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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Supreme Judge—
C E Wolverton, of Linn county.
For Food Commissioner—
J W Bailey, of Multnomah county.

DISTRICT.

For Member of Congress—
Thos H Tongue, of Washington co.
For District Attorney—
Geó M Brown, of Douglas county.
For Joint Senator—
R A Booth, of Josephine county.

COUNTY.

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.

LANE COUNTY is entitled to three representatives in the state legislature. Each man should see to it that his ticket is marked so that his vote will count for the full number, as otherwise he throws away a part of his vote.

HOW CAN we expect our children to grow up with proper respect for the sufferings and hardships of their ancestors, and appreciation for the comfort and security they now enjoy, if we settle down into morbid indifference ourselves.

IT MAY not be generally known that there are five constitutional amendments to be voted upon by the citizens of Oregon at the coming election. People should understand the object of each and be prepared to vote intelligently on the question of adopting them.

J L Taylor is a man who if elected commissioner will look after the interests of all parts of the county. The course of the Guard is contemptible in trying to make it appear that Mr Taylor is not competent to fill the office of commissioner because he is not a heavy taxpayer. Evidently that paper believes that only the wealthy should be permitted to hold office.

ACCORDING TO the Guard it is necessary to have a certain amount of taxable property in order to be eligible to a position on the Citizen's ticket. We may be mistaken but have always understood that the Demo-Populist-Citizen's ticket laid great stress on its friendliness to the poor man for the reason that a man could not be rich and honest at the same time. Why this change of position? This party is surely to honest (?) to change its principles for such a trifling thing as a county office.

A FEW days ago we received a message from a resident of Indian creek saying that he had intended subscribing for our paper but would not do it because we are supporting one of his neighbors in his candidacy for an office. We have been and are using what influence we have to help elect the neighbor to that office and consider him an honorable and competent man and well qualified to attend the business of the county. But is the one referred to first an honorable man! Let us see. He is one who from petty spite seeks to injure his neighbor. One who when two voters of his precinct had paired agreeing that neither would vote at a certain election went and endeavored to persuade the one who belongs to his own political party to violate the agreement and go to the election and cast his vote just before the polls were closed, seeking by this despicable method to gain an unfair advantage for his party. Is such a man a safe adviser in regard to his neighbors? Let the voters judge for themselves.

LEE IS RIGHT.

And so are the Precinct Officers.

But the law is in error for the reason that the precinct books cannot be at the clerk's office for him to close at 5 o'clock on May fifteenth, and also at the offices of the precinct officers to receive names until 5 o'clock of the same day. That every one may see and judge for himself we will give below Secs 5 and 13 of the Registration Laws.

"Sec 5. It shall be the duty of every elector in the State of Oregon between the first Monday in January, 1900, and 5 o'clock p m of the fifteenth day of May, 1900, and between the same dates and hours biennially thereafter, to register with some notary public or justice of the peace or with the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides, in accordance with this act."

Sec 13. The county clerk in each county shall close his registers at 5 o'clock p m of May 15, 1900, and biennially thereafter, by writing the word "closed" in red ink on the line next below the name of the last elector registered in each precinct in the general register. He shall then on the index pages in the general register, opposite the name of each precinct, in writing, certify the number of electors registered in each precinct in the county and not cancelled, and the total so registered in the county, and sign his name and title and affix the seol of the county thereto. He shall likewise close the pages of the precinct registers, and certify in each of the precinct register the total number of electors registered in such precinct and not cancelled, and sign the same and add his official title and affix the seal of the county thereto."

WHAT ABOUT THE FOURTH.

As near as we can learn from conversing with several of the Acme people, is they are in favor of helping us raise funds for a grand celebration at Florence owing to the present inconvenience of their grounds. This being the case steps should be taken immediately to arrange for the finest celebration ever held in this valley. A meeting should be called, committees, appointed and everything possible made in readiness at the earliest practicable time, to avoid the confusion which is fatal to success, but certain to occur when things are delayed until the last moment.

If funds can be raised a display of fire works for day or evening, could be arranged for as heretofore this part of the program, for one reason or another has received but little attention and it is something that many of our young people have had but little chance to witness.

LAKE NEWS.

Editor "WEST."

Since I last wrote you everything has moved along nicely here on the Lakes.

Messrs Dale, Harwood, Erhardt, Peterson, Anderson, Colvin, Flint and J O Mitchell met to ceil the school house last Tuesday. When the work was nearly completed we were called to dinner which was prepared by Messdames Dale, Colvin, Flint and Harwood; there was strawberry shortcake and cream, good coffee, chicken, ham and lots of other good things too numerous to mention. Suffice to say we did justice to the dinner still there was lots left.

I am progressing nicely with my campaign work, and now have another man on the fence. Both men agreed to go to our political meeting over on south slough last Monday and if our voters said that the republicans were robbing us and that it was an outrage to retain the Philippine islands, that we were doing wrong by not turning them over to Aguinaldo—those islands he so greatly desires—together with all the niggers, that they would vote our ticket next June. I assured them that our orators would tell them all that and more too. They went to hear those orators but Editor, it makes my heart ache (to write this) there was no one there to talk with them on this great subject. No, no one. Mr Shultz talked quite a long time, but his subject was an animal he had, had trouble about.

My second convert is from Fiddle creek, as he was disappointed in not hearing our great orators last Monday. I will withhold his name.

Nothing new from headquarters, only that everything is going our way. We pronouced the war a failure in the sixties, and do so now. If we can onlo get the plutocrats to give up the Philippine islands, we will make it stick this time and then we can add two or three more planks to our platform viz; murderers, cowards and robbers.

A Bryan Supporter.

THE EUGENE Register a few days ago came out with a statement showing that the sheriff's office since July 1, 1898, has cost the county an average of $75 per month more than it did during Sheriff Johnson's term. The Guard claims an increase of business during Wither's term but has failed to show a sufficient increase to justify the added expense. The Guard's statement that Withers has been doing the business which Johnson left to constables, does not seem to be borne out by facts as the county has paid out almost the same amount for constable fees during the last 22 months as during the same period immediately preceding.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., May 14, 1900.

Is the Monroe Doctrine in danger? It is evident that members of the administration, and prominent administraiion senators believe that it is. Secretary Root's warning to the country to be prepared to fight for the Monroe doctrine, given several weeks ago, has been followed by similar talk from Secretary Long, and now the same warning has been sounded by Senator Lodge, and notwithstanding contrary statements, there is no doubt that Germany is the nation from which an attack on the Monroe doctrine is apprehended. Senator Lodge said in his speech: "The Monroe doctrine is the greatest protection of the U S. To that doctrine we all without distinction to party, adhere. I am by no means convinced that some European power, perhaps one of those whose navy is just now receiving such a rapid increase (Germany) may want to test that doctrine, and that we may find ourselves called upon to protect Brazil or some other South American state from invasion, and to see to it that no new European state is established in the continent to the south. I am not conjuring up imaginary dangers. I think that they exist and are very real, I trust they will never find actual result in war; but I am sure that the way to prevent any such test of the Monroe doctrine, the way to prevent peacably the seizure of any part of the South American Continent or of the West Indian islands by any European power, is to have an American navy which no power in the world can afford to disregard." Senator Daniel said: "No nation on this earth would be so fatuous as to seek to be treading upon the skirts of the U S. No fact is better known than that the U S will fight for the Monroe doctrine, and it is well known too, that a fight with the U S is a mighty serious business in which any nation is likely to be worsted." These and other speeches of the same tenor were made while the senate was discussing whether the naval appropriation bill should provide for the purchase of armor for the new warships from private parties who are in the armor trust, or should provide for the establishment of a government armor plant. The armor plant amendment was defeated by a majority of two.

One result of the defalcation of C F W Neeley, financial agent of the Cuban Postal system, now officially stated to be $36,000, and unofficially stated to be $105, 000, will be a general investigation of all Cuban accounts. Gen Wood is now making an investigation, under orders from Washington, and it is possible that there may also be a congressional investigation. Senator Bacon has offered a resolution instructing the senate committee on Cuba to investigate all moneys received and paid out since the occupation of the island by our military forces. The president has directed the Attorney General to personally see that the prosecution of Neeley is pushed. There have been rumors from time to time of extravagant living on the part of American officials in Cuba, which indicated either that some of those officials were making a lot of money outside or that something was wrong. Those familiar with conditions at Havana, have from the first feared that peculation would cause scandal. The whole moral atmosphere of the place has been tainted by long years of the corrupt rule of Spaniards, who regarded peculation of public funds as one of their privileges, and even the better class of Cubans regarded it as a matter of course. Spanish officials in Cuba grew rich, and the Cubans expected the American officials to do the same thing. A man's honesty must be of the most rugged sort to stand fast amid such surroundings.

It is now as plain as the nose on your face that powerful interests are working to prevent action by the senate at this session on the Nicaragua canal bill. The strongest factor is the adjournment program, but there are others. Members of the Isthmian canal commission have verbally told the senate canal committee, before which the bill now is, that they favored the Nicaragua route, but their report will not be completed for several months. The newest scheme of delay is for the committee to grant hearing to the officers and directors of the new Panama canal company. Meanwhile the congressional leaders are figuring on adjournment early in June and working everything toward that end.

If attention from officials and members of both branches of congress means popularity, Hon Theodore Roosevelt is the most popular man who has been in Washington for many months, as he certainly received more attention during the three or four days he has been in Washington than has been paid to any other man since this congress met, and the attention he received was not from members of any one political party.

This week will show whether it will require a fight to get a vote on the Clark resolution in the senate, as Senator Chandler has given notice that he intends trying to keep the resolution before the senate, when it comes up under the agreement, until a vote is taken.

The split in the opposition to the shipping bill, indicated by two minority reports has revived talk about pushing the measure through before adjournment, but the chances are against any action at this session.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will be Held in Florence Saturday May 29.

Morning Session 9 A M.

Recitation.
Opening remarks — Supt Miller.
Class exercise Mental Arithmetic — O F Callison.
Geography Methods — Jas L Furnish.
State Course of Study — Supt Miller.
Language — Gertrude Harwood.
Discussion School punishment Teachers.

Afternoon Session 1 P M to 3 P M.

Recitation
Class exercise in primary reading — Miss Hattie Davis.
Teachers' Preparation for School Work — Supt Miller.
Discussion Grading a Mixed School — Teachers.

POINT TERRACE ITEMS.

BY CARMEN.

May 21, 1900.

John and Andrew Bruhd started for Cape Nome today.

A H Fisk, Mrs Hood and Mrs Rix of Eugene are camping at H H Fisk's.

Miss Clara Pengra is teaching the Point Terrace school and gives good satisfaction to all.

Ralph Knotts came up the river Sunday and brought the Sunday school supplies. The Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Frank Rogers came up the river Saturday expecting to meet his sister who is coming from Nebraska but as she didn't come he will have to make another trip.

While working at the quarry last week Ernest Lloyd got his face and hands severely burned and his mustache eyebrows and some of his hair burned off. In filling a small hole with powder he neglected to take the can away and when he lit the fuse it split into the can. Seeing where it was going he jumped backwards in time to escape some of the force of the explosion but not all. He was such a sight when he went into the engine room that the engineer fainted and fell and cut his nose on a tin can.

MASS MEETING.

We regret to record the fact that our old soldiers did not let the people know that they were men a ly or physically disinclined to take the lead in Decoration exercises so that the citizens could have had more time to prepare a suitable program for the occasion; as it is they have decided to hold a mass meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Odd Fellow's hall to see if a brief program cannot be arranged.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

May 28, 1900.

J E Inloe late of Chickahominy died at Portland a few days ago.

Herman Steinhauer is superintendent of the Deadwood Sunday school.

John Carlyle and his bride have gone to Mapleton to live. He will work in a lumber camp.

O Willcut and son's slashing grows apace. They have the largest piece of bottom land in this part of the country and if they keep on as they have begun it will not be long till they have it all under plow.

We don't want a railroad to every man's door. We'll be satisfied with a bridge over Lake creek. If your candidate for county commissioner will promise to give up that we'll vote for him, Mr Editor.

What a litigious lot the people of Deadwood must be! Even Change says in the WEST that it would cost them $200 to do their justice court business on Lake creek during the justice's term. We are not half as bad as that up this way. After we have gone up Deadwood twenty years it would be too bad to make them come over here two years.

When James Johnstone's house burned he and his family had gone to Eugene and were expected home the next day. Two little Willcut girls and Mr Eagglesham a one-legged man 80 years old were all the persons on the place. One of the girls heard a noise overhead and opened the door when smoke poured down and drove her back. The old man was unable to do anything and the girls feared to enter the building, lest the roof should fall on them and everything in the house was burned.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in reccommending it to others suffering from that dreaded disease. J W LYNCH, Dorr, W Va. This remedy is sold by all Druggists.

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ACME ITEMS.

BY X Y Z.

May 23, 1900.

Mr John Whisman has sold his logging team and outfit.

Mr A W Beadle arrived today and is inspecting the situation.

O W Hurd's crew are busy driving piling for the new cannery.

Saubert is setting up the machinery and getting his new mill in shape for business.

Mrs Sweet has gone to Gardiner and Frank is trying to look happy and enjoy bachelor life.

The dock of the S & S F L Co's mill is nearly full again and if a schooner don't get here soon there will be a shut down.

Probably the largest smile in the county is worn by Harry Boyle in fact the smile is big enough for Morgan and is all on account of a bouncing baby girl.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Eighteen Men Appointed to do the Work in Lane.

Albany, Oregon, May 16, 1900.

Register: In response to your request for the names of census enumerators for your county, I herewith enclose list of appointees as follows:

Louis E Bean, Eugene.
Wm B Emmons, Goshen.
John W Walker, Creswell.
Glen O Powers, McKenzie Bridge.
Herbert S Murch, Coburg.
Henry Baxter, Mohawk.
Thos H Hunsaker, Zion.
Frank McIntyre, Bohemia.
F S Day, Cottage Grove.
Charles E Harwood, Glenada.
E A Bean, Mapleton.
Walter Blachley, Blachley.
Marion D Lingo, Franklin.
Ole J Foss, Lorane.
Frank Moorhead, Junction City.
James E Bond, Irving.
Owen Van Duyn, Coburg.
John M Whitney, Eugene.

C. B. WINN,
Supervisor of Census.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Bubonic plague in its most virulent form has appeared in the Chinese quarters at San Francisco and several deaths have occured. Every effort is being made to check the disease and it is thought shat the plague is pretty well in check.

The astromomers are making great preparations to view the total eclipse of the sun on May 28. Pinehurst N C and Barnesville, Ga are the places selected as occupying the best positions for a good view of the eclipse.

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