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#### Democratic State Ticket. which gave candidates.



G. E. CHAMBERLAIN of Multnomah FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: 

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: FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT: J. K. WEATHERFORD ..... of Linn

VOTE for the initiative and referen

SMASH the third-term idea. 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

very best ever nominated, and enlists injustice to re-elect him when he has the hearty support of its partisans, while challenging the admiration and respect of even its opponents. Everything points to its election.

THE third-term idea is repugnant they will register their disapproval of administration. It was only when the it in unmistakable terms next Monday. Four years of office-holding is enough for anybody.

Why are the Medford Mail and Republicans. A man who will be in-Ashland Tidings using so much space fluenced by such considerations is very in behalf of Sheriff Orme? Is it be- small indeed, and should not be concause of his efficiency as an official, or sidered in any way. for the reason that he gives to them all the patronage of his office? Warum?

of his opponent in the qualifications that go to make a good legislator. He has ability, pugnacity and integrity, first-class characteristics in anyone

THE candidate who is gaining fast every day, as much so if not more all the requisites of a first-class sheriff. being a man of good executive ability, genial and upright, making friends wherever he goes.

W. A. CARTER, Republican candidate for representative, to use a sporting phrase, is left at the post. He will never know that he started in the and found wanting.

THE Republicans must have been exceedingly short on oratorical timber when they put Gus Newbury and H. V. Gates on the stump in Jackson county. One is the quintessence of misrepresentation and impertinent assurance, while the latter's strong point is it. They well know that a large part vulgarity.

If the people of Jackson county wish to be ably and conscientiously represented in the legislature, they will elect Neil, Mann, Olwell and Cantrall. They have the ability and solicitude for the interests of their constituents to work and vote right on all questions.

for state senator, is making a desperate themselves, who caused the decrease attempt to secure his election. That which the bosses are claiming so much Republicans, who voted with their he will be repudiated by his own neighbors is now a certainty. Hundreds of Republicans, who are disdreds of Republicans, who are disdreds of Republicans, who are disdreds and will relegate them to obtivion next principles of the party. Judge Stephen selfishness, will vote against him.

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. His is a campaign Times Printing Company of cash against manhood, ability, worthiness, as embodied in Geo. E. Chamberlain.

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

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 W. A. WANN ......of Lane and he will run away ahead of his ticket in every county in the state.

> What did Gus Newbury make his valley. In 1854 his parents located recent pilgrimage to Portland for? It hve miles south of Ashland, which is an open secret that he went for the purpose of securing the support of the purpose of securing the support of the family to support, Robert struck out S. P. R. R. for his candidate for counfor himself at the age of 18, working ty 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 time owns one of the best ranches in third term is because he has not made the valley, near Ashland, and is enanything out of the office during the gaged in other enterprises. Mr. Neil past four years. That is the poorest of for several terms, and in 1900 was other and give, somebody else a chance gon state normal school. Mr. Neil is been losing money on the job. '

THE editor of the Medford Mail has party and its candidates. And yet, a few years ago, this same individual clerk? Because he expects to profit by when a measure is submitted to the held an office under a Democratic it. He does nothing but what there people it must have only a majority of fleshpots of official patronage cast wonder Gus rushes into print to deny the constitution of Oregon is peculiar; their seductive charms over him that the will be Mr. Alford's? deputy. and it is quite possible that before any he commenced abusing his former He well knows that such an impression amendment can be adopted a majority political compatriots and lauding the among the voters would result in his of all the voters must vote yes, even if Why are the Medford Mail and Republicans. A man who will be in-

NEVER before in the history of Jackson county politics has any party made DEMOCRATS, don't swap. The a campaign on an issue founded on a have a most excellent ticket in the stories being spread by Republican bare-faced misrepresentation of facts; field, and feel sanguine of electing it. strikers that certain candidates on and yet that is the position the Re- Hon. R. G. Smith for representative, the Democratic ticket are trading off publican party has now been placed in J. O. Booth for judge, J. A. Slover others for votes for themselves are by a lot of cheap managers. That the for clerk, T. Y. Dean for sheriff, C. F. false and uttered with malicious county debt has been reduced at all Lovelace for commissioner, J. T. through economy or efficiency of those who are holding the offices cannot be Taylor for treasurer, E. F. Hathaway for assessor, H. C. Perkins for surveyor HORACE MANN, candidate for joint proven. And that it has been reduced and Dr. Kremer for coroner, are all representative, is far and away ahead \$65,000, or any considerable part there- competent, worthy men, who will fill of, during the past year, is very the offices they aspire to we much of a falsehood. But nobody who and to the satisfaction of all. has his mother's wit about him takes any stock in such assertions.

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 than any other, is Joe Rader. He has \$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 will claim that the debt was reduced \$65,000 with less than one-sixth of that sum available for such purpose. But it is simply that juggler of facts and race. Mr. Carter has already been figures, Gus Newbury, the Ashland given a fair trial in the position he seeks Tidings and Medford Mail who talk such balderdash. Nobody is silly enough to believe them, however,

WHENEVER anybody believes what he preaches he is willing to be fair in his argument. Is that the case with county debt by Republicans? Far from of the taxes for 1900 was paid in after the last semi-annual financial statement was made. They also know that owing to the penalty and rebate provided by the new law \$110,000 of the taxes for 1901 were paid in the same time. The payment of this abnormally big amount of money was the cause of the apparently large reduction of the county debt. It was not the Re-E. V. CARTER, Republican candidate publican officials, but the taxpayers head of the movement are in each in-

Mr. Carter is not a proper man for the people to put in so important a position.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of H. H. of the leaders, and he and his associates of the leaders, and he and his associates are the people to put in so important a will be found on the eighth page of today's TIMES.

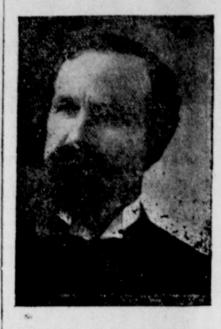
A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of H. H. of the leaders, and he and his associates propose to rebuke the methods employed by the Pendleton banker in winning his nomination.

L L Love to J E Randle, iot 9, blk D, R R add to Ashland; \$400.

In a C Dodge to W T Ward, 1½ acres and use that old and well-tried remedy. Mas. Wisslow's Soothing Symup for children teething. It soothes the child soft-can be supported by the Pendleton banker in winning his nomination. A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of H. H. of the leaders, and he and his associates

#### 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 Russell of Ashland.

For several years Mr. Neil was engaged in the butcher trade in Ashland. In 1883 he sold out, and at the present to himself and his constituents.

WHY is Gus Newbury spending most much to say against the Democratic of his time in attempting to secure the election of M. L. Alford as county that the Newbury family will be well vote. represented in the clerk's office in case of Mr. Alford's election

> THE Democrats of Josephine county the offices they aspire to with ability

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. Not a cent of the decrease county debt. Only an insane person of this public burden can be traced to any efficiency or economy displayed by Republican officials, as they falsely claim, and we challenge anybody to disprove this.

> EVEN if the county debt was reduced during the incumbency of the Republicans, it is gall of the most monumental a native son. He has grown up among description for them to claim that they the people of Southern Oregon, and, cans, it is gall of the most monumental are entitled to the credit of it. Theex- although a young man still, has made penses of the county were even greater during the past four years than public schools in 1887; attended the U. ones who reduced the county debt; not the officials. Nobody will be fooled by this Republican claptrap.

THERE exists in Umatilla county an anti-Furnish Republican organization, 400 voters, the number being increased every day. The men who are at the stance those who have been loyal A. Lowell is, perhaps, the best known

#### 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.

J. A. Turner, one of the firemen, was severely burnt, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

The fire started in the box sheds on the north side of the track. It sprung 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. The giare from the blaze could be seen in the sky from Medford and every part of the valley. Many thought at the time it was nothing more than a fine sunset.

The destruction of the plants will throw nearly 200 people out of employ-ment. The managers claim the Sugar Pine factory will be running again inside of six weeks Williams Bros. had just received a carload of glass, which was destroyed by the flames, and the other enterprise not only had its sheds filled with new stock ready for the market, but had received a lot of lumber a couple of days before. It is a blow to the entire valley, and more especially to fruit men who depend upon the factory for most of the boxes for packing their fruit.

But for the fact that the wind changed just at the right moment the whole of Grant's Pass would now be smouldering ruins. Many people in our town keenly felt the loss and sent words of sympathy to those in Grant's

R. P. NEIL, the Democratic candidate for state senator, is among those business reasons. Mr Orme, like any-body else who has not made a success al years he has been a member of the cessful business man, a pioneer of of one kind of business, should seek an- board of regents of the Southern Ore- Jackson county, whose word is as good as his bond, and is well qualified for at holding the office of sheriff. Under for his integrity and affability. He is the place in every way. Nobody can THE Democratic ticket is one of the that reasoning it would be a downright well qualified for the office of state accuse him with being a trickster and senator, which he will fill with credit using the position in which the people placed him for selfish purposes, which many of his own party urge against his opponent, E. V. Carter,

THE rule is almost universal that

## MILES CANTRALL

Will Prove one of the Best Legislators Jackson Coun-

ty Ever Had.



Miles Cantrall, nominee for Repre-vocal Soio ...... Helen Mar Colvig sentative on the Democratic ticket, is

those who talk about the reduction of the fact that of O. for two years, took a business there were no bridges to build, no excourse at Heald's, and began teaching pensive criminal trials, nor anything else to cause the expenditure of an unusual sum. The taxpayers are the Jacksonville schools two years, and has a life diploma. Mr. C. was a candidate for recorder in 1894, and polled the largest vote of any one on the ticket. Since 1896 he has been en-He is a man of fine ability, splendid character, and enjoys the esteem of all. As a member of the legislature which already has enrolled more than he could be confidently relied upon to people would find it very advantageous to have in the legislature. He stands for the reforms in our state administration promised in the Democratic I A Duffy to Chas Young, 10 acres

If The Baby is Cutting Teeth,

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 light he is determined to win. In sending such a man to represent Jackson county the people will make no mistake. He is frank, open, genial, thoroughly honest, and once knowing he is right nothing will move him from his purpose. Taxpayers can feel safe when such

men are in power. He was bore in 1870. He came to this state as a boy with his parents. The family came to Jackson county by wagon from Rose-burg. Mr. Olwell, Sr., was engaged in the milling business in Missouri and at Phœnix, and John was brought up in the trade of flour milling. Subse-quently the family engaged in the fruit business. Some fourteen years ago they planted 160 acres of vacant land to orchard at Central Point, apples be-ing the leading feature. This orchard has become noted as one of the finest apple orchards in the whole Pacific West, and is accepted as a model as to apple orchards in the whole Pacific West, and is accepted as a model as torare management and production of fine apples by horticulturists in Southern Oregon. The business is managed under the firm name of Oiwell Bros.,
of which John is the head. They are now the largest shippers of apples in
Oregon. The name of Qiwell Bros. is a guaranty to buyers of apples as to
line quality, for every box bears it in the extensive markets of the Eastern states and in Great Britain, where their product is sold. Mr. Olwell
from habit and training is painstaking and vigilant as to all details of his
business. He received a liberal education in the schools of this country and business. He received a liberal education in the schools of this county, and in San Francisco and Portland, is a young man of excellent understanding, and with a mind alert to all that comes before him. He is therefore without parrow prejudices, and would be open, liberal and competent in his treatment of all questions which would come before him as a legislator in the event of his election. The state educational institutions, with which he is familiar, would have a good friend in Mr. Olwell. He is one of the regents of the State Agricultural College, under appointment of Gov. Geer.

#### D. H. MILLER

Can Give Bonds in Almost Any Sum.



D. H. Miller, Democratic nominee merchant of Medford. business man is he thoroughly fitted for the position, but by nature and character as well. Those who know him are aware that every promise be makes will be carried out to the letter. He did not seek the position. It went hunting for him because the convention realized that only the very best men could hope to be successful. There is scarcely any doubt about the result. Mr. Miller was born in the state of lowa, May 10, 1850. He migrated to Oregon in the year 1875, and moved to Jackson county September 21, 1875, and bas been a resident of the county ever since. He moved from Jacksonville to Medford November 28, 1883. The people will make no mistake in electing him.

COMMENCEMENT AT JACKSON-VILLE.

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". .. Leila Louise Prim

Chorus, "Old Kentucky Home" 

Address to Class Quartet, Edith Priest, Helen Colvig, Anna Wendt, Margaret Krause

Class Motto, "Know Thyself"— Colors, pink and gold—Graduates, Flora Blanche Thompson, Leila Louise Prim.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded since our last report:

Cluggage beirs to Geo Neuber et al, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, bik 39, Jack-sonville; \$110. State of Oregon to Chas & Ray, 320

acres in sec 36, twp 35, 4 w; \$400. State of Oregon to Enoia 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

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, blk

### 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 Kerby
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.

LAGGART-BROOKS-In Grant's Pass, May 21, 1902, Louis Taggart and Miss Nancy Brooks, by Rev. R. L.

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 20, 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, & son.

#### DIED.

WARREN-In Woodville Precinet, 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. TIBBETTS-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

**Notary Public** Real Estate Agent, and U. S. Commissioner for Jackson County. Abstracts made to Titles of

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