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FOR VOTERS TO DECIDE.
On June the 2nd the voter will again be called on to decide whether democratic principles are in his judgment the better for the country. He votes the republican ticket, it will show that he is in favor of things continuing about as they have in the last six years. If he votes the democratic ticket it will be because he wants a change. Just what that change will be, no one can say. It may result in opening up the silver question. It certainly will if the Bryan theories prevail, and Bryan is still the strong man in the democratic party. It may bring free trade legislation, such as led to the disastrous years from '92 to '95. It surely will if it means to have the nerve to amend their own platform into law. It probably would lead to the withdrawal of our flag from the Philippines. It would if they do what their platform favors. It may mean, in one case there is likely to be little change in business conditions or political principles. In the other case there will probably be a change, and a radical one at that, which will be as usual except every avenue of trade and commerce as well as all of the great industries and manufacturing institutions throughout the land.

A REPUBLICAN DUTY.
No republican in Douglas county can afford to stay away from the polls this year. There are issues at stake in the state and county campaigns in which you are vitally interested if you only stop to think of it. The principles of republicanism are doing great things for the development of Oregon. It is bringing us added population with corresponding increase in the value of your lands and property and spreading prosperity to every nook and cranny of the county. Do we want this policy reversed? If we do we have only to place the administration of state and local affairs in the hands of democracy and the deed will be done.
Your duty to yourself and your country is to go to the polls and vote on June 2, and to do this with the least trouble to yourself you should register before May 15. Don't put it off until the last day. The thing to do is to register today.

M. D. Thompson, republican nominee for county judge, is one of Douglas county's substantial farmers and stockmen. While in no sense of the word an office-seeker, since his party has honored him with re-nomination he will make a clean, aggressive campaign and expects to meet with success. He is a man who is strictly honorable in business transactions and his judgment has always proven to be sound in his rulings. Another very commendable trait of character found in him is his independence. When any necessary county improvement is required by the people he very properly provides judiciously the county funds with which to make the improvement, regardless of the fact that such improvements are death dealers to "economy records." However, in the long run it has proven far more economical to keep county improvements than to neglect them until the county is confronted with damage suits for loss of life and property as came near being the case under the so-called Democratic economic regime.

Uncle Cyrus of the Democratic Drain Nonpartisan refers to us as "headless." This epithet does not come with very good grace from a man who is not only 108 1/2 years old, but whose equilibrium as well as every year he comes to town. What it was only the last time he visited Roseburg that on meeting one of his political advisors he exclaimed, "Beg pardon, sir, but could you tell me which is the opposite side of the street?" "Why, that side," said his friend, pointing across. "Mush oblish, I was sorer here just now, an' I feeler said it were 'jover here!'" The next morning a friend inquired of Kelly's manager if he was up yet. "Oh, yes," he answered, "we carried him up about 3 o'clock this morning. Better be 'headless' Uncle Cy, than to have your old cranium saturated with booze all the time."

Conductor James M. Hansbrough, republican candidate for joint representative, made his maiden speech at Riddle Tuesday night. Horace Mann, his democratic opponent, has written him inquiring how he stands, propounding 11 questions, and saying that he was in favor of them. Mr. Mann says there are other issues he would like to know about and would write again. Hansbrough has not as yet replied. Dr. Brower, the socialist nominee, wants a three-cornered joint debate on issues. Hansbrough is willing to debate with Dr. Brower or Mr. Mann after the two latter have had a "try out" first.

Hansbrough to tackle the winner. Hansbrough is a brother of United Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota. — Ashland Record.
A case of flagrant ingratitude has manifested itself here in Roseburg, if the frequent reports which come to us are true, concerning a man who for the past twenty-two years has, through the republican party, been continuously in some lucrative office, from which he has realized not less than \$50,000. He is now antagonistic to party, if not all of the county and state republican ticket, simply because his party did not see fit to acquiesce in his recent dictations. His sympathy is not only with the opposing forces, but his patronage is apparently, also extended to them.

Mr. Chamberlain is up against the real thing now. Heretofore he has run for positions not political in character and got some republican votes, but now he comes up for a political office and demands votes not only as a good fellow but as a Democrat. He will get but few if any republican votes on this score.
The strength of the Socialist vote in Douglas county is what is worrying the Democratic figures in this county considerably in their calculations of the results of the coming elections. The new party leaders are selecting the brethren of "organized" democracy by their activity.

"It's all over but the shouting" say the representatives of organized labor whose especial champion he is, in referring to the candidacy of James Hansbrough, the popular republican nominee for joint representative. — Ashland Tidings.
"Tariff reform" the dog blamed thing almost knocked this country silly the only time it was ever tried, and they say that even the mules in Oange township "skook at it worse than at a locomotive whistle." — Henry County (Mo.) Republican.

"Gene" Parrott is no less popular today than he was two years ago when the voters of Douglas county

WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW. Roseburg School District Assessment Lowered \$91,070 at Expense the Farmers.

The notice of the organ of the boss to discredit Assessor Gillette continues with increased rife business. It first stated that he had lowered the Roseburg assessment \$100,000 and had raised it again \$51,000 in one place and in another \$91,000—Roseburg Review, April 25.
The above displays the ignorance of the Review Editor in a most uncouth manner. In a former issue we stated that Gillette in his former administration had lowered the assessment of the Roseburg school district \$100,000, and in our last issue we presented the following table from the county records to bear out our assertion. If the Review editor had ordinary intelligence he would see that \$51,000 represented the enormous reduction made in Roseburg's assessment by Gillette last year.

Year	Total assessment	Levy	5 mills	Amount raised
1898	\$702,450	7 1/2	—	\$512,225
1899	\$280,250	7 1/2	—	\$210,190
1900	\$663,010	8	—	\$530,408
1901	\$611,380	8	—	\$489,104

Total reduction in four years \$91,070.
Thus it will be seen that there has been a gradual reduction in this assessment each year amounting in four years of Mr. Gillette's administration to the enormous sum of \$91,070, a reduction of \$51,630 having been made last year, requiring a tax levy now of 8 mills to raise the amount which a 5 mill levy would nearly raise four years ago, and all this reduction in the interests of a few heavy property holders and directly at the expense of the farmers and tax-payers of other parts of the county.

WANT FAIR PLAY. New Water & Light Company Request Unfair Treatment at Hands of Old Company.

Judging from current reports a clash is between the two rival Electric Light and Water companies of Roseburg, which promises to be a fight to a finish, especially on the part of the Roseburg Water & Light Co., backed by Morris & Whitehead, the well known Portland bankers. While we have no personal interest in either company and while their fight is not our fight, we consider it a privilege and duty of a local paper to discuss such matters especially when enterprises or institutions of so much importance and vital interest to the city are involved, and as in all other local and public matters the PLAIN DEALER will only contend for justice and fair play in treating this question.

It will be remembered that about one year ago the new water and light company known as the Roseburg Water & Light Co., was incorporated for the purpose of supplying Roseburg with clean, cold and pure water from the North Cascade river, their extensive plant to be established on the banks of the above mentioned stream at Winchester in connection with which was to be installed a very large and modern electric light plant for the purpose of supplying this city and tributary country with both light and power. The carrying out of this enterprise company's plans was hailed with delight by our populace as a service heretofore desired, especially the water supply was always of a limited, expensive and inferior quality, and it was generally conceded that since the new company had showed a disposition to deal honestly and fairly with all, that

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT. Of Douglas County, Oregon, for the Six Months Ending March 31, 1902.

CLERK'S STATEMENT.

Financial report of Douglas County, Oregon, for the six months ending March 31, 1902.

DEBITMENTS AND LIABILITIES.		
Outstanding warrants, Sept. 30, 1901.		\$146,734.33
Paid out for roads.	\$ 3,783.06	
" " papers.	2,133.16	
" " circuit court.	1,602.00	
" " bounty on wild animals.	869.00	
" " stationery.	478.96	
" " court house and jail.	854.06	
" " clerk's account.	1,500.00	
" " sheriff's account.	1,709.16	
" " justice costs.	842.00	
" " bridges.	4,809.48	
" " school superintendent's account.	645.30	
" " county judge's account.	500.00	
" " commissioner's account.	138.00	
" " insane account.	25.45	
" " prisoner's board.	348.28	
" " coroner's account.	173.25	
" " county treasurer's account.	400.00	
" " assessor's account.	770.25	
" " stock inspector.	6.00	
" " miscellaneous account.	64.18	
		\$ 20,829.67
Amount transferred to school fund.	18,822.40	
" " due for state taxes.	38,977.98	
" " Agricultural college.	826.50	
" " indigent soldiers' fund.	1,006.85	
" " interest outstanding warrants.	10,000.00	
" " library fund.	493.82	
" " transferred to road fund.	853.27	
		\$ 73,992.04
		\$219,542.64

RECEIPTS AND RECEIPTS.		
Amount on hand last report.	\$ 7,788.75	
Received from sheriff, taxes 1900.	33,730.40	
" " " 1901.	82,864.64	
" " " bounty tax.	41.50	
" " " court collecting taxes.	123.90	
" " " delinquent tax sales.	309.38	
" " " special tax sales.	241.48	
" " " poll tax.	102.00	
" " " less county clerk.	1,701.00	
" " " redemption tax county clerk.	180.00	
" " rebate from state on bounty warrants.	272.31	
" " premium on county warrants.	84.61	
Reimbursed from Boys' & Girls' Aid Society.	4.25	
Donation to county for foot bridge.	10.16	
Costs in criminal cases.	150.00	
Money refunded for damage on road.	38.20	
		\$107,825.92
Douglas county fair grounds.	2,000.00	
" " poor farm.	4,000.00	
Due from tax roll 1901.	22,807.61	
" " delinquent taxes.	6,188.63	
Actual county debt.		\$209,552.54

CAPITALIZATION.		
Warrants outstanding.	\$146,734.33	
Accrued interest.	10,000.00	
Due state for taxes.	30,877.98	
Due Agricultural College.	826.50	
Due school fund.	18,822.00	
Due indigent soldiers' fund.	1,006.85	
Due library fund.	493.82	
Due road fund.	9,568.27	
		\$218,961.00
Douglas county fair ground.	2,000.00	
" " poor farm.	4,000.00	
Cash on hand April 1, 1902.	82,677.49	
Due from tax roll, 1902.	22,807.61	
Due from delinquent tax sales.	6,188.63	
Due interest on county warrants.	3,038.29	
Transferred to road fund.	9,568.27	
" " to library fund.	493.82	
" " to soldiers' fund.	1,006.85	
" " to school fund.	10,422.90	
		\$121,920.42
County debt as above.		\$ 97,640.38
		\$218,961.00

State of Oregon,
County of Douglas,
I, D. R. SHAMROOK, County Clerk of Douglas County, State of Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the financial condition of Douglas County, Oregon, for the six months ending March 31, 1902.
Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of April, 1902.
D. R. SHAMROOK,
County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Semi annual statement of Sheriff E. L. Parrott of the amount of money received for taxes and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1902.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.		
In coin and currency Oct.		
State and county \$4,798.80	\$5,115.66	\$1,171.10
In coin and currency county tax.	10.20	11.96
In coin and currency city tax.	83.00	273.15
In coin and currency special school tax.	492.85	856.45
In coin and currency 1901 poll tax.	73.00	
In coin and currency special tax sale Aug. 3, 1901.		261.46
In coin and currency state and Co. delin. tax sale.		389.38
In coin and currency special school delin. tax sale.		31.40
In coin and currency city delin. tax sale.		90
In coin and currency state delin. tax sale.		16
Total received \$4,798.80	\$6,365.01	\$2,655.60

AMOUNTS PAID.		
To county treasurer state and county.	\$4,169.75	\$5,115.66
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To coin, currency city tax.	83.00	273.15
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Total paid Treas. \$4,798.80	\$6,365.01	\$2,655.60

RECAPITULATION.		
Total amount of county and state tax received in coin and currency.	\$ 96,725.04	
Total amount of bounty tax received in coin and currency.	51.85	
Total amount of city tax received in coin and currency.	2,643.42	
Total amount of special school tax received in coin and currency.	11,430.16	
Total amount of 1901 poll tax received in coin and currency.	102.00	
Total amount of delin. tax sale for Co. and state in coin and currency.	309.30	
Total amount of delin. tax sale for special school fund in coin and currency.	31.40	
Total amount of delin. tax sale for city received in coin and currency.	90	
Total amount of delin. tax sale for Aug. 3, 1901, in coin and currency.	261.46	
Total amount of cost received in coin and currency.	123.90	
		\$121,920.42

COMING AND GOING

Now that our business is spreading out and increasing, it is impossible for us to load a full car load of instruments at Roseburg at one time. Our last car load was distributed, commencing at Portland; some went to Bandon, some to Jefferson, some to Roseburg, but the bulk of them we loaded at Cottage Grove where we are doing an exceedingly fine business, disposing of eight instruments including two fine Chickering's, three Kimball's fine Whitney and two of cheaper makes. Cottage Grove is in a very prosperous condition and the people are using good judgment in buying the very best pianos on the market, knowing that the best is always the cheapest. Our next car load will arrive in about six days. This lot will be distributed here at Roseburg as we have nearly one-half this lot already engaged at different points; now that the roads are getting in good condition we will be able to make our country deliveries in a short time. K. N. Womacott the popular organ man, is now busy making deliveries and calling on his old friends. Miss Foreman, our sales lady, has been very successful in the sale of pianos, and especially the Whitney, as it is a favorite of hers, and it makes friends wherever it goes. The stock we have on hands will be closed out in a very short time as we have put the prices away down. We are also representatives of the Eilers' Music House, Portland, Ore. Don't fail to go see Eiler when you go to Portland.

Nellie Willis Buchanan is also representing the Eilers and is making the agencies along the line pleasing calls. She is a very fine musician, and is entertaining her many friends in our store rendering fine selections every evening from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m.

T. K. RICHARDSON MUSIC HOUSE.

To amount paid treasurer in coin and currency, state and county tax \$ 96,725.04
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To amount paid Treas. in coin, currency, delin. tax sale, spe. school tax 31.40
To amount paid Treas. in coin, currency, delin. tax sale, city tax 90
To amount paid Treas. in coin, currency, special tax sale Aug. 3, 1901 261.46
To amount paid treasurer in coin and currency, costs 123.90
\$111,570.47

State of Oregon,
County of Douglas,
I, E. L. PARROTT, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.
Dated this 1st day of April, 1902.
E. L. PARROTT,
Sheriff of Douglas County.

The Baron

will make the season at Roseburg and at the law farm on the North Cascade. Roseburg of the Empire Livestock Exchange and Saturdays at each week, remainder of the time at the farm. TERMS—To insure \$15. Will furnish pasture for horses at my place at \$1 per month.

E. DIXON.

BIG BARGAIN

300 Pairs Ladies Shoes, all sizes
\$3.50 and \$4.00
Last Year's Styles for
\$1.25

Wollenberg Bros.

This store will close at 6 o'clock, Mondays and Saturdays excepted.

RAILROAD Notes

Fireman Roy Drissel and wife, of Ashland are visiting in Portland.
Taylor Beckley expects to soon enter the S. P. service as brakeman.
E. L. Hoopenganner is again employed as bill clerk for the S. P. Co. at Portland.
Jay Hansbrough, the republican candidate for joint representative visited Oakland this week.
Conductor Hansbrough will take a lay off beginning May 15 in order to engage in his campaign for joint representative.

Chas. Winston, a locomotive fireman for the Santa Fe in New Mexico has been visiting his brother Geo. Winston an employe in the round house at this station.
Brakeman Dow Huff is laying off this week on account of taking a fall while getting off the train near Grants Pass. He slipped and fell and strained his shoulder, which is quite lame.
J. S. Taylor who has been acting as third trick operator at this station for some time past, has accepted a position in the Ashland office and left for that station Friday morning. Ed Landers is now acting as third trick operator here.
Brakeman A. T. Morian, who is in the passenger service between this city and Ashland, and who is himself grandfatherly, has just received a copy of the Duncker (N. Y.) Herald with the following account of the celebration of the 80th birthday of his father: "Alexander Morgan is celebrating his 80th birthday today, April 10th. He is one of the grand old men of Chattanooga county and is highly esteemed at Fredonia where he has lived for many years. He paid a visit to Duncker today and was warmly congratulated by hosts of friends. Being strong and well Mr. Morian should be able to reach the century. It is the wish of his many friends that he be so. In the Old Folgers' folge he is highly honored."

SHOULDERS TIDINGS.

H. J. Wilkins, late proprietor of the Broad eating house at Roseburg, has been in Ashland a few days this week.
Geo. Gillette the freight conductor, is now running on the extra west freight between B. & M. Wilson, in the place of Conductor C. W. Wilson, who is taking a lay off.
Geo. Chremelman, the brakeman, while at work on the top of a box car caboose, yesterday morning, at Siskiyou, was thrown to the ground. He struck the ground on his shoulders and back, but sustained no worse injury than some painful bruises.
A wheel under one of the cars of the Norris & Rowe circus train broke while coming down the grade two miles south of Clifton, Tuesday morning. Conductor Geo. A. White, whose crew was in charge of the train, left the car, and its speed was slackened, the train coupling on, however, and dragging the broken wheel into Ashland.
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CUREY & Co. Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CUREY for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him. WEST & TEAT, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDEN, KANAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 25c per bottle, free. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding city warrants endorsed prior to Sept. 9, 1899, are requested to present the same at the city treasurer's office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.
Dated April 21, 1902.
HARRY C. SLOCUM,
City Treasurer