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THURSDAY May 7, 1908

REPUBLICAN TICKET CROOK COUNTY

For County Judge
H. C. ELLIS, of Bend

For Sheriff
FRANK ELKINS, of Madras

For Treasurer
W. F. KING, of Prineville

For Superintendent of Schools
R. A. FORD, of Sisters

For Assessor
F. E. DAYTON, of Laidlaw

For Surveyor
FRED A. RICE, of Prineville

For Commissioner
JAMES RICE, of Haystack

SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY

Judging by the editorial comment of the state press, there is no danger that the appropriation of \$125,000 for the support of the University of Oregon will be defeated in the coming election, when that question will be submitted to the voters of the state by a referendum petition. It is to be hoped, however, that the vote for the appropriation will be so decisive that the referendum will never again be invoked upon a measure for the support of an educational institution in this state. Oregon is a growing state, and her educational institutions should be supported in a manner which will permit them to keep pace with the progress of the state.

The amount appropriated by the last legislature, \$125,000, is little enough for the support of our chief educational institution, Washington and Idaho are each more liberal with their state universities, and as a consequence they are in a prosperous condition and take their places in the front rank of the institutions of the Northwest. Washington last year appropriated in the neighborhood of a half million dollars for buildings which the state university is to have after they have been used for the Seattle exposition, and the fact that the university was to get the benefit was one of the strongest inducements in securing that appropriation. Liberality has characterized the treatment of the state university by the Washington legislature, and the wisdom of the policy is evidenced by the fact that the University of Washington has 1200 students, while Oregon has only a third of that number, because the university has been handicapped by lack of state support. That any one should begrudge our state university a fair and reasonable measure of support is incomprehensible, and we believe that the intelligent and progressive voters of the state are in a large majority, and will vote solidly for the university appropriation.

MONEY IN POTATO CROP

Umatilla county boasts the largest potato field in Eastern Oregon, or in the state for that matter. One firm has 135 acres in potatoes on land under the Furnish-Coe irrigation ditch. Last year this firm had 80 acres of potatoes on new, raw land, and the venture was so successful that the acreage was nearly doubled this year.

When Central Oregon gets rail transportation the potato crop will be one of the most important products of this section, for this section appears to be especially well suited for potato culture. Not only is the

yield enormous, but the quality of the potatoes cannot be excelled anywhere. In competition with irrigation-grown potatoes, the non-irrigated are far superior. A good many potatoes are grown in this section at the present time, but there is no market except the small local market. It demonstrates, however, what can be done when this country gets a railroad.

HOT CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN

Hon. H. M. Cake and Governor Chamberlain will each conduct a red hot campaign for the United States Senatorship, with much oratory to be turned loose between now and the election day, June 1. Mr. Cake opened up his campaign last week in Coos county, and on the same evening Governor Chamberlain spoke at St. Johns. They will each spend some time in Eastern Oregon, later making a campaign through the principal towns of Southern Oregon, with a "whirlwind finish" probably in the state metropolis. Crook county, with only a few votes, compared with the more populous sections of the state, will very likely not come in for any of their rhetorical fireworks.

Wonders never cease. The Portland police have apparently apprehended the murderer of Nathan Wolf, who was killed in a most brutal manner in Portland last Saturday night. Wolf, who ran a pawn shop and jewelry store, was shot and then hacked with an axe beyond recognition. The crime occurred in his place of business in the evening about half past six o'clock. E. H. Martin, a graduate of West Point and a member of good family, who had fallen from grace through the use of drugs, has been arrested for the crime, and there is a strong circumstantial case against him. If Martin is found to be guilty of the crime, and prompt justice is administered, it will tend to put a check on crime, which has run rampant in Portland in recent years.

A Washington dispatch says that an adverse report was ordered by the House committee on public lands on the senate bill providing for four months leave of absence during the Winter for homestead settlers. This bill, which was introduced some time ago, provided that homestead settlers should not be required to live upon their homesteads during the months of December, January, February and March, but the bill has been turned down by the committee on public lands.

The agent of the Holt Manufacturing company has sold 20 combined harvesters in Umatilla county this season, and the old stationary threshing machine is being gradually replaced by the "combined." In delivering the machines, the manufacturers ship three machines in two cars, so that it will take a train of 20 cars to deliver the machines for Umatilla county alone this year.

Voters who did not register before the primaries will have an opportunity to do so now, as the books will be open until May 15, at which time the county registration books for the approaching June election will close. Judge Brooks is deputy registrar for this precinct.

ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Snow Breaks Down Trees.
George Summers and W. A. Oakman have just returned from a trip to Summit Prairie by the way of the Mayflower mines and Lookout mountain. They cut 31 trees out of the road so that now the public highway is in a passable condition. The unusually heavy fall of

snow during the early part of the winter is responsible for much damage to timber. Hundreds of tree tops from 20 to 40 feet long have been blown down and can be seen lying close to the trunk from which they were broken, showing conclusively that the wind had but little to do with the unusual damage. Alders, willows and cottonwood trees growing along the creeks were broken off short about 15 feet from the ground, and fir trees from six to 12 inches through have been bent to the ground and look as though they would never straighten up. —Prineville Journal.

J. E. Loveall of Shaniko, was in town yesterday, coming in from a 1400 mile trip through southern and southeastern Oregon. John has developed into a successful traveling salesman, representing a large shirt and overall firm of Portland. When asked where he had been, he replied, "Ask me where I haven't been." His wife and little son met him at Madras and accompanied him home. —Antelope Herald.

G. Springer, democratic nominee for joint senator, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Springer left yesterday to stump the district and will drift over into Lake county next week. He is the only statement No. 1 nominee on either ticket in this district. —Prineville Review.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Magill Sunday. All the children were present except the youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Crofoot, who resides at Madras. —Wamic item in The Dalles Optimist.

Mrs. Ella Haight of Cross Keys, is visiting at the Klinger home this week. Mrs. Haight is a niece of Mr. Klinger. —Dufur Dispatch.

PROHIBITION COLUMN

This space has been reserved by the local prohibition organization, and will be occupied by matter furnished by them each week.

The Products of The Saloon.

The only finished product of the saloon is a drunkard. If our sons and daughters take a course in a law school they come out lawyers. If they take a course in a medical school they come out physicians. If they take a course in a conservatory of music they come out musicians. Now if they take a course in a saloon they come out drunkards. But where is the drunkard wanted? Do we want him as a farm hand, in the store or in the bank, or as our railroad conductor or engineer, as our doctor, our lawyer, our school teacher or our preacher? All kinds of useful employment discriminate against him and even the saloonkeeper himself will not keep him as bartender but turns him off when he becomes a drunkard and demands a temperate man to tend his bar. What should be done with a business which cannot and will not handle its own product? Robbed of his money, morals and character he tries to make shift by gambling, stealing, etc., till he finally goes so far that the strong hand of the law is laid upon him, then he, his family and society in general pay the debt. Last June Judge Thompson of Danville, said that out of the 121 true bills returned by that grand jury 120 of them were caused by liquor. Now who foots the bill? Does the municipality that licenses the saloon that sold the liquor that caused this trouble? Oh no! The whole county is now dragged into the game, by being taxed for caring for the criminal, the pauper and the insane caused by the saloon, while the municipality that licenses the saloon pockets the license money, they say, to make improvements, which improvements by the way never appear along the poor washer-woman's hovel, no matter how dearly she may have paid for them. Thus in both county and municipality we have one of the most ignoble and un-American systems of "taxation without representation" that can be imagined, based on depraved appetites and churlish greed, instead of property valuation. Right here also may be found the primary cause of our monumental county debts which taxpayers will do well to investigate. Have we not got enough?

Some Prohibition Facts

The following gives some of the sentiments of the day. "The cup kills more than the cannon." "The end of wine drinking is different from the beginning." "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven." "Strong drink is

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not only the devil's way into a man but a man's way to the devil." "Liquor is the one great source of poverty, anger and crime; it injures health." "Indulgence in strong drink steals a man's time as well as his powers." Farmers and workmen—Attention! Divide the money now spent in saloons among the twenty leading necessities of life, and it would require \$400,000,000 more in raw material that is now used in the manufacture of drink to manufacture them and give employment to 1,347,900 more men.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 30, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

SYDNEY D. PERCIVAL, of Youngs, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 16753 made May 1, 1902, for the nw1/4 of sec 29, sw1/4 and e1/2 of sec 29, tp 9 n., r 14 e., w m.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on June 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

R A Brown, John Trotter, W W Brown, and William Brownhill, all of Youngs, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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Emma C. Sumner, formerly Emma C. Carey, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11629 made October 21, 1902, for the e1/2 of Lot 1 and 2 of sec 7, tp 12 s., r 14 e., w m.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on June 12, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

John B Brown of Culver, Oregon; Ivan Hale, Robert Barnett, Emory Banta, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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ISAAC D. BROWN, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14897 made January 11, 1906, for the sw1/4 of sec 14 and se1/4 of sec 15, tp 11 s., r 13 e., w m.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on June 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Rocky C Robison, Ed P Robison, Fred Davis, William J Cowherd, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register



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Agent
Madras, Oregon

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