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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

- For Supreme Judge,
F. A. MOORE,
of Columbia county.
- For Attorney-General,
L. R. WEBSTER,
of Jackson county.
- For Congressman, first district,
BINGER HERMANN,
of Douglas county.
- For Congressman, second district,
W. R. ELLIS,
of Morrow county.
- DISTRICT.
- For Circuit Judge,
J. C. FULLERTON,
of Roseburg.
- For Prosecuting Attorney,
S. W. CONDON,
of Eugene.
- For Member State Board of Equalization,
A. C. WOODCOCK,
of Eugene.
- COUNTY.
- For State Senator,
B. F. ALLEY,
of Florence.
- For Representatives,
D. C. BAUGHMAN,
of Cottage Grove.
M. J. HILLEGAS,
of Camp Creek.
JASPER WILKINS,
of Coburg.
- For Sheriff,
E. K. HENDERSON,
of Eugene.
- For Clerk,
W. R. WALKER,
of Eugene.
- County Judge,
RODNEY SCOTT,
of Eugene.
- For Treasurer,
FRANK REISNER,
of Eugene.
- For Commissioner,
ELI PERKINS,
of Long Tom.
- For School Superintendent,
J. G. STEVENSON,
of Eugene.
- For Surveyor,
C. M. COLLIER,
of Eugene.
- For Assessor,
J. E. BOND,
of Eugene.
- For Coroner,
Dr. J. W. HARRIS,
of Eugene.

EUGENE PAPERS

Complimentary Mention of Col. Alley and the Representatives On the Republican Ticket.

From the Oregon State Journal.

Col. B. F. Alley, the republican nominee for State Senator in Lane county, is a fit representative of this enterprising and progressive community. Commencing at an early age as an orphan boy, without friends or assistance, he acquired a good education and habits of industry, honesty and self-reliance, and has made his way westward with the march of empire to the point where the billows of the great ocean dash against the western coast of America. There, among the hardy pioneers on the Siuslaw, surrounded by the rugged mountains, among a congenial people, he has chosen his home, and, with all the energy of an enthusiast, is laboring to convert the wilderness into productive

fields and beautiful gardens. He came here eight years ago and performed a splendid work for the early settlers, in compiling, arranging and writing Walling's History of Lane County, a book of over 500 large pages, in which will be preserved for future generations many of the adventures, the hardships and the experiences of the pioneers. Several years ago he married the daughter of Hon. J. G. Gray, one of the earliest and most enterprising citizens of Lane county, who is known and esteemed for his many noble qualities not only by everybody in this county where he resides but by hosts of friends and acquaintances all over Oregon. Two or three years ago Col. Alley located with his family at Florence where they now reside. He is as thoroughly identified with the people of Lane county as any man can be. All he has is here, and all his interests for the present and the future are in Lane county. He is honest, capable, enthusiastic and energetic. Such qualities are worth much to any community. He believes in going ahead and doing something for ourselves, instead of waiting for some other person to come and do it for us, and will not lean back and vote "no" on every thing.

By early training, by hard labor and experience, a man of the people, accustomed to hard labor, and believes in and sympathizes with the farmers, mechanics and all others who live by manual labor. He will, if elected, vote and work for their interests and for the interests of the people of the county and state, without regard to the politics or location of those who will be benefited. He is just the man for the farmer's alliance or people's party to vote for. He is as fully in sympathy with them as any man in the county, or any man who has travelled through here lecturing in their behalf for big pay, and, if elected, would get in and do something for them. He is a sober, temperate man, and, if elected the water at Salem would not make him sick, as it usually does a Lane county democrat.

It has been ascertained by actual experience that the water at Salem, or something the democrats put in it, does not agree with the stomach of a Lane county democrat. There is more aquaria in the water down there and less pure democracy than they are used to drinking up here and it always makes them sick. Therefore, we protest against having the friend of our boyhood days and all the years since then, who is as dear as a brother, sent to Salem again, to be sick and perhaps die before his term is half completed. He is a good man, one of the best in the world, present company excepted, but his early education was neglected and he in consequence became a democrat when the republicans needed him. Since then he has often been imposed upon by designing demagogues, and has swallowed all the dotes and antidotes in the political

pharmacopia, without receiving the slightest relief from the evil effects of his early political training. He has swallowed McClellan, Greeley, Hancock, Cleveland and Pennoyer, and a great many other nasty things—war on a peace platform and peace on a war platform. They never helped him any but his stomach held out until he tried Salem water and then it failed. It was the worst thing he had ever tried and he gave it up as unfit for his stomach, after it had mastered all the atrocious things invented by mortal man. That ought to settle it. A man ought to know when he gets enough. Now, let the voters of Lane county try Col. Alley. He has a stomach like an ostrich, and can drink Salem water, or Willamette river water, when the river is high or low, muddy or clear, without the least danger to his stomach. Is he honest, is he capable, has he a peaceful bosom, and will his stomach stand Salem water? These are the great questions now before the people. Echo answers "yes" for each senatorial candidate, on the first three questions, but when it comes to the fourth and last the republican is in it and the democrat is out.

From the Eugene Register.
Much importance is attached to the offices of state senator and representatives, and the people cannot be too careful how they vote on the sixth day of June. We need men in the legislature who are competent to judge rightly of the needs of the masses of the people, who can make laws that will be a benefit to the state and not a detriment, who know by experience what will be the best for the community they are elected to represent. For such an office we want men of mature years and good judgement, acquired by a long and successful career in the practical pursuits in which the majority of the people they are to represent are interested. Such men you will find named in the republican ticket. Mr. Alley, candidate for senator, Messrs. Baughman, Hillegas and Wilkins for the lower house, are men in whom we can safely trust to make the necessary revisions to the laws under which we are to be governed, and experience and long acquaintance with the men will tell us that no measure will receive their support unless the measure will be beneficial to the people they represent. They are not men who will make rash promises, they will not go about the country telling what great things they are going to do, they do not attempt to get votes by flowery speeches and fictitious utterances, and they are at least each of them old enough to vote. Their lives and actions among us are sufficient guarantee of what they will do, and we have no doubt but what they will be elected and do good service for the people.

"Hours of Labor" is one of the chief discussions of to-day. While THE WEST has little fear lest the laboring men will

overwork themselves we feel that of all the classes who could call with right or reason for legislative interference with the hours of labor, the shopwomen of our cities seem to us to have far the strongest claim. Men can always, more or less, shift for themselves, and make or mar their own lives; but women, by the condition of their existence, have little or no choice as to the nature and character of their occupations. If a girl has to work for her living, and if she is unable or unwilling to find a husband to support her, she has very few careers open to her. The chief and most important market for female labor is to be found in shops; and, as no special education is required, and as any girl with fair health and ordinary intelligence can serve behind a counter, the number of applicants for employment as shopwomen is far in excess of the number of situations to be filled. The result is that in consequence of the inevitable laws of supply and demand the labor required of women in shops is hard in comparison with that of men, while the pay is also comparatively small. Owing to a variety of causes into which there is no need to enter, the class which earns its living by serving in shops has not the same power of combination and co-operation as that enjoyed by workmen engaged either in skilled trades or in pursuits for whose success collective as well as individual exertion is essential. Of course there are many exceptions, but in the great majority of instances any shopman is aware that if he fails to give satisfaction his employer will find no difficulty whatever in filling up his place. If this is true of shopmen as a class, it is still more true of shopwomen. They are very helpless; they are not in a position to resent overwork or underpayment; and, if it is in the power of congress to improve their condition by direct legislation, their case is infinitely stronger than that of ordinary operatives.

E. K. HENDERSON is the candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket. He is a square, upright, honorable young man and deserving the support of the class of people who respect and honor these principles in office holders. There is probably not another man in Lane county so popular with the people where he is known as is King Henderson. A vote for Mr. Henderson is a vote for a man you may feel proud to have hold the office of county sheriff.

THERE seems scarcely a dissenting voice as to the desire of the re-election of W. R. Walker to the position of county clerk. Billy has served our people well in that capacity and the popular wish is that he may be permitted to continue in office.

FROM all sides of us and not a great distance from Florence come reports of rich finds in gold and silver bearing quartz. Surely there must soon be some more extended developments of these rich surroundings.