

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

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Republican State Ticket.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
H. M. CAKE
 of Multnomah County
 For Representative in Congress, 1st Dist.
WILLIS C. HAWLEY
 of Marion County
 For Justice of the Supreme Court
ROBERT S. BEAN
 of Lane County
 For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner
J. W. BAILEY
 of Multnomah County
 For Prosecuting Attorney
EDWIN R. BRYSON
 of Benton County

Republican County Ticket

For Representative
P. O. BONEBRAKE
 For Sheriff
W. A. GELLATLY
 For County Clerk
T. T. VINCENT
 For Recorder of Conveyances
EMERY J. NEWTON
 For Assessor
W. G. LANE
 For School Superintendent
H. L. MACK
 For Surveyor
F. MARION WILKES
 For Coroner
M. S. BOVRE
 For County Commissioner
A. W. HAWLEY

ELECTIONS FOR 1908.

General election June 1.
 Registration reopens Sept. 20.
 Closes for election Oct. 20.
 Presidential election Nov. 3.

THAT OPEN LETTER.

The article entitled "Open Letter to the Times," published in the last issue of the GAZETTE, was handed into the office at a late hour, just before the paper was going to press. The article should have been signed by the author, but this was overlooked in the hurry to go to press, as other matters had also detained the work that day.

THE GAZETTE is in no wise responsible for the plan nor the manner of campaigning embodied in the article, as such may be inferred, because it was not signed by the author. We have also been reliably informed that Mr. Vincent, whose name is also mentioned in the article, is in no way responsible for it as he did not know that such was to be published.

The article seeks to compare mistakes of T. T. Vincent and T. H. Davis in their work respectively in preparing the tax roll. While this method of campaigning may meet the ideal of the author, yet to the GAZETTE it seems to savor too much, when considered by the minds of strong men, like the disputes of people playing "marbles."

Every county officer who has served the county at any time has made mistakes. The idea of basing a campaign on mistakes when every candidate now running for office has made an abundance of them, shows peculiar ideas and a system of campaigning which should be frowned down upon by the people of Benton county.

The opponents for thirty years have waged that kind of a campaign. Republicans should arise to higher ideals and make their contests on plans which can be respected by the community.

After looking back for several years over the mistakes made by democratic office holders it is certainly astonishing that such questions should be pressed from that side.

That system of campaign in Benton county should be done away with by the voters casting their ballots for the candidate on whom the attack is made.

Mr. Vincent was called upon to

do some work on the tax roll when his wife was lying at the point of death, and when his mind was overcome by these troubles he made some mistakes in his work, as every county officer had made mistakes before him. To accuse him alone of mistakes, and not others, is certainly an improper method of conducting the campaign.

The students, who are invited to come here from all over the State, after their time in college is completed will go out into the world where many of them will take their part in political campaigns. The example set before them by the people of Benton county should be to instruct them and elevate their minds.

The effective way is to vote against such degrading campaign methods by voting for the candidate attacked.

Mr. Vincent has been severely attacked because of errors made when his wife was sick and almost dying, and when every nice citizen should have come forward to relieve him instead of making an attack on him in his trouble.

Mr. Vincent has been made the victim of attack by a vicious, ungentle political system. The only way to correct the system is to vote for the candidate attacked. For this reason alone the people of Benton county should elect Mr. Vincent by a large majority so as to put a stop to a political system that every just man should regard with apprehension.

CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

It is gratifying to know that the republican candidates have, so far as known, made a clean campaign, not accusing their neighbors on ungentle grounds. A positive agreement was made with leaders of the other side that none of the piratical practices commonly forced upon the people for the last thirty years should be resorted to. Old ideas, however, were too strong. Anonymous letters from "Alsea" and from other sources must stand as excuses for resorting to the old methods.

Because the republican candidates have proved themselves noble, clean men, and have required their enthusiastic admirers to resort only to clean methods and the wellknown good qualifications of the candidates it is confidently expected that the republican candidates will be elected. While there are good men on the democratic ticket, some of them, at least, have been unfortunate in not being able to require their special advocates to wage a clean, genteel campaign.

The time is coming when Benton county will weed out and bury to everlasting oblivion the dirt and deadly contamination which has started forth ghost-like, for the last thirty years at every biennial election. It is confidently expected that this is the time and that the result of the election on the first of June will complete the job and the people by their votes will forever bury the monstrous practice of maligning men when running for office.

ASSESSOR.

W. G. Lane, present republican candidate for county assessor, was born and raised on a farm in Indiana until 19 years of age, during which time he secured a liberal education. After this he taught school part of the time and pursued farming, residing on the farm until he was 30 years of age. At this time he began devoting more attention to teaching school, serving most of the time for thirteen years as principal of graded schools in the country towns of Indiana. During all of this time Mr. Lane had an intricate knowledge of the values of property alike in the towns and in the country.

Mr. Lane left Indiana, coming to Oregon in 1891, settling near Corvallis. About six years ago he sold his home near town and has since resided in the city.

Mr. Lane has had a wide experience and thorough knowledge of property in the country as well as in the smaller cities and country towns. He is no doubt, therefore better qualified than any other man who has ever assessed Benton county in his ability to make equal valuations of property in all parts of the county.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

For Decoration Day—Unveiling of G. A. R. Monument.

Tomorrow morning the parade will form on Monroe street at North Third street and move forward south on Second street to Crystal Lake cemetery at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, Captain U. G. McAlexander, commanding.

Formation—
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Carriages for Officers of the Day. Citizens on foot and in carriages. At Mary's river bridge school children will drop flowers on the water in memory of our departed naval heroes.

At the cemetery bridge cadets will open ranks; G. A. R., Relief Corps and school children will pass through to the monument, headed by the OAC cadet band.

The program for the unveiling of the monument will be as follows:

Music, OAC cadet band; song, W. R. C.; prayer, Rev. Hand-saker; "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," read by Comrade W. G. Lane; song, quartet; presentation and unveiling, S. L. Kline, president Monument Association; acceptance on part of the Grand Army Republic, Wallace McCamant; remarks, Dr. W. J. Kerr; poem, Rev. J. R. N. Bell; dedication, Comrade Cummings; decoration of monument by school children, representing the 46 states of the Union; remarks, Mayor G. E. Lilly; benediction, Rev. G. L. McCausland; salute; taps.

Stand for Higher Education.

We, the undersigned business men of Corvallis, Oregon, believe that a liberal support of higher education is the only policy consistent with the best interests of our state and that particularly at this time when thousands of homeseekers are looking toward Oregon we cannot afford to adopt any other policy. We favor the increased appropriation for the University of Oregon and earnestly urge the voters of this community to vote "yes" at the coming election on the measure increasing its appropriation. The vote upon this measure will in a sense determine the policy of our state toward higher education and this community, the home of the Agricultural College, ought to go on record by an overwhelming vote as favoring adequate support for our educational institutions:

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election.

EMERY J. NEWTON.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Benton county on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election in June. If elected I will fill the office to the best of my ability.

W. A. GELLATLY.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for assessor of Benton county on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election.

W. G. LANE.

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 45tf R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

He "Followed Copy."

Mrs. Marble after the death of her husband went to Mr. Stone, a dealer in headstones, and consulted him in reference to an inscription. She said, "Put on it, 'To my dearest husband,' and if there be any room left, 'We shall meet in heaven.'"

Entering the cemetery and going to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone and quickly rushed to see how he had engraved it. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left we shall meet in heaven."—Port Chester Record.

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T. T. VINCENT

Candidate on the Republican Ticket for
COUNTY CLERK
 OF BENTON COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk of Benton, subject to the will of the electors at the general election to be held June 1, 1908. If elected, I promise to give my personal attention to the duties of the office, will accord to all patrons courteous consideration, conduct the affairs of the office strictly on business principles and endeavor to prove worthy of the trust reposed in me. I cordially invite the public to inspect any or all of the records of the Clerk's office made in the last two years.

Respectfully
 T. T. VINCENT.

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