



- REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**
- For Presidential Electors,  
T. T. GEER, of Marion County  
E. L. SMITH, of Wasco County  
J. F. CAHILL, of Multnomah County  
S. M. YORAN, of Lane County
- For Supreme Judge,  
ROBERT S. BEAN, of Eugene.
- REPUBLICAN DISTRICT TICKET.**
- For Congress, 2d District,  
W. E. ELLIS, of Heppner.  
For Circuit Judge, 6th District,  
STEPHEN A. LOWELL, of Pendleton.  
For Prosecuting Attorney, 4th District,  
H. J. BEAN, of Pendleton.  
For Member Board of Equalization,  
CHARLES JOHNSON, of Lexington.
- REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.**
- For Representative,  
J. N. BROWN, of Heppner.  
For Sheriff,  
ANDREW ROOD, of Hardman.  
For Clerk,  
A. W. PATTERSON, of Heppner.  
For Judge,  
A. G. BATHOLOMEW, of Alpine.  
For Treasurer,  
FRANK GILLIAM, of Heppner.  
For Commissioner,  
J. W. BECKETT, of Eight Mile.  
For Assessor,  
A. C. PETTEYS, of Ione.  
For Surveyor,  
JOHN HORNOR, of Heppner.  
For School Superintendent,  
MISS ANNA J. BALSIGER, of Ione.  
For Coroner,  
DR. B. F. VAUGHAN, of Heppner.
- Justices and Constables.**
- For Justice of the 1st District,  
E. L. WOOD.  
For Constable of 1st District,  
OTIS SHANKER.  
For Justice of 2d District,  
J. S. YOUNG.  
For Constable of 2d District,  
W. W. BRANNON.  
For Justice of 3rd District,  
BEN CASE.  
For Constable of 3rd District,  
WALTER CARSON.  
For Justice of 4th District,  
JOHN MCMILLAN.  
For Constable of 4th District,  
C. C. BOON.  
For Justice of 5th District,  
J. T. HOSKINS.  
For Constable of 5th District,  
I. L. HOWARD.  
For Justice of 6th District,  
E. L. FREELAND.  
For Constable of 6th District,  
N. S. WHITSTONE.

**This is a presidential year, voter.**

SCAN the republican ticket in this issue.

A VOTE for Northrup is a part of a vote for either Quinn or Bennett.

The Gazette fails to find a single newspaper in Oregon endorsing the position of the Oregonian.

It is the duty of republicans who participate in primaries and conventions to abide by the will of the majority.

The T-M is a great paper to make random assertions without a scintilla of reason for doing so. In this it resembles the bolters Oregon.

The T-M says that the Gazette's plea that Ellis will be elected is founded only on the fact that he is a protectionist. That's enough.

**Ellis is the only real Eastern Oregon candidate for congress.** Bennett is too near the metropolis, and Quinn, the populist, and Northrup, the Simon ring candidate, both live in Multnomah county.

CHAS. JOHNSON, the candidate for member of the board of equalization of this judicial district, is the only district candidate that Morrow county can claim for the republican ticket. Morrow county voters should not forget this.

**A STATEMENT.**

It has been circulated among the voters of Morrow county that A. W. Patterson, the republican nominee for clerk, was instrumental in securing the passage of the law creating sheriff and clerk deputies for Morrow county. This has been done, primarily, to influence the voter against Patterson, though it is likely that many have agitated the matter with an honest belief in the representation made.

As the charges are wholly untrue, Mr. Patterson has no hesitancy in making the following affidavit:

**STATE OF OREGON, ss.**  
**County of Morrow, }**  
I, A. W. Patterson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that I not only had nothing to do directly or indirectly with securing the passage of the bill to create deputies for the sheriff and clerk of this county, with yearly salaries of \$1,000, but that I knew nothing of the same until the bill had become a law; that the same is being circulated to prejudice my candidacy in the minds of the people of Morrow county; that I will request the representative-elect to use his influence towards securing the repeal of the law providing for deputy clerk in this county.

A. W. PATTERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1896.

[SEAL]  
E. L. FREELAND,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

**How to Treat a Wife.**  
(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Conser & Brook, druggists.

**Artisans Organized.**

Starts Out With a Large Membership and Enthusiastic Workers.

As before mentioned in the Gazette Mr. Joe Lafferty, of Pendleton, Ore., proceeded to organize an assembly of United Artisans, on Saturday, May 9th, and the organization not being perfected on that evening a meeting was again held last evening when the organization was completed, showing a membership of 33.

The officers selected were as follows: Master Artisan, A. W. Patterson; Superintendent, H. C. Wills; Inspector, B. F. Vaughan; Sr. Conductor, N. J. Myers; Master of Ceremonies, J. J. Wills. The M. A. appointed Mrs. R. G. Wills, Jr. Conductor; Wm. Plummer, recorder; E. P. Vorus, instructor; Mrs. J. D. Brown, organist. Dr. McFaul was chosen medical examiner.

This order differs from other insurance orders in that it has a reserve fund to which each member contributes when joining and also at death, which gives the members an absolute guarantee that their assessments will never go beyond a certain limit. All persons engaged in dangerous and hazardous occupations are excluded. When a member arrives at the age of 70 years, he is paid 10 per cent of the amount represented in his certificate, and 10 per cent each year thereafter for ten years.

In this society every member, lady or gentleman, has the same privileges throughout: in the matter of insurance, social privileges, offices in the assembly and even to representatives and offices in the Supreme Assembly. The most attractive feature of the order is the beautiful ritualistic work, consisting of three degrees in which the young ladies take an active part.

Much enthusiasm is manifested on the part of every member, and judging from the number who have organized in Heppner, we feel confident that the assembly will be a grand success.

By urgent request of the members Mr. Lafferty has decided to leave the charter open until next Monday evening to give others an opportunity who are contemplating to join, to have the privilege of a 50 cent admission fee and of becoming a charter member. It is expected that the membership will double in the next week. If so, it will no doubt be the largest charter membership this side of Portland.

**A Great German Prescription.**

Dissolved blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Wills & Warren.

"If women get into politics," says the Manyak Philosopher, "they won't throw mud, anyway; and even if they did, they wouldn't hit anything."—Philadelphia Record.

**Press Comment.**

Judge Northrup's candidacy for congress has in it but one object—the defeat of Ellis. Judge Northrup cannot hope to be elected himself, and making the race only shows himself to be the servient tool of a few men who see in him (Northrup) the kind of material necessary to accomplish their ends. If the object of Northrup's candidacy shall be attained, to wit: the defeat of Ellis, then the second district will be represented in congress for the next two years by either a democrat or a populist, and either would be a free-trader. Success in this contest lies between Ellis, Bennett and Quinn—all for silver, and the two latter for free trade as well—which will you choose? Every republican vote cast for Northrup is a half a vote in favor of the populist or the democrat. It is easy to see how a free-trade republican, if there be such, can vote for Northrup, thereby aiding in the election of a free-trade congressman; but it is inconsistent for free trade men in their district to vote for any man for congress except W. R. Ellis for the reasons above stated. The republican party, as a party, stands for protection as its fundamental principle. It has been the issue for years and is now the issue. How, then, can a free trader vote for Northrup, either direct or indirect, and still claim to be a protectionist?—St. Helena Post.

There is no good reason why any republican should decline to vote for W. R. Ellis. He is the people's friend and is laboring for the interest of the masses. His record in congress has shown him to be on the side of the people, laboring early and late for their interest, and notwithstanding his position is in danger, and his efforts have been and are being made to defeat him, he remains at his post of duty, leaving the wishes of the people to their own judgment. No doubt if Mr. Ellis was a political trickster the opposition to him could easily be harmonized by promises of future favors, but such promises are never made by an honest man, and should not succeed when they are made. A vote for Ellis is in the interest of the people.—St. Helena Post.

It is not surprising to see the name of J. B. Eddy in the list of bolters who are advocating Judge Northrup's candidacy for congress. Colonel Eddy wanted to be the regular nominee for congress himself, and came to Umavilla county to pull wires on his delegation. The wires were too hot and he dropped them. Indeed, the ambitious colonel was flattened out beneath the business end of the republican party of Umavilla county, so severely was he set upon. He had asked much from his party before, and has received a good deal. He now shows his gratitude by bolting the regular nominee of his party, because, forsooth, he is not that nominee.—Weston Leader.

Judge Northrup has been brought out as an independent candidate for congress in the second congressional district by the Oregonian people. At the same time the Oregonian announces it belongs to no party and is thoroughly "independent." There will be no further attempt to characterize the responsibility of the utterances of the Oregonian upon the republican party. It can advocate what political principles it pleases, and what political principles it pleases, advise as many bolts from the ticket as it pleases, but the republican party will not be responsible for its utterances. Judge Northrup will not be elected, nor will he seriously endanger the election of Mr. Ellis. The only question at issue is between the voters of the second congressional district following their will and elect a free-trader or a protectionist, to protect the industries of the state of Oregon, a free trade democrat or a free trade populist. If the vote of two years ago is taken as a guide, it is a question between the republicans and protectionists.—Hillsboro Independent.

**United States Land Office at the Dalles, Oregon.**

**Notice of Intention.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on June 27th, 1896, viz: RICHARD McLELLIGOTT. Hd. E. No. 302, for the SW 1/4, T. P. 28, R. 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: JAMES M. BAKER, Frank M. GRIFFIN, Samuel Wardell, all of Ione, Oregon, JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. A. HAMILTON, H. D. MCKENNY, Lander Coppel, William McKessell, all of Heppner, Oregon, R. F. WILSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Y. KING, M. A. Olden, John Olden, all of Ione, Oregon, and C. A. Kline, of Heppner, Ore. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: JAMES M. BAKER, Norman A. Kelly, James Jones, William Hughes, all of Heppner, Oregon, R. F. WILSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: JOHN T. YOUNG, William Estes, Cyrus N. Shen, all of Heppner, Oregon, and Edwin R. Beach, of Lexington, Oregon, JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: JOHN T. GALLOWAY, Albert H. Stamp, Charles Morgan, all of Heppner, Ore. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

B. F. WILSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: JOHN T. GALLOWAY, Albert H. Stamp, Charles Morgan, all of Heppner, Ore. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

B. F. WILSON, Register.

**AN IMPORTANT DECISION.**

**Women Cannot Hold Office Says the Supreme Court of Oregon.**

Yesterday at Pendleton, the supreme court, consisting of Judges Bean, Moore and Wolvey, affirmed the decision of the lower court that according to the constitution of this state, women were not entitled to hold office. This decision is far-reaching, but as it is but the interpretation of the constitution and laws, there is no alternative but to acquiesce. The offensive and more-covered clause in the constitution should be changed to permit women to hold office, if in the judgment of the voters they are capable.

The last clause of the decision is as follows: "It therefore follows that, whatever views we may entertain as to the constitutional propriety of prohibiting women from holding county offices, we have no alternative but to declare that under the provisions of that instrument, as it now exists, they are ineligible to the office in question, and that the act of 1895, so far as it conflicts with the constitution, is void. And the judgment of the court below is therefore affirmed."

This decision was in the case of State v. Oregon, ex rel. J. L. Carter, respondent, against Nellie M. Stevens, appellant, in which Carter sought to dispossess Miss Stevens of her office. The decision, therefore, gives the victory to Carter and settles the case on its merits.

**YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION.**

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain or body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier, nerve tonic and strength imparting medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**CLOSING OUT SALE!**

**Having Decided to Go Out of Business, We will Offer Our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., AT COST! FOR AN UNLIMITED TIME.**

**WILLS & SLOCUM.**

**The Best Cough Cure.**

Is Shiloh's cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Wills & Warren.

A very pleasant and profitable service was held in the M. E. church, South, on Sunday evening by Harry Bagley and Jas. Hagar, respectively. The program consisted of singing and addresses, besides a profitable praise service. The addresses on the subjects "Serving Christ in the Home," and "Home Influence on After Life," by Harry Bagley and Jas. Hagar, respectively, were good and worthy of special mention. Others on the program also did well. The meeting was quite largely attended.

**LETTERS ADVERTISED AT HEPPNER.**

Dr. E. L. FREELAND, makes COLLECTIONS, WRITES INSURANCE, MAKES ABSTRACTS.

**U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER.**

Land Filings and Final Proofs Taken.

**STENOGRAPHER. NOTARY PUBLIC.**

HEPPNER, OREGON.

**D. J. McFaul, M. D.**

**OFFICE:**  
AT J. M. HAGER'S RESIDENCE.

**THE DALLES MARKET.**

In 1895 six million pounds of wool was marketed there, which brought extreme prices. The present outlook is that not less than eight million pounds will be marketed there this season, and we believe wools sold in The Dalles will bring full value for the following reasons:

1st. The large amount of wool handled not only attracts buyers, and the most of them make The Dalles their headquarters for the season, causing a brisk competition. The Oregon mills use not less than two million pounds, so wools in The Dalles have the benefit of this competition, as well as for the East and California markets.

2d. The location of The Dalles is such that five continental railroads compete for freight, guaranteeing the shipper a low rate; in 1895 wools from The Dalles to the East were taken at a rate of 90 cts. per hundred pounds.

3d. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies whereby local freight to The Dalles when added to the freight from The Dalles East, will not be higher than the freight from local points direct East, and in many cases less. These facts alone assure the growers the highest possible price.

**CONSIGNMENTS.**—While we fully realize consigning wool is a thing of the past, we believe growers will do well to consider our proposition, especially this season as there is every reason to believe it will be a slow, draying year.

Our business in the past has been buying for Oregon and Eastern mills and dealers. Realizing how slow the mills and dealers will be in placing their orders this year, we think our method of handling will be an advantage to the grower, and considering the wool will not be moved from the home market nor under your control without consent; you must not look upon our proposition in the light of shipping on consignment.

For ten years past, "excepting 1893, the year of the panic," wools have brought better prices in the home markets, as the season advanced, than at the opening, and we believe this will be especially so this season.

When growers are not in a position to hold their wool, or feel inclined to sell to pay their bills, we will make an advance at a liberal rate of interest; will take charge of the wool, pay the teamster's and other charges when requested to do so, and when wools are to be shipped to The Dalles by rail, we will take care of the railway freights from point of shipment to The Dalles, and at such points as Heppner and Arlington, we will have a representative who will take charge of the wool and forward it.

You will keep informed that when shipping to The Dalles there will be no extra expense to you, and considering the low price of wool, we have concluded to do this work at 1/4 cent per pound brokerage.

We will be pleased to hear from you, and send regular accounts of eastern and local markets when requested.

THE J. M. RUSSELL CO.

**RACES! RACES!**

The Heppner Speed Association has decided to hold a Race Meeting at HEPPNER, OR., Beginning Tuesday, May 26, And Lasting Four Days.

**\$700.00 IN PURSES! \$700.00**

**PROGRAMME:**

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, May 25—Race 1. Quarter mile dash, free for all. Purse, \$50. Race 2. Half mile dash, for two-year-olds, bred in Oregon, Washington or Idaho, nomination race. Non-foreignbreds allowed 5 pounds weight. Admission, 10 cts.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, May 27—Race 3. Three and one-half furlongs, free for all. Purse, \$75. Race 4. Half mile dash, free for all. Purse, \$100.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, May 28—Race 5. One thousand yards, free for all. Purse, \$100. Race 6. Three-eight mile, handicap, repeat, free for all. Purse, \$100.

FOURTH DAY—Friday, May 29—Race 7. One half mile dash, free for all two-year-olds, winner of stakes race barred. Purse, \$75. Race 8. Four and one-half furlongs, repeat, free for all. Purse, \$100.

CONDITIONS:—These races will be governed by the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Entrance fees in all races, not otherwise specified, 10 per cent of amount of purse, five or more to enter, three to start. In case that purses above given do not fill with five complete entries, the board has the power to reduce the amounts of the purses as in their judgment seems proper. The directors reserve the right to postpone any and all races on account of inclement weather. If above races do not fill, purses will be given for special races, to be substituted by the directors. Purses will be divided 70 per cent to first horse, 30 per cent to second. All entries to close by 8 o'clock, p. m., on the evening preceding the race.



**Wood Wanted.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE school board of District No. 1, Heppner, Ore., will receive bids for the delivery of sixty (60) cords of wood at the school premises at Heppner, Oregon, to be opened on July 27th, 1896, and to be delivered on or before Oct. 1, 1896. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. J. ROBERTS, Clerk.

Dated, Heppner, Ore., May 2, 1896.  
457-July 16.

**Deputy Stock Inspector.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, L. L. Howard, has been appointed deputy stock inspector of the State of Oregon, and will receive applications from stockholders of the following counties: Clatsop, Tillamook, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, and Columbia.

**Coming Events.**

Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16th.

Annual reunion of Oregon Pioneers, Portland, June 16th.

Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7th.

**A PLEDGE.**

In accordance with the general demand on the part of the voters of Morrow county for the repeal of the bill creating deputies for the sheriff and clerk with salaries at \$1,000, I hereby pledge that if elected clerk I will urge the representative-elect to use his influence towards securing the repeal of the law providing for a deputy clerk in this county.

A. W. PATTERSON.

Dated, May 8, 1896.

**THE HARD TRUTH.**

General George H. Williams, the United States attorney-general under President Grant's administration, the able lawyer, the honorable man and the stalwart and lifelong republican was looked up to with respect and veneration by all Oregonians up to a few days ago. Men of every political and religious belief delighted to honor him. We were all proud to claim such a nobleman of nature as a fellow citizen. But now, since he has dared to oppose a scheme of the Oregonian, we are told that he is a weak old man, trustful and easily imposed upon. We are informed that the editor of that paper and people of such perspicacious foresight and hindsight as he have known this all along. This is a confession that their past fulsome praises, continued for many years, were insincere and time serving. But the people of Oregon believe General George H. Williams has more honor and honesty every minute than his detractors would in their lives if they lived to be twice as old as Methuselah.—Salem Statesman.

A VOTE for Northrup is a vote for Simon. Already it is said that Simon is arranging to run in illegal voters from Washington, and hopes through aid of judges, appointed by Northrup, the county judge of Multnomah county, independent candidate for congress and tool of Simon, to get these votes received. Electors, will you stand by this? Good men will vote for Northrup—the Gazette imputes no man's motives—but it is clear that in the endeavor to get a gold-standard republican a free-trader will be chosen. It would be infinitely better, from your standpoint, to have Mr. Ellis, a protectionist. Consider well, voter, before deciding.

A VOTE for Northrup is a vote for Jos Simon. It cannot possibly elect Northrup, but it might put in a populist or democrat. However, Ellis' chances are very flattering.