

Republican State Ticket.

For Congress, BINGER HERMANN, of Douglas County. For Supreme Judge, L. FLINN, of Linn County. For Presidential Electors, D. P. THOMPSON, of Multnomah, WARREN TRUITT, of Polk, J. C. LEASURE, of Umatilla. For Circuit Judge, L. R. WEBSTER, of Jackson.

It will probably be said by extreme partisans that the temper of this paper's politics and especially regarding the office of Circuit Judge has very materially softened from what it used to be. Not at all. This is a Republican paper, and so far as its party principles are concerned it is uncompromising. If it is asked then why this non-partisan policy respecting the office of Circuit Judge has not been so strenuously upheld in the past it is sufficient to answer that the past offers no parallel and nothing approaching it to the present situation. The candidates of both parties for this office have heretofore been men of sterling characters and acknowledged ability. This is the first time in the history of the district that either the qualifications or the moral fitness of a candidate for this high office has ever been questioned; and where there is such universal distrust concerning these essential voters may rest assured that distrust is not without substantial foundation. If it prevailed only among Republicans it might be attributed to party prejudice; but it does not. Democrats are outspoken as Republicans; and everywhere there seems to exist a general uneasiness at the bare possibility that an unfit and incompetent person should be elected to fill an office of such importance and responsibility. With the rapid increase of our population which it may be expected will follow the completion of the railroad through the valley will also follow a proportionate increase in the transfers of real estate which will, more or less, involve titles to the same, and much important and complicated litigation will result. The most difficult, perhaps, of all questions with which the judiciary have to deal is the final and satisfactory adjustment of real estate difficulties and the quieting of titles. It is therefore especially important, for the next six years, that the office should be filled by a man thoroughly qualified to grapple with any and all questions that may come before him. The criminal business, it is fair to assume, will share an equal increase with that of the civil, and this District, with these facts fully before the voters cannot afford to treat the subject lightly or be swerved from the discharge of a plain duty by party bias. If it be true that Mr. Cogswell is not, in any sense, a suitable person to occupy so exalted a situation and that opinion is currently broadcast and if we may judge from public remark thoroughly crystallized, then every citizen owes it to himself to vote that the judicial emblems shall be kept unspotted and free from taint.

Our Democratic contemporaries north are making a feeble effort to raise a Congressional breeze for Hon. John Myers, their candidate for Congress. The most they can say for him, however, is that he is an inoffensive sort of fellow that will do no particular harm. They do not represent him as having any special qualifications for the position to which he aspires but the rapidly developing interests of our state demand that we should be ably represented in the national councils. We want a capable wide-awake man with the energy and ability that has characterized Hon. M. C. George since he has represented us in Congress, and we feel gratified to assure the voters of this State that Hon. Binger Hermann is in every particular able to fill this important position. He is a statesman of unquestioned ability and we do not stand in the least of an apologist in presenting his name, for he is well and favorably known to the people of this State and will be elected by a large majority.

Our energetic friend Abe, after a hard fight last Saturday, came out one ahead and walked off with the belt. If he had had anybody that was worth a continental shin plaster to help him the opposition would have got the spots knocked off them. He was anyway the brains and energy of the whole outfit.

The division of Jackson county and adding a portion to Josephine is one of the issues of the campaign, so it is said.

Binger Hermann's Opponent.

We understand that Mr. Myers is posing before Eastern Oregon as an honest farmer. Now, we know John better at home. He is a professional politician. That has been his trade for twenty years. During the last twenty years he has held office almost continuously, as sheriff, member of the legislature or senator. He was already enough of a politician before he came to the state to have been a sheriff of California. We will remind our Eastern Oregon brethren that when he is at home in Oregon City he is known as the sole owner of one of the oldest and richest general merchandise stores in town, though he owns a farm also—in fact several farms. Mr. Myers' first and chief business ever since he came to the state has been politics. He has always manipulated Clackamas county Democratic politics to suit his own ends, and has generally been successful. But he can't electioneer the whole state with "store goods." Hermann will clean him out this time in Clackamas county by 200 votes, probably, and we hope he won't get votes in other counties on capital he does not possess.—Oregon City Enterprise.

We have been doing our utmost in every issue since the nomination to smoke Mr. Nickell out on the circuit Judgeship, but the utmost that can be got out of him is that all that has been said of Mr. Webster in this paper can, with the same force be said of Mr. Cogswell. If it can be truthfully said that Mr. Cogswell's record as a lawyer is such as to entitle him to the position why not say it and give facts and references to support it! The bare assertion of a partisan paper will hardly be sufficient. Mr. Cogswell has practiced in this district for a number of years and ought to have made some kind of a record. If he has, and that his record is a good one, give us one—only one—favorable reference. Mr. Webster, on the contrary, has everything to commend him. He has been tried and not found wanting. His ability is unquestioned and his integrity as a man unimpeachable. To question his election therefore would be to insult the intelligence and moral sense of every right-thinking voter in the district.

The River and Harbor bill, as reported, contains the following appropriations: For rivers in Northern Minnesota, \$10,000; Sacramento and Feather, California, \$40,000; San Joaquin, Stockton and Mormon sloughs, California, \$20,000; canal at the Cascades, on the Columbia river, Oregon, \$150,000; Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, Oregon, \$15,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers, below Portland, Or., \$100,000; Skagit, Sitkaquah, Nootka, Snohomish and Snoqualmie rivers, Washington Territory, \$10,000. The appropriations for harbors are: Humboldt, California, \$62,500; Oakland, California, \$139,600; Wilmington, California, \$50,000; Yaquina bay, Oregon, \$40,000. For the examinations and surveys of new projects in various States and Territories \$125,000 is appropriated.

The ring fight that has been carried on so valiantly by our Democratic fellow citizens seems likely now to terminate in a victory for the smallest ring, but we can hardly determine how the county will swallow this same old dish of crow, although it is strangely seasoned with Ashland sauce and will doubtless be relished by that part of the county; but we apprehend it will prove a little nauseating to the balance of the party and how the champion ringsters will accommodate themselves to the new ring remains to be seen. We presume, however, as rings seem to be a Democratic necessity and crow a party dish, that after to day everything will be as usual as a May morning, and not a wave of trouble roll across the placid countenance of the time-honored 45 years.

The Oakland Vidette says: "The Democracy are in terror of Blaine. Of all living statesmen they fear him the most. His life record is that of a political gladiator. He has fought and won some of the most memorable battles in the history of Congress. The people have not forgotten how he scored Jeff Davis, and rattled the bleached skeletons of Andersonville, and they remember with a glow of gratitude the courage, readiness and assurance with which he faced his raging antagonists, and routed the whole Democratic line of battle, and them run behind their defenses. They know that ever since those fighting days the Democracy has hated Blaine with a fierce hatred born of mingled fear and impotent rage, and has bent all its energies to destroy him."

The exhibition given by the Nickell-plated Menagerie last Saturday terminated in a ludicrous farce. The chief manager and brains of the concern in his happy impersonation of the character of "Sim" made some roaring hits and is conceded to be the star of the combination and the only one that acquitted himself with any credit.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. Includes an illustration of a man on a horse and text describing the quality of the tobacco.

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor. Text: "If you are growing Gray or Bald; If your Hair is Thin, Brassy, Dry, Harsh, or Weak; If you are troubled with Dandruff, Itching, or any Humor or Disease of the Scalp, USE Ayer's Hair Vigor." Includes an illustration of a woman's head.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Text: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly eradicate this evil from the system. As well expect life without air without pure blood. Cleanse the Ayer's Sarsaparilla." Includes an illustration of a bottle.

Advertisement for Eagle Sample Rooms. Text: "None but the choicest and best Wines, Brandies, Whiskies and Cigars kept. DRINKS, 12 1/2 CENTS." Includes an illustration of a bottle.

Advertisement for B. ROSTEL, Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Notions, Etc. Text: "Also keeps a full line of musical instruments, consisting of Guitars, Banjos, Tamborines, Accordions, Harmonicas, Etc." Includes an illustration of a guitar.

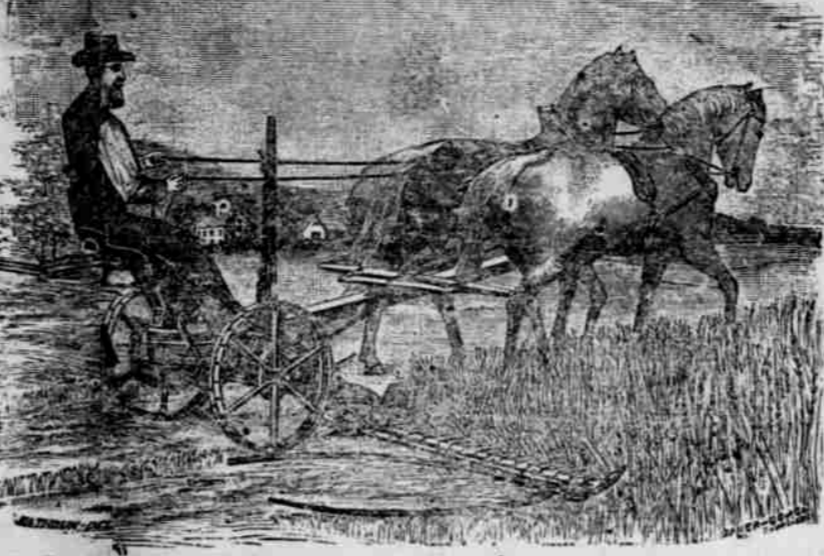
Advertisement for THE ASHLAND COLLEGE AND NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Or. Text: "Four courses of study. Normal and Commercial College, Preparatory and Instrumental music. For particulars or catalogue apply to the undersigned at Ashland, Oregon. M. G. ROYAL, A. M. President"

Advertisement for A RARE CHANCE. Text: "In Southern Oregon, situated only four miles from a railroad station, for sale at a bargain. Containing 320 acres of good land. 100 of which is covered by a ditch of never failing water; large and commodious buildings, fine orchard, all kind of small fruits in abundance. 40 acres of meadow. Will be sold cheap and on the most favorable terms if applied for soon. Crop, stock and tools sold with the place if desired. For further particulars enquire at this office or of M. W. Wheeler Grant's Pass."

Advertisement for Hotel For Sale. Text: "Owing to the death of my wife Madame Jane Holt who has had full control of the U. S. Hotel in Jacksonville since it was first opened, and desiring to change my business I offer for sale the building together with all the furniture and appurtenances thereto belonging. The building is a new three story fire proof brick, well furnished and is the leading hotel of the town. G. W. HOYT."

Advertisement for Oakland Home INSURANCE CO. Text: "Of Oakland, California, T. J. KENNEY, Local Agent. Any business that is worth running is worth insuring. Therefore call on T. J. Kenney at once and get a policy in the Oakland Home."

Osborne Machinery.



Interesting To Farmers. Rock Point, Jackson Co., Or., Jan. 26th, 1884. D. M. Osborne & Co., Portland, Oregon: Gentlemen— I bought one of the Osborne No. 11 Twine Binding Harvesters for the harvest of 1883, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all farmers for it gives perfect satisfaction in cutting and elevating the grain, and in binding it. It is the "best." The more I use it the better I like it. The expense of harvesting with the Osborne No. 11 is less than heading or reaping. Yours truly, G. W. LANCE.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 25, 1884. D. M. Osborne & Co. I bought one of your No. 8 Independent Reapers this last harvest. It did the best of work I ever saw done with any reaper. I cut some green oats hay, which was the heaviest work I ever saw done with a reaper. I raked off bunches that would weigh a hundred pounds. Yours truly, BENNETT MILLION.

Advertisement for CRONEMILLER & BIRDSEY, AGENTS FOR La Belle Wagons, Hodges Headers, Coats Hay Rakes, Buford Plows, Collins Cast Cast-steel Plows, Walter A. Wood's Binders, Reapers & Mowers, McSherry Grain Drills and Seeders, Randall Pulverizing Harrows, Etc., Etc.

Advertisement for MILLER & CO., DEALERS IN FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TOOLS. Wagon Material, Blacksmith Coal, MINING SUPPLIES. SPRING POINT SHOVELS, SLUCE FORKS, PICKS, GOLD PANS AND SCALES.

Advertisement for BUILDERS' Hardware, Tarred Paper, Etc. Text: "A FULL LINE OF STOVES, AND GRANITE WARE, RUBBER HOSE, NOZZLES AND LAWN SPRINKLERS, FISHING TACKLE, PISTOLS, GUNS AND CARTRIDGES, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY." Includes an illustration of a fishing tackle.

Advertisement for CASH STORE! Times Building, Jacksonville, Oregon. Text: "OUR MOTTO IS 'Hew to the Line, Let the Chips Fly where they Will!' A Full Line of Merchandise CONSTANTLY ON HAND. GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH BUT ON AN ACTUAL CASH BASIS." Includes an illustration of a storefront.

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Jacksonville, Oregon. JOHN MILLER, - Proprietor. DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS OF ALL KINDS AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF SHELL HARDWARE.

GUNS AND PISTOLS, Fishing Tackle, Powder, Shot, Etc. LAMPS, CHANDELIERS, AND ALL KINDS OF OIL. Give him a call and examine his stock before making your purchases.

Advertisement for NEW CASH STORE!! CARO BROS. Has just opened a fine stock of General Merchandise. Includes an illustration of a storefront.

Advertisement for JOHN DYER, Prop. FRESH BEEF. PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, HAM, SALT BACON & MEATS. Also superior Sausage, Lard, Etc.

Advertisement for NEW SADDLER SHOP. Thomas J. Kenney, Prop. HAVING OPENED OUT A NEW saddler shop in Langell's building, opposite Masonic Hall, I am fully prepared to do any work in my line with promptness and dispatch.

Advertisement for P. McMahan, Proprietor. MAIL ROUTE. COFFIN TRIMMINGS. COFFINS FURNISHED ON THE shortest notice and cheaper than any other establishment in Southern Oregon.

Advertisement for UNION HOTEL, Kerbyville, Oregon. M. Ryder, Prop. First-class accommodation can always be had at this house at the most reasonable rates.

Advertisement for Lime For Sale. Text: "The undersigned have on hand about 500 bushels of superior lime at their Kiln on Jackson creek 1 1/2 miles from Jacksonville which is offered for sale in quantities to suit at the lowest rates. C. DECKER & H. ALLISON."

Advertisement for CITY DRUG STORE. CALIFORNIA STREET, MERRITT & ROBINSON, PROPRIETORS. Will keep on hand the largest and most complete assortment of

Advertisement for DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES & CHEMICALS. PURE WINES & LIQUORS, PAINTS, OILS, ETC. To be found in Southern Oregon. Also a full stock of

Advertisement for THE S. F. VARIETY STORE, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF J. R. LITTLE, PROP. JACKSONVILLE. WILL BE KEPT WELL STOCKED with the choicest

Advertisement for JACKSONVILLE NURSERY. A. S. JOHNSON, PRO. As the demand for fruit trees is so great in this valley I have started a Nursery in this place and will raise nothing but the finest varieties. This year I will sell from the Woodburn Nursery as usual and also from the celebrated Atamidea Nursery, Oakland Cal. The following are some of the leading varieties I will keep:

Advertisement for FRUITS AND PLUMS. Petite Prune d'Agne, Peach Plum, Italian Prune, Yellow Egg-Golden Prune, Coe's Golden Drop, Grosse Prune, Brindshaw, Catharine Prune, Japan Plum, cherries, Nectarine, Apricot, Quince, Apple, French Gooseberry, Oregon Lamb-earrue berries, and all kinds of ornamental and shade trees.

Advertisement for UNION INDIA RUBBER CO'S Pure Para Gum CRACK PROOF RUBBER BOOTS. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! Be sure the Boots are stamped "Crack Proof" on the heels, and have the "Pure Gum Springs" on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking.

Advertisement for DAVID LINN, GENERAL UNDERTAKER, AND DEALER IN COFFIN TRIMMINGS. COFFINS FURNISHED ON THE shortest notice and cheaper than any other establishment in Southern Oregon. Furniture of all kinds kept on hand or made to order.

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