

Florence, Ore. Apr. 27, 1900.

The different political parties have selected their candidates for the various state and county offices. It is conceded by both parties that for the most part the two leading tickets are made up of clean able men who will put up a strong fight for election.

Dewey is a brave old sailor and won honor and renown enough to do more than any man as long as he stayed aboard; but he made a ridiculous assay of himself the moment he set foot on land and became mixed up with a woman and politics.—Bohemian Nugget.

WHAT HAS wrought the sudden change of heart in Amis in regard to the fitness of certain candidates on the citizens ticket to hold the offices for which they have been nominated? It is but a few months since he was denouncing Withers and Patterson as utterly unfit for these positions and now he comes out and supports them. Evidently consistency is not a virtue to which Amis can lay claim.

In previous years it has happened every spring that many of the young men whose homes are here would start out for some other place in search of employment for the summer. Conditions are changed now in this respect and instead of going away to work, men are now coming here to work. Strangers are arriving here nearly every day and one good thing about it is, they have all been able to find employment at good wages and more hands are needed yet.

THE WEEKLY Citizen wasted considerable of its valuable (?) space last week in calling its names because we said it took money to get Mr. Bryan to show his courage and ability to the people of Oregon. If Amis could have denied the statement we should not have been surprised at his language, but for him to take so much of his valuable (?) time to attempt to contradict us and then end by admitting that our statement is true—it is astonishing. We will not forget you Mr. Amis when our management brings such odium upon "The West" that we are obliged to change its name in order to lay a little claim to respectability.

EVERY CITIZEN who is in favor of building new roads by the county and improving those already opened, should vote for O. F. Knox for county judge and J. J. Taylor for commissioner. The men who are elected to these offices this year will constitute the majority of the county court and if they work together will control the business affairs of the county for the next four years. A system of good roads throughout the county will help to develop and make the property valuable and in a few years repay the county for the cost of construction. It is poor economy for the county to refuse to give a reasonable sum every year to help build new roads or for such other purposes as the interests of the public demand.

THE WEEKLY Citizen is following the footsteps of its imbecile predecessor, the Broadaxe, and has no more regard for truth and justice than had that sheet. The latest move of the Citizen is to accuse Assessor Burton and his deputies of making partisan assessments favoring their party friends and asserting that Mr. Burton is nominated and elected through the efforts of his deputies. It takes but very little investigation to show the falsity of the Citizen's statements. Mr. Burton last summer employed thirteen deputies to assess the property of the county, besides the two employed in the office. The latter two are ladies and some of the others are not republican, and do not take part in republican meetings. Leaving these out of the count, if Mr. Burton were not a very popular man the rest of the deputies must be very influential in Lane county to be able to nominate him in convention by a large majority for the fifth term, if one tenth of Amis's statements concerning him were true. An officer who employed a few deputies to do the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1900.

Whatever others may think of his candidacy for the presidency, there isn't the slightest doubt that Admiral Dewey regards his change as excellent. He is hard at work on his statement defining his position on the questions of the hour, which he says he will make public in a few days, probably during the present week. He believes that the people want him for president and that he can be nominated and elected in spite of the politicians. Either he or the politicians will be up against a big disappointment in the near future.

May 1 is likely to become a red letter day in Porto Rican history, as that is the date upon which the island will be turned over to the new civil government. The new tariff will also go into effect on that day. Congressional sentiment commends the president's selection of Hon. Charles H. Allen, now assistant secretary of navy, to be civil governor of the island. Mr. Allen has proven himself a capable man and is likely to become popular in Porto Rico.

It seems almost impossible for the pension question to be discussed in congress without breaking parliamentary rules, to say nothing of those of good manners. Representatives Talbert, of South Carolina, and Fordney, of Michigan, engaged in a battle of words, precipitated by the statement of the latter that he would not believe the former on oath, from which the following is quoted: Mr. Talbert—"I have read somewhere in the Bible where it says 'a whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass and a rod for the fool's back.' Now, I do not know which category to put the gentleman from Michigan in, but I want to say that it may be that he may be put in each of them. I want to say that if the gentleman means to impute untruthfulness to me, I hurl it back down his rotten throat, and I say that he states something that is unworthy of a gentleman upon the floor of this house."

Mr. Fordney—"I want to say to the gentleman that I am a firm believer in the Bible. The Bible says that a man must be born again. When it comes time for the gentleman from South Carolina to be born again, I hope to God he will be still-born." Mr. Talbert—"I want to say that there is no danger of the gentleman's being born again, because the devil has got him, has got a bill of sale of him now." It requires something stronger than ordinary eyesight to see any signs of statesmanship in that sort of talk.

Lobbying is catching. Senator Chandler created a sensation at a meeting of the senate committee on interstate commerce, by reading a circular letter, sent out by the secretary of the interstate commerce commission, asking its receivers to bring pressure to bear upon senators and representatives to the Cullom bill, to enlarge the powers of that commission. Three thousand copies of this letter have been sent to boards of trade and chambers of commerce, throughout the U. S.

By the overwhelming majority of 210 to 15, the house adopted a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment.

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