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Registration is Small and You Must Hurry.

The total number of voters in the city ward, regularly qualified to vote at the last election was 317, although some 30 more voted. In the two precincts of Cottage Grove there are altogether some six or seven hundred voters, of whom at the present time only a few over 300 are registered, or less than half of the could be voters. It must be impressed upon every voter that he must register this year in order to entitle him to vote at the coming election. Registration for the primaries closes April 10th, at 5 p. m. and open again April 25th, to close before the general election May 15, 5 p. m. Fully 400 must register from the Cottage Grove precincts yet before our full quota will be made up.

Cottage Grove will want a representation in the Legislature, and we must have a good big lot of votes ready to cast for our man, so register men and be ready to elect a Cottage Grove man to the legislature.

WHAT THE JOURNAL THINKS OF A DEMOCRATIC PLANK.

A strong plank in the suggested platform of the gathering of Democrats yesterday is this: "We advocate municipal ownership and control of public utilities, to the end that the best service may be obtained for the people at the lowest rate compatible with safety to employees and the welfare of the state, and we denounce the policy and practice of granting franchises to persons or corporations without the payment of adequate compensation and retention of municipal control, oversight and inspection."

But behind this question are the broader, bigger ones: Shall the people, not a clique or coterie rule? And are the people fit to do so? And are they fitting themselves to do so?

Public ownership is evidently coming and if it does it will not be merely "municipal" ownership. If we can't elect people to congress who will regulate the railroads, the people will take the railroads. "Municipal ownership" may run far, gentlemen. Well, are we fit for it?

J. W. Baker says that since 1866, every democratic governor that has been elected, and that no republican governor, nominated a second time, has been elected. He also says that Governor Chamberlain has a stronger following in the state than ever before and that he will be successful unless the republicans put up a far stronger and more popular man than they now have before the public. He has been all over the state, and says that everywhere he finds a great interest in Chamberlain's re-election.

Court Notes.

The grand jury Tuesday returned an indictment against Oscar Corder, accused of robbing a quartz vein in one of the Oregon Securities Co's mines in the Bohemia district on December 1, 1905.

The Grand Jury did not find a true bill in the case of Frank Haley, and Chas. Lynch, accused of robbing a quartz vein in the Champion mine of the Bohemia District Dec. 1, 1905. Oscar Corder, who was indicted for the same offense, plead guilty.

W. E. Gilbert vs. J. H. Chambers to recover money. Dismissed upon stipulation.

J. E. Young, doing business as Garret & Young, vs. Geo. Bohman to recover money. Continued for term.

Jake Lurch went on a short trip to Eugene Thursday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For Governor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate upon the Republican ticket for governor of the State of Oregon, subject to the action of primaries to be held April 20, 1906.

CHARLES A. JOHNS,
Baker City, Oregon.

For State Printer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as State Printer at the Republican primaries.

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WILLIS S. DUNAWAY.

For State Printer.

The undersigned announces himself as a republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to state officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY, Albany, Oregon.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for State Senator, for Lane County, on the Republican ticket to be voted for April 20th, 1906.

I. H. BISHAM

Lane County Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lane County, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held in Lane County on April 20th, 1906.

FRED FISK.

Special Washington Correspondence For Our Busy Readers.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 6, 1906. Western sentiment on the land question, so far as a new policy affects existing public domain, is growing rapidly, with defeat of the effort to repeal the timber and stone act, through the vote of the house committee on public lands, the west scored its first victory, and thereafter found the struggle easier. There is not much prospect at the present time of the senate committee on public lands reporting a measure for repeal of the act and making no provision for taking timber land, as it intended three weeks earlier, and even should the committee report such a bill, it appears probable that it could be defeated in the senate, without regard to the adverse action of the house committee. Senator Fulton is not relaxing the fight he waged, and which was the keynote for the western movement. He is still gathering data from every county of his state, showing conditions of the public domain, and furnishing many arguments why it is essential to western development that the states be permitted to realize in some substantial manner on their native resources. Should the senate committee report favorably, which is improbable, the defense of the western contingent in the senate would be spirited and determined. These preparations are being made by most of the senators while conceding that there has been grave abuse of the timber and stone act. The general sentiment in this respect seems to have been expressed by Senator Fulton when he said that he would be glad to amend this evil, but could not risk complete withdrawal of all public domain timber land.

There is reasonable assurance that Washington, Oregon and California will be accorded the privilege enjoyed by other mining states of cutting timber on mineral land for mining purposes, with few restraints. In the contest before the public lands committee over the Fulton bill establishing this right, the opposition of the department is encountered. The Interior Department holds that under existing laws the miners of the free states named have a right to cut timber for mining purposes on non-miner public domain, which should be sufficient relief for them. It is also set forth by the department that there have been grave abuses of the right to cut timber on mineral land, in the other western states now enjoying the privilege, and an effort is being made to prevent spread of the evil to the three remaining commonwealths.

Admitting that the privilege is being abused in many western states, the real effort of those working for Oregon, Washington and California is to have a general law enacted which will bear uniformly upon all, and will afford reasonable safeguards against excessive cutting. If the Interior Department is won to support of this effort, its formulation into law will be practically

assured, and even without cordial Interior Department co-operation, it seems possible that this will be the avenue of legislation adopted in the senate.

Geo. Lea made a short trip to Oakland to look after the water plant plans there. Mr. Lea hopes to get the contract for supplying the new system to the city.

Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. Morning subject, "The Humiliation and Exaltation of Christ." Evening, "The Philosophy of Miracles."

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. C. W. Garoutte will occupy the pulpit. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers and sojourners. R. C. Grace, pastor.

Morning subject "The Assurance of salvation." Evening subject, "Christ the solvent of difficulty."

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carroll. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Science services held at Jones hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

City Council.

Monday night at the regular meeting of the City Dads, a good deal of important business was taken up.

A petition for a sidewalk on the north end of lot 7 and 8, block 5, D. G. McFarland's first addition, signed by Geo. Thompson, F. B. Phillips and J. N. Jones was referred to the street committee.

A letter was read from a city engineer south of here, asking for work on city contracts.

A letter from C. A. Davis of the Dalles, relative to establishing a steam laundry here was read, and the recorder was instructed to write him, giving full information and to urge him to locate here.

Petitions were presented, signed by a majority of the property owners on East Second street, East Third street, asking for the grading and surfacing with crushed rock of those streets with a strip of rock 16 feet wide in the center of the street, and the full width of the block one block each side of Main street. Perkins avenue also presented such a petition for a 16 foot strip the full length of the street. The recorder was instructed to prepare an ordinance for this work, and to advertise for bids.

The improvement of other streets was taken up, and it was decided to have the engineer establish permanent grades on the following streets, Main, West Wall, East Second and Third, Perkins Avenue, Locust, Mill and River. The profiles are to be prepared, submitted to the council and estimates made of the work required to make the streets conform to grade, and for surfacing, and then the Street Commissioner will go out and get petitions signed for improvement on these streets, being able then to give an approximate estimate of the cost of the work to be done.

Ordinance 129, relating to the licensing of card tables was lost on its third reading.

Ordinance 132 levying an assessment on property holders on Fourth street for the grading and surfacing of that street, which is now complete, passed its 1, 2 and 3d readings.

Profiles for a main 14-inch sewer to be run from Fifth street and Tucker street, along Tucker street 600 feet west, for a lateral 12-inch sewer to be constructed thence south, two blocks to John Currins, and an 8-inch lateral from the commencing of the present catch basin on Fifth street, south a couple of blocks with catch basins on each side of the road, so arranged as to drain the ponds back of the school, were presented for the council's acceptance. The council agreed to pay for the 600 feet of 14-inch main sewer, and for the difference between

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The 8-inch and the 12-inch main to be constructed south to J. Currins, as it is to be practically a main. The council will now accept the profiles, and prepare ordinances for these improvements.

Dr. Schlee was given permission to put in at his own expense a 2-inch fire pipe at his property.

Geo. Lea was allowed \$300 on his water contract.

The street committee was ordered to make a final report on the grading of 5th street.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

W. A. Cunningham, labor drain \$6 W. A. Hogate, labor drain, \$1.60; Wm. Turk labor drain, \$7. W. S.

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Bennet, street commissioner \$21.50; G. B. Pitcher, night watch, \$50; Cottage Grove Electric Co. lights for month \$220.36; A. D. Tucker, labor drain, \$2.40; John Schwartz hauling, \$1.25; J. E. Young salary, \$13.33; H. E. Underwood marshal, \$60.50; R. B. Hanna labor drain, \$1.30; Griffin & Veatch Co. pipe etc. \$21.87; L. Taylor surveying, \$13.50; C. T. Hockett health officer, \$2.

The following judges and clerks of election were appointed. First ward John Currin, Wm. Cunningham, and C. W. Caldwell, voting place John Allen's shop. Second ward J. M. Durham, W. S. Bennet and J. S. Milne, voting place, council room, Third ward J. E. Ostrander, G. W. McQueen and W. T. Kayser, voting place sample room, Hotel Oregon.

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