

**CAMPAIGN ECHOES.**

**The Candidates are Having Rousing Meetings in Every Part of the County.**

The speakers and candidates are bringing in encouraging reports from every portion of the county, and a victory is assured for the republicans if they vote their ticket straight. The populists are making a great deal of noise, but they are running a big bluff and scare, and their only hope of success lies in causing a division in the republican ranks.

A. S. Dresser returned Friday from Columbia county, where he made addresses to rousing audiences at Ranier and Mayger's. Tuesday night he met with the candidates at Canby and followed the legislative and other candidates in a stirring address. Wednesday evening he spoke at Maple Lane under the auspices of the republican club at that place, and F. T. Griffith, also made a rousing speech at the same time and place.

There was a grand rally at Milwaukee last Friday night, at which nearly all the candidates were present. Geo. C. Brownell was the principal speaker of the occasion. The republicans of Milwaukee are enthusiastic and working for victory. They are true blue and don't want any populist dynasty in their's.

The county candidates had a rousing gathering at Oswego on Saturday evening, and that precinct will cast the usual republican vote. Our correspondent gives a more extended account of the rally in another column.

On Monday the candidates held forth at Pleasant Hill and Tualatin, and had great gatherings at both places. The republicans of that section of the county are confident of success, and will not be carried away by any populist stories of disaffection in the republican ranks. The candidates made excellent addresses at both places.

At New Era on Tuesday afternoon was another notable gathering of voters, and the majority of the candidates were in attendance. Brownell was the principal orator, although all the candidates, as usual, had their say. The republicans of New Era precinct are in line, and will not be swerved from duty by bogus tickets printed and distributed by the populists. They don't propose to be bamboozled in that style.

At Canby on Tuesday evening, the largest audience ever gathered in that place crowded into Knight's hall. It was a gala occasion for Canby, and everybody turned out. The Oswego Band furnished some excellent music, and everybody was enthusiastic. The speakers all appeared to be inspired. A. S. Dresser delivered the address of the evening. The bogus ticket will not affect the republicans of Canby, as the populists intended it should.

Wednesday afternoon the candidates held forth at Needy, and in the evening went to Barlow. There were rousing gatherings at both places, and the candidates were greeted with applause. Populists and everybody turned out to hear the good old republican doctrines, and they were well entertained. The ever-present populist bogus tickets don't take in this part of the county either.

This (Thursday) evening the candidates will spread the glad tidings at Clackamas. A grand rally is expected. Another grand rally will be held by the candidates at Parkplace Friday evening, but the grand finale will occur at Oregon City on Saturday evening.

County Judge Gordon E. Hayes will address the citizens of Damascus on this (Friday) evening, on county affairs.

Judge Hayes, George C. Brownell, and Willie Duniway addressed a rousing crowd of voters at Marquam on Wednesday evening. They inspired the voters with enthusiasm, and were frequently applauded.

Hon. C. B. Moores, of Salem, will address the people of Needy this (Friday) evening.

This (Thursday) evening, F. T. Griffith and A. S. Dresser will speak at Clarkes, and will address the people of Springwater, on Friday evening, and at Garfield on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

**The County's Finances.**

To THE EDITOR.—I notice in last week's issue of The Herald a statement of the cost of the various county offices that leads to erroneous conclusions. The figures given cover a period running back three months before the present administration began, during which three months the fee system prevailed in most of the offices. So, of course, the statement does not give a true idea of the cost of the offices under the salary system of the present term.

There is another matter concerning which there is a mistaken impression abroad, and as it is based on the official statements compiled in my office I would like to call attention to a fact that will make this feature clearer. The semi-annual statement of the county's finances, issued March 31, 1896, showed the face value of warrants outstanding to be \$140,728.07, the estimated accrued interest on which was \$18,549.17. Some people get the idea that this interest estimate was the sum

actually paid in one year for interest, and from that wrong premise they reason that the county must be in debt a great deal more than the official statement shows; for \$18,549.17 would pay 8 per cent interest one year on \$231,864.62. It should be remembered, however, that the county is more than three years behind in the redemption of warrants, the last call of the treasurer paying only to Jan 11, 1893. Interest on these warrants is not paid annually as on bonds, but the interest for the whole time the warrants have run is paid when they are called in by the treasurer, principal and all accrued interest paid at one time. So some of the outstanding warrants have more than three years' accumulated interest to be provided for, and the subsequent issues have less and less interest, down to those just issued. The estimated interest in the official statement of the county's financial condition is what would be required to wipe out the entire interest charge against the county if the county were able to pay at once every warrant that is out—those more than three years old as well as those just issued.

I make this statement merely as information from this office due to the public on points that seem to have been misunderstood by many.

Respectfully,  
GEO. F. HORTON,  
County Clerk.

**Solid Facts.**

To THE EDITOR OF THE ENTERPRISE.—Will you kindly permit space in your paper to answer some of the numerous lies which have been published in the Herald about me of late. I have been charged repeatedly with being connected in trading off a portion of the ticket that I myself am on. Every word of which is absolutely false; and I submit that had I done this, someone would have known something of it, it would have been necessary for me to have said to someone that I wanted to trade, and I defy any person to come to me and say that I ever intimated a trade in any way. And I ask my friends all over the county to stand by the ticket and elect it from top to bottom.

With reference to me being implicated or having any knowledge of a so-called anti A. P. A. ticket of which I have been charged, I would state the report is false and without foundation.

I have always aimed to conduct the business of the sheriff's office in a fair and impartial manner and no fair minded man in this county will say a word to the contrary. I have never allowed myself to participate in any special favors for any one which would interfere with the rights or liberties of any other person. I have always stood with an open hand to help the taxpayers and every person in need during this financial stringency and should the people of the county see fit to re-elect me to the honorable position which I now hold I shall endeavor to conduct the business of the office in the future as I have done in the past.

Thanking you kindly for your many past favors and square treatment, I am,  
Most respectfully yours,  
E. C. MADDOCK.

**U'ren and Shade Disclaim the Fusion.**

A circular fusion ticket is out on which our names (U'Ren and Shade) appear.

The use of our names on that or any other fusion ticket in any manner or form is absolutely unauthorized by us and is without any justification whatever. We have never criticised any citizen on account of his membership in any patriotic, benevolent, religious or fraternal order. We are not anti-A. P. A., nor anti-Catholic, nor anti-Methodist, nor anti anything else but anti-republican—democrat, because we believe that party now stands for principles and practices that are opposed to the best interests of the American people. We will not permit any one to force us into a position of purely political antagonism to any of our fellow citizens on account of their membership in any patriotic, fraternal, benevolent or religious order. We especially urge all our friends to make no fusions, no trade nor combinations with any one one for the advantage of any candidate over any other man on our ticket. Let us make our fight and win or lose on principles without regard to pelf and plunder.

W. S. U'REN,  
JACOB SHADE.

**His Vote Pledged.**

To the Citizens of Clackamas County.

Not being able to be in all the precincts in this county to see you in person I will state that if elected as a representative to the Oregon legislature I will try and get a law passed so that you people can take the appointing power of supervisors out of the hands of the county court and elect your supervisors and work all your money in the precinct in which the property belongs; and I will further say that I will vote for John H. Mitchell first, last and all the time for United States senator; and will vote against any bill to divide this county in any manner whatever. Times are not as they were in 1880, when we on the west side had no road or bridge over the river to enable us to reach the county seat. We want to be with you and live as one people.

Yours truly,  
G. W. PROSSER.

Get your hats for Decoration Day at Miss Goldsmith's. Special line at reduced prices.

**PARK PLACE SCHOOL.**

**Very Interesting Graduating Exercises Last Friday Evening.**

Last Friday evening about four hundred people gathered in the Chautauqua auditorium at Gladstone park to witness the closing exercises of the Parkplace public school. The program was very good and the exercises interesting, but it was a cool evening for open door exercises, and like most graduating events lasted too long. However, Prof. Gray deserves special credit for the success of the Parkplace school, and the exercises would have done credit to a graduating class of the High school.

On the stage sat the graduates, Miss Rose E. Eby and Winfred J. Dauchy, and the under-graduates, Nora E. Elliott, Wilbert W. Garrow, Percy A. Cross, William A. Williams, Dollie Cross, Mattie Tellefon, Jesse W. Faubion and Joseph W. Garrow, together with Cant. J. T. Apperson and W. H. Smith of the board of directors, and H. E. Cross and Rev. Percel. The popular Parkplace band also occupied seats on the platform. The stage and auditorium was lit up with large hanging lamps, and the decoration of flags, bunting and flowers with the organ in its accustomed place, reminded one of the

grand old Chautauquan evenings of last summer.

First on the program was music by the band, followed with a solo by Ada Huerth, that was well received. After the invocation by Rev. Percel, Miss Nora E. Elliott, read an excellent essay on William Cullen Bryant, the great-est American poet. Wiber W. Garrow's oration, Self Dependence was well delivered and some good thoughts were expressed. The Natural Resources of Oregon, was the title of an essay by Percy A. Cross, and he handled the subject understandingly, and produced a good impression.

The Ladies Quartette rendered one of their popular selections, and the applause was so vociferous, that they responded to an encore.

William A. Williams discoursed on A Century of Progress, which was an interesting resume of continual progression. The Painter of Seyville, was the title of an excellently delivered recitation by Miss Dollie Cross. Miss Mattie Tellefon read a very interesting essay on the Rise and Fall of Nations. The oration, on Union and Liberty, by Jesse W. Faubion, was another interesting subject well handled. A duet, Distant Chimes, by Misses Dollie Cross and Dottie Bill, was well rendered. Self-Culture, by Miss Rose E. Eby, one of the graduates, was a carefully prepared

paper, and showed close attention to the subject matter. The oration, How to Gain an Honorable Name, by Winfred J. Dauchy, another member of the graduating class, was one of the best things of the evening, and his delivery was good. Hon. H. E. Cross delivered the address to the graduating class, and owing to the lateness of the hour his remarks were short, but practical and appropriate. Hon. J. T. Apperson made the presentation of diplomas, in a few appropriate words. The Ladies Quartette sang another selection and responded to an encore. The excellent valedictory by Joseph G. Garrow closed the splendid program.

The graduates were fairly deluged with floral presentations from their friends, and the under-graduates too, were kindly remembered by gifts of flowers. The people of Parkplace are to be congratulated on the growth and high standard to which their school has attained. The efficient corps of instructors are Prof. J. W. Gray, principal, Miss Phoebe Eddy, Miss Mabelle Wiggins and Miss Kate Dolan. The members of the school board are: C. H. Dauchy, J. T. Apperson and W. H. Smith directors, and H. T. Sladen, clerk.

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**How to Prepare Your Ballot.**

For the information of those who are not familiar with the system of voting now in effect in Oregon, a facsimile of the ballot to be used at the polls next Monday is given below, together with the manner of preparing it for the ballot box. On entering the polling place, the voter will be given a white ballot, when he will retire to a booth and indicate the candidates he desires to vote for by making an "X" or some mark before the names of the person he votes for. The voter will choose and so mark three candidates on the legislative ticket. For all other offices he will vote for but one person. The polls will be open in the various precincts at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. The ticket given below is marked as it should be to give a vote for the republican nominees.

**STUB.**

To be torn off by the chairman.

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To be torn off by the first clerk.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR OREGON CITY NO. 3 PRECINCT, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, JUNE 1, 1896.**

Mark between the number and name of each candidate or answer voted for.

**STATE.**

- FOR CONGRESS— Vote for one  
12. N. C. Christenson of Yamhill county... Prohibition  
13. Jefferson Myers of Linn county... Democratic  
14. X Thomas H. Tongue of Washington county... Republican  
15. W. S. Vanderburg of Coos county... Peoples

- FOR SUPREME JUDGE— Vote for one  
16. X Robert S. Bean of Lane county... Republican  
17. John Burnett of Benton county... Democratic  
18. Joseph Gaston of Multnomah county... Peoples

- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY— Vote for one  
19. X Thomas J. Cleeton of Columbia county... Republican  
20. J. E. Hedges of Clackamas county... Democratic  
21. Silas B. Smith of Clatsop county... Peoples

**COUNTY.**

- FOR REPRESENTATIVES— Vote for three  
22. X Charles Holman of Molalla... }  
23. X L. L. Porter of Oregon City No. 2... } Republican  
24. X George W. Prosser of Oswego... }  
25. J. H. Irvine of Canby... }  
26. J. S. Risley of Milwaukie... } Democratic  
27. O. D. Robbins of Hardings... }  
28. J. H. Kruse of Oswego... }  
29. Geo. Ogle of Molalla... } Peoples  
30. W. S. U'Ren of Milwaukie... }

- FOR COMMISSIONER— Vote for one  
31. John Lewelling of Springwater... Democratic  
32. X Richard Morton of Damascus... Republican  
33. S. F. Marks of Barlow... Peoples

- FOR SHERIFF— Vote for one  
34. C. W. Ganong of Canemah... Democratic  
35. G. W. Grace of Oregon City No 3... Peoples  
36. X E. C. Maddock of New Era... Republican

- FOR COUNTY CLERK— Vote for one  
37. Elmer Dixon of Oregon City No. 3... Peoples  
38. J. E. Jack of Marquam... Democratic  
39. X Henry Meldrum of Oregon City No. 2... Republican

- FOR RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES— Vote for one  
40. A. Luelling of Milwaukie... Peoples  
41. X Weldon M. Shank of Canby... Republican  
42. A. H. Schram of Oregon City No. 1... Democratic

- FOR ASSESSOR— Vote for one  
43. X Joseph N. Harrington of Oregon City No.3. Republican  
44. E. C. Hackett of Abernethy... Democratic  
45. L. Stout of Highland... Peoples

- FOR TREASURER— Vote for one  
46. B. S. Bellomy of Abernethy... Democratic  
47. X M. L. Moore of Canemah... Republican  
48. J. Shade of Oregon City No. 2... Peoples

- FOR SURVEYOR— Vote for one  
49. Fred Hesse of Oregon City No. 2... Democratic  
50. X D. W. Kinnaird of Oregon City No. 2... Republican  
51. J. H. Wright of Canyon Creek... Peoples

- FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT— Vote for one  
52. P. L. Coleman of Lower Molalla... Democratic  
53. X H. S. Strange of Oregon City No. 1... Republican  
54. H. G. Starkweather of Milwaukie... Peoples

- FOR CORONER— Vote for one  
55. W. N. Godfrey of Oregon City No. 1... Peoples  
56. X C. M. Ramsby of Barlow... Republican  
57. Dr. E. A. Sommer of Oregon City No. 2... Democratic

- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Dist. No.4—Vote for one  
58. John C. Keller of Oregon City No. 2... Democratic  
59. Christian Schubel of Oregon City No. 3... Peoples  
60. X I. D. Taylor of West Oregon City... Republican

- FOR CONSTABLE, District No. 4— Vote for one  
61. G. C. Fields, of Canemah... Democratic  
62. X M. F. McCown of Oregon City No. 1... Republican