

Democratic Ticket.

STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL.

For Supreme Judge—
JOHN BURNETT, of Benton County
For Congress, First District—
JEFFERSON MYERS, of Linn Co.

COUNTY.

For County Clerk—
B. F. JONES, of Toledo.
For Sheriff—
C. A. MILLER, of Yaquina.
For Assessor—
HUBLEY LUTZ, of Siletz.
For Treasurer—
S. A. LOGAN, of Newport.
For Commissioner—
J. R. BARCLAY, of Tidewater.
For Superintendent—
MADGE DUNN, of Elk City.
For Coroner—
WM. WAKEFIELD of Little Elk

A QUESTION OF COST.

After all the whole question of the permanent location of a county seat hinges upon the question of cost and expense. This is the basic principal of the correct locations of the seats of counties for the transaction of their business. It is the principle and the fact that exists not only during the heat of a county seat fight, but will continue to exist as long as a county has a corporate existence. It is true that this fact and the principle with it are sometimes lost sight of and sometimes clouded during the discussion incident to the permanent location of a county seat. But when the fog has drifted away that has obscured men's judgment then it recurs with redoubled force, and if they have been blinded by partisan feeling, or by some worse motive, and have accomplished what should not have been done, then it is always a matter of regret.

In the location of a county seat therefore, the first, and in fact the most important thing to consider, is the cost. In speaking of the cost of locations of county seats a wide field is opened. It is not alone the cost of buying a site and putting up county buildings thereon. In fact this is the least part of the cost if the county seat is not properly located. There is the long and perpetual line of costs that must be incurred by the county month after month and year after year. The added costs of mileage and fees soon amount to more than county buildings; the continuous and perpetual added costs of extra fees for witnesses and jurors will build a court house in a very few years. The untold expenses direct upon the county in that shape cannot be enumerated. And then these do not constitute all the costs. There is that direct and ever present cost of additional travel to and from the county seat by the greater number of the people. This is a cost that must be borne, not for one year, or for five years, but for a period of time that no man can estimate.

Therefore we say that the only real thing to be considered is a question of cost. One man might say that it don't make any difference to him where the county seat is located, he only goes there once a year to pay his taxes anyway. But this is not true. It does make a difference to him. The difference is bound to be shown on the very face of that tax receipt which the sheriff gives him when he pays his taxes. If the county seat is off to one side of the county, and is not centrally located as concerns its population, then that man pays the difference of the added costs spoken of above when he pays his other taxes. These costs must be paid and they must be paid in taxes. The man that consoles himself that he escapes his share of these costs because he only goes to the county seat once a year is entirely mistaken. Then there is that other class who say that it is only a matter of self interest anyway and they are going to vote to get the county seat as close to themselves as possible, even if it is out of the proper place to the county at large. We admit that it is a question of self interest, but we

deny that this class of men are really working for their own self interest. It is to the interest of every taxpayer of the county to have the county seat so located that it will accommodate the greatest number of its inhabitants at the least expense to the county, directly, and to the people themselves. The self interest of every citizen and taxpayer of the county should be the upbuilding of the county as a whole, and not the upbuilding of any small part thereof to the detriment of the greater portion. To the citizen and taxpayer it is his self interest to keep down costs and taxes to the end that the burden of county government may be light. The self interest that causes a man to vote to badly or wrongly locate a county seat is a mistaken self interest.

The time is drawing near when the people of this county will be called to vote upon this very vital question. It behooves every citizen to think well and act wisely on this matter. No argument is needed as to the relative merits of the two candidates for county seat. Outside of the fact that the one is already a town of some growth made by the efforts of its own citizens, and by its natural superior location, and the further fact that the other is merely a boom townsite owned almost entirely by non-resident speculators, there is no question as to the natural and proper location of the county seat. The warmest adherents for West Yaquina freely admit that to locate the county seat at Toledo would accommodate the greater number of the citizens of the county. The only question then is whether by the use of specious arguments, promises of pay, the use of money or other schemes will cause the people of Lincoln county to load themselves up with a perpetual burden of costs that must in the years to come cost them an untold amount of money in the way of added costs and taxes. Taxpayers and citizens of Lincoln county, consider this matter well before the election day rolls around.

The election of a county commissioner is one that should be carefully considered by every voter and taxpayer of the county. The county commissioners' court is the bulwark behind which all the county's interests are entrenched. They are the direct representatives of the county in all matters financial. In looking after the interests of the county the court should be so distributed over the county, to the end that they may be identified and conversant with all interests of the county. The divisions of the county by its streams naturally divides the county into districts. The large and important area on the Alsea should have a representation on the county court. The interests of its roads and bridges, and its other county interests warrant and demand that one member of the county court should come from that place. There is no member of the present court from that section. There is but one candidate for commissioner from that part of the county. That candidate is Mr. J. R. Barclay, of Tidewater. Mr. Barclay is an old settler of that part of the county, and is a heavy taxpayer. He is a straight-forward, upright man, and is highly honored and respected by all the people on the Alsea. It would be to the interest of the whole county that Mr. Barclay should be elected. He would be a safe and conservative member of the court and would fairly, honestly and safely represent, not only the Alsea country but the whole county. The Yaquina part of the county would still have two members on the court, and a large part of the county that is now without repre-

sentation would have a clean, fair and competent commissioner to represent it in the county court.

Hon. Allen Parker has filed a petition with County Clerk Jones asking that his name be placed on the ballot as an independent candidate for joint representative for Benton and Lincoln counties. His petition has considerable over 100 names, and has been generally signed by everybody to whom it has been presented, regardless of politics. This is the outcome of the representative matter spoken of in our last issue. The people of this county do not feel that they have been fairly treated in the matter of a candidate for representative.

Messrs. Kern & Church, the lessees of the Dixon rock quarry at Elk City, have notified the people of that place that if they attempt to rebuild the bridge on the old site that they will compel them to put a draw in it. They want the bridge located about thirty feet further down the stream in order to give them more room to operate their quarry. This change in the location of the bridge would necessitate about fifty feet more bridge, and would also require much longer piling at one end of the span.

Charley Miller, the democratic candidate for sheriff, is making a decidedly vigorous canvas, and is making friends and votes every day. Mr. Miller is one of those plain hearty fellows that one has confidence in from first acquaintance, and that confidence grows stronger as the acquaintanceship increases. He is a man of positive convictions, yet is not one of those antagonistic fellows. On all questions you know exactly where to find Charley Miller. And then his qualifications are beyond question. He is right now a very important factor in the race for sheriff, and by the 1st of June he is going to be right up among the leaders.

A strong anti-Tongue feeling exists among the republicans of this district. That this feeling will find vent in some shape is very certain, but at this time it is hard to tell just what shape of an united opposition to Tongue, or it may take some other shape. If we were to surmise the course that will be pursued by the anti-Tongue republicans of Lincoln county, and there is a large number of them, we would guess that when they go to vote that they place the name of Binger Hermann upon their ticket. They feel that in this way they would be supporting a republican and at the same time rebuking the unholy combination that nominated Tongue.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on May 7, 1896, viz:
ABRAHAM L. McFADDIN, Township 11 S., Range 9 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon cultivation of said land, viz: P. A. Miller, Register, all of Clatsop, Oregon, and W. J. Miller, all of Clatsop, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
March 2, 1896.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on May 7, 1896, viz:
MARCUS ROWEN, Township 11 S., Range 9 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon cultivation of said land, viz: William Tallock, of Stanford, Oregon; T. N. Coombs, of Ona, Oregon; and Fred Yost and P. Myer of Stanford, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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February 22, 1896.
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EDWARD DUNN, H. E. 11,500,
for the southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, south 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and lots 6 and 7 of section 2 township 10 south, range 9 west, 11 S., 9 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon cultivation of said land, viz: Dudley Trapp, Thomas Lewis, Albert Clifton and James McDonald all of Clatsop, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
February 22, 1896.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on May 2nd, 1896, viz:
JAMES H. NORRIS, H. E. 11,500,
for the north 1/2 of northeast 1/4, and east 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section 12, town 12 S., range 12 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. H. Green, Charles Heron, Charles L. Wood, and William Heron, all of Clatsop, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and in pursuance of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County, on a decree rendered in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant, in a suit wherein Caroline K. Greffoz was plaintiff, and Ernest Warren was defendant, and which execution bears date April 16, 1896, and is attested by the seal of said court, and is to me directed and commands me to make the sum of \$330.00 U. S. gold coin with interest from the 22nd day of July 1895, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and \$200 as attorneys fees and \$17.30 costs, and accruing costs by levy and sale of the following described property to wit: All of the water front lot lying between the east line of Front St. in the City of Newport, and deep water on Yaquina Bay, and said lot or piece of ground lies duly opposite lot No. Two in block No. One in the City of Newport in Lincoln County, Oregon, together with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining and the building situate thereon, and all the right, title, interest and estate which the said Ernest Warren and all persons claiming under him since the 1st day of December 1888 had or have in the same interest of said Ernest Warren in said premises being a household interest for thirty years in the ground or lot, and the ownership of the buildings, and said lease of the ground, having about twenty years yet to run.

And in pursuance of said execution and order of sale I have levied upon the said premises and on

SATURDAY THE 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House door in the City of Lincoln County, Oregon, I will sell the said leasehold interest, and all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Ernest Warren to and to said premises to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the said execution and accruing costs.

Dated April 22, 1896.

GEO. A. LANDIS,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.