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PATTERSON OF WASHINGTON.

Last spring the republican county convention in this county adopted a platform touching upon important subjects for legislative consideration, and by the following resolution, among others, instructed the candidate for representative to support Senator Mitchell for re-election:

"Resolved, That inasmuch as we believe it is for the best interest of the state that Hon. J. H. Mitchell, the people's advocate and friend, should be retained in the senate of the United States, we hereby instruct the representative to the legislature who is nominated here today, if elected at the ballot box, to use his best endeavor to elect him."

Mr. Merrill accepted the nomination on that platform, was elected and is using every effort to carry out his pledges.

A copy of the platform adopted was sent to G. W. Patterson, candidate for joint senator for Washington, Columbia and Tillamook counties, with five sections marked to which his particular attention was called, in reply to which we print below a verbatim copy of his letter as follows:

HILLSBORO, Or., May 20, 1896

"Mr. J. R. Beegle, My Dear Sir: Yours of late date to hand and noted in reply will Say that I endorse the resolution in your platfor as follows

"1st In the ellection of assessors and road supervisors

"2nd In regard to useless commissions

"3rd In reference to Hon J. H. Mitchell I hartily endorse

"4 " " Fishing industries

"5 " " to the expenditure of Public Mony

"My onl reason for not writing you sooner was the fear of the anty Mitchell men in this co but I find they are very few, but I have at all times been a warm supporter of him and no honest Representative can go against 75 per cent of the voters which I feel Sure want Mitchell. If you write Me up on the above platform please be carful and Say nothing that is going to hurt the balance of the ticket or my self. I wish I could See you and have a talk with you but will See you later and I will now leave the matter in your hands Please excuse Short letter for I am very busy Truly yours G. W. PATTERSON"

Mr. Patterson's course in the legislature has been exactly the reverse from that indicated in the above scholarly letter. He is one of the few republicans in the senate who joined hands with the populists in preventing the recognition of the only organized house of representatives, and has in every way in his power lent his vote and influence with the populists in preventing legislation. Notwithstanding his letter so "hartily endorsing" Senator Mitchell he chooses to misrepresent "75 per cent. of the voters" by staying out of the senatorial caucus when a majority of the entire legislature entered it, and also assisted in preventing a quorum of the joint assembly last Wednesday. What betrayal of his constituents he will next enter into probably depends on whether Simon says thumbs up. While the Washington county statesman claimed to be in favor of abolishing "useless commissions" it is well known that to I. A. Macrum, chairman of the board of railroad commissioners, he is largely indebted for his nomination. In keeping with his record on other matters he may "throw Macrum down," but that could hardly be expected from Patterson as such an act would be in the interest of the state.—St. Helens Mist.

A GOOD PRECEDENT.

"The captain-general of Cuba has issued a proclamation from her majesty the Queen as follows: I have declared under date of August all vessels occupied in legitimate commerce, proceeding from ports in the Confederate States, shall be entered and cleared under the confederate flag, and shall be duly protected by the authorities of the island. Foreign consuls are notified that no interference on their part will be tolerated".

Such is the record of Spain's regard for the split-hair niceties of international diplomacy upon whose altar President Cleveland and his Secretary of State, Mr. Olney, are sacrificing every American interest in Cuba and the property and lives of our citizens. That despatch of Sept. 17, 1861 and the action which it recalls tell why our government need not fear to lose the friendship of Spain by recognizing Cuban bellegerency. We have never had any friendship to lose, can never expect anything but enmity, concealed but illy at best, openly apparent on every available opportunity. Despotism and equality have nothing in common.

There is a law higher than that of nations, the law of humanity, rising above all considerations of treaties, compacts and international usages, and the butchery of defenseless prisoners, the massacre of the helpless and the foul warfare which permits assassination under the flag of truce have not only freed all civilized governments from any obligations to neutrality under which they might have been but demand instant action against this crying inhumanity. Least of all is it for a nation which came into existence through revolt against exorbitant taxation to tolerate when men are being murdered because they are resisting unbearable oppression.

THE PEOPLE'S WILL THE LAW.

In the days of the rebellion the national constitution was interperted according to its intentions and not its letter, because mighty interests of the people were at stake and history honors the leaders for their stand. Now the pillage of public treasuries and the robbery of taxpayers is the issue and a few would allow the abuses to continue, fortifying themselves behind far-fetched arguments and strained constructions of the state constitutions. That constitution was ordained by the people of Oregon "to the end that justice be established, order maintained and liberty perpetuated," not for establishing wrongs, maintaining confusion and taking from the people their right to dictate whom should be their representative in the national councils. The spirit of the constitution is higher and above all considerations of close meanings and narrow interpretations. It was made to be a safeguard to preserve their rights to the people, not to take them away. The legislator who puts forth any so puerile reason as that two-thirds of all elected is required for a quorum, and not two-thirds of those qualifying, has not so much the welfare of his constituents at heart as he has of the official leeches whose extortionate fees and excessive salaries are in jeopardy if ever the people's will can find expression.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

MR. J. GEORGE SCHERER, Druggist, City.

Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.

Yours respectfully, GEO. E. WOLFF.
Sold by J. C. Clark, Druggist.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold at Miller's Pharmacy.

TUALATIN.

Mrs. Skow and child are dangerously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer has been ill the past week.

A special tax for school purposes is to be commended.

Mr. Wm. Day is attended by Drs. Vincent and Saylor.

The personal property of David Reghatta will be sold on the 11th inst.

Hon. Jas. Thompson came up from Salem and reports "everything quiet on the Patomac."

F. P. Bailey shipped fifty-three sacks of onions recently and received 106 gold standard dollars.

John Hedges, our popular violinist, is carefully nursing la grippe. The many friends of the artist will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery.

A teacher's reading circle should be organized here as soon as possible. A teacher disinclined to take up such work should make application for retirement.

A teacher reporting the apparatus of a school "good" when there is nothing but the bare walls and an insufficient number of desks, must be a graduate of Rip Van Winkle's.

We understand A. C. Hall, clerk of district 45, has formally demanded of the board that they raise the salary of the teacher. If the board fails to do so, he insists on doing so; If he fails to do so he declares his bondsmen gilt edged.

Hon. B. H. Henry has the finest collection of shells we scribe has ever seen. Mr. Henry lived in the South Sea Islands for a number of years, and took advantage of his stay ther to collect some of the finest and rarest specimens, not only of marine life, but also the crude, manufactured productions of the natives. A student is highly compensated for trespassing on the hospitality of Mr. Henry.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measels. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. J. C. Clark, druggist.

MOUNTAINSIDE.

Mr. Frank Miller visited the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Prosser spent a few days on Mountain Side last week.

There is talk of a basket social in the Evangelical church. The proceeds go to help pay the minister. Come one come all and bring a well filled basket.

The Mountain Side literary has purchased new curtains and on Tuesday evening next, there will be a good programme prepared and all will be in good running order.

We notice people who go on horseback, tie their horse in the path by the side of the road. This should not be as it makes the path so muddy for the school children and others.

There seems to be quite a rage going now, for people to write to a certain medium in California. One youth with an already well developed nose received full instructions for developing it farther.

Quite a pleasant surprise was tended Miss Grace Wallan at the residence of Mr. Adams' Tuesday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Miss Grace intends returning to McMinnville soon.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. J. C. Clark, druggist.

CORNELIUS.

Col. T. R. Cornelius came back from Salem last week.

C. M. Johnson attended to business in Portland last Tuesday.

John Corey, of Greenville, was in our city last week on business.

A Valentine social will be held at the church Saturday evening Feb. 13th. every one invited.

C. C. Hancock our popular merchant shipped a car load of potatoes to Portland last Saturday.

We hear there will be a wedding in the east part of town in the near future. We will give names next week.

Mr. Stratton, of this city, opened up a meat market here last Friday. We understand he will run a bakery in connection with the market.

There was a suit before his Honor J. T. Dorrien last Saturday, state of Oregon vs. Claud Dinney, a boy of about ten years of age. Harry Bagley represented the prosecution and Frank Kineman represented the defendent. The case was tried by Jury. The jury after being out about a half hour, returned a verdict of guilty of breaking glass out of a building owned by Geo. Graham. The court imposed a $10 fine and costs the amount of the fine was made up by the citizens of this city and paid, releasing the youth.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shilo's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Clark's drug store.

GALESPUR.

Miss Nellie Wahl, of Gaston, visited with Mrs. Lewis Sunday and Monday.

Harry Ball transacted business in Hillsboro on Friday and in Portland Saturday.

Jos. Reitz, of Yamhill county, was at the Spur last week visiting his friend August Roth.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis who has been down with la grippe for the past two weeks has about recovered.

Wm. Lowe, of Portland, was at the Spur last week looking after his interests on the farm. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the way in which Mr. McCormick is conducting the ranch.

H. H. Wahl, Carl Tupper and Chas. Butts, all living near Gaston, contemplate going to Idaho in the spring to look at the country. If they find a location that suits them they will move there this coming fall.

Geo. Carl, of Scroggin Valley, has been shipping some of his potatoes from the Spur. George has as fine a lot of spuds as has gone to market from this neighborhood this year. He will plant twenty acres this spring.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Clark's drug store.

HILLSBORO.

L. V. Berckmoes is sick.

Hon. S. B. Huston visited Forest Grove Tuesday.

Deputy Clerk W. W. McKinney is sick this week.

C. E. Kindt, of Portland, was transacting business here Monday.

J. W. Whallay, of Portland, transacted legal business here Wednesday.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Christian church this week.

Judge Sears held court here last Saturday for Judge McBride who was sick.

J. P. Heckert has severed his connection with The Other Side and is working on a populist paper at St. Helens.

J. I. Knight left by Saturday morning's train for a trip east of the mountains for the benefit of his health. He will probably visit Idaho before returning.

John M. Brown and Miss Ida Everett were married Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church, Pastor Cline officiating. The happy couple will probably take up their residence in the property recently purchased by John, near the S. P. depot.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. J. C. Clark, druggist.

County School Notes.

The following is the report of district No. 41 for the month ending Feb. 5: No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils enrolled, 43; average attendance, 35; No. of pupils belonging at the end of month, 43; No of cases tardy, 11. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Edgar, Roy and Elmer Watson, Lena Wurtz, Effie and Rose Adams, Ralph Uglo, Harold Butler, Willie and Mary Miller, Orpha Peters, Arvie and Walter Willis, Bertha and Delbert Fowles.—Albert Latham, Teacher.

Following is the report of Helvatia school district No. 55 for the fourth month of the school term which began October 5, 1896 and ended January 29, 1897. No. of days taught 20. Whole No. days attendance 613½. No. days absence 93½. No. times tardy 4. Whole No. boys enrolled on register 16. No. of girls enrolled 21. Total number enrolled 37. Average No. belonging 35. Average daily attendance 30. Roll of Honor: Pauli and Henry Bishof, Stella and Lillie Guerber, Fred Pieren, Chris., Emma and George Ritter and Sida Stoller. Stella Guerber was on the roll of honor every month during the term.—Eva A. Miller, teacher.

Report of district No. 10, Dilley, Or., for month ending Feb. 5, 1897:

	GRAMMAR	PRIMARY
No. pupils enrolled	36	39
No. boys enrolled	21	19
No. girls enrolled	15	20
No. days taught	20	20
Average attendance	98	94
No. visitors	6	1

Perfect in attendance were: Jas. Anderson, Roy Ball, Chas. Dixon, Ezra Dixon, Guy Hoover, Claude Maury, Joy Moyes, Tom Nissen, Earl Van Meter, John Wolf, Minnie McLeod, Stella Richardson, Pearl Wilkes.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Sadie Vannoy, Merle Maury, Minnie Chawning, Bessie Anderson, Harvey Ulm, Thos. Boyd, Roy Kuhns, Oscar Kuhns, George Peacock, Leslie Aplin, Walter Anderson, Clay Vannoy, Newton Hoover.—Mrs. H. D. Arnspiger and Luna George, teachers.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me." CHAS. T. HEMEL, Toledo, Ohio. For sale by J. C. Clark, Druggist.

Real Estate Transfers.

C E Wilcox and wf to J P Tamiele an undivided interest in s½ of n e¼ and n e¼ of s e¼ of sec 26 1 s r 4 w 250
Frank Pierson and wf to Geo H Meyer s½ of s e¼ of sec 23 1 s r 4 w 2250
Dan Rankin to R Stimpsonne, trustee, s½ of n e¼ and s½ of the s e qr of sec 34 1 s r 4 w 160 a 200
W W Williams to Ella Williams pt of lt 1 in blk 8 Hillsboro 800
Trustees of Tualatin Plains Presbyterian cemetery to the public tract in Jacob Harper d l c l n r 3 w for add to cemetery
Hannah W Inlow et al to Clara Williams w½ of the n e¼ of sec 7 1 s r 3 w Barton and wf 1 a r 1 w 120 1 a 375
Oldham E Hindley et al, by sheriff, to Grantee Mortgage Co Kline and John S Copenhaver d c l 1 s r 4 w 2506 70
Robert Brenton and wf, by sheriff, to Nor. r. Counties Investment Trust Co. lots in sec 32 1 s r 1 w 4833 73
Marie Zeitlinlin and husb by sheriff to Nor Counties Investment Co lots of Peter L Weaver and wf d l c sec 33 1 s r 1 w 718 40
T E Cornell to, by sheriff, L. Wm M Ladd all that part of the n e qr of the s e qr of sec 30 and 1 to 4 and 9 in sec 12 1 s r 1 w 1103
E S Perkins and wife to Thos H Tongue and Jas Wm Williams d l c l s r 1 w 1 00
Trustees of Christ church of Forest Grove to the Christian Church of Forest Grove e½ lt 8 and blk 8 Forest Grove
J C Anderson and wife to W J Robinson 3.65 a in sec 12 1 s r 1 w 180 00
E W Harpster and husband to Mabel Hayden 40 a in sec 26 1 s r 3 w 30 00
O. Kelly to Mary Smith 8.50 a of sec 5 1 s r 1 w 2 250 00
John Gerber and wife to School Dist No 5 in sec 20 1 s r 4 w 1 00
W S Ballou to and wife to Mary L Shipley part of lt in south park addition Forest Grove 250 00
C L Anderson to F M Weigle 1 pt blk 2 in Forest Grove 1 00
F M Weigle to C L Laurer 1 blk 2 in Forest Grove 1 00
Wm Jas Carlon to Chas F Lilly Bank of Forest Grove 1 100 00
Clarke Walker and husband to C L Battin and r c Waterbury part of way in 1 2 blk 1 Forest Grove 1 00
Geller & Champion and Rudeno to Jas on Pioneer st unique lot in town of Hillsboro d l c l s r 4 w 10 00
W S Browne to C L Brown 30.15 a in the Ira and Chas Stewart d l c l s r 4 w 2 500 00
John Kaa and wife to Jos Kaa and Mary Ann Gibson S a in J Kaa's D L C d l c l s r 4 w 400 00
J Gerber and wife to Anna Gerber part of lt 1 in Gerber's addition to Forest Grove 250 00
Gerhard Gerber to Gerber F 1 00
Atlas Gas and Oil Co to Hillsboro Oil and Gas Co 1 a in sec 1 1 s r 4 w 100 00
W H Williams to Thos T Williams 1 00
Trustees of Christ church of Forest Grove to the Christian Church of Forest Grove e½ lt 8 and blk 8 Forest Grove 1 00
Hillsboro Woolen Mills to Hillsboro Electric Light Co 1 a in sec 1 1 s r 4 w 1 900 00

[illegible] hours when a life is [illegible] Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy gives immediate relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. J. C. Clark, druggist.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by J. C. Clark, Druggist.

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The City and the Country.

Recently published vital statistics of all the New England states for 1896 show that almost exactly as many people live in cities of 10,000 or more population in this section as in the villages and rural districts, the urban populations being 2,441,410 and the rural 2,444,987. Taking the vital statistics for these two groups, it is found that the city population has a marriage rate of 20.6 against 16.4 for the country; a birth rate of 29.6 against 20 for the country, though the real difference is not as great, there being a deficiency in the birth registration in Maine and New Hampshire, while the cities have an average death rate of 21 against 18.7 for the country.—Springfield Republican.

System In Business.

There is no store, however small, that could not be run on some fixed system, and only those who have tried it know the value of the same. There should be a fixed system for the handling of the money, for the opening, settling and closing of accounts and for all the separate branches of work incidental to the business. The least one can do is to keep a full account of all business transacted. The main thing is to fix a system that will fully cover your requirements and then stick to it.—Badger State Grocer.

SHERIFF SALE FORECLOSURE

By virtue of an execution, decree of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of Oregon, for Washington County, in Tracy L. Woodward and against W. L. Bertha Bowlby, Minnie Stinchcomb, Stinchcomb, Grace Stinchcomb, C. assignees of the Estates of Bowlby and Stinchcombe, insolvent debtors, W. J. Van doing business as W. J. Van Schuyver, Thos. H. Tooze, defendants, for the sum of seventeen dollars and thirty-three cents costs, and for the further sum of thirty and sixteen dollars and ninety cents U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon of ten (10) per cent. per annum, from day of November, 1896, and the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance said judgment, decree and order of sale on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in the Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

Being lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block in south Park addition to the town of Forest Grove, all situated in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the said judgment, interest and for the costs and expenses of sale, said property will be sold subject to redemption as by statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1897.

W. [illegible] Rowland,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

S. B. Huston,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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