

# Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAY 25, 1904.

## Democratic County Ticket.

- For Senator  
**Punderson Avery.**
- For Sheriff  
**M. F. Burnett.**
- For Clerk  
**Victor F. Moses.**
- For Recorder  
**Horace Locke.**
- For Commissioner  
**Peter Richard.**
- 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 REAL JUDGE.

It is the view of the people that the judiciary should not become partisan. Students of history know that it was very largely the partisan acts of the judiciary of the time that destroyed the old Federalist party. It is a common error to always and universally expect that politics shall never enter into the selection of those who are to sit in adjudication of the vested rights of the individual, or pass upon those delicate questions involved in the trial of causes. It is pronouncedly the feeling of all citizens that the purest the best and the most capable men with entire disregard to their political affiliations, be placed upon the bench.

In a service of six years, Judge James Hamilton has demonstrated that he is worthy of re-election. In the discharge of his duty, he has met every requirement that his people could have asked of him. His re-election would not be an experiment. The Oregonian announcement recently that, for a certain period Judge Hamilton, of all the circuit judges in Oregon was the only one whose decision had not met with a reversal by the supreme court, is familiar to all. A personal pride is certainly felt by every citizen of Benton county in this announcement that it is the judge of our district, whose record is the best, and a personal desire to have that distinction continued is probably in the mind of all. It is in fact a distinction of which to be justly proud, and that feeling of home patriotism so inherent and manifest in the American citizen, everywhere and always, would naturally make the desire universal that Judge Hamilton be continued in his present position.

There is, however, another reason that causes the candidacy of Judge Hamilton to appeal powerfully to every citizen. It is the common desire of all to have public offices administered at the latest possible cost, consistent with effective service. Every dollar saved in that way is a dollar less to be collected in taxes from the people. Keeping in mind the splendid record his decisions have made in the supreme court, it becomes interesting to know that during Judge Hamilton's six years the court expenses of Benton county have been reduced to almost one-half what they were during the six years immediately preceding his term, here are the figures: Benton county in the six years prior to Judge Hamilton's term, paid jurors \$5,079.30, and court bailiffs; \$706, making a total of \$5,785.30. During Judge Hamilton's six years the cost of these two items was in all, \$3,289.04, or but a trifle more than one-half the cost of the preceding term. All are familiar with the facts of how this saving was effected by Judge Hamilton, and is morally certain that the count of the votes at election time will show that they appreciate his efforts in their behalf in the line of economy.

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### "ITS" ROAD CAMPAIGN.

The masterly campaign with the roads of Benton as an issue, has suddenly flattened out, and "it" now begs the road supervisors that "it" has so often accused of robbing the taxpayers, to "stand in." May 6th, "it" said, "The consensus of opinion among farmers seems to be that the greater portion of this large sum of \$15,495 has virtually been squandered in unprofitable experiments in road making." May 24th, "it" said "If 'squandered' isn't the proper word to describe the use that has been made of the money paid in by taxpayers to be applied on roadwork, what particular term will answer that purpose? The money is gone; so are the roads."

Was the money stolen? Have the people of Benton county elected only thieves as road supervisors, and only thieves as members of the county court? "It" boasts that "it" has not said anything reflecting on the character of the gentlemen on the democratic ticket," but "it" has repeatedly insinuated that "the gentlemen" who are road supervisors and members of the county court are common, every day scrubs incompetents and scoundrels.

Men in office are just as much entitled to respect as men out of office. Bill Jolly, Dick Fehler, Albert Zierolf, Gene Dodele, W. L. Reed, John Miller, Cadwalder and the others are just as deserving of consideration as are the "gentlemen on the ticket." If, as "it" claims it be wrong to criticize candidates in campaign time, then what is it to accuse the road supervisors of stealing, especially when the accusations are made with a view to helping out the candidates?

The real inwardness of this whole business is pretty well understood in Benton county. "It" told a lie on Watters in the campaign of four years ago, and "it" afterwards confessed to Watters that "it" had lied, and said "it" wouldn't do it anymore. Then in "its" newspaper it said that the reason "it" had confessed that "it" lied was because Watters weighed 160 pounds and "it" only weighed 120. That made "it" mad and the result is all this attack on the county court, all this howl about the roads of Benton county, all these published statements that the road money of the county has been "squandered," all these insinuations that the road supervisors are thieves. While "it" was in, Frisco studying "dramatic art," there were no complaints in the Gazette about the roads or the misdoings of the county court.

Telt Burnett is known all over Oregon as about the best sheriff in the state. The fact that he does all the tax collecting without assistance has been published broadcast in the newspapers, and has been commented upon by people everywhere. Would he be a better sheriff if he were of some other political faith? What figure does his politics cut when it comes to the discharge of duty? Is it the political brand he wears that makes him the best sheriff in the state? Is it not the man and his tried and well known merits, is it not his qualities, his knowledge of how and his willingness always to do the business properly, that gives him unchallenged repute at home and abroad?

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L. L. Brooks.

Methodist Conference, Los Angeles Calif.

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### AS TO YATES.

"It" says Lawyer Yates has been "bitterly" attacked. Well, hasn't he his affidavits to prove to his conscience that he hasn't done anything wrong? Hasn't he read these affidavits to his conscience to quiet it down so he could sleep? It isn't the TIMES that has attacked Lawyer Yates, and that cunning "gentleman" is deeply grateful for the fact that so little has been said in his case.

The TIMES did mention that the lawyer has jobbed uncounted delegates at republican conventions in promises that he made and didn't redeem, but that is only a minor matter. He doesn't even carry affidavits to prove that he didn't do it, and certainly he finds no fault with the TIMES for saying it.

The TIMES has made no mention of Lawyer Yates' record as district attorney, of things connected therewith that he ought to have done but didn't, and of things that he did that he ought not to have done, and nobody is more grateful for it than the lawyer and his friends. The TIMES did say that Delegate McClung was nominated by Yates for commissioner, and that he didn't get even Yates' vote, but Mr. McClung says the same thing, and the lawyer doesn't deny it.

Not one word has been said about the insurance money the lawyer collected for the soldier's widow, or about the \$1100-fee paid by Mrs. Geary for it, and there will not be. It was George Denman, then county superintendent, not the TIMES that told the facts about the incident, all over the county, at the time it happened, which was also about the time Lawyer Yates got mad at Denman because the latter wouldn't longer continue Fred Yates as one of the board of school examiners, and swore that Benton county wasn't big enough to hold both he and Superintendent Denman politically. If the lawyer, his friends and "it" objects to the publicity given the incident, it is a matter between themselves, and is no concern of the TIMES.

In the above and many other matters, the TIMES has been lenient, merciful, generous, and nobody knows it better, or appreciates it more than Lawyer Yates himself. If not, let him say so over his own signature in "it" and illustration can be made of what a "bitter personal attack" on this lawyer would really mean.

The true test as to whether or not a man should be elected assessor, is not the question of whether or not he is a republican, a democrat, a prohibitionist, or a socialist. The latter considerations should cut no more ice than a question of whether or not the candidate's hair be brown, black or red. The office is one of serious importance. The man elected to fill it should be bright, active, and a good judge of values. He should have clerical ability enough to make perfect descriptions of property, to the end that all assessments should be as free as possible from flaws. These qualifications are all present in Thomas Davis, who would, if elected, bring to the office an experience in affairs a knowledge of property values, a fairness of mind and excellence of judgment and discretion that would be sure to give to the people a perfect service in the assessor's office.

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Philomath, Oregon, Mar. 7, 1904.

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"It" boasts that "it" says nothing that reflects on the character of the "gentlemen on the democratic ticket." No; but "it" defames a lot other "gentlemen" with insinuations that they are common thieves, robbers and incompetents, and accuses them of "squandering" the public money. One "gentleman" is ordinarily as good as another "gentleman," and a republican road supervisor is just as much entitled to consideration as is a republican candidate.

Horace Locke was born in sight of Corvallis, and practically all his life has been spent in Benton county. He is a Benton county boy in every respect, and his candidacy should appeal to every young man and every old pioneer. He is qualified for the office of recorder, he is willing and anxious to help himself, and he deserves the enthusiastic and popular support that he is receiving.

It turns out that the State Department at Washington has, for several years been using type writing machines in making records for government archives, and that the reason why the machines are installed, is because the record is more durable, and more economical, both in the cost of books, time and space. In another column is an article that contains interesting information, especially in view of the silly statement recently published to the effect that records made by such machines are not durable.

"It" expresses great fear, and as a measure of extreme precaution proceeds with much minuteness to explain, that some awful stories are to be sprung thus late in the campaign, when there will be no opportunity to get the affidavits into action. What a tormentor this little thing we call conscience is!

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By W. S. Alcorn,  
Kings Valley.

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