Madras Pioneer department by persons who felt

Published every Thursday by -THE PIONEER PUBLISHING CO .-

BUBSORIPTION RATES:

One year Six months Three months.	· · · · · · · · · · · ·			
ADVERTISING	BATES	ON	APPLIC.	ATION
Entered as se 29, 1904, at the under the Act o	cond el Posteffic f Congre	ass i te at ess o	Madras f March i	ngust , Ore 8, 1879.
THURSDAY			Feb. 1,	

AN IDEAL CANDIDATE.

There seems to be little en thusiasm among the Republicans of the Second Congressional District over any of the an nounced candidates for the nomination for representative in Congress, and this fact is causing them to cast around for a more popular candidate. Oregon needs strong men in her congressional delegation-men. who are free from the taint of graft and who can and will render the state clean, effective and unselfish service in the Nation's capital. The friends of Hou. Malcolm A. Moody throughout the district have been insistent that he become a candidate, but he has emphatically stated that. for personal and business reasons, he will not permit his name to be used. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton is also being prominently mentioned in connection with the candidacy for Congress from the Second district. Certainly there in no one in the district who would more nearly measure up to all the requirements of the ideal candidate for Congress from this district.

Judge Lowell is one of the best known lawyers in Eastern Oregon. He is known in his profession for his rugged hon esty, for his deep learning and studious habits, and for his high regard for the ethics of his profession. He is in the primefalls would be a desecration. These protests and appeals have borne fruit, and the general land office has issued instructions to entry except mineral, the Multnomah Falls and the lands immediatly surrounding them. As a result of these instructions the beautiful fails will be pre-

serve by the government, and it

will be his duty to preserve the

falls and the surrounding scene-

ry from despoliation. The ter-

ritory surrounding the falls and

the Columbia'river. Multnomah

made as to what became of the

contract for building the bridge

across Willow creek just north

approved by the county court

and ordered built, and the rest

of us remember that something

like a year ago lumber was

hauled to the bridge-site. Since

that time, however, nothing has

making an improvement ap-

proved long ago. It doesn't af-

of interest displayed by Hizzon-

H. M. Street, a former Chris-

tian minister, is startling the

er and the county court.

Falls are 840 feet in height.

Barnett's or Alfred Cook's place. served, and they will hereafter by fire one day last week. There was no be afforded the protection imposed by the forest reservation regulations. A custodian will ly. He is now residing on his homestead be placed in charge of the re-

be one of the finest on the coast.

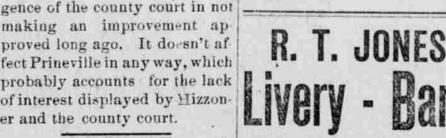
Frequent inquiry is being from Shaniko, where he spent the past week visiting his family. During this trip Mr. Sanford took the third degree in Masonry, having joined the Antelope Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

of Madras. The oldest residents of the town have a dim recollection of having heard that the Brown, who is teaching the Mud Willow creek bridge had been Springs school.

> about three weeks ago by a horse falling on it, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

bridge, and recently the lumber was removed. Fortunately was raffled by W. Courtney during the there has been no high water in early part of the week.

Willow Creek this winter to render it impassable, but this eling men from Portland, were in town



C. W R1.



of life, energetic, capable, free from any taint of graft or corporate influence, and his candidacy would arouse such en husiasm as would win him the nomination without any effort against the proposed amendon his part. He is the logical candidate, geographically, com Mr. Street resides in Prineville, ing as he does from one of the on a ranch. He was at one time most important counties in the pastor of the Christain church eastern portion of the second at that place. He is an antidistrict.

office must seek the man. The Second District needs such a. representative in Congress as services. 6. Walnut

BEAUTY TO BE PRESERVED. served from despoliation by the Prohibitionists and 2 Indegovernment. Some federal that the fand upon which nominating elections in April Multnomah Fall's' was situated had been filed upon as a sol dier's additional homestead, fore the primary election. He and it was understood that this cannot be sworn in so as to vote most beautiful of all the scenic in the primary, although this attractions along the Columbia could be -- done - at - a general would be used for, commercial election. purposes, the falls to be utilized for water power. Immediately it was learned that the land was Madras yesterday. Mr. Doty contested applied for, protests were sent the homestead entry of Frank G. Lucas in by historical societies and on Agency Plains, and he has just been other organizations interested notified by the local land office that the in the preservation of one of the case was decided in his favor. The case most beautiful natural wenders will probably be .. carried, to the General in the Northwest, and personal Land Office on appeal, as the land involv ed is one of the most valuable claums on appeals were also sent to the the Big Plains.

members' of his church as well series of lectures in Clackamas county in the interest of the saloonmen of the county and ments to the local option law. prohibitionist in his opinions, so

While Judge Lowell has not far as the regulation of the absolutely declined to be drawn liquor traffic by local prohibi into the race, it is recognized tion laws is concerned. It is that he would not of his own rumored that Mr. Street is in the initiative enter into the scramble employ of the saloonmen, who it for office. He belongs to the is said are paying him for his old school of lawyers, and the lectures, but this is denied and same high code of ethics would it is said that he is waging the apply in his political life. The campaign upon his own volition and without recompense.

Registration of the voters of Judge Lowell; the state of Ore- Kutcher precinct, 'which is the gon needs him; and Judge name of the precinct of which Lowell will doubtless yield to a Madras is the voting place, is strong popular demand for his proceeding slowly, and up to this time only about 50 voters have registered. At the last count there were 43 registered, Multnomah Falls, on the 27 of whom were Republicans. Columbia river, is to be pre- 9 Democrats, 3 Socialists, 2 pendent. Every voter desiring months ago it was reported to participate in the primary will be required to register now while the books are opened be-

> Morton Doty, a traveling salesman for an implement house in Portland, was in