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- For surveyor—**ERNEST RANDS**, of Oregon City.
- For coroner—**J. W. NORRIS**, of Oregon City.

ELECTION JUNE 4.

Vote the ticket straight.

The Enterprise has a larger circulation than any other paper in the county.

Have you registered? If you wish to vote you must attend to this important matter.

If five people read each copy, then 10,000 people read the Enterprise each week.

Oregon republicans are for expansion, the Nicaragua canal, the open door in China and, very naturally, for the gold standard as the basis on which oriental countries should pay for their goods.

When the supreme court decides that the recent Puerto Rican legislation is constitutional, Mr. Bryan will have another reason for demanding the suppression of that body.

From the way the democrats seem to be worrying over the constitution, it would appear that they have forgotten that there is a supreme court, whose chief duty it is to safeguard that sacred document.

Exports of American products and manufactures were almost \$30,000,000 greater last March than in March, 1899. That wall of protection is not too high to prevent our goods climbing over it and

getting out into the markets of the world.

Dr. BERNARD DALY, fusion candidate for congress, was in the city last Friday with his pockets full of nails? to drive in the political fences of this county. The democratic bealers were on deck waiting for the banker candidate to open up a 100 lb keg.

To the exclusion of all other fusion candidates, the Oregon State Journal guides the enlogy of Bernard Daly, occupying nearly its entire edition of last week to defending him against the damaging testimony in the Lakeview Examiner, his home paper. Wonder what fat position Harrison Kincaid expects to get in case of his election.

SOMEONE has started the story that John Lewellen said that no foreign-born citizen should hold a public office. This comes, as a matter of course, from the reformers. We are authorized to say that this rumor is absolutely false. Anyone knowing Mr. Lewelling would not believe such a story, as he is a man of ability and sense and knows that some of our best citizens are foreign-born.

THE trap-door in the democratic platform was left open for trial, along came Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, and fell through it. After taking a few kinks out of his neck, he jumps up and accuses the Oregonian, instead of Geo. E Chamberlain, of jerking plank No. 3 out from under him. The fact of the matter is, Chamberlain did not certify to a true copy of the democratic platform. It is fraudulent.

SATAN is again quoting scripture in the fusion ranks. They are forever and eternally harping about blackballing bankers and corporationists, and are holding the republican party up before the throne of grace as trusts and boodlers. At their late convention held at McMinnville they returned to their own vomit and nominated Bernard Daly, banker and corporation lawyer, for congress. It now remains for the people of the district to give him enough black balls to reject, the 4th day of June.

SPEAKING of the Philippine situation, Bishop Potter says: "If my son should come to me and say he proposed to marry a young Creole woman with seven children I would call him a great big ass. But if he came to me and said he had already contracted such a marriage I would still try to sustain intimate relations with him. "No, gentlemen, what we have done has established just such a relation as that, and it would be a source of national mortification if we gave up our responsibilities because we find them difficult."

THE tardy success of the English in South Africa is leading many people to a certain examination of the fetish of England's greatness as a military and naval power. Strange to say, the history of England's wars does not show a great military nation. Her two great generals, the Dukes of Marlborough and of Wellington led England to victory when she had powerful allies, but no single military success can compare with those of France or Germany. Great as a commercial nation—yes. But great when opposed in war by equal strength—history does not prove it.

ONE of the most hopeful signs of the times is the care and attention given to the defective and delinquent classes of our children. There has been a recent agitation in cities looking towards providing separate courts for children accused of crime. This idea should be followed up to a practical result. Statistics show that after a child has once suffered arrest his downward career is rapid. The necessary and enforced association with older criminals has an evil effect. Those familiar with the statistics of criminality believe that the first step towards saving a child would be made if this matter of separate courts could be established. The Mother's congress has been asked to consider the matter. It directly concerns every mother in the land for the well being, the chance to live well of her child is directly related to the chance of the poor little outcast of the gutter.

ALTHOUGH there has been no actual organization of a native party in Honolulu, everything is tending in that direction, and in less than a month such a thing may come to pass. The native element favorable to the monarchy are the leaders in this bolt. At the same time a very large number of Hawaiians who favor the republic and cast their

fortunes with it, are inclined to join this new movement and will probably do so. The central plank in the platform of this party will be to protect native interests against what they call "the Dole crowd" and the strangers. In other words, it will be anti-Republican, anti-Democrat or anything else in the field. Six well-known white men and some dozen or more native leaders are foremost in the movement. It is a fact that the thing has so shaped itself in Honolulu that a large section of the native community is already split off and is simply waiting a leader and organization.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of your choice of ballot for the two county commissioners to be elected the 4th day of June. Remember the entire financial economy of the county rests in the palm of their hands, and it is absolutely dependent upon their good judgment to know when to squeeze their fingers for retrenchment and when to relax their grip for beneficial public donations. The republican party dwelt deeply and earnestly upon the qualifications requisite in the candidate for this office, and out of the entire number of voters of this county, they selected John Lewellen and Thomas Killen as being the men possessed with the combination of requirements necessary for the performance of this office. They are men who have been successful in the management of their own private affairs, never having been known to make a failure, and are thoroughly acquainted with all the duties of the office of commissioner. Their election is assured, and their majorities will rank among the highest.

ONE great mark of the intellectual broadness and tolerance of the age is the anxiety to have free discussion upon any troublesome topic. The great race problem of the South is undoubtedly one of the most serious conditions in our republic. The best and most helpful discussions upon any topic must come from the people who are familiar with all conditions that effect the matter. The deepest thinkers both North and South believe that the best solution of the race problem must be given through the work of the negro and the white man of the South. A society has recently been formed in Montgomery, Alabama—the heart of the "black belt," for the purpose of holding annual conferences to discuss the race problems of the South, the franchise, the education of the negro, religious work and social order and equality. The meetings will be open to free discussions and interchange of ideas. The formation of the society is a hopeful sign. Its problems are the hardest that the South has to face; they are best understood by those living among them and a free and unprejudiced discussion is the first step towards a solution.

OLD SLEUTH CHENEY.

TRUE to the predictions made in the Enterprise last week, the would-be political detective of the century, Old Sleuth Cheney, has opened a detective bureau in connection with his lie hatchery on 7th street. The rates for his secret service work are established by placing himself, soul and body, upon the auction block of political trickery, to be knocked down to the politician bidding the highest.

His latest piece of shrewd work is made manifest by his coming to life long enough to hear a little scrap of political gossip, that everybody else in the county had heard and forgotten weeks ago, and which was so fabulous that it simply needed but a short period of time for it to lash its own brains out, and fall an exploded libelous boomerang at the feet of its author.

Sleuth Cheney took the wee, small bit of gossip, and after twirling it, twisting it and elongating it in the editorial factory he carries around under his hat, he hatched out the following article in last week's Courier-Herald:

"It is reported upon good authority that the boss of the republicans in Clackamas county is offering to trade off a part of the one-man ticket to elect a few men that he thinks he can use in the future."

REPUBLICAN RESPONSIBILITY.

THERE is a certain responsibility resting upon the shoulders of every republican apart from that involved in his vote on local issues. As a believer in the principles and policies of his party, and in that party as the safer guide of the destiny of the Nation, he cannot overlook the effects that a democratic victory might have upon its fortunes in the fall. Irrational as it doubtless is that National

politics should be considered in local elections, the stubborn, unavoidable fact is that they do play a large and important part therein. Desirable as it would be for city officers to be chosen solely on their merits as municipal administrators, the time has not yet come when they are so chosen. They are the nominees of the local organizations of National parties and their success or failure is interpreted as the success or failure of the party whose candidates they are. This is the case even when National issues are practically unmentioned, when the contest is confined to local questions and is decided upon that basis. Every citizen may be aware that sound money, the tariff or any other matter of National concern has played little or no part in the local campaign. But so long as the candidates represent the National parties, that fact will be carefully hidden from the outside world, and victory be heralded as a triumph for the democrats or republicans as the case may be. It may be all wrong, but until it is otherwise the voter who appreciates how disastrous to National welfare would be the ascendancy of Bryanism and how important it is that no crumbs of comfort for disorganized democracy should be found, will be chary of so casting his vote that such an interpretation be possible. It is "Presidential year," and it is doubly important that Clackamas county should be found in the right column, not only because of the moral effect, but because of the practical effect upon the contest that is to take place in the fall.

Were the republican candidates, or any one of them, notoriously unfit, there would be some justification for the man who casts his ballot for fusion. De-cent, honest government would demand it. But in the contest to be decided in this county no such justification exists.

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chial tubes and lungs. She certainly had bronchitis, and I think consumption, too, and we despaired of her life. She had a tightness and soreness in the chest, and it was difficult for her to breathe. There were darting, sharp, dull and heavy pains, with constant coughing and expectorating. Each day she was worse than the day before. I was advised to get Acker's English Remedy, and did so, but my wife only shook her head and said: 'Another dollar thrown away.' She took the Remedy, however, and said the effect was magical. In less than an hour there was a remarkable change. She got better at once, and in a short time she was entirely well and strong again. The cure was permanent and there has been no relapse. I don't know what Acker's English Remedy is made of, but I am sure it contains something that fortifies the system against future attacks. My wife is in better general health now than ever, and you can't imagine how happy she is for her recovery. She tells everybody about Acker's English Remedy, and so do I, for I believe it to be our duty to the public to help every sufferer who has throat and lung troubles. My neighbors say it is a sure specific for croup, and has saved the lives of hundreds of little ones around in this vicinity alone."

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