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THE JUNE ELECTION COMING ON A PACE

The Many Offices to be Filled Require Many Candidates

Congressional Nomination, Circuit Judgeship, District Attorney and Local Offices

Though there is not a full state ticket to elect next June nor a United States Senator to elect by the next legislature, there is no dearth of interest in Oregon politics at this time.

There is a disposition in Multnomah county to pitch the campaign on factional lines of by-gone days and there is a disposition among republicans generally to frown down the effort and discountenance any move that threatens to revive old feuds or sow discord within the party ranks. The principal feature of the coming campaign is the election of county officers and the dominant party will not be dominant when the election is over if factional politics is to rule.

The officers to be elected in June are, a supreme judge to succeed Chief Justice F. A. Moore.

Two circuit judges to succeed Judges Boise and Burnett.

A district attorney to succeed J. N. Hart.

A representative to congress to succeed Binger Herman.

A state senator to succeed B. F. Mulkey.

A joint representative of Polk and Lincoln to succeed B. F. Jones.

A representative to succeed G. L. Hawkins.

A full county ticket is to be elected including:

Sheriff to succeed John T. Ford.

County clerk to succeed U. S. Loughary.

County judge to succeed J. E. Sibley.

County commissioner to succeed John Teal.

County treasurer to succeed E. V. Dalton.

County assessor to succeed F. E. Myers.

County surveyor to succeed Luther Grounds.

Superintendent of schools to succeed C. L. Starr.

Coroner to succeed Dr. W. S. Cary.

As to the coming vacancy on the supreme bench, the indications are that Justice Moore will succeed himself. He has been a member of the court for twelve years and for that reason is better qualified for the position than when first elected. Furthermore, Judge Moore is an able lawyer and a man of unquestioned integrity. If at this time there is anyone aspiring to the place, he has not made his aspirations known.

The prospects are, there will be some strenuous competition in the selection of circuit judges. Judge Burnett has served three terms and there are those who would wear his mantle. There is Russell Wyatt, of Albany, who would like to sit on the circuit bench a while. There is James McCain, of Yamhill, longing for judicial honors and B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, hesitating between a circuit judgeship and congress. None of these are necessarily in opposition to Judge Burnett since two republicans are to be nominated, but within the

past few days Loring K. Adams, of the firm of Carson & Adams at Salem has shied his castor into the ring. Adams and Burnett cannot both hope to be nominated since they are from the same county, hence there will be a tryout between the two for Marion county.

If conditions are auspicious, Judge Hewitt, of Albany, may also become a candidate. Whoever else the democrats nominate, they are pretty sure to name Judge Boise as one. Or if they don't it is pretty certain that the judge will run anyway and notwithstanding the handicap of age, his running qualities are to be reckoned with. The judge is now eighty-five years old, but the preservation of mind and body is something remarkable with him and his long and honorable service to the state, begets reverence that is liable to outweigh party irregularity.

It yet remains for some one to openly announce himself for district attorney. J. N. Hart, of this county, is generally looked upon as a candidate to succeed himself as this is his first term and the other names mentioned in connection with district attorneyship are J. H. McNary, of Salem, and Percy Kelly, of Albany. Both are deputies under Hart and both allege loyalty to him but notwithstanding their asseverations, there are politicians in Marion county who prefer McNary to his chief and it is said Kelly's loyalty will not stand in

after he was defeated at Eugene, still live. If they have resolved to profit by their failure and go after the nomination on a different tack remains to be seen. Geo. C. Brownell has announced himself as a candidate and L. T. Harris, speaker of the last house of representatives, has been soliciting his friends for assistance in the race. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook by the sea, would like to go to congress as first choice, and B. F. Jones, the clam digger, is ready to serve this district in the lower house at Washington any time he is called. J. N. Hart it is reported once had dreams of congress and said a friend of his, "If the opportunity presents itself, you will see J. N. come up smiling."

Horse News.

Diablo, the pacing stallion, valued at \$5,000, that for the past six months has been in the hands of Sam Castro, the well-known horseman, at Salem, is now in the hands of Sheriff B. B. Calbreath, of Marion county. Diablo was the property of William Murray, who died in Salem last summer. After Murray's death his widow put the horse in Castro's hands, with the understanding she should have one-half the gross receipts for the coming season. Upon returning to California C. D. Crookham, persuaded Mrs. Murray she should have two-thirds of the proceeds, and coming back to Salem with Crookham, the latter demanded of Castro that he allow the woman two-thirds or deliver up the horse. Castro refused to do either, and Crookham broke the lock and took Diablo from Castro's stable. Castro had Crookham arrested for larceny, but upon hearing before Justice Hargan at Salem the complaint was dismissed and the defendant discharged. Castro then sued out a writ of replevin, pending which Sheriff Calbreath holds the horse in his possession. Diablo is a good producer, and is said to have as many colts in the 2:15 class as Zombro has in the 2:30 class. He has many admirers that hope to see him kept in Oregon.

BACK TO WOODS

Holly Rollers Now Peregrinating in Linn County Where Officers Follow.

LIVE IN A MOST PRIMITIVE STYLE

They Sleep on Fir Boughs, Have Unkempt Hair and Unwashed Bodies But Stick to Bible

Holy Roller Brooks has been located again according to a Mr. Hurlbert, who was in Corvallis last week. Mr. Hurlbert lives near Lebanon and it is in that vicinity Brooks and two others have taken up their abode. "Locust and wild honey" is figuratively speaking, "their diet," says Mr. Hurlbert. In a little shack, all by themselves, they are living in a separate world.

It is claimed that Brooks declares that he will strengthen his little colony until it becomes large enough to justify the effort, and then begin building a tabernacle in the wilderness.

Following the tar-and-feather operation at Corvallis, Brooks found temporary shelter with friends. Later, however, he left the house where he had been staying and went into the woods where he now is. The names of those who are with him in his strange home are not known.

A dispatch from Albany on Monday says: Mistaken for robbers who had been operating at Woodburn, Brownsville and Dallas, a number of apostles of the Holy Rollers were surrounded in their camp in the dense timber on the Meeker place, in the northern part of Linn county, by a posse of a dozen armed men, led by Sheriff Huston, of Linn county, and Chief of Police McClain, of Albany.

Instead of finding desperate criminals, the posse was astonished to see Apostles Brooks, Levine and Camble seated in their improvised house of fir boughs, reading the Bible. Their beds were of fern, and their larder contained only potatoes, some whole wheat and a

headed in the direction of Marion county.

When questioned by the officers they were reticent, but Brooks, who was the only one of the trio who would discuss their movements, finally said that they had walked from Lebanon last week and were seeking a secluded spot where they could study and be prepared to enter the work when the Lord called them.

Make It Singular.

Inquiry will not down on whether or not "The United States" is singular or plural, in a grammatical sense.

The committee of Congress nor Revision of the Laws has determined that hereafter in all federal statutes the United States must be taken as a singular noun and the verb must be "is" not "are." This is now the correct usage, but in its definition of treason the Constitution uses the word United States as a plural; viz "Treason shall consist only in levying war against 'them,' or in adhering to 'their' enemies, giving 'them' aid and comfort."

The change of usage from the plural to the singular reflects the change that has taken place gradually in the nature of this republic. All the earlier writers employ "the United States" as a plural; that is, as a confederation of sovereign states bound together by a constitution. That, [was undoubtedly, the correct conception of this government a hundred years ago, but gradually the federal government has gained strength and importance and the state governments have lost their sovereign standing. The Supreme court in a long series of decisions built up the central government, declared the Constitution was not a compact, and reduced the several States to a position more resembling provinces or departments than sovereign governments. The Civil War finally completed this work—a wise and necessary work—of establishing the union as the main idea and paramount principle of the republic. A strong central authority was needed for the security and greatness of the nation. Grammar must change to conform to historical evolution.

Notice to Voters.

Notaries Public throughout the County, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense of the county. Registration is required every two years.

U. S. LOUGHARY, County Clerk.

Business Opening.

For Sale—County store in Polk county. Good location. Probable value \$3,000. For particulars enquire at this office.

For Sale.

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Getting Ready for the Congressional Nomination.

Grange Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a County Grange convention is called to meet at Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to State Grange.

Each subordinate grange in good standing is entitled to three delegates and should also elect three alternates, in order that they may be sure of a full representation. WM. H. ROBERTSON.

little dirty flour.

The appearance of the apostles was as that of the proverbial wild man, with matted hair and filthy person.

When ordered to move on by Sheriff Huston, in accordance with the wishes of the neighborhood, the men protested against moving on Sunday, preferring to read their Bibles, but this consolation was denied them, and they were forced to take up their beds and walk. They