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THE WHYS AND WHEREFORES.

Ever since the present management has taken the reins of this paper, we have never hesitated to speak our sentiments on any subject we have taken up. We do not claim to always have been right neither do we always expect to be right. The News has always been Republican and as far as we know now, always will be. We have always maintained our right of independence and always shall. As an independent republican paper we have considered that it was our duty to uphold first, the constitution of the United States, second, that of the state of Oregon, and third, we have followed the dictation of the republican party almost totally, for we thought it was right. But in this belief we have found ourselves in a sorry plight in at least one incident. In the provisions of the primary law, which we will uphold to the letter, we find a pledge; not compulsory but optional, which the legislators may take and which binds them to vote in the legislature, for the man who receives the popular vote for the U. S. senatorship.

In the primary election, H. M. Cake was chosen, by the republican party, as the candidate for the coveted position. Whether Mr. Cake was our choice or not matters little, for we believed that the majority should rule so long as it was a good man. On the other hand Governor Chamberlain received the nomination on the Democratic ticket. Now then, when the battle was thus lined up, certain pledges and promises from high ups in the republican party, were forthcoming, that everything would be done to carry the state for H. M. Cake, and The News like dozens of other good republican newspapers, labored hard under the supposition that the pledges were genuine, and would be carried out in so far as the strength of the republican party was able, but when the votes were counted, the results in certain and particular counties were turned absolutely around from what they had ever been, and as a consequence a democrat was chosen by the people for U. S. senator. Now from these same counties that turned Cake down comes politicians who howl that it is a disgrace for a strong republican state to send a democrat down to Washington, and are working tooth and toe-nail for his defeat in the legislature, which, if accomplished would strengthen their chances of being elected against the will of the people. This state of affairs is being resented, not only by the opposition, but, by every commonplace republican in the state, The News included.

There is no use talking Forest Grove has got to do something with its streets. We do not have in mind any particular mud hole to complain about but everything in general. A recent council undertook to better our streets by an expenditure of some $3,000 and from the work done there was an appreciable difference for a time. But that time has passed and the streets are again in as bad a condition, if not worse, than before any attempt was made, and still it brings us back to where we started minus a large sum of money. There is only one way to build streets, or anything else, for that matter, and that is the right way. Did you ever hear of a railroad plowing up its right of way and laying its track in the mud with the expectation of doing business on such a foundation? No. Neither did you ever hear of a contractor building a building without first making a foundation. Nor did you ever hear of anything being built without a foundation, unless, perhaps, it was the streets of Forest Grove.

The Thatcher Road District has again voted to improve its highways. Last year they voted a five mill tax for the improvement of the roads and it has been such a success that they did not hesitate this year to repeat the "dose." The district is to be congratulated not only for having an energetic supervisor but for being equally energetic themselves. The vote as reported stood twenty-five for the improvement and only six against it.

"I am glad to see you, Governor Chamberlain, and Senator-to-be. The people of Oregon have expressed their choice for senator, I stand by the will of the people, and I am for you for Senator." Thus spoke President Roosevelt when he greeted Chamberlain at the White House last Saturday.

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COUNTY COURT.

The following claims were allowed by the County Board at the December term:

Hugh Rogers, circuit court..	7 50
Max Crandall, sh'ffs office...	5 00
L F Carstons, cruising.....	30 00
" " "	15 00
Glass & Prudhomme, sup....	28 42
O F Cooke, powder sup.....	2 60
Johnson Bros, lbr, roads.....	17 32
Fred Haase, wit insane.....	3 20
Anna Dean, court house....	25
Jno Stribich, bridges.....	12 65
Glass & Prudhomme, shff's of	20 00
Willis Ireland, recorder & dep	136 65
J W Bailey, clerk and deputy	227 20
S C Killen, printing.....	6 05
M E Buck, registration.....	1 76
Geo Wilcox, assessor.....	100 00
Cap Guiles, janitor.....	43 00
Martin Vandehey, care paup.	72 75
W D Wood, relief..... ..	12 50
Delta Drug Store, relief.....	5 75
Geo McGraw, registration....	13 60
L C Walker, surveyor.	21 80
" " "	37 80
G W Marsh, viewer.....	8 00
A B Todd, "	8 40
Elmer Purdin, surveyor's of..	2 00
Thos H Tongue, of supplies.	20 00
F T Kane, assessing & col..	28 00
City water & light, November	21 50
W M Jackson, treasurer etc..	100 39
Argus, printing and sta.....	32 50
Hillsboro Livery Co, liv hire.	5 50
J K Gill Co, surveyor's office	9 00
McFarlane Bros, bridges....	10 38
G W McGraw, roads & elec..	28 25
J H Brown, livery.....	3 00
Baseline Lbr Co, lbr.... ..	47 25
J A Abbott, relief	2 35
C L Aydelott, refund.....	5 12
Lucas & Bundy, court house.	1 25
Geo G Hancock, shf & dep..	225 00
" " exp, bd pris etc	225 85
C H Fry, sheriff's office.....	1 50
Geo G Hancock, refund.....	7 16
Security Vault & Metal Works.r	11 25
F A Everest, relief.....	2 45
Dr W D Wood, witness.....	2 00
Pacific States Tel & Tel Co c h	17 80
Gordon & Mizner, livery....	10 50
Ind Telephone Co, c h.....	9 75
Irwin-Hodson Co, rec office..	18 00
M C Case, sal school supt...	78 80
" " exp " " ...	34 00
J E Butler, recorder's office..	14 00
Pharmacy, relief.....	3 80
Bushong & Co, recorder's off.	49 00
Forest Grove Times, printing	9 50
J W Bailey, refund.....	12 60

Elections—J W McRoberts 30c, L L Hollinger $1 50, A Benson 3, S L Hollenbeck 2, Thos Connell 2, Mark Cox 3, C F Tigard 7 50.

Roads and highways--Otto Nicholson $127, Beal & Co o 30, 15 and 14 20; F M Hill 169 10, W H Lyda 47 80, L J Holtz 17 25, Rowell Bros 3, Groner & Rowell Co 121 80, U G Gardner 11 50, J E Butler 39 50, L W House 6 20, Beach & Keffer 8 64, L M Buell 30 32, John Nyberg 297 13, U Hanna 17 50, Aug Creps 91 25 and 11, C B Buchanan 8, Dan Baker 8, Sam Waltus 136 75, John Wolschloger 9 25.

C A Lamkin, court house ..	50
Forest Grove Times, printing	2 00
J A Imbrie, assess and collect	48 00
Chas Hickethier, elections...	2 00
Guiles & Sons, court house..	191 25
John Dennis, " " ..	50
A C Donelson, " " ..	7 00
G A Patterson, " " ..	3 00
R H Greer, relief.....	4 20
John McClaran, sal etc.....	32 00
W J Butner, " "	33 80
J W Goodin, " "	105 85

Jurors—Geo W Poole $5 60, Wm Crowther 6 20, Ora Gardner 5 40, R L Robinson 5 40, Jno Anderson 4 20.

Witnesses—Dr Mae Caldwell $6, Dr S R Vincent 5 60, C F Tigard 5, Rosa Tigar 5, Blake True 6, Thos Uglow 5 20, I H Maxwell 6 40, Mrs Uglow 5 20, Chas Meacham 4 40, Hugh Sparks 7 20, Claud Smith 7 20, Frank Bear 7 20, H H Hawley 6, B G Kosper 12 60, Henry Huber 13 60, Wm McPherson 12, Brice Wilson 11 60, Ed Stephens 12, Guy Morley 7 20, Will Morley 9 20, Perry Hughes 4, Dr J P Tamiesie 4, Walter Devlin 7 20, E T Thompson 4. W E Wheeler 4, U G Hanna 3 20, Lewis Davidson 9 20. George Sloan 3 20, Dick Baker 3 20, Katherine Minor 3 20, Eva Strong 3 20, Jack Latta 3 20, Wm Freeman 4 30, Millard Morley 7 20, Marion Markham 11 20, J J Schmitt 12 60.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindly services rendered during the illness and death of our beloved companion and father, whose demise leaves us alone, thousands of miles from our former friends and relatives.

We also take this opportunity to thank the 8th Grade, the Sunday school class and others for the beautiful floral offerings.

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15 acres, 2 miles out, with old house and barn and several acres in fruit and grapes..Price$1600.

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