CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

A Candidate for the Governorship of Oregon.

space to the following article, friends who have urged him for- acceptable to a

feat Governor George E. Cham. of the mountains. It would be berlain in his contest next year even so on election day. to succeed himself as chief executive of this state does not at this time appear to be one of easy solution. The names of a number of aspirants have been mentained a thought of anyone in rather wild guesses. connection except Hon. Geo. E. date of September 25 the followman to beat. Therefore, it is out from Tacoma, Wash: extremely important that the date.

Most popular among those already mentioned for the responsibility of the campaign for that Brown to get a marriage license, On the first day of last January the office, it is generally believed, is that the young girl had "skipped local option law went into effect in Ben-Dr. James Withycombe, director out," and it would be no use to ton county. Since that time there has no seal was broken. of the Agricultural College at Corvallis. There are many potent reasons for this assumption. He is one of the ablest and most honorable Republicans in the Republican of the Agricultural College at state. He belongs to no faction, and, therefore, has made no of a prosperous farmer living The same men who heretofore used political enemies. He has for near Albany, Or. 30 years been a loyal and consistent Republican, a soundmoney man and a rational protectionist. He enjoys the record in Tacoma, but Brown was per-of having always supported and sistant and followed her to Taworked for the nominee of his coma about three weeks ago. ated under the laws of the State of Oreparty for every important office; He became so desperate, it is gon. The eyes of many people popped and although he is not factional, said, that he threatened to shoot wide at what was generally termed dehe has never antagonized any himself if the girl refused to fiance of the local option law. The club faction or organization. He be- marry him, and she finally con- began to operate and various were the stands the bids on material will lieves in clean politics and in the sented. After he had started for stories afloat regarding the club and be opened the day after the date principle that every public office should be filled by a man of un. she was pervailed upon to alter that it was not better than a saloon. questioned integrity, "whose past life," to use the doctor's own When E phraseology, "is as an open book ing of our good state. I shall why." But there was no wed-depend entirely on the primary ding. Brown left for Oregon on Such was about the state of affairs elections for my nomination, as the afternoon train in company when the case of the State of Oregon vs the people have so willed for with Mr. Baker. such things to be determined. If my ambition fails, I expect to be a loyal Republican and will be found in line for him on whom the choice may fall." That kind of talk shows something of the character and disposition of Dr. Withcombe. He is an able, earnest and honorable man in all the activities of life. In the matter of popularity with the farming element throughout the state he stands supreme among those mentioned in connection with the nomination for the gubernatorial office. He has met and instructed thousands of them in the farmers' institutes throughout the commonwealth. They are his friends. The business interests of the state have had occasion to know him well. Those who conduct these interests respect the doctor's conscientiousness, progressiveness and genuineness of manhood.

combe would be governor in fact. Ripened years of his life have

charged with being a figurehead yet, in any capacity, private or

Heard From.

A week or two ago there was vince, in every district, and in every a mild sensation in town occas- community. Warring and disagreement short time. tioned in connection with the ioned by the unaccountable ab- right down the line even unto members Republican nomination for that sence of Frank Brown. It was important office, but the party also ascertained that Miss Leda fellow is wrong-at least such is too fre- panalty, we have been informed that the has not yet determined in its col- Baker, a young lady with whom quently the case. In their strong feellective mind what it will do in Mr. Brown had been keeping ing of what is best for themselves and may be a fine of \$500 and imprisonment the matter. On the other hand, company was away from home. others many a man allows his zeal to in the county jail for a period of six the Democrats have not enter- These two facts gave rise to some warp his judgment and he becomes a Chamberlain. He will be their ing dispatch, which is supposed candidate-and he will be a hard to explain the situation, was sent perhaps) desire to see law and order pre-

there with a young man named mitted.

The father opposed the match, able to get liquor they still use it. and the young girl was sent to Along about the first of August last visit her cousin, Mrs. Holycross, (possibly earlier) an organization sprang

THE TRIAL

Test.

It is a genuine pleasure to give public. His many influential There is no possible condition in life and his plea to the jury. Then followed published in The New Age, Sept. mally to announce his candidacy may all be of good intent and work for 23, wherein are recited some of express the belief that, under the belief that, under the mill differ. The result of our community, and yet this Honor, later appealing in a fairly isn't it? the merits of our fellowtowns- direct nomination law, he will differ. The reason is plain-we are not short address to the jury. This gentleman, Dr. James Withycombe: The problem as to who will be state and will run beyond his in our minds differ, and our difference lies onc-half hour. Attorney Bryson then The problem as to who will be state and will full beyond ins the Republican candidate to de-party's strength on the other side of the mountains. It would be scarcely a state of condition calculated to manner that in the minds of many draw people to your community-or our people present left no doubt of the course community.

And yet in greater cr less degree we find warring among people in every pro- that body cast but one ballot and it was of the same family. Every fellow is de-

Under prey to prejudices which he may possess unbeknown to himself.

We all (with the exception of a few

vail. The law we declare must be obey-Over the telephone came a of the laws do we, as a class, or race, Republicaus exercise the greatest message this morning to the laws do we, as a class, or race, distinguish ourselves from barbarians? care in their selection of a candione to tell the County Auditor ed and punishmen's meted out in acthat it a Miss Baker appeared cordance with the offense or crime com-

get the license. Asked for the perhaps been as much trouble so far as Baker, a girl of 16, a daughter ate-it may later, and we hope it will. whiskey still have it. And still being

what was taking

tempt by being tardy at his own court. He commented on the matter when he come, but he has never been Local Option Law Put to Severe finally appeared. Mr. Bryson at once cles. Bring them all here and have began his address to the court. In the course of three-quarters of an hour he had concluded his address to the court

sees of citizens. We Mr. Wyatt who first made numerous

Judge Hol, ate instructed the jury in a the jury was to pursue in their deliberatipes. After retiring to the jury room f conviction. They were out but a very

On hearing the finding of the jury Judge Holgate said that he would pass maximum sentence in cases of this nature months.

No Bids Opened.

Contrary to public expectanons, no bids on piping and material were opened at the meeting of the Water Committee Monday night. Some half a dozen material men were on the ground and as many sealed bids accompanied by the stipulated certified checks were in the hands of the chairman of the committee, still

The formal opening of the bids was postponed a couple of weeks, or until October 10, by consent of the bidders and the various members of the Water Committee The postponement was occasioned by the failure of the steel pipe men to have in their bids. The call for bids and specifications for pipe required have been sent to the steel pipe factory in the East, but up to Monday evening, Mr. Jeffreys, a steel pipe dealer, had not received any figures from the factory. For this reason the opening of bids was postponed. As the matter now

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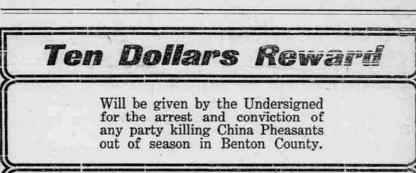
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the marriage license, however, When Brown appeared at the little doubt.

How it Happened.

Marion Hayden, ex-representa- liquor in defiance of the local option law. tive from this county, came out J. D. Wells swore to the complaint. The from his Alsea home Tuesday. prosecution for the state was in the He went on down to Portland hands of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney the following day to attend the E. R. Bryson, of this city. Mr. Wyatt, Fair. Mr. Hayden said there of the law firm of Weatherford & Wyatt, was little that was new in his of Albany, appeared for the defendants. part of the world when he left. The only thing of note was The only thing of note was had been secured. Many jurors had the stranding of the steamer been drawn only to be examined and Harrison on the Alsea bar a week discharged. A number of men honestly ago. Mr. grounding of the ship was to the of J. R. Smith, A. W. Herbert, O. V. effect that in attempting to enter Hurt, G. H. Carl, William Bogue and the bay the steamer missed the channel, which is narrow. When she first struck the spit on one Plagter after the state was Mr. side she backed off and changed her course somewhat and on go-ing aband consistent and on goher course somewhat and on go-ing ahead again she crossed the Portland and after examining the state's channel and struck on the other side. Here she stuck hard and fast and when our informant left a. m. Wednesday morning. Mr. Bryson his home was reported breaking began on further examination of witnesto pieces.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your eye hour arrived and a recess was declared and ear ache with a pair of his sup- until 1:30 Wednesday aftersoon. When

place. It was claimed set for opening water bonds. That liquor was dispensed there can be

Auditor's office he was accom-club organization in Oregon is something where no turned-down pages hint of hidden weaknesses." The taken to one side and toid that taken to one side and toid that very clearly and yet in the face of this doctor added: "It the people of he had better see the family fact nearly every man you would meet Oregon desire me to be their again, his countenance assumed on the streets knew all about it and his candidate, I will accept the nomi- a blank expression and he left opinin of the law was always along nation, and, if elected, will do the office with an evident deter- lines in accordance with his particular all in my power for the upbuild mination "to know the reason views of clubs-for or against as the case

in Justice Holgate's court last Tuesday.

The complaint charged that the above mentior ed defendants had sold or given to George Plaster, on a certain date, The report that reached Hayden regarding the in the case. The jury selected consisted

es for the state. This was concluded

From several sources it is shortly before 11 a. m. Mr. Wyatt calltegrity. Alert and ambitious, learned that the Harrison will be ed two or three witnesses and questioned

> Then Mr. Bryson began sum ming up the situation for the state. The noon

Dr. James Withycombe's elec-tion would surely follow his nomination—and Dr. Withy-Not. 5 and 6. Consultation and preliminary examination free. 80 Holgate barely escaped a fine for con-ty at Blackledges.

Sunday the Date.

Sunday morning it will be lawful to shoot China pheasants and it is quite probable that the valley will be swarmed with hunters throughout its length and breadth. Do not fail if you intend going afield to secure your hunters' license, if you have not already done so --it might save you a world of trouble later on.

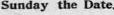
Pheasants are supposed to be unusually abundant this year. There are two reasons for this state of affairs, one is that the season was most favorable for the birds in every way and the activity of the state game warden and his deputies. A short time ago it was reported in this city that there had been twelve convictions this season of parties shooting pheasants in the valley. Since the first of September it has been lawful to shoot ducks, but there have been no ducks to shoot. However, recent rains may remind the quackers that they have a date in the valley and then there will be something happening.

In the presence of a large num-ber of relatives and friends, R v. M. Noble united in marriage M-J. C. Woods and Miss Maud May Seeley, at the home of the bride's parents, in Corvallis, Thursday Sept. 27, 1905. A bountiful repas was enjoyed by all and hearty corgratulations offered with good wishes for a prosperous voyage in this life for the happy pair.

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