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for an exhibition of the stronger and better natures that are presumed to invest men who voluntarily go before the electorate as candidates for public trust and confidence. What less may be expected for them?

DEATH OPENS THE SEASON.

In the course of a four-months season of salmon fishing, it might be far too much to hope that death might not enter the lists against the brave and skillful men who follow the gamey quest; but we had not dreamed that the first hours of the first day would furnish the first chronicle in a double catastrophe such as overtook Colonel De Long and John Wray, off the Long Beach sands yesterday morning. The Astorian, along with the whole coast people, can but deplore the unhappy tragedy of the sea, and go on hoping against its repetition. Death is a grievous thing at all times, but it is doubly potent in its weight when it falls upon men in the open pursuit of a manly trade. May a kindly fate fore-fend a further visitation of this kind this year.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

An operator is defined by a cynic as a man who makes money, and a financier as the man who gets hold of it.

A new company just registered in London is Lingerie, Limited. Sounds a bit chorus.

"Democrats win in Moscow." This ought to be interesting news to each of the fifty-seven varieties hereabouts.

Over in Burrell, Pa., swearing has become so intolerable that a league against it was formed, and the first thing the members did was to swear off too.

It is a curious property of water, discovered anew by the London Financial News, that it expands the stocks while contracting the dividends.

It is suggested that some of the investigated who have been eating their own words might be prosecuted for violation of the Pure Food laws.

The southern representatives who fought the national quarantine bill are now convinced that when it comes to "gag law" the Hon. John Sharp Williams can tie all records as a parliamentary czar.

Really, it might be thought that automobiles already had enough misdeeds to answer for without making them responsible for sewer explosions.

Lava on Vesuvius is advancing at the rate of twenty-one feet a minute. It is fortunate the rate bill is not in its path. It would certainly be run over before it could get out of the way.

Gorky the Russian novelist, is quite dependent of the future of his beloved land, but he continues to hope he may be able to work up a considerable demand for his works in this country.

Notwithstanding the assurance of the scientists that the valleys around Mt. Vesuvius will be fertile again, it is a trifle early to begin arranging home-seekers' excursions to that region.

A new organization that has been formed in Topeka is the Women's Kansas Day Club, which has for its object the collection and preservation of the early history of Kansas, to instill patriotism in Kansas youth and establish comradeship among Kansas women.

The New York Democratic Club appears to think that if William Jennings Bryan will only renounce "16 to 1" it can O. K. him for 1908. Mr. Bryan may not find that hard to do. Events would seem to have made "16 to 1" dead enough for the practical purpose of any Democratic candidate.

Now that watches are carried almost universally, any man who has one has an excellent compass if the sun can be seen. All that you have to do is to turn your watch into a compass is to take it from your pocket and hold it so that the hour hand will point towards the sun, when a line from the center of the watch, bisecting the space between the hour hand and the figure 12 will point directly south. To illustrate, you are hunting, or something and have lost your bearings. You take out your watch and find it is four o'clock. You hold it so that the hour hand points to the sun. The figure 2 is half line between 12 and 4 and a line drawn from the center over 2 is south.

Knowing one point of the compass you can easily determine the rest.

One of the possible consequences of the present eruption of Vesuvius is that Pompeii and Herculaneum may again be exhumed a hundred years hence. The famous umbrella now shades almost as great an are as when Pliny the Elder saw it nearly two thousand years ago and paid for his curiosity with his life.

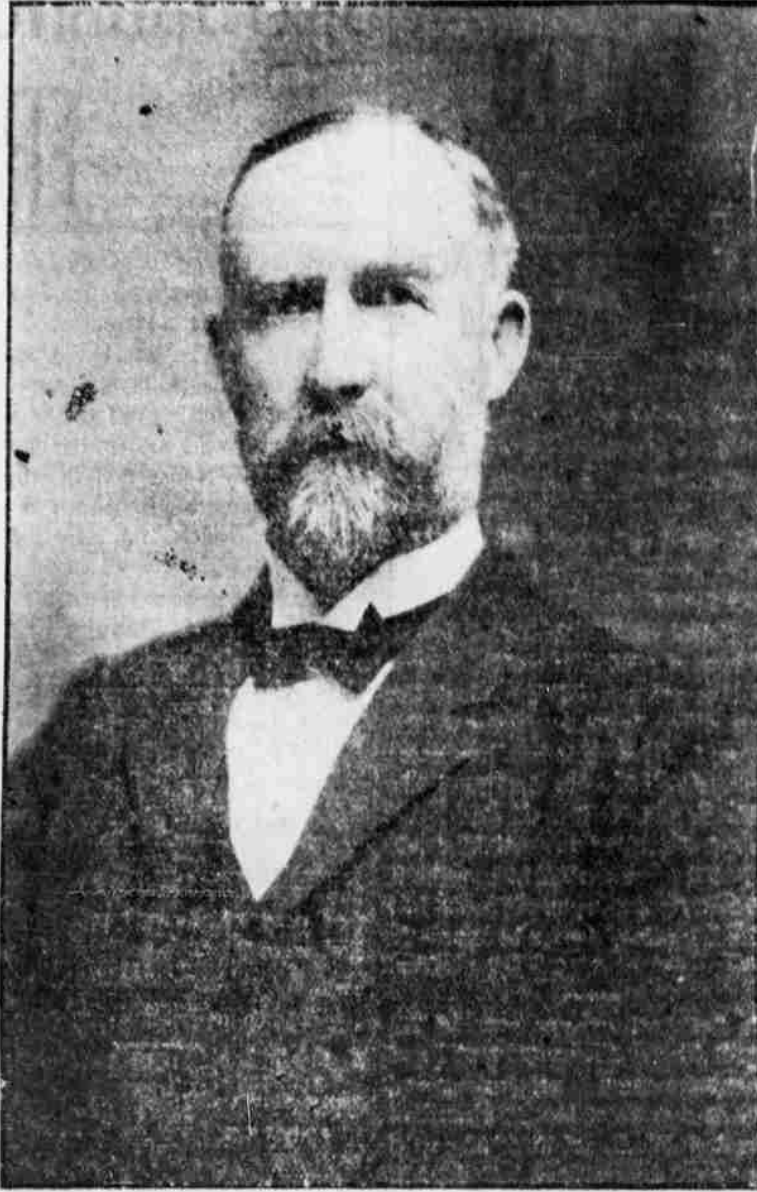
The relief of Lucknow was as nothing to the joy of citizens of Forterburg, a hamlet twelve miles from Alton, when a four horse team from that city reached there last Wednesday with supplies of tobacco, gasoline and oil. The town was completely out of these articles owing to the condition of the roads, made impossible for ordinary teams by the mud. For four days lovers of tobacco were deprived of their narcotic and the male population had be-

come the groughest lot to be found in the state. The could bear to be in the dark, shiver for lack of fuel, but could not do without tobacco.

The idea of converting an unsightly back yard, strewn with ashes and tin cans, into a little bower of fragrance and beauty is one that appeals to the imagination and affords health giving exercises as well as an infinite amount of pleasure and happiness. The average householder devotes more or less time and energy to the front of his premises, but the rear too frequently becomes the dumping ground for the refuse from the kitchen, and the result is the unhappy combination of a Queen Anne front and a Mary Ann rear yard.

Sick headache results from a derangement of the stomach and is cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE



Republican Candidate for Governor.

Dr. Withycombe is widely and favorably known throughout this State. His residence of nearly twenty-five years has given him a ripe experience as to the needs of every industrial interest. He is a champion of better markets for the products of the farm and factory; better roads, and open rivers.

He has been a staunch Republican from the time he became old enough to cast his first ballot. His slogan for the campaign is "An honest and fearless performance of public duty, a greater and united Oregon." Thus is in accord with the sentiment of "a square deal to every person and to every interest." He believes that this sentiment should pervade in tangible form all policies of our state government, especially such matters of taxation, and for a rational regulation of public utilities.

Dr. Withycombe is a man of executive ability, of unquestionable integrity, and if elected will give an administration that will be characterized for its morality, strength and justice.

Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906.
Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, 3 p. m.
Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.
Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 3 p. m.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 25.
Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.
Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of primary elections for state offices: May 3.

GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 15.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.
Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

ject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.
Albany, Oregon.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election.

EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, sub-

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

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