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DEMOCRATIC TICKET
Governor—
GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN
of Multnomah Co.
Secretary of State—
DAVID SEARS, of Polk Co.
State Treasurer—
HENRY BLACKMAN
of Morrow Co.
Justice of Supreme Court—
B F BONHAM, of Marion Co.
State Printer—
J E GODFREY, of Marion Co.
Attorney General—
JAMES E RALEY, of Umatilla Co.
Sup't of Public Schools—
W A WANN, of Lane Co.

COUNTY TICKET.
Senator—
L M TRAVIS, Eugene.
Representatives—
J M EDMUNSON, Goshen.
G N CASTLE, Saginaw.
C K HALE, of Hale.
County Clerk—
C M YOUNG, Eugene.
Sheriff—
W W WITHERS, Eugene.
County Commissioner—
J P CURRIN, Cottage Grove.
Treasurer—
A S PATTERSON, Eugene.
Assessor—
J M KITCHEN, Irving.
Surveyor—
SIMON KLOYDAHL, Eugene.
Coroner—
F E SELOVER, Eugene.

PRECINCT.
Justice of Peace—
A H KING
Constable—
A W WALLACE

Let every man who favors more direct legislation in Oregon be sure to vote for the Initiative and Referendum amendment and remind his neighbors to mark their ballots. A blank ballot may be counted against it the same as though it was marked no.

The proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment to the constitution must probably have from forty-five to fifty thousand votes in its favor, even though there is not one who favors it and does not vote for it is likely to be counted against it just as though he voted no.

The Oregonian will stumble on to the truth even in the heat of the campaign. It said Monday that "Mr. Chamberlain's affability is equalled by only one other thing in the world, and that is his nerve." A while back, Mr Chamberlain did not have any nerve and couldn't say "No." He seems to be growing in the esteem even of the Oregonian.

The Democratic party of Oregon will always be the minority party as long as the individual democrats continue to support the most corrupt and dishonest newspaper in the United States. The Oregonian is that paper and democratic support makes it flourish and puts into the hands of an unscrupulous man the club with which he does not hesitate to beat them over the head. Mr Scott has no political honor on earth and he never fails to do the dirtiest work it is possible for him to accomplish when election time rolls round.

A constitutional convention and a new constitution is one of the most costly events in the life of a State. This is not only because of the agitation and disturbance of business, but also because of the complete changes commonly made in the organic law, and the destruction of a large part of the state laws settled by the Courts. If the people understand that in practice it is not possible to amend the constitution of Oregon it will be impossible to long escape a constitutional convention. Therefore it is very important that every man who does not want the dangers and agitation of such a convention should not only vote but work for the adoption of the proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment.

LEE M TRAVIS.
The candidacy of Mr Travis for State Senator shows the democratic party made no mistake when they placed him at the head of the county ticket. He is a young man of ability and fearless integrity. He is a good debater and he makes Senator Kuykendall squirm and twist in a way that makes even the stalwart republicans ashamed of him. They cannot help but contrast the change the senator has undergone since his campaign of four years ago. He was then an aggressive, cool yet enthusiastic candidate for political honors. Today he seems to read the handwriting on the wall. He feels that he has been "weighed in the balances and found wanting" and in his defense of his past political record he looks like "thirty cents." In his speech here Wednesday he tried to account for this by saying as a physician he was constantly associated with disease, suffering and the dark side of life. It is funny his occupation didn't so effect him four years ago. The truth is Mr Travis has him on the hip and he sees the fall that's coming and it makes him sour. He is searching for excuses, he is simply outclassed and has lost all the vinegar and snap he ever had.

As soon as Mr Travis uncovers a soft spot in his political anatomy he is compelled to call upon some of his political associates to slap on a strengthening court plaster. He appeals to Mitchell, Sam Friendly, Senator Booth, Woodcock, and Harris to patch him up until his political carcass is so mutilated that Senator Kuykendall of today scarcely resembles the man the people elected four years ago.

The proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment to the constitution is very simple. It does not abolish the legislature, but it does make the whole body of voters a supreme legislative body. It gives about five thousand voters power to refer to the people a bill passed by the legislature, and it gives the same power to the legislature. It gives about eight thousand voters the same power to introduce a measure before the people for their vote that one Senator or one representative has to introduce a bill in the legislature. Any proposed law submits to the people by the legislature or by petition must have a majority vote of the people before it is adopted. There are no special elections on laws unless ordered by the legislature. There is no expense to tax payers, because the petitioners must pay all the expenses of their petition. The amendment gives a majority of the people power to make any law independent of the legislature, and to veto or repeal any act of the legislature.

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Mr Chamberlain's supporters urge everyone to inspect his public record. They take pleasure in printing all of the facts pertaining to the manner in which he has administered office.

The supporters of Mr Furnish make no reference to the allegations, made these many days, that their candidate has undeviatingly used public office as a means whereby he made the office the heaviest burden possible under the law.

It is satisfactory to Mr Chamberlain's supporters that these tests be applied to the two men, and business men are especially asked to inspect them. A business man who desires to employ a man to perform business functions, invariably favors the one who has in the past given proof that he was economical, saving, efficient, thorough, and who has the faculty of securing the largest results for the least cost.

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"State government is costing the people a great deal of money. The republicans responsible for it have spent money, in many instances squandered it, with a free hand. There is no reason for thinking, that if their power is rewarded, there will be abatement of the burden.

The revenues required for the state during 1902 will reach \$1,100,000 and probably the next legislature will be called on to meet a deficiency. The increase in the expenses of the state government has been something like \$460,000 for one year. This is simply extravagance, a disregard of the advantages of good government economically administered. The republican party is alone responsible for this condition. Those of the party who have held the reins, in particular have simply looked after the needs and demands of the "grafters." They have poured the money of the state into individual pockets. The people have been "worked," and there is no promise that the abuse is not to be continued.

Should then, there by any surprise if the voters should decide to change servants at the polls in June? Surely, the party in power deserves to be turned out and the "stables" they have occupied for so many years "cleaned out." It is not a bad thing to "clean up" now and then. A change could not increase the burden, and the possibilities are it would greatly reduce in.

When a girl is young and strong, and does not need help in getting up stairs or over crossing is the time she gets it.

George Chamberlain is just as good a business man as William Furnish. Mr Chamberlain made a comfortable competence in private business, which the panic swept away, leaving his personal and financial honor bright and unsullied. Mr Chamberlain then held office six years and came out poor. Mr Furnish held office six years and came out rich. That's the real difference in their business qualifications.

"ABE" S PATTERSON.

The Democratic candidate for county treasurer, A S Patterson, is an Indian by nativity, and there he was raised and educated. And, by the way, Governor Whiteaker and himself came from the same locality, being born but eight miles apart. He received a good common school education, and while hardly out of his 'teens was admitted to the practice of law. He practiced some in his native state, and was admitted to the bar in Oregon, but never "hung out his shingle" here.

Mr Patterson may well take rank as a Lane county pioneer, coming to Oregon by the ex team line in 1853, arriving in Eugene about the last of October of that year. Since that time his life has been a part of the history of the county. Probably no man among us is so well and generally known. In early days he engaged in the merchandise business. Was connected with the river transportation lines as local agent before the event of the railroad. Engaged in the saw-mill and logging business, and for a number of years owned a one-fourth interest in the Eugene flouring mills and the water power and other property connected herewith. Was appointed postmaster of Eugene July 1, 1869, and held the position for several terms. He was succeeded by F W Osburn on the expiration of the term during the first Cleveland administration.

Mr Patterson has held the office of county treasurer three terms, giving excellent satisfaction by the personal attention he gives the affairs of the office. For years before his election the office was "farmed" out to the banks to a considerable extent, the treasurer paying little attention to the affairs of the office as a rule. Mr Patterson changed that regime. He moved the office from the banks to the courthouse. If you want to do business with the county treasurer nowadays you can do it at the courthouse, the same as with the clerk and sheriff.

1902 SPRING 1902
Special Announcements

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Our Selection of Ladies' Shirt Waists constitutes this Season's Styles and Colors.
Boys Examine Our New Sweaters and Bicycle Shoes.
Those tickets for the Fancy China are moving and we have ordered 100.

The Milton Eagle, published at Milton, Umatilla county comes out last week for Chamberlain and the ticket, giving its reasons for so doing.

It says in part: "The editor of this paper is a republican; but over and above the allegiance that he owes to any party is the allegiance he owes to the nation, to the state and to the best welfare of the country in which he lives. Political pirates sailing under the black flag of corruption, have captured the republican party organization for Umatilla county, and have named the candidates upon the district and county ticket from top to bottom. The republican primaries were not free and open, and the election of delegates to the county convention was not confined to republicans.

"A sum of money large enough to debauch the primaries and to impose a lasting reproach upon good citizenship in Umatilla county, was poured into the republican primaries, and when the county delegates were selected it was found that the substantial citizens, men who represent the highest aim of the republican party in this county, were relegated to the rear.

"Geo W Preobstel, a state senator, was refused admission to the county convention. T C Taylor, the president of the state senate, was refused admission to the county convention and his seat given to a San Francisco rustler employed in the scouring mill. W T Rigby, a man who has served in the legislature with ability and integrity, a christian, upright gentleman of means and business experience, was told to go back and sit down, and a swarthy halfbreed was sent to the county convention in his seat. L M Watrus, of Adams, long prominent in republican councils of the state, and who has a right to adorn his breast with the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, was shut out. The door of the county convention was slammed in the face of ex-Senator T J Kirk, who is now a member of the state legislature, and in the face of Douglas Belt, of Pilot Rock, an ex-member of the House, and in the face of J E Smith who honored a seat in two sessions of the legislature, and who is the largest sheep owner in this county. Hundreds of other illustrations might be cited, but these suffice for illustration.

"For this reason and others, the telling of which would cover pages, this paper will during the approaching campaign, support the candidates upon the democratic ticket."

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If the proposed Initiative and Referendum amendment to the constitution shall be defeated by stay-at-homes and careless voters neglecting to mark their ballots, while a very large majority of those who do vote on the question vote in its favor, it will greatly intensify the demand for a constitutional convention.

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