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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Congress, HON. BINGER HERMANN, of Roseburg. For Supreme Judge, F. A. MOORE, of Salem. For State Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. BAILEY, of Portland. For Joint Senator, Multnomah, Washington and Columbia Counties, C. W. HODSON, of Portland.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senator, R. W. HAINES, of Forest Grove. For Representatives, A. B. FLINT, of Sehol, W. K. NEWELL, of Dilly, M. S. BARNES, of Beaverton. For County Clerk, J. W. MORGAN, of Hillsboro. For Sheriff, JOHN W. CONNELL, of Glencoe. For Recorder, E. E. KURATLI, of Phillips. For Treasurer, WM. M. JACKSON, of Dilly. Of Assessor, GEO. H. WILCOX, of Hillsboro. For Surveyor, A. A. MORRILL, of Hillsboro. Supt. of Schools, M. C. CASE, of Gales Creek. For Coroner, E. C. BROWN, of Hillsboro. For Commissioner, C. B. BUCHANAN, of Cornelius.

The Republican Platform.

The republican party of Oregon, in convention assembled, congratulates the state and nation upon the continued ascendancy of republican principles and policies in our national government and the unprecedented prosperity that has followed the maintenance of those principles and the enforcement of those policies.

The honor of the nation has been fearlessly and sagaciously maintained at home and abroad in the enforcement of the law against defiant corporations, in vigorous protest against outrages on Americans in Syria, Jewish massacres in Russia and unfavorable machinations of European powers in Asia.

President Roosevelt has redeemed his pledge to carry out the policies of the party platform labeled by that great statesman and revered martyr President, William McKinley.

He has shown himself the foe of corruption in public life, the ardent champion and wise friend of the army and navy, and the firm believer in equal rights before the law to employer and employe, rich or poor, black or white.

Under his energetic leadership the isthmian canal, frustrated for a time by a democratic president, is soon to be realized and to distinguish his administration by one of the grandest engineering triumphs known to man.

We recognize the profound obligation under which Oregon rests to President Roosevelt for his active and determined effort on behalf of the Lewis and Clark centennial and we pledge ourselves to testify the sincerity of this appreciation by a routing majority for the republican ticket in June and again in November.

In this connection we especially endorse the tireless labors of Senators Mitchell and Fulton and representatives Hermann and Williamson.

We instruct the delegates to this convention to the republican national convention at Chicago to vote first and last for Theodore Roosevelt for President, and to use all honorable means for bringing his nomination to pass.

THE DELEGATION IN CONGRESS. For the first time in years the state of Oregon is represented in both Houses of Congress by a strong, harmonious, united and effective delegation, inferior to none in the west.

Their efforts in behalf of the nation, their party and their state have been crowned with signal success, and we hereby express to them our confidence and esteem and pledge them our support in their further efforts to advance the interests of Oregon and the Pacific Coast.

Thanks to the courage and wisdom of two republican administrations and four republican Congresses, the money of the nation has been securely established upon the gold standard, the standard of the enlightened nations of the world.

The per capita circulation is the largest in our history, and every dollar of paper and coin is as good as gold.

We commend the measures now pending in Congress, at the instance of republican members, further amending the currency and banking laws in the direction of safety and elasticity.

THE TRUSTS. We renew our allegiance to the principle of protection to American industries. The merits of the Dingley law are attested by the unprecedented prosperity of the nation since its passage in 1897.

Schedules must be changed from time to time as new conditions arise, but when the tariff is revised it must be by the friends, and not by the foes of American industry.

THE PHILIPPINES. We heartily commend the fearless and determined course pursued by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox toward the trust and we point with pride to the hostility aroused against the administration among the speculators of Wall street and corporations that defy the law.

Obedience to the law against monopoly inflicts no hardship on any honest industry and the action of the President in the Northern Securities merger and other cases has only served to check dangerous speculation and encourage every legitimate enterprise.

THE PHILIPPINES. We endorse the policy suggested by President McKinley and followed by Secretary Taft of the Philippines for the Philippines, and we especially commend the earnest and persistent efforts made by Senator Mitchell for lower tariffs between the Philippines and the United States.

We hold that the Philippines must be retained by the United States for their own good as well as for a base of American influence in the far east, but that justice requires the least possible burdens upon their commerce with the United States, that they may be cemented to us by ties of self-interest and affection.

In the interest of Pacific development, we demand for the Philippines the most liberal and beneficent treatment that has been accorded to Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Proud of the history and achievements of our party, and especially of the present administration and the beneficent results that our nation is receiving therefrom, and particularly our old Oregon country, we confidently submit our cause to the patriotic citizens of our state for their endorsement, and earnestly appeal to them to show their gratitude and appreciation to President Roosevelt and our republican leaders in Congress for honoring our history and aiding in the development of our matchless resources.

How do you like The Independent in its new clothes?

Monday is the last day to register. Republicans should remember that their vote will be needed. Register NOW.

Hurst captured the Iowa democratic convention, but the scene was a warm and boisterous one, some of the orators being hissed and driven from the platform.

The Eugene Register has just issued its annual edition for 1904. It is a valuable record of the progress of Eugene and Lane county, containing many illustrations of rare historical interest.

All over the state the question of local option is being discussed by able speakers, for and against the measure, and there is no denying the fact that the question will assume importance before election day.

Hon. E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, republican candidate for senator, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Haines is making a clean, honorable campaign and his election is a foregone conclusion. He will fill the position in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to his district.

Louisiana purchase exposition stamps are now on sale in St. Louis and many other cities. The 5c stamp bears the picture of Wm. McKinley, the 10c stamp the map of the United States and the original Louisiana territory, on the 2c stamp the head of Jefferson, and on the 3c stamp the picture of -Monroe.

Fruit growers near Montavilla have grown sick of raising fruit for nothing and some forty or fifty have formed a syndicate and will try to get capital interest to the extent of putting in a fruit cannery. There are above 250 acres of land in that vicinity producing raspberries, strawberries, blackberries and other fruit, and in past seasons much of it has rotted on the vines.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has received much notoriety as being a millionaire leader of a Bible class in a New York City Sunday school. But for the interference of friends last Sunday he undoubtedly would have been the victim of a demented ex-preacher who forced his way into the class-room and insisted on speaking to Mr. Rockefeller. The actions of the man caused suspicion and he was searched, when a loaded revolver was found in his hip-pocket.

State Game Warden Baker of Cottage Grove, was in McMinnville last Friday attending strictly to his official business, and he is very well satisfied with his work. As a result A. Eads paid a fine of \$25 and costs for having a deer in his possession; G. S. Mills was assessed the same amount for the same offense; one Garrison put up \$15 and costs for killing geese, and Web Wright make it all right with the court by paying \$15 and costs for having a wild swan concealed about his person. There is lots of fun hunting, but the sport comes high at this season of the year.

One of the smallest babies ever known by physicians to survive birth is struggling for life in an incubator at the Deaconess hospital in St. Louis, and the chances for the infant becoming a lusty child are excellent. The babe was placed immediately after birth in one of the incubators of the Imperial concession company and is now giving every indication of gaining victory over death. The infant is 11 inches long and weighs but 2 pounds and 7 ounces. Its arm is about the size of the little finger of a man's hand and its head is not of greater circumference than an average-sized orange.

The question has been asked frequently whether the registry books close on Saturday the 14th or on Monday the 16th. The statutes provide that the last day on which voters may register is May 15th, but as that date falls on Sunday this year, there is a difference of opinion as to when the closing shall be. The county clerk of Benton county applied to Attorney-General Crawford, asking him whether he should close his books on Saturday night or keep them open on Monday as a day of grace. He was informed by the attorney general that the books should be closed Saturday. The safest thing for voters to do is to register NOW. Every vote will be needed, and if

you are not registered you cannot vote.

A man named John Eckert, of Grangeville, Idaho, is a tender-hearted man and under no circumstance would he cause unnecessary pain, but the next time he wants to send a worn-out horse to the land of Nowhere he is either going to use an ax or adopt the old-fashioned shot gun method. A day or two ago, wanting to get rid of a horse that was far along in the old maid series, he tied a stick of dynamite to the animal's neck, lit the fuse and started on a run for the woods. The horse, thinking his master was in a playful mood, followed him as swiftly as his great age would permit, and when the explosion occurred they were neck and neck. The animal was scattered over a good portion of the farm and Mr. Eckert found himself in the forks of a tree, pretty well battered, but still in the ring.

The Columbia Register is the name of a new paper just started at Houlton, Columbia county, Or. It has the name of R. H. Mitchell at masthead and the first issue shows that its editor understands his business and is capable of giving the people of Houlton a good paper. But we are sorry to note that advertisers in that neck of the woods are not giving the paper the patronage it is entitled to. A town can't grow and prosper without the aid of its newspapers, be they republican or democratic, and it is the duty of every firm to give the papers a certain amount of advertising. It is simply a business proposition which is of benefit to them and the town as well. This applies as much to Hillsboro as it does to Houlton.

With this issue The Independent closes the 31st year of its existence. What it has been in the past its readers already know and no comment on our part is necessary or would be appropriate at this time. What concerns us and our patrons now is what will be its usefulness, its prosperity and growth in the future. We have endeavored to publish a good, clean, newsy paper and one that would be a welcomed visitor into any home. The work at times has been up-hill and tedious, but we believe that during the short time we have owned and controlled the publication many improvements have been made that our subscribers will notice and appreciate. Today we send the paper out with a new dress—new type, bright and shining from the foundry, and it will be our earnest endeavor to keep the contents of its columns in as clean a manner. We have been to a good deal of expense to bring this office up to its present condition of excellence, as besides the new newspaper type, a large and expensive lot of job type and material has been added, which puts us in position to do as good, up-to-date printing as any country office in Oregon, and we solicit your patronage. The Independent is sound financially and politically, and is here to stay, and the present management will stay with it, hoping to make new friends and a better paper as the weeks go by.

The work of making the necessary improvements at the Bailey Pharmacy has been considerably delayed, carpenters being hard to get in Hillsboro just now. The balcony, which is now completed, has been arranged for ice cream tables and the work of installing the soda fountain is progressing as rapidly as possible. J. W. Bailey will have charge of the new department.

Death of Mary Stewart.

The death of Mrs. Mary Stewart occurred at the home of her daughter in this city Monday morning. She was the wife of the late Albert Stewart and has been in poor health several months, the result of an abscess of the stomach. Mrs. Stewart was born in Kentucky, March 14, 1832 and came to Washington county in 1852. Her husband died several years ago. A brother is now living at Scholls at the advanced age of 95 years. The death of Mrs. Stewart is mourned by a large number of friends and old pioneers of this community. The following children survive: Albert Stewart, Mrs. A. J. Roy, and Mrs. Chas. Bradley, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Wm. Lousignout, Gales Creek; Mrs. Nevada McDonald, Clatskanie; Mrs. Chas. Cawser, Oakdale, Wash.; Eliza Stewart, Portland, and Mrs. Elliott, Marshland.

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main at home and wait for the Lewis and Clark fair in 1905. Oregonians do not wear bristles on their back, and we are sure that all who come to Portland will be given every courtesy. Bull Run water will be plenty and free to all.

The McMinnville News says that W. H. Henderson goes to Hillsboro Friday to erect a large order of wire on the farm of Express Messenger Chilcott.

Mrs. L. L. Whitecomb, of Cottage Grove, visited with Mrs. Riley Cave on Sunday, leaving for Portland the same evening to spend a time with her daughter. Her husband is an old pioneer, having resided for many years in this city and both are well known in this section.

Late spring sowing is about all completed and the early sown grain is coming in fine condition.

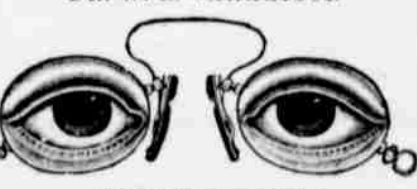
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Notice to Patrons

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of Hillsboro, Oregon in regular session held May 3, 1904, passed a resolution commanding the City Recorder to enforce the City Ordinance governing the collection of water and light revenues; therefore, from and after this date, all persons delinquent and unpaid on the 10th day of each and every month will have service discontinued and a penalty charged for renewal. Delinquent amounts must also be paid forthwith. This resolution will be enforced irrespective of person or firm.

Dated May 3, 1904. H. T. BAGLEY, Recorder of the City of Hillsboro.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BRUDER DECEASED. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. Don G. Woodward, administrator of the estate of George Bruder, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order to sell the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of section twenty-four (24) township two (2) south, range two (2) west of the W. H. Meridian, thence east along the south line of said section to the north line of section forty (40) north, thence south along the east line of said quarter section fifteen (15) chains, thence west parallel with the said north line of said quarter section forty (40) chains, thence north along the west line of said quarter section fifteen (15) chains to the place of beginning, containing sixty (60) acres.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Chris Stoller, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of said Chris Stoller, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County and that said court has fixed upon the 14th day of June, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court House at Hillsboro in said county, as the time and place for hearing thereon. All persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why there be any objection to the said account, if any there be, why said final account be not approved and said estate finally settled and said administrator discharged.

Guardian's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the persons and estate of Elsie and Belle McClaran minors, has filed his final account as such guardian in said estate, and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, has designated the 6th day of June, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time and place for hearing thereon. All persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why there be any objection to the said account, if any there be, why said final account be not approved and said estate finally settled and said administrator discharged.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

JOHN P. FRIZELLE, Plaintiff, vs. BERTHA MAUD FRIZELLE, Defendant. SUMMONS.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and in the above named Court, within 10 days from the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time and place for hearing thereon. If you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff may have his costs and disbursements in said suit. This summons is made known to you by publication by virtue of an order of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 21st day of April, 1904, and which order prescribed that the summons in this suit should be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication is the 29th day of April, 1904. C. M. IDLEMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of James P. Lilly, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me, at my residence at Gales Creek, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this March 23rd, 1904. H. BRETT J. LILLY, Executor of the last will and testament of James P. Lilly Deceased. M. BAILEY BUMP, Attorney for estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed herein his final account as administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Best, deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing objections thereto, if any, and for final settlement thereof, before the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of June 1904. Dated this May 13, 1904. HANNAH BEST, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas H. Best, Deceased. S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed herein his final account as administrator of the estate of Joseph Vaughn, deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing objections thereto, if any, and for final settlement thereof, before the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of June 1904. Dated this May 13, 1904. BENTON BOWMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Vaughn, Deceased. S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Estate.

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