in art and nature is one of the most powerful factors in the moral uplift and physical betterment of society, then we shall see, not only our cities, but our smaller towns and villages, laying out parks, erecting monuments, beautifying their surroundings in every possible manner. The mind of man is so constituted that the good is closely associ-

Vote for Robert M. Veatch for Congressman, unless you prefer to be represented by a man whose record in official life is one of dishonesty and speculation.

Vote for Thomas O'Day for Supreme Judge, if you wish to place on the bench of the highest tribunal of the state, a man who is above reproach, and who believes in "equal rights for all and special privileges for none".

Vote for J. E. Hedges for joint representative for Clackamas and Multnomah counties, unless you prefer supporting a man who has but recently left the Democratic ranks for the purpose of getting office, and who is possessed of none of those high qualities of the man and the scholar that characterize Mr. Hedges.

Vote for C. W. Evans, S. Hutchinson, and W. W. Jesse for representatives from Clackamas county to the state legislature if you wish to be represented by men who oppose all extravagance in appropriations.

Vote for Charles Ely for sheriff, if you wish to elect a man who will run his office in the interests of the taxpayers.

Vote for Millard Crisell if you wish to elect a county clerk who will be able and willing to make his reports according to law.

Vote for T. R. A. Sellwood if you wish a fair and equitable assessment of the property in the county.

Vote for H. W. Lang if it is of interest to you to have the office of recorder conducted in a careful and business-like manner.

Vote for H. G. Starkweather for superintendent of schools if you wish to elect an honest, capable and energetic man for that position.

Vote for J. H. Kitching if you wish to have on the county board of commissioners a man who will keep an eye on all unnecessary leaks and wrongful expenditures.

Vote for A. M. Kirchem for surveyor if you wish a capable man in that office.

Oregon hesitate to do so? The conductor of the train did not hesitate to "flee" the hobo bodily, but that did not affect the comfort or the safety of the president of the road.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

On last Tuesday, Chairman Eby tried to arrange with the Republicans for a joint debate at Highland that evening, but was met with a flat refusal. However, when four of the Democratic candidates reached Highland, they were confronted with one Republican candidate and three lawyers whom he had engaged to defend him. Our candidates might have been terrified at this array of brilliant legal talent, had they not been aware that "truth is mighty and will prevail." Valiantly did the Knights of Blackstone do battle with everything under the sun, except the perplexing questions of high taxes and county finances. Again and again did the Democratic nominees seek to draw them out on these lines, but they would have none of it. Their scheme, so cunningly devised, was robbed of any good results to themselves by their policy of evading the very questions which vitally concern the people.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

The Democratic legislative ticket is made up of clean, straight men—men who have never sought office, but who have made a success in business life. C. W. Evans is well known to the residents of Oregon City. He is chief engineer on the steamer Lang, belonging to the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. Mr. Evans has never before entered the political arena, and has attended very closely to business, so that his acquaintance in the county is not extensive. Not least among his many recommendations is the fact that he is as thoroughly liked and trusted by the em-

ployed at the mill as he is by his employers.

ted with the beautiful. A depraved moral sense may exist among beautiful surroundings; but the tendency to do evil is increased by grossness of physical environment.

The discussions that are so frequently heard on our streets and in our public and private gatherings, indicate that the people of Oregon City are becoming fully awakened to the importance of providing such attractions. A few years ago an appeal for funds with which to erect a monument to the memory of Dr. McLoughlin was met with apathy. Little or nothing has been done toward actually carrying out this commendable purpose; but there is an aroused and keen interest shown in the project, by people who will not let the matter drop for slight reasons. Indeed, there is but little to overcome in the accomplishment of the work. The city already owns an ideal location for a monument in the street that passes over the bluff below the Johnson property. Land for a park can easily be acquired, or better perhaps, and more in keeping with the purpose to show the appreciation of Dr. McLoughlin's greatness, would be the utilization of one of the several parks donated to the city by its founder. With an ideal location for a monument and several parks already in the possession of the city, it only needs some one whose heart is in this work to give as freely of his substance as did the good old Doctor whose memory we all revere. There is no doubt that many thousands of dollars could be raised among those who have been agitating this matter, as many of them are wealthy, and we know them to be liberal and public-spirited men and women. In giving to this cause, they would not only furnish rational pleasure to the present generation, but, as one of our fellow townsmen expressed it, "their names would go thundering down through the ages, alongside that of Dr. McLoughlin, as benefactors of the human race."

FRANK BUSCH, Housefurnisher



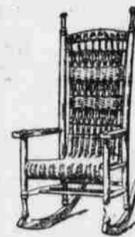
An Interesting Argument

When we talk you expect to hear something interesting. What we say gives you pleasure. What we say gives you benefit. Our argument is one of high values and low prices. Our boast is of qualities rather than of anything else. We point out the good things and help you to share them. A good thing for you is to get the good things we offer.



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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Muecke, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Anna C. Muecke, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Clackamas County, sitting in Probate, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of Chas. J. Schnabel, 515 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 27th day of May, A. D. 1904.

G. MUECKE,
Administrator of the estate of Anna C. Muecke, deceased.
CHAS. J. SCHNABEL, Attorney for Estate and Administrator.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

In the matter of the estate of Marcell Koener, deceased.

To the state of Oregon, the heirs and next of kin of said deceased and to all other persons interested in said estate known and unknown:

You and each of you are hereby cited to appear in the above entitled court at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, June 3, 1904, at the Court House at Oregon City, Oregon, to show cause if any exist why an order of sale of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 4 south, range 5 east, Willamette Meridian, Clackamas County, Oregon, should not be made to satisfy outstanding claims against said estate as prayed for in the petition of the administrator of said estate duly filed in the above entitled court.

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Clerk of Said Court.

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