

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

GOVERNOR—B Penoyer, of Multnomah.
COMMISSIONER—W L Ballew, of Polk.
SUPREME JUDGE—B S Strahan, of Linn.
SECRETARY OF STATE—B F Gibbon, of Wasco.
TREASURER—S W Webb, of Umatilla.
STATE PRINTER—Charles Nickett, of Jackson.
SHERIFF—J E Smith, of Multnomah.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—G W Bell, of Independence.
COUNTY CLERK—J P Gilbreath, of Brownsville.
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—D V S Holt, of Albany.
ASSASSINATOR—Phillips Smith, of Santiam.
SURVEYOR—J. E. Meador, of Harriburg.
CORNER—B F Thompson, of Harriburg.
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Geo Humphrey, East Albany.
R L Harris, West Albany.
C. O. Barkner, East Albany.
J E Smith, West Albany.

McAdoo is fully competent for the office of County Surveyor. He will poll a large vote.
Now, boys, gather up the Democratic voters of the county and let us elect our whole ticket by old fashioned majorities.

"Vanny" Smith is peculiarly fit for the office of Sheriff, and from what we learn from various parts he will receive a very large majority.

Miller and Pomeroy are said to be very careful, watchful men in their business affairs. This is the kind of men the people want for County Commissioners.

Ben. Thompson has a neck as big as Cornelius, the Republican candidate for Governor, and would make a better Governor, but he is running for Coroner. The boys say they will give him a big vote.

If any Democrat votes for Dawson or Johnson, he says by that vote that he wants to vote for Williams, Dolph or some such man for United States Senator. Do you want to be thus understood?

Mr. Wm. E. Curt is a worthy man, and will fill the office of County Treasurer well. He is unfortunate in being incapacitated to do manual labor, and for this reason the people will give him a large vote.

D. V. S. Holt has made the best County School Superintendent the county has ever had, and the people know it, and for this reason he will not only receive his party vote but many Republican votes besides.

P. M. Smith has always turned over his books as Assessor in good, neat, clear shape. He is probably the best posted man in the county in regard to the value of property, and for this reason people want him elected Assessor. "Poi," the boys will give you a large vote.

Democrats, you all remember what a disgraceful legislature we had two years ago. It neglected in the most shameful manner to do its duty. It was a Republican legislature. It caused itself to be called together in extra session at an expense of \$25,000. Let us not have another such.

There is no other way to view it than that if any Democrat votes for Johnson or Dawson, he means to contribute to the election of Williams, Dolph or some other such Republican to the United States Senate. A Democratic voter may not personally like the Democratic candidate, but personal like or dislike of them is not the rule by which to be guided in voting. If it were a non-political office, that kind of rule might do, but not so in voting for State Senators who will hold over and help elect a United States Senator.

A vote for D. S. Smith for Sheriff is a vote for a competent man for the position, one who understands all the duties of the office. He will make a live, active, reliable official. A pioneer of Linn county, "Vanny" knows its people and what is wanted. These facts are being appreciated all through the county. Mr. Smith will and should poll a big vote. Reports from every precinct show his popularity as a candidate.

WHOM WILL YOU VOTE FOR? We find that in 1872 there was a bill before the legislature to regulate and tax foreign insurance, banking, express and exchange corporations or associations doing business in this state. Mr. Cornelius, as seems to have been his universal habit during his entire legislative career, voted against the bill. We have taken the pains to look up his votes cast in the legislature, and are justified in saying that no employ or agent of corporations could have been more faithful to their interests than Mr. Cornelius while in the legislature. Nothing is truer than the statement of the Oregonian that he has always been closely allied with railroads and corporations, and we are sure voters will remember this fact when they come to vote for Governor.

A lawyer who lives in the dead past, fumbling over the dusty, dusty leaves of antiquated volumes in search of precedents that have long since served their purpose, is an anomaly in Court in this enlightened age. The most that can be said of such a man is, that he is a failure in every sense of the word. It is unfortunate for advancing civilization that such lawyers are sometimes elevated to the bench.

There should be progress in all things—in the judicial as well as in the other departments of government. The growing tendency of the Courts, as a rule is, to tear away from the old common law moorings, sacrificing technical rules and phrases to the justice and merits of the causes before them.
In Judge Waldo, the present Chief Justice of our own Supreme Court, we have a most illustrious example of the fossilized law. He looks through smoked glasses into the dim vista of the past. Nothing will elicit his attention so promptly and hold it so securely as a citation from the Year Books. No matter how drowsy he may be, the mere mention of Littleton's name imparts vigor to his frame, brings color to his cheek and a lifelike sparkle to his eyes. His fondness for the legal learning of the ancients is a noticeable feature of the few opinions he has delivered during his term.

In cases argued before him, he overlooks the substance and pursues the shadow of justice, in other words, he loses sight of the kernel and follows the chaff as it is wafted by every breeze that blows.

As an instance of his extreme technicality it is only necessary to cite the reader to the case of Minard vs. Douglas county, Oregon 206. By his decision in that case, he applied the act to the very root, and at a single blow killed every county road in the state. And to-day their vitality rests upon the questionable creative power of a legislative enactment.

By this decision, followed by another in 10 Oregon 512, a practice which had almost become the common law of the state, and was so simple that any farmer could be his own attorney in all road cases, was so radically changed that it is difficult now for the most astute lawyer to successfully establish a county road.

The bench is no place for such a lawyer. He should ally himself with some Quirk Gammon & Sapp, and spend his time in looking up subtleties for his partners to work on.

The Democratic candidate for Judge, R. S. Strahan, is a man of ripe experience as one of the best lawyers in the state, of enlarged and liberal views, extensive reading and broad acquaintance with men and things. He is peculiarly fitted by taste and temperament to wear the ermine, and if elected, as he surely will be, will be an ornament to the bench.

The D-mocratic convention placed Judge J. J. Shaw, of Salem, in nomination for Judge of the Third Judicial District. Judge Shaw is too well known as a scholarly gentleman, an upright, useful citizen and an able jurist, to need any encomium at our hands. He was admitted to the bar in the state of New York in 1852, and after practicing his profession there a few years became imbued with that spirit of adventure which impelled young men in those days to follow the star of empire in its westward course, and started for the west. Judge Shaw is an old pioneer in this country and settled in Salem more than twenty years ago, where he has lived continuously with his family ever since, highly respected and highly honored in the community.

Judge Shaw, notwithstanding the fact that he has always been a staunch Democrat, was elected County Judge of Marion county in 1878, when that county had a Republican majority of over 800. What better endorsement could the people ask than that? Of his competitor we have nothing to say that is unkind. But in such positions there should be a change once in a while, and no better man could have been named than Judge Shaw to wear the judicial ermine for the next term.

The Herald-Disseminator is very much exercised and worried because the DEMOCRAT has had to get down on so low a plane in this campaign. Well, we regret it from a very much more candid motive than does our neighbor, but all our readers will bear us testimony that we have been down on that plane but once, and then we had to get down on it to answer a very unjust and malicious charge brought by that paper against us to the effect that we were "in favor of the election of the Democratic ticket without regard to the means used to accomplish it." Now when we got down to that plane on which that paper was being conducted to tell its editor that this charge was false, he complains about and regrets it. When a witness in court had testified in such a way as to show to all present that he had sworn falsely, and was told by the lawyer that one or the other of two statements must be false, he assumed an air of injured innocence and complained that trials in courts of justice should be conducted on so low a plain. Our neighbor occupies the same unenviable attitude of this witness in court.

Immediately after the Democratic state convention adjourned, the Herald-Disseminator of this city charged that Mr. Penoyer was a Know Nothing formerly. Mr. Penoyer in his speech last Thursday denounced the statement as untrue and without a shadow of foundation. The charge was that Mr. Penoyer had made speeches in favor of the Know Nothings in the early days in Oregon. Mr. Penoyer clinched the whole matter by stating that he had never made public speeches in Oregon or anywhere else, at that or any other time at that or any other subject. But said he had written on the subject of Know Nothingism, but his writing was on the other side. The Herald-Disseminator man was present and heard the denial, and in the issue of that paper on Friday says: "If, however, upon further investigation we find, as he stated in his speech yesterday, that he only wrote upon the subject instead of making speeches, etc., etc." Now, every one will see at once that there is a studied, deliberate attempt made here to leave the impression upon the mind of the Herald readers that Mr. Penoyer, while denying that he made speeches in favor of Know Nothingism, admitted that he wrote in favor of it. This is unworthy of any one that attempts to be fair, and we must confess that we were much surprised to think that our neighbor would be guilty of such perverseness. There was not a man in the audience who heard Mr. Penoyer's open candid denial of the charge, except the Herald editor, who was not fully convinced of the fact of the falsity of the charge. Mr. Penoyer only asked that as much publicity should be given to his denial as was given to the charge. He had a right to demand this, but the Herald editor by indirection reiterates by innuendo the same charge. This is not the fair dealing he had been looking for from our neighbor.

The Disseminator goes out of its way to cast reproach on Mr. W. E. Curt, Democratic candidate for County Treasurer. No man occupies a higher place in the esteem of his fellow citizens than Mr. Curt. The charge that he is or has been a sloop keeper is false. He has been in this county too long to be injured by the Disseminator in its mud slinging. Mr. Curt is a poor man. If that is a crime, then he is guilty. He is a cripple and unable to do manual labor. That is a misfortune, not a fault. He is getting on in years and the frosts of many winters have sprinkled his hair with gray. Is that the reason the Disseminator vilifies him? With Christian charity the Disseminator recommends that he be made a county charge. This is an insult that the good people of Clatsop, respectively of party, will avenge at the polls. Mr. Curt is too proud to beg, and too honest to steal. Can the Disseminator say as much for itself? Nobody knows Mr. Hughes. The vote that Mr. Curt will get in the Forks where he is best known will be a complete refutation of the groundless charges of the Disseminator.

We desire to call the attention of our readers in Lane county to the fact that there is a paper published at Eugene called The Oregon State Journal.

There was a meeting of citizens Monday evening to see about celebrating the 4th of July. They decided to canvass the city and see what money they could raise. After working yesterday their results were so satisfactory that the committee are now ready to announce positively that they will continue on that glorious day, and will soon have out some flaming and tearing posters to that effect. All other places are expected to keep quiet and come over and see us.

Mr. J. Blyeu has returned from his trip to Eastern Oregon. Alvin Williams, one of our popular young men, is putting up a new house. Going to back, I guess. Merrill Fish and Mr. French, of Albany, are in town to-day. Strawberry pie is in order now, as berries are quite plentiful. Rev. M. Hickman will deliver a memorial sermon on May 30th at the Cumberland Church for our dead.

On Thursday, May 27th, there will be a union Sabbath School picnic by the three schools of this place. It will be held on the old camp ground near town. Everybody is invited to come and bring with them a well filled basket. There will be good speaking, good music and a good program generally. Everybody come without further invitation.

Mrs. Heschberg, of Iowa, and Mrs. Zeyns, of Albany, are up visiting their mother, Mrs. Wirth, and brother, J. Meyer. Mr. Clark spent last Sabbath in Lebanon with Mr. Candit, the guests of Dr. Powell. Prof. Campbell will lecture in the Chapel Saturday evening and Sunday morning next. All should improve the opportunity of hearing the gentleman, as they may count on something good.

Yellow Fever Prevented. The engineers of the Central Railroad of Georgia says: "Though we were exposed to the worst miasma influences, during the prevalence of the yellow fever epidemic of 1874, with but the single exception of one of us (who was taken sick, but speedily recovered) we continued in our usual good health—a circumstance we can account for in no other way but by the effect, under Providence, of the habitual use of Simmons Liver Regulator while we were exposed to the miasma."

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Justice Geo. Humphrey passed through our town Tuesday. J. P. Gelbreath and J. M. Waters went to Albany Tuesday. Albert Rowland, of Alsea, was here last Friday. J. M. Long took possession of the Cary farm Friday. He expresses himself as well pleased with his new home.

Rev. C. M. Hill and mother, of Eugene, were here last Thursday in attendance upon the burial of the late Claybourne Hill. A Prushaw, of your city, and a representative of the firm of D. W. Prentiss & Co., were here Sunday. Wm. Cechran intends to return to San Jose the last of this week. W. R. Kirk, Geo. A. Dyson and M. B. Crane represented the lodge here at the session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held at The Dallas.

Last Saturday our creamery did its first churning, and the town was treated to a free drink of fine butter-milk. The farmers of the vicinity take hold with a will, and we predict the enterprise will prove a grand success. T. S. Pillsbury moved into his new house Tuesday. Mr. P. is still kept indoors by rheumatism. One of the head tailors for the B. W. M. Co. tailoring establishment, arrived with his family Tuesday evening.

The work on the new photograph gallery has been completed, and Mr. Winter is now ready to photograph any and all that may come. Our next Assessor, Phil Smith, as Deputy, is now assessing this part of the county. Phil understands the business, and will get many a Republican vote on June 7th. Last Wednesday, the 12th inst., Claybourne Hill, a much respected and beloved citizen, passed over the river to join the great majority. "Grandpa" Hill, as he was familiarly called, was born in Tennessee the 17th of April, 1803. He was a pioneer of the days of '42. He had been confined to his room since last September, but bore his affliction with Christian fortitude—never complaining. He was buried at the Pleasant Butte cemetery on the day following his death, his own grandson, Rev. C. M. Hill, of Eugene City, officiating at the burial. He leaves many to mourn his loss, but all are consoled by the remembrance of his well spent life and the knowledge that, though dark was the passage, he has gone to the land "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

Tangent school will close Friday week. Mr. O. C. McFarland our present teacher has received an appointment at the Klamath Reservation as teacher, will proceed there immediately on close of our school. Mr. Ambrose Beard starts this week Friday, to Eastern Oregon with his wife and (one hundred and fifty yearlings).

Tangent S. S. is making preparations for a picnic in the near future. Tangent Brass Band was out last evening serenading the citizens of Tangent. Brick Dutt spent a few days in our midst last week looking as happy as a basket of chips, swinging that little gate of his Ford. Mrs. J. P. Beard is in very poor health at the present writing. Mr. George Simpson of your city paid Tangent a call the first part of this week.

The farmers of this vicinity are about finished plowing their summer fallow. The prospect for a good crop of wheat is very promising. Squire Maine's pleasant countenance loomed up in Tangent last week. He informed some of the citizens of Tangent that he would be married while East, but could find no woman there that had money enough to bring them both back, so he had to come without one. H. W. Settemire, the nursery man, is putting up a large fruit or packing house. Mrs. B. A. Wittel has been quite poorly for the last week. Mrs. Maple, of your city, is visiting in Tangent. Mr. Idell Anderson has been quite poorly for the last month. Mr. John Archibald has returned from east of the mountains.

Little Sunflower. The corn doctor is abroad in the land; he travels pedestrianly. Strawberries have made their appearance in this locality. Several new road carts have been seen spinning around in this neighborhood lately; they are both neat and handy. J. U. has a new file, guess "Harry" would have to charter a hand during the summer. Mrs. Knight and daughter, Ora, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bryan. Miss Hester Bradley, of Lebanon is sojourning at Mr. L. Taylor's at present. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were visiting friends at Lebanon last week. Quite a hail storm passed over this section of country on the afternoon of the 7th, in some places the hail fell to a depth of two inches, cracked window panes, beat plums and cherries from the trees, and some farmers complain of injury to growing grain. H. C. Allingham, of Gerlew, Illinois is visiting his brother, W. W. Allingham, who he had not seen for thirty-six years. Three or four hundred head of cattle passed along their way to J. Miller's Station last Wednesday afternoon.

Massrs. Jones and Hayward have sold their cattle, (yearlings) and received the price received was fourteen dollars a head. J. R. Rector, of Portland passed by last Tuesday on his way to Southern Oregon on a mining and hunting expedition.

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Another Cut in Rates! I beg leave to announce to the farmers of this county that I am still in business at the old stand and have just received from the East a large stock of wagon timber during this last big cut in freight rates, and I am willing the farmers and people here generally can have the benefit of the same. Anyone wishing wagon repairing done will please notice my prices: Filling all kinds of wheels, \$14 per set or \$3 and \$4 per wheel. Bolsters, Sandboards and Tongues, \$1 each. Hickory axles, \$1 each. Single spokes and felloes, 20 cents each. And everything else in proportion. All work warranted. Remember the place, 209 North Brownsville, Oregon.

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Will make the season of 1896 at the following places: Lebanon on Tuesdays of each week. Brownsville, Wednesday night and Thursday. Halvay, Thursday night and Friday. Bill Nye was sired by Edward Everett and his dam was by a son of Emigrant. This it will be seen that he combines the blood of Vermont, Comet, Pathfinder and Emigrant. This is not only a well bred horse, but he is good individual and those that are breeding for light harness blood can not do better. The fee required for his services is \$10.

The half blood Percheron stallion formerly owned by Nimrod Payne, Esq., will make the above circuit with Bill Nye, Price as usual. Don't forget their appointments and don't fail to see Bill Nye, the handsomest horse on the road. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." D. B. McKnight, Prop.

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DON'T FORGET IT. If you try to build now while wheat is only worth 54 cents you should by all means go to Peters & Stewart's, at Albany for your hardware. You can get what you want at their store at reasonable figures. SAWS, AXES, ETC. We will sell you the famous Diction Champion cross-cut saw at a low figure, and can give you good prices on axes, sledges and wedges. PETERS & STEWART.

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