

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Senator—J. D. DALY, of Corvallis. Representative—MARION HAYDEN, of Alsea. Clerk—J. O. WILSON, of Corvallis. Sheriff—WM. KNOTTS, of Corvallis. Recorder—T. T. VINCENT, Kings Valley. Assessor—T. J. RISLEY, Fairmount. Commissioner—W. E. JOLLY Philomath. Surveyor—GEO. A. WAGONER, Dusty.

A RIGHT STAND.

The stand taken by President Roosevelt concerning bills to change the military records of soldiers, especially of those who have been dishonorably discharged because of desertion, will meet with the hearty approval, not only of old soldiers, but also that of the people. The main point insisted on by the president is that the secretary of war is the rightful authority to determine whether a man whose record is smirched with this charge should have it removed.

The charge of desertion usually enters the record in one of two ways. A soldier may have regularly obtained a furlough. When he remained away from his command beyond the specified time his commanding officer was required to report him "absent without leave." After being carried thus on the company rolls for a specified time, and his absence remaining unexplained, the roll, by direction generally of the regimental commander, was made to read, "dropped from the rolls for desertion," on such a date. If the deserter was apprehended and court martialled for his offence and escaped the death penalty he was dishonorably discharged for desertion in pursuance of the findings of the court. In many instances, as in the case of furloughed sick men, death, or continued physical disability, prevented the soldier's return to his command, and through ignorance or otherwise he failed to get the facts, as required by the regulations, before his commanding officer. Large numbers of such deserters have had this stigma removed and been given honorable discharge, and now, after forty years, it is inconceivable that any such cases remain. Those against whom the charge yet stands were beyond doubt willful deserters, many of whom should have been promptly shot, or hanged, as was the later just penalty.

Soldiers who by faithful service during the term of their enlistment earned and received an honorable discharge, are not willing that the cowardly deserter should be placed on the same footing. An honorable discharge has ever been a source of just pride and should not have the value of its meaning impaired. The pension roll, too, would soon bear the names of these "restored deserters." The honorable pensioners as well as the people would avoid this. If there are any cases where injustice exists, the secretary of war, who has the records, already has all needed authority to grant relief. It is bad grounds for any congressman to occupy for an assault on the administration. The president is clearly right.

The republicans of this county can find no objection to the ticket offered for their support by last Friday's convention. In nearly every instance the office sought the man, and the nominees are all strong, clean, capable men. All sections of the county were represented as nearly as it was possible to do so. The ticket is worthy of the endorsement of every voter in the county, and the active support of all republicans.

The Small Farm.

In the course of a recent address made in Washington county, Dr. James Withycombe, of the O. A. C., had the following to say of the small farm: "In districts where farms are small it behooves the farmer to adopt systems of intensive culture in order to realize the largest return from his land. Especially high-priced commodities of the farm usually require skill and labor for successful production, thus giving the farmer an

opportunity for profitable employment on his own small farm. A farm of this kind, properly managed, can be made to yield an almost incredible amount of produce. This season, in this county, onions have been sold from an acre of land amounting to \$1,000. The principal expense in growing this crop was labor. This may be regarded as a phenomenal crop and perhaps sold for an abnormally large price, but it is not an infrequent occurrence for an acre of small fruit, potatoes or onions to bring a gross return of \$100 to \$500. No costly machinery or buildings are required for these crops. It simply demands that the farmer must be intelligent and employ business methods in his vocation.

Took a Purse.

W. Dustin, a logger, of Granger, Benton county, among others yesterday afternoon was at Paul Schmitt's when, in reaching to place his purse in his pocket he accidentally let it drop to the floor without noticing it at the time, but wanting it soon after discovered the loss. A stranger who had been present was noticed to have disappeared. Dustin reported about \$90 in the purse. Chief of Police McClain was notified, and learned that the man had gone north. The Salem chief was notified, and late in the evening telegraphed Albany's chief that he had the man, and Mr. McClain went after him this morning bringing him back on the noon train and he will be examined before Recorder Van Winkle tomorrow. Before being arrested he had a lively time, getting shaved, buying a new suit of cloths, new hat, new shoes, etc., and looked like a different man. He admitted his guilt, but said there was only \$62 in the purse, of which \$26.70 remained when the arrest was made. He gave the name of R. Scofield and said he was a sailor who had served in the Philippine campaign. He said that after taking the money he walked to Millers and got on the cars there, getting off the cars before the train reached Salem, where the officer was waiting for him, but missed him until several hours later.—Albany Democrat.

Real Estate Transfers.

U S to J M Laskey, patent to 160 acres near Blodgett. Jasper Miller to Jac Miller, interest in C 152, t 11 s, r 6 w; \$204.25. E Waldon to R H Colbert, lot 10, blk 2, Corvallis; \$1,450. I M Turner to W Bryans, land near Wren; \$10. W S McFadden to A L Knisley, 4 acres near college; \$2000. A C Miller to John McCullem, land in Kings Valley; \$300. F R Wyatt et al to G W Fuller, blks 1 and 2, Wilkins Add Cor; \$1,450. J A Park to Moses Gregson, 158 acres near Philomath; \$3,950. H Weinhard to E Walden, lot 10, blk 2, Corvallis; \$1,450. I M Turner to Wm Bryans, land near Wren; \$5,000. E J Chamberlain to T M Gatch, small tract near college; \$220. N B Avery to E Waldon, q c d lot 10, blk 2, Corvallis; \$1. Corvallis Lodge No. 14 to G W Denman lot in cemetery; \$10. G F Laws to Frank Dinges, q c d land in Benton and Lane counties; \$1. S Q Brown to C L Huggins, 20 acres near Monroe; \$1. S A Brown to B Huggins, 10 acres near Monroe; \$1. H C Wyatt to S H Moses, 2 lots in Philomath; \$800. H C Wyatt to S H Moses, land in Philomath; \$200. W B Kiger to M Van Alstyn, 175 acres near Blodgett; \$3,200. R Livingstone to Chris Widmer, 312 acres near Albany; \$1. Victoria Hill to Chris Widmer, 21 acres near Albany; \$1.

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They are made out of the best Shelby seamless steel tubing; ground steel cones throughout, and the nickel plating was never known to rust off with the first cloud that blows over, and the hubs are not made out of oyster cans. These elegant wheels are for sale at the Bicycle Hospital. J. K. BERRY, Agent.

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Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of February 6th, 1902. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 26, 1902.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer of Benton County, Ore.

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TO HOMESEEEKERS

Some Real Good Bargains Selected from My Big Real Estate List. No. 85-85 acres, 3 in fruit, no buildings, in McElroy and Wells addition to Corvallis, price \$425. No. 86-Lots 1 and 2, 11 and 12, in block 4, and lots 11 and 12 in block 6 of Rayburn's Addition to Corvallis, these lots are beautifully located, price \$75 each. No. 88-80 acres, 50 in cultivation, good house, barn, fruit and water, 3 miles from Philomath, a good farm for \$2,300. No. 130-40 acres, 25 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber, good house, barn, fruit and water, good team of mules, harness and wagon, 2 cows, 2 calves, 1 yearling, 3 hogs, 13 tons hay, good garden, furniture, etc., all for \$1,100; 4 miles from town. No. 158-70 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 12 acres in prunes and family orchard, balance in pasture and timber, there is lots of good land, can be cleared. Come and see me or write me. I shall be pleased to show you these farms and the surrounding country. Real Estate Loan and Insurance, Philomath, Benton County, Oregon.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of imitations. Graham & Wortham.

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For Sale. A fine residence property located on corner of 3rd and Monroe Sts. in Corvallis, Or. Three residence lots 100x100 feet. This is a fine location near the business center of the city. Mrs. J. MASON, owner. Corvallis, Or.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Deborah Hughes deceased, by the county Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned as by law required, at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 29th day of February, 1902. S. D. HUGHES, Administrator of the estate of Deborah Hughes, Deceased.

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