

NOT PARKER NOR GRAY.

The democratic party is yet seeking a candidate upon whom its warring factions may unite with a possibility of victory in 1904.

Just now Judge Gray, of Delaware, is thought by many to be the man best fitted to lead the democratic hosts to victory next year.

R. E. Patterson, once democratic governor of Pennsylvania, a keen and ambitious politician, declares Grover Cleveland cannot receive the nomination of his party next year.

William J. Bryan seeks to be revenged on the men who twice wrought his defeat. He is by far more independent now of party leaders than ever before.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners court met in adjourned session July 11th, and transacted the following business: In the matter of the bridge and fill on the state road south of Monroe, near the residence of Chris Tracer, the court ordered that the bridge and fill be rejected, for the reason that R. M. Gilbert, contractor, did not comply with the plans and specifications for the same.

for persons other than themselves, were filed by the following:

G. A. Westgate, bond, \$2,500; R. N. Williamson, bond, \$3,000; H. M. Finley, bond, \$7,000; August W. Fischer, bond, \$10,000; Adam Wilhelm & Sons, bond, \$7,000.

In the matter of the petition and undertaking of the Benton County Flouring Mills Co., a corporation, for license to store grain, the bond was fixed at \$10,000.

GAVE LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Smith Were Guilty of This Offense.

The case of Mrs. M. V. Wheeler, charged with giving liquor to minors, was begun in Police Judge Greffox's court, Wednesday evening. The complaint set forth that the defendant had treated Will Colbert, a minor, to beer at her residence in this city on the 6th day of June last.

Colbert is 18 years of age. He was working near the Wheeler home, and the defendant invited him in to have a drink of beer.

"Did I give you beer?" Answer—"No."

"Did I ask you to drink beer?" Answer—"Yes."

"Billie, can you conscientiously say I asked you to come in and drink beer?" Answer—"Yes."

"I do not remember anything of the kind." Answer—"I do."

"You know I know better than ask you to drink beer." Answer—"You have; and you know it as well as I do."

Smith Lane testified that he was present on the 6th of June, but did not see defendant give beer to Colbert.

Court adjourned and took up the case again Thursday morning, when Ernest Avery was placed on the stand.

Mrs. Mary Smith was arraigned on the charge of giving liquor to the same minors at Mrs. Wheeler's home on June 20th.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, after being out from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Judgment was passed on the Wheeler case and a fine imposed on Mrs. Smith by Judge Greffox last night at 6 o'clock.

It is understood that the latter case will be appeared to the circuit court.

New Prune Drier.

The prune drier, now being constructed by Henry Stone on the bank of the Willamette just south of the water works, will be completed in two or three weeks. It is a Kurtz of the latest improved pattern, and has a capacity of 200 bushels per day.

Mr. Stone has introduced a new idea in building the grates, by using fire-proof brick in their construction where it is customary to use iron. This is the seventh drier he has built, so that he may be considered an expert at the business.

MAYOR S. TOMLINSON.

Went Woodburn's Executive Thinks of the Famous Dr. Darrin.

Those who think that Dr. Darrin, the famous specialist and electric physician, does not perform permanent cures will have their doubts dispelled by hearing what Hon. S. Tomlinson, mayor of Woodburn says on the subject.

A representative of the Independent called on Mayor Tomlinson, Tuesday, and in the course of an interview with this prominent man secured valuable information, although he was very reluctant to go into print.

"Well," said Mayor Tomlinson, "in 1891 I had sciatic rheumatism and malaria fever and was treated by different physicians without gaining relief. Dr. Darrin, of Portland, was then advertising extensively and, like a man going to the court of last resort, I went to him. I was in a bad condition and unable to do any work whatever. Before the full course of treatment was over I returned home a new man, and since that time have not been placed in a position where the services of a physician were needed."

That was eleven years ago. Today Mayor Tomlinson is one of the strongest men in the city, possesses a physique that is the envy of his fellow townsmen, and is well known for his capacity for hard work.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Revere, Albany, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 3.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases or those who suffer from spathy and indigestion; also consumption, genitourinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week or in that proportion of time as the case may require. The poor treated free, except medicine, from 10 to 11 daily. No case published except by the permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated by home treatment by writing symptoms. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

This is the first visit of the head of the Portland firm of Drs. Darrin to this city. The Dr. will remain until October 1st, and those wishing treatment will do well to call soon as many require second treatment.

Do not Forget.

That on next Sunday, July 19th, and every Sunday thereafter until the close of the summer season, that the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will give one of their popular Sunday Excursions to Newport and return, leaving Albany at 7 a. m.; Philomath at 7:45.

Fare for the round trip between these points \$1.50, p. m. west the usual Sunday rates. EDWIN STONE, Manager.

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I can heartily recommend Acker's Tablets for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I have been suffering for eight months and tried many remedies without any relief, until I got Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I used only a short time and am now perfectly well. Thanking you for the speedy recovery, I am gratefully yours, Francis I. Gannon, Vancouver, Wash. Send to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial package. (Nothing like them.)

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Good second-hand White sewing machine will exchange for wood or farm produce. Enquire this office.

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Wanted.

I want 1000 tons of hay to bail this season. Parties wishing this kind of work done will do well to call on or write to the undersigned. The price will be reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. J. R. HARLAN.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Slickers. The man who wears SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Slickers is the man who is not cracked, wet or soiled. Look for trade mark. If not at druggist's send for catalogue. W. H. Sawyer & Sons, Inc., East Cambridge, Mass.

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Three Jersey heifers giving milk. Fifteen registered Jersey heifers, highly bred, one and half years old, and those of less age. Jersey bulls from the best registered strains. A few Jersey bull and heifer calves for sale from the celebrated imported Jersey bull, Gold Coin. Twelve grade two year-old Jersey and Durham heifers of milk strains. One red Durham bull three years old. His calves are splendid quality. M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Or.

ANNUAL SALE. Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale is now running in full blast. Every article in stock will be reduced except "Douglas" and "Walk-over" Shoes, "Hawes" \$3.00 Hats, "Monarch" White Shirts, Bull Breeches, Our Own Overalls, and Spool Cotton. Deep cut in Men's and Boy's Suits, Wash Skirts, Shirt Waists and Wash Dress Goods. Bargains all along the line in order to make room for our New Fall Stock which will arrive early.

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THE Pioneer Bakery. Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty. H. W. HALL, Proprietor.

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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. B. Blodgett, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, acting in and through the office of the County Clerk, at the office of the undersigned, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of publication of this notice. ANSEL B. BLODGETT, Administrator. Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 5th day of June, 1903.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 24, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1876, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, PHILIP H. JOHNSON, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6122, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of S W 1-4, section 26, T. 12 N., R. 13 E., Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: Chas. Newman, Inmate, Oregon, Hiram Newman, Fred Hubler and Frank Fisher, all of Monmouth, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of July, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 16, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1876, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, WILLIAM H. LIVINGSTON, of Philomath, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6141, for the purchase of the S E 1/4, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 11 S., Range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses M. G. Flynn, of Philomath, Oregon, A. L. Porter, of Norton, Oregon, Robert Jones, of Corvallis, Oregon, and J. E. Johnson, of Wren. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of July, 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between R. H. Huston and William Bogue in the general hardware and implement business is this day mutually dissolved. Mr. Bogue, on account of ill health of his son, retiring from the firm, Mr. Huston continuing the business in his own name at the same place. They join in thanking the public for the liberal trade and patronage they have received at their hands, and express the confident hope that the business will continue to prosper in the future as it has in the past. Dated Corvallis, Oregon, July 1, 1903. R. H. HUSTON, WILLIAM BOGUE.

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C. H. NEWTH Physician & Surgeon. Examining surgeon U. S. Pension Bureau. PHILOMATH, OREGON. DR. W. H. HOLT DR. MAUD B. HOLT Osteopathic Physicians. Office on South Main St. Consultation and examination free. Office hours: 8:30-11:45 a. m.; 1-5:45 p. m. Telephone 235. Corvallis, Oregon.

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To the Public. I have leased my truck for the period of one year to L. F. Worcester, who will engage in the truck business. I thank my patrons for past favors, and bespeak for my successor a like patronage. I have taken office in the Fisher brick, over the postoffice, and shall engage in the real estate, loan and insurance business. I shall be glad to have owners list with me, property they have for sale, or houses they have to rent. G. A. ROBINSON, Corvallis, Or.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, administrator of the estate of Wm. Kriens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified by law required, at my office in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 10th day of July, 1903.