

Corvallis Times.

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Official Paper of Benton County,

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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. Holgate
Conetable—Chas Young

Prohibition Ticket.

Senator—P. P. Morgan, Corvallis.
Representative—Henry Sheak, Philomath.
County Judge—Wm. Crees, Corvallis.
Clerk—W. C. Swann, Corvallis.
Sheriff—E. F. Bryant, Corvallis.
Recorder—C. A. Gould, Corvallis.
Assessor—O. DeHaven, Corvallis.
Treasurer—R. A. Clark, Philomath.
Commissioner—A. W. Herbert, Philomath.
Surveyor—S. O. Watkins, Philomath.

HOW VERY FUNNY.

The Gazette says the TIMES is a "ring organ." How funny it is for Mr Woodcock's paper to say that. Now the very excellent gentleman who owns and runs the Gazette, does a law business, conducts an insurance business, owns and runs a drug business, conducts a creamery business, operates a banking business as well as a newspaper business, all in Corvallis.

Now in this little ring of which the Gazette is a part, the drug business sells physic to the bank employes and the newspaper editors and the creamery men. The creamery sells butter and things to the drug clerks and bank employes and editors, and the Gazette furnishes literature and printing to the creamery and the bank and the drug business. One establishment lubricates the other. It is a sort of co-operative colony here in Corvallis with the fountain head, town mayor, and to cap the climax it is proposed to elect one of the bank employes county judge, so that tax matters and county affairs can be conducted also from the private office of the bank. And it is the Gazette that is the bung hole of this co-operative colony, and yet the Gazette says it is the TIMES that is the "Ring Organ." How very funny.

BECAUSE MERITED.

No man who voted for Grant Elgin two years ago has had cause to regret it. He has been an excellent recorder. The steadfast habits that he formed in his plodding life on the farm and in college have served him well as a public servant. Every trust and responsibility imposed upon him, has been faithfully and fully met.

It is the custom of the people of Benton county to reward faithful service. They generally consider that if a man makes a good officer one term that it is proper to elect him to a second term. It is a good course to follow because it encourages fidelity in office, and is public reward for duty done. This fact, and the knowledge that he is a straightforward and sincere young man gives strength to Grant Elgin as a candidate. In acknowledgment of the wisdom of his choice then, every man who voted two years ago for Grant Elgin should stand by his candidate next Monday.

POOR OR RICH—WHICH?

For the sake of argument eliminate the question of whether or not the Job bank failure should be indorsed by the election of J O Wilson to the clerkship. Then, how does the matter stand? Perhaps both candidates for clerk are equally competent. But Mr Wilson is a comparatively wealthy man. He has 1,200 acres of land. His farm is one of the finest in Benton county. It is well stocked with fine cattle and sheep. It is well improved and there is at hand every appliance and machine required in working it. Mr Wilson literally has everything that he needs. What then does he want with the clerkship?

On the other hand, Victor Moses is a poor young man. He has a small home that shelters his aged parents, whose mainstay he is. This, and his two hands are his only inheritance. If not elected clerk, Victor Moses will be set adrift in the world without employment. If Mr Wilson be defeated he will simply remain on his fine farm, surrounded by every convenience and luxury. It will be his to continue to enjoy his competence, and amass more wealth. His surroundings and high social position will not be disturbed if he fail of election.

Since both are equally competent to which is it better to give this office—the rich man or the poor one? Can any man, rich or poor, vote under the circumstances to turn down Victor Moses, and not feel a tinge of regret? Ought not Mr Wilson, well-to-do as he is, be a little ashamed to take this office from his poorer opponent? Are not Mr Wilson's broad acres, fine house, fine cattle and carriages and horses enough?

TO PROTECT FARMERS' INTERESTS.

On the first page of this issue will be found a sketch of the career of Hon J. K. Weatherford, candidate for congress in this district. A man is known by his works. What he has done in the past is a guarantee of what he may be expected to do in future. When a member of the state senate, Mr Weatherford prepared and introduced a bill to regulate and govern warehouses and the storage of grain, wool and other commodities usually stored in bulk, and secured its passage.

In a recent case tried in the supreme court of Oregon, growing out of the failure of one of the warehouses at Halsey, where a hundred and thirty or forty farmers were interested against the Portland Flouring Mill Co, et al, decided it in favor of the farmers and against the company, sustaining the law in every particular. Under this law the wheat or commodity stored can be recovered if shipped out of the warehouse without the consent of the owner. This case secured for the farmers pay for the grain which without it they could not recover. Mr Weatherford's record has been a good one and always on the side of the people.

THEY DIFFER.

Such Corvallisites as read the Gazette yesterday were surprised to notice that the paper denied that Candidate Woodson is a bank employe. Here is the paper's denial: "The Gazette has investigated the facts and found that Mr Woodson is not an employe at the bank at all."

The curious thing in the matter is that in several meetings on the joint canvass Mr Woodson has publicly admitted that he has been employed in the bank ever since he retired from the law partnership. Also that the first work he did for the institution was to make a list of the record indebtedness of every man in the county for the use of the bank.

The question is, why does the Gazette deny this well known fact? Why does it want to hide it from the people?

Wanted.

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

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Chas. H. Little

EASY VIRTUE.

A spasm of virtue has suddenly seized the Gazette, and in its last issue the paper is ludicrous. When an old harlot sits in her shame and calls on virtuous people to be clean it is time to laugh. It has been the custom of that paper for years to be intensely warlike in local campaigns. It started out in war paint in this campaign until its ownership was laid bare by the proposal for a bond issue, and for fear of injuring the various businesses of the colony, it suddenly grew docile.

One of the Gazette's pet allusions a few weeks ago was that the democratic ticket "had too much 'water' on it." Another of its dirty flings was a bold charge that George Chamberlain is a toper, a statement that re-acted because it has become widely known that Mr Chamberlain is practically an abstainer.

Another specimen of the Gazette's campaign is a vile thrust made at certain well known nominees on the democratic ticket because they happen to belong to church. Referring to them, the Gazette said April 11th:

"Our candidates (republicans) are all worldly men, men of affairs, THEY CLAIM NO ATTRIBUTES OF DEITY, THEY ARE EARTHBOB, NOT CHILDREN OF THE SKIES. NO HALO ENCIRCLES THEIR BROWS. THEIR GARMENTS ARE NOT MADE OF SNOW. A good hat, and a suit of clothes, part wool and something less than a yard wide, purchased from our local merchants, pleases them better and is more becoming. No gentlemen, the Benton county republican ticket is not composed of SERAPHS OR CHERUBIMS."

The above is probably the first instance in Oregon in which men have been assailed in a newspaper on account of their religious belief. It was made in the hope of catching anti-church votes, and in the face of the fact that the national constitution guarantees to every citizen the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Never before in Benton county have candidates for office, because of their church relations, been called "seraphs, cherubims, children of the sky," and such.

Yet the Gazette, draws its robes about it and squawks about virtue.

Howard Bush has made one assessment of Benton county, and is making another. He can make a better assessment than any new man can make. It takes time for an assessor to learn values and get the hang of things. It won't pay to change horses this time.

The place to learn surveying is on a railroad in railroad construction. It is there that they have five years of experience of that kind, where he served in the highest positions, Thomas Jones learned practical surveying that is not only practical but reliable surveying. Mr. Jones ought to get a large vote in Corvallis, which has been his home since he was seven years old.

To sit right down and think about it, would it not be foolish to turn down Victor Moses and elect J. O. Wilson to the clerkship. Victor Moses is poor and Off Wilson is rich. If Victor is defeated, he will be out of employment. If Mr. Wilson be defeated, he will simply continue on his fine farm, one of the best in the county, where he has everything that mortal man needs. Under the circumstances, would it be the right thing to turn down Victor?

THE TIME TO BUY

Terms to Suit Purchaser.

My dwelling house and two lots \$1700.
Six lots, near new College building \$300.
Four lots, fenced - with fruit trees \$300.
One block, 12 lots, unfenced \$450.
Three acres, 22 lots, fenced - with fruit trees \$700.
N B AVERY, Owner

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The friends of Senator Daly, in urging his re-election set up the claim that he is the only man who could secure liberal legislation for the college. The claim is unwarranted. No man has a monopoly of legislative ability. Besides, the facts do not justify the claim put forward by Senator Daly's friends.

The Agricultural College is a state institution, and stands on its own merits, and has since 1889. One of the greatest fights ever forced on the college was in the latter year, and it was successfully fought out by the late Senator Thomas Cauthorn, democrat, and Representatives E H Belknap and C B Crosno. They beat down all opposition and secured an appropriation of \$41,000.

In 1891, with C B Crosno as senator and Judge Moor and M T Starr as representatives, the college received \$32,000. In 1893, with Crosno in the senate and E H Belknap and S T Jeffreys in the house, the college appropriations aggregated \$28,000, the vote being unanimous in the senate, and but eight votes against the measure in the house.

In 1898, by house bill number 71, introduced by Representative Nichols, Mr Daly being in the senate, there was appropriated \$25,000. In the legislature of 1901, house bill number four, introduced by Nichols, Mr Daly being in the senate, appropriated \$20,000 and the sum of \$25,000 per year. Thus all members have been effective in their work, but the records fail to reveal that Senator Daly has done more than the others, whether republicans or democrats, have done. While speaking of Mr Daly's record, it may be added that he was the only member in the senate of 1901 that voted against the proposed memorial to congress for election of United States senator by direct vote.

As to college appropriations, W O Heckert is a man of force and identity, of capacity and genial personality. If he be elected, Benton county will be well represented and the Agricultural College will move right ahead and be properly cared for, in the way of such state aid as it may need.

CAN DO IT AGAIN.

The Oregonian two or three days ago, stated that Sheriff Frazier had 38 deputies in his office in Multnomah county in tax collecting time, and that the salaries of these deputies ranged from \$75 to \$150 per month. As by law provided, the services of these deputies was paid by the county court. In nearly every other county in Oregon deputies in the sheriff's office are allowed by the court and their salaries paid by the taxpayers. The law says in effect (see 1895 Session Laws, page 83, section 11) that if the service of a deputy or deputies is necessary, the county court shall provide and pay for same.

This matter is mentioned to show how economical it is for Benton county to have a sheriff who has demonstrated by his record that he is perfectly competent, because he is quick, active and accurate, to conduct the sheriff's office without a deputy. Sheriff Burnett has done this, and if elected, will do it again.

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.

For Sale.

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

Candidates if you want to 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 the 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.
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Just received a big line of shirts, underwear and hats. Come and see us.

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Of All Kinds
OUR
Dovetail
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Excels all Other
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Hodes' Grocery

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Notices for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Mar 10, 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. 6059 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of N W 1/4 N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section No 26 in Township No 13 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:
E W Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.
E W Hyde of Falls City, Oregon.
Chas I. Hyde of Eddyville, Oregon.
Chas Chapman 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 28th, 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. 6029 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 Ydilo of Alsea, Oregon.
L G Hendrick " " "
D R 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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