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Some Candidates: Three candidates have declared themselves for the Republican nomination for congress—S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro; W. C. Hawley, of Salem, and W. L. Tooze, of Woodburn.

Mr. Tooze's moral fitness for so responsible a position has been challenged. The public are entitled to assurances on this point. It may be true that he was captured in a raid on a gambling joint.

Mr. Myers and Socialism: The Courier will not, at this time, engage in a controversy over the Socialistic doctrine. Our effort shall be to get the best that may be had under the present order of things.

Mr. Myers should and no doubt would want the most capable man in his community for road boss. Not the most capable "Socialist" but the most capable man.

Can He Do It?: A prominent citizen of Oregon was heard to remark that Clackamas county is in a state of moral degeneracy. This is not true, but it is the impression that one man has created throughout the state by asserting that he could take a pocket full of money and vote any precinct in the county for a wooden man.

He is going to try it next April. It is pleasant to think that this man can go out with the overflowing purse supplied him by the corporations he serves and buy up enough votes to keep him in office.

IS IT YOU?

Did you prosper in your business last year? Just remember that publicity is absolutely essential to business success. There is no better method of becoming known to the public than through the columns of the newspaper.

THE NEW YEAR.

We are on the threshold of the new year. Extravagant resolutions will be remembered but little longer than the while we are making them.

BIG BOUQUETS ARE TOSSED

Continued from page 1. ing of said bridge under the terms of the proposition of court accepted by the petitioners; this is all there is in relation to the Barton bridge, and simply summed up means that as yet the said petitioners have not been able to get the amount subscribed necessary to meet the cost of said bridge over and above the amount of \$6000 agreed by the court to be set aside for that project.

Were it not that Jim's reputation as a joker and story-teller is so well known and established, the information that he claims to have relative to the AWFUL state of repair of the bridges of the county, I would be much alarmed and feel that our thirty-six road supervisors were almost criminally negligent in not immediately repairing said bridges or reporting their deplorable condition to the court; what information that we have been able to secure from our road supervisors and the bridge carpenters and engineers that we have had examine the numerous bridges of the county, led us to believe that all of the bridges in the county, with the exception of the little one across Tryon Creek between Oregon City and Oswego (which by the way will be entirely rebuilt within two months), were in first class condition; but of course these reports are made by interested parties, and may not be as reliable as that which reaches our secretary of the Board of Trade.

The repairs to bridges and new ones constructed the last year cost the county some thing over \$24,000. Mr. Campbell states that more money was collected as taxes the last two years in the county than in previous years, and tries to leave the inference that it was on account of county expenditures, while he and every intelligent and well informed man in the state and county knows that the state tax the last two years was nearly double that of previous years, and that the school tax is more than two and one-quarter times as large, while the amount levied and collected for county purposes was not quite two-thirds as large.

I am very sorry also to note that the roads constructed during the last few years are not satisfactory to the worthy secretary of the Board of Trade and trust that in the future our road builders and engineers, noting this dissatisfaction, will strive to do better. I think we all realize that under our present system of road work, it is almost impossible to get the ideal road, but my experience has led me to believe that our citizens who do the building or making of the roads are as earnest and conscientious in their work as those who criticize them, and that our engineers, Hon. J. W. Meldrum, E. P. Reagent and D. W. Kinnard are as competent as any in the state, as are also W. H. Connell and Mr. Moody, who have had the construction of our permanent roads in charge during the past few years.

even by Boards of Trade, so will overlook the insinuation made by my worthy fellow Board of Trade man relative to travelling over the state and assure him that I found both pleasure and profit in attending the Good Roads Association meetings in Pendleton, Grants Pass, Eugene, Corvallis and Salem during the last year and one-half, and will probably attend the same in the future even if they are held as far away from home as the said cities.

NEW CROSSINGS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED

Subways and Steps Connecting With Bluff and South End Road.

City Engineer Ernest P. Rands gave out the information Tuesday that the new crossings which have been under construction by the Southern Pacific Company for the past six months, would probably be completed at the end of this week and turned over to the city. The crossings include steel steps running from Seventh and Eighth streets, joining the old Seventh street steps about half way up, a team subway at Third street, connecting with the South End road, and a pedestrian subway at Fourth street, connecting with the Fourth street steps.

IT IS MAYOR CAUFIELD.

New Chief Executive Assumes the Reins of Government. E. G. Caufield is now mayor of Oregon City, having taken the oath of office, and succeeds Dr. E. A. Sommer, who left last month for a year in Europe.

Registration Books Open. Registration of electors for the primary election, which will be held April 30, 1906, and the general election on June 4, 1906, commenced Monday in the office of County Clerk F. W. Greenman.

Italian Laborer Arrested. Portland detectives came here Monday and arrested A. Tenelle, who is suspected of stabbing a fellow Italian in Portland last Saturday night. He had been employed with a gang of Greek workmen on the Southern Pacific work here and stoutly asserts that he is innocent of the crime.

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Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Falls to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity that this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as to the people. People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, they are not very often associated in the minds of the physicians.

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