AFFIRMATION.

The Gazette stands for:

The protective tariff. The single gold standard.

Retirement of the bond-breeding, credit-threatening demand netes of our government.

The payment of the national debt in the best money that wisdom and experience can devise. A factionless, clean, effective republican party.

THE T.CKET.

"As far as the men on the ticket are concerned," said a Soap Creek republican, "they are firstclass in every particular, fine fellows and thoroughly capable to fill the offices for which they are severally nominated." Then there is no occasion for ifs or buts from any good republican. And indeed there is less "kicking" over the nominations than has ever occurred in this county.

Perhaps the party could have exercised better political judgment in considering locality, but should not criticism that might be made on this ground be lost in the self-congratulation that the party has made no mistakes as regards the men.

We have a ticket that the republicans of the county have been praying for, for years. We face an enemy that is not bound together by any strong ties. The county is republican and the gold democrats can support the republican ticket with a clear conscience, and undoubtedly will do so. There is every reason for republican enthusiasm and republican success.

Let us remember we are still voting for Bill McKinley, protection and gold standard, when we note in June. Every republican officer elected, from constable up, upholds the president's hands that much. Every vote for a straight republican ticket is a vote for straight principles.

We all meet with our political disappointments. We all have our tendency to growl. This paper has felt the pangs of unfulfilled expectations, and asks no more than it is willing to do itself, when it urges all republicans to sink small gricfs in the ocean of party loyalty.

The ticket is one we can support with pride; and we, every republican in the county, will work for the election of every nominee on that ticket.

THE COLLEGE.

The state does not provide the agricultural college with buildings made necessary by the institutions growth or in keeping with the magnificent endowment of the national government. The state has a tacit contract with the general government that it by no means lives up to.

The college and station is doing a grand work. All now grant this and the demand for suitable and necessary buildings cannot meet with serious objections from reasonable men.

Mr. Nichols, whom the republican party of this county has nominated to represent us in the legislature, is a firm believer not only in the advantage of furnishing the college with larger buildings, but in the absolute necessity of so doing. He denounces public extravagance in any form, but being a farmer he knows the advantage of good implements, and knows, too, the usefulness of the Oregon Agricultural College.

A MAGNIFICENT ENDORSEMENT.

The work of Congressman Tongue in behalf of Oregon and in behalf of sound principles of government earned the great trib ute paid to him by the republican congressional convention of the district, at Eugene Monday. Mr. Tongue was nominated without a dissenting vote and amidst the greatest enthusiasm. Although it was generally believed that the name of no other candidate for the nomination would be presented, yet nearly all the delegates attended in person. Proxies were unusually unfrequent, and this fact testifies strongly to the great interest felt in our congressman and in the principles and policies

he represents. Mr. Tongue will have all his party's vote in the coming election and will draw thousands from the opposing forces. The gold democrats, to a man, give assurance that their ballots will be cast for him. The majority for Mr. Ton-

gue will be definite and emphatic. Mr. Tongue has more than fulfilled the campaign promises he made two years ago. He has justitled his triends and confounded his enemies. He is the man for the time and the man for the place.

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RECORD BREAKERS,

SALVEL IN LEGATION OF THE SECTION OF

Republicans of Benton County Nominate a Winning Ticket,...A Representative and Harmonious Ticket.

COUNTY TICKET.

Representative	R. J. Nichols
County Judge	E. Woodward
Sheriff	George Lilly
Clerk	W. S. Linnville
Recorder	J. A. Gellatly
School Superintend	lentGeorge W. Denman
	Fred G. Clark
	Elvin Newton
	Geo, Mercer
	Dr. L G. Altman
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PRECINCT NOMINATIONS.

Justice-Corvallis	Ed R. Bryson	
Justice Dusty and Mouroe	M. M. Waltz	
Constable—Dusty and Monroe		
COUNTY CENTRAL	COMMITTEE.	

Chairman	O. V. Hurt
Corvallis No. 1	W. G. Lane
Corvallis No. 2	O. V. Hurt
Corvallis No. 3	J. H. Wilson
	Thos, Cooper
	A. B. Newton
Bellfountain	David Perrin
Altea	Marion Hayden
Wren	
Blodgett	G. H. Wamsley
Wells	W. S. Tomlinson
Fairmount	M. Wygant
	H. T. Maxfield
	Jas. Wilkinson
	Mr. Bargen

Delegates to State Convention-R. O. Loggan, Wm. Bogne, W. E. Yates, Wm. Knotts, Levi Oren, Jos. Edwards, O. V. Hurt. Delegates to Congressional Convention-M. T. Starr, W. Vidito,

Mr. Alexander, J.H. Wilson, Barney Cady, Wilbur Starr, S.L. Kline.

"The best and strongest ticket ever nominated in Benton county," was the comment of a dyed-in-thewool democrat, when the republican county convention completed its labors last Saturday. And he was right. Every republican can support that ticket loyally and heartily, from top to bottom. There is not an undesirable nor a weak man on it. It is an aggregation of "all

The agricultural college has a strong friend on the ticket in the nominee for representative, R. J. Nichols, of Dusty precinct. He is heartily in sympathy with the work and aims of the college and station, and has been the leader in organizing farmers' institutes in his neighborhood. He graduated from Willamette university when President Gatch, now of the O. A. C., was at its head. He is an intelligent, active farmer and a better selection could not have been made.

E. Woodward defeated a strong and capable man in the convention for the nomination of county judge and this in itself is an indication of his own fitness and popularity. His candidacy stands for actual economy and business-like administration in county affairs, without frills or foolishness.

George Lilly is an upright man, a good citizen, a true republican and was the popular choice for the nomination, as he will be the popular choice in the election. Sheriff Lilly will prove to be a good officer.

A faithful republican, and one whose clerical experience and ability peculiarly fits him for the position, has been nominated for the office of county clerk. Mr. Linville is a gentleman in every sense of the word and his name adds strength to the ticket.

Mr. Gellatly, for recorder, and Mr. Denman, for superintendent of schools, will be re-elected by handsome majorities. Everybody in the county knows this and knows that they are fairly entitled to be so re-elected.

Wm. Knotts needs no introduction to Benton county people. In him the taxpayers will have a representative who will guard their interests as if those interests were his own, and indeed, in part, they are his own. He has been successful in managing his own business, and as commissioner he will prove a good business man-

ager for the county. Fred Clark has been treasurer of the county and was a good one. He will have control of the county's funds again and they will be in safe hands. Mr. Clarke enjoys the distinction of being above and beyond just

A thoroughly honest and thoroughly equitable assessment of the taxable property of Benton county can be looked for if Elvin Newton is elected assessor, as he undoubtedly will be. He is a reliable and competent man, and the people of the county can be congratulated in advance upon their choice.

George Mercer for surveyor and Dr. Altman for coroner are in every way competent to fill the positions for which they are nominated.

To correct any erroneous impressions that might arise from a little incident when he was nominated, Mr. Farley, who was a candidate before the convention for the nomination of assessor, makes the following statement: "In justice to Mr. Wilbur Starr, Mr. Newton and myself, I ask your indulgence to make a brief explanation. When Mr. Newton's name was placed before the convention, the gentleman who nominated him pledged his (Mr. Newton's) support and aid to any other man the convention might select for the position. I whispercd to Mr. Starr, who was to nominate me, to make the same promise for me. In the confusion Mr. Starr misuaderstood me and thought I said I would withdraw my name in favor of Mr. Newton. He started to say this to the convention and make the nomination of Mr. Newton unanimous, when he was informed of my real intention. He corrected his speech as gracefully as the situation allowed. It was simply an awkward, but unavoidable misunderstanding, and if there was any fault at all in the matter, it was wholly mine in attempting to whisper my request amid the hub bub of the convention. In nominating Mr. Newton, the convention put on the ticket a man who will make a strong candidate and an honest, intelligent assessor."

There was no contest over the clerkship nomination. Mr. Orrin Clark, whose name was suggested for the position, was not a candidate before the convention.

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MONROE ITEMS.

Mat Wilhelm was a Corvallis visitor on Saturday.

Appropriate Easter service was held at the M. E. church Sunday

Dr. McKenney and Ala Mosier were in Eugene Saturday and

Miss Alta Schneider left last Friday for Linn county, where she began a three months term of school on Monday.

Mr. Adam Wilhelm, jr., and his sister, Miss Sarah, are now visiting away for several months.

The Monroe cornet band will give a grand ball in Wilhelm's hall on Friday evening, April 15. Mrs. Looney furnishes the supper

A little trouble has arisen about finances in the Brown school district east of town and the circnit court will endeavor to straighten out the tangle, so we A STRONG LINE are informed.

Grain is in fine condition for this time of the year. The recent frosts seem to have injured only the early peach crop. Plums, early prunes and apples are now

Five hundred barrels of flour has been shipped from the Monroe mills to Alaska. From all appear ances, the producer, manufacturer, transportation and middle men are the ones who have discovered the real "mother lode of the Klondike."

On the evening of Friday, April 22, at Wilhelm's hall, a very pleasing program will be rendered. The cornet band will furnish the music, and recitations, vocal mus ic, etc., will help pass away the evening. The main feature will be a discussion, from all points, of the financial question. The M. L. club has the management. Those who are interested both in Corvallis and other points, should come to Monroe on that date and be entertained. R. J. Nichols, the republican nominee for representative, will be one of the speakers. Admission free.

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HOFFMAN ITEMS.

Pearl Woods is spending a few days at home.

James Johnston took a mud ride on his bike Saturday. Mrs. Josie Dwyer expects to

move to Hoffman this week. The heavy rain Saturday drenched a number of our people. Quite a number of our people

attended the county convention at Corvallis Saturday. Mrs. Viola Woods returned home from Corvallis Monday to wait upon her two children, which

are very sick. The revival meetings which were being held at this place, closed Monday evening. It was very

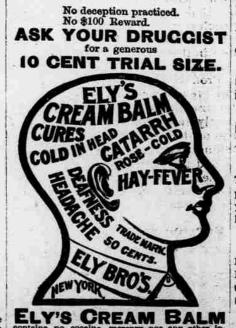
spiritual, and 15 souls claim to have been converted. Hoffman will have fifteen inhabitants by the close of the week, as another family of four expect to move here during the

present week. M. T. Brownson, a former resident of our community, has accepted a position with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of California, and is situated in

Portland. A goodly number of our people have been heard to express their satisfaction as to the work of the delegates at the convention Saturday, and some have said it is the best ticket that has been gotten central Philomath. up for years.

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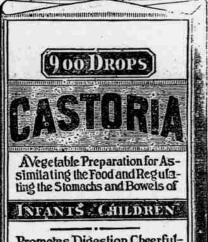
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of An-A torpid liver rebs you of ambition and drew Purdy, dacensed, has filed her final acrulns your health. De Witt's Little Early count in said estate in the county court of Riers cleanse the liver, cure constipation the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and and all stomach and liver troubles. Gra-Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1598, at 10 o clock in the ferencon, in the county court count in said estate in the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Ore- of the state of Oregon, for Benton coungon, as the time and place fixed for hearing ty, and Wednesday, the 4th day of May, objections, if any, to said final account and 1898, at 10 o'c'ock in the forenoon, in the A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Thursday at 9 p. m. via the the settlement thereof.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898 FANNIE E. PURDY, Administratrix. said final account, and the settlement

Notice to Creditors.

Dated April 1, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Samuel Rice, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregen for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same properly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Ho!gate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

CHARLES EDWIN RICE.

Executor.

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fixed for hearing objections, if any, to

Notice is hereby given that the under-

Dated this 25th day of March, 1898. F. M. Johnson, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. In the matter of the estate of J. B. Lee,

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administratrix of said estate, with the clerk of said court, and the court has fixed Friday, May 6 1898, at 10 o'clock, a m. of said day, at the county court room in the court house in Corvallis. Benton county, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to MINNIE E. LEE, the same. Administratrix of the estate of J. B. Lev, deceased.

Dated April 6, 1898.