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WILLIAM J. FURNISH.

Something of the Life and Character
of the Republican Candidate for
Governor of Oregon—His Re-
markable Career.

William J. Furnish of Pendleton, who was nominated for governor of this state at Portland, last week, by the republican state convention is not a native Oregonian, but all except three years of his life have been spent in the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon. He was born in Randolph county, Missouri, August 16, 1862, and during the summer of 1865 he started across the plains by ox team with his parents. His father died on the trip to Oregon at Lost River, Idaho, but the boy and his mother and little sister continued their journey on to Polk county, arriving at their destination late in the fall of the same year. They located on a small farm where they lived until 1870, when the family moved to Pendleton. Here young Furnish attended the public school and completed his academic course in a private school conducted by John C. Arnold. He did janitor work to pay his tuition which was then required in the public schools and labored Saturdays and evenings for money to buy his books and clothes. In a similar manner he made his way through Arnold's private school. Later he graduated from the Portland Business College, and for two years was employed as a book-keeper for a firm in Portland. He then formed a partnership with J. L. Sperry in the wool business in Portland in which he continued his interests for some time after his return to Pendleton. Later he conducted a wool commission business in the latter city on his own account for several years afterwards along with his numerous other enterprises.

The business and political career of Mr. Furnish is familiar to hundreds of Umatilla county and other parts of the state. He was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth and no one gave him a start in life. Whatever success has attended him came through his own efforts. It was early in life that he gave promise of being a financier and rare business sense has marked his career from the time he earned his first 10 cents until he became cashier of the Pendleton Savings bank and later its president. At the age of 24 he was appointed deputy United States marshal, with headquarters at Pendleton, which office he held for two years. In 1890 at the age of 27 he was elected sheriff of Umatilla county and re-elected in 1892, each time by a very large majority. He then became mayor of Pendleton in 1892 and again in 1897, and in 1900 was one of the presidential electors for McKinley. It can be truly said that during all of his terms of office he was honestly, fearlessly and energetically performed and that no public act of his ever has been questioned. He was never defeated for any office to which he aspired nor did he ever misrepresent the office he attained, administering each with the same care and judgement that he devoted to his private affairs.

On the organization of the Oregon Savings Bank in 1893, he became its manager and cashier and in July, 1899 the directors recognized his valuable services to the bank and elected him its president. The great success of the institution since its reorganization has been due to his untiring energy, keen

business foresight, perseverance, and strict attention to business. Under his control and management it has become one of the leading institutions of this kind in the state. Mr. Furnish has long been regarded as one of the ablest business men in Pendleton and besides being one of the largest individual stock holders in the Savings Bank, he has several thousand acres of wheat and grazing land and other large property interests.

He was married in 1889 to Miss Jane M. Starkweather and has two children, a daughter, Kathleen, and a son, William Eldon. His home is a handsome new residence on Water street built of stone and wood. Financially Mr. Furnish is a Mason and an Elks.

It is said Mr. Furnish has not always been a republican. While this is true, yet he has done more for the party in the few years he has been associated with it than any man who voted for Lincoln and have been with it ever since. It is a noteworthy fact that many of the bright young men who a few years ago were laboring with the Democratic party are now active and energetic Republicans. It is unnecessary to go to Eastern Oregon for examples, they are manifest in Douglas county. In nearly every precinct in this County can be found bright young and old men so far as it is concerned, who six or eight years ago were active Democrats, but are now just as active Republicans. This is not to their discredit, but is a tribute to their integrity and loyalty to the best interest of their country. A man who sees his duty and is afraid or unwilling to do it is not the highest example of citizenship.

The renomination of Thos. R. Tongue for Congressman in the first Congressional district has been received with general satisfaction throughout the district. Congressman Tongue by reason of his position upon important committees can do more for Oregon than any other man. He is one of Oregon's big, brainy men. He has been tried and found faithful, and will be re-elected by a big majority.

From what we can learn from our country visitors the people of the county are willing to let well enough alone, so far as the management of the county affairs is concerned. Careful observer will notice it is invariably a member of the weaker ring that shrinks the louder about "ring politics." Had Pass Creek's candidate secured the honor, doubtless the ring would have been all right.

Now we can be all satisfied with the personnel of the ticket, and I frankly confess that it is not just what I desired; but there never was a ticket, County, State or National, that gave entire satisfaction to the party leaders, and there is only one thing we can do, that is likely by the majority vote of the convention and support those who represent our party's interest, and if the Nonpareil really desires to further the interests of Northern Douglas, Mr. Rogers represents the will of the Republican Convention, and as such should be supported by all loyal Republicans, especially in view of the fact that he received his nomination by acclamation.

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Here is success to the ticket.

Secretary Long has delighted the prohibitions by declaring that he favored christening the Cruiser Denver with water, instead of wine.

That Danish Captain's name is Christmas, but his bribery story has a flavor that belongs to the first of April.

Ashland Town Talk is now published twice instead of once a week. It is a splendid local newspaper.

Roseburg was well provided for in the democratic convention, receiving nearly half of the nominations.

Wanted—A few new issues, the wiser or the better. Address Miss Democracy, Any-old-place.

The Republican ranks are open for more bright young men like Mr. Furnish.

A JUST CRITICISM.

A Gardner Republican Sensibly Discusses North Douglas Politics.

GARDNER, Ore., April 7, 1902.
Editor PLAINDEALER—The Plaindealer—Nonpareil—The Brain

Nonpareil seems to have inaugurated, in a quiet way, a fight against Mr. Frank Rogers for representative. It insinuates that the republican leaders at this end of the county will encompass his defeat next June. In last week's issue we find an article to effect that out of all the delegates from Lake, Scottsburg and Gardiner he had but four, and that all of the others were instructed against him. Now as a matter of fact there was no active opposition against Mr. Rogers in this end of the county. It is true that he was not the choice of all the delegates from Gardiner, but as it may have been selected to oppose him in the primary I fail to see where the Nonpareil is justified in working up an anti-Rogers sentiment in Northern Douglas. Mr. Rogers represents the will of the Republican Convention, and as such should be supported by all loyal Republicans, especially in view of the fact that he received his nomination by acclamation.

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Yours sincerely,
AURE PATTERSON.

ROOSEVELT AT CHARLESTON.

His Speech Was an Able One and Was well Received.

CHARLESTON, South Carolina, April 9.—President Roosevelt spoke in the auditorium to a vast assemblage of Carolinians and representative men and women from all parts of the South this forenoon.

The President complimented the South on her thrift and prosperity evidences of which, he said, were seen on every hand. He referred to Cuba with the remark that this country should be generous towards the young struggling public.

Trust conditions were referred to with the assertion that combination of labor or capital must conform to law.

He referred at some length to the isthmian canal. After the President had concluded his address he presented a sword to Major Micah Jenkins, as a gift of South Carolina.

Charleston is in gala attire and is widely enthusiastic over the coming of the President. Carolinians who, to this very day, would rather than to vote the Republican ticket, are seen everywhere wearing Roosevelt buttons and cheering for "Teddy."

The South Carolinians are demonstrating by their cordial reception of President their repudiation of the blackguard acts of members of the Tillman family.

The man without a party, Assessor Gillette, will find that he is up against the real thing when it comes to campaigning against the genial and able G. W. Staley of Yoncalla.

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Wonder how the house democrats who gave the blackmailing scheme a boost, now that Denmark has officially repudiated the blackmailers.

Two young men from Illinois, whose names we have not learned, were recently located by Henry Boren, a few miles back on the eastern slope of the Valley. We are glad to welcome these newcomers as neighbors and are sure they will never regret casting their lot with "the Wind" of Camas Valley.

Will say right here, housekeepers will do well to consult our enterprising locators before locating elsewhere.

The recent rains caused a halt in the garden making.

We are glad to know that Mr. Wm. Davis who has been having a felon on his hand is better.

Mr. Boren,

adopt as our platform the following principles:

We reassert our firm adherence to the principles of self-government so firmly established by the immortal Jefferson, so fearlessly executed by the invincible Jackson and so faithfully espoused by Jefferson's greatest disciple, the noble Lincoln.

And we make the choice of the convention for sheriff by acclamation.

CLERK.

S. C. Miller named Zopher Agee, of Oakland, H. A. Champagne presented R. B. Houston, of Roseburg, and J. L. Chaney nominated O. E. Holdridge, of Ten Mile. A ballot was taken and the result was, Agee 66, Houston 16, Holdridge 16, blank 1. Mr. Agee was declared the nominee.

ASSESSOR.

H. W. Gillette placed in nomination.

H. B. Gillette, the present incumbent.

This was seconded by O. P. Coshow.

Mr. Gillette was renominated by acclamation for a third term, having formerly been elected as a popularist.

TREASURER.

S. C. Miller nominated Frank Gorrel, of Lower Calapooia, and he was endorsed by acclamation.

SURVEYOR.

Hon. Joe Lyons named O. F. Third, of Yoncalla, and his nomination was made by acclamation.

CORONER.

Geo. Byron named Dr. E. V. Hoover and H. A. Champagne presented the name of Dr. R. D. Burton. The latter was withdrawn and Hoover's nomination was made unanimous.

CONGRESSMAN.

A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing Hon. O. P. Coshow for congressman, subject to the approval of the district convention in Portland. A delegation was sent for Mr. Coshow and on his arrival he thanked the convention

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