VALLEY RECORD.

The People's Paper.

ASHLAND, Or....Thursday, May 21, 1896.

The Jackosn county g. o. p. literary bureaus have snagged themselves fearfully the past month. For nearly two years a steady stream of dirt was thrown at the people's party officials in the court house.

The populist party in convention decided as a general rule of action on the one term principle, and the party did as any independent thinking set of people had a right to do—built a new ticket. The literary bureaus sizing up the situation from the broad view of peanut politics, quickly turned the literary mud mill from the direction of the populist officials in the court house and substituted for mud the finest bouquets of compliments in the English language. After many months of steady, continuous lying, everyone of these penny-a-liners told the truth for just about a month—that the people's party officials in the court house were most excellent officials and had made a splendid record. Even the author of the "democratic column" in the last issue of this paper put that truth forward with emphasis as the basis of his special plea and declared that thatwas why the people of Jackson county elected and trusted them. The people's party officials in the court house and the party in Jackson county, feeling in their hearts that all the whole people desire is justice, right and fair-dealing, ignored the mud of the tax-eating cormorants and acted up to their best light and judgment. The literary bureaus of the peanut statesmen were paralyzed when they saw in the last issue of the RECORD a few straightforward facts about the county affairs of old Jackson for twenty years, and these shoulder striking truths over the signatures of the people's party county officials in the court house—the gentlemen whose merits were extolled so high up to and including last Thursday.

But look at the literary bureaus this week. The bowers of roses, pansies, sweet violets and beautiful flowers have been suddenly discontinued. The mud-mill was promptly rigged up again and began pelting away dirt at these most excellent officials of only last week. The two chief organs were taken so by surprise that they openly announced that in next issue their mud-battery would be properly turned on again in full steam.

The gall of some folks passes the human understanding. But just how our esteemed brethren of the g. o. p. literary bureaus are going to crawl out of the hole they dug (unconsciously, however) for themselves, will be an interesting sight. And the big crowd standing there lookin' on.

Geo. A. Jackson was elected assessor two years ago by a plurality of 290 votes over J. G. Martin and 592 votes over J. L. Wooldridge, who was then assessor running for re-election. Mr. Jackson has been a straight-forward official and did his duty well and while none of his friends are continually parrotting off the chestnut expression, "best assessor Jackson county ever had," the facts are that he has made a most efficient official and his record is conceded first-class by all parties that have any knowledge of the subject and are not directly or indirectly interested in misrepresenting the record for other purposes than getting at the facts. Besides having made a good assessment, Mr. Jackson was a conscientious official and stood by the people in doing his part toward relieving them of having to pay the taxes of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Some particularly biased folks have been roaring for several weeks about the populist representative ticket being "inferior." Since Houser, Johnson and Schmidtlein have begun to go around, the people are beginning to do some sizing up on their own hook. The "inferior talk" then ceased. The g. o. p's. ought to keep the mugs and cocoanuts of their own candidates to home and out of sight it they intend to follow out that line of campaign. The farmers are liable to have some original ideas of appearances and may not like the particularly shaped craniums that are so inflated with their own importance as to be able to cold bloodedly stand before an intelligent audience and point out to their listeners the points of their own superiority over their neighbors.

And now comes the Oregon supreme court and declares the women "unconstitutional" to hold office. There needs to be some revising done in Oregon. The new woman is respectfully invited to get into the populist camp and help kick at wrong conditions.

Max Pracht is a candidate for assistant sergeant-at-arms of the St. Louis republican convention. Max keeps to the front and is the only nationally known republican of Ashland. He not only expects to cabbage a big hunk of the federal pie but also expects to dictate the distribution of the crumbs that come to Oregon. What a howl there will be if McKinley is elected and all the federal pie hunters get lined up. What an army of disappointed ones, when the pie counter is cleared.

A. S. Barnes, the people's party candidate for sheriff, is at this end of the county on his campaign and will address the people on the financial question at Neil school house tomorrow (Friday) evening and at Soda Springs school house Saturday evening. He will come to Ashland to speak and vote at the close of the campaign. Mr. Barnes is all right. In his case all sides concede his election and his opponents are privately making arrangements to congratulate Bro. Barnes as soon as the vote is announced.

By the looks of this issue of the RECORD under their own signatures the populist officials seem to be able to more than take care of themselves. The g. o. p. boys who have been figuratively leading them around town and showing 'em the beautiful flowers, parks, elephants, and the varied and different sights of high-life in a large city for the past month have suddenly stumbled to the conclusion that their country cousins were not so severely afflicted with juvenileism as had been anticipated.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarraoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by E. A. SHERWIN, Druggist.

The opposition to Mr. Jackson's election to the position of county clerk have been steadily declaring him rankly incompetent. The assertion is untrue, though it is industriously repeated. The facts are that Mr. Jackson, though he has been a farmer most of his life, is a first-class penman, spells correctly and can set forth a business proposition in a letter equal to any business man in Jackson county. He is not a trained expert. Trained experts don't generally live in rural counties to run for county clerks. But Mr. Jackson is well qualified to conduct the county clerk's office. Besides his efficiency in the lines already mentioned, Mr. Jackson is an industrious worker and has an especial capacity for detail and routine work. He is a kind-hearted and accommodating man by nature and who's straight forwardness and square dealing is not questioned. His firmness of character in standing for the right against great odds and adverse circumstances has caused the people's party to place an especial confidence in him and there is hardly any doubt but that the humane, plain common everyday people of this county are of a similar opinion.

We fail to see why a huge corporation like the Southern Pacific railroad should be compelled to pay taxes in Siskiyou county and practically be exempt from the burdens of taxation in Jackson county. Yet there are some people who contend that it would be a dangerous precedent to elect Geo. A. Jackson county clerk because he assessed the great octopus for something and did not allow the railroad to go practically scott free from taxation.

In regard to the extravagance in the management of county affairs during his first six years as county judge and the phenominal record of economy and retrenchment during the last two years, the Honorable Jim Neil can well point to the company he was surrounded with. Six years of association with republican-democrats and the county debt almost doubles. Two years of association with populists and the great load bearing eight per cent. interest and no taxation, is reduced $20,000. It is largely a question of who you are trotting with.

There is no use throwing away a vote for the republican representative candidates. They will follow the caucus and combination rule of the republican party of Oregon that has given the people a succession of legislative scandals. The legislatures have became more extravagant and corrupt each succeeding session and unless the controlling power is shifted into other hands there can be even no hope of relief. Hon. J. W. Merritt was a member of the legislature before the last one and being one of the big republicans of the session was given the chairmanship of the enrolling committee of the house, which hires a long string of clerks. The clerk-hire scandal became so notorious that the next republican state platform found it necessary to publicly denounce and disown the actions of the whole outfit of party leaders. We quote that plank of the 1895 republican state platform;

"In our state affairs we demand closest scrutiny and economy in expenditures. We condemn the prodigality and excess of past legislatures, and call upon the next legislative assembly to keep all appropriations within the limits of the most economical administration consistent with efficiency. The officers of the administrative department of the state have become too expensive, and their expenses must be reduced. When the constitution fixes the salary, only the constitutional salary should be paid, without additional emoluments. THE PRACTICE OF EMPLOYING UNNECESSARY CLERKS AND OF PAYING FEES IN EXCESS OF JUST PAYMENT FOR SERVICES NEEDED OR RENDERED, HAS BECOME AN ABUSE THAT MUST BE CUT OFF, AND WE PDEDGE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO THE PROSECUTION AND ACCOMPLISHMENS OF THIS REFORM. District attorneys and other officials should be paid fixed salaries since payment of fees encourages litigation and entails upon the taxpayers heavy and needless expense."

The succeeding legislature, the last one, was just as bad, however. The same crowd were in control and the same sentiments of extravagance and profligacy governed their actions. The only check would be in an entire wiping out of the whole gang of old state fossils.

The banker thinks the country is prosperous when hard times drives the people to them for loans. The people know they are prosperous when their employment brings them the full fruit of their toil in ready money.

The superior skill and tact of the county literary bureau of the democratic campaign is due to the fact that Wm. M. Holmes is the chief architect and builder. Mr. Holmes is a literary artist of no small proportions and he is able to confuse the truth and prop up, puts legs on and walk the false around through the fresh air as if it was the real living truth.

The Biggest Fool at Large

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

Hot and cold baths at Storey's barbershop. Opposite town hall.

The savant of the Klamath Falls Express, though a republican paper, puts this forth editorially:

What is an honest dollar? What is a sound financial system. Here is one experience pronounces ideal, but the financial speculators of today would decry it. During a war in 1171 A. D. the Republic of Venice negotiated a popular loan of 2,000,000 ducats for the defense of the state. The sums so borrowed were entered to the credit of the contributors on the books of the Republic. These credits were divisable and transfereable and grew into favor as a currency of the Adriatic for nearly 600 years, being prized above gold and silver, until 1797, when the Republic was crushed by Napoleon. He found an empty treasury and his only booty was the faithful record of loans made to the government 600 years before. France repaid the loans.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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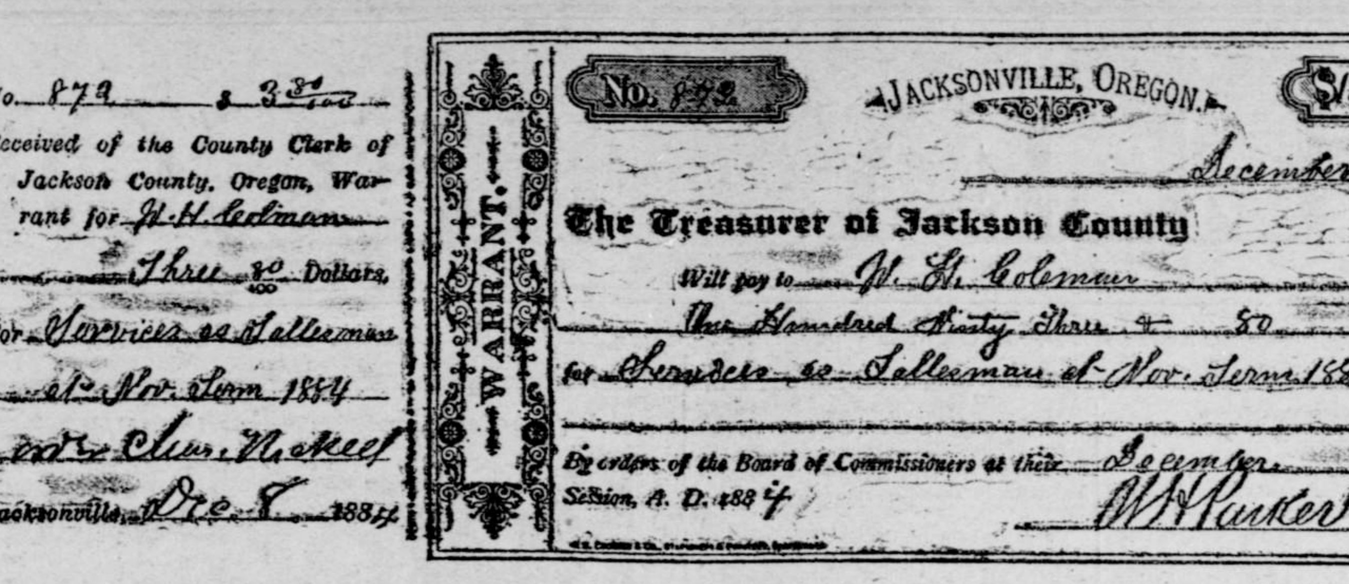
No. 872 $3.80/100
Received of the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, Warrant for W. H. Coleman
Three 80/100 Dollars,
For Services as Talleman at Nov. Term 1884
Chas. Nickell
Jacksonville, Dec. 8 1884
WARRANT.
No. 872 JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. 6937 $193.80/100
December 3rd 1884
The Treasurer of Jackson County
Will pay to W. H. Coleman or Bearer,
One Hundred Ninety Three & 80/100 Dollars,
for Services as Talleman at Nov. Term 1884
By order of the Board of Commissioners at their December Session, A. D. 1884
W H Parker County Clerk.

THAT RAISED COUNTY WARRANT.

Ex-Treasure Moore's Shortage In Accounts.

On page 295 of Volume 10 of the County Commissioner's Journal appears the following:

September 6th, 1894.

In the matter of the Raised County Warrrat, No. 872. } Paid in full.

Now at this time appears R. H. Moore, ex-county treasurer of Jackson county, Oregon, and brings into court $366.75, the amount of principal and interest to this date, overpaid by him on warrant No, 872, and turned over to the county clerk August 9, 1889; said warrant dated December 3, 1884, was originally drawn for $3.80. The above named sum of $366.75 is received by the court in full satisfaction of the amount to which said warrant was raised, together with interest on the same to date.

(Record Signed) J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

SAMUEL FURRY, W. H. BRADSHAW, } Commissioners.

R. H. Moore in cancelling warrants in 1888, 1889 and 1890 paid out at different times $79.40 too much, and in one case he lacked $1.50 of paying enough, leaving the county out just $77.90.

In reply to a request by the county court that he dig up, he writes as follows:

Portland, Oregon, April 20, 1896.

Mr. N. A. Jacobs, Jacksonville, Oregon. Dear Sir:—I received your letter in regard to error in interest on warrants cancelled by me when treasurer of Jackson county, and in reply will say that before paying this amount I will look this matter up and in the meantime if the county court is afraid that I will not pay this amount they had better bring suit at once and see what they will accomplish by doing so. I am going to take my time in fixing up this matter. Yours Truly, R. H. MOORE.

The Populist treasurer's books during the last two years have been open for inspection to all the tax payers and there has been no monkey business about them.

SOME POPULIST SAVINGS.

1894, ballots bought by a republican	$ 143 00
1896, " " populist..	75 00
Difference	68 00
2000 tax rec, '94, bought by democ't	50 00
2300 tax rec, '95, " populist	25 00
Difference	25 00
3000 tax sched, '93, by a democrat	70 00
3500 " '96, " populist	47 50
Difference	22 50
And so on with articles too numerous to mention until we have: Demo-republican books, printing, and stationery	
July 1, 1892, to July 1, 1893	1371 34
July 1, 1893, to July 1, 1894	2178 45
Total	3549 79
Populistic books, printing and stationery	
July 1, 1894, to July 1, 1895	1038 84
July 1, 1895, up to date. including all election printing, etc	1153 71
Total	2192 55
Saved by the populists on books, printing and stationery	1357 24

And so it is on all other items of expense until you reach the grand sum total of over $10,000 per annum saved by the populist officers.

Mr. Taxpayer vote for your own interests.

GRANT RAWLINGS.

Demo-Republican Twin Deceivers.

Jacksonville, May 19, 1896.

To the Tidings and Times:

You go into hysterics and gush forth a lot of stuff about the populist figures and wind up by trying to razzle-dazzle the people on that railroad debt. You are either fools or you take the people for fools. But there is not a man in Jackson county with a thimble full of brains but what knows that the people have the railroad debt to pay in an indirect way. You Twin Deceivers what would become of the railroad if it wasn't for the people paying all the traffic will bear in freights and fares? And how does the railroad raise money to pay the interest and principal of this debt?

The Tidings says "neither the sheriff nor clerk nor recorder, nor any other populist official have had anything whatever to do in the matter of reducing expenses." THAT IS A LIE as anyone can see by examining the figures on books, printing and stationery in another column of this paper.

And as to the Times' statement about experting the books, I respectfully refer you to the raised warrant cut in this issue, and you will see that Charley Nickell had his fingers pretty close to it.

You Twin Deceivers, you give Judge Neil credit for reducing the county debt. Now what the devil was Judge Neil doing the six years previous to the populists holding an office in Jackson county?

GRANT RAWLINGS.

The county court has had an expert at work for six months mapping the county. The "democratic column" editor says he discovered twenty thousand acres of land not assessed. The "democratic column" editor thinks he struck a mare's nest. The expert has been at work a longer time discovering this, if it is true, than the assessor was allowed last year to take the state census and assess for all purposes nearly one million acres.

In the senate last week several gold-bugs were dwelling at length upon the important necessity of one dollar being as good as every other dollar. Populist Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, then introduced a bill making it a criminal offense for any person to discriminate against any of the various kinds of money of the United States government. The gold-bug senators quietly found their way to the senate bar-room to test the quality of some Old Rogue River whisky.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

Judge Webb has confirmed the sale of twenty acres of land between Sanger and Reedley, belonging to the estate of the late Judge David S. Terry. The property was sold by C. G. Sayle, administrator, for $50 or $2.50 per acre. The record shows that the sale was made "to the highest and best bidder." Judge Webb, in confirming the sale, remarked upon the absurd low figure at which the land had been sold. The real owner of the estate is Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry, now in the asylum at Stockton.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at E. A. SHERWIN'S.

Some More Facts.

During the two years previous to the populists getting into power, Hon. Chas. Nickell was paid out of the county treasury $1142.30 for blanks, stationary, etc. No wonder Charley is fighting the populists so bitterly.

The ballots for the election in 1894 cost $143. The bill this year is $75, A saving of almost 50 per cent.

The assessment rolls furnished by the state were plenty good enough for populist officials. Under the old regime $125 was paid out in 1894 for rolls made especially for the fastidious democratic assessor.

The smoothe fellows that travel for blank book manufacturers have not been able to work the populist officials; said officials have proven themselves equal to the emergency and have succeeded in saving the county many hundreds of dollars in buying blank record books for their offices.

Had it not been for our populist Commissioner Hon. W. H. Bradshaw, the county would still be paying the same old prices for its newspaper printing. The same is done on contract now and several hundred dollars are saved the taxpayers annually thereby.

When the undersigned assumed the duties of county clerk in 1894, the county was paying out from $5 to $6 each month for publishing the monthly schedule of expenses of the commissioners court in the Times and Tidings. The populist county clerk refused to furnish it to those papers. The result was that the principal papers of the county soon commenced to publish the same as a matter of news, and the county is saved the expense.

Taking care of the county poor is an item of considerable expense, but our populist commissioner was the direct cause of reducing the cost of keeping each pauper from $4.50 per week to $3. This also saves the county several hundred dollars each year.

During Max Muller's term $50 was paid for 5000 lithographed county warrants. The same amount was purchased by this pop for $35.

The county has had its books experted and without one cent's cost to the county. The exact financial condition of the county is known. The neat sum of $366.75 in hard cash found its way back into the treasury as a result of this work. Mr. Voter, do you appreciate this work? Don't you think that a party that does such work as this should be allowed to remain in charge? Can't you answer these questions in the affirmative with your ballots on June 1st?

The county treasurer's office has never been conducted in a more methodical and business like manner than under our populist treasurer. The books kept by his deputy are models of neatness and accuracy. At his settlements with the county court the cash on hand is always found to tally exactly with his books.

It is of vital importance that our legislative ticket be elected. Every populist should make an extra effort in their behalf. It might be that our three votes will be needed to elect a populist U. S. senator. Stranger things than this have happened. Our candidates may not be as brainy (?) and intellectual (?) as the republican trio, but they have the requisite qualifications nevertheless. They are honest, trustworthy and loyal. Give them a hearty support.

N. A. JACOBS.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. For Sale by E. A. SHERWIN.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of John C. Tarsney of Missouri as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma. Mr. Tarsney is a well known ex-Congressman of Kansas City. He held a seat in the present Congress, but was unseated.

President Cleveland has approved the act making provision for the deportation to Canada of the Cree Indians from Montana, and their delivery to the Canadian authorities.

The controversy over the rival claims of San Pedro and Santa Monica harbors for recognition by the Government, which has been before Congress for some time, has been temporarily called off and a commission will investigate the two harbors.

The heroic equestrian statue of the late Major General Hancock was unveiled in Washington. President Cleveland delivered an address on the occasion.

Are You Made

Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

When desiring anything in the job printing line call on the "Record."

During 1895 the beach mines of Curry county, Or., produced 324 ounces of gold dust.

The Pacific Methodist College at Santa Rosa has had one of the most prosperous years in its history. Commencement exercises began May 7th and continue to the 20th.

Mrs. Vaccaressi has been held in $5,000 bonds to answer to a charge of killing her husband at Stockton.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not heretfore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by E. A. SHERWIN, Druggist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DEMOCRATIC COLUMN.

[This column of the RECORD belongs to the County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Jackson County. It represents their ideas and they are responsible for all its utterances.]

There is more than appears on the surface in Mr. Jacobs' assertion in his special contrition column in last week's RECORD, to the effect that "the populists must have a majority of the county commissioners' court. This is of vital importance." Certainly it is. The county commissioners' court is solely entitled to the credit for the economical administration of county affairs which Jackson county has enjoyed for the past two years, and the county commissioners' court has been Democratic all the time. The Populists have an able member in Mr. Bradshaw, but then the populists have repudiated Mr. Bradshaw, ostensibly because they profess to favor his holding the office he has, rather than to promote him to the office of county judge, to which he aspired, but in reality because Mr. Bradshaw openly approved Mr. Jacobs' action in squelching Jackson's faulty assessment of the railroad company's property, and the Kaiser-Wakefield clique regarded that as unpardonable sin. It would have comported better with the situation if the populists had seen fit to nominate a man of affairs and business experience, rather than a good-natured plowboy for the office of commissioner the present year; and a man of Bradshaw's calibre for county judge, rather than a hungry office seeker of Wakefield's stamp. Weakness characterizes every nomination they made.

J. L. Woolridge, democratic nominee for assessor, is ripe in experience, having served the county in that capacity before. It is an uncontroverted fact that the last assessment made by him and his able deputy, Mr. George Hoffman, who will again assist Mr. Wooldridge if elected, was by far the best assessment of Jackson county ever made, and laid the foundation for accuracy on the part of future assessors who may possess ordinary business qualifications. Not only was the description of real property the most complete, but the segregation of property for municipal and district assessments was made by them for the first time, and most carefully made. It was this assessment which enabled the various school districts of the county first to reach railroad property for school assessment purposes, and the railroad officials themselves were constrained to acknowledge that it was the one and only assessment thus far made which was strictly in accordance with law and which would stand the test of the courts. If Mr. Wooldridge is elected he and Mr. Hoffman can be relied upon to list every acre of the 27,000 acres of unassessed property shown by the gentleman who is preparing the detail map at the court house to have been overlooked and not listed by the incompetent Jackson last year.

Under existing laws in Oregon, the office of assessor, unlike the other county officers, begins and ends on the first day of January. The remainder of the county officers elect qualify and take their seats immediately after the first of July succeeding election. The reason for the exception in the case of the assessor is to enable one official to complete and make a return to the county court of two full assessments, the board of equalization sitting on the completed work each year about October. Under this law Mr. Jackson was elected and qualified to fill an office which expires on the first day of January, 1897. He has made but one assessment and is engaged on the second year's work, which, if properly done will be about half completed on the first day of next July, when, if successful at the polls Mr. Jackson will be called upon to resign the office of assessor to qualify as clerk, the constitution forbidding any man holding two offices at the same time. Did the populists of Jackson county elect Mr. Jackson with the intent that he should desert his post and mulct the county in heavy additional expense to have the present year's assessment made anew by an appointee of the court, who would have to begin it anew in order to be able to certify to the correctness of his work? The populist convention ought to have taken this into consideration in making its nomination. Mr. Jackson is already a member of the next board of equalization, before which the railroad question will be fought out. He cannot vote twice, even if elected clerk, as he will have to resign as assessor, or the office will be declared vacant immediately should he qualify as clerk, and a hostile court may appoint his successor. He might refuse to qualify as clerk until after the board of equalization sits, but in that event Mr. Jacobs will as hold-over clerk, be entitled to sit on the board, and his views are known as regards railroad assessments. Consider this matter well, populists!

You are right, Mr. Editor: We are "stuck" on our candidates. The independent voter is too. So why complain?

Hon. S. S. Pentz, a lawyer of ripe experience, and a resident of Jackson county, rightly claims that the time has gone by for the education of lawyers in the position of district attorney, one which bears directly upon the proposition of economy in the administration of public affairs. A vote for him will mean that if he is elected our criminal court business will be disposed of in a most careful painstaking manner, and at the very least possible expense to the taxpayer.

Our legislative ticket could not well be bettered. Mr. J. J. Houck of Gold Hill is too well known to need extended introduction. He was regarded as one of the most businesslike members of the legislature to which he was elected some years ago. J. W. Robinson of Wimer has forged to the front as one of the most successful young merchants of the county during the last five years, and his practical knowledge of mining and the needs of mining men, make his selection to fill this place on our ticket a most happy one. In E. D. Briggs of Ashland we present a name which has been honored and respected by competitors at the bar during the six years he has resided in Jackson county. His familiarity with constitutional law is not the least of his qualifications.

Dr. J. B. Wait of Medford is one of these easy tempered quiet fellows, whom everybody likes, and the fact that he resides in the right locality for quick communication and ready access almost insures his election over both his competotors. It is our honest opinion that Dr. Wait can make things as pleasant for a coroner's subject as any man in the state. There is some incentive towards becoming a cadaver just to give him the chance to sit on one.

It seems really too bad that County Clerk Jacobs could not strike the spark to fire the populist heart before he was defeated for renomination. Then he was around telling his beloved constituents in every school house that the reason he could not sustain Jackson's assessment of railroad property when sitting on the board of equalization, was because the assessment was not legally made, and he knew from his own investigation and knowledge that the assessment would not stand the test of law, should the railroad people contest payment of taxes levied under such an assessment. In effect he said that Mr. Jackson had proven himself utterly incompetent to fill the office of assessor. Now, when Mr. Jackson is seeking for an office that requires a much higher degree of competency than that of assessor.

An expert draftsman having been engaged by the county court to prepare and furnish for public use at the court house a detail map showing municipal boundaries, road systems, road and school district boundaries, original entries, etc., the gentleman announces, to the surprise of the present incumbent, that the assessor last year omitted to assess twenty thousand acres of deeded land in Jackson county, to say nothing of town lots and property insufficiently described to enable a court or executive officer to enforce collection of taxes levied on same, should the tax payer contest payment. Just what explanation Mr. Jackson can make of this dereliction on his part to perform the duties prescribed by statute, we do not know. We have no desire to do him an injustice, but it looks to a disinterested observer very much as if he had sacrificed the weightier matters of the assessment in making his gallery-play on the railroad business, at the time when he ran counter to Mr. Jacobs' ideas of what constituted a legal railroad assessment.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Rev. F. D. Morris, for twenty-nine years practically at the head of Lane Seminary at Cincinnati, will be succeeded by the Rev. Henry Goodwin Smith of Freehold, N. J., who has been chosen by the trustees to fill the position. Mr. Smith's father was for many years prominently connected with the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

The Bishops of the province of Quebec met in convention in Montreal to prepare a declaration for the coming elections. It is understood that, in accordance with direct instructions from Rome, they will instruct the faithful to vote only for such candidates as will support the Manitoba remedial bill.

Archbishop Walsh of Toronto refuses to sign the Manitoba school bill mandament.

The Retail Butchers' Association of Kansas City resolved to support the strike at the Armour Packing Company's plant.

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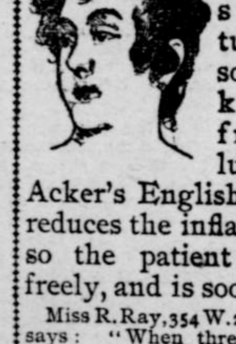

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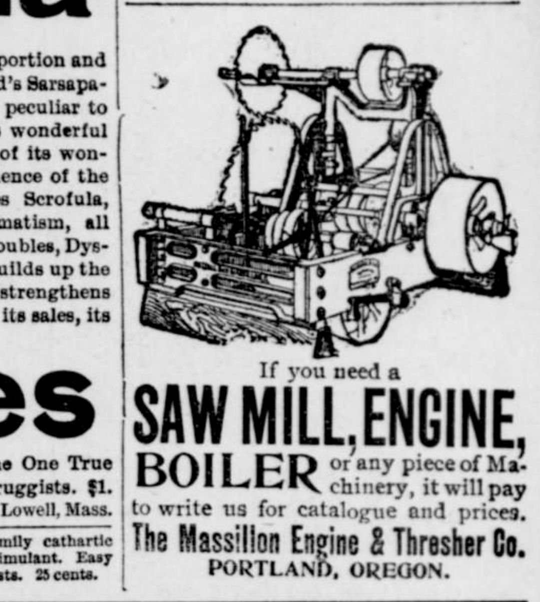

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