

Official Clackamas County Returns for State and District Officers, Election June 4, 1906.

Table with columns for various offices: U. S. Senator Short Term, U. S. Senator Long Term, Representative Congress, Governor, Secy. of State, State Treas., Sup. Judge, Atty. General, Supt. of Public Inst., State Printer, Labor Com. Rows list candidates and their vote counts for each office.

GRASP AT STRAWS.

Land Fraud Defendants Hope to Escape Sentence. Portland, Or., June 14.—Like drowning men grasping at straws, those defendants who have been convicted but not yet sentenced for complicity in the Oregon land frauds are seeking to find, through the death of Judge Bellinger, before whom they were tried, a loophole for their escape from punishment. They are building their hopes on a ruling made by Judge Wolverton while he was on the Supreme Bench of this state, to the effect that the allowance and signing of a bill of exceptions in a judicial act which can only be performed by the Judge who presided at the trial.

drum case, which may probably come up today, in the United States District Court on a motion for a new trial, shall stand as a test of the contentions raised by other defendants in similar positions; hence a great deal of importance attaches to Judge Wolverton's ruling in this matter. If he grants Meldrum a new trial on the issues raised by the defense, it is taken that it will be a practical recognition of the doctrine set up by him while a member of the Supreme Court of this state, while, on the other hand, if he holds that the ex-Surveyor-General is not entitled to a new trial, and then proceeds to sentence him upon the 21 counts of the indictment under which he was convicted by a Federal jury in November, 1904, it is considered that the Government has furnished enough legal conclusions to overcome whatever preponderance there might have been in Judge Wolverton's previous decision in the case of Heinrichsen against Smith.

This will be the biggest and best summer meeting that the society has held in years; in fact it promises to out-class the past annual meetings in enthusiasm. The Marion County Society has strong committees in charge of all phases of the work and visiting horticulturists are assured a hearty welcome and a lively time. The program will include papers and talks by such men as Dr. Cardwell, Col. Dorsch, Professor Coote and Lewis, Commissioners Newell, Refl. and Park, and Messrs. J. R. Shepard, E. H. Sheppard, M. McDonald, Lloyd T. Reynolds, L. M. Gilbert, H. C. Atwell, Geo. H. Lamberson, E. C. Armstrong, H. S. Gile, H. M. Williamson and others.

Washington system of certificates of tax delinquency, in the interest of better tax titles. State to receive 10 per cent of all liquor licenses. Tax Commission of five members to be created, for purpose of assessing public utility corporations and supervising all assessments in the state. Franchisees not to be directly taxed, but to be taken into consideration by the board in determining the taxable valuation of a public service corporation, according to the systems in Michigan and Wisconsin. First assessment under new method to be made in 1908 and first levy and collection in 1909. The new code will not touch express, telephone, telegraph, sleeping-car and oil companies, which are to be taxed by two initiative laws, enacted by the people at the polls on June 4.

DEADLY SERPENT BITES are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Howell & Jones, druggists. Price 50 cents.

STATEMENT FROM MR. MAY. Carus, Oregon, June 10, 1906. Editor Enterprise: I saw in a recent issue of your paper an item in regard to money that was left or stolen at my house, so Mr. Bucher says. I wish to state that Mr. Bucher says I wish to state that Mr. Bucher is confined to the truth. I think a man of his caliber should be a little more careful as to what he writes the newspapers. So far as any injustice having been done him, there has been none. I will say that he is nothing more nor less than a miser and if he had lost his money as he claims to have, he would have been insane by this time. Yours truly, HENRY MAY.

How Rapid Life is Killing Our People.

UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF DEATHS RESULT FROM HEART DISEASE. The fact that 125 persons died recently in one week in New York City, from heart disease, when the death rate the corresponding week in 1904 was only 50, has given rise to the belief among physicians that New York residents and American people generally, for that matter, are living too rapidly. The strain of business and cares attendant on fierce competition and the worry attendant on anxiety to gain wealth are given as an explanation by physicians of the conditions which exist today. Doctors have established the fact that the nerve forces which control the stomach and the heart, are affected by the hurry of men in the daily scramble to bolt their food, in order to quickly resume their exciting careers. Many young men now succumb to heart disease, when 50 years ago, a case was rare when a person under 30 years of age died from this malady. Women are also victims. This is attributed to the manner in which they worry over social engagements, also to over-work. Worry and excitement, together with many nerve shocks which come to all in their daily life, of bustle and haste, are the principal causes which snap the heartstrings. We Americans, both men and women, are living too fast. We work too hard and worry too much. How can the strain be best contracted and the damage done be quickest repaired? Only by humoring and assisting the stomach to act in a more healthy manner. Thus will the blood be enriched, the nerves invigorated and the action of an enfeebled heart strengthened and regulated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains just the right ingredients to do this, as will be seen from what eminent medical authorities say of the different ingredients composing it. To make the weakened stomach strong that it may properly digest the food, and thus procure rich, red blood, Golden Seal, a prominent ingredient of the "Golden Medical Discovery" is preeminently the article needed. The late Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati, author of "Specific Medication," says of it: "It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched." The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results." He further says: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is unreservedly regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states." This "Golden Medical Discovery" is a local remedy Hydrastis (Golden Seal) has a remarkable effect upon the mucous membranes. Used in gastro-intestinal (stomach-bowel) catarrhs. In its influence upon the nervous system this agent (Golden Seal) has stimulating properties, affecting respiration and circulation, imparting tone and increased power to the heart's action." Then besides Golden Seal, which, according to the best medical authorities, stands at the head of all stomach and heart tonics and invigorators, there is Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis), which enters largely into the composition of "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is an acknowledged stomach and heart tonic—especially superior to all other remedies in valvular and other affections of the heart. The late Prof. Wm. Payne, M. D., of Phila., says in his work on Concentrated Medicines: "I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with a valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him upstairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonia (the active medicinal principle of Stone root), and is now at-

THE VERY BEST REMEDY FOR BOWEL TROUBLE.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Howell & Jones.

THERE ARE FEW

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown people, and I recommend it. It is fine for grippe." Sold by Huntley Bros. Co.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Cherries To Be Discussed at Salem July 6-7. The mid-summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Salem, Oregon, July 6 and 7, 1906. It will be a special cherry meeting. In continuation of the movement last year looking to the improvement of our fruit displays the business men of Salem have donated cups for the best displays of cherries as follows: Ten-pound box commercial pack—first prize: Lamberts, cup \$10; Royal Anna, cup \$10; Deacons, cup \$10; Bings, cup \$10; Black Republicans, cup \$10. Second Prizes—Lamberts, cup \$6; Bings, cup \$6; Royal Anna, cup \$6. Best assortment named varieties on plates—first prize, cup \$10; second prize, cup \$6. Unnamed seedling of merit on plates—first prize, cup \$10; second prize, cup \$6. For further particulars as to competition write M. McDonald, Salem, Oregon. This is a splendid display of cups and the cherry growers of the state ought to make a general response to such a generous offer. Bring or send your fancy fruit. Let us show the people of Salem that we appreciate their good will.

WILL INCREASE ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax Commission Proposes Changes in Tax Laws. Portland, Or., June 14.—Railroad tax valuations in Oregon will be increased more than five-fold, if the State Legislature shall enact the bill which the State Tax Commission has recommended. The Commission finds that the commercial value of the railroads in Oregon to be \$70,000,000, at which figure the railroads would be assessed and taxed, under the plan it proposes. The railroads paid taxes this year on a total assessed valuation of \$13,308,657. By the method agreed upon by the Assessors of Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Benton and Polk, at Albany last Monday, this total would be increased to perhaps \$35,000,000, if adopted by all Assessors, which would be only 50 per cent of that promised by the State Tax Commission. The law proposed by the Commission would raise the valuations of other classes of property correspondingly, thus avoiding an unjust increase on the railroads. The assessment per mile would be \$38,000—the mean between main and branch lines, for that on main roads would be higher than that figure and that on lesser roads lower. The \$70,000,000 "commercial value" is the sum on which the Oregon roads can pay 6 per cent interest, after payment of operating expenses and taxes, as ascertained from the Commission's inspection of their accounts. This figure is close to that fixed by the United States Census Bureau, which last year placed the commercial value at \$75,661,000, or \$43,000 per mile. The following changes in Oregon tax laws are to be proposed to legislature by State Tax Commission for enactment next January: Taxation of railroads, steam and electric, and power companies operating in more than one county, on basis of net earnings, capitalized at a fair rate of interest. Taxation of banks, national, state and private, on capital stock, surplus and undivided profits. Reduction of the household exemption from \$300 to \$200. County Treasurer instead of Sheriff to be Tax Collector.

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