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No republican newspaper, or democratic paper, either, for that matter, has published a word or a line derogatory to any Marion county candidate. Whenever they have been neutral it has been respectfully so.

No Washington county paper has attempted to coax, persuade, threaten or bulldoze any Marion county candidate to put up \$500, or any other sum, for its support.

And yet, notwithstanding these facts, and the fact that Marion county has a host of candidates, no word favorable to Mr. Houston is ever allowed to creep into the columns of the Salem Statesman. It gave up its entire editorial columns, in one issue, to sneers and alleged arguments against his candidacy. It publishes fake communications, manufactured in its office, with intent to injure him.

Does it not want any Marion county candidates to receive votes from Washington county republicans? Is it determined to anger Mr. Houston's friends until they are driven to retaliate on Marion county candidates? If so, it is pursuing the proper course.

Is it the opinion of the Statesman that it is a crime for any man to aspire to office who does not live in Marion county? Such a course can have but one result—it will cause the counties outside of Marion to combine against the candidates from that county. Hadn't the Statesman better adopt a different course?

Last week Dr. James Withycombe filed with the secretary of state notice of his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of governor of Oregon. Dr. Withycombe is known to everybody in this county, his old home, and his friends here without regard to party, and they are numerous, will be glad to vote for his nomination and election. His platform is built on a sound foundation, is honest, clear and outspoken, and The Independent takes pleasure in printing it in full, as follows:

To F. L. Dumber, Secretary of State, and to the members of the Republican party and the electors in the State of Oregon:

I, James Withycombe, reside at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, and my postoffice address is "Corvallis, Oregon." I am duly a registered member of the republican party. If I am nominated for the office of governor, at the primary nominating election to be held in the state of Oregon, the 13th day of April, 1906, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, advocate and support: Taxation of franchises and gross earnings tax on telegraph, telephone, express and sleeping car corporations.

Uniform assessment and taxation of railroads, state regulation and examination of state and private banks.

Protection of the state in its ownership of public lands.

A board of control for state institutions. One board for management of Norman schools. Improvement of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and coast waters.

National ownership of the Oregon City locks. Constitutional amendment permitting the governor or people to veto individual items of appropriations.

An honest and fearless performance of public duty.

Form for nominating ballot—"Honest and fearless performance of public duty. A greater and united Oregon."

His "Resignation" Accepted.

What newspaper man has not received something like the following? Though a little off in the way of spelling and grammar, it is amusing and worth giving to our readers:

"Dear _____: I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your shete is branes & some one to ruseel up news and rite editorials on live topics. No menshun has been made in your shete of me but cherin' a polen china pig weighen 500 pounds or the gapes in the chickens out this way. You ignor the fact that i bot a bran new bob sled and that i traded my bline mule and say nothing about Hi Simpkins' jersey calf brakin his 2 front legs fallin down a well. 2 important chiveres have been utterly ignored by your shete & a 3 col-um obituary notice writ by me on the death of grandpa Henery was left out your shete and to say nothing of the alphabetical poem begining "A is for Ad and also for Ark," writ by me darter. This is the reason your paper is so un-popular here. If you don't want editorials from this place and aint goin' to put no news in your shete we don't want said shete. P. S. If you print obituary in you next i may sine again for your shete."

Yamhill county has had a series of equal suffrage conferences, which culminated in an enthusiastic convention at McMinnville on Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland is the local lecturer and has been successful in arousing interest. Mrs. Emma Galloway, chairman of the committee of arrangements, introduced Mayor Charles Grisen, who made the address of welcome, and stated his belief in the justice of the equal suffrage movement. The principal speaker of the session was Miss Gail Laughlin, whose address was of unusual power; elegant in diction, logical in construction and bearing evidence of deep thought and careful study. Rev. A. J. Hunsicker stated that heretofore he had been an opponent of equal suffrage, but now announced his belief in it.—Portland Journal.

The Ladies of All Saint's Guild w open dressmaking parlors, under management of Miss Laura Mur, on January 22, 1906, in Room 2. Schulmerich building.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Sherwood.
Regular Correspondent.
Born January 14, to the wife of J. A. Brown of Hood View, a son.

Miss Frances Walling of Oswego visited friends in town during the week. Miles Haynes, brother of James Haynes who committed suicide at Waitsburg, Wash., has gone to the scene of his brother's death.

A clipping from the Oregon Mist appearing in the last issue of your paper so effectually "botles up" "Brother Johnathan Bourne, Jr., that it is not thought necessary to prolong the agonies further by responding to his inquiries, political. He has got all he can digest at present.

Harry Folkes, an old time resident of Sherwood recently returned from Nome, Alaska where he has been engaged in mining for the past two years.

"Misfortunes never come singly" as Mrs. Haynes of this place can surely attest. In addition to the deplorable death of her son by suicide another of the family met with a serious accident in Portland a few weeks ago, the result of which may result in permanent injury.

Is public office becoming a "private trust" in county affairs? Is vox populi subservient to the public servant or more plainly speaking, "Does the dog wag the tail or the tail wag the dog?"

The "turning down" of a petition signed by over one hundred voters of this precinct recommending Irvine T. Patterson for road supervisor by the appointing power, of this county and in lieu thereof, re-appointing the present incumbent, without such recommendation, is a slight-of-hand performance that is needful of some explanation, so say the deluded voters who took the necessary trouble and time to append their signatures thereunto. The southeast "end" has received the "icy hand" once more, and the question naturally arises when is this frigid business going to terminate? Is the choice of the board or the will and wishes of a precinct to prevail in matters of this character? Echo answers: "You attend to your business and I'll attend to mine" (in the language of our late lamented governor, Sylvester Pennoyer to the president.) One "Billy Patterson" of many decades ago gained fame and reputation by simply being struck by an unknown assailant, and likewise, our "Billy" (Irve) Patterson has received a solar plexus blow, handed out by the commissioner's court in the shape of a Brick(ell) not only to his own discomfiture but to those that espoused his cause.

Rev. Jos. Cowan, of Sherwood and Rev. E. K. Warren, of Hood View, Congregational ministers, are holding a series of revival meetings in the town of Tualatin and church interests in that locality are receiving marked attention at the present time.

The cash principle will be adopted by one of the oldest and leading mercantile establishments, on and after the first of next month doing business in this place. When the wholesale merchants adopt the same plan, (as they have mostly done) or thirty and sixty days time, the middlemen is necessarily compelled to keep up with the procession in order to meet the bills.

Scoggin Valley.
Regular Correspondent.
Quite a fall of snow is reported in the foot hills of the valley, there being twelve inches near the old Thuman place, although at present writing it is very fair, bright and warm in the valley with no snow at all.

Ben Dennis, of Gaston, has been in the mountains near, getting up range cattle that have wintered so far on the range, driving off several head.

Mr. Perry is expected home the last of the week.

Some suspicious looking characters have been seen in the neighborhood of the power house, presumably game wardens, and to be avoided.

Arthur Mattheson Sundayed at Gaston.

Mr. Fletcher spent Saturday and Sunday in Forest Grove.

L. M. McFarland is visiting in the neighborhood at present writing.

J. Baxter is trying separating his cream and milk and so far is very well pleased with the result.

What Scoggin Valley Wants.
A resident of Scoggin Valley begs space in your paper to set forth some of the wants of the people of this place. Now we do not exactly want the earth but will accept all the good things that come our way. One of the first things we want is a good sawmill. We have worlds of as fine yellow fir as can be found anywhere in the Willamette valley and quite a supply of cedar and red fir, with comparatively level roads to the railroad. And, by the way, speaking of railroads, Scoggin Valley can boast of the shortest route and the lowest pass over the divide to Tillamook, not baring any, as the writer has crossed the divide in a number of places from the mouth of the Nehalem to the Yaquina river.

The head of Scoggin Valley is one and one-half miles south of the base, which goes up Scoggin creek and down Wilson river to Tillamook, making a line of less than forty miles from Tillamook to the Southern Pacific railroad. This is one of the most fertile spots in the Willamette valley, with worlds of fine timber, beginning in the foot hills of the valley and ranging clear through to the coast. I could say a great deal more for this

place, but perhaps have taken up space enough for this time.

Scholls and Mountain Side.
Regular Correspondent.
S. B. Lawrence and wife visited at W. W. Jaquiths Sunday.

Miss Hattie VanAkin called on Miss Grace Southerland Monday afternoon.

Louie Lawrence and Miss Nettie Fiek visited friends on Mountain side.

Miss Lena Wohlschlegel is staying this week with her sister, Mrs. Finnegan.

Mr. Van Akin of Michigan joined his wife and daughter here. He arrived last Saturday. These Michigan people think it is rather misty just now in Oregon.

Tad Skeels and Rollie Brooks went to Portland one day last week.

We understand that they have got to have the Scholls telephone meeting over again as all their business was not done strictly according to law.

Carnation.
Regular Correspondent.
Mrs. Nancy Watts is at Portland at the hospital to have her eyes treated. She has suffered great pain this winter. Completely losing the sight of one eye and having serious concern for the other.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart were Portland visitors one day this week.

A very pleasant birthday party was given Mr. Callander at the Colonial hotel. Only intimate friends were present.

H. Villiger has been making some improvements by way of a new fence.

Mrs. C. Duyck went to Portland one day last week and returned with a new piano for Miss Emma and Lena.

The street car company has been incorporated and the money pledged for the line from the depot to Forest Grove. The line will run from the depot north to Pacific avenue, west to the Laughlin hotel, north one block; then east to the college campus; and west to Pacific avenue. The company will begin work as soon as possible so we may expect the road to be in running order before summer.

Property has begun to look up on the strength of the new street car line, and real-estate agents swarm around like bees in the summer time.

W. Bump lost a valuable horse last week. He said it seemed pretty hard to pay \$150 to have a hundred dollars handed off to the woods.

Miss Emma Pitman and Miss Eva Curtis were Portland visitors Wednesday.

C. D. Anderson started for California last week to look for a suitable location to settle. Mrs. Anderson and children will go as soon as he sends for them.

Boys' and Men's extra quality, Good-year rubbers for sale by J. C. Greer, Olympic Pan Cake Flour at Messinger's.

Of Interest to Women.
The call to the Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which will be held in Baltimore, Md., February 7 to 13 inclusive contains the following paragraph, which Oregon women should read and consider:

"All over the world intelligent women are interested in securing better protections for their homes and their children. If they did not already realize it the efforts that have been made to secure better sanitary conditions throughout the cities of the land, have taught them to fear moral infection as well as that which is merely physical. They are called upon to take part in civic affairs, and social economic conditions force them into the world's broad field of battle, where there is no place for non-combatants. The time has gone by for subterfuge and indirection. In the rush of the Twentieth Century progress cannot halt some unseen, unknown, indirect influence is brought to bear to secure changes vital to civilization. The happy era when,—

"Women ruled all, and ministers of state Were at the doors of women forced to wait," has gone by forever with the letters detached, and the American republic settles its questions in the light of day, at the ballot box. No one, man or woman, has ever lost influence by the possession of power. We do not ask the ballot simply as a right, though if it be a right it cannot be rightfully denied us; we do not ask it as a privilege, though if it be a privilege, it must be ours unless we admit the existence of a privileged class, which is inimical to the principles of a republic, we demand it, because it is a duty, and one which no good citizen has a right to shirk.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said;

Wide was her smile, for triplets they be, She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) Delta Drug Store.

Pop-corn and corn-poppers, the kind that pop, at R. H. Greer's.

Half the World Wonders
how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

A Highly Improved 200 Acre Farm.
Located only 30 miles from Cleveland, Ohio, to exchange for a good Oregon farm, Washington county preferred. This farm has 140 acres under plow, large sugar bush with evaporating plant for making syrup, a large 13-room house, 3 barns, fruit, creek, near R. R. & Electric Line. Apply to F. M. Heidel for full particulars.

Beats the Music Cure.
"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Ploughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have ever found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Now is the time to have your eyes tested and get a pair of those Famous Tric or Brillian Pebble Lens, the best made. We guarantee our work. We can cure that pain in your head and eyes, also the pain in the back of your neck and overcome that tired feeling with our Famous Glasses. Try a pair and be convinced.

DR. EATON, Over Bakery.

May Live 100 Years.
The excellent chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at drug all stores. Price only 50c.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Delta Drug Store.

New at McCormick's.
The following is a list of the latest music received at E. L. McCormick's music store this week. This list is changed every three weeks and is composed of the very latest music published. Call and select from the latest:—

"Nakomie" a new two-step by Whitney-Warner.

"Valse Tranquil," by Percy Wearich "Belinda," a coming hit. One of the best two-steps written.

Wanted—District managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly. \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Portland and Return 85c.
The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for 85 cents, good going Saturday P. M., or any train of Sunday, evening Sunday and Monday, giving 1 day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

A Modern Miracle.
"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end was near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.
VIOLA LAWLESS, Plaintiff
vs.
WILLIAM E. LAWLESS, defendant.
To William E. Lawless, the above named defendant:

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 case, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on January 26, 1906, and if you fail to so appear, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: That the marriage and marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for such other and further relief as the court may appear equitable herein.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. L. A. Root, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated in Hillsboro, Oregon, on January 25, 1906.

H. B. HUSTON and BERTON BOWMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Main and 3rd. - HILLSBORO.

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HILLSBORO, OREGON.

Between 2d and 3d St., on Edson.

For Sale.
Several tons of fine carrots at \$6 per ton; also several thousand Clark Seedling and Magoon strawberry plants, at \$4 per 1,000. Inquire of C. Rhodes, Seventh street, between Fir and Oak.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Delta Drug Store.

Kitchen Situations Wanted.

In large or small families, by a number of competent cooks of experience extending over 50 years. Don't object to leaving town.

No afternoons off Home in the evenings
We refer you to anyone who has ever employed one of our family.

Call and see us at Chas. Lamkin's Hardware Store, opposite court house.

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Charter Oak Ranges.

English Walnut Trees, Fruit Trees,

Shrubs, Plants, etc. We can treat you right and fill your order scientifically at prices you can't get elsewhere; can give you measure full and running over. No Nurserymen can excel us. Give us a trial; merits make our sales. Write to-day for our free booklet, a treatise on Walnut culture, and price list of Nursery Stock.

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The Underwood Typewriter Co., 68 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon.



Visible Writing
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