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NOT THE MAN WE WANT.

The freedom of the press must be maintained at all hazards, and that is why this paper of the people calls attention to the candidacy of Judge Lionel R. Webster, of Jacksonville, who wants to be attorney general. When we have given Mr. Webster's record it is possible that the voters will consider him totally unfit for that office, and vote for a liberal-minded gentleman, Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Albany.

Some of our readers may remember that Mr. Webster, as circuit judge down in Southern Oregon, took the stand that any newspaper criticizing him was guilty of "contempt of court," and on his own motion and with himself as complainant, sentenced the editor of the Valley Record, E. J. Kaiser, to a fine and imprisonment, with himself sitting as judge, jury and high executioner. His action was promptly reversed by the supreme court, but it shows the man, just the same. The Gazette is opposed to the anti-republican principle of muzzling the press by its potent power, under a republican form of government, the people can rest assured of a continuance of those principles laid down in that priceless document, the constitution of the United States, as interpreted by those matchless statesmen, Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster (no relation to Lionel) and others. With the press throttled, the would-be autocrats would soon rule to our ruin, and therefore, voters, the Gazette comes out on the side of right and denounces Mr. Webster as an improper man for the office of attorney general.

The Fort Angeles Times and Tribune have been combined. A. A. Smith disposing of the Tribune. It will be known hereafter as the Tribune Times.

The Marion County Democrat recently published a so-called likeness of Hon. W. R. Bilyeu. Mr. Bilyeu has a good case for libel, for this picture looks more like a Mexican bandit than a peaceful citizen seeking office.

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DEMOCRATIC COLUMN.

SKETCHES OF CANDIDATES.

Who are Running for Office on the Democratic Ticket—Their Records.

Believing that in a county canvass no legitimate newspaper will refuse space to at least a biography of the candidates, the enclosed is submitted. The Gazette is evidently not a hide-bound partisan paper, particularly in local matters. It has shown in the past in all local political a disposition to give equal representation to all. Therefore the writer has no hesitation in asking for space whereby the Gazette's readers may be informed as to the past history of the county candidates on the democratic ticket. The Gazette certainly realizes that among the many good men before the people, that the democratic candidates are, at least, worthy of consideration. Under the circumstances I have no delinquency in presenting the name of

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ed with his acquaintances, of which he has a large circle. Mr. Shaw's democracy is unquestioned, as was his father's before him, though he is broad-minded and not an aggressive partisan. He knows how to appreciate a friend. His nomination was secured with but little opposition, and should he be so fortunate as to be elected, will serve the people well, being assisted much by his intimate acquaintance with the county.

The candidate for long term commissioner, was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, in the town of Lancaster, Sept. 20, 1849, and consequently is in his 43rd year. When sixteen years of age his parents emigrated to Washington county, Or., where he resided till 1875 when he moved to Polk county, residing there till the fall of 1884, when he was attracted to the section which is now Morrow county. He has always followed the occupation of a farmer, and has been quite successful here, being comfortably situated. He has shown much ability in managing his own business as well as the county's, being already one of Morrow's commissioners, having been appointed by Judge Keithly to succeed H. M. Vaughn, who resigned last year. He is a man of a family, having been united in marriage to Miss Sarah McLeod in Washington county in 1877. Mr. Baker is located here for good, and being identified with the county is excellent material for the office to which he aspires. He is a patron of the county papers and other leading publications, being a thinker, and is wont to look at all matters from a business standpoint, which is commendable.

Is selected by the democracy of Morrow county as their candidate for short term commissioner. He was born in DeKalb county, Missouri, in 1856, living on a farm till ten years of age, when he and parents moved to Denver, Colorado, remaining there but a short time, when Kansas became their home, engaging in farming, but the boy of then was restless, and pined for the more lively scenes of Colorado, from where he came to Oregon to work at freighting, but finally drifted into farming over near his present home at Alpine. The business did not suit him, and some years since he embarked in the sheep business, at which he is more than successful. Mr.