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NUMEROUS INQUIRIES about Florence and the surrounding country have been received lately at this office.

THE FACT is pointed out by the Boston Herald that the Shakers are gradually dying out in this country.

SECRETARY of Agriculture Wilson believes that with proper development Alaska can ultimately be made to sustain a large population.

THE OPPOSITION of Congressman Tongue will do well not to attempt to force the Porto Rican bill as a campaign issue.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican state convention held in Portland the 12th inst made the following nominations.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1900.

Between the would-be wits and the politicians in congress, Admiral Dewey's self-started maybe wife-started would be more correct, presidential boom is in great danger of being turned into a universal laughing stock.

Both sides are lining up for the final fight on the Porto Rico bill, which had to be postponed from last week because of the large number of republicans absent.

Hon Webster Davis delivered his first lecture on behalf of the Boers last night, to a large and sympathetic audience.

No treaty, no canal bill. That is the situation in the senate, and unless there is a radical change in existing conditions there will be no action upon either at this session.

The Clark case is closed and a decision is now awaited from the committee on elections as to whether Senator Clark shall retain his seat or be put out of the senate.

passed it. Now, the original bill and the substitute, with its amendments, will be turned over to a conference committee, and a bill differing from both may be the result.

Two consular reports, one from Belgium and one from France, contain hints that should not be lost upon this government if we are to maintain colonies.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The republican party in Lane county have placed in the field a set of candidates for the various offices to be filled at the election in June.

Of the candidates for representatives, L T Harris is a popular young attorney of Eugene who is rapidly working his way upward in his profession.

E U Lee the candidate for clerk is now serving his first term in that office and is very popular among the voters of all parties.

R D Hawley who received the nomination for sheriff is a successful farmer and is a man who makes friends quickly.

L Gilstrap nominated for treasurer is a competent bookkeeper and capable of looking after the county funds if placed in his care.

D P Burton is now serving his fourth term as county assessor and was re-nominated for another term by a large majority.

G W Griffin the candidate for coroner is a well known business man of Eugene.

LESS THAN FOUR weeks remain in which to register for voting. Better attend to it at once and avoid any chance for difficulty when you go to deposit your ballot.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized.

LANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Representatives—L T Harris, of Eugene. Jas Hemenway, of Cottage Grove. Ivan McQueen, of Lorane. For County Judge—O F Knox, of Cottage Grove. For Clerk—E U Lee, of Junction City. For Sheriff—R D Hawley, of Creswell. For Commissioner—J L Taylor, of Hermann. For Assessor—D P Burton, of Eugene. For Treasurer—L Gilstrap, of Eugene. For School Superintendent—Eugene Bond, of Thurston. For Surveyor—C M Collier, of Eugene. For Coroner—G W Griffin, of Eugene. FLORENCE PRECINCT OFFICERS. For Justice of the Peace—C H Holden. For Constable—John L. Furnish. For Road Supervisor—J A McLeod.

CITIZENS' TICKET

- For Representatives—Levi Geer, of Cottage Grove. E R Skipworth, of Eugene. Chas Harwood, of Florence. For County Judge—H R Kincaid, of Eugene. For Commissioner—J R Hill, of Richardson. For Clerk—H M Millhorn, of Junction. For Sheriff—W W Withers, of Thurston. For Treasurer—A S Patterson, of Eugene. For Assessor—E R Parker, of Trent. For School Superintendent—W M Miller, of Lost Valley. For Surveyor—Lincoln Taylor, of Cottage Grove. For Coroner—Dr W L Cheshire, of Eugene. FLORENCE PRECINCT OFFICERS. For Constable—Al Ready. For Road Supervisor—O W Sutton.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The prohibitionists of Lane county met at the court house in Eugene last Saturday and nominated the following ticket for the June election. Those in attendance numbered 33.

- Joint Senator—Rev J C Richardson, of Eugene. Representatives—Stuart B Hanna, H M Frymeyer, Creswell, and John Bamford, of Junction. County Judge—J A Bushnell, of Junction. Commissioner—Geo Lea, of Cottage Grove. Clerk—S S Mores, of Creswell. Sheriff—G C Miller, of Cottage Grove. Treasurer—W F Patterson, of Eugene. Assessor—H J Gassman. School Superintendent—John Handaker, of Eugene. Coroner—Dr J S Dale.

UNION NOMINEES.

The following are the candidates nominated at the Union state convention in Portland last week.

For presidential electors, W M Pierce of Umatilla, John Whittaker of Benton, Dell Stuart and Ernest Kroner of Multnomah. For supreme judge W M Ramsey of Marion. Food commissioner, W M Schulmerick of Washington. Congressman, first district, Dr B Daly of Lake. Prosecuting attorney, S H Hazard of Coos. Joint senator, R M Veatch of Lane.

New Meat Market. I have opened a shop in Florence where I shall keep a good stock of CHOICE MEATS. Always on Hand. Give me a Call. Next door to Morris Hotel. C. BRACEY.

J. LOCK, Florence, WATCH-MAKER. All Work Warranted. CHARGES MORE REASONABLE THAN USUALLY. SUNDAY SERVICES. Sunday School 10 A M. Preaching 11 A M. Endeavor 2:30 P M. Preaching at Acme 3 P M. At this service the pastor will report the action of Presbytery concerning the Acme church. I G KNOTTS, Pastor.

MOHAWK RAILROAD. Guard: Last Thursday the contract to finish the grading of the Mohawk railroad was re-let to Contractor Mason, of Portland. Mr Mason has just finished a contract on the Columbia & Southern and will at once move his supplies here, including 100 teams. He expects to complete the work in 60 working days, beginning Monday. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS and county school superintendents elected this year will serve four-year terms, in accordance with enactments of the last legislature. Voters should take especial care that none but honest, capable men, especially fitted for the positions, are elected to those offices. MAN.

He marryeth a cross-eyed woman because her father hath a bank account, and findeth that she is ridden with hysteria and believeth in witches. His father-in-law then monkeyeth with stocks and goeth under. What is man but a carbuncle on the neck of existence? Yes, but a tumor on the back of fate. Like our shadows our wishes lengthen as our sun declines. We meet thee like a pleasant thought when such are wanted. He playeth at the races and staketh his substance on the brown mare because he hath received a tip. The result gelding with a bald face winneth by a neck. Behold he runneth for office and the dead beat pulleth him ever and anon and then voteth against him. He exalteth himself among the people and swellth with pride, but when the votes are counted he findeth that he was not in it. He boasteth of his strength in Israel, but is beaten by a bald-headed man from Taller creek. He goeth to the post-office to glance at the latest papers, and receiveth a dun from the doctor for his last year's attention. He goeth forth to breathe the fresh air and to meditate on the treachery of all earthly things, and is accosted by a bank cashier with a slight draft for \$127.30. A political enemy lieth in wait for him at the market place and walketh around him crowing like unto a cock. He trusteth in a man who claimeth to be filled with righteousness and standeth high in the synagogue, and gets done up. For behold his pious friend is full of guile and runneth over with deception. From the cradle to the grave man giveth his aims to him that smiteth him. His seed multiplyeth around him and cryeth for bread, and if his sons come to honor he knoweth it not. Fate prevaileth ever against him. What is man but a painful wart on the heel of time?—John Collins, M D, in Medical Brief.

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