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Register today. Don't put it off. The books close Saturday night, and if you fail to register you will have to swear in your vote at the polls, both in June and November.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS ASSURED

C. A. Wintermeier, chairman of the Republican county central committee, visited Cottage Grove Tuesday. He says that from all parts of the county come flattering reports and assurances of increased republican majorities for the entire ticket. He says that it is pretty generally conceded that the ticket will be elected from legislative candidates down to Coroner. He further states that J. E. Stiles, is winning votes every day by his gentlemanly, vigorous and straightforward campaign, and makes a most favorable impression on the voters wherever he goes. His strength and popularity it seems, has increased every day, until he has become the most talked of candidate on the ticket and one of the most popular. Everywhere the republicans are confident that the man has at last been named who will be able to break the democratic lease on the sheriff office, and that man is no less than the popular and genial "Joe" E. Stiles. The argument is presented everywhere that owing to his natural qualifications as a detective, his cool and deliberate judgment, and his long training as a criminal hunter, in the capacity of chief of police, particularly qualifies him for the office of sheriff, and he is generally commended for his honesty and sterling integrity, hence, the voters recognize in him all of the qualities that go to make up an ideal sheriff, and are determined to give him a trial.

Another popular and winning candidate is G. E. Christians, republican nominee for county judge, in whom every taxpayer seems to have confidence and express themselves as certain of the fact that the affairs of the county will be decidedly safe in his hands.

County clerk Lee, candidate for re-election, is no less popular and holds a warm spot in the heart of every tax-payer in the county.

Ben Keeney, the genial "Ben," is also proving a good canvasser for votes and is making a very gentlemanly fight for the proffered position—that of assessor. His well known qualifications and fitness for the office gives him much prestige, while the chestnut spruce on his head to the effect that he is a temperance man—a "proh"—is making his votes among the moral classes and reducing those

of his strength with the anti-option people.

I. S. Bingham, Walter Griffin and I. N. Edwards will make a visit to the Oregon legislature which can be depended upon to work for legislation in the interest of the taxpayers and our infant industries. They are all pledged to labor for the enactment of a maximum freight rate and will no doubt put forth their best energies in this direction.

Taking a careful view of the political situation, Mr. Wintermeier's prediction that the entire republican ticket will succeed in June in this county, with increased majorities, gives promise of being fulfilled.

Question of the day, going to register this week?

The show windows of the wise merchant is found in the newspapers.

A city as well as an individual should consider it a duty to set a good example.

Quit finding so much fault with the miser. He is only accumulating wealth for other people to spend.

Inspired by the seedless orange, John Spencer of Grand Junction, Cal., has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple. The specimen appended is now out of a job.

The base-ball season's on, and here you hear the hundermost remark: "Here's welcome to the rainy day which once we used to thank; for every time we cannot play we don't lose a game."

The good roads bill to be favorably reported to the U. S. senate next December, makes an appropriation of \$2,000,000 annually to be divided between the states according to population, but no state shall have less than \$100,000.

The money the government pays the old soldiers in pensions is at once put into circulation and tradesman of every community get most of it. It is not the idle dollar of the nabob, but the nimble dollar of the poor man going about like a missionary and doing good in the channels of trade.

The laboring man is not ground under the heel of monopoly as much as he was. Powerfully has a good government job. He now gets \$20,000 a year as a railroad official; Senear is Commissioner of Immigration; and Conie who marched his rag-bag army to Washington ten years ago is president of a steel company which has borrowed \$400,000 on mortgages.

If anyone needs your sympathy and support it is the public school teacher. No difference whether it is a city school or out in a country district the trials of a school teacher are manifold and severe. The teacher has to deal with mismanagement of every home in the district, and in too many cases has the bad disposition of the parents as well as the faults of the scholars to contend with.

When the Japs sunk the big Russian battleship, Potemovskov recently at Port Arthur, it was a damaging disaster. Far in addition to the loss of nearly 800 lives including Admiral Makarov, and the cost of the war vessel and equipment estimated at \$2,000,000, it is stated that there were \$125,000 in gold that went down with the ill-fated ship. It was selected by Admiral Sakonoff as the safest place to keep this vast sum of money.

A CAMPAIGN CHRETIANT

We have been observing carefully, since our advent into this county, the political situation and trend of political affairs as well as the factors which shape the destinies of the political bodies in this county, and have reached the conclusion that all this time and cry about the Booth, Kelly Lumber Company's aggressiveness in politics is all humbug. True, members of that company have taken an active part in the political affairs of the county, inasmuch as the people have, without solicitation, made one of its members their choice for the joint senatorship, the republicans in their recent county convention honoring the member of the company with a unanimous endorsement for re-election, the nomination being given him by acclamation at the late state convention. Under such conditions the contention that the Booth, Kelly Company should stand aloof from politics is absurd, regardless of the further consideration that it has thousands of dollars and great business interests at stake in this district. However, that company has not entered politics to the extent that a single precinct in the county is dictatorially or otherwise controlled by its influence, a fitting illustration being presented in the late primary election in Cottage Grove when the republican forces were led without opposition by a man even known to be unfriendly to the Booth, Kelly people, yet no significance whatever was given this fact by either this company or the local republicans, from the fact that the presence of the Booth, Kelly Co., in this county is not a campaign issue, regardless of the efforts of a certain element to hoodwink the people into such a belief.

The members of the Booth, Kelly Co. have done much for this county as well as Douglas and Josephine, from an industrial standpoint. They have developed our dormant resources, supplied profitable employment for scores of laboring men, inaugurated great activity in commercial circles and promoted the upbuilding of the towns and country general, and it is therefore only reasonable to suppose that the man who stands at the head of such an institution as does Hon. R. A. Booth, is deeply interested in the welfare of the district which he represents, its progress and advancement and through his influence, high standing and wide acquaintance he is able to accomplish more in the Oregon senate than any other man for this district. Vote for Hon. R. A. Booth, Lane county's "Captain of Industry."

STANDS ON HIS MERITS.

State Senator R. A. Booth has gone to Los Angeles to attend the Methodist conference, and will perhaps not return to Oregon until about the last of May, so he will not be here to take any part in the district canvass for re-election as joint Senator from Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties, leaving the voters to decide for or against him on his record as a man and as a legislator during the last four years. —Oregon State Journal.

THE LOCAL OPTION ISSUE.

WHAT IS IT?

1. It is not, of itself, Prohibition, declares Earl C. Brannan, who drafted the bill. If the local option bill is passed at the June election it will not necessarily close a single

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saloon. Those who vote for it are Local Optionists. The law would be prohibitive rather than prohibitive.

2. It is not a partisan bill. Each man can vote his regular ticket and at the bottom of the ballot vote "Yes" for the local option bill.

3. It is not a question of whether the saloon is a good thing or not, or whether the license revenue is greater or less than the cost of maintaining the saloon system. The brewers would have the people believe that the revenue exceeds the cost. But all these questions will be decided by the voters in later years where ever a ballot is taken under the law.

4. It is not a law which will close saloons where majority favors them.

5. What, then is the local option bill?

Options means choice. Local option means that the people of each locality shall have the privilege of choosing for themselves by precincts, wards, or counties, decided by a majority vote at the polls, whether they will have the licensed saloon in their precinct, ward or county. The ballot will be taken only when and where ten per cent of the voters petition to have the proposition submitted to a vote of the people at a June election. Local option is local self government, Home Rule.

Birthdays Surprise Party.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woolley in South Cottage Grove, was the scene of a very pleasant and enjoyable surprise party last Friday evening, in honor of the seven-seventh birthday of their daughter, Miss Agnes. To Miss Ethel Woolley and Miss Anna Vandriper belongs the credit for planning and very successfully carrying out this agreeable surprise to Miss Agnes. The evening passed all too fleetly with music and part as the principal amusement features, vocal and instrumental music being introduced at intervals which greatly added to the interest of the occasion. Those contributing to the musical program were, Miss Katie Knowl-

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ton and C. W. Wallace, vocal solos, and Miss Lindie Welch, Will Thompson and Clarence Moss, instrumental piano solos. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of Phosca, Ambrosia and cake. Meses Ethel Woolley and Anna Vandriper proved themselves charming entertainers and the high regard in which Miss Agnes is held by her host of friends was fully demonstrated by the numerous hearty congratulations and many tokens of remembrance presented to her upon this pleasant occasion. After wishing Miss Agnes many happy returns of the day the guests departed for their respective homes in the "one small hours" The guests were: Meses Stella Cochran, Katie Kitchin, Lindie Welch, Sophia O'Leary, Edna Holzman, Nellie Martin, Mary Spouse, Bessie Griffin, Millie Lockwood, Annie VanRiper, Anna and Nettie Moss, Messrs. Bert Burrows, Albert Griffin, Guy Vandriper, Cecil Taylor, Will Thompson, Ben Sanford, Clarence Moss, Hugh Curran, Jas. Burns, Jas. Brown, Earl Hill, Pearl Bennett, C. W. Wallace.

To The Logging Camp.
 Four big logging boats loaded on two wagons, together with a lot of provisions, etc., in charge of Ralph Crowell, of Osburg, left here Tuesday for the Booth-Kelly logging camp up the McKenzie river, where operations will be resumed at once on a large scale.—Guard.

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