

It is evidently worrying some of the fellows who think they can buy a county-seat for West Yaquina, that their principal method of electioneering should be exposed. In the last issue of the Newport News a correspondent makes a faint denial of the use of money in the interest of West Yaquina for county-seat. It don't go, however. There has been too much open work along that line to deny it successfully. If their judgment was poor when they made their method of fighting Toledo known and it reacts on them where they did not expect it, they must take the consequences.

The republican county central committee held a meeting at Toledo last Friday. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Wadsworth and L. C. Powell performed the duties of secretary. The meeting was held in the county treasurer's office and six members faced the chairman when he rapped for order, a part of these being represented by proxy. The committee found itself confronted by two vacancies on the ticket to be filled, surveyor and coroner. A letter from Josiah Gideon informed the committee that he respectfully declined the nomination for surveyor. The committee filled up the vacancy by nominating Will T. Webber. The convention nominee for coroner failed to file his acceptance and the committee filled this vacancy by nominating Thos. Coombs, of Beaver creek. The committee then made the necessary arrangements for the speakers, etc. After this the committee got this all done they proceeded to settle the silver question. A free coinage resolution was placed before the committee, and silver once more got a black eye from the republicans, and the resolution was defeated by a vote of 5 to 2. After silver received its Waterloo the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. Several of the candidates met with the committee.

In a decision handed down by the supreme court at Pendleton last Monday it was declared that women are not eligible to hold the office of county school superintendent. The decision is in a case from Union county and has been hurried to a conclusion in order that whatever effect it might have on the various female candidates throughout the state might be provided against. There are fifteen female candidates for this office now running throughout the state.

The decision is a lengthy one, and is based on article VI, section 8 of the constitution, which provides, "No person shall be elected or appointed to a county office who shall not be an elector of the county," and section 2 of article II, of the same instrument, which defines an elector as a male citizen. The court then says: "Hence it necessarily follows that none but male citizens can be elected or appointed for county offices. Now, the office of superintendent of common schools although not so mentioned in the constitution, was, at the adoption of that instrument and ever since has been and is now, unmistakably a county office. It is so named and designated in the statutes creating that office, and providing for the jurisdiction and duties of the head thereof; The incumbent is nominated and elected at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers; his jurisdiction is co-extensive with the boundaries of his county; his salary is fixed and paid By the county, and vacancies in the office are filled by appointment by the county court. In short the office is in every sense a county office. Therefore, it follows that whatever views we may entertain as to the propriety of the constitutional provisions prohibiting women from holding county offices, we

have no alternative but to declare that, under the provisions of that instrument, as it now exists, they are ineligible to the office in question, and that the act of 1893, as far as it conflicts with the constitution, is void."

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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 Toledo in Lincoln County, Oregon, I will sell the said leasehold interest, and all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Ernest Warren in and to said premises to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the said execution, costs and accruing costs.

Dated April 24, 1896. GEO. A. LANDIS, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 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 June 29, 1896, viz: JAMES E. POST, H. E. 7,856, for the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4, southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, section 28, town 10, south, range 8, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Savage, Fred Duncan, Charles Roser and O. L. Buchanan, all of Nashville, Oregon.

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WITNESS, the Hon. S. V. Burr, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 6th day of April A. D. 1896.

ATTEST: B. F. JONES, Clerk.

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