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This paper is not forced upon anyone. It is not our practice to stop papers until ordered to do so.

Votes for J. Wesley Goodin for county judge. He was the choice of the republicans at the primary election, and the party should see that he is elected.

"Grandma" Wood will have to hurry if she catches up with the old lady in Clinton, Ia., who is said to be 140 years old, and the oldest person living.

The oldest woman in Iowa, and possibly in the world, is Miss Abbie Perham, a Clinton, Ia., woman, who has just celebrated her 140th birthday.

Mrs. Wood, who lives on First street in this city, celebrated her 119th birthday the 20th.

"Politics cut no figure in the present campaign, especially with county affairs," says the "Independent-demo pop" candidates who must have republican votes if they land the offices they so much desire.

for congress from this district, is also entitled to your vote. Those who heard him at the court house in this city a couple of weeks ago, know that he is a man fully capable of watching Oregon's interest in the halls of congress.

The democrats are claiming that there is no politics in this campaign. It is urged that Gov. Chamberlain has made a good governor; that Senator Gearin has made a good senator, and that Chas. Galloway would make a good congressman, therefore, republicans should assist them to elect these men.

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publican senators and republican congressmen we must maintain our party organization, which can only be done by electing republicans to all offices.

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County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Regular Correspondence

Rev. Booth returned in this place Monday night on behalf of the local option laws, confining himself to the defeat of the new amendments to be voted upon at the approaching election.

A woman's strange orator failed to draw a crowded house on Tuesday evening, probably the greater majority of voters here have already decided for themselves how the question should be settled.

A number of the republican candidates for office in Clackamas county will speak at the Pleasant Hill school house three miles east of here on the evening of June 1st.

W. J. Dodson, formerly of this place, but now of the firm of Dodson & Canfield, real estate agents of St. Johns, was out during the week on business connected with his firm.

Petitions are being here by both saloon proprietors and the town council to grant them license again at the next meeting of the board, but whether the same will be granted remains to be seen.

The Congregational church here came near being destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. An attempt was made to fill a gasoline lamp while burning, when a portion of the oil was spilled upon the burner and ignited causing a dangerous blaze for a few moments.

W. E. Rollich, the saddler, has purchased the corner property opposite Johnson's store of J. C. Smock, moved the dwelling house further north and is now erecting a small building on the corner to be occupied by him as a workshop and store room.

A local option fight is raging in Willsonville precinct, Clackamas county. An effort is being made to obtain a liquor license by virtue of a majority vote by a party from Butteville, while the prohibition element is endeavoring by the same movement to counteract the measure.

Born, Sunday, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borchert, son.

J. Henry Marsh, a prominent, wealthy onion raiser residing on the swamp north of town, was united in matrimony Sunday evening at the groom's residence by Rev. Jos. Cowman to Mrs. Foster, formerly of Sherwood.

C. C. Snyder, a member of Sherwood Camp, W. O. W. who went to Texas on account of his health about a year ago, is reported dangerously ill with tuberculosis; in fact his life is despaired of by attending physicians.

A Valuable Book for Farmers. Mr. Brown, traveling agent for the "Agricultural Log Book" for farmers called at this office last week and showed us a specimen copy of the work.

The book is designed for farmers and stockmen and others who wish to keep a detailed account of their business transactions. The forms and rulings are so simple, and the printed directions on each page are so plain, that it is not necessary for one to understand the first principles of book-keeping to be able to keep a strict account of his affairs.

instead of "flocking" to the cities for positions as operatives at barely living wages. We hope that every farmer in this country will have an opportunity to examine the same for himself, and that finding it, as we believe it to be, just what he needs, he will secure it as an important guide in his business.

Republicans, Read This. Oregon is a state normally republican by a majority of 30,000 votes. Because of the election of George E. Chamberlain in 1902, the archives of power show for Oregon: A Democratic United States Senator, a Democratic Governor, a Democratic Supreme Judge, a Democratic Mayor in Portland, a Democratic Sheriff in Multnomah, and a Democratic District Attorney in the same county.

The appetites of the democracy for office never wearies, is never satisfied. The times call for republicanism.

In national issues the administration has taken advanced grounds. The rights of the people are near to the heart of President Roosevelt.

It is false that outside of the republican party can Roosevelt hope for the accomplishment of those great and good purposes which dominate his administration. Therefore, a vote for the republican ticket here is an endorsement of the administration and the voters' opportunity to make the people's interest paramount.

After political experience of much variety, the people of Oregon have placed on their statute books a direct primary law which enables the people to nominate their officials and to hold in their own hands the long-sought means to select their United States senator.

Let no vain argument rest in the mind that the senatorial contest will be decided except in this June election. The issue is: Shall a republican or a democratic senator be elected?

The democratic attack upon Withycombe—that he was born abroad—is an attack upon a large part of this citizenship which will be discontinued by true citizens, both native and foreign born. Falling in every other method of checking the increasing popularity of the republican nominee for governor, democratic desperation turned to this petty plan, which has so signally failed.

According to the democratic advertising bureaus, "nobody works but father"; the governor has done the whole thing. Space prevents analysis in detail of the measures he touches, but the governor's part in the enactment of the legislation during his administration was necessarily small. How could it be otherwise? As to his vetoes, the list will show that many of them were based upon personal and partisan motives and are a source of weakness rather than strength to the state.

Some democrats expect that the republican vote will be light and in consequence democratic schemes may again be put through. It ought not to be necessary, to suggest to republicans that their party is broad enough and useful enough to properly command the fealty of any man. The feeling within the republican party is good. Young republicans are working. Veterans are satisfied and by labor and counsel are helping toward party success.

Duty calls now. The party expects that every republican will heed, and by his vote settle for time to come the important issues now under consideration. Look out for the sand-bagger! His methods are those of darkness. The anonymous circular, from democratic headquarters, is a method of low politics, wrong, un-republican, un-American.

Pay no attention to malicious circulars—unfettered, illegitimate, soiled basket waifs of the dark night of democratic despondency. The get-together policy prevails. United Oregon is a present condition. GREATER OREGON will follow Republican success down the line in June. The people have made the ticket. It is "straight." VOTE IT STRAIGHT.

J. H. WESTGATE, Chn. Rep. State Central Com.

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A. C. Conference. The Western Oregon A. C. Conference will hold its annual meeting at Gaston, commencing June 15th.

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Vote the Straight Republican Ticket

Official Ballot for STATE. MARK X BETWEEN THE N. For United States Senator Vote for One. BOURNER, JONATHAN JR., of Multnomah Co. Republican. For United States Senator Vote for One. MULKEY, FRED W., of Multnomah Co. Republican. For Governor Vote for One. WITHYCOMBE, JAMES, of Benton Co. Republican. For Supreme Judge Vote for One. BACHIN, ROBERT, of Union County. Republican. For Secretary of State Vote for One. BENSON, FRANK W., of Douglas County. Republican. For State Treasurer Vote for One. STEEL, GEORGE A., of Clackamas Co. Republican. For Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for One. ACEBMAN, J. B., of Multnomah Co. Republican. For Attorney General Vote for One. CRAWFORD, A. M., of Douglas County. Republican. For State Printer Vote for One. DUNSTON, WILLIS S., of Multnomah Co. Republican. For Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspection of Factories and Workshops Vote for One. HOFF, O. P., of Multnomah County. Republican. 1st Congressional District. For Representative to Congress Vote for One. HAWLEY, WILLIS C., of Marion Co. Republican.

Republican County Ticket. For Representatives. 52 X W. N. BARRETT, of North Hillsboro. 53 X WILBUR K. NEWELL, of Gaston. 54 X BRUCE F. PURDY, of Gaston. For County Judge. 55 X J. WESLEY GOODIN, of Washington. For County Commissioner. 56 X W. J. BUTNER, of Beaverton. For County Clerk. 57 X E. J. GODMAN, of East Butte. For County Treasurer. 58 X Wm. M. JACKSON, of Dilley. For Sheriff. 59 X J. W. CONNELL, of Washington. For Recorder. 60 X WILLIS IRELAND, of Dairy. For Surveyor. 61 X L. C. WALKER, of North Forest Grove. For Coroner. 62 X E. C. BROWN, of North Forest Grove.

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