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At the primary election held in this county the republican party selected as its nominees for the legislature, W. N. Barrett, Wilbur K. Newell and B. F. Purdy. Mr. Barrett has already served two terms in the legislature from this county. Mr. Newell and Mr. Purdy have each served one term. These gentlemen, having had experience in the legislature, are better qualified to represent Washington county than persons who have had no experience in legisla-

An effort is being made to place the County Court of this county in the hands of those unfriendly to the republican party. This is a republican county and republicans, if they wish to maintain their party organization, must have the prestige and patronage that properly belongs to the County Court. If you believe in republican policies and wish to elect republican presidents, senators, congressmen and governors, do not strengthen your political opponents by giving them the prestige and patronage of the County Court. Vote for J. Wesley Goodin for county judge and W. J. Butner for county commissioner, the regular primary nominees of the republican party.

When the voters go to the polls on the 4th of June they should bear in mind that the republican party has complied with the direct primary law; that the republican state, congressional and county ticket has been nominated not by political bosses, but by the masses of the republican party; that in the nomination of the republican ticket in Washington county twelve hundred republicans participated.

On the other hand a few leaders of the democrat party met in Portland in advance of the primary election and invited certain gentlemen to become nominees of that party. In Washington county the opposition to the republican party absolutely ignored the direct primary law, and a few democratic politicians met in mass meeting at the Court House in Hillsboro, and selected what they call the Independent ticket in Washington county. If republicans had ignored the primary law and had pursued this method, the cry of bossism would have been heard on every hand during this campaign, The direct primary law is on trial in Oregon. If it is to be maintained, and the people irrespective of political bosses, are to select the candidates for office, it must be sustained by the people. The only way to sustain the direct primary law is to elect the candidates of the party who have strictly complied with the provisions of the law. The Independent therefore urges all republicans to stand squarely by the nominees of the republican party in this campaign.

E. J. Godman, the republican nominee for county clerk, has served one term in that office and has no opposition at the coming election. He has made one of the best county clerks this county has ever had; can always be found at his post of duty, and is thoroughly familiar with its every detail. He is a good man in the right place. W. M. Jackson, for treasurer, has no opposition. He is efficient, takes good care of of the county funds and is liked by all who has business transactions with the office. J. W. Connell is also up for re-election, and is a sure winner by a large majority. Willis Ireland, who has served as deputy recorder under E. I. Kuratli for the past four years, is now a candidate for that office. He has given perfect satisfaction as deputy, and is in every way worthy and well qualified for the office. There is no doubt about his election. L. C. Walker has no opposite for surveyor. He has filled that office before, and is well qualified for the position. E. C. Brown is running for his second term as coroner, and his election is easy. Every man on the republican ticket is worthy your support, and ought to get it. This is not the year for "good fellows," but out and out republicans who practice what they preach.

Four years ago it was argued that there was no politics in the office of the governor, and in this campaign the democrats have claimed that as Chamberlain is a good fellow he ought to be reelected, but when republicans realize that the election of a democratic governor has already given the state of Oregon a democratic United States senator, and a democratic Supreme Judge, they will not again be fooled by these arguments, but will loyally support James Withycombe, the republican nominee. If the republicans wish to sustain President Roosevelt and republican policies they can only do so by electing a repubhean senator, a republican congressman and a republican governor of the state of Oregon. The unprecedented majority given by the voters of Oregon to Theodore Roosevelt in the last presidential election was an expression of confidence in the sincerity, honesty and ability of the President. Since his election he has enforced the law against the Standard Oil and Beef Trusts, has advocated and is securing satisfactory legislation against untair discrimination of the railroads. This is the first opportunity that the voters have had to express their opinion upon the actions of the president in these matters. Oregon and Washington county should speak out with no uncertain sound, on the 4th

THE INDEPENDENT, HILLSBORO, day of June, and to say to the president that we are with you in this matter. We can only do this by electing the republican ticket in Oregon. The election of democrate in this election will be viewed throughout the country as a rebuke to the president.

Weather Report.

The week was showery and cool. The rains were heaviest in the western coun- Dalles. The new train leaving ties and lightest in the central and Portland as it does, at 8:15 a. m., southeast portions of the state. The and arriving at Portland at 6:00 p. soil is now well soaked nearly every- m., the same day, gives one an opwhere west of the Cascade Mountains portunity to spend the day at some Portland. He expects to be able to be and fairly well wetted in the northeast- of the delightful places along the out on the street in a few days. ern counties. The temperatures during Upper Columbia river, and permits the fore part of the week were much be- them to return home the same day. low normal, and light frosts occurred on The train is made up of baggage Wednesday and Thursday mornings, car and coaches, and stops at all During the latter part of the week the points in both directions so as to temperatures were about normal. The accommodate local travel as much as well attended and was very interesting. sunshine was deficient, especially in the possible. The lightness of the The recitation by Mrs. Watts and the western counties. High winds occurred train, however, permits it to run at solo by Mrs Chusch were very much enlocally, but they were not destructive.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Rottger, deceased; petition filed asking that estate be admitted to probate; petition granted and S. A. Bowers appointed administrator with bond at \$50; and picnic can be enjoyed to the utteam of M. F. Ayers, which ran from
the Cady-Anderson store eastward and
The strawberry crop in this vicin Watrous be appointed appraisers of said

Cecil and Al Floyd Harris; guardian through trains, it has not been posgranted permit to sell real estate at public auction for cash; guardian's bond fixed at \$2,000.

Use Alti-Tone.

Field, Garden and Flower Seeds for sale at R. H. Greer's. All kinds and a

A NEW O. R. & N. TRAIN. Upper Columbia River Given Ser

vice That Is Appreciated. The new local Upper Columbia ver train put on by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, May 20, will do much toward attracting tourists to points along the river between Portland and The Regular Corn

a high rate of speed between sta- joyed by those present. tions, so that even with stops, good time is made.

There are many beautiful places along the river, such as, Rooster tion to his homein South Park. Rock, Latourelle, Multnomah Falls, Boneville, at which a day's outing it possible to take such outings, landed right side up against a telephone whereas, in the past, when the ser-Matter of the guardianship of Charles vice has been performed by heavy

> sible to do this. Columbia Southern passengers instead of waiting at Biggs, which is unattractive, are taken to The Dalles promptly where they await little burg last Monday. the train for Portland, coming in on No. I, as at present, or taking Coleman house. the local, as they may desire.

Official Election Ballot for the

#### MARK A CROSS (X) E STATE For United States Senator (To Pill Vacancy) MULKEY, FRED W. United States Senator (Por Term beginning OURNE, JR., JONATHAN of Multnomah County WITHYCOMBE, JAMES of Benton County For Secretary of State Vote BENSON, FRANK W. For State Treasurer Vote f 16 X STEEL, GEORGE A. of Clackamas County For Supreme Judge Vote 1 17 KEAKIN, ROBERT of Union County Por Attorney General Vote f of Douglas County For Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote ACKERMAN, J. H For State Printer Vote f DUNIWAY, WILLIS S. For Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops HOFF, O. P of Multnomah County 1st Congressional District

HAWLEY, WILLIS C. of Marion County Latinia Distric

Republican County Ticket.

For Representative in Congress

	For Representatives,
52	
53	WILBUR K. NEWELL, of Gaston.
54.	K BRUCE F. PURDY. of Gaston.
	For County Judge,
55 2	J. WESLEY GOODIN. of Washington.
	For County Commissioner,
56 3	W. J. BUTNER of Beaverton.
	For County Clerk,
57 2	E. J. GODMAN. of East Butte.
	For County Treasurer,
58 3	WM. M. JACKSON, of Dilley.
	For Sheriff,
59 🛪	J. W. CONNELL, of Washington,
	For Recorder, .
60 X	WILLIS IRELAND, of Dairy.
	For Surveyor,
51 X	L. C. WALKER, of North Forest Grove
	For Coroner,
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of North Forest Grove.

#### County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Bruisers" and talented artists in the

same line of the latter burg. That the

latter club was "badly drubbed" be-

sides the resultant injury to two of their

players—the latter a side coincident—is

candidly admitted by the Tigardville

pencil-pusher. From all appearances an

organized hospital corps will become a

necessary adjunct of the national pas-

time in the near future. If bruising,

crippling, loss of limbs and even of life

could be eliminated conveniently from

crank element of society, might, and no

doubt would, gladly encourage and even

"hoop it up" with the boys but the time

is not "ripe" yet for a consumation of

Another business house was opened

during the week on "Rustle" street.

The old butcher shop has been over-

hauled, repapered and repaired and an

emporium for soda water, ice cream and

The strawberry crop in this vicinity

bids fair to surpass former seasons and

the home supply will undoubtedly fill a

hiatus here that has been conspicuously

tacking, for several past years-the de-

mand being greater than the supply.

Laurel.

A poke supper was given at Mr. and

Mrs. Carters' last Saturday evening and

Mr. and Mrs. N. Womer came home

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick went to Sa-

Leonard, the little son of Mr. and

W. N. Brown went to Hillsboro Mon-

Miss Alma Neun, of Hillshoro visited

with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Goetter is home for a few days.

University Notes.

On next Friday night will occur the

Kappa Delta Jubilee Concert. This will

be a very amusing entertainment and

no one should miss it. It is given by

the Kappa Delta Literary Society which

is composed of fifteen of the most charm-

ing young ladies in school. The music

so satisfaction is assured from that quar

ter. The leading features will be vocal

Herrick Hall, they should be given

Edward O. Dunlap, of the 2nd year

academy class, has left school, partly

because of the way the school has been

Harrison Munger, a graduate of Michi-

gan and civil engineer on the Pacific

Railroad & Navigation Co., visited with

Edward Drake over Saturday and Sun-

The marriage of Miss Annie English

and Charles Hall occurred last Thursday

was Secretary of the Y. M. C. A's of

their dislike at this state of affairs by

Oregon and Washington.

hearty support in their venture.

A Correspondent.

all seemed to have a splendid time.

from Portland Monday evening.

lem Saturday for a few days.

and Sunday.

Regular Correspondence.

varigated ideas on the subject.

Miss Edna Battes is visiting with he uncle, J. W. Barnes, of South Park. W. H. Boyd & again at home after

spending some time at the hospital in

M. P. Cady is now occupying his new residence in Some Park.

The Union Temperance meeting in

the town hall las Sunday evening was the strenuous game, then, the older

Mrs. R. W. Boyd is attending the State Grange at Albany this week. E D. Summers is building an addi-

Runaway teams are seen almost daily on the streets. The last one was the pole at C. E. Helges.

Fred Summers has quit working for the Pacific States Telephone Company and returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Irving lath, chief rustler for 'biz" for the Independent, was in our

Walter Hughen has moved into the

Jos. Livingood and family are visiting relatives here dring the last few days. A. B. Cady, ex-county treasurer celebrated his 83d brthday Wednesday, the 23d inst. with simily re-union.

The M. E. chuch held a very success-Mrs. E. S. Crawford stepped on a nail ful basket social saturday night in the which was very painful for the little fel-It has been given out that the W. O. Rev. H. L. Pratt is to preach at the W. will have a penic in the grove near Evangelical church next Saturday night

the Catholic chuch one week from this Saturday. A bir time is expected. The prolonged wet spell is working a

hardship on once raisers. More Anon.

Cetar Mills. Regular Corre

John Waltersias purchased a fine potato planter and intends to plant quite a number of acress potatoes this year.

Politicians of all descriptions are invading our preinct this week. Cf course, they are il first-rate handshaking fellows and heir promises knows no

The Anti- salon people are waging a most vigorous capaign in the precinct will be furnished by Walker's Orchestra, and have severa bills out announcing public meetings. The crop of wil strawberries is abun- solos, duets, quartets, a chorus of fifteen

dant this year an youngsters are to be voices, local joshes and some of the girls seen almost an time plucking the may do a little clog-dancing. The girls dainty fruit. have worked hard to get up the min-Mrs. Della Keen and son, Willie, were strel show and as their object is a worthy one, being to raise money for the new visitors to the "Made in Oregon" fair,

Sherwood. Regular Correspo

Mike Gardner, of the firm of Gardner Bros., cigarmakers, Portland, was in town during the week. Johnny Ryan, an old resident farmer

of Middleton has sold his home place of ten acres of land for \$1080.00 and will return to Ohio to remain permanently.

The scarcity of cars is a detriment to day. mill owners as well as other shippers in this locality. Vincent, the sawmill man h aslumber lying at the depot at Middleton, and the question of its shipment remains "statu quo" as the learned entleman could appropriately remark

A. A. Canfield, a rural route carrier has resigned and been replaced by C. C. Cutting, so also has Sam Westfall folowed suit, Guy Hays taking his place. Whether the balance of the force contemplate engaging in other business and desert Uncle Sam remains to be seen.

Barney Cantwell and wife, and W. H. Furr and family, all of Kerrville, sprinkling salt all over the halls of the Texas, arrived at Middleton last Thursmain college building, to try to sait them down, but from all appearances day. The former is a brother of the Cantwell brothers of that place, and the they are as fresh as ever. latter a brother-in-law. Both families expect to make Oregon their future Frank Colfelt, the hotel saloon pro-

prietor has in circulation a petition for a county liquor license, which it is said is numerously signed by voters of the precinct. A business house outside of the corporate limits will be required also, before he can open up along these lines. Sometime during Wednesday night a party or parties mixed himself, or themselves up in a precarious manner, if detected in Uncle Sam's business affairs. Peter Borcher, Solomen Weckert, John J. Sax and Ferd Langer, Sr., four d John J. Sax and Ferd Langer, Sr., found their mail boxes torn loose from their supports and cast into the public highway, besides fences were torn down, gates laid low and ralls piled in the middle of the road, on inspection the next morning. The postmaster has reported the affair at headquarters, as required by postal law, and it remains for the postal department to take cognisance of the matter or pay no attention to the

Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of Portland have Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of Portland have been visiting at C. T. Hall's of Sherwood during the week. Mrs. Keller and Mrs Hall are sisters and daughters of the late P. G. Martin, of Portland.

J. C. Smock, the leading merchant here accompanied his wife as far as Tacoma last week on a visit. J. C. is rustling among the "clam diggers" on the Sound at present for his health.

Your correspondent modestly refrained from giving the "score" or whole snap away in that botly contested and strenuous basebail game recently played at Tigardville between Sherwood

gentleman by the name of Blair, the are in a fair way for recovery. take place in Portland at 8 o'clock,

she fell on her left side, dislocating her style. shoulder and otherwise bruising herself

The young people who will trip the light fantastic on Saturday evening next, will get their refreshments at the Hotel

Mrs. Ernest Haberstroh is very sick.

We understand that the much married portion of our community will again launch their bark on the precarious and uncertain sea of matrimony. Elder D. L. Shrode will preach the

Memorial sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening, May 27th. Decoration, May 30th with appropriate exercises. The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. Hart was brought here for burial last Saturday. Mr. Hart was

camping with his family at Banks and working on the new railroad line, when It is reported that Miss Alice Wolf his children were taken down with scarwill be united in marriage to a young let fever. We understand that the rest

evening of May 23d. The marriage will A called meeting of K. of P's. was held at Everest's hall Tuesday night, Mrs. Benj. Schofield was quite seri- after which they had a supper at the ously injured Sunday evening. While Hotel Oregon, which was served by Mr. walking on the sidewalk near her home, and Mrs. Ulm in their usual sumptuous

> Hon, James Withycombe and Hon. S. B. Huston will spank in this city Monday evening, May 28th.

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at Miss English's home in Portland, Miss English was formerly a student at H. S. ROWE, General Agent. Pacific and Mr. Hall is well known here. Cards have been received announcing 134 3d St., Portland, Ore. the marriage of Miss Grace Wood to Harry O. Hill. Miss Wood was formerly a member of the faculty and Mr. Hill

## T. P. GOODIN. On Tuesday, someone who evidently thought that the school in general was CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

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