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T. D. Taylor, Democratic Candidate, for Sheriff, has had Four Years Experience as Chief Deputy.

The business of the sheriff's office is complex and difficult. The sheriff is not only the peace officer of the state, but is the collecting officer of the county.

T. D. Taylor has four years experience in the office of sheriff to recommend him for that position. The excellent record of the sheriff's office during the incumbency of W. M. Blakley is to a great extent the work of T. D. Taylor.

During the period from and including September, 1894, to and including March, 1898, the sheriff's office cost \$31,863.21. This was under the management of Sheriffs Houser and Faxon. During the same length of time and from and including September, 1898, to and including March, 1902, the sheriff's office was charged with the sum of \$27,769.94, but from this should be deducted the sum of \$1276.30, collected by Sheriff Blakley as mileage and by him turned in to the county treasurer, leaving the net expense of the sheriff's office during that time \$26,493.64.

This is not designed as a reflection upon the efficiency of Mr. Houser or Mr. Faxon. It is merely a difference in management that effected a saving to the taxpayers of \$4369.57.

The collection of taxes during Mr. Blakley's administration of the office has been in charge of T. D. Taylor. He has at different times performed every service required of the sheriff, but his particular duty has been the collection of taxes.

When Deputy Sheriff Taylor took charge of the tax roll... or 40 pages of these tax rolls were covered with lands held under tax sales in the name of Umatilla county.

Upon the delinquent tax rolls for the years '93, '94, '95 and '96 he succeeded in collecting cash on tax sales amounting to \$1045.58, and upon sheriff's assessments about \$700.00, and other delinquent taxes amounting to \$7570.97, aggregating a total turned into the general fund of the county for taxes levied prior to 1896 of \$9316.55, much of which was delinquent since 1893.

Mr. Taylor is not only a competent accountant, perfectly familiar with every detail of the books kept in the sheriff's office, but is an able detective, and no man has greater qualifications to do the field work of the sheriff's office than himself.

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say that the present economical and efficient system and business methods will be retained. When a thing is at its best why change for "we know not what?"

FOR OR AGAINST GEER.

Furnish Paper at Salem Threatening to Defeat Republicans.

The Salem Sentinel led in the fight in this county to down Governor Geer for renomination. It is supposed to speak for Mr. Furnish's managers directly. It says:

"It now devolves upon the candidates for the legislature in Marion county on the republican ticket to declare themselves. If they are for Governor Geer, the people want to know it. If they are opposed to him it should be known in order that they may be elected."

The editor of the Salem Sentinel is about the only republican newspaper man in the city who wears a Furnish button, and the above is a pretty plain way of saying to the legislative candidates you will have to declare against Geer or be defeated.

Geer carried the primaries overwhelmingly in this county, and the anti-Geer people were not shut out of the republican convention, but nominated part of the ticket.

This new declaration of Furnish-ized republicanism, from its official organ at Salem will come pretty near accomplishing the opposite from its purpose—it will drive them to support Geer for United States senator.

In a free country and in a party that has always spoken for liberty and freedom you cannot drive freemen into or out of a party at the beck of a tyrannical faction—no matter if it is on top for the time being.

The above ought to prove that the Furnish faction mean to rule or ruin the republican party, and it has no future but in the annihilation of such bossism.

Will the republican party be brought closer to the people by the success or by the defeat of Furnish methods?

Study it out for yourselves, you who love the republican party.—Salem Journal.

PROUD OF HIM.

A Glittering Jewel in Umatilla County's Journalistic Diadem.

"Shaniko" Dodd, in his "reply to Hartman," evidently made the editorial effort of his life. The said effort will go down in the history of Umatilla county journalism labeled as the hot air blast, par excellence. The effort, in all its conglomerated embellishment, frills, fetters and feathers, sounds much the same as the boy's essay on the cow, only the boy said, "a cow is a cow. Can the cow run? The cow can run." Then the boy quit. "Shaniko" Dodd didn't. In his effort he referred to the memory of the late William Martin in a treacherous way, hoping to ring in a sympathetic dodge. Then he roamed around in his misleading calculations and brought in the panic of '93 and concluded by telling us that we have a \$40,000 court house that cost us \$90,000, giving this as a reason in justification for Furnish charging the county 15 per cent per month interest. "Shaniko" is a glittering jewel in Umatilla county's journalistic diadem, and we are proud of him.—Athena Press.

Creditable to Chamberlain.

Neither the Oregonian nor the republican campaign orators have charged that George E. Chamberlain ever took a cent of compensation in public office but what the law clearly fixed as salary.

Mr. Fulton, who is making the state campaign for Mr. Furnish, does not pretend that Mr. Chamberlain has ever taken a dollar in the way of graft while in office.

When the people of Oregon reflect on what has been almost the uniform custom among partisan politicians, they must conclude that there is something to Mr. Candidate Chamberlain.

He has been tried in the legislature, as district attorney here and at Portland, and as attorney-general, and he has done his duty, and has not joined in the general disease of looting the public.

Isn't he about the kind of a man to put at the head of the movement as an antidote to this disease?—Salem Journal.

Political Notes.

W. J. Furnish's reception at Salem Friday night was a great success. The weather was bad, but the crowd was large and the enthusiasm knew no bounds. The Marion county republicans desired to prove their loyalty to the ticket and the candidate for governor. W. J. Furnish and C. W. Fulton made speeches. There was a long procession, plenty of fireworks and refreshments before the speaking in spite of the rain.

On the 21st there will be a republican rally in Sumpter, the occasion being the visit there of the republican candidate for governor, W. J. Furnish.

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