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A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

Portland Evening Telegram: The Secretary of the State of Oregon, Mr. F. L. Dunbar, has proved himself to be an exceptionally competent, faithful and valuable officer. He has reformed and systematized the method of bookkeeping to his office; his last biennial report was the most complete and instructive ever issued; he has been watchful, vigilant and phenomenally firm and conscientious in auditing the claims against the state allowing nothing to be paid out except clearly authorized by law; and in every respect he has performed his duties with scrupulous and remarkable ability, zeal and fidelity. Mr. Dunbar has certainly filled the bill more perfectly than it was ever filled before, and well deserves the substantial compliment and commendation not only of the nomination he has received but of the reelection that it is pretty certain he will receive on the first Monday in June.

We are in receipt of an extended communication for publication from Hon. Geo. W. Riddle, but from the fact that it reached this office just on eve of going to press we are unable to give the articles space in this issue. The article is written in explanation of Mr. Riddle's connection with the Geer petition which he quotes as reading as follows: "We the undersigned petitioners hereby certify that we are residents and duly qualified electors of Douglas county, Oregon, and respectfully ask that the name of T. T. Geer, of Salem, Oregon be placed on the official ballot to be voted on at the June election 1892, as republican candidate for the United States Senate." Mr. Riddle takes some exceptions to a news item which appeared in the last issue of this paper regarding the circulation of the Geer petitions, stating that the petition proper was unquoted, hence we quote the petition above as presented by Mr. Riddle. He also takes exceptions to the statement that the petition came as a surprise, but following as it did, the press dispatches to the effect that "Mr. Geer had decided to retire from politics as an honest man stood no show," we insist that the petition did come as some what of a surprise. We fully agree with Mr. Riddle that Governor Geer's petition gives the people a chance to express their choice for U. S. senator at the polls and is a privilege no one will deny him or his friends and we further agree with him "that the name of Geer on the ballot as a candidate will be of assistance to Mr. Furnish; that the friends of Governor Geer are supporters of Mr. Furnish and there can be no issue between them." Mr. Riddle further manifests a commendable spirit when he says he would cheerfully sign a like petition for Chas. Fulton Harvy Scott or any other aspirant, in order to enable the people to carry out the provisions of the "May law." Mr. Riddle takes a decided stand on the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. In this connection it will be remembered that at the last session of the Oregon legislature, Senator A. C. Marsters, of this county, introduced a resolution providing for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people and secured its passage which further provided that the legislatures of the various states pass a like resolution demanding congress to submit to a vote of the people such an amendment to the constitution of the United States, article 19, of which reads as follows: "On the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, congress shall call a convention for proposing amendments which shall be valid as part of this constitution when ratified by three-fourths of the leg slatures of the several states." Some seventeen states have already acted favorably on the Oregon resolution and it seems the only practical way to secure the adoption of the much desired amendment. In conclusion we want to commend the loyal and liberal spirit displayed by Mr. Riddle in the assertion that he is "willing to accept the result of the republican county convention so far as the county ticket is concerned," in which is displayed the true spirit of republicanism.

Assessor Gillette had a long drawn out article in the last issue of the Review in which he attempted to ex-

plain away his actions in reducing the Assessment of Roseburg and vicinity \$80,000 during his term in office as the county records plainly show and which has increased our tax levy from 5 to 8 mills in order to raise the required amount of taxes. His argument that Roseburg's property valuations and improvements has only increased in the last fourteen months is absurd and cannot be corroborated as we will show later. At any rate Mr. Gillette did not claim that Roseburg's property valuation had decreased during this time, as his assessment indicates. It is a well known fact that the lower the assessment is made, the higher becomes the tax levy, and the question arises, if Mr. Gillette is continued in office how much lower will be come our assessments and how much higher our tax levy, which as was stated before has been increased from 5 to 8 mills.

One thing that seems to astonish the Democratic sheet of this city and its followers more than anything else is the reckless independence manifested by the Plaindealer in speaking its sentiments and asserting its rights no matter what the result may be. Because our neighbor is owned body and soul by a localizing it seems to think that the Plaindealer is likewise muzzled, but never was it more seriously deceived. The Plaindealer is all its name implies and while it has no enemies to punish it has no particular friends to serve. It simply stands for justice and fair play, and whenever any public official, individual or corporation goes wrong the Plaindealer will be heard from in no uncertain tones regardless of party affiliations or individual prominence. The Plaindealer is a newspaper not an organ.

Let every Republican of the community stand loyal by the state and county ticket this year when so much is at stake—coming down to state matters, among the most important being the election of a United States Senator by the legislature this winter. It therefore behoves the Republicans to put forth a special effort.

It appears now that the lately hatched beef combine will suffer a few hard Knox before our Attorney General gets through with it.

JAMES M. HANSBROUGH,
JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.



James M. Hansbrough, republican candidate for joint representative from Jackson and Douglas counties, was born in Randolph county, Illinois, in January, 1862, and removed with his parents to California in 1867, and settled at San Jose. There young Hansbrough received most of his schooling, being a steady attendant at the public schools until 1872. In the fall of that year he came to Oregon, and located in the Rogue River Valley, a few miles north of Ashland. He remained a year in this county, and in 1873 moved to Douglas county, where he has lived ever since. Mr. Hansbrough entered the railroad service in 1886, as a brakeman for the Oregon & California R. R. He was promoted to the position of conductor in the passenger service, which position he has held for the past thirteen years, and is today recognized as one of the most popular officials in the O. & C.'s employ in the State of Oregon. Early in his railroad career he became identified with organized labor, becoming a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and one of the charter members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees. He is now chairman of Division No. 1, embracing employees between Roseburg and Duane, of the United Brotherhood, and his candidacy is endorsed by this labor organization. For the past eight years he has been chairman of the general board of adjustment of the Conductors' organization, and in that capacity has earned the admiration and respect of his fellow employees, as well as retaining the good will of his employers.

to elect their legislative ticket. There is no place in the party for weak-kneed Republiques this year, in fact, they are more of a detriment than a benefit to a party at anytime. It seems to us that the only possible excuse any man can have for fighting his own party and ticket is just innate cussedness or a total loss of loyalty and principles. A man who is content to sit idly by when his party is in need of his assistance and co-operation is certainly seriously wanting in party loyalty, be he a Democrat or a Republican. We believe in being a man or a mouse."

Southern Oregon will undoubtedly roll up a large majority for Hon. A. M. Crawford of Roseburg, the Republican nominee for Attorney General of Oregon. He is a man who has a high standing in the legal profession; a man of great ability and unimpeachable integrity. He has been one of Southern Oregon's leading lawyers for about 20 years, practicing formerly in Coos county, and later at Roseburg. He is thoroughly qualified in every way for the important office for which he is a candidate and if elected will be a most excellent officer. The fact that he is a Southern Oregon man gives him additional popularity and strength in this portion of the state. Grants Pass Courier. (Independent)

No republican will hazard the contingency of a democratic represent-

ing Oregon in the senate of the United States. In the event of the death or resignation of one of our senators, the governor has the power of appointment. With Gov. E. Chamberlain as governor the menace of Pennoyer would be ever before us. For Pennoyer made Mr. Chamberlain attorney-general, and Pennoyer has an itching for senatorial honors.—Ex.

A certain Democratic candidate must have been a little rattled in a street corner discussion the other day when he declared he was in the fight to win, "and with God's help expected to win." The fellow has lived long enough in this county to know that the Lord is the smallest kind of a factor in local Democratic politics.

An enthusiastic Republican was going down the street the other day and on meeting a Democrat brother sang out, "Hurrah for Furnish! Hurrah for the Devil," sneeringly retorted the Democrat. "That's right," said the former, "you hurrah for your man and I'll hurrah for mine."

Mr. Lowell is quite sure that Mr. Furnish is not the right man for governor, and as Mr. Furnish beat Mr. Lowell for the nomination for this office, Mr. Lowell's opinion smacks strongly of personal spite and childish revenge.

The only reason that Democracy does not fuse with Socialism is that the latter refuses to fuse. Democrats are willing to trade and traffic on the offices with any old iron. Principles cut a small figure with the average bourbon Democrat.

Mr. Furnish took well with our people. He is a plain, straightforward business man, and an agreeable gentleman, and will poll the full Republican vote of the county. —Salem Statesman.

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Upper Orella Items.

Cyrus Simmons was seen smiling in a westerly direction last Sunday.

Charles Rydell of Ten Mile was visiting with Arthur Riddle last Saturday.

The blessed sunshine has been showing its smiling face quite frequently of late.

Thus E. Churchill, of Ten Mile was parading our streets recently. Come again Tom.

Harcy Lawson and wife of Ten Mile were visiting relatives in this vicinity on the 19th inst.

Mrs. F. A. Brisbin, who has been visiting with her daughters at Ten Mile has returned home.

Dr. Day of Portland was the guest of friends, Col. and Mrs. Day, of this place a few days since.

We were favored with a very interesting sermon at the school house last Sunday by Rev. Thornton.

It is rumored that Chapel has been playing some of his pranks; lookout boys, they say it is contagious.

Orella is blessed with educational facilities. You have your choice, Giles' College or Crane's University.

E. D. Newland, our efficient road supervisor, was doing some blasting on the public highway last Monday.

Mr. Alfredo Rosellieng is visiting relatives and friends in Orella at present. She expects to return to Roseburg soon.

Miss Isla Friend, who resides across the boundary line, was visiting with her cousin Miss Winnie Friend, last Sunday.

Henry Bushnell, daughter and sons attended the animal circus at Roseburg on the 20th inst. They report a fine time.

The peach orchard promises to be very heavy in this vicinity, in proportion to the number of acres in bearing condition.

William McFarland who resides at the Olalla Inn, was among us one day during the past week, taking lessons in weaving.

Arthur Alexander and Dr. Friend have exchanged firearms. We expect to hear of some crack shots being made at a neutral in the future.

John Vandever has been doing some improving on his already neatly arranged place, in the way of putting a new picket fence around his house.

Dr. E. V. Hoover, a prominent physician of Roseburg passed through Orella last Sunday enroute to Camas Valley to attend the little son of Zachary Friend.

Mr. Gilbert Sloper of Hoaglin was in Orella recently. His mother and two nephews accompanied him home to reside indefinitely. We regret their loss very much.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. The young folks take a great deal of interest. The teachers are Mrs. Silver, Mrs. W. G. Friend and Mrs. Jack Williams. Dr. Friend handles the cash.

Col. W. H. Taylor was visiting at the home of W. G. Friend on a recent date. The Colonel proved himself a very generous man by donating the necessary funds for the purchase of Sunday school articles.

Mr. Womacott of Roseburg was seen in our midst not long since acting as agent for the T. K. Richardson music house. He is a very nice appearing young fellow and he represents a very reliable house.

The ball given at Day's hall on the eve of the 25th, was a pronounced success. People came from all parts of the country and met old friends and associates and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The number that participated in the dance is estimated at about one hundred people. The music was furnished by the Orella orchestra. At the hour of four in the morning all dispersed, contented, tired and happy.

ABOUT BEES.

You want any honey from your bees? If you do not have them in box or log when you can get a good patent 8 frame hive complete for only \$1.75. For sections and bee supplies call on JONES & JOHNSON Roseburg Ore.

Threshing Outfit for Sale.

A 32 inch J. L. Case Separator and a twelve horse traction engine will be sold cheap. Apply to J. R. Watson, Camas Valley, Ore.

Will Speak.

Hon. Hiram Gould, of Newberg, Prohibition nominee for Congress, will speak in the Court house, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "What About the Saloon?" Every body come.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade.

stops itching scalp upon application three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c., For sale by Marsters Drug Co.

MTH.

GLENDALE AND VICINITY.

Politics, Mines and Personal Mention.

Mark Briggs of Canyonville, came to Starvation Sunday with a load of supplies for Pat O'Shea of the O'Shea mine.

H. J. Wilson, of Canyonville, came out to Starvation on Saturday to bring his daughter, Miss Jessie, who commuted teaching school at the Starvation school house last Monday.

Ruth Welch, of Glendale, and Herman Gekeler are busily engaged in prospecting on Green Mountain. There is quite a stir amongst mine owners along this creek, which is occasioned by the finding of some very rich ore at the Green Mountain quartz mine. We hope to see the most sanguine expectations of the good people of this wrongly named locality fully realized. It is strongly named because peace and plenty are everywhere apparent.

Politics are quiet but firm. We find republicans satisfied with our ticket and confident of victory. And also democrats seem much pleased with their ticket and hopeful of success. Our state ticket is meeting with much favor here. Thos. H. Tongue has represented us faithfully in our National House of Representatives, and all seem inclined to keep him there. And our candidate for governor, W. J. Furnish, is gaining in favor every day. Hon. A. M. Crawford, is well known in South Douglas, besides those of his familiar name in our opinion C. E. Roberts will be hard to beat. Our next representative at the state capital, will be J. M. Haybrough. All the "train men" are solid for Jimmie and all of his Goss creek friends will vote for him. Of course he is sure to be elected. Our county judge is the right man for his office. He is positive, he is honest, he is faithful and lastly, he is popular. Our whole ticket is sure of a large vote in this locality. Our sheriff and clerk, why they don't need any aid, because they can't be beat. Our county judge is the right man for his office. He is positive, he is honest, he is faithful and lastly, he is popular. Our whole ticket is sure of a large vote in this locality. Our sheriff and clerk, why they don't need any aid, because they can't be beat.

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