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Items of general interest gratefully received. Editor's hobbies and opinions on this page, all the rest facts—impartial and uncolored.

Editor is at home in his sanctum, HATCHET Building, Forest Grove, from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. of each week day and always glad to talk and be talked to.

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AUSTIN CRAIG, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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The HATCHET has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper in Washington County.

FOREST GROVE TIMES ANNOUNCEMENT.

With the issue of last week the undersigned severed his connection with the FOREST GROVE TIMES. The plant, subscription list and good will of the TIMES have been purchased by Mr. Austin Craig, already well known and needing no introduction to the people of Forest Grove and Washington county.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE ELECTION.

June first is over and the only regret is that Mr. Tongue's election is not yet certain and even if he has been successful his majority will not be what he should have had.

The rest of the ticket went through with varying majorities but safe in all cases. Mention in detail has already been made of the different officers elect and the assertions made are as true after as before election.

MR. TONGUE'S ENEMIES.

The close run of Mr. Tongue, yet uncertain as to result, was due solely and simply to the rule-or-ruin policy of the Oregonian and the other gold-or-nothing, republican-only-in-name newspapers.

These self-sufficient journals now that the election is over and the results of their work are becoming apparent are trying to shirk the responsibility. They claim that Mr. Tongue did not express himself distinctly enough on the money issue when they know that had it not been for their distorting and misrepresenting his views no one would have ever called them in question.

We bespeak for the management of the consolidated papers the good will and financial aid the paper deserves and in retiring from the position of editor, express thanks due to the public for liberal patronage in the past.

J. WHELOCK MARSH.

HATCHET-TIMES.

This issue of the HATCHET will be received by many who have not before been on its mailing list. The announcement above of Mr. Marsh explains the reason.

In its editorial columns political matters will be treated of from a republican point of view because the editor believes that way and intends to say what he honestly thinks.

opposed because they were claimed to be in sympathy with its principles. This list contained all and only these and was made up regardless of membership or party.

A few of the members misunderstood the slip thinking it to be a ticket for them to vote. This was contrary to the principles of the order as it aims only to disseminate trustworthy information regarding the position of candidates on certain questions and to control no one's vote.

To those who were misled in this way were added disappointed candidates and people who thought they had a grievance on account of official acts. For instance, a part of a community which had lost the \$200 a year it had been illegally drawing on the children in an orphan asylum.

This explanation is in place for no one cares to be misrepresented in such a way even if he is an editor of a partisan paper and a candidate for office.

AUSTIN CRAIG.

A funny typographical error crept into the editorial columns of one of the county papers last week where it stated that "Bradford had made many fiends in this county".

Mr. J. Wheelock Marsh who retires from newspaper work to devote himself to his duties as postmaster has for nearly four years past been identified with the progress of Forest Grove.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand De Witt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly.

Crop Bulletin.

Weather.—The past week has been the first week this season without any rainfall. e there was no general rain. On Friday, the 29th of May, good showers fell in Josephine county, resultant from a thunder storm which moved into Eastern Oregon Friday night.

Crop.—The weather has been most favorable to farm work and vegetation. The growth of all things has been healthy and rapid. Late seeding has been pushed with vigor.

The current conditions are most favorable to grain and grasses. Fruits.—There can now be no denying the fact that the frosts of the fore part of April and the cool rains have seriously injured most varieties of fruits.

WEDNESDAY EVENING GAMMA SIGMA BOYS DEBATED THE SILVER QUESTION.

A grand entertainment was held at the Union school Saturday at 2 o'clock. The flag was raised about 2:30. A fine program was then rendered.

COLLEGE ITEMS. The boys of the class of 1900 have adopted a grotesque straw hat for their class headgear.

At the field meet of the Interscholastic Association of Amateur Athletics of Oregon to be held on the state fair grounds in Salem, June 6, Pacific University will be represented by a strong team.

Don't throw away your money buying worthless remedies, which are warranted to cure every disease. Remember that De Witt's SARSAPARILLA is a blood Purifier and Blood Maker.

Dentistry. Dr. R. H. Hovey having located in Forest Grove for the practice of dentistry takes this method of informing the public that he is prepared to do any work in that line.

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Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich. are permitted to take the following: "I have no hesitation in recommending King's New Discovery, as the same were almost marvelous in the case of my wife."

Administratrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Jerome A. Deceased.

Administratrix of the Estate of Jerome A. Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of a decree of the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, made and entered on June 2, 1896, authorizing and directing the undersigned, to sell, at private sale, certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent.

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