

Corballis Gazette.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING BY
FRANK CONOVER.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 For Year..... \$2 00
 Six Months..... 1 00
 Three Months..... 50
 Single Copies..... 25
 Per Year (when not paid in advance)..... 2 50

Benton County Republican Ticket.

FOR SENATOR,
 C. B. CROSO.
 FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
 M. T. STARR, C. E. MOOR.
 FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
 W. S. HUFFORD.
 FOR COMMISSIONER,
 F. J. CHAMBERS.
 FOR COUNTY CLERK,
 B. W. WILSON.
 FOR SHERIFF,
 W. A. JOLLY.
 FOR TREASURER,
 E. M. BELKNAP.
 FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
 W. E. YATES.
 FOR ASSESSOR,
 WILLIS VIDITO.
 FOR SURVEYOR,
 O. V. HURT.
 FOR CORONER,
 DR. J. L. AIKEN.

Republican State Ticket.

CONGRESSMAN,
 BINGER HERMANN, of Douglas.
 GOVERNOR,
 D. P. THOMPSON, of Multnomah.
 SECRETARY OF STATE,
 GEO. W. MCBRIDE, of Columbia.
 TREASURER,
 PHIL METCHAN, of Grant.
 SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
 E. B. MCELROY.
 STATE PRINTER,
 F. C. BAKER, of Multnomah.
 JUDGE SUPREME COURT,
 R. S. BEAN, of Lane.
 PROS. ATTORNEY, SECOND JUD. DIS.,
 S. W. CONDON, of Lane.

TAKE your choice.
 CLEAN up the streets.
 THE fun will soon begin.
 BEAN will make a good supreme judge.

EACH party now has its ticket ready for the coming election.

C. B. CROSO is the people's choice for senator from Benton county.

THAT lumber in different places along Main street looks like business—it is for the street car line.

REPUBLICAN pants will decorate the gubernatorial chair after the first day's session of the legislature next January.

EVERY nominee on the republican ticket in this county will, without a doubt, be elected—that is, if you consider their ability and good standing as citizens to play the leading part.

NOTICE.

By reference to a notice elsewhere in this issue of the GAZETTE it will be seen that the co-partnership of Craig & Conover, publishers, has been dissolved, the former retiring from the firm. It, therefore, becomes necessary to complete a settlement of accounts, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will please settle at an early date. Mr. Conover will continue the business in the future, and respectfully solicits the generous patronage which the office has had bestowed upon it during the past.

THE TICKETS COMPARED

Both the republican and democratic parties having nominated their tickets for the ensuing county election we give our readers a brief comparison of the merits of each candidate as it seems to appeal to the average mind.

FOR STATE SENATOR

S. G. Thompson, of Monroe, the democratic nominee is said to be a good representative citizen of his locality. He is comparatively little known in the country at large; he has resided in the county only a few years.

C. B. Croso of Toledo, republican candidate, is a well known citizen of many years residence in the county. He has had considerable legislative experience and faithfully served his county in the legislature last term. The interests of clean legisla-

tion in general and of Benton county in particular will be placed in his hands. It is doubtful if another person equally well posted on the needs of the county and as capable of working for them could have been placed in nomination.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

J. W. Foster of Willamette, and R. E. Gibson of Soap Creek, both farmers, received the democratic nomination. Both are young men, too young to be sacrificed thus early. Each is tolerably well acquainted in the valley. Neither have had experience in legislative matters and if elected will have the distinguished privilege of making their maiden efforts in a republican legislature.

M. T. Starr of Monroe, and C. E. Moor of North Corvallis, the republican candidates, are quite well known in the county. Both are farmers. Mr. Starr is an unusually intelligent young man, faithful to his party and well informed as to the necessities of Benton county. If elected he will reflect credit on his party and subserve the best interests of the state in his capacity as representative. C. E. Moor is too well known to require an introduction. Year in and year out, in the annals of the republican party in Benton county and from the time when the "memory of man runneth not to the contrary" has he stood by the party; always on the alert to keep the enemy within his own territory. Mr. Moor is a farmer and is a man of unusual ability for representative honors. He is a man of large experience and sound judgment and if elected will serve the people well.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

W. S. Hufford, republican nominee, is an attorney of Newport and has practiced his profession in the county for a number of years. He has filled several minor offices in times past and if elected will make a good judge.

E. Holgate, the present incumbent, was placed in nomination by his party to be his own successor, which is an evidence that they desire his re-election. As a faithful guardian of the affairs of probate he has had no superiors.

FOR SHERIFF.

Wm. Mackay, democrat, the present incumbent, is re-nominated. He seems to have given satisfaction to his party as sheriff which is attested by his re-election to a second and re-nomination for a third term.

W. A. Jolly, of Philomath precinct, is republican candidate and is a good citizen, of good habits and sound principles, and is well qualified to fill the responsible office of sheriff for the next two years. He is a farmer by occupation and has always been an ardent republican and should be elected.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

J. J. Bryan of Philomath, present school supt., is the democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan is a young man of good moral habits and generally known in the county.

B. W. Wilson, better known as "Bash," was unanimously re-nominated by the republican convention for re-election. It is unnecessary to state that he is fully qualified to conduct the duties of the clerk's office, and that he is the popular choice is well proven from his past record.

FOR ASSESSOR.

E. Skipton, democrat, and present incumbent, was re-nominated and is considered by his party a strong man on the ticket. But the republicans think that their candidate,

Willis Vidito of Alsea, will be the next assessor. Mr. Vidito is a man of sound judgment and an untiring worker. If re-elected, the taxpayers may expect just and equitable assessment throughout the county.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Wesley Hinton of Monroe, and a farmer by occupation is the democratic candidate. Mr. Hinton is credited with being a man of good judgment and ordinary ability.

Frank Chambers, republican nominee, is a farmer in King's valley and is well qualified to act as commissioner. He is successful in business for himself and if elected as commissioner will demonstrate to the people of Benton county that they have made a wise selection.

FOR TREASURER.

M. P. Burnett of Corvallis, the democratic nominee, is a young man of good habits and ability. He is not very well known out of his precinct but will probably carry the strength of his party.

E. M. Belknap of Corvallis, the republican candidate is an old resident of Corvallis and a well-deserving man for this office. If elected, the public cash will be in safe hands. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and loyalty to his party, and is considered to be a strong man on the ticket.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Nettie Spencer will waive the democratic banner in this contest and in her nomination we have an experiment. We will not venture to prognosticate the result. Miss Spencer is a teacher of some reputation.

Her opponent, Prof. W. E. Yates, principal of the public schools of Corvallis, will carry the republican colors and is fully competent to fill the office of school superintendent. He has had several years experience in educational work, and is well known to be one of the leading instructors in the state. He is an indefatigable worker and will administer the functions of superintendent, if elected, with credit to himself and profit to the rising generation.

FOR SURVEYOR.

A. L. Porter, democrat, was re-nominated with slight opposition, and while he has served one term already to the satisfaction of all concerned.

We think that Victor Hurt, republican candidate, will poll a larger vote, both on account of his well known ability as a surveyor and by reason of his individual popularity. He is a strong man.

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE!

OF SECURING A HOME AT PRESENT LOW PRICES.

IN THE FINEST RESIDENCE SITE ADJOINING THE CITY!

JOB'S * ADDITION

Is more than ever attracting the attention of home-seekers and investors, and at no distant day is destined to become the

FAVORITE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

It offers greater inducements as a building site than any other property, and at the same time is certain to prove

A SURE AND RAPID MONEY-MAKER FOR INVESTORS

Its commanding situation affording views of the snow-capped summits of the Cascades, and on the west of the Coast Range, is unequalled.

It Is Within Easy Distance of Schools,

Churches and business centre; is high, level, and has the advantage of perfect natural drainage. The soil will produce fruits and vegetables of all kinds in abundance.

It Is the Only Suburban Property

Reached by the cars of the Corvallis Street Railway Company, which will run directly through the property by the end of May, and is certain to be followed by a genuine building boom.

CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CENTRE OF THIS ADDITION,

Is being fenced by order of the City Council. 100 choice shade trees have been planted and walks and drives will be laid out. This Park will in a few years be a pride to our citizens.

FOUR NEW STREETS ARE BEING OPENED,

Twelve residences are already contracted for and others will rapidly follow. It is a fact that observation will prove, that a suburban home on or near a street railway is considered more desirable for residence than a never so agreeable city dwelling. The quiet and pure air, the soothing influence of a half pastoral freedom, are conducive to the highest delight of life.

THIS PROPERTY IS NOW WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF THE PRESENT CITY LIMITS.

The New Public School, State Agricultural College & Court House

All lie in this direction from the centre of the city, and the improvements now going on show that this property

lies directly in the course of the city's growth.

In addition to the many inducements to purchasers, remember that with every lot bought you receive a ticket good for one chance in the

GREAT DRAWING FOR AN ELEGANT RESIDENCE

And five acres joining the Addition. Prices on all lots unsold will be advanced \$25 each May 15th. Lots sold for cash or on installments.

RALSTON COX, Manager.