

# Corvallis Times.

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## Democratic Ticket.

STATE.

Governor—GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN  
Supreme Judge—B. F. BONHAM  
Secretary of State—D. W. SEARS  
State Treasurer—HENRY BLACKMAN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. A. WANN  
Attorney General—J. H. RALEY  
State Printer—J. E. GODFREY  
Representative to Congress—J. K. WEATHERFORD  
United States Senator—C. E. S. WOOD.

## Democratic Ticket.

BENTON COUNTY.

Senator—W. O. HECKART  
Representative—HUGH FINLEY  
Judge—VIRGIL E. WATTERS  
Commissioner—HENRY HECTOR  
Clerk—VICTOR P. MOSES  
Sheriff—M. P. BURNETT  
Recorder—GRANT ELGIN  
Assessor—H. L. BUSH  
Treasurer—W. A. BUCHANAN  
Surveyor—T. A. JONES  
Justice of Peace—E. HOLTGATE  
Constable—CHAS YOUNG

### TO INDORSE.—OR NOT?

It is impossible for Mr J. O. Wilson and his friends to eliminate the Job bank failure from this campaign. The lamentable collapse of that bank, and the circumstances that surrounded it are facts that will not down. The sacred funds of public institutions, the savings of old men and the mites of widows and orphans were placed in that bank for safe keeping. Mr Wilson remained with the bank until the collapse came. That collapse swept away the all of many persons.

As a bookkeeper Mr Wilson knew that the financial affairs of the bank were rotten to the core. He knew that upwards of \$200,000 had been placed in there for safe keeping, and the night the bank closed for the last time, he knew that less than \$12,000 was on hand in the bank vaults. He knew then as he knows now, that \$45,000 of the bank funds had been diverted improperly to the Niagara Mill bubble. He knew then as he knows now, that he was a stockholder in this mill, and that the \$45,000 of funds sunk in that scheme belonged to the bank depositors. He knew then as he knows now, that the bank had no right to use the money of depositors for such a purpose.

It is folly for his friends to attempt to excuse him with the claim that "He was a hired man." He was the bookkeeper and knew, possibly better than the Jobs themselves knew, the actual condition of affairs. Besides the unusual intimacy between him and the Jobs is well remembered in this community.

The real question then becomes, is it, or is it not right for public banks doing a public business, to use the funds of depositors in such a way that those funds shall be wholly lost? If it is not wrong, then Mr Wilson has a right to expect support on his merits as a candidate for public favor. If it is wrong, then those who believe it wrong should decline to support Mr Wilson for clerk. His defeat would be a public condemnation of reckless banking in general, and of the Job method in particular. It would be the voice of the people declaring that wildcat banking stands forever condemned. On the other hand, his election would be the voice of the people declaring that no seal of condemnation should be stamped on such lamentable bank collapses as that in which he was a part.

### Wanted.

Several thousand bushels feed oats. Will quote firm prices on samples. Inquire at the Corvallis Flouring Mills.

### KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Benton county ought to have a good surveyor. A law enacted by the last legislature at the instigation of the surveyors now in office increases the pay of the office and makes it sufficient to justify a capable man to serve. Thomas Jones is such a man. He has had five years experience in actual railroad work. In railroad construction they have surveying down to a fine point. A man there, must know his business, or he cannot hold his place. That, together with a fine education on the subject in college, is where Thomas Jones got his training as a surveyor. Men never become better qualified for the details of county surveying than is Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones has been for years in the Graham & Wells drug store, but for reasons of health desires outside work, and is an active candidate for the place.

### IS COMPETENCY AT PAR?

The TIMES recently said that Sheriff Burnett had conducted his office without employing a regular deputy, and that because he was competent to do this, and because he had conducted the office economically and perfectly, that he ought to be elected to the office for a second term. Mr Woodcock's Gazette disputes this and says Mr Burnett ought not to be elected. Is that not a strange position to take? Is it proper to turn down a man because he has been an efficient officer? Is there no longer a premium on competency?

But Mr Burnett is not only a competent but a very economical officer. He is in addition an excellent detective. He has unusual talent in the latter particular. His recent recovery without a dollar's expense to the owner, of a bicycle that was stolen and carried off to a remote corner of Klickitat county, Washington, is a matter of public record. The promptness with which, two or three months ago, he detected the guilty party and restored to the owner a valuable piece of jewelry taken from a local establishment, is a bit of detective work to admire and reward, and is likewise a matter of public record.

To discover criminals and restore stolen property is an important duty that devolves on the sheriff. Mr Burnett, as the results and records show is unusually competent for the office for which he is a candidate. Does Mr Woodcock's paper claim that because of this competency in this particular Mr Burnett ought to be turned down?

The new tax law is so complicated that for the sheriff's office, a quick, active, and accurate man is essential. Unless the man elected has the qualifications, the employment of an expensive deputy will be necessary. Even with him, errors will be possible, and errors are always expensive to taxpayers. Mr Burnett has demonstrated that he is fully competent to do the work alone, even under this new tax law. Will Mr Woodcock's paper still urge that because of this competency, Mr Burnett ought to be turned down?

### HIS WILL

It was Executed in Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Six—Robert Cooper.

The will of the late Robert E. Cooper has been filed for probate. Deceased died sometime last year. His will was executed April 29, 1896. The witnesses are A J Williams and Christina Brown. After directing that the remains be decently buried and that all just debts be paid, the will devises all real property and most of the personal property to his mother. On the mother's death the property is to be divided equally among the surviving brothers and sisters.

To T H Cooper is given the veterinary and surgical instruments. To Mary F Lowell, a sister, one horse was bequeathed. All other personal property is ordered sold as executor's deem best and out of the proceeds \$30 is to be given Christina Brown, \$100 to his mother and the balance to be equally divided among brothers and sisters. T H and G W Cooper are named as executors.

Reduced Rates via the Southern Pacific Company.

The Southern Pacific will make special rates to San Francisco on the occasion of the convention of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at that point in June. Tickets will be on sale from June 3rd to 8th inclusive, and will be available for stop overs in California. Full information relative to rates, limits and other conditions will be cheerfully supplied by all local agents of the Southern Pacific.

**CASITORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Chas. H. Peterson*

### EXPERIMENT.—OR NOT?

During the next four years \$250,000 to \$300,000 in taxes will be collected from the people of Benton county, and be paid out on various accounts. The management of this large sum of public money will chiefly devolve on the county judge. Is a year at law, nine months at banking, two years and eight months residence in Benton county, a knowledge of latin and skill in play acting sufficient experience in life, for the man, who without giving a dollar of bonds is to manage this large sum of money?

During that same four years, it is probable that in the natural course of things, many persons now living in Benton county will fall before the Grim Reaper, and their estates come up for administration in the probate court. Ought not the man who is to care for these inheritances, without giving bonds, be something more than a temporary sojourner, likely to "go away at any time" as Mr Woodson recently said of himself when asked to identify himself with a certain organization in Corvallis. Ought not the county judge be a fixed, substantial, stable man with a clear head and clearly defined ideas on roads, bridges, assessments, finances and other county affairs? Can people afford to experiment when a quarter of a million dollars is involved?

### PAID ANOTHER'S DEBT.

Sacrificed Everything in Order to Do It—No Compromise With Honor!

It is a pretty story. It is worth reading a second time. The Portland Evening Journal tells it thus: "The attempts of a local morning paper to cast slurs on George E. Chamberlain, the democratic candidate for governor, because he has not accumulated great wealth and is unable to spend thousands of dollars in his campaign, revives the story that is so well known in Linn county and throughout the Willamette Valley. Because this story is true; because all the people in the valley know it, and because George E. Chamberlain would do the same thing again under the same circumstances, are reasons why Linn county is expected to give him a thousand or 1200 majority at the June election. The incident occurred nine years ago in the city of Albany.

When the Linn County National Bank went into liquidation, Mr. Chamberlain had for sometime been a resident of that city and had by diligent and wise practice of his profession accumulated some wealth.

He had a beautiful home and had other assets, which made his total holding, as it is understood there, about \$20,000 in round numbers. Mr. Chamberlain had accommodated a friend by signing some notes, which were held in the Linn County National Bank. The bank failed. To protect his name and credit, he turned over all his property and every dollar he possessed in the world to discharge the obligation, which he had taken for another man, and then applied himself to the payment of the balance, refusing any proposition looking toward a settlement at less than 100 cents on the dollar plus the accrued interest. Although urged so to do, he refused to compromise any obligation under which he rested. The incident is cited by friends as indicative of his high sense of personal honor."

### OF COURSE.

The Gazette says Mr Woodson would be a good man for county judge. Of course the Gazette would say that. The Gazette is Mr Woodcock's paper. Mr Woodson is an employe in Mr Woodcock's bank. It is the natural thing under the circumstances for the Gazette to whoop it up for Mr Woodson. The bank has tax matters now pending before the county court. Why shouldn't Mr Woodcock's paper say that Mr Woodcock's bank employe ought to be elected county judge?

### Farms for Sale.

Also livestock wanted. The undersigned deals in improved stock and grain farms, and buys all kinds of livestock, wool, hay, potatoes and all kinds of produce, for which highest market prices are paid.

James I. Lewis,  
Corvallis, Ore.

### THE TIME TO BUY

Terms to Suit Purchaser.  
My dwelling house and two lots \$1700.  
Six lots, near new College building \$800.  
Four lots, fenced - with fruit trees \$800.  
One block 12 lots, unfenced \$450.  
Three acres, 22 lots, fenced - with fruit trees \$700.

N B AVERY,  
Owner

### THE BALLOTS READY

For the Approaching State Election—Many Names to Select From.

The official and sample ballots for the approaching state election are in the hands of the county clerk. Five days before the election that officer will turn them over to the sheriff to be distributed in the various precincts of the county.

The ballot this year is a large one. For some of the precincts it contains the names of 78 candidates. The size of the official ballot, which is printed on white paper is nine and a half by 26 inches. The sample ballot is on green paper, and is nine by 24 inches.

A peculiarity of the ballot this year is that the margins of all of them do not conform. On some of them, for instance, the margin on one side is perhaps a quarter of an inch and on the other side possibly an inch and a quarter. The irregularity makes an ugly looking job, and is destined to give the impression that the printers were drunk when the work was done. As however, the tickets are printed in conformity with the law, it really becomes a question of whether or not the legislators were all drunk when the law was made. The law says—

"In printing the white ballots, the printer shall, every 100 sheets shift either the paper guide or the forms so that there will be a difference of not less than twelve points nor more than 72 points, or about one inch in the margin of the white ballots between the different hundreds of white sheets."

It is supposed that there is some reason for the requirement, but it is a difficult one to discover.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Good Company Coming for a Week's Engagement.

The following notice is taken from the Eugene Register. This company will open a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday May 26th.

Standing room only greeted the tardy amusement seekers at the Parker last evening on the occasion of Lowe's Madison Square Theatre Company's initial performance. This talented aggregation of players comes almost unknown, unheralded, but their finished production of the pleasing comedy-drama "A Mountain Wife" amply placed them in good grace of Eugene theatre goers. Two very interesting phases of life are portrayed with much realism in the "Waif." One is the typical home scene of border life with its quaint provincial vernacular. The other is that of ultra-fashionable society with its shams, follies and deceptions. Both stories were graphically told with all the finesse and color of stage realism. Mr Chas. C. Lowe as Percy O'Neil enlisted the sympathy of the audience by his recitals of wrongs suffered, while Mr Add Sharpley, who essayed the role of Gerald Stone, the villain, whose machinations caused all hands to suffer, received the audience's disapproval to a marked degree. Miss Parris May Lester's portraiture of Florence Sinclair was dignified and thoroughly acceptable. As "Chick" the rollicking tomboy Miss Mildred Eddy, a petite and winsome lass, literally frolicked and kicked her way into the hearts of her audience. The same praise applies to George A. Florer as Jerry with the exception that Mr Florer is a winsome young man. The minor roles were in capable hands. Specialties in en' tracts were introduced by Mr Penrose, Miss Eddy and Mr Florer. The former's Swedish dialect, monologues and the latter's clever flatfoot dancing were received with extraordinary appreciation.

### Wanted

Fifteen first class carpenters for inside work finishing at Fort Columbia, Washington. Will pay \$7 1/2 per hour. Board \$4 per week, lodging free. For further particulars inquire at Times office.

### For Sale.

Good young cow, fresh June 1st. For particulars inquire at TIMES office.

Candidates if you want get there wear Walk Over Shoes. Nolan and Callahan Distributors.

Don't make your spring purchases until you examine Nolan & Callahan's big stock.

It will pay you to investigate goods and prices at J H Harris. You can save money.

The stock of goods we have placed for spring is complete and gratifying in variety. We have all the lines and all these lines full to overflowing. You will find what you want here if anywhere. Nolan & Callahan.

Washable undressed kid gloves something new. Nolan & Callahan.

## Don't Forget us

When you want clothing, we can save you money

Nobby all wool suits from \$7 to 14.

Children suits \$1 75 to 6 00.

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### Notice for Publication,

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.  
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Mar 30, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Walter F. Nichols of Dallas, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5669 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section No 28 in Township No 12 S Range No 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on

Wednesday, 28th day of May, 1902.

He names as witnesses:  
J W Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.  
E G White of Falls City, Oregon.  
Chas L Hyde of Eddyville, Oregon.  
Chas Chipman of Corvallis, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of May, 1902.

Chas. B. Moores,  
Register.

### Notice for Publication

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.  
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 25th, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

Thomas J. Carns

of Alsea, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6622 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of Section No 34, in Township No 13 S, Range No 8 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday the 10th day of June, 1902.

He names as witnesses:  
G M Vailto of Alsea, Oregon.  
L G Hendrick " "  
J B Spencer " "  
J W Hyde of Philomath " "  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of June, 1902.

Chas B Moores, Register.

## NOW

### IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

To secure a Good Home, Splendid Stock Ranch, or Perfect Summer Grazing Lands at Nominal Prices.

The Coast Land and Livestock Co. having purchased 10,000 acres of the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay wagon road lands, known as "The Coe Lands," have now placed them on the market. These are unimproved lands, and are situated in Benton and Lincoln Counties, along the line of the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. in the best grazing and fruit raising section of western Oregon. Perfect titles, easy terms, prices \$1 to \$3 per acre. **M. M. DAVIS, Agt.,** Corvallis, Oregon.

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Corvallis, Oregon.

If you wish to sell or buy anything, see us. We have a nice line of farms and city property, improved and unimproved. Also several nice acre blocks outside the incorporation.