REJECTED VOTERS

Attorney General Blackburn Thinks They Should be Registered.

MR. LEE, PLEASE ACT.

County Clerk Lee still refuses to register the thirty voters who performed their duties on May 15th before notaries public and justices of the peace in Lane county. He thinks his opinion is greater than all the county clerks in the state, all the lawyers who have spoken on the matter, the father of the law, Mr. E. W. Bingham, and the Attorney General of the state. If he was a fair man he would give every doubt to the voter. He is probably in favor of disfranchising these men to show his authority.

Voters of Lane county, rejoice Lee with Harry M. Milliorn, a man who has a nature that would not permit the taking away illegally from his fellow man of the greatest prerogative under the Constitution, the right to vote for whom he pleases.

The following is explanatory.

Office of
D. R. N. BLACKBURN,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
SALEM, Or., May 24, 1900.

I. L. CAMPBELL, Eugene, Oregon.
Dear Sir:—I have not the time to give to your question that careful and thorough thought and consideration to which its importance entitles it, and under the circumstances any opinion I might give would not and could not be official.

I have on hand now, with but a limited time in which to prepare them, four or five briefs and questions submitted for official opinions. You can see, therefore, that I have but little time to examine into and answer questions which I am not required to answer.

I am inclined to the opinion, however, that all voters registered prior to 5 p. m. of May 15, 1900, should have their names entered on the register, whether received by the clerk before that hour or after. This is given simply for what it is worth, as I could not examine into the matter except very hastily and is not in any manner binding on this office or any other.

Yours truly,
D. R. N. BLACKBURN.

Grandpa Munra.

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Grandpa Munra died at Shedrons at 9:50 this morning, a telegram to this effect having been received by Dr. F W. Prentice. Deceased was well known here, respected and loved for his many noble qualities. He came to Eugene from San Francisco in 1883, having previously been in business in New York, where he was born. After conducting the St Charles hotel (now Holmes House) for a time Mr. and Mrs. Munra conducted the railroad eating station at Bonneville, returning to this city to take charge of the U. O. dormitory. They then went to Meachim, and had since continuously conducted the famous log cabin eating house there.

A Political Picnic.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 26.—A large crowd of citizens from this place attended the picnic at Smithfield, nine miles from here, today. Joint political speaking by the various candidates of Lane county was the feature of the day. A large crowd was in attendance, though the weather was not all that could be desired.

IRVING TELEPHONE LINE.—Walter Ross, the electrician, has just completed a telephone line for Geo F Craw between Irving and Eugene, to be used in connection with the Postal Telegraph. Heretofore the people of Irving have had no connection with the outside world, and when they desired to do any telegraphing were compelled to come to Eugene to do so. Now they can telephone to Mr Craw and have the matter attended to. The Irving end of the telephone is in the store of W B Yates. Mr Craw has displayed a commendable enterprise in placing this line for the convenience of his customers, and it will be constantly in use.

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TOO THIN.—In today's Register is a communication signed "A Democrat Taxpayer" praising up Lee and attacking Harry Milliorn's qualifications for county clerk. Of course the article was not written by a democrat. It is the work of "Little Ern Lee" or Gilstrap. The ear marks are too plain. Mr Milliorn will be elected and will attend to the duties of the office. He is a successful business man, having conducted a grocery store at Junction for a number of years. Lee's record will all be printed before June 4th. Read it and vote understandingly.

BURGLARIZED.

Harry Milliorn's Store at Junction Broken Open.

JUNCTION CITY, May 24.—The petty thieves that are going the rounds of the country have put in their appearance at this place several times of late. The grocery store of H M Milliorn was broken into last night, and the burglars helped themselves to a large amount of groceries, fruits, cutlery, etc. There is no clue to the robbers.

Census Questions.

Here are some things that will have to be known when the enumerator comes around:

Surname, Christian name and initial.
Residence, street and number of house.
Relationship of each member to the head of the family.
Color or race.
Sex.
Age at last birthday.
Day, month and year when born.
Are you single, married, widowed, widower or divorced?
Number of years married.
How many children?
Sex of these children.
Where were you born? If in the United States, give state or territory; if of foreign birth, give name of country only.
Where was your father born? Your mother? Same conditions as above.
If of foreign birth when did you come to the United States?
Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?
What is your occupation, trade or profession? (This question applies to persons 10 years of age or over.) How many months have you attended school?
Can you read?
Can you write?
Give the main facts concerning your education.
Do you own the house in which you live?
Do you rent the house in which you live?
If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged? (This question applies only to farmers.)

Man About Town Says

If you want a change of present conditions in Lane county vote for the Citizens' candidates who stand pledged to bring about a change if elected. If you wish things to continue in the future as in the past vote for the republican candidates, who make no pledges or promises, either by platform or speeches, to reform in any way, but rather indorse the proceedings of the county administration by refusing to condemn it.

If you want the next legislature to repeal "midops," and pass hundreds of acts creating useless commissions, and entailing huge expenditures of money, and repeating the circle fire scandal, just vote for the republican legislative ticket. These men if elected will just as sure to be controlled by Portland politicians as cause produces effect.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Steamer Mink Sunk

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The Siuslaw stage which arrived last night brought the information that the steamer Mink is now resting on the bottom of the river at Mapleton only its smokestacks being visible. The driver secured his information from the driver on the lower run, and was unable to get particulars.

A HEAVY LOSS.—Ashland Record: "Dr Daly's loss by the Lakeview fire was a great deal as he was an owner either in part or in whole in nearly all the buildings destroyed, being one of the foremost citizens of the town. Dr Daly, who was in the thick of his canvass for congress, could not withstand the thought of the possible suffering and went of his friends or neighbors started today for his home, 250 miles or more east of Ashland by stage line. He has the sincere sympathy of a host of personal friends in the calamity that has befallen himself."

ELECT HAZARD.—Hon S H Hazard has been tried in the position of district attorney and his ability proven beyond a doubt. He is a lawyer whose very extensive practice has given him an opportunity to become conversant with every branch of law, and his legal knowledge is questioned by no lawyer in this judicial district. The office of district attorney is now more important than ever before, and the voters will make no mistake by electing Mr Hazard to fill it.

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BRIDGE GANG.—This morning a gang of 11 men left Eugene for the new railroad bridge being constructed across the McKenzie river at Hayden's. They will do the steel work and bridging proper, being skilled mechanics in that line. A special wagon was required for their baggage and for a while it looked as if several special wagons would be needed for the men.

COUNTY CLERK LEE

Disregards the Plain Law in Making Up Official Ballot.

ARRANGEMENT FAVORS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

What manner of man is County Clerk Lee that he should arrange the names of candidates on the Lane county official ballot to be voted Monday, June 4, in plain disregard of the law which he has sworn to obey?

THE PLAIN LAW.

"CHAPTER OF OREGON GOVERNING ELECTIONS." "TEN ACT RELATION BALLOT LAW."

("Feb 13, 1891.")

"An Act fixing the time for holding elections regulating the manner of conducting state, district, county and precinct elections. * * * Providing for printing and distributing ballots by public officers, at public expense. * * * *"

"Section 42. * * * The names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in ALPHABETICAL ORDER, ACCORDING TO SURNAMES, except that the names of candidates for * * * the senate and house of representatives shall be arranged in groups as provided in the second specification of nomination. * * * *"

"Approved February 13, 1891."

HOW COUNTY CLERK LEE "OBEYS" THE LAW.

The official ballot for the Lane county election to be held Monday, June 4th, 1900, as arranged and printed by County Clerk Lee presents flagrant violations of the provisions of the "Australian Ballot Law" cited above. We give instances:

"FOR COUNTY JUDGE."

"[illegible] P. [illegible] ..... Republican
[illegible] B. [illegible] ..... Citizens"

The first letter of each surname is the same, but the second letter of Kinnaird's name (i) alphabetically precedes the second letter of Knox's name (n) and entitles him to precedence on the ballot.

The Republican is favored in plain violation of the law.

"FOR COUNTY TREASURER"

"[illegible] ..... Republican
W. P. [illegible] ..... Prohibition
[illegible] S. [illegible] ..... Citizens"

In last two surnames the first four letters of each name are the same, but the "e" in the Citizens candidate's name, fifth letter, alphabetically precedes the fifth letter, "i," in the Prohibition candidate's name, and entitles the name of the Citizens' candidate, A. S. Patterson, to take precedence.

The Citizens' candidate is given last place in plain violation of the law, and with intent to cause him loss of votes through electors voting misunderstandingly by reason of similarity of the names.

What excuse can County Clerk Lee make for such a deliberate display of petty, partisan politics and open violation of the law which he took oath to execute?

[NOTE.—See editorial page of this paper as to how Ex-County Clerk Jenning arranged the ticket of June 5, 1898.]

Court House Items.

Mortgage	$2,178 00
Chattle mortgage	325 00
Chattel Mortgage	1,500 00
Chattel Mortgage	150 00

Robert Millican files stock brand, two bars, joined in center.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Melville R Talifero to Amanda Talifero, lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 30 tp 18 s r 2 w; 12.00 acres.

Isaiah F Campbell to Mrs L A Peabody, 8.02 acres in tp 17 s r 1 w; $200.

U S to Orville Fisher n e ¼ s e ¼ sec 8, tp 18 s r 6 w, 40 acres; patent.

Martha A Turgen to W F McCoy, land in sec 8 tp 22 s r 3 w; $150.

O W Hurd to L M Hurd, land in Acme, Lane county; $35.

Geo E Mills to Robert B Mills, lot 11 12, block 22, Acme, Lane county, $90.

CIRCUIT COURT

Anna M Pinney vs Barbara E Brownlee; suit in equity to foreclose mortgage on real property. Judgment is asked for $1000, with interest since Dec 11, 1895, at 10 per cent, less $209.30, for $35.12 taxes and $75 attorneys fees. Geo E Dorris appears for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Bruno Vitts and Dorothea F Blanz; L E Mayo and Verdie Putham.

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"EX-DYNAMITE"—The Register today reprints from the Oregonian a column of slush signed "Ex-Dynamite," the screed being dated at Eugene. The only Ex-Dynamite we know of is Gilstrap of the Register, and the praddle sounds like his vaporings. And then you know he republishes it, showing he thinks it grand.

WARRANT CALL.—Treasurer Patterson today makes a call for $3,200 worth of county warrants. This will reduce Lane county debt to about $122,400.

PORTLAND WON.—The I O O F orphan's home was located in Portland over Eugene by six votes.

Military Matters.

Dr M H Ellis, of Albany, who was appointed by Colonel Geo O Yoran, as surgeon of the Fourth regiment, O N G, with the rank of major, has written his acceptance. Regarding other appointments the following order is of interest:

Headquarters Brigade, O N G,
Portland, Or. May 24, 1900.

Special Orders No. 24.—A board of officers is detailed to convene at Armory in Eugene, Tuesday, May 29, 1900, for the purpose of examining for fitness D E Yoran for appointment as adjutant and F L Chambers for quartermaster in Fourth regiment infantry, and such persons as may be directed to come before it. Detail for board, Captain J M Williams, Captain R S Hilton, First Lieutenant J A Carr. By command,

Brigadier-General Beeks,
GEO E WILLETT,
Acting Adjt-General.

PROTESTED.—The O A C of Corvallis has protested the entries of C W Jackson and Duke Knox of the U O athletic track team claiming professionals. The charges are clearly without proof. Mr Knox and Mr Jackson are charged with entering contests at Cottage Grove for money prizes. The gentlemen have gone to the Grove to procure affidavits to the effect that these charges are false.

BELGIAN HARES.—J W Hamble received about 20 head of Belgian hares this morning from California. They are one of the best strains in the market.

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HOPS SOLD.—John Thornsbury today sold 160 bales of hops to Frank Page, agent for Kola Nels, for 4½ cents per pound.

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CATTLE.—Ferguson & Williams, of Junction, drove about 400 head of young cattle through Eugene today.

ELMIRA PICNIC.

General Weaver to Speak—Games In Forenoon.

The picnic to be held at Elmira, 14 miles west of Eugene, on Friday June 1st will be a grand affair. In the forenoon there will be various kinds of amusements and music be the Coyote and Elmira bands, combined; then a basket dinner; after which General J B Weaver will speak on the political situation.

General Weaver will be met at the end of the Elmira bridge by the combined brass band and a guard of honor of 300 school children and several thousand ladies and gentlemen. Many will attend from Eugene, weather permitting.

BILL JENNINGS.

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Bill Jennings, the well known pioneer died this morning at the home of his stepson, Hon J H McClung, from old age. He had been up and around yesterday, but weakened and passed peacefully away. He was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1811; he came to Oregon in December 1, 1856; was married in Indiana in 1851, his wife dying in Eugene in 1891. Mr Jennings resided most of the time in this city during the past 40 years, and was at one time in the dry goods business in this city. He was well known and popular among the people who have known him so well.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the M E church; interment in the I O O F cemetery.

Society.

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W H Smith went to Salem today.

R E Bagley is in Junction on business.

J P Jones, of the S P R R, was here today.

N L Crossley went to Albany today.

R E Baker went to Junction this afternoon.

H G Pierce returned to Portland this afternoon.

Miss Stella Robinson went to Albany on a visit today.

Prof Ressler visited his friends in Salem this week.

H E Anheny is in the city. He will return home tonight.

Miss Iola Bentley left today on a visit to Albany and Portland.

George W Kinney sold a span of horses at auction on the streets today.

Professor F S Dunn arrived home today from a lecturing tour to Hickey.

Sheriff Withers left this morning for Florence to deliver the tickets, etc, for election.

Corvallis Times: Mrs Norris Maughrey, of Eugene, is the guest of Mrs Bush Wilson.

Mrs. E. K. Wassler, of Tacoma, Wash is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs B C Dunn, in this city.

Mrs M L Watts and sister, Miss Stella Anderson, of Athens, spent today for a visit with friends.

C M Horn, J M Williams and Mat Green arived home today from the I O O F grand lodge at Astoria.

F Barge and family left for their home in Wisconsin today, after a pleasant visit with Mr Newman and family.

Dr Frank Strong came home from Ashland this afternoon, where he addressed the High school graduating class yesterday.

Hon T T Geer, governor of Oregon, arrived up today and will speak tonight at the court house from a republican standpoint.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Shirley arrived home today from Astoria, where they attended the grand lodge of the I O O F and Rebekahs.

Miss Henrietta Laher arrived up from Portland this afternoon and will be the guest of Eugene relatives and friends for several weeks.

Corvallis Times: Mrs Mary Bryson gave a pleasant dancing party at Burnett's hall, Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Griffin, of Eugene.

Mayor Harris met his wife at Ashland yesterday and arrived home this morning on the early train. They have taken rooms for the present in the Warren block.

His Grace, Rt Rev Archbishop Christie, of the Diocese of Oregon, arrived up today and is the guest of Father L Przybylski. Note services at Catholic church tomorrow in another column.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Clyde W Fogle, U O graduate, has received an appointment in the census department at Washington, D C, through the influence of Allan B Slauson. A good appointment.

James G Hammond, of Eugene, who went to New York this spring to study at Wheatcroft's school of oratory and acting, is now doing heavy villian work with Burrell's "Sapho" company, entour through New England and Canada.

SPRAY FOR HOPS.

Prominent Hop Buyer Recommends Persistent Work.

The following letter received by the GUARD is self explanatory:

Portland, Oregon, May 23rd, 1900.
EUGENE GUARD, Eugene, Or.

Since we have seen a practical repetition of 1897, when your hop crop was so badly damaged by lice, I have been asked by a number of growers to send them a receipt for spraying, and as I have now become convinced that the only safe and sure against this pest is persistent spraying, I send you herewith enclosed for publication, a receipt handed me by Mr A M Patterson, of Olequa, Wash., whose yard will fully illustrate the fact that the louse can be exterminated. On his 72 acres he has a yearly average crop of 70 tons, and while I have seen this yard personally the past five years with the lice during June, July and August, I have yet to see a mouldy hop in the bale.

The following can be proportionately increased according to the size of yard:

Slake 6 lbs fresh quicklime, strain 5 gals and water of hops, dissolve this and add 3 gals more water, when hop is 6 to 8 inches high. When hops are nearly picked, add the two years; to which 10 gals of sulphide concentrate and 5 lbs whale oil soap (or kitchen soap) and boil the whole until the oil is dissolved.

To this concentrate add one year. Use the mixture in the Bordeaux formula, which, we only discover, by the manner you can hide safely, spray and still [illegible] without fear of burning the vine or hops. Spray as soon as lice appear and continue as often as necessary.

Respectfully,
C. H. Wetmore.

"LITTLE" ERN LEE.

Knockapure and Bunkapure

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[illegible] day's Register contains [illegible] bearing on ability. The writer is [illegible] signed "Democratic Taxpayer." It is generally believed to be Lee himself, or at least Gilstrap.

Why does not Mr Lee's friend show the copy of the court house [illegible]

Again, why does he not [illegible] the following resolution passed by the Citizens Convention, which represents four-fifths of the voters of Lane county.

"Resolved, That we demand of our county court a prudential business of economy of all money expended in the construction and furnishing of the court house of this county."

Lee is the clerk of the county court. Why don't he enlighten the taxpayers of the county.

ABSOLUTE INSURANCE

We present conclusively that Lee had an agent of insurance, one should look over Volume 1 of the Tax Rolls, in the Sheriff's office, one of the most important records to the county. Lee or his deputy, controlled the form in this volume. An estimate made by a republican says there is 1,000 errors in this one volume in the clerk's work. It is a disgrace to the county and especially taxpayers now in clerk if his estimate is near correct. And still he talks about qualifications. What nerve!

Patriotic Day in the Schools.

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Yesterday was the day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic for visiting the public schools. Several committees appointed by the G A R Post of this city, visited all the schools and the Catholic school. They were courteously and kindly received. The school rooms were all decorated with flags and flowers appropriate to the occasion.

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MCKENZIE ROAD OPEN.—Alex Davis and Robert Quinsy arrived over the McKenzie road today from Crook county, and report no snow, with the exception of a few small drifts. They state that people who have been camped along the road are now going across. These two gentlemen are the first to cross this season. They are in the valley in the interest of J W Howard, the Crook county cattle king.

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JUDGMENT.—A reporter of this paper today saw a very neat piece of jugglery executed by a truck farmer. The farmer had a few cases of strawberries which in hauling over the rough roads had settled considerably. The merchant said the boxes were short measure, but at this time he was called away for a short time when upon his return he was surprised to find the boxes nicely filled. This was done by the farmer turning the berries partly out into his hand, then back into the box and the trick was done. He sold his berries.

STRAY BIRD DOGS.—Several stray bird dogs are making their headquarters about Floyd Vaughan's place, adjoining Eugene on the west. Some of them have been there a week