

Democratic Times.

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Democratic State Ticket.

- FOR GOVERNOR: G. E. CHAMBERLAIN of Multnomah FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: D. W. SEARS of Polk FOR STATE TREASURER: HENRY BLACKMAN of Morrow FOR SUPREME JUDGE: B. F. BONHAM of Marion FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL: J. H. RALEY of Umatilla FOR STATE PRINTER: JAS. E. GODFREY of Marion FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: W. A. WANN of Lane FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT: J. K. WEATHERFORD of Lin

VOTE for the initiative and referendum. SMASH the third-term idea. It breeds an office-holders' ring, and is objectionable in every way.

WHENEVER you vote for John S. Orth you are not casting your ballot for the railroad candidate for county clerk. He will treat all alike, without fear or favor.

DON'T forget to vote for the initiative and referendum amendment. It is what the people need and want. It will be found at the bottom of the official ballot. Put a cross in the right place.

THE Democratic ticket is one of the very best ever nominated, and enlists the hearty support of its partisans, while challenging the admiration and respect of even its opponents.

WHY are the Medford Mail and Ashland Tidings using so much space in behalf of Sheriff Orme? Is it because of his efficiency as an official, or for the reason that he gives to them all the patronage of his office? Warum?

DEMOCRATS, don't swap. The stories being spread by Republican strikers that certain candidates on the Democratic ticket are trading off others for votes for themselves are false and uttered with malicious intent.

HORACE MANN, candidate for joint representative, is far and away ahead of his opponent in the qualifications that go to make a good legislator. He has ability, pugnacity and integrity, first-class characteristics in anyone.

ALL there is to Furnish, the renegade Democrat, now Republican candidate for governor, is his bank account. He won his nomination by the use of money, and is trying to be elected in the same manner.

A CAREFUL ESTIMATE made of the situation in Jackson county denotes the election of nearly the entire Democratic ticket. The Democrats were never more enthusiastic and united, while the Republicans are apathetic and chafing under the machine politics which gave them several objectionable candidates.

LOOK OUT for campaign lies, peddled by certain individuals for ulterior purposes, whose chief stock in trade is slander and deception. The Democrats have a first-class ticket before the people, against which nothing can truthfully be said, and are waging a clean campaign.

THE prospects for the election of Geo. E. Chamberlain as governor of Oregon are bright, and continue to become more so. He has a normal Republican majority of 10,000 to overcome; but he will do it. Multnomah county will give him a neat majority and he will run away ahead of his ticket in every county in the state.

WHAT did Gus Newbury make his recent pilgrimage to Portland for? It is an open secret that he went for the purpose of securing the support of the S. P. R. for his candidate for county clerk. Himself a servile tool of that corporation, to which he owes his second election, he thought it a fine stroke of practical politics to place Mr. Alford in line for the same support.

THE only reason that Sheriff Orme's friends give why he should be given a third term is because he has not made anything out of the office during the past four years. That is the poorest of business reasons. Mr. Orme, like anybody else who has not made a success of one kind of business, should seek another and give, somebody else a chance at holding the office of sheriff.

THE editor of the Medford Mail has much to say against the Democratic party and its candidates. And yet, a few years ago, this same individual held an office under a Democratic administration. It was only when the fleshpots of official patronage cast their seductive charms over him that he commenced abusing his former political compatriots and lauding the Republicans.

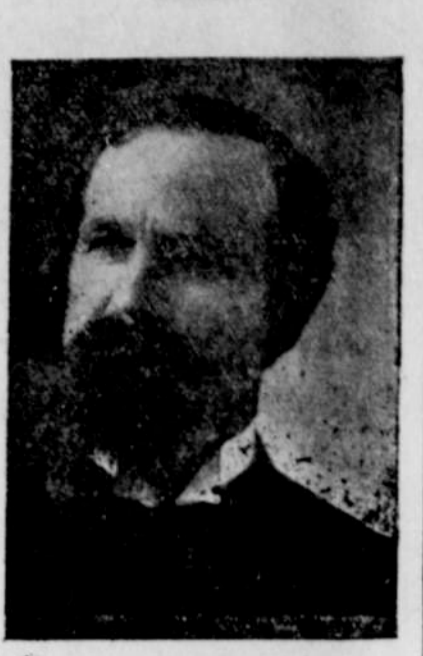
NEVER before in the history of Jackson county politics has any party made a campaign on an issue founded on a bare-faced misrepresentation of facts; and yet that is the position the Republican party has now been placed in by a lot of cheap managers.

THE receipts of the county from taxes during the past year, for county purposes, were \$48,000. The current expenses during the same time were about \$33,000, to which must be added the accrued interest on the county warrants redeemed amounting to several thousand dollars more, leaving less than \$10,000 to apply to the reduction of the county debt.

WHENEVER anybody believes what he preaches he is willing to be fair in his argument. Is that the case with those who talk about the reduction of county debt by Republicans? Far from it. They well know that a large part of the taxes for 1900 was paid in after the last semi-annual financial statement was made.

ROBERT P NEIL

Is the Proper Man for State Senator.



Robert P. Neil, nominee on the Democratic ticket for state senator, is a self-made man. He was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, April 12, 1851. He crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents in 1853. The first winter was passed in the Willamette valley. In 1854 his parents located five miles south of Ashland, which place is still retained as the old homestead.

WHY is Gus Newbury spending most of his time attempting to secure the election of M. L. Alford as county clerk? Because he expects to profit by it. He does nothing but what there is something in it for Newbury.

THE Democrats of Josephine county have a most excellent ticket in the field, and feel sanguine of electing it. Hon. R. G. Smith for representative, J. O. Booth for judge, J. A. Slover for clerk, T. Y. Dean for sheriff, C. F. Lovelace for commissioner, J. T. Taylor for treasurer, E. F. Hathaway for assessor, H. C. Perkins for surveyor and Dr. Kremer for coroner, are all competent, worthy men, who will fill the offices they aspire to with ability and to the satisfaction of all.

THE Republican newspapers and orators, who are so persistently asserting that the county debt has been reduced so much, evidently are of the opinion that a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth. The real facts are that the bulk of the reduction during the past year is due to the payment by the railroad company of \$12,000 in back taxes.

EVEN if the county debt was reduced during the incumbency of the Republicans, it is gall of the most monumental description for them to claim that they are entitled to the credit of it. The expenses of the county were even greater during the past four years than ever before, in spite of the fact that there were no bridges to build, no expensive criminal trials, nor anything else to cause the expenditure of an unusual sum.

THERE exists in Umatilla county an anti-Furnish Republican organization, which already has enrolled more than 400 voters, the number being increased every day. The men who are at the head of the movement are in each instance those who have been loyal Republicans, who voted with their party upon every occasion, and who do not yield to anyone in devotion to the principles of the party.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF H. H. Taylor, the next county commissioner, will be found on the eighth page of today's TIMES.

WENT UP IN SMOKE

Fully \$100,000 Worth of Property in Grant's Pass Monday Evening.

The manufacturing interests of Grant's Pass were laid in ashes Monday evening. In a few hours \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed, including the plant of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., valued at \$75,000 and insured for \$30,000; Williams Bros' planing mill and lumber factory, loss \$10,000, no insurance; and six dwelling houses, belonging to people employed in the mills, no insurance.

The fire started in the box sheds on the north side of the track. It sprang from the sawdust pile on the south side of the track, which is always kept burning. A strong gale fanned the flames until they leaped high in the air and then whipped them across the track into the box sheds. Although the firemen worked manfully it was impossible to make headway against the flames in such inflammable material.

R. P. NEIL, the Democratic candidate for state senator, is among those who are sure of election. He is a successful business man, a pioneer of Jackson county, whose word is as good as his bond, and is well qualified for the place in every way.

THE rule is almost universal that when a measure is submitted to the people it must have only a majority of those who vote on the question. But the constitution of Oregon is peculiar; and it is quite possible that before any amendment can be adopted a majority of all the voters must vote yes, even if not one votes no.

MILES CANTRALL

Will Prove one of the Best Legislators Jackson County Ever Had.



Miles Cantrall, nominee for Representative on the Democratic ticket, is a native son. He has grown up among the people of Southern Oregon, and, although a young man still, has made a good record for himself. He graduated from the Jacksonville public schools in 1887; attended the U. of O. for two years, took a business course at Heald's, and began teaching in our public schools.

If The Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething.

JOHN D. OLWELL

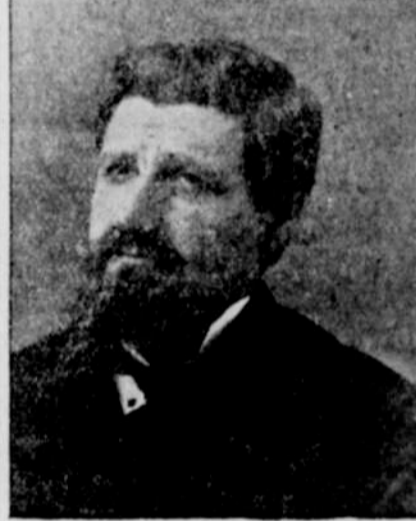
His Life Lies like an Open Book Before the People of Jackson County.



Among the candidates is none more worthy of the place than John D. Olwell, nominee for representative of Jackson county on the Democratic ticket. He is known to almost every resident in Southern Oregon. He was practically forced into accepting the nomination by his friends; but since he has entered the fight he is determined to win.

D. H. MILLER

Can Give Bonds in Almost Any Sum.



D. H. Miller, Democratic nominee for county treasurer, is the pioneer merchant of Medford. Not alone as a business man is he thoroughly fitted for the position, but by nature and character as well.

COMMENCEMENT AT JACKSONVILLE

The following exercises of the Jacksonville high school will take place at U. S. Hall Thursday evening, May 29, 1902, beginning at 8 o'clock: Chorus, "There Falls the Rain"; Oration, "A Struggle Towards a Higher Life"; Flora Blanche Thompson Violin Solo; Mary DeBar Oration, "Know Thyself"; Lella Louise Prim Chorus, "Old Kentucky Home"; Alumni Annals; Maude E. Prim (class of 1900) Vocal Solo; Helen Mar Covig Presentation of Diplomas; Quartet, Edith Priest, Helen Colvig, Anna Wendt, Margaret Krause; Class Motto, "Know Thyself"; Colors, pink and gold—Graduates, Flora Blanche Thompson, Lella Louise Prim.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded since our last report: Clugger heirs to Geo Neuber et al, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, bldg 39, Jacksonville; \$110. State of Oregon to Chas & Ray, 320 acres in sec 36, twp 35, 4 w; \$400. State of Oregon to Enola R Ray, 280 acres in sec 36, twp 35, and sec 16, twp 38, 4 w; \$350. L D Hitch to J E Hitch, land in secs 19, 20 and 30, twp 36; 2 w; \$500. E B Pickel to W F Taggart, lot 12, bldg 39, Medford; \$50. E D Briggs to J D Stewart, bldg 29, Woolen add to Ashland; \$250. I A Duffy to Chas Young, 10 acres in sec 5, twp 39, 1 e; \$150. Frank E Dodge to Ira C Dodge, lot 63, Pracht's add to Ashland; \$2. L L Love to J E Randle, lot 9, bldg D, R R add to Ashland; \$400. Ira C Dodge to W T Ward, 1 1/2 acres in d c No 39, twp 39, 1 e; also part of lot 62, Pracht's add to Ashland; \$1600.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative: ROBT. G. SMITH of Grant's Pass For County Judge: JOHN O. BOOTH of Grant's Pass For County Commissioner: C. F. LOVELESS of Slate Creek For County Clerk: JAS. A. SLOVER of Grant's Pass For Sheriff: T. Y. DEAN of Grant's Pass For Assessor: E. F. HATHAWAY of Korbey For Treasurer: JOHN T. TAYLOR of Grant's Pass For Surveyor: H. C. PERKINS of Grant's Pass For Coroner: DR. W. F. KREMER of Grant's Pass

MARRIED. TAGGART—BROOKS—In Grant's Pass, May 21, 1902, Louis Taggart and Miss Nancy Brooks, by Rev. R. L. Johnston. BOSWELL—DOWNING—At Central Point, May 15, 1902, J. E. Boswell and Miss Maude Downing, by Rev. W. T. Van Scoy. ROWLEY—RUSSELL—In Ashland, May 29, 1902, Alva A. Rowley and Miss Laura E. Russell, Rev. J. M. Hunter officiating. WILKINS—PRACHT—At Ashland, May 19, 1902, by M. Berry, J. P., A. R. Wilkins and Miss Charlotte Pracht.

BORN.

BOSTWICK—In Forest Creek District, May 15, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bostwick, a son. BROWER—In Ashland, May 18, 1902, to Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Brower, a son. SAMS—At Wilderville, May 17, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sams, a son.

DIED.

WARREN—In Woodville Precinct, May 27, 1902, Mrs. Chas. Warren; aged 26 years. STOCK—At Britt, Iowa, May 22, 1902, Herman Stock; aged 79 years, father of H. C. Stock of Ashland. TIBBETS—In Hornbrook, May 21, 1902, Mrs. C. J. Tibbets; formerly of Ashland. STOCKHAM—Near Tolo, May 15, 1902, of diphtheria, Ray, son of Mr. and W. M. Mrs. Stockham; aged 3 years, 7 months and 20 days. EVANS—In Willow Springs Precinct, at the residence of A. C. Chittenden, her son-in-law, May 24, 1902, Susan Evans; aged 80 years.

Silas J Day

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