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Exceptionally strong candidates for sheriff, clerk, judge and surveyor. They fill every requirement, and will make first-class officials.

It is remarkable how many Republicans will vote for several of the Democratic candidates. The most excellent ticket placed before the people by the Democracy challenges even the admiration and support of the opposition.

WILBUR JONES will make one of the best officials Jackson county has ever had. He is especially fitted for the position of assessor, being well acquainted with the property of the county, and a good judge of values, as well as having a fine judgment.

DR. E. B. PICKEL and L. F. Trefren, the Democratic candidates for coroner and surveyor, are high up in their respective professions, and no further encomium is needed. That they will fill the duties required of them in a first-class manner goes without saying.

The Republican newspapers of Jackson county are devoting much more space to their candidate for sheriff than to any other man on their ticket. Why? Is it because that he needs it, or for the reason that the patronage given them by him is of more importance to them than everything else.

The candidacy of Jos. M. Rader for sheriff and John S. Orth for clerk at once appeals to the favorable consideration of the voters. Both are worthy, competent young men, and will fill the respective offices with credit to themselves and to the entire satisfaction of the people.

The Democrats of Josephine county have put up a most excellent ticket and are making a determined effort to elect it, with fine prospects of success. Every one of the candidates is well qualified for the position he aspires to, is upright and worthy. It is no wonder that the Republican outlook.

This spectacle of "Hon. Gus Newbury" as chief orator for the Republican party in Jackson county is exhilarating at least. As he has held office for eight consecutive years, and is not averse to a still longer lease, his advocacy of the party which represents the third-term idea is appropriate.

The Democratic nominee for treasurer of Jackson county, D. H. Miller, is a prominent merchant of Medford and one of the best known men in Jackson county. He enjoys a first-class reputation for competency and honesty, and can give a bond of almost any size. The people will make no mistake in electing him.

The third-term idea is very likely to prove the rock on which the Republican party of Jackson county will split. It is distasteful to a large majority of the voters, who believe in rotation in office. There is no reason why any man should hold a public position with a good salary attached to it more than four years.

The office of county commissioner is one of the most important. It requires an information of the needs of the people, good business judgment and a solicitude for the best interests of the taxpayers. For this position the Democrats of Jackson county have named H. H. Taylor, a prominent farmer, who fills all the requirements thereof. He will make a most excellent official.

The popularity of George Chamberlain, the Democratic candidate for governor, is best attested by the assurance given on the part of fully 2500 Republicans in Portland that they intend to vote for him. He is

bets were freely offered in Furnish's favor; there is no money today to say that the Pendleton banker will carry Multnomah county. No one need be surprised if Chamberlain should leave Multnomah county, at the close of the polls next June, with a clear majority in his favor. A number of the valley counties will give him splendid majorities, and in Marion the Republican majority will be cut down to a very appreciable extent.

The only way to reduce taxation, secure the passage of good laws, and ensure an efficient, honest administration of public affairs, is to send men to the legislature who are free from evil influences, are connected with no combination for the appropriation of public funds and will vote against all suspicious measures. Such men are Neil, Olwell, Cantrall and Mann. They can always be trusted to do their whole duty.

The laudations that the Oregonian is now heaping upon Banker Furnish, the renegade Democrat, now candidate on the Republican ticket for governor, who changed his politics only after he had worked the Democratic party to a finish, is in keeping with the general policy of that paper. It savors strongly of a distinct commercial value, and in his aspirations to be governor of Oregon Banker Furnish is proving himself to be a "good thing" to more than one.

The only reason the Republican managers give why their party should be continued in office is that the county debt has been reduced. This is entirely misleading. In the first place, the taxes collected during the past year have

been much more than they ever were before, thus causing an unusual surplus of money. Then there have been no bridges to build, no expensive criminal cases, and no extraordinary expenses of any kind for the taxpayers to pay. If the Republicans, are entitled to any credit whatever for reduction of the debt, they should be able to show that the expenses of running the county have been reduced and that unusual economy and efficiency has prevailed. This they cannot do.

ABOUT THE COUNTY DEBT.

"Consistency, thou art a rare jewel." But this apothegm does not apply to our Republican friends, or at least to some of the journals that purport to represent the principles of the party. These papers make a great hue and cry about a reduction of the county debt. How has it been reduced? Have the expenses of the county been lessened instead of increased? Let them answer that. Even supposing for the sake of argument the debt had been decreased in the sum they say. Who reduced it? Wasn't it the taxpayers? Are all of those who pay taxes Republicans? The above mentioned press would have us believe that it was Republicans alone who contribute to the payment of the public debt. It is foolish further to try to stuff taxpayers and intelligent men with such nonsense. The fact of the matter is that taxes have been much higher under Republican administration than before. One taxpayer tells us he paid \$100 more into the treasury this year than in former years. Hundreds of others can attest to the same thing. Furthermore, taxes are collected almost up to date. In the next six months there will be heavy expenditures with little money coming in. At the end of that time the Republican press will have another story to tell. Instead of boasting about a reduction of the county debt, they will have an excuse to make why it wasn't reduced.

These are truths. Every taxpayer knows that they are. And it would better serve the interests of the Republican party if its press to admit them and deal in sound arguments than peddle out hot air so thickly vaporous that even a child can see through the flimsy veil.

FACTS TO PONDER ON.

For several reasons a Democratic administration would prove decidedly beneficial to the State of Oregon. The Republican administration at Washington, feeling that it has our State secure, has overlooked us in the matter of public appropriations as compared with other Western States. Because Washington elected a Populist governor and is a doubtful State, it has secured ten times more recognition than Oregon. In the same manner California is liberally fed from the public crib for going Democratic occasionally. Even the Oregonian, that staunchest of partisan papers, has rated the Administration time and again for ignoring Portland and giving the transport business to Seattle and San Francisco. Facts have been published to show that the Government could have saved money by outfitting transports at Portland; but the business went elsewhere. Why? Because Oregon has rolled up a big Republican majority. The Administration has felt that the State was safe. With one hand it sprinkled a few crumbs on Oregon and with the other lavishly fed Washington and California. While the State has been standing still under a Republican administration Washington has been stripping her population and wealth, and has three congressmen, while Oregon has but two. That is what a Populist administration did for the former. That is what a Democratic administration would do for Oregon. Looking at the matter purely from a business standpoint, it will pay the Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket this time.

legislative and county tickets, accompanied by Judge J. R. Neil and other public speakers, will address the citizens of Jackson county at the following times and places

Woods, May 16th, 1 p. m.
Woodville, May 16th, 7:30 p. m.
Moonville, May 17th, 1 p. m.
Gold Hill, May 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Antioch, May 19th, 1 p. m.
Meadows, May 19th, 7:30 p. m.
Trail, May 20th, 1 p. m.
Big Butte, May 21, 1 p. m.
Lake Creek, May 22, 1 p. m.
Roxy, May 23, 1 p. m.
Mound, May 23, 7:30 p. m.
Eagle Point, May 24th, 1 p. m.
Central Point, May 24th 7:30 p. m.
Phoenix, May 26th, 1 p. m.
Talent, May 26th, 7:30 p. m.
Emigrant creek school house, May 27th, 1 p. m.
Nott creek school house, May 27th, 7:30 p. m.
Griffin creek school house, May 28th, 7:30 p. m.
Ruch, May 29th, 1 p. m.
Jacksonville, May 30th, 8 p. m.
Medford, May 31st, 8 p. m.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

The candidates on the Democratic ticket of Josephine county will meet the voters at the following places and dates:
Leland, May 15, 7:30 p. m.
Wolf Creek, May 16, 8 p. m.
Grants Pass, May 17, 8 p. m.
Galice Creek, May 19, 8 p. m.

Wilderville, May 22, 2 p. m.
Williams, May 23, 8 p. m.
Murphy, May 24, 8 p. m.
Leland, May 26, 7:30 p. m. Dance after speaking.
Wolf Creek, May 27, 7:30 p. m.
Kerby, May 29, 7:30 p. m. Dance after speaking.
Grants Pass, May 31, afternoon and evening, followed by dancing, fireworks, music by the band, etc.

GRAND CANDIDATES' BALL.

The event of the season will be the candidates' ball to be given at the public hall at Ruch, Union precinct, on the night of May 23d. Music will be furnished by Kay & Cameron's orchestra and the supper by Mrs. W. H. Venable, which is a guarantee of their excellence. Most of the candidates for office are expected to be in attendance. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50. No pains are being spared to make the ball an unequalled success. Everybody is invited.

TO THE CITIZENS OF JACKSONVILLE.

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Respectfully submitted,
A. E. REAMES.

Mrs. Augustin Schmidding died at the family residence in Jacksonville May 8th, of heart disease, after an illness of two years. She was born in Portland nearly 36 years ago, and was the daughter of Henry Noland. A husband and several children survive her. The funeral took place Saturday morning, services being held at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Bitter. Mrs. S. possessed many excellent traits of character, and her death is regretted by all who knew her.

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before a person before the land office to make application and also to prove up on the land, thus causing considerable trouble and expense.

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For County Commissioner,
HENRY H. TAYLOR,
Of Roxy Precinct.
Democratic Nominee.

For County Judge of Josephine,
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of Grant's Pass.
Republican Nominee.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
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The following business has been transacted in this court since our last report:

Wm. Ulrich vs. G. W. Hamlin and W. T. York, administrator of estate of Lucy M. Hamlin. Sheriff's sale confirmed. Clerk ordered to pay money.
Eva Dews vs. Gus. Newbury. Mandamus ordered that plaintiff file amended complaint, subject to any objection thereto.
Field & Co. vs. G. H. McDonald: to recover money. Dismissed.
W. C. Brass vs. James Fitzgibbon. Sheriff's sale confirmed.
Allen & Lewis vs. B. J. Trowbridge; to recover money. Judgment for \$477, etc.
Chas. A. Bolton vs. Georgia G. Bolton; divorce. Decree granted.
Hills vs. Sheffield; injunction. Testimony taken.
Court adjourned sine die.

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PROBATE COURT.

The following business has been transacted in this court since our last issue:
Estate of E. F. Walker, June 10, 1902, set as day for hearing final account.
Estate, and guardianship of Lena and Lila Siley. Thursday, June 6, 1902, appointed as a day to show cause why an order should not be granted for sale of real estate.
Estate of Arthur Wilson appraised at \$8945.10.

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