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of the State,

We have had an over-production of

FREAK laws. It is now time to make

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hating those that are obsolute and in
urbous to the interest and development

of the State.

THIS SHOULD BE A BUSINESS MAN'S LEGISLATURE!

There are 13 candidates for the Senate ad 35 for the House. Therefore, to the verage veter a proper selection would be difficult unless be had a persona nowledge of the candidates.

FOR THE SENATE

VOTE FOR FIVE

76 X GILL, JOHN

65 X HODSON, C. W.

66 X HUSTON, S. B.

73 X RANSOM, F. H.

75 X SIGLER, B. D. 68 X MOSER, GUS C.

97 X LEWIS, D. C.

94 X KUBLI, K. K.

99 X MACLEAY, R. L.

115 X WILLETT, GEO. T.

106 X PAGE, JOSEPH H.

DI X IDLEMAN, HARRY L.

95 X LATOURETTE, JOHN R.

112 X STOTT, PLOWDEN 190 X MANN, JOHN M.

79 X ABLETT, PERCY E.

80 X GORDON, HERBERT

72 X POWERS, DAN E.

69 X OLSON, CONRAD P.

FOR THE HOUSE

78 X CHATTEN, W. H. Joint Representative

VOTE FOR TWELVE

86 X CORBETT, HAMILTON F.

87 X GEBHARDT, ALBERT E.

101 X MATTHIET, STEPHEN A.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS FACE CLASH TODAY

Caucus at Pocatello on Convention Eve Threatens to Split Party.

R. H. Elder, Candidate for Re-Election as National Committeeman, and Senator R. Mac-

Beth Head Factions.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 17 .- (Spemight on the eve of the Democratic state convention, which meets at noon tomorrow to elect a National committeeman and delegates to the Nachine," and that of the Elder people under the direction of the Pence-Nugent-Elder wing, of, "show no Men on Alsatian Frontier Say They

Unless a compromise can be reached

Opposing Leader Warns.

"The Pence-Nugent-Elder wing of the Democratic party should have a said Senator Ravenel MacBeth, leader of the anti-Elder faction,
"If they have any regard for the
party they will withdraw Elder and

Agree on a compromise candidate for National committeeman. They are claiming more delegates than they have to bolster up a fight they know in their hearts cannot be won fairly."

An indication of the bitterness ex-

An indication of the bitterness existing among the delegates over the alleged "machine" tactics of the Elder wing of the party developed during the afternoon at the Bannock Hotel, when only timely interference and the statement of the statement of the Bannock Hotel, when only timely interference are statement. when only timely interference prevented Senator MacBeth and State Game Warden Leroy C. Jones from coming to blows. MacBeth charged Jones with using state funds as game warden to travel about the state to secure Elder delegates. Jones resented the imputa tion, and they rushed at each other. The Elder Democrats have 162 votes pledged. There will be 390 in the convention. One hundred and ninety-six are necessary to control. Madison County went over to Elder. The anti-Elder faction claims 120 uninstructed

It is barely possible the anti-Elder faction will present the name of Governor Moses Alexander for compromise candidate for National committeeman. Senator Edward M. Pugmire, of Bear Lake County, and D. L. Evans, of Cassis County, also are suggested. Governor Alexander is being criticised here for permitting state appointees to work for Elder. The activity of postmasters also is resented.

Governor Alexander, James H. Hawley, K. I. Perky, Frank Martin, Frank Moore, John F. Nugent and J. T. Pence will be named as delegates to the National convention if they wish to go. Beecher Hitchcock, of Sand Point; Henry Hall, of Jerome, and Senator Fisher, of McCammon, also are candidates.

There is disappointment over the failure of either Harry L. Day or Sentator Jerome J. Day, North Idaho leaders, to be in attendance. The convention opens in the McNichols & Wright Hall. Mayor George Williams will welcome the delegates.

CADETS ARE INSPECTED

General Staff Officer Views College Regiment.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvaltis, May 17.—(Special.)—With Captain Tenney Ross, of the General Staff, U. S. A. as the inspecting of-ficer and several hundred visitors view-ing the ceremonies, the Oregon Agri-cultural College Cadet Regiment Tuesultural College Cadet Regiment Tues day closed work of the year with the



Principal Woodlawn School, past principal of Giencoe and Creston, eight years principal in Portland schools, six years principal in high schools, six years teacher in country schools; high school, normal and college education.

For

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT VOTE 132 X

commandant, assisted Captain Ross.

A resimental review opened the day's programme, and a second review in the ofternoon was held in honor of Govne regular Army and the National uard attended.

The First Battalion, under the command of Cadet Major Sereno E. Brett. of Portland, won the battalion com-

of Portland, won the battalion competition. The Brodie banner was awarded to Company M, commanded by Captain M. B. Gilbert. Donald Spaulding, of Lowell, Mass., won the individual drill for sergeants.

The exercises of the day began with a regimental parade, followed by the inspection of the companies. In this part of the work Captain Ross was assisted by C. McLaughlin, Colonel O. N. G., of Portland; Lieutenant Shipham, of the Coast Artillery, Eugene; Lieuten-BLOWS NARROWLY AVERTED

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AT INTERPOLA O. N. G.; Captain wood, of the Coast Artillery, Cottage Grove; Captain Eugene Libby, Company F, Third In-fantry, O. N. G., and Captain C. A. Murphey, O. N. G., Corvallis. The physical drill, including bayonet exercises, was next conducted by Cap-tain Ross. This was followed by the

tactical exercises, which occupied the

tional convention, is charged with anti-Elder battle cry of "smash the ma-

Have Eaten no Meat for Weeks.

Unless a compromise can be reached before the conclave opens, which to night does not seem likely, the two factions will clash in a conflict which gives promise of splitting the party asunder again, as was done at Twin Falls and Waliace.

Broad hints are now being made by responsible party leaders that if an attempt is made to "ride" the anti-Elder faction a walkout, and two conventions, may be the result. These were the night's caucus developments.

Robert H. Elder, candidate to succeed himself as National committee-man, said tonight following a caucus of the Elder faction: "I will be relected by a majority of from 20 to 50 votes. The opposition is without leadership, unorganized, and already in a complete rout. My election will take place on the first ballot. I have every ground on which to base that statement."

Have Eaten no Meat for Wecks.

Curb on Families Advised.

ordered to eat in common restaurants, where meat would be served once daily, at noen, and only vegetables in the evening. Eighteen German cattle dealers ar-

rived in Basel yesterday hoping to buy cattle, which are becoming scarce.

Angry Women Weep When Attorney Says They Should Be "At Home Tending to Their Bubies."

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 17,-(Spe cial.)—Some of the women who filled the Corneil Chambers yesterday to hear the trial of Mrs. Stella Parker, accused of "bootlegging." became so angry that they wept when Attorney Dan Pearsall, in defending Mrs. Parker, turned to them and said that members sition to Rublee, there was no discussion of the motion, and a vote was deferred until Tuesday.

Administration leaders are hopeful Buffale Elder faction claims 120 uninstructed delegates, 66 "favorite son" delegates, and hopes to secure the balance of power from 36 delegates in contest.

Elder Plan is Known.

It became known tonight that in order to add 12 more delegates to their list, the Elder Democrate will propose Frank Ensign, of Hailey, for whom the Blaine County delegates are instructed, for temporary chairman, thereby eliminating Ensign as a candidate for National committeeman and capturing his delegation.

It is barely possible the anti-Elder tasken it downstairs and asserted Mrs. Parker, had sold it to him. Administration leaders are hopeful the Senate will reverse its action, and the vote was postponed so that absentees might return to Washington. Rublee's friends say they have won over several Senators since the rejection vote. Senator Hollis, who voted for confirmation, changed his vote erazy to try,"

Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.

"It is the regret of her life that she has never been able to afford a trip abroad." "Wants to see the world; does she?" "It isn't that, But she has a remission vote.

Parker had sold it to him.

The court, however, did not accept this view, as a \$25 fine was levied against Mrs. Parker by Police Judge

NEW RUBLEE VOTE ASKED Senator Requests Reconsideration of

Trade Commission Appointee.

WASHINGTON, May 17. — Senator Hollis moved in executive session of the Senate late today to reconsider the vote by which the nomination of



We, the undersigned, men and taxealizing the importance of having good judges on the circuit bench and desiring to render such assistance as we can in the selection of the best man for judge of Department No. 3, we unqualifiedly indorse J. E. Magers for that place. Mr. Magers has practiced law in Portland, Or., for the past 18 years and has the confidence and esteem of all men, and has a host of friends who are all working for his nomination and election. No one can make a mistake in voting for Mr. Magers, as he has the temperament, age, education and ex-perience to fit him for that position. perience to fit him for that position.

He will bring to the bench sound judgment, and there can be no doubt that every question submitted to him will be fairly and impartially dealt with, and all persons, litigants and attorneys will be treated with respect, and a fair and impartial hearing will be accorded to everyone without fear or favor.

We cheerfully commend Mr. Magers for the position of Circuit Judge for

for the position of Circuit Judge for Department No. 3 to succeed Judge Mc-Ginn, as we know from a long ac-quaintance with him that he is worthy the confidence of all voters.

A. H. AVERILL. J. KOSSETH GAMBILL, W. O. SHANK, GEORGE H. HIMES. (Paid Advertisement.)

LEST YOU FORGET

To the Voters of Multnomah County:

If you hired a man to attend to your business and he saved you money by strict, honest and efficient effort, at the same time builded your business up by faithful, judicious management, wouldn't you continue him in your service?

You bet you would. Why? Because it would be sound business judgment. It would pay you to do it, wouldn't it? Fact is, it would be folly for you to displace him by another who is untried. Pause now and call to mind how general this rule is practiced in all lines of business.

The longer a good man is employed in a bank the more valuable he becomes to that institution. It is the same when applied to any other business. It is a sound policy; hence, its uni-

Apply this principle to the public servant generally and to W. L. Lightner, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, in particular. We first hired him by election to the Board

The county was in debt \$600,000. It was paying 6% interest on that obligation. Commissioner Lightner had not been on the Board very long before every dollar of the debt had been paid. Our taxes had not been raised to do it either. It was done by saving here and there.

During these dozen years Commissioner Lightner as your servant was an active factor on the Board which levied upon and collected from you millions of dollars in taxes, and spent these millions.

Yet there has never been any charge of graft, of scandal or of waste to touch him in the handling of these big affairs. He has served well. He has served faithfully. He has saved the county and people money by his broad knowledge and wide, practical experience in the conduct of the county's business.

He has always gotten a dollar's worth of work or of material for every dollar of public money the board has spent during his membership on it.

The past twelve years, bear in mind, cover the greatest period of material building and progress in the history of Multnomah County and the city of Portland. Millions were spent in construction of business blocks and the like. Millions were spent also for public works of all sorts by the County Commissioners.

Portland has been placed in first rank among the American municipalities. Multnomah County ranks first among all the counties of the Nation for its mileage of hard-surfaced and macadam road and for other public improvements, the greatest of which is the Columbia River Highway, which will be formally dedicated to the Nation and world next month. It

Commissioner Lightner has been a big factor in all this big building. He has been one of the county's really strong men. There are monuments throughout the county that silently tell of his economy, sound judgment, ripe experience and knowledge and care of public affairs.

Commissioner Lightner is one of the really big assets, too, of Multnomah County. He has been tried and has made good. It is true he has not made much noise. He is not a "grandstander." He is strictly business. Not only did his administration wipe out the \$600,000 debt mentioned above, but they also built the handsomest and

best-equipped courthouse and jail combined on the Pacific Coast or the West. Nor was there any scandal to grow out of its

What is to the point, the county did not go in debt to do it. It paid as it went along; building also a splendid Public Library, developing the best-equipped county farm in the West with modern and well-arranged buildings, there to care for the county's indigent poor. The Board paid also for these improvements as they were put in, and also purchased a site for the new hospital and erected a nurses' home.

There is no debt against Multnomah County, save that which the people voted upon themselves-\$1,250,000 bonds for the construction of the Columbia River Highway and \$1,200,000 bonds for building the interstate bridge, nearing completion, over the Columbia River, connecting Portland and Vancouver, Wash. The state is paying the interest on the bridge bonds.

Multnomah County has built, besides the great scenic drive along the Columbia River, other hard-surfaced ways, and also as many more miles of macadam roads, grid-ironing the county. All, save the Columbia River Highway, was virtually paid for out of the general taxes as built.

These are some of the big, constructive things that Commissioner Lightner has done during his stewardship as your servant. He is asking that you continue him. You would be derelict if you did not re-elect him. M. H. JASPER,

Chairman Lightner's Campaign Committee.

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Senator Gallinger, leader of the oppo- later to be in a position to move re-

REPUBLICAN

Multnomah County

WITH the dawn of another day comes your

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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

More experience in the country schools of Multnomah County than all other candidates combined. Organizer and principal of Lincoln High Night School. Has programme of constructive legislation to offer for benefit of country schools. 25 years in Multnomah County Schools. His slogan is 'Common sense in the schools." Favors state text books.

VOTE 130 X

In order that the Republican voters of Oregon may know the unequivocal position taken by Justice Hughes in regard to his nomination for the Presidency of the United States, his declination as filed with the Secretary of State of Oregon is hereby published in full:

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF OREGON:

I. Clarence Dodge, a Notary Public in and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that CHARLES E. HUGHES named in and who is personally well known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing and annexed paper dated April thirteenth A. D., 1916, personally appeared before me in the District aforesaid, and acknowledged said paper to be his voluntary act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal, this thirteenth day of April, A. D., 1916. CLARENCE DODGE, Notary Public, D. C. My commission expires Sept. 4, 1920. (Feal.)

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