

The Leader.
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E. P. THORP, - - EDITOR.
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State Republican Ticket.
 For Supreme Judge,
R. S. BEAN,
 For Presidential Electors,
T. T. GEER,
S. M. YORAN,
E. L. SMITH,
J. F. CABLES.
 For Congressman,
THOS. H. TONGUE.
 For District Attorney, 2nd District,
W. E. YATES.
County Republican Ticket.
 For Senator,
I. D. DRIVER.
 For Representatives
S. L. MOORHEAD,
T. J. VAUGHN,
D. G. PALM.
 For Sheriff
A. J. JOHNSON.
 For Clerk,
A. C. JENNINGS.
 For Judge,
E. O. POTTER.
 For Treasurer,
L. GILSTRAP.
 For Assessor,
D. P. BURTON.
 For Commissioner,
I. N. BAILEY.
 For School Superintendent,
C. S. HUNT.
 For Surveyor,
C. M. COLLIER.
 For Coroner,
DR. J. W. HARRIS.

It is estimated that at least 300,000 young republicans will cast their first vote this year for a republican president.

More metal is said to be used in the manufacture of steel pens than in the manufacture of both swords and guns. Thus is the pen mightier than the sword.

W. E. Yates republican nominee for Prosecuting Attorney is a conservative business man, and a sound lawyer. The voters of this district will make no mistake in electing Mr. Yates to that office.

A prominent gentleman recently told the editor of THE LEADER that he voted for Cleveland for president but he should vote republican this year. And further if Cleveland were to run again he thought that he would only obtain the votes of his own family.

While Oregon has a surplus of bachelors to the number of 50,000, Massachusetts has a surplus of maids, old maids and typewriters to the number of 70,781. If these could be gotten together there would be match making galore with good results to the country and increased joys to a great many now frequently miserable single people.

The San Francisco Call has come out unequivocally for equal suffrage. The new departure of California's greatest and ablest daily is a grand and sublime advance step that places it in line with one of the most important questions of the day—a question which is rapidly forging itself to the front. The day has already dawned when the paper not in close touch with equal suffrage, is a back number still found floundering in the old rut of beaten prejudice.

ATTENDS TO BUSINESS.—HON. H. R. Kincaid, secretary of state, who was present at the last session of the legislature and is familiar with the facts, wrote the following for his paper, the Eugene Journal: Representative Moorhead from Lane county in the present legislature, can say something that few members from any county can. He can say that he has not missed a roll call on any important bill, indeed he can say that he has not been absent at any roll call. Mr. Moorhead can be found in his place when ever the house is in session. He has not every much to say but is carefully watching all the bills that come up and when the voting time comes he has always made up his mind how he wants to vote and he votes earnestly and unwaveringly his convictions. Few if any members of the house of Representatives can say they have been present, studying and carefully considering and voting on all measures as Mr. Moorhead has.

FARMER POPULISTS, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?

Remove the Cause and the Effect will Disappear.
 Coquille Herald.
 Mr. Herald—It is a philosophical axiom that there cannot be an effect without a cause. Hence, to remove an effect permanently it is necessary to abolish the cause.

The dynamiter is an effect, and his presence fills many a household with fear and constant dread, yet how futile it were to undertake to rid the country of this dangerous evil by punishing the effects after the explosions are made! But we should seek the cause, abolish that there and then, and not till then will the effect disappear. That the cut-throat competitive system is the cause, no one can successfully deny, as it cuts the prices, after which follow reductions of wages, which, in turn, produce what, destitution and then becomes dynamiter.

Let us examine a little into this condition. We go to his abode, a gloomy looking, miserable hut. There he stands in the door, ragged and hungry. We peer within his hovel, and behold his wife, poor, despondent creature, her face (though young in years) is wrinkled from suffering and destitution; the bitter tears have left their furrows as they ran down her emaciated cheeks, while she wept over her poor little children, who pull at her tattered garments begging for something to drive the pang of hunger from their frail little bodies, for which it is beyond her power to furnish. The poor unfortunate father and husband looks upon his famishing family, nothing greeting his vision save their deplorable condition, with no hope of a better day. He turns in despair and glances across the street at the gilded mansion of the millionaire, who dresses in costly attire, sits in his easy chair surrounded by all the luxuries the earth can afford. Again he turns to his desolate family. It is too much for his mind. He becomes frenzied and resolves to break the hellish system, that produces such inequalities, such woes and such misery, and he reasons thus: Suppose I am blown up or hanged, it were far better than living and seeing my wife and children dying by inches, that their condition will be bettered is possible, that it will be made worse is impossible; hence he throws the boom, the ruin follows, the result is appalling, the perpetrator is hanged, but the cause still exists, and that millions of similar effects will follow no rational observer can fail to see.

It is the duty of the nation to protect the citizens, and it is as much her duty to protect them against starvation as against anything else; and how much better it were for the taxpayers, as well as all others, that the government provide something for them to do whereby they can produce the necessities of life. And until such provisions are made, the cause that produces the dynamiter will exist and increase; a great portion of the people lead lives of misery and crime, while many, if not all the remainder, will live in dread of the dynamiter. When statesmen begin to realize that causes should be removed, rather than effects punished, there will be some reformation—but not until then.

W. S. VANDERBURG.
 The writer of the foregoing is the populist candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District. He probably holds to the same opinion. Is this not encouragement of anarchy? It argues that the "dynamiter is an effect" and that it is "futile" to undertake to rid the country of this dangerous evil by punishing the effects. The statesman urges that the statesman should not punish the effects, only remove the cause. Does Mr. Vanderburg wish to argue that a man who takes dynamite and blows up buildings, and destroys the lives of his neighbor and family, because the slain happens to be more thrifty and industrious than the slayer. Is there any punishment to be meted out to this wretched criminal? Is this the doctrine that Mr. Vanderburg expects his party to adopt? Does he expect honest farmers who own their own homes to sustain him in this? Does he expect the honest capitalist to support him in his head to blow up Brother Partlow or Brother Thorne because they refused to divide the 10 per cent interest with him, must he not be punished? Is the populist party the advocate of murder? No wonder they resolved in favor of abolishing the national guard. They will want after a while to abolish the sheriff and the judges and the hangman, if they endorse the position of Mr. Vanderburg.

What is this "cut-throat competitive system" about which he complains? How does he mean to abolish it? Those that understand populist doctrines know how, by the adoption of socialism. Where is the creature that Mr. Vanderburg depicts? Do you find him in Washington county? Do you find him in the state of Oregon? If you do the chances are that he is idle, dissolute, unwilling to work, brutal to his family and brutal to himself. Do you know of any man in Washington county who answers the description Mr. Vanderburg draws? He is sober, he is industrious, he is willing to work, if so, please send his name to the "Independent" and we will guarantee that the generous people of Washington county will justly relieve his wants. It is just such infamous doctrines as this preached by Mr. Vanderburg that encourages murder, crime, anarchy, but does he expect the people of the Willamette valley to endorse this, give it the stamp of their approval, and expect them to say that such criminals shall not be punished? Nay! Verily. The farmers of the Willamette valley are law abiding people, they want their homes protected, and their property protected, and if we are not mistaken will so show their disposal on the first Monday in next June.—Hillsboro Independent.

MR. JOHNSON'S LETTER.

HE STATES SOME PLAIN FACTS.
 Something That Will "Throw Light" Upon the Present Sheriff and his Way of Doing Business.

As there have been some passages at arms in a harmless way in the papers between Mr. Campbell and myself, I wish to make a statement regarding my administration.

I entered the office two years ago with the determination to give Lane county as good an administration as it was possible for me to do. I understood the law to be that the salary was \$2000 and that was to be paid to me for my services; and that the county was to pay the deputies, whatever that might be; as to the mileage—that was an open question. But that matter has been settled by the courts and the sheriff gets no mileage.

Now I have been a tax payer in this county to a limited extent for over 20 years; and it has always seemed to me that if I had to pay my taxes my neighbor ought to pay his, and not leave the burdens of the county to be borne every year by those who pay their taxes promptly. Last year we collected over 99 per cent of the taxes and made the costs on the delinquents just as light as we possibly could.

Now I could easily have dallied along and let four or five thousand dollars go delinquent and so carried the favor of a lot of tax payers; but that was not what the people of Lane county put me here for; and if I retire from office the first of July, I shall do so well knowing that I have honestly done the best I could for the best interests of Lane county.

In regard to the deputy hire, the court allows my chief deputy \$65 per month. His place is in the office, as the law requires the office to be open from 8 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. I do nearly all the riding myself. Of course I could make much more money out of the office by staying in the office myself and having the deputies do all the riding; but no deputy could do the riding; the year round at the salary paid. I am obliged to keep from two to four horses to do the work as one team is not able to stand up to the work alone. My own expense, for traveling, horse feed, repairs etc., attending the sheriff's business were, for the first twelve months, a trifle over \$800 leaving me about \$1200 to support my family and save what I could out of that amount. And you will please understand that I am under \$5000 bonds to the county for the faithful performance of all the duties devolving upon the office.

In regard to the constable business, I will say that I cannot possibly serve papers of any kind unless they are placed in my hands by justice or clerk of the court. During the time I have been in office one search warrant and one notice to garnish have been placed in my hands by the justice, both of which papers I promptly served; and would have been liable to an arrest for a misdemeanor if I should have refused to do so. The report that I absolutely refused to serve papers emanating from the justice's court is without any foundation whatever.

Now I am, and always have been, perfectly willing to do that work; but the additional work would necessitate the hiring of another regular deputy which would cost the county just as much as it does to pay Lindon's bills, which have averaged only about \$40 per month since he has been in office.

As to the printing business, the patronage has been well distributed among the various county papers, and the price paid has been reduced from fifty cents per line to thirty-five cents.

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darting, cutting pains are terrible. You are hardly sick enough to keep in bed, yet you are unable to go to work. It is severe suffering in every place and all the time. It is Neuralgia. It is chiefly caused by malnutrition, overwork and nervous exhaustion. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, feeds the exhausted tissues and strengthens the nerves. Opium and similar drugs may quiet pain to-day, only to have it return again, for these drugs weaken Scott's Emulsion permanently cures because it feeds and strengthens.

JOHNSON HEARD FROM.
 CHEERING WORDS FOR IRA C. JOHNSON'S HEART Went out in Profound Sorrow for the Manipulator of the Guard.

Referring to Ira's letter in the Guard of May 6, in which he says that one of the reasons why I was not going to sue the county for mileage was that in a test suit brought by the sheriff's association, of which Johnson is an active member, it was decided that the sheriff's were not entitled to mileage. I hereby thank Ira for the information, as I had not heard before that there was such a suit to be tried, nor had I heard of such decision. But that being the case the tax payers can rest easy about the county being sued by me for mileage. As to his information from a reliable gentleman, it is in the main correct. Just after the adjournment of the democratic and populist conventions, which refused to fuse on the candidate for sheriff, notwithstanding his almost superhuman effort to have them do so, in order that himself and Amis could get the sheriff's printing to do, he then presented to me a picture of despair. On that once beaming countenance whereon the corners of his mouth were wont to point toward his ears, lo, there had come a change. Those corners were pointing toward his vest pockets, and my heart went out in profound sorrow for him, and I told the reliable gentleman to tell Ira to cheer up. That if I should happen to be elected I would give him some printing to do, and I meant just what I said. I was sorry to see him take his disappointment so hard. I did not propose to be niggardly about the printing business. Ira has had three sheriff's sales to print during my administration, and I don't think it at all nice for him to talk so about me, when I have the kindest of feelings toward him. No, Ira, the election will soon be a thing of the past and the excitement attending it will soon be forgotten, and you can lean leisurely back in your office chair and listen to the busy hum of your printing press, printing the large republican majorities in Oregon in 1896.

Twenty years ago the university of Oregon opened its doors to students, and now, on its 20th anniversary year, it will graduate the largest class that will ever have gone from the institution, and there are just 30 in the class. The next largest class was that of 1880, having 19 members.

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Mr. L. Gilstrap is the regular Republican candidate for County Treasurer and if elected which he will be, will make a most efficient officer. He has declared that the Treasurers office shall be kept at the court house and the people will be greatly pleased with his administration if they take it upon themselves to vote for this man. He is not a stranger; he is well known around here. He was at one time Mayor of the town of Springfield and filled that office to the full satisfaction of all.—Eugene Journal.

Is this what ails you?

Have you a feeling of weight in the stomach—Bloating after eating—Belching—Vomiting of Food—Waterbrash—Headache—Bad Taste in the Mouth—Palpitation of the Heart, due to Distention of Stomach—Cranked Mouth—Gas in the Bowels—Loss of Flesh—Fickle Appetite—Depressed, Irritable Condition of the Mind—Dizziness—Headache—Constipation or Diarrhea? Then you have **DYSPEPSIA** in one of its many forms. The one positive cure for this distressing complaint is **Ricker's Dyspepsia Tablets** by mail, prepaid, on receipt of 25 cents. **CHARLES RICKER, Hotel Imperial, New York, N. Y.**—Solely responsible for the preparation of this medicine. **W. W. WALKER, 10-12 Chambers St., N. Y.**

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Abdallah 10.....	Record, 2:22	Sire of	2:13 1/2
Dexter, 2:17	Orange Girl, 2:20	Kenny, 2:21	Jay Gould, 2:20 1/2
Gazette, 2:21	Artillery, 2:21 1/2	Denotation, 2:22	Dolly Spangler, 2:30
Hambletonian 10.....	Record, 2:25 1/2	Dam of Bourbon Wilkes sire of 42 listed in 2:30.	
Abdallah 15.....	Record, 2:25 1/2	Dam of Bourbon Wilkes sire of 42 listed in 2:30.	
Joe Downing 7:10 sire	of Abe Downing, 2:20 1/2	Pat Downing, 2:13 1/2	
American Clay 34.....	Sire of	Greenville, 2:26	Maggie Brigg, 2:27
Ella Clay, 2:27 1/2	Dams of	Sir Walter J & S, 2:18 1/2	Nutmeg, 2:19
Garnet, 2:19	and 21 others in 2:30	Levalois, 2:23 1/2	Dam of
Royce Hanson, 2:19 1/2	Matilda, 2:30	Clark Chief 89	Sire of
Croixie, 2:19 1/2	Woodford Chief 2:22	and 4 others in 2:30	Dams of
Phallas, 2:13 1/2	Majolica, 2:15	Wilson, 2:16 1/2	Miss Waxie, 2:16 1/2
Waxie, 2:16 1/2	Grafton, 2:22 1/2	Daughter of	Waxie, 2:22 1/2
(Gano (thoroughbred)	American Eclipse, 2:15	Betsy Richards	2:18 1/2
Membrino Patchen 58.			

FAVORITE WILKS 3257
 Record, 2:25 1/2
 Sire of
 Crawford 2, 2:07 1/2
 J. M. D., 2:13 1/2
 Ollie Wilks, 2:16 1/2
 Sweet Briar, 2:17 1/2
 Number Seven, 2:20 1/2
 Hippo, 2:21 1/2
 and 14 others with records of 2:30 and better.
 Full brother to Bourbon Wilks.
 Sire of
 Coastman P., 2:08 1/2
 Bourbon Patchen P., 2:09
 Coast Bay P., 2:10 1/2
 Abdallah Wilks P., 2:14
 Burbon Wilks Jr., 2:12 1/2
 Charleston, 2:12 1/2
 and 36 others with records of 2:30 and better.

KATE PATTERSON
 Record, 2:21
 Sire of
 Chusanie G., 2:15 1/2
 Post Boy, 2:23
 Mystery, 2:23 1/2
 and 14 others with records of 2:30 and better.

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