

The Democrat.
FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1886.
LET JUSTICE BE DONE.

Every ring, every corrupt swamp land grabber, every liar, every corruptionist and every receiver of black mail seems to have turned his attention to Judge Strahan, the Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge. There is surely a reason for this. Men like D. P. Thompson do not spend their time in propagating slander for naught. As he travels over the country each little one-horse Republican sheet on his route immediately sets up a villanous warfare on him such as all his neighbors know to be slanderous. He has been made the object of a most malicious and bitter attack by the *Herald-Democrat* of this city, in that it charges him with having favored the bill to purchase the locks at Oregon City in 1872. This charge is false as any one can see by referring to Senate Journal 1872, page 610, where voted to reject that bill upon its first reading. And when the house reconsidered it and asked its return, it was upon his motion that it was returned to the house where it slept the sleep of death. The paper above referred to charges him with voting for several wagon road bills. By examining the Senate Journals of 1870 and 1872 we find there were no less than nine wagon road companies asking aid from the proceeds of the 500,000 acres of land donated to the state by Congress to aid in public improvements. Judge Strahan voted for five out of the nine, but if he is to be condemned for this how much greater must the condemnation be upon Col. Cornelius head who voted for eight of the nine. Again, he is charged with being a railroad attorney. We are authorized by Judge Strahan to say that he is not in the employ of any railroad upon a salary. From time to time he has attended to legal business for the O. P. R. R. He has felt that the building of that road was an enterprise that ought to be encouraged and he has helped it along as best he could, but has never received from that company to exceed \$500. The charge made in the *Democrat* that, if elected, he would feel dependent upon rings and jobbers is simply an outrage upon decency and fair dealing, and when the article was read by the public it aroused as much indignation among Republicans as Democrats. His own neighbors, Republicans and Democrats alike will put their seal of condemnation upon the course of the *Democrat* in June.

Democrats who have not been entirely satisfied with our candidates for State Senators are wisely coming to the conclusion that it would be unwise to suffer either to be defeated by Dawson or Johnson as either of the latter would, if elected, vote for J. N. Dolph, Geo. H. Williams, or some equally objectionable man for United States Senator. The *Democrat* who votes for Dawson or Johnson thereby casts his vote for the class of Republicans above named. Does any Democrat want his vote counted for any such man? Then do not vote for Dawson or Johnson.

We know whereof we speak when we say that Mr. Black is making friends by the many courses which he is taking in this campaign. He is fully refuting all the charges made that his bill 102 virtually repeals the mortgage tax law. When it is fully explained Democrats all over the county who were misled and misinformed about the matter are now declaring their purpose to vote for him cheerfully. The tide is setting in his favor.

Most favorable reports reach us from the various parts of the state, and if Multnomah Democrats do their duty, the Democratic ticket will be successful beyond a doubt. Messrs. Penoyer and Butler are making friends wherever they go, and leave a most favorable impression. Success is assured by proper work.

"Bob" Irvine is making effective speeches this week on the county canvass. He stands squarely up for economy in public expenditures. There will be no steals in the legislature through Bob's vote. Everybody knows that Bob is heart and soul in sympathy with the farmers, mechanics and laboring men of the county.

The very unjust and unfair war which has been made upon Mr. Black is now rebounding in his favor. As soon as Democrats, who have been deceived about him, find out the unfairness used, they set in to work earnestly for him. He is growing in strength every day.

Bob Irvine is particularly severe on foreign money lenders who refuse to pay their taxes because land, as they allege, is assessed at only half its value. To disprove this allegation "Bob" cites several cases, where land in this county had been sold by the Sheriff at a figure less than what it was assessed at.

Charley Johnson, Republican candidate for Senator, said at Lebanon that he was in favor of paying road taxes in cash instead of work. How does this strike the average citizen?

Mr. Montany and Mr. Henry are keeping up their part of the canvass in good style, and Democrats will reward them by a big vote.

THE "CAMPAIGN LIST" IS ABORE.
No man escapes his slanderous tongue. And now he comes to the front and confidentially informs his friends that Judge R. S. Strahan is not a safe man for Supreme Judge. That he is largely interested in swamp lands, both as owner and as attorney for the land grabbers; that he is the salaried attorney of the Oregon Pacific, and is therefore a corporation man; that he has for a long time past and is now the attorney for the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road company. These are the latest charges against Judge Strahan. These charges if true can be proven by record evidence. The fact is they are not true. We have interviewed Judge Strahan to ascertain the facts as they really exist, and besides have examined the records of this county, where the principal office of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road is located as to that portion of the charges relating to said company, and we give the facts as they actually exist, and we challenge contradiction. Judge Strahan is not now and has never been largely or at all interested in swamp lands, either as owner, attorney or otherwise. He does not now, nor has he ever owned or been interested in a foot of swamp land. He has never acted as attorney at any time in any swamp land contest of any kind, except in the case of E. Corpe, an actual settler, against Quincy A. Brooks, a swamp land grabber. In this case the Board of Commissioners held that the swamp land grant took precedence over the school land grant. Their decision was sought to be reviewed by Judge Strahan, and the Supreme Court in 8 Or 222 held that their determination was not reviewable. But, notwithstanding this decision, Judge Strahan, after the election of Gov. Thayer, succeeded in getting the Board to reconsider the action of the former Board, and convinced them that the former ruling was erroneous. So that Corpe prevailed through Judge Strahan's energy, and ruling was obtained which took many thousands of acres from the swamp land claimant and gave them to the school fund. Judge Strahan is not and has never been the salaried attorney of the Oregon Pacific. He has attended to the case of the litigation the company has had, as many other attorneys have done and as all would be glad to do. Judge Strahan is not now and has never been attorney for the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road company, either directly or indirectly, except on one single case in this county about nine years ago. The fact is Hon. Geo. R. Helm was the attorney for the company until his death, and then attorneys in Portland were employed in his place who still have charge of the business of that company. So much for these charges, and we challenge the campaign list to show a state of facts different from those herein set forth. Judge Strahan is an able lawyer and an upright, conscientious man. He is possessed besides of all those qualifications so essential to a good jury trial. He is honest and faithful to every trust. He is an affable, whole-souled gentleman. He treats all alike, knows no sect and has no race prejudices. Can Judge Waldo or his claqueurs say so much?

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.
There are several suits now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, in which Linn county is a party defendant. The object of each of these suits is to perpetually enjoin the collection of one-half of all taxes assessed on mortgages held by certain foreign loan companies doing business in Oregon. The principle point in controversy is this. It is alleged by the holders of these mortgages that lands in Linn county are assessed at only about 50 per cent of their actual cash value, and that their mortgages are assessed at their par value, and that their assessments for that reason is not equal or uniform. Now this allegation presents a question of fact, and before it can be tried there must be an answer filed which answer must be sworn to. The only person authorized by law to verify a pleading on behalf of any county in this state is the County Clerk thereof. If the County Clerk for any reason should refuse to verify a pleading in behalf of his county, the rights of such county on an issue of fact could not be tried in a Court of Justice, and any such county is left at the mercy of its adversary.

Such as we understand it, is the condition of Linn county in those tax suits. The present County Clerk declines to verify an answer in behalf of the county, which fully and specifically denies the plaintiff's allegation touching the value of lands in Linn county. It may be that Mr. Andrews honestly thinks that farm lands in Linn county ought to be assessed fifty per cent higher than they are, and that the farmers ought to pay fifty per cent more taxes than they now do, and that if they fail to do this the tax on mortgages ought to be assessed fifty per cent. If such are his opinions do the people want him for Clerk again—that is the question. He is now a candidate for re-election, and the people have the opportunity of saying whether they endorse him or not.

FOR SALE.
One Curran Fruit Drier, used one year; one Binn wagon, nearly new; two good work horses, and yearling colt; one set double harness, by.
R. G. SMITH, at Oakville.

SAND RIDGE, Or., May 25th, 1886.
Eds. Democrat:
As a granger I am determined if possible to find out the views of candidates before voting. There has been much said about Mr. Black having introduced a bill in the legislature which virtually repeals the mortgage tax law. Now I want to have you state exactly the facts about this case, and I would have you make the statement simply in the interest of truth, and without regard to the result of the approaching election.

GRANGER.
We will cheerfully comply with our granger friend's request. In the first place, our friend must bear in mind what the mortgage tax law is, and what were the objects to be attained by its enactment. Before the passage of that law there was a very general complaint among farmers that foreign money lenders did not pay any taxes in the state, and that thousands of dollars owned by persons in this state, and loaned upon real estate security, continually escaped taxation to the great injury of those who had to pay the taxes to maintain county and state government. To obviate these obstacles in the way of securing equality of taxation the mortgage tax law was passed. Its friends had two objects in view which they hoped to accomplish by its passage. The first was to make sure that money loaned upon real estate security should be taxed and made to bear its portion of the public burden. The second was to cause the taxes levied upon such moneys so loaned to be paid in the county where it was loaned. It will be remembered that taxes in different counties differ as to the amount levied. In Linn county our taxes are about 15 mills on the dollar, while in the other counties of the state the levy runs from 15 in some to as high as 30 mills in others. From this it will be seen that the lender of money could never be certain what his interest would amount to after paying his taxes, for, besides the fact that the number of mills levied varies from year to year, school districts may at any time vote heavy taxes for school purposes. So that this was the real ground of complaint among lenders to the mortgage tax law. The bill introduced by Mr. Black simply provided that the borrower and lender might legally enter into a contract, when a loan was made, to the effect that in addition to the interest agreed upon the borrower might also agree to pay the taxes upon the mortgage. Thus it will be seen that the Black bill does not in any respect repeal the mortgage tax law. It does not release any mortgage from taxation that was taxable before his bill was passed. It does not in any instance change the place where taxes are to be paid. We would say to our friend in the interest of truth that there has been more demagoguery bestowed upon the subject of Black's bill than any subject that has been discussed by the people. We ask our friend to candidly and carefully study this question in all its bearings, and we have no hesitation in saying that he will soon see that Black's bill no more affects the mortgage tax law than a law passed by another state.

SAD FAITH.
Mr. R. H. Demore is candidate for School Superintendent, and Mr. Gilbert, the Republican candidate for the same office, entered into an agreement that they would neither go on the political canvass now going on in the county, except that each reserved the right to go to S. L. on the day the candidates should be there. This agreement was made. The instance of Mr. Gilbert himself who sometime since sent word to Mr. Reid proposing it. Mr. Gilbert told parties here in this city that he did not want to go, but now that Mr. Reid has made arrangements to remain at home Mr. Gilbert is accompanying the candidates, and when told publicly of his agreement at Waterloo he denied having made it. Why did he do it? He told two persons here that he did not want to go and that he wanted to make that arrangement with Mr. Reid? Why did he change his notion about going so suddenly when he found out that Mr. Reid was not going? We are satisfied from all the circumstances that Mr. Gilbert made the agreement, and we have already heard Republicans denouncing this bad faith as shabby to say the least.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Mr. G. W. Blit, of Independence, the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, is a young man of sterling integrity and good ability. He stands high in his own county, and, although Mr. Johns his opponent, lives in the same county, which is about a tie, yet we are assured by those who know that Mr. Blit will have a large majority. Let Democrats put in good work for Mr. Blit as he deserves it.

Oakville.
The Oakville Temperance Alliance will give a picnic on Saturday, the 29th. Rev. H. P. Webb, of Albany, and J. M. Marks, of Lebanon, will be the speakers. The Oakville glee club and perhaps the Shedd Band will furnish music for the occasion.

The Oakville wind mill company (limited) have commenced operations, and have one machine about completed.

Mr. O. N. Denny had better be looking after his Mongolian phase ants. They are getting too plenty.

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Waterloo.
Grain looks well, especially fall wheat. Gardens begin to look splendid.

Mrs. R. R. Humphrey is very ill. Mr. Lewis Koker's children have been quite sick, but all are much better except Susie, and she is improving.

Willie Gisham is getting along with school finely and is well liked. His advanced arithmetic class and the Waterloo advanced class are together and are enjoying an exchange of problems.

Our school progresses finely, and the following improvement in writing up to end of 7th week: Best, T. J. Carnes and J. A. Klum; 2nd, Nettie Gibhead, Etta Dustin and Hattie Gross; 3rd, Lydia C. Hill; 4th, Dollie Saltmarsh and Stella McInnis.

Mr. Geo. Gross has fine arrangements for the accommodation of the many frequenters of this far famed health resort, having fully overhauled everything so as to furnish all the advantages found at the larger towns. He is accommodating and his charges are low. All comes well and everything satisfactory, he being prepared to furnish plenty of the best of table fare and feed horses, besides campers can get anything usually kept at a grocery store, and at prices unexcelled at any summer resort in Oregon.

We acknowledge a friendly call from Mr. Lewis Chedde and Miss Mack at Waterloo Friday evening.

Miss Ella Mack is giving splendid satisfaction as teacher in the Piper District.

UT. SUPRA.
Sodaville.
Mrs. Bryant and daughter, Marie, of Corvallis, are staying at the Fountain House, trying the merits of the soda water, which seems to be doing them good.

Mr. Long and lady have been in town visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Leedy.

Mr. Price, of Stayton, is again in Sodaville, playing marble and croquet with the boys.

Mr. Skipton, of Corvallis, was in town the first of the week looking for a house, as he intends coming here soon.

Mrs. Pounds has been quite sick, but is now convalescent.

Frank Healey is lying very low with consumption.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Peabler are in town.

The Sodaville Union Sabbath School will elect new officers next Sunday, to serve the ensuing term.

Mr. Montague and lady, of Lebanon, have been in town several days.

Rev. Mead will preach here next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Bashar will preach here the 5th Sunday of the present month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m.

Going fishing seems to be the order of the day, but no matter if you are thinking of your "Romes" when you are fishing, don't talk quite so loudly about him for the fish will not bite by any such coaxing as that.

WAVE.
Brownsville.
Friday night the house on the farm three miles south of here belonging to Nathan Baird and occupied by the family of Mr. Martin was burned to the ground, leaving the family in a destitute condition. A paper was generously circulated in their behalf and quite a sum was raised.

Last Friday Wm Cochran returned to San Jose, Miss Annie Riley accompanied him and will go to Downsville, the home of her sister, where she will make her future home.

Bern—Last Wednesday night to the wife of J. M. Howe, a daughter.

Judge Shaw the Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge of this district spent Monday evening here.

The Judge spoke very cheerfully concerning the prospects for Democratic success at the approaching election. He ought to get a rousing majority from old Linn.

H. R. Powell sold Tuesday his city property to Mr. Harris the manager of the B. W. M. Co's tailoring establishment.

Last Saturday while Champ Smith was returning from a saw mill with a load of lumber, the ring of the neck yoke slipped from off the tongue letting the wagon onto the horses. The horses began running and threw Champ off the wagon cutting a severe gash in his head. The horse ran but a short distance when the wagon was upset and the horses stopped without material damage to either wagon or team. Dr. Starr put four stitches in the cut in Champ's head and he is now doing well.

GOOSE.
Tangent.
We are about to lose another of our fellow townsmen. Mr. Albert Bryan has been appointed chief farmer of the Klamath Agency. We think no better selection could have been made. The right man in the right place.

Mr. Joe Simpson has returned from east of the mountains looking hale and hearty.

Mr. George Simpson, Jr., is running a peddling wagon for L. F. Smith.

Mr. Lefranc was called away Monday to attend the funeral of his mother.

LITTLE SUNFLOWER.
We had the pleasure of seeing the old gray horse harnessed to the buggy last Monday morning and headed towards Lebanon, with a Democratic Representative in it and a Republican who would like to be a Representative. Both good men.

The fall wheat in this vicinity is heading out fine. We don't think there will be half a crop of fruit this season.

There is to be a picnic held at Oakville next Saturday. The Tangent Brass Band has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion.

Born to the wife of F. B. Jones on the 21st inst., a son. Both father and son are doing well.

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Lebanon.
Monday there was a large crowd of people in to hear the candidates speak.

The union picnic has been postponed from one week, and will now announce it for the 3rd of June. Bring your basket and come.

The committee on looking after the 4th of July celebration are doing nobly, and you may expect something grand to appear shortly.

The W. O. T. U. will have a public meeting next Sabbath evening at the 1st Presbyterian Church. These ladies always give a good entertainment, and we have no doubt but what this will be up to the usual standard.

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