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Reply to Sheriff Gage—He Must Have Been Keeping Bad Company.

Sheriff Gage occupied the tripod of the Bulletin last week and indicted a tirade against the editor of this paper by name and in defense of his official conduct in the matter of county advertising, of which the Herald had made mention that the county authorities had violated a contract with the Herald and gave out advertising at excessive cost to the county to a pet organ.

When it came time to place the printing I went to the county court and informed that body that while the law gave me the right to proceed in the matter the same as in an execution sale, if the Herald would print the notice under contract for 1 cent, their bid, I would give it to that paper.

Mr. Pannenberg is a lawyer and only gave Attorney Gage (?) free advice from a legal standpoint as he volunteered to give it to the county court from an illegal standpoint.

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heads and their heels and hirelings about it. We could have had all this profit and gain and no trouble at all, if we had listened to Satan saying "I will give thee all these, only fall down and worship me."

Mr. Gage says further: "As to McEwen's supporting me in 1898 campaign, there is nothing to it. I defy him to show one article in my favor published in his paper. I know of my own personal knowledge that he did everything in his power to defeat me."

We have files of the Herald, and he being the nominee of the Union ticket, his name was at the head of the column devoted to that interest among the others and he fared the same as they. Our advocacy was for the whole ticket—Mr. Gage took his defenses and special pleas to the other paper and paid for them like a little man, never furnishing us a line.

We had hoped our statements would have gone unchallenged and we would not have had to make reply to substantiate them, but we have ever found it thus, in days gone by and at the present, that guilt does not attach till found out, and then the penalty hurts.

British Troops Hard Pressed by Boers.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The ministers and their supporters are now realizing that they plunged into the war with reckless haste, and the queen's message, in which she speaks of "dearly bought victories" and "dreadful loss of life," indicate with a plainness which she has never before permitted herself to indulge in, under like circumstances, her disapproval of the war.

The Boers distinguish and shoot the officers by reason of their carrying no rifles, their uniform being the same as that of the men.

Gov. Lord's Appointment.

Salem, Oct. 24.—The appointment of Ex-Governor W. P. Lord to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Argentina meets with unanimous approval in Salem.

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The combined military and naval forces of the United States in the Philippines, when all the troops and ships now under orders reach their destination, will aggregate more than 70,000 men and 45 war vessels.

And Now the People Begin to Take an Interest

Myrtle Point, Oct. 24, 1899. MR. EDITOR: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to ask a few questions. There are a few things going on in our county affairs that I would like to understand a little better than I do at present.

First, the county advertising was awarded to the Coquille City Herald at the January term of our county court. Has that contract been complied with on the part of the county officials? I understand not.

We could not stand that all—too much, you bet it is; but we can stand \$377.82 just as well as not, when our pet does the work.

Will our Populist member, Mr. Weekly, please speak right out in the meeting and tell us all about it? A few more grabs like this will leave a hole in the treasurer's sack as large as that in the pants of a county editor.

Town Council Proceedings.

Coquille City, October 23.—The town council met in called session. Members present: J. H. Cecil, chairman; Trustees Seed, Strang, Nosler and Balch; Marshal Goodman, Recorder McDuffee.

On motion it was ordered that D. P. Strang act as agent of the town to negotiate with Ben Ages for right of way for B street.

The resignation of J. H. Cecil as a member of the board was presented and on motion was accepted.

The board being without a chairman, it was moved and seconded that J. A. Seed be appointed as chairman of this board.

At the last session of the legislature a road law was enacted making the following provisions: The county court "must" divide the county into districts, according to its discretion, and at the general state election of 1900, and annually thereafter, a supervisor must be elected by the voters of each district.

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ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people.

THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

Roseburg Review: B. F. Hill and wife, of Bridge, Coos county, arrived in this city last Friday, accompanied by their son-in-law, A. O. Hooton, and purchased tickets for Kansas, where the old couple will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Three Doctors in Consultation. From Benjamin Franklin: "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place."

STOP SMOKING. It costs with you whether you continue the habit of smoking or not. It costs you to remove the desire for it. It costs you to get rid of it. It costs you to keep it. It costs you to make you strong and healthy. It costs you to make you a man.

(Marshfield Sun.) R. E. Shine and R. C. Lee gave a banquet last evening at the Manila restaurant to the Royal Arch Masons.

The schooners John A. Jennie Thelan, Daisy Rowe and Western Home are loading lumber at the Bay City mill.

James A. Kelly, general manager of the White River Mining Co., of Burnett, Wash., is in Marshfield looking over several coal properties in the interest of outside capitalists.

Ed Bender returned Thursday from Redding, Cal., where he has been the past summer as special land commissioner.

Lake county claims three head of horses, 10 of cattle and 35 of sheep for every man, woman and child in its boundaries.

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