

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET. For Congressman, 1st district—THOMAS H. TONGUE, of Washington County.

STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge—C. E. WOLVERTON, of Linn County.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. BAILLEY, of Multnomah County.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Prosecuting Attorney—GEO. M. BROWN, of Douglas County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative—R. J. NICHOLS, Dusty.

For Sheriff—J. M. CAMERON, Corvallis.

For Clerk—J. A. GELLATLY, Philomath.

For Recorder—W. S. TOMLINSON, Soap Creek.

For Assessor—H. H. GLASSFORD, Kings Valley.

For School Superintendent—GEO. W. DENMAN, Corvallis.

For Commissioner—CASPAR ZIEROLF, Monroe.

For Treasurer—MILES STARR, Monroe.

For Surveyor—G. H. WAGGONER, Dusty.

For Coroner—J. B. IRVINE, Corvallis.

For Constable—LEE HENKLE, Corvallis.

WAS IT GRATIS?

For the past month the Times has made every effort to make political capital out of the fact that Clerk Watters has employed no extra deputy to assist in the registration of voters.

In its last issue the Times says: "Watters has not received a cent for registering voters." Why did it not add, No one engaged in registering voters in Benton county has received a cent for this service.

The law provides that a fee of ten cents shall be allowed notaries for each name registered by them and voted. Should a party register and not vote, the notary receives no fee, therefore, payment for this service cannot be made until after election.

Now, it may be that the court is laboring under a misapprehension on the question. It may be that Mr. Watters believes the understanding between himself and the court to be that he is to receive nothing for his work in registering voters.

There is one way to settle the question, however. Mr. Watters may make affidavit that he will

ask no compensation from the county for either himself or his deputy for registering voters and publish the same in the Times. All doubt in this matter will then be removed.

Another point, too, which must not be overlooked, is that Mr. Watters and his deputy took time from their regular duties for which they receive a salary, to do some of this work, and were therefore receiving double pay.

For several years the democratic party managers in this county have traded every other candidate on their ticket for votes to enable them to elect their clerk and sheriff. The same tactics are being prepared by them for operation in the present election.

Miles Starr, the republican nominee for treasurer of Benton county, was born in Diamond Springs, Calif., and at an early age his parents came to this state. His boyhood days were passed at different points through out the Willamette valley.

Casper Zierolf, candidate for county commissioner on the republican ticket, resides about five miles north of Monroe, on his fine farm, where for over 25 years he has enjoyed the happy distinction of being a prosperous and successful farmer, enjoying peace and plenty accumulated under his careful and conservative management of his own affairs.

All told the Gellatly family including J. A. Gellatly, present candidate for county clerk, since their twenty-eight years residence in Benton county have paid taxes into the county treasury \$4269.02, as shown by the tax-rolls. J. A. Gellatly yet owns his fine farm near Philomath. Three fine farms are also owned by others of the family.

A MATTER OF COMPARISON.

The strongest thing urged—and in fact the only thing urged in Mr. Watters' behalf for reelection is that he has been an obliging and economical officer. When either quality is mentioned a comparison is implied.

Let us consider the other question, however. The opportunity is excellent. Mr. Watters has been recorder of Benton county, and Mr. Gellatly has held the same position. Mr. Watters was the first recorder elected to this office after it was established.

Those who heard the address of ex-Congressman Howard, the brilliant populist orator, at the court house last Tuesday evening, pronounce it the ablest exposition ever heard in this city, and Mr. Howard the peer of any orator they have heard in years.

Every voter in Benton county who has the interests of Oregon at heart will cast a vote for Thomas H. Tongue for congress. Every attack upon his record in congress has been met and dispelled. He is recognized in Washington as one of the most able members of the house, and he occupies a place on many important committees.

There is our old friend, J. B. Irvine, republican candidate for coroner, whose jolly, rollicking, friendly and genial qualities render him peculiarly fitting to relieve the monotony and solemnity of so solemn a profession.

The Eugene Guard has been figuring again. It says: "Dr. Daly alone lost not less than \$30,000 worth of property, without any insurance." (Dr. Daly is the union candidate for congressman in this district.—Ed. Guard.)

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel trouble. Graham & Wells.



Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CURCUBRA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

The Times says the republicans took up a collection to hire the band to play for Populist Howard "and thus the republican party falls into the alabaster arms of the middle-of-the-roaders in love-lit and lip-locked fusion."

G. H. Waggoner, republican candidate for county surveyor, resides on the old homestead two miles west of Monroe, son of Thomas Waggoner for 25 years a resident there.

A Genuine Populist.

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He was the only county superintendent in the state who arranged a program for the schools on the anniversary of Dewey's victory. While the law only compels the county superintendent to visit the schools once a year, he has made two visits every year, spending on an average two hours in each school.

Magnolia Laundry.

We respectfully solicit your patronage. Our agent will call at any address for laundry on Mondays and Tuesdays, and deliver on Saturdays. Strict attention given family washing.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic.

George W. Denman.

The subject of the following sketch needs no introduction to the people of Benton county for it is doubtful if there is another person so well known to every man, woman and child in this county as Geo. W. Denman.

Born in Missouri 1871, he came to Independence, Oregon, when 7 years old, and has been a resident of the state twenty-two years, twelve of which have been spent in Corvallis. He received his education at Independence and Corvallis under the tutelage of such able and prominent instructors as Frank Rigler, city superintendent of Portland schools, ex-Supt' W. E. Yates, ex-Supt' R. F. Robinson, of Portland, ex-Presidents B. L. Arnold and John Bloss of O. A. C.

As county school superintendent his record has never been equaled by any other superintendent of our county. He has devoted his entire time and attention to building up the educational system of Benton county until it is second to none in the state.

He managed the local teachers' institutes of the county which have been the means of arousing such interest and enthusiasm never before experienced in Benton. Of all the large number conducted he has been more than successful in every instance. It was he who held the first and only school officers convention or institute ever held in the county.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the parade, composed of the cadet band, cadet battalion, Woodmen, school children, G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, W. R. C. and citizens, formed at the G. A. R. hall and moved to the Crystal Lake cemetery.

W. D. Kay, a prominent citizen of Benton county, died at his home one mile west of Monroe, Saturday.

W. D. Kay.

The cause of death was cancer of the stomach. Mr. Kay was born in Louisville, Ky., March 27, 1835, and came to California in 1858.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Robert Carter, deceased, has filed his final account with the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, and the county court of said county has set Friday, June 1, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in the office of the county judge in the court house, to hear and try all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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Given away to cash buyers only, piece by piece, and continued until you get a complete set.

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Decorative Day.

The Grand Army veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and soldiers of the late war assembled in body at the Evangelical church together with the congregations of other denominations last Sunday to hear the eloquent pastor of that church exhort himself in his memorial tribute to our heroic dead.

In the evening the Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps by invitation of Dr. Thompson assembled in body at his hospitable church. Rarely has the Presbyterian church entertained a more strictly representative audience than appeared at that service.

Notice of Publication.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, under Section 2201, E. S., and his final proof with the county clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 25, 1900.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, Plaintiff, George E. Allan, Defendant, vs. Birdie Allan, Defendant.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Property.

To Whom It May Concern: By Virtue of an order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, duly made and entered, the undersigned executor of the estate of C. J. Mulkey, deceased, late of Marion county, Oregon, will receive bids for and sell to the highest bidder in and to the following described lands, to-wit: