

Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAY 18, 1904.

Democratic County Ticket.

- For Senator **Panderson Avery.**
- For Sheriff **H. P. Burnett.**
- For Clerk **Victor P. Moses.**
- For Recorder **Horace Locke.**
- For Commissioner **Peter Rickard.**
- For School Superintendent **S. L. Pratt.**
- For Treasurer **W. A. Buchanan.**
- For Assessor **Thomas Davis.**
- For Surveyor **T. A. Jones.**
- For Coroner **O. J. Blackledge.**

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

The four-column "department" described in the Gazette of April 5th as that department with which "The Gazette or its owners" will have nothing to do, has told the public that Judge McFadden edits the TIMES. The TIMES, which is edited by its owner and owned by its editor hereby asserts, 1st. That the statement is a falsehood, pure and simple; 2nd. That Judge McFadden has no editorial connection with the TIMES; 3rd. That Judge McFadden has not written a single article that has appeared in the TIMES in this campaign.

4th. That B. F. Irvine edits the TIMES, that in this campaign he has written every political article that has appeared in the TIMES except one biographical sketch, and that he is responsible for and is at all times on hand to defend the editorial utterances of the TIMES.

Now these two contentions are exactly contrary, and there is a way to prove which is true and which false. The TIMES offers the Yates four-column organ this opportunity to prove that it is the TIMES that is the liar, and incidentally an opportunity to earn \$100. Here is the plan:

The TIMES hereby names J. E. Henkle, Robert H. Huston, O. V. Hurt, S. L. Kline, M. S. Woodcock, D. M. Smith, Robert Kyle, John E. Wyatt, E. R. Bryson and Joseph Edwards, and from these ten men, all republicans and supporters of the republican ticket, the four-column "department" may select a committee of three or five. This committee of three or five will be given access to the original "copy" of all articles that have appeared in the TIMES in this campaign, and to other information, out of which it will be a simple matter for them to say who has lied and who has told the truth, the report of the committee to be published as soon as made, both in the TIMES and the doorstep "department."

As an incentive to the "department" to proceed to prove the truth of its statements as to who edits the TIMES, the sum of \$100 has been deposited with the Willamette Valley Banking Co., of Corvallis, Oregon, with instructions that it be forfeited to the republican campaign fund if the decision of the committee be against the TIMES. The only condition that the TIMES imposes is that, if the committee decides against the nameless "department" there shall thereafter be published until the end of this campaign in bold type at the head of each of the four columns in the "department" these words, "When this department stated that another than B. F. Irvine is editor and edits the TIMES, it lied. This department carries a license to lie,—and lies."

This offer by which the "department" if it has told the truth can prove the TIMES a liar and at the same time earn \$100 is now open.

Corvallis, Oregon,
May 16, 1904.

I have received of B. F. Irvine of the Corvallis TIMES, the sum of \$100 in gold coin, with instructions to forfeit it to what is known as the political department of the Corvallis Gazette under the conditions set forth above.

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RECORDER VINCENT ON TYPE-WRITING MACHINES.

When that peculiar thing over the way, known now to the world as the "doorstep department" received its commission, April 5th, to go forth and lie, it fell into the same dangers that beset the calf that was given too much rope. The fool hung itself. Decent respect for the truth should have suggested to the "department" that whatever credit belonged to Victor Moses for the typewriter records he has made should have been given him, and that no attempt should have been made to rob him of that which is his just due. But, accredited with permission to say things for which nobody on earth is to be responsible, (See Gazette April 5th.) wedded to the idea that people are fools and can be made to believe any old statement, remembering that it is an anonymous campaign publication to be operated during the campaign and then disappear forever, having no reputation for purity, decency and truth to sustain and no sponsor, owner or friend to blush for its shame, the "department" as a last step in falsehood set up the claim that typewritten records won't do because the ink might fade. It is in that statement that the "department" has hung itself, for when Mr. Vincent asked the court nearly two years ago for a record typewriting machine, he said, "typewriting machines have been invented for writing on books and the records made by the same are far superior to written records, as evidenced by the work done by SAID TYPEWRITER IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE." The application of Mr. Vincent which can be seen at the clerk's office, is as follows:

"The Honorable County Court of Benton County, Greeting:
"Whereas, the neatness, legibility and durability of the records of the county are of importance to the taxpayers, citizens and public generally, and

"Whereas, typewriting machines have been invented for writing upon books, and the records made by the same are far superior to written records, as evidenced by the work done by said typewriter in the clerk's office, and

"Whereas, a number of taxpayers have suggested the purchase of a school typewriter for the recorder's office,

"Therefore, we respectfully ask your honorable body to order the purchase of such a typewriter for the recorder's office, to belong to the county, and to be a part of the appurtenances belonging to said office."

Respectfully submitted,
T. T. VINCENT, Recorder,
Corvallis, Oregon, Sept. 3, 1902.

In view of the above, Candidate Vincent ought to require the "department" to once more print that celebrated announcement, "The Gazette or its owners are in nowise responsible for anything that may be said in this department." (See Gazette April 5th.) That legend, once more printed would assure readers that it is not expected that the "department" is to be believed, and that therefore, in this matter over which Mr. Vincent and the "department" differ so widely, it is the "department" that is lying.

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YAPPING FOR YATES.

The public doubtless wonders why it has been considered the proper thing for the doorstep "publication" to begin six weeks ago, a persistent warfare on Judge McFadden and the editor of the TIMES and to keep it up with unceasing venom and malignancy to the present. The purpose of that attack was more particularly in the interest of W. E. Yates, who hoped to profit for his own candidacy out of the unreasonable and uncalled for assault. There are good and sufficient reasons why Mr. Yates should not be elected senator, and it was hoped that in the furious attack on other persons Mr. Yates' unfitness for the office might be lost sight of and he be permitted to slip in by stealth. To be explicit, in spite of the fact that the scores and scores of republicans whom he has jobbed by some scheme or another are the ones who are most anxious to secure his defeat, Mr. Yates wants to bamboozle the people once more by holding up Judge McFadden as the only man that is opposed to him. In short, Mr. Yates wants to get himself before the people in the attitude of a martyr, when in fact he has martyred more people than he can remember. He wants to get the bogus idea abroad that somebody wants to vaccinate him, when in fact he has vaccinated more republican candidates and republican delegates than was ever done by any other score of republicans or democrats in Benton county.

This is Mr. Yates' newest scheme and it is part explanation of why there is a headless "department," an announcement that nobody is responsible for it (See Gazette April 5th) and one of the wildest, weirdest campaigns that anybody ever heard of.

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A Challenge.

Mr. G. W. Denman,
Co. School Supt.,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I hereby challenge you to a joint discussion of the questions involved in the election of a school superintendent for Benton county, said discussion to be entered upon in ample time for a thorough canvass of the county before June 6th, 1904.

Respectfully,
S. I. PRATT.

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By W. S. Alcorn,
Kings Valley,

Iron beds at Blackledge's new furniture store.

To the Voters of Benton County:

According to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent.

Very Respectfully,
S. I. Pratt.

Philomath, Oregon, Mar. 7, 1904.

Rummage Sale at the Carnival.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

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Pioneer Brother and Sister Buried—Death of Jennie Locke Borland.

Mrs. Faithful Jane Borland died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last Thursday, of hemorrhage of the brain. The remains were brought to Corvallis Saturday. The funeral occurred from the home of Alfred Locke Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. Reeves. Interment was in the Locke cemetery beside Alonzo Locke, a brother who was buried eleven days ago.

Deceased was born in Benton county, April 30 1853. The place of her birth was on the old Locke homestead, five miles north of Corvallis. She was married in 1881 to S. H. Borland, and immediately thereafter went to California to reside. In that state Mrs. Borland suffered a stroke of paralysis, and in the spring of 1903 the family returned to Corvallis. The following June deceased was converted and joined the M. E. church, South, and lived a true christian life up to the time of her demise.

Sometime ago Mrs. Borland went to Portland, and after many months of suffering a second stroke of paralysis confined her to her bed, and finally resulted in death.

The immediate survivors are a 15 year-old son, the husband, and three brothers. The funeral Sunday took place within 300 yards of the spot on which stood the house in which Mrs. Borland was born.

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Strayed or Stolen.

John Goos, who resides four miles south of town, has lost a span of horses, either stolen, or gone stray. Any information in regard to them will be well rewarded.

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Pastor.

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