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Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
JAMES WITHERCOMBE.

For Congress,
W. C. HAWLEY.

For U. S. Senator,
F. W. MULKEY, short term.
JONATHAN BURDINE, JR., long term.

For Secretary of State,
F. W. BENSON.

For State Treasurer,
GEO. A. STEEL.

For Supreme Judge,
ROBERT EAKIN.

For Attorney General,
A. M. CRAWFORD.

For Supt. Public Instruction,
J. H. ACKERMAN.

For State Printer,
WILLIS S. DUNIWAY.

Commissioner of Labor,
O. P. HOFF.

Republican County Ticket.

For Representatives,
W. N. BARRETT,
WILBUR K. NEWELL,
BRUCE F. PURDY.

For County Judge,
J. WESLEY GOODIN.

For County Commissioner,
W. J. BUNNEL.

For County Clerk,
E. J. GOODMAN.

For County Treasurer,
W. M. JACKSON.

For Sheriff,
J. W. CONNELL.

For Recorder,
WILLIS IRELAND.

For Surveyor,
L. C. WALKER.

For Coroner,
E. C. BROWN.

If you are a democrat, vote your ticket straight at the election in June. And if you are a republican the same advice holds good. In the East, Oregon is known as a strongly republican state with all the good offices in the hands of the democrats. Republicans should stand together for the future growth and prosperity of Oregon.

Mayor Smith of San Francisco has announced that the saloons of that city would remain closed entirely, or at least lessened very much in numbers. The good order that has been maintained there since the great conflagration is attributed in a large measure by the officials to the fact that no one, not even licensed druggists, has been allowed to dispense liquor.

Last Friday a person who had on board about four fingers of "massachusetts oil," called at the postoffice and requested the assistant there to register him for the coming election. She endeavored to explain to him that it would be necessary for him to see the county clerk if he wanted to be registered. But he knew better; he had already registered at the postoffice, and would call again when the "boss" was in. And yet there are a few people who pretend to believe that a specimen of human intelligence should be permitted to vote, while an educated and refined woman ought to be denied the same privilege.

The insurance companies of this country propose to do a little of the Standard Oil company's practices, now that the San Francisco disaster has given them a severe jolt in the money chest. When the Standard Oil people want to raise money to fight the price of oil 3 cents a gallon in Oregon, and the consumer does the rest. The insurance companies have lost heavily in California, and now they propose to make the people foot the bills by raising insurance rates. Will the people stand it? We hope not. If they refuse to be bled, other and fully as good companies will spring up and the old liners will either have to insure at old rates (which are outrageously high) or go to the wall. Old line companies have been growing rich for years, and now that they run up against a real loss, they yell lustily for help and immediately apply the corker process on the pocketbooks of the people who have been pouring money into their maw for years. The time to bolt is right now.

Thos. Paulsen, of Portland, was a Hillsboro visitor last Friday, and we acknowledge a pleasant call. While talking over early days of this city, Mr. Paulsen mentioned many incidents which would interest the old-timers in this section. He was in the newspaper business when the Portland Times was flourishing and the leading newspaper in Oregon. He, with one assistant, did all the state printing for several years in a small office, with no power presses. In 1884, Mr. Paulsen was a commissioner

in Washington county, since and then has twice been elected representative. He is now living in Portland and has retired from the active turmoil of business, though he takes great interest in all matters pertaining to the Grange, and wants everybody to get a copy of the proposed amendments for the taxation of express, telephone, telegraph, sleeping car and refrigerator companies, as he believes these amendments should be carefully looked over and understood before election day. County Clerk Godman will furnish anyone a copy on request. Mr. Paulsen met many old friends during his short stay, and in a way still regards Hillsboro as his home.

A Rousing Meeting.

Last Saturday evening the court house was well filled with both ladies and gentlemen who had gathered to hear Hon. W. C. Hawley speak on the political issues of the day. The speaker Mr. Hawley was introduced by Hon. S. B. Huston, who occupied about fifteen minutes in explaining the Railroad Rate matter and other proposed legislation. In introducing the speaker Mr. Huston said that Mr. Hawley had been his opponent for the congressional nomination, and as such had endeavored to defeat him, but Mr. Hawley had won out, and he wished to say that he would do his utmost to elect him; that he harbored no ill feeling, and he wanted no friend of his to vote against the successful nominee because of his losing the nomination. On taking the platform Mr. Hawley thanked Mr. Huston for his kindness in presiding at the meeting, his expressions of good will and assurance of support, and for nearly two hours kept the attention of that large audience. He is an able speaker, could be heard distinctly by all in the room; he knows and believes everything he says, and his remarks carry conviction to all who are fortunate enough to hear him—nothing fortunate, but good, hard facts, backed with common sense and a complete mastery of the situation. Besides being a life-long republican, he is a native of Oregon, a man who has the respect of his fellow-men, and one who will do honor to Oregon as its representative in congress. He believes that republicans should vote the ticket straight, from top to bottom, and not vote for a democrat because he is a "good fellow."

Dates Fixed.

The republican state committee has completed arrangements for an itinerary of the state candidates, ending in Portland June 1 and 2. The schedule is completed with the exception of Coos county towns, which will be announced soon. The itinerary is as follows:

The Dalles, May 14.
Heppner, the 15th.
Pendleton, the 16th.
Elgin, afternoon of the 17; La Grande, 17th.
Sumpter, afternoon, 18th; Baker City, 18th.
Weston, afternoon, 19th; Athena, 19.
Eugene, 21st.
Roseburg, 25th.
Grant's Pass, 26th.
Hillsboro, Monday, 28th.
Dallas, 29th.
Newberg, 30th.
Astoria, 31st.
Portland, June 1 and 2.

The anti-union people will not be alone in taking care of the bill proposed by the wholesale liquor dealers, says the Myrtle Point Enterprise. There is a great conservative element among the voters who will place a veto on any such measure. This class will no more support a policy to give the liquor dealers absolute sway than they will permit the same privilege to other extremists. They are inclined to be fair on any proposition and they cannot for a moment see where anything fair and equitable can come out of the bill of the liquor dealers. If the saloon men wish to have themselves bound down tighter than they now are they can materially lessen such a condition by presenting a few more measures such as they propose to submit to the voters at the coming election. It is the kind that will cause their best support to revolt.—Newberg Graphic.

Indorsed by Judge Sullivan.
I most earnestly endorse the principle of the "government by the consent of the governed." In Idaho a constitutional amendment was adopted in 1896, at the general election that year, granting to women the equal right of suffrage with the men of our state. Since the adoption of that amendment I have carefully observed the workings of woman suffrage in this state, and am fully convinced that it has been conducive to the betterment of the social and political conditions of the people of this state. The women of Idaho take an interest in the political affairs of the town, city, county and state, and their influence therein has elevated the political standard much in advance of what it was ten years ago. At our general elections a very large percentage of the women vote, and women suffrage is now favored by a large majority of the electors of our state. I most earnestly endorse that principle at your coming state election by an overwhelming majority.

Yours for woman suffrage,
ISAAC N. SULLIVAN,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Boise, Idaho.



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County Correspondence

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Jack Town.

Regular Correspondent.
Miss Annie Foulkes, of Portland is home visiting her parents.

Zenas Olson has gone to West Cheliam for an indefinite time.

The basket social at the school house Saturday evening was well attended and a fine program was rendered. The assets were \$34.70, net.

J. Nicodemus, at last succeeded in purchasing, near Amity, another team.

Adrian Dant, Geo. Haase, Herman Kehse and Miss Etta Schulmerich were visitors in the immediate vicinity Sunday.

S. E. Olson sold one of his driving horses last week to a party in Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Jack and son Russell visited her mother in Hillsboro over Sunday.

Mr. Ellis, of Portland who was to sing at the M. E. church Sunday evening, failed to make his appearance.

The game of ball between the east and west side Sunday resulted in a couple of scores more for the west side.

Miss Phoebe Jack, of Portland is at home again.

Sol Jack and family visited at the home of Mrs. Jack's mother, near Scholls, Sunday.

Jacktownite.

Laurel.

Regular Correspondent.
Sam Ornduff and wife and Bert Messinger and wife went to Hillsboro last Saturday.

Rev. F. S. Locke and wife visited at Mr. Naderer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFee were out to their ranch, from Hillsboro last Saturday.

The hops are looking fine and are growing very rapidly in this part.

John Wohlschlagel is a regular Sunday visitor to this part, he seems to make Jake Messinger's his headquarters. But don't forget to shut the gate, John.

Mr. Joe Robinson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick a few days last week.

Rev. Jas. Campbell went to Portland Friday evening.

A Correspondent.

Scoggin Valley.

Regular Correspondent.
The recent rain is making the farmers happy.

T. W. Sain and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Hankins in Pike for a day or two last week.

Artie Mattheson and Hugh Wahl started to Nevada last Friday. Word was received from them that on Sunday morning their train was being held at Ashland on account of a train ahead of them being wrecked.

Mrs. L. McFarland late of Portland is staying at R. Mattheson's.

R. Mattheson and wife went to Forest Grove last Tuesday.

The Hoodens and Robinson mill has been able to whistle for a week and will be able to make lumber this week.

Dudley Wilcox is foreman in the Fuqua hop yard.

The Ladies' Society held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday.

Viola Perry visited her home on Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Dennis spent Sunday at their home in this place.

Grandpa Mattheson is visiting his sons, Dell and Herbert this week.

Mrs. Meda Sappington and daughter are camped on Scoggin creek.

Nic Fuqua was seen in Scoggin Valley last Sunday.

Dell Mattheson has invested in gopher guns and has just about exterminated the gophers on his farm.

Dudley Wilcox went to the Grove on Sunday.

Cedar Mills.

Regular Correspondent.
The Union Lumber Co., have installed most of their new machinery, which when completed, will give them a daily capacity of from 50,000 to 75,000 feet.

They have a large contract for cutting railroad ties and will commence as soon as the mill can be put in shape.

The fruit crop in this section promises to be the largest in years, especially prunes and pears.

Charley R. Cook and Miss Leatta Smith, whose wedding was to take place in the M. E. church here Wednesday, and public announcement was made to that effect, no doubt thought there is nothing gained by a long delay, so they were secretly married in Portland a week before the announced time.

One of the most rousing balls of the season was enjoyed in this vicinity Saturday evening. No fatalities reported, although several dead soldiers were left on the field.

John Hohman, our old friend and professor, who is now interested in the grocery business in Portland, has bought property on the East Side. It looks a little suspicious, John. Anyway he says latching is something of a one horse life, and he intends to "speculate" a bit.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.
Mrs. J. C. Smock left Friday for an extended visit at Seattle, Washington, among relatives in that city.

The "John Barley corn" war still rages in this temperance town and friends of the said John threaten to give him a chance outside the corporate limits, provided the town council does not reconsider.

Carpenters have been replacing the decayed foundation material of the town water-tower with new lumber during the week. A replacement much needed and not provided for any too soon.

Sam Westfall, one of the rural mail carriers, expects to retire from the "service" soon and again accept his old position of engineer in a steam sawmill.

Sheriff Connell was in town during the week and temporarily becomes a barkeeper, as interim, of Sherwood, pending some legal entanglements connected with the establishment prior to a re-opening.

A large gasoline lamp in the barber shop building sprung a leak Saturday evening and for awhile dangerous fire was eminent, but one of the boys present finally remembered there was a cutoff connected with the tank that sufficed the lamp and "turned the blaze," thereby putting out the blaze.

The balance of the crowd had fled panic-stricken from the premises.

Herman Page and family on returning home Friday evening from a visit was surprised to find the front porch of their residence completely demolished, a gate broken down and wheat field strewn with fragments of a "shattered stump." Parties working the road had placed an overcharge of dynamite beneath one, located at least one hundred feet from the house, and on explosion a fragment, estimated weight about a quarter of a ton, took an aerial flight and landed as stated. Fortunately the mistle fell short, or the house would have fared badly in the mixup. Damages will be demanded from those responsible for the destruction caused to the premises.

Mrs. A. A. Canfield and sister, Miss Alma Miller, (who has been attending school here the past winter,) left a few days ago for a visit to their parents' home at Independence, Polk county.

The catcher for Tigardville base ball nine was seriously injured yesterday in a match game with Sherwood club, the ball striking him on the tip of the index finger and resulting in the loss of the first joint of that member. Sherwood came out victorious in the game.

Mr. Bowman, the new sawmill proprietor, has found good timber that had been rejected by others, without close inspection, near the mill site, besides he has purchased standing timber from several farmers nearby, so that a five years' run is estimated in that locality.

Rev. F. Warren, of Hoodview has been called to the pastorate at St. Johns and has moved to his new field of labor on behalf of the church.

Scholls and Mountain Side.
Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Prosser did not fill his appointment last Sunday on account of sickness. But the pulpit was filled by Mr. Ratcliff, who is visiting at Scholls.

Mrs. A. B. Brooks, of Goldendale, Wash., visited Senda on Mountaine side the past week.

Frank Olds' work on R. H. Brooks' barn.

The Heaton young people spent Saturday evening E. E. Brooks, Miss Van Akin and Louis Heaton entertained the rest of the company by playing on the violin and organ.

A little son of E. C. Miller, of Hood River is his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Miller, of Scholls.

Frank Miller is papering his house and fixing up generally, getting ready for company.

Hettie.

University Notes.
Regular Correspondent.

The plans for the new Herrick Hall have been completed and it is understood that work will commence on the building before commencement. It will be fitted out with all modern conveniences as regards fire and plumbing appliances. The trustees will make strenuous efforts to have the Hall finished by the time school opens next fall.

Next Saturday the track team will go to Salem to meet Willamette University. The meet will be close enough to be real interesting, but the boys here are confident of victory.

The baseball team which played Multnomah Club last Saturday and was defeated by the disastrous score of 38 to 2 was not the Pacific team, as reported in the papers, but was a mixed team composed of town and school players. The Faculty are real indignant about them playing under the name of the school, but the mistake was clearly due to the reporter who wrote up the game as the manager's contract called for a game with the Washington County Athletic Club.

Willard H. Witz, of Pacific, who was sent to Salem as our delegate to the meeting of the I. A. A. O. (Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of Oregon,) has returned and reports a very satisfactory adjustment of all the details connected with the four cornered meet.

Everything is progressing nicely for the Kappa Psi Concert which will be given on the 25th of this month. Many of the latest song-hits will be introduced, as well as numerous jokes and local joshes. There will also be a few selections of the finer sort of music for those who do not wish ragtime. Nearly all the young ladies who will take part are students in the conservatory and they need no other recommendation.

Tigardville.
Regular Correspondent.

Miss Francis Johnson, of Portland gave a complete surprise party on her cousin Miss Josie McFarland, of Tigardville.

ville, last Saturday evening, in honor of her 18th birthday. Among the large attendance present were six couples from Portland. Dancing, music, and games were the features of the evening. A splendid lunch, consisting of ice cream and numerous kinds of cakes were served. The guests departed at a late hour extending many congratulations, and wishing many more happy birthdays, to one who was so completely surprised.

Sherwood defeated Tigardville Sunday afternoon by a score of, (look in the Sherwood items.) Although it could hardly be termed a regular game, as the boys were kept busy chasing around trying to find the position they could hold best, when that was found, the game was lost. Sherwood battery consisted of Baker Bros. Tigardville; Morin and Fritz Rheberg, pitchers; Rheberg, Robinson and Fischer, catcher. A sad accident occurred in the sixth inning, when Ralph Robinson misjudged one of Rheberg's twisters, resulting in breaking the thumb on his right hand about off, nothing holding but a small remnant of skin. He was at once conveyed to Dr. Vincent's residence, where his wound was dressed. Jay Leedy sprained his ankle during the game, but he managed to stay with it till the close. This was a base ball game not a football.

West Portland and Sylvan went to Tigard Sunday afternoon, the latter defeating the former by a score of 2 to 1. If there had been four men on bases instead of three, Dan Mays would have tied the score. The score showed 2 to 3 in favor of Sylvan, in the ninth inning, with West Portland to bat. The bases being filled, Dan pounded out a home run, bringing in four runs. As the next three men were easy, the game ended with the above results.

Mrs. John Ritter returned to Portland Sunday. She had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huslage, of Tigardville.

The foundation has been laid for a new blacksmith shop at Progress. It is to be conducted by Ab Johnson formerly of this place. He was an apprentice under John Gaarde for more than two years, and during the last few months has been conducting a shop in the Second and Main street stables, Portland. He has the best wishes for his success from his many friends here.

Frank Barnett is making a good effort to keep in the race with the rest of the prominent citizens. He is having his residence improved greatly by adding a kitchen to the house and he has also just completed roofing the mansion.

Antone Sadler, of Slabtown, sold one of his work horses recently for \$200.

Lester Jests, of Kenoska, Wis., who is corresponding with a Tigardville citizen, who is noted for his wit and humor, sends the following ditty on "Mary":

It is supposed to be the latest out:
Mary had a swarm of bees
And they to save their lives,
Just had to go where Mary went
For Mary had the hives.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Peter Spiering, deceased; ordered that objections to final account and report be heard at the court house, on June 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., that being the date fixed for final settlement.

In the matter of guardianship of Charles C. and Al Floyd Harris, minors; petition received asking for a license to sell real estate; no objections being made it is ordered that the guardian be authorized and licensed to sell the real estate described in the petition at public sale.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Meyer, deceased; account and report filed and approved, and administrator ordered discharged, and estate closed of record.

In the matter of the guardianship of Meritt E. and Flora Hotchkiss; guardian authorized to sell real estate for cash; said guardian required to give a bond of \$1,000, take the oath provided by law, and give notice of said sale.

In the matter of the estate of F. M. McDonald, deceased; administrator authorized to pay claims presented and allowed; that claim of Chas. B. Armstrong be allowed upon being properly verified, and the semi annual account and report be approved and allowed.

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